ENTERTAINMENT

## 'Amadeus'

Peter Schaffer's "Amadeus" opens Friday at Cole Theatre; the drama tells the story of composer Antonio Salieri and his competition with Mozart./**1D**

SPORTS

## Red Wings' edge

The Red Wings take a 2-1 edge in the best-of-7 Western Conference finals into Game 4 today mainly because unheralded players have produced./**1C**

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# Clinton seeks support to calm India, Pakistan

■ President signs documents imposing sanctions on Pakistan in retaliation for nuclear tests.

**Associated Press**

WASHINGTON — Faced with a new Pakistani nuclear weapons test, President Clinton moved Saturday to rally the world behind efforts to defuse "a self-defeating cycle of escalation" between Pakistan and India.

"Both India and Pakistan need to renounce further nuclear and missile testing immediately and take decisive steps to reverse this dangerous arms race," the president said hours after confirmation that Pakistan had again detonated an underground nuclear device.

"Pakistan and India are contributing to a self-defeating cycle of escalation that does not add to the security of either country," he said.

In a statement issued at the White House, he said he "will continue to work with leaders throughout the international community to reduce tensions in South Asia, to preserve the global consensus on nonproliferation.

"I call on India and Pakistan to resume their direct dialogue, to sign the Comprehensive Test Ban treaty immediately and without conditions to reverse the arms race there, and to join the clear international consensus in support of nonproliferation," he said.

To back up his words, Clinton signed documents imposing a package of military and economic sanctions against Pakistan in retaliation for the South Asian nation's first series of nuclear tests Thursday. He similarly imposed sanctions against India, as required by U.S. law in such cases.

Acting at Clinton's request, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright arranged for a discussion of the crisis early in the week by the five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council. They are the United States, Russia, China, Britain and France.

In London, British Foreign Secretary Robin Cook

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AP Photo

**Pakistanis celebrate nuclear testing Saturday in Islamabad. Pakistan detonated another nuclear device on Saturday, further escalating the arms race in South Asia. India tested five nuclear devices of its own on May 11 and 13, which prompted Pakistan to follow suit despite appeals from the U.N. Security Council and the United States.**

## A.M. BRIEFING

**TODAY**
Sunny with the high near 104. Weather on 4A

### Drill instruction

**Mabel Wesley Elementary School kindergarten teacher Mary Abdelsayed gives her students a reading lesson last week in Houston. Abdelsayed uses a tightly scripted teaching method known as direct instruction. Children in the poor, inner-city school have done better on standardized tests since introduction of this kind of memorization-driven drill instruction teaching. But critics say it imposes a "rat psychology" on poor, minority children that middle-class parents wouldn't stand for.**

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### Gramm on scouting

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm said some of his fondest memories include the times he enjoyed as a youngster involved with the Boy Scouts of America. "If you made it to Eagle Scout as a boy, it's something you'll talk about on your resume even if you're the president," Gramm said. On Saturday, the Buffalo Trail Council presented Gramm with the 1998 Distinguished Citizens Award.

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### Record high

Saturday's high of 104 set a record for this date. The previous record was 102, set in 1994.

**Weather on 4A**

### Gary Ott:

Trip through rural America makes you want to go back for more.

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**Odessan Vic Silvester checks the Web page where he and other veterans have posted information about Gulf War Syndrome.**

## Odessa man seeks to get government to take care of Gulf vets

Story by Mella McEwen
Photo by Tim Fischer

ODESSA — A week after the nation memorialized its soldiers fallen in battle, a two-part movie, "Thanks of a Grateful Nation" — which dramatizes the controversy over Gulf War Syndrome — is to debut tonight on the cable network, Showtime.

Odessan Vic Silvester attended a showing of the movie in Dallas in mid-May and participated in a panel discussion on the subject, which is the focus of a battle between Persian Gulf War veterans and the Department of Defense.

"It's the best Gulf War movie I've seen," said the self-described truck driver. "It far outstrips the front line issues. It's a movie I think anyone contemplating joining the armed forces, or any parent whose child is contemplating joining the armed forces, should see."

Silvester noted that the movie focuses on the families of two veterans — "one of them a contractor who helped with post-war clean-up efforts. James (his son) did the same thing — loading equipment, washing it down."

Silvester was thrust into the issue of Gulf War Syndrome after James developed symptoms that include severe headaches, sleep disorders, light sensitivity and short-term memory loss. He said the syndrome affects an estimated 90,000 of the 1 million veterans who participated in Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm.

He recalls talking with his son during the Gulf War after James and a fellow soldier, Mike, had found two working telephones 30 feet apart. While talking with his son, Silvester heard a Scud missile explode nearby, but neither James nor Mike were hurt. Eleven months after he returned home, Mike

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## Midland's economy holds strong in oil slump, mayor says

**By Gary Shanks**
Staff Writer

While the area's oil industry is feeling the bite of prolonged low crude prices, for the first time it appears that the overall economy is withstanding the blow.

While overall sales tax receipts have tapered a bit, the call for increased development along Loop 250 is ringing through City Hall, according to Midland Mayor Bobby Burns.

With all the new retail development along the loop now up and running, further inquiries from out-of-town developers had been slowing over the past several months, Burns said.

But in the last two to three weeks, city staff and personnel with the Midland Chamber of Commerce's economic development arm have been inundated with calls and several major deals are in the formative stages, he said.

"There is an amazing amount of activity out there right now," Burns said.

Also in recent weeks, real estate activity has increased sharply, said Kay McDonald, relocation director for Century 21 Midtex and president of the Permian Basin Board of Realtors.

In the first three months of the year, real estate sales were lagging slightly behind last year's numbers, but recent activity has pushed this year's transactions significantly higher than the same time last year, Ms. McDonald said.

"By April of 1998, we had closed on 138 transactions," she said, comparing this to 118 closings by April of last year.

And interest continues to be significantly more pronounced as local realtors field large numbers of "serious"

Please see **SLUMP**/4A

## MISD teachers, parents fear children are watching adult cartoon, taking it literally

**By Richard Enos**
Staff Writer

Some local educators fear children are learning the wrong lessons from the series "South Park," which airs on the Comedy Central cable station.

The network defends the show as an adult-themed, satirical cartoon with a deeper educational message and said most of its audience consists of adults.

"South Park" features such child characters as the overweight, scratchy-voice Cartman and the quiet Kenny, who dies as a result of some mishap in almost every episode. "South Park," known for its black humor and adult language, now has a national following.

But during a time of increased school shootings and student violence, some Midland Independent School District staff worry that the show's following includes impressionable children.

Bear Mills, a Goddard Junior High School teacher and the state's 1998 elementary teacher of the year, said the cartoon irresponsibly contributes to acceptance of violence.

"My observation is that that cartoon

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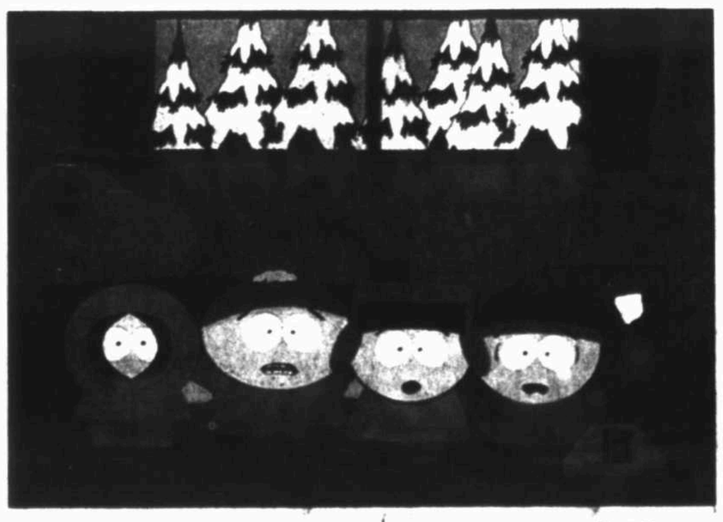

**"South Park," an adult cartoon on Comedy Central has a national following. Some MISD teachers and parents fear this following includes children.**

AP Photo

# Peace Corps is gone, but former volunteers remain in Botswana

**EDITORS NOTE — When Peace Corps volunteers go to help the people of a developing country, self-sufficiency often seems a distant goal. This is a story about an African nation that learned to stand on its own.**

By Pat Reber
Associated Press

MOSHUPA, Botswana — It was 1966, the U.S. Peace Corps was young and Brian Trennepohl of Manhattan, Kan., was among the idealistic volunteers who headed to Africa.

More than 30 years later, the Peace Corps has pulled out of Botswana, announcing its work completed and reallocating resources to other nations, such as neighboring South Africa.

But like dozens of other former volunteers, Trennepohl is still here, working as headmaster at a high school, married to a local woman and holding Botswanan citizenship.

"It gave meaning to my life," said Trennepohl, now 53 and sporting a head of thinning gray hair. "When I am in a group of Batswana, we speak Setswana. I don't realize my skin color is not the same."

Thousands of Americans have served in countries throughout Europe, Asia, Africa and South America under the aid program started by President Kennedy in 1960. In 1995, the Peace Corps had 7,200 people in 94 countries, but that was scaled back to 6,500 volunteers in about 90 countries by the end of 1997.

Botswana, a Texas-size arid country in southern Africa, saw its Peace Corps contingent leave for good last year. But former President Ketumile Masire told President Clinton during his visit in March: "Happily, a number of volunteers have stayed on ... contributing to our own biodiversity as a nation."

AP

Shortly after Botswana's independence from Britain in 1966, then Vice President Masire welcomed 58 Peace Corps volunteers, including Trennepohl.

The need was great. Botswana was one of the world's 10 poorest countries, having only nine high schools and four miles of paved roads.

There is still poverty — almost half the population lived below the poverty line in 1994, down from 59 percent in 1986. Unemployment is about 20 percent.

But by the time the Peace Corps closed down after 31 years and more than 2,000 volunteers, Botswana had plowed the mineral wealth discovered after independence into infrastructure — 230 high schools, 3,000 miles of paved roads, and water, electricity and medical clinics in most outlying areas.

While Peace Corps volunteers worked in national parks, vulture refuges and soil conservation projects, their main focus was education — the cornerstone of Botswana's determined effort to lift up its people.

The country now provides nine years of free education, pays its teachers starting salaries of $10,000 and employs about 18,000 Batswana as teachers. Foreigners fill an additional 900 posts.

"In some subject areas where we still need teachers, we regretted that (Peace Corps) had to go," said Patrick Maphorisa, director of the education ministry's teaching service management. "But really, I must say, they have carried us to the end, and we are now able to pay teachers who come in from abroad."

Francis Hammond, the last Peace Corps country director for Botswana, said last year's withdrawal didn't really hurt the projects involving Peace Corps volunteers.

"Botswana just found itself in such a unique situation, where they had been concentrating on their development since independence and they made such great strides," Hammond said by telephone from Orange, N.J.

Trennepohl — who gave up his U.S. citizenship — oversees a high school of 700 students in Moshupa, about 50 miles west of Gaborone, the capital. He says he regrets that his administrative duties keep him from teaching.

Bob Williams, 51, whose parents live in Centralia, Kan., is another American who returned. He was a Peace Corps volunteer here in 1969-72, then came back in 1975 because he missed the country and its gentle people.

Tall and gray-haired with light blue eyes, Williams is headmaster at the Semang Hills Secondary School for 1,000 juniors and seniors in Serowe, 195 miles north of Gaborone.

Far from the simple life they led as volunteers, both men have satellite dishes in their homes and battle with their children over television shows. They say Botswana children are enthusiastic learners, unlike many kids in their U.S. teaching experience.

"I enjoyed teaching here," said Williams, who married a Batswana woman in 1981. "The kids want to learn and are excited about being in school."

# Independent hopes to be first female president of Colombia

MEDELLIN, Colombia (AP) — Trombones and trumpets blared. Hundreds crowded into a church to hear a woman who dreams of being Colombia's president deliver a prayer for peace.

Polls showed Noemi Sanin, a 49-year-old former foreign minister, could be the biggest surprise heading into Sunday's vote in this South American nation.

Her independent candidacy has taken off, and while she still trails the candidates from Colombia's two traditional parties, she has a chance of breaking the monopoly on power they have held for more than a century.

"Noemi, save Colombia," one man told Sanin on Friday as she visited her childhood home of Medellin.

"We'll save it together," she replied.

**'The men haven't done a thing for us in this country. Now it's time to give a woman a chance.'**
— Marleny Velez, reporter for Medellin's El Colombiano newspaper

Sanin is making a last-minute attempt to convince Colombians that she can pull the country of 38 million out of its malaise. The winner of Sunday's vote inherits a sagging economy, growing guerrilla and paramilitary violence and strained relations with the United States, which revoked President Ernesto Samper's visa over drug corruption charges.

For months, polls gave Sanin the highest favorable ratings of any candidate. But when asked whom they would vote for, most chose the top two candidates because they thought she couldn't win.

One poll this week, however, had her within three percentage points of No. 2 candidate Horacio Serpa of the Liberal Party. The front-runner is Conservative Party candidate Andres Pastrana.

"We're going to deliver the big surprise. This is going to be historic," Sanin, battling bronchitis from a grueling campaign schedule, said during a television interview.

It won't be easy. She is up against what Colombians call the "machinery" of the old parties. Outside the big cities, local party chiefs dish out all kinds of favors — from school slots to government jobs — and expect votes in return. In many places, that is the only contact people have with government.

But many Colombians are growing weary of "patronage" politics and its attendant corruption.

"The men haven't done a thing for us in this country," said Marleny Velez, a reporter at Medellin's El Colombiano newspaper. "Now it's time to give a woman a chance."

El Colombiano came out in favor of Pastrana, but nonetheless offered Sanin a savory lunch of Medellin delicacies Friday. Hundreds of employees lined the halls to applaud Sanin.

"This was an act of rebellion," Sanin told The Associated Press after lunch.

Children in Medellin gave her drawings. One woman handed her a note telling her "to request international observers so they don't rob your votes."

In a quiet moment inside a Medellin church, Sanin knelt before the altar and said, "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace."

Communications minister from 1984-86, Sanin was named ambassador to Venezuela in 1990. Former President Cesar Gaviria later named her Colombia's first female foreign minister.

If no candidate gets more than half the votes Sunday, as is likely, the top two finishers meet in a June 21 runoff.

"I am going to be a commander," Sanin said. "I am going to take charge."


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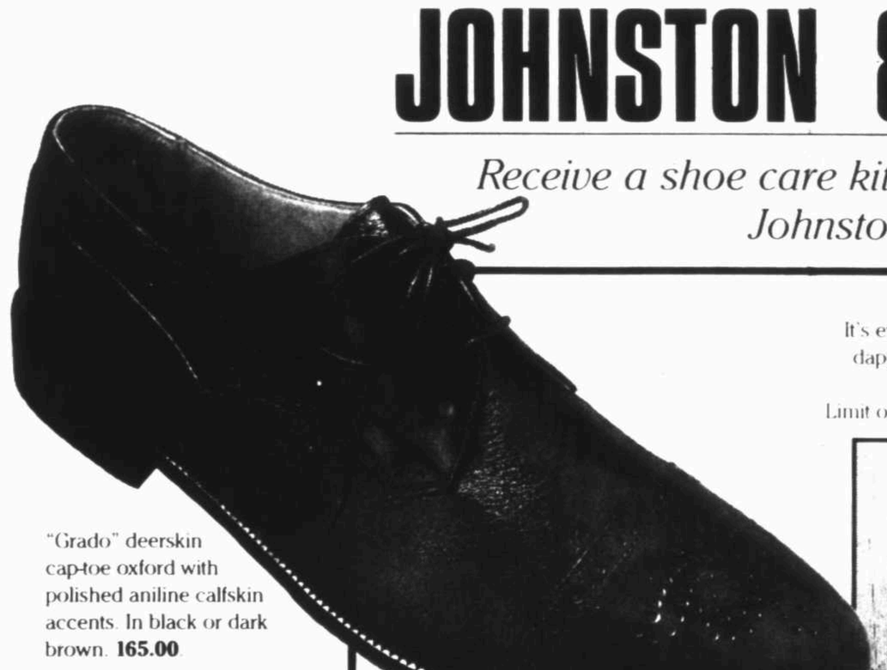
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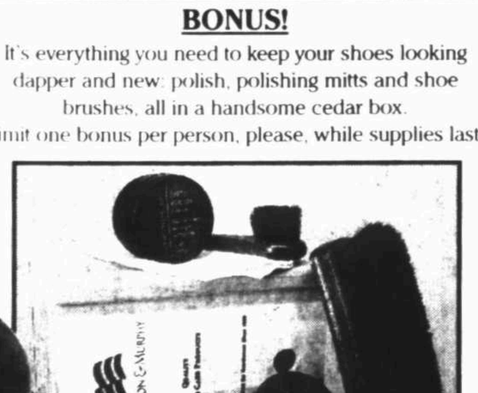
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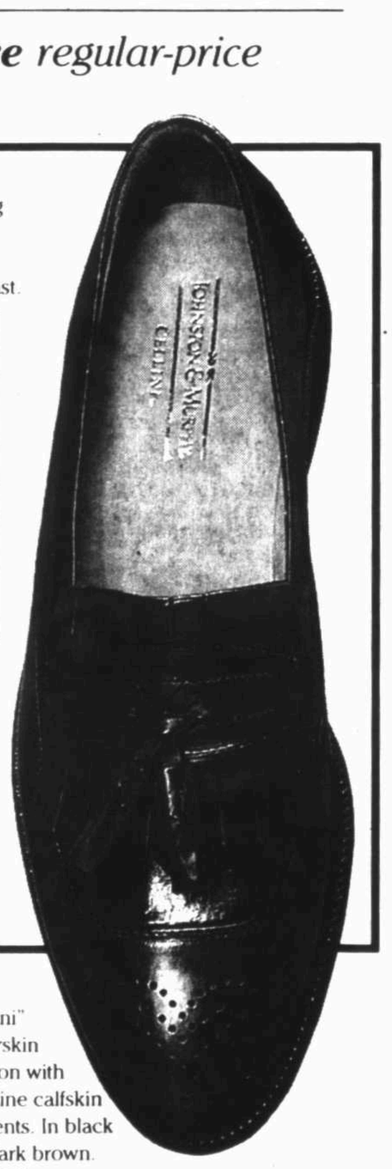
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# Powerful earthquake strikes Afghanistan; casualties reported

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — A powerful earthquake rocked a mountainous region in northern Afghanistan Saturday, triggering landslides and burying entire villages in debris and rubble.

There were unconfirmed reports that at least 150 people had died in the quake, a spokesman for the International Committee for the Red Cross said from the group's headquarters in Geneva.

But an official for Afghanistan's opposition alliance known only as Abdullah said he feared thousands of people may have been killed in the quake, which had a preliminary magnitude of 6.9.

The United Nations' disaster relief agency, also in Geneva, said its representatives in the region had reported that 3,000 people may have been buried by debris and landslides caused by the earthquake.

The quake was centered in a remote, mountainous area 45 miles west of Faisabad, the capital of Badakhshan province, the U.S. Geological Survey in Golden, Colo., said.

A plane carrying medical supplies to quake victims was unable to land late Saturday, the Red Cross official said on condition of anonymity.

In February, a devastating earthquake in the same region killed 2,300 people and left thousands of people homeless.

The hardest hit area in Saturday's quake was Shari Basurkh, a town 24 miles west of Faisabad and close to the epicenter, according to the anti-Taliban alliance, which controls the region.

"We think maybe 3,000 people were killed in Shari Basurkh," Abdullah told The Associated Press in a telephone interview from his headquarters.

The remoteness of the region made it virtually impossible to verify the death toll.

Abdullah said the airport closest to the devastation is in Faisabad. The airstrip is currently used by both the United Nations and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

Jacques Tremblay of Doctors without Borders, contacted in the northern city of Mazar-e-Sharif, said he had reports of four dead in Rustaq, an area heavily damaged by a powerful earthquake in February.

A spokesman at the Russian Ministry for Emergency Situations, who declined to give his name, said he had received no reports of deaths or injuries from Saturday's quake.

AP

# German police arrest suspect in slaying after he submits to voluntary DNA testing

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — Police using genetic evidence to hunt for an 11-year-old girl's killer said Saturday they had netted a confession following voluntary DNA testing of 16,400 local men — the largest such mass genetic testing to date.

A 30-year-old mechanic and previously convicted rapist was arrested Friday in northwestern Germany after his DNA matched evidence found at the scene of the rape, stabbing and strangling of Christina Nytsch.

He then confessed to the crimes, police said.

The girl disappeared March 16 on her way home from an indoor swimming pool, and her body was found five days later in woods near her home in Struecklingen, a village of about 3,500 people near the Dutch border.

The suspect, from a neighboring town and the father of three young children, also confessed to the January 1996 rape of another 11-year-old girl, said Hans-Juergen Thuraus, chief of police in nearby Cloppenburg.

Police did not release the suspect's name, but local residents and media reports said it was Ronny Rieken. He was detained pending charges of murder, rape and abduction.

"I'm happy he's been arrested, but on the other hand, our daughter will never return," the girl's father, Manfred Nytsch, said in a TV interview. "The important thing is this guy is gone and maybe there can be a little peace in this neighborhood."

The suspect was among the tens of thousands of men in the region who voluntarily supplied samples for DNA testing last month for the investigation into Christina's death.

Police had used newspaper announcements to summon men from the suspected age group of 18 to 30 to have their mouths swabbed with cotton to collect saliva samples.

DNA from a knife at the scene of Christina's slaying had matched DNA from semen taken from the girl raped in 1996. Based on the girl's shaky description of her attacker, police decided to screen men ages 18-30.

Untried in the United States, voluntary, blanket DNA testing has been used only occasionally in Europe, mostly as a last resort after a long investigation and usually in communities of a few thousand people or fewer.

But German police based in Cloppenburg started collecting saliva samples within weeks of the killing, in the largest voluntary DNA test so far.

The suspect's sample, number 3889, proved a match. Police said they had been tailing him for about a month before his arrest Friday at his Elisabethfehn home, about four miles from the girl's village.

Another genetic fingerprint was then taken from him and analyzed overnight, and it confirmed the match, Thuraus said.

Thuraus said the suspect was unemployed at the time of Christina's slaying, and that he had approached her after seeing her from his car.

The suspect had been convicted at age 21 of raping a 17-year-old girl, and had been released from prison in July 1993 after serving 3 1/2 years of his sentence, Thuraus said.

Mass DNA testing helped Welsh police catch a killer in 1996. It was also used successfully in a 1986 rape and murder case in central England.

Voluntary DNA tests of 700 people in a western French town have failed to produce suspects in the murder of a 13-year-old British girl.

# Police, civilians injured in riots in Northern Ireland

PORTADOWN, Northern Ireland (AP) — Catholic protesters and Protestant marchers turned on police trying to keep them apart Saturday, hurling gas and paint bombs, stones and bottles, injuring up to a dozen officers.

The violence, which also left three civilians injured, broke out on Garvaghy Road when up to 400 Catholics objected to the march by members of the youth wing of the Orange Order, Northern Ireland's main Protestant fraternal organization, police said.

Both sides began pelting the police, who responded by firing rubber bullets. No one was seriously injured. The marchers eventually forced their way through.

It was the worst violence in the British-ruled province since politicians from eight parties signed a compromise peace deal April 10, later approved by 71 percent of voters in a referendum. The clashes could signal trouble at bigger marches elsewhere in the province later this summer.

Portadown is a center of rural Protestant opposition to compromises with the north's Catholic community. And Garvaghy Road has been turned into a sectarian battleground for the past three summers as hard-line locals try to block an annual march through the area by members of the main Orange Order.

People who live on the road have asked to meet Orange Order leaders to discuss plans for a later march, scheduled for July 5.

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## Midland forecast

### 3-day forecast

| Today | Monday | Tuesday |
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| Sunny | Sunny | Sunny |
| High 104 | High 100 | High 97 |
| Low 68 | Low 68 | Low 65 |

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high near 104. Winds will be from the south to southwest at 10 to 15 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be fair with a low near 68.

Monday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high near 100.

RECORD HIGH: After an overnight low of 68, Saturday's high was 104, which broke the previous record of 102 set in on this date in 1994. The all-time low was 46 set in 1937.

| Yesterday's precipitation | | Yesterday's temperatures | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rainfall Friday | 0.00 in. | High | 104 |
| Rainfall Saturday | 0.00 in. | low | 68 |
| Total for month | 0.02 in. | Normal high | 91 |
| Total for year | 1.18 in. | Normal low | 62 |

**Sunrise: 6:44 a.m.** **Sunset: 8:49 p.m.**

## National forecast

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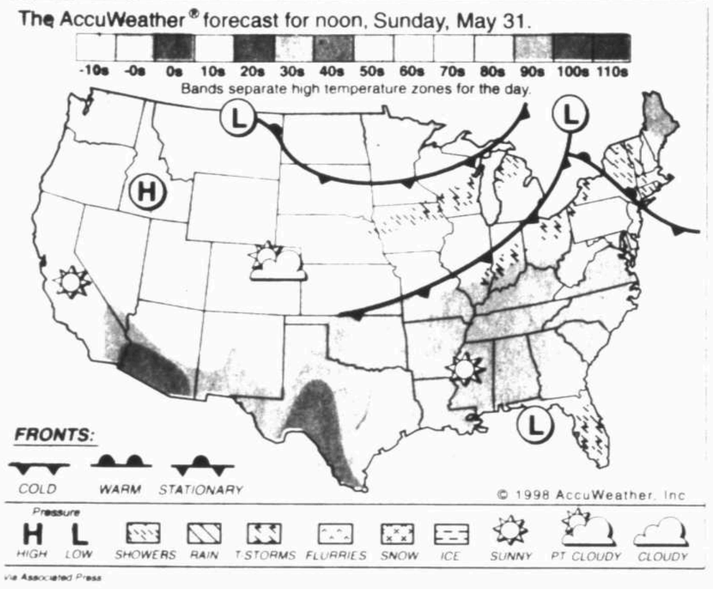


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| Birmingham | 86 | 68 | 15 | cdy |
| Bismarck | 76 | 52 | clr | |
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| Buffalo | 77 | 57 | rn | |
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| Kansas City | 95 | 68 | clr | |
| Las Vegas | 88 | 63 | cdy | |
| Little Rock | 90 | 69 | cdy | |
| Los Angeles | 75 | 57 | clr | |
| Memphis | 88 | 67 | clr | |
| Miami Beach | 89 | 76 | 15 | rn |
| Milwaukee | 61 | 51 | clr | |
| Mpls-St Paul | 77 | 59 | 24 | clr |
| Nashville | 87 | 68 | cdy | |
| New Orleans | 93 | 72 | clr | |
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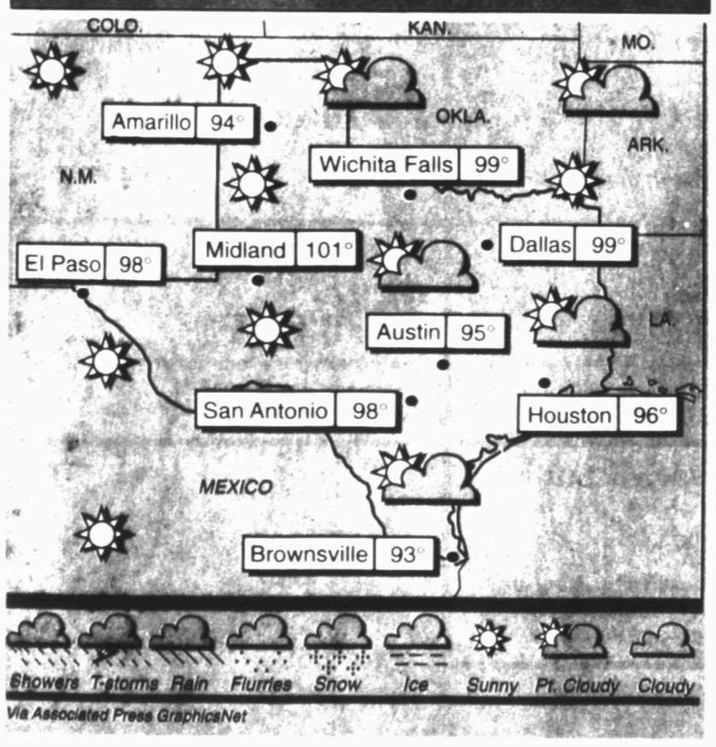


# SUPPORT: Intelligence confirms second Pakistan test

(From 1A)

said foreign ministers of eight leading nations would convene June 12 to coordinate efforts to bring nuclear activities in India and Pakistan under international supervision. He said they would encourage the feuding neighbors to solve the causes of the tensions that have led to three wars on the subcontinent since 1947.

Albright was expected to take a prominent role in both sessions.

Riaz Khokhar, Pakistan's ambassador to the United States, said his country will "warmly welcome" efforts by the United States "in helping us resolve our problems."

Portraying his country as a victim to be helped rather than an aggressor to be punished, Khokhar dismissed U.S. sanctions as involving only a "paltry $6 million." But he acknowledged that U.S. opposition could affect a $1.6 billion loan from the International Monetary Fund.

Commenting in response to viewers' questions on C-Span, Khokhar said his country's nuclear tests "sent a very clear message to India that the nuclear blackmail ... will not work."

AP Photo

**Protesters dressed in costumes representing nuclear fallout suits protest against nuclear testing in New Delhi Saturday. Pakistan tested another nuclear device on Saturday after five tests on Thursday in response to India's five tests earlier this month.**

"It's as simple as that," he said. "We just tried to restore the strategic balance that India thought it had disturbed."

U.S. intelligence confirmed the second Pakistani test of a nuclear device but said its explosive yield was smaller than claimed. No signs were seen that either India or Pakistan plan further weapons tests, intelligence officials said.

"Our information points to more like two kilotons and a single blast," said a U.S. official, speaking Saturday on condition of anonymity. Reports out of Pakistan were that the weapon was 18 kilotons, or almost the same strength as the weapon the United States dropped on Hiroshima in 1945.

Questions about the yield of the Pakistani weapon echo suspicions raised by U.S. intelligence sources on Thursday that Pakistan may not have conducted five nuclear weapons tests, as claimed. U.S. officials say Pakistan may be inflating its claims to hide poor performance of its weapon, which might point to technical problems that would suggest a weakness in its nuclear program.

The Central Intelligence Agency has seen no evidence of unusual troop movements or concentrations that would suggest the tense situation between India and Pakistan in the disputed Kashmir region is about to explode into major war.

Clinton and U.S. officials, through telephone calls and personal diplomacy, were unable to stop the rival nuclear tests. India conducted its tests two weeks ago. Pakistan answered with its claimed five Thursday plus Saturday's blast.

# VETS: Man calls for government to honor contract

(From 1A)

was dead as a result of numerous unidentified cancers, Silvester said.

"I live with that every day — that a young man working with my son, who was 30 feet away from James when that Scud missile went off, is dead."

The Department of Defense, Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Health and Human Services have researched the syndrome and have been unable to pinpoint any certain cause. President Clinton formed a Presidential Advisory Committee to investigate the veterans' complaints.

Silvester said that, according to the Veterans Administration, 7,000 Gulf War veterans have died of various illnesses since returning home in 1991. Yet, he said, the Department of Defense has denied the existence of the syndrome and, in many cases, denied benefits to the veterans.

"What astounds me is we now have thousands of veterans who can't work, who are sick, who are struggling, their families are destitute and relying on welfare and food stamps, yet the government has a $200 billion surplus it doesn't know what to do with.

"That surplus came on the backs of the veterans, who have seen benefits cut back and additional charges, such as for medication. The reason this country is free is the veterans, and they shouldn't cut back on veterans' care; veterans shouldn't be destitute," he said. "They say the Gulf War veterans are looking for a handout. What we want is for the government to honor its contract."

"This is not Vietnam, it's not Korea, it's not World War II," said the native of Great Britain, who served in Vietnam with the Australian army. "These young men and women were members of an all-volunteer army. They weren't drafted or took the enlistment option to get better assignments, like they did in Vietnam. These people all volunteered for the military service. They were sold a program by a recruiter, and they signed up for that program that said if they were hurt, wounded or became sick in the service of their country, the government would take care of them.

"No one went to Saudi Arabia of their own choice, they went there in the service of their country. We just want the government to live up to that program."

Soon after his son was shipped out to Saudi Arabia, Silvester formed and continues to head the Operation Desert Shield-Desert Storm Association, which he describes as an information organization. He spends much of his time at his West Odessa home online, reading postings from veterans who are suffering symptoms of various illnesses, or family members of veterans suffering from illnesses, adding ailing veterans to prayer lists and updating information. When he's not online, he's frequently on the telephone counseling veterans or family members, putting them in touch with each other for support and advice, or he's testifying before various committees or panels on the subject.

Since forming the association, he has kept meticulous documentation on events that occurred during the conflict, statements from government officials before, during and after the conflict, and government reports on the illness, and frequently brings the documentation with him when he testifies.

"I was a public affairs specialist for the U.S. Army," he said. "I know what they do. I used to do it."

He said the veterans represented by his organization want the Department of Defense to take responsibility and assist the veterans.

"They're fighting two things — they're fighting for services, and they're fighting the fear of the unknown. When the doctors told us my wife had breast cancer, we had two choices: We could curl up and die, or we could fight. We chose to fight. We lost, but at least we had two choices. These veterans have none."

He cites the case of an Ohio woman, Gina, the mother of four, whose husband served in Saudi Arabia and suffers from the syndrome. She has been fighting for seven years to try and get benefits from both the Veterans Administration and state of Ohio.

"Gina has no clue when she wakes up in the morning if her husband is going to be alive or not. Her four children live with that uncertainty. It's taken us five years to get her daughter to come here for the summer. She's finally coming out this summer to join my daughter's Cancer Relay for Life team. She's been too afraid to leave home, not sure if her daddy would be alive or not when she returned. That is what Gulf War Syndrome families live with 24 hours a day."

# CARTOON: Parents say children are watching 'South Park'

(From 1A)

tends to have a desensitizing effect on young people," he said. "It's a (violent) phenomenon that started with the 'Godzilla vs. Bambi' stuff in the 1970s to 'how are we going to kill Kenny?' It's being played out in the schools, and it's not funny."

But Comedy Central officials said the show often carries a deeper meaning beyond the satire, including urging tolerance of gays or respect for religious freedom. Its characters display negative behavior to make a point.

Tony Fox, senior vice president of communications for the network, said that about 80 percent of the show's viewers are adults. He encourages parents to keep their children from watching or watch it with them.

"We don't think the show is appropriate for kids at all," Fox told the Reporter-Telegram. "That's why it's on at (9 p.m.). It does not come on earlier than that. It carries a TV-MA rating."

Fox said critics are overlooking the show's more subtle messages.

"The behavior the characters ex' 'bit is certainly not offered up as a role model," he said. "They just look at the words, but don't look at the context. There's some very subtle social commentary in the show.

"In addition to not airing the show early, our merchandise doesn't target kids. We don't want kids watching the show."

Fox said that the show has won awards from various organizations for tackling tough social issues.

Mills doubts that the show is aimed at adults.

**'Our merchandise doesn't target kids. We don't want kids watching the show.'**
— Tony Fox, Comedy Central spokesman

"Comedy Central knows who these shows are aimed at," he said. "As far as I am concerned it's completely disingenuous of them to suggest anything else."

Mills said one of his students wore a "South Park" T-shirt with the slogan "Kick the Baby." He asked the child if it was OK to kick a baby in real life. "He said, 'well, it depends,'" Mills said.

Glen Woods, MISD's director of guidance and counseling, said counselors are concerned about the show and TV violence. The district regularly counsels students on how to resolve conflicts and how to resist messages from the media.

"From my feedback from parents, the children are seeing it," he said.

The show makes things more difficult for counselors, he said.

"This just added to the problem that we're trying to deal with," he said.

Dorsey Rushing, MISD's executive director for elementary education, also expressed concern about the cartoon violence.

"I think that's atrocious. If it's for adults, then why is it in a cartoon format?" he asked. "I think as an educator I have to stringently object to putting repeated violent acts in the daily lives of kids."

Fox said the cartoon format is popular with adults, and noted that cartoons began as adult entertainment at the dawn of the movie age.

"Cartoons are an accepted form of entertainment," he said. "Believe it or not, cartoons started as adult entertainment. The fact that the characters in the show are kids is just a comedic device."

Rushing said he thinks there is more violence today, in the wake of shootings at Springfield, Ore., and Jonesboro, Ark.

"I think we have more instances of kids using violence to react to a situation," he said. "They see that a way to solve a problem is to pull a gun and shoot someone."

Rushing said it's not as easy for parents to supervise their children's TV time as it used to be.

"Part of that is the changing makeup of the family in America" — more single- parent households, he said. "That single parent has to work, so they're not there to supervise the TV. It's not that those parents don't love those kids."

Mills said the media needs to take more responsibility about content and parents and educators need to take more responsibility about supervision. It's not a question of media censorship, he said.

"The media everyday decides, 'we will run this story, we will not run this story.' Parents need to be aware of what their kids are watching.

"They need to step in and assert their parental authority," he said. "They need to do it in love — 'I wouldn't let you drink poison, I'm not going to let you watch poison.'"

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# SLUMP: Midland economy holding strong despite oil's decline

(From 1A)

inquiries for Midland real estate, she said.

"All of a sudden, there is a *lot* of interest in Midland," she said.

Most significant in these inquiries are the large developers seeking to create new housing subdivisions. "Which is something we haven't had," Ms. McDonald said.

"There's nothing on paper — nothing concrete. But we've had a lot of meaningful inquiries," she said.

In addition, a large number of retiring West Texans are attracted to Midland's lower building costs and the city's regional draw as a growing medical hub, she said.

The inventory of available homes is decreasing in response to this greater demand — there are 644 available homes compared to 764 last year.

With a barrel of crude currently hovering around the $12 mark and the continuously low prices since November, Midland's oil industry is hurting, but the overall economy is holding firm so far, Burns said.

In 1986, the price of oil was low for 17 months and hit a low of $10, which crippled the local economy. While it is unknown what overall effect a slump of that duration will have, so far the economy is holding strong, he said.

Burns attributes this to diversification that has occurred in the local economy since the 1986 slump, and Midland's growing draw for consumers in the region. "We have become a regional center to some degree," he said.

"If you're in the oil business, you think the economy is way down," Burns said. Non-oil-related business leaders, however, are acting "with a little more confidence" than in the last oil slump, he said.

Ms. McDonald credits some of the real estate interest with the designation of the Midland/Odessa metropolitan statistical area (MSA), which catches the eye of more developers, she said.

In addition, now all of Midland's properties are listed on the Internet along with all other MSAs, so people all over the world can see that housing in Midland is less expensive and building in Midland is less expensive.

Burns envisions a more diversified local economy, perhaps within the next 10 years, that can soak up fluctuations in oil prices without ill effect.

## Pick 3 Texas

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

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# Indonesians' uneasiness continues after Suharto resignation

By Geoff Spencer
Associated Press

JAKARTA, Indonesia — Drive down the streets of Indonesia's capital and you see plywood — plenty of it, covering storefronts and thousands of windows shattered during days of rioting.

The violence killed at least 500 people and stopped only when President Suharto resigned, ending 32 years of autocratic rule.

More than a week later, Indonesia's 202 million people are still worried. People are replacing windows with plywood instead of new glass, just in case the mobs return.

It's far from clear whether a long list of reforms announced by Suharto's successor, B.J. Habibie, will prove to be a long-term solution or just a temporary repair job for a society that flirted with anarchy. But Suharto's once faithful deputy and longtime friend has surprised those who thought he would follow the ways of his old boss.

He dropped Suharto's cronies from the Cabinet and dumped Suharto's daughter as a government minister. Members of Suharto's family have begun to lose privileges that made them fortunes under the old president's patronage.

Habibie is staking his calls for calm on a vow to untie the straitjacket that Suharto placed around Indonesia's political system.

He has promised parliamentary elections in 1999 that would then lead to the selection of a president. The number of political parties, restricted by Suharto to three tame and government-approved organizations, is supposed to increase.

There is talk of ending draconian laws that muzzled the news media. In any event, newspapers are already printing critical stories that their editors would never have dreamed of running just a few weeks ago. And there are plans to reopen publications long closed by the authorities.

Four political prisoners jailed for insulting Suharto have been let out on Habibie's orders. Many of the 200 still in prison are expected to go free soon.

In a gesture of sympathy that the aloof Suharto would never have made, Habibie walked through the ashes of burned out shopping malls and talked to victims who had lost everything during the anti-Suharto riots. Later he promised to find some way to help repair the damage, even though the government is all but broke because of the Asian economic crisis.

Many ordinary Indonesians were shocked by the violence. As soldiers and tanks leave the streets and return to their barracks, most people seem willing to give Habibie the benefit of the doubt — for now.

Amien Rais, the most high-profile opposition figure to emerge during the demonstrations against Suharto, seems to be in constant contact with Habibie.

On Thursday, Rais — the leader of a large Muslim group in Indonesia, the world's most populous Islamic nation — raised no objections to Habibie's plan to hold elections sometime next year. But he said political reforms must first be debated and enacted.

Once new lawmakers are elected they can then join an assembly of government appointees and select a president. It is not yet clear whether Habibie intends to be a candidate.

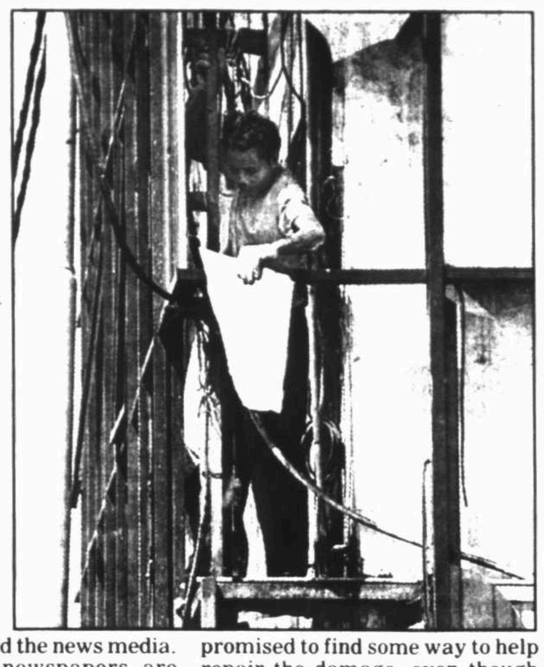
The process could take more than year, but "it is the only way" to ensure a lasting transition, Rais said.

Not so, say many students, whose constant protests since the start of the year were the harbinger of Suharto's downfall. On Friday night, thousands staged a peaceful torch-light rally calling for Habibie to step down and immediate elections.

The region's worst economic crisis in decades was the real trigger for Indonesia's upheaval, and the country's recession was worsened by the violence. Unemployment and prices are expected to soar further, keeping life miserable for millions.

The International Monetary Fund's top official for Asia, Hubert Neiss, arrived last week, and said he wants to restart a $43 billion economic rescue plan for Indonesia.

The next day hundreds of people rioted in the town of Tanjungbalai, 800 miles northwest of Jakarta. Shops were burned and looted, and at least one man was killed.



An Indonesian worker removes broken glass panels from a business establishment that was damaged by rioting and looting two weeks ago in Jakarta, Wednesday. The capital is now slowly recovering from the devastation brought about by the turmoil that led to the resignation of former President Suharto.

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# Indonesia looks at Suharto's wealth, IMF warns that hard times are ahead

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — The government furthered its break with the cronyistic regime of former President Suharto, canceling contracts and ending tax breaks for companies tied to Suharto's relatives.

The moves are part of the new Indonesian government's assault on the Suharto business empire following a promise of sweeping economic and political reforms, including free elections in 1999.

On Saturday, Indonesia received more dire economic news, with the International Monetary Fund forecasting a possible 10 percent contraction of the economy in 1998.

Under pressure to revive the once-soaring economy, President B.J. Habibie, a former Suharto aide, canceled four shipping port service contracts with a firm owned by Suharto's youngest son, Hutomo "Tommy" Mandala Putra.

He also ended controversial tax breaks for the son's PT Timor national car company, the Bisnis Indonesia newspaper reported Saturday.

At the same time, the National Police have begun reviewing a contract with a company owned by Suharto's eldest daughter, Tutut, to process drivers licenses. The police have said there may be irregularities.

State-owned oil company Pertamina has identified 120 supplier companies owned by the Suharto family and its friends as part of an effort to determine which firms won deals through political connections "and other unsavory business practices," the Jakarta Post said.

The wealth of the Suharto clan remains a source of strong resentment among the vast majority of Indonesia's 202 million people, who are trying to cope with soaring inflation and unemployment. Massive riots earlier this month, sparked by Indonesia's worst economic crisis in decades, killed 500 people and helped bring Suharto down.

Many have demanded the government take action to recoup some of the Suharto family's profits and to ensure that other government officials, including Habibie, have not been tainted by corruption.

Meanwhile, a group of retired Indonesian generals called Saturday for the convening of a special assembly to choose a new president by July. The call puts them at odds with Habibie and parliamentary leaders who want to hold elections next year, after electoral reforms are enacted.

Some student protesters also have called for Habibie to step down immediately. But most demonstrations against the new president have subsided during the past week as many Indonesians seem willing to grant him a grace period to implement economic and political reforms.

Hubert Neiss, the IMF's director for Asia and Pacific Affairs, said after meeting with Habibie's economic team that halting Indonesia's economic deterioration is an "enormous task."

"It seems most think the economy will decline by 10 percent, possibly even more," Neiss said, ending a five-day visit.

After vigorous economic growth over the past 15 years, a wave of currency devaluations across Asia in 1997 has hit the Southeast Asian nation especially hard.

Habibie's new government has pledged to abide by requirements of the IMF's $43 billion bailout of the economy. The package was suspended during the uncertain days of political upheaval.

An IMF team will visit Jakarta soon to revise the country's macroeconomic targets. Neiss will report to the IMF's board Monday in Washington. His visit was designed to help the IMF assess when it should release its next $1 billion of aid.

Legally Speaking
by Alan G. Moravcik
Attorney at Law

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One of the most important things you can do for your family is to protect it in your absence with a will. Many people, for a number of reasons, put off having a will drafted. If you die intestate (without a will), it will be up to a court to decide how your assets are distributed. Furthermore, without a will to designate custody arrangements for minor children, it may be left to a court to decide who is best able to take care of your dependents. These are important matters to consider. If you require assistance with estate planning, see your attorney.

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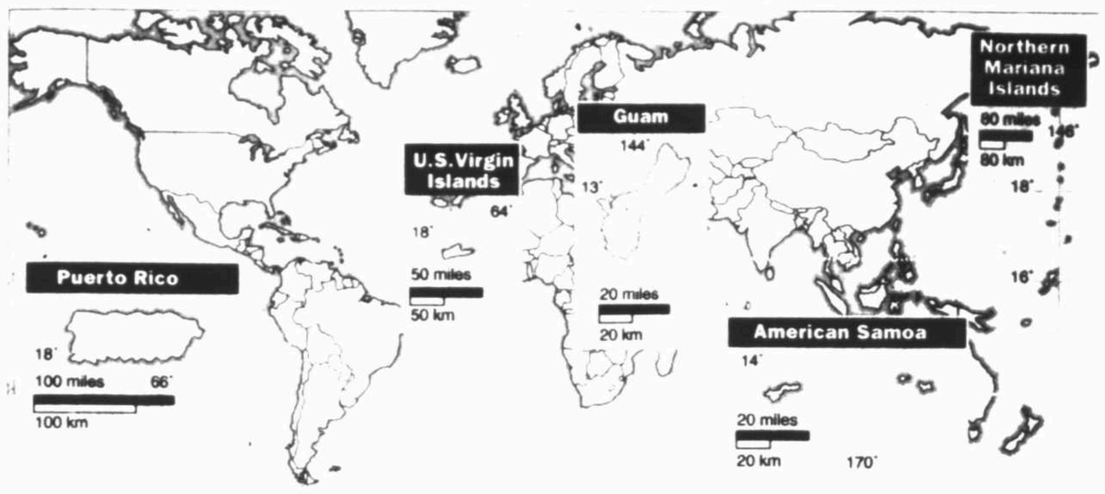


**Puerto Rico**
- 3.8 million people
- 3,421 sq. miles
- Economy consists of manufacturing and tourism
- Former Spanish colony seized by United States in 1898
- "Commonwealth" self-government established by U.S. Congress and local plebiscite in 1952; U.S. citizens

**U.S. Virgin Islands**
- 107,000 people
- 136 sq. miles
- Economy consists of tourism, rum and oil refining
- Former Danish colony sold to United States in 1917 for $25 million
- Limited self-government under Department of Interior; U.S. citizens

**Guam**
- 161,000 people (including 23,000 military and dependents)
- 212 sq. miles
- Economy consists of tourism and U.S. military
- Former Spanish colony seized by United States in 1898
- Limited self-government under Organic Act adopted by U.S. Congress in 1950; U.S. citizens

**Northern Mariana Islands**
- 60,000 people
- 183 sq. miles (14 islands)
- Economy consists of garment manufacturing and tourism
- Former Japanese colony continued under U.S. control as U.N. trust territory; negotiated covenant of political union with United States, effective 1986
- "Commonwealth" self-government under covenant; local control over minimum wages and immigration; U.S. citizens

**American Samoa**
- 62,000 people
- 76 square miles (five islands, two atolls)
- Economy consists of tuna canning; one-third of work force employed by local government
- In 1900, local chiefs ceded islands to United States
- Limited self-government under constitution authorized by Interior Department; U.S. nationals, not citizens

*Source: AP research*

AP/Amy Kranz

# 'Quirks of history,' United States colonies face an uncertain future

**EDITOR'S NOTE — One hundred years ago, after the war with Spain, a Kipling poem urged Americans to "take up the White Man's burden" as colonialists. Much has changed, but America still has its colonies, including the world's biggest.**

**By Charles J. Hanley**
Associated Press

GUANICA, Puerto Rico — A U.S. Navy boat steamed into view, fired off a three-pound gun and sent all of Guanica — Spanish soldiers, townsfolk, stray dogs — scattering for the scrubby green hills.

As simple as that: The U.S. conquest of Puerto Rico had begun.

Today, a McDonald's anchors the top of Calle 25 de Julio, named for that historic July 25 a century ago. And at the foot of this street of pastel houses, facing the sleepy Caribbean harbor where the Americans arrived, a young man lounged on his porch one recent noon, a sun-bleached Stars and Stripes tacked to the wall behind him, and told a visitor what many in Guanica envision for Puerto Rico.

"I want my beautiful island to become one of the states of the United States of America," declared Efrem Cancel-Millan.

As simple as that: The 51st state in the 21st century.

But how easily will Puerto Rico now conquer America?

One hundred years after the U.S. military — in the name of "manifest destiny" — rounded up pieces of the Spanish empire in a 109-day war, America still rules a far-flung collection of five island territories whose destinies are anything but manifest.

And Puerto Rico, with 3.8 million people the most populous of the world's remaining colonies, may have the least predictable future of all.

"They're a quirk of history," the Interior Department's Allen P. Stayman, the Washington official chiefly responsible for territorial affairs, said of the islands.

"They never were a good fit. ... It's a 19th century status in the 20th century."

The four other territories — three in the Pacific, another in the Caribbean — will follow the growing debate over Puerto Rico's political status. Each has its own unique problems and aspirations:

■ Guam (population 146,000), also seized in the Spanish-American War, doesn't seek statehood or independence, but is campaigning for greater autonomy.

■ The Northern Mariana Islands (64,000), taken from Japan in World War II, has clashed with Washington over local control of immigration and minimum wages, basis of a booming garment industry built on labor from China.

■ American Samoa (60,000), ceded to the United States by local chiefs in 1900, is an economic backwater where the local government's fiscal mismanagement has become a long-running scandal.

■ The U.S. Virgin Islands (114,000), sold to America by Denmark in 1917, has an even worse fiscal record. Washington's auditors are now investigating whether the present government mishandled millions in federal funds.

America did not take on its island "empire" with an easy mind. The treaty with Spain that ended the 1898 war, turning the United States into a colonial power, squeaked through the U.S. Senate by two votes.

In Puerto Rico, an independence movement grew in the early decades, and was later suppressed by governors appointed by Washington. In the bloodiest incident, the Ponce Massacre of 1937, police killed 17 unarmed nationalist protesters.

A temporary compromise was reached in 1952. The island was given limited autonomy and dubbed a "commonwealth," in which Puerto Ricans elect a local government and pay no federal taxes, but have no vote in Congress and pay substantial

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# ISLANDS: Debate over statehood heated up before 1993 plebiscite

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local taxes.

From a desperately poor island of coffee and sugar plantations, Puerto Rico has evolved into an industrial society, with the help of federal tax breaks for U.S. corporations. Acres of shantytowns gave way to suburbs, shopping malls and resorts.

But almost as many Puerto Ricans have migrated to the U.S. mainland in search of work as remain on the island. Two-thirds of those still here rely on some form of welfare. And their colonial status still grates.

One example: After Congress balked at a Reagan administration idea in the 1980s to cut food stamp benefits in the 50 states, it imposed the cuts on Puerto Rico alone.

Now even one of the architects of the commonwealth structure, Jose Trias Monge, warns its time may be running out, unless Washington's power over island life is reduced.

"Commonwealth status will in all probability soon lose its support," the retired Puerto Rico chief justice writes in an influential new book on the status debate.

That debate heated up in 1993 when an aggressive young governor staged an island-wide plebiscite on the question.

Gov. Pedro Rossello said the time had come for statehood, to end Puerto Ricans' role as "disenfranchised stepchildren" of the American family. Pro-commonwealth politicians countered that their rival option, "enhanced" commonwealth, could bring both more welfare aid and greater economic flexibility to the island.

By just two percentage points, plebiscite voters preferred a stronger commonwealth over statehood. Independence received just 4 percent in the non-binding vote.

Rossello, undaunted, is now pushing legislation in Washington to stage a more authoritative, federally sponsored plebiscite that could, if the island's voters and the U.S. Congress agree, lead to statehood within 10 years.

The 1898 takeover "came with a promise of liberty and democracy for Puerto Rico," Rossello said in an interview at La Fortaleza, the grand 16th-century governor's mansion in San Juan. "At the end of that 100-year period, we are finally asking that that promise of full democracy be implemented."

He's confident "significant majorities" will develop in Puerto Rico for statehood. But even if he's right, the picture in Washington is less inspiring: After barely passing in the House on a 209-208 vote in March, the plebiscite bill is all but stalled in the Senate.

Congressional opponents object to even opening the door to the possibility of a Spanish-speaking state. They complain that full social benefits for Puerto Ricans might cost the government $3 billion more a year. They worry that statehood might incite violent resistance by Puerto Rican "independentistas."

Many are also wary for a purely political reason. Six new Puerto Rican members of Congress, almost certainly Democrats, would take House seats away from other states.

Surveying the opposition, Rep. George Miller, D-Calif., long involved in territorial matters, questions whether even a resounding Puerto Rican vote for statehood would mean much.

"I'm not convinced the Congress of the United States would honor that commitment," he said in Washington.

Rejection is just fine with Ruben Berrios, head of the Puerto Rican Independence Party.

"When the statehooders get their first kick, which they will get soon, they will realize the only way out is independence, the dignity of independence," he said.

Political scientist Lynn-Darrell Bender sees some basis in that.

"Even the statehooders deep down are 'independentistas'," said Bender, of San Juan's Interamerican University. "They love their country."

And their country is Puerto Rico.

Television's "Seinfeld" inadvertently demonstrated that recently when the character Kramer stomped on a burning Puerto Rican flag and ignited outrage offstage from New York to San Juan.

That single-star flag, fluttering everywhere on the island, is not the only symbol of national pride. Puerto Rico has an anthem, "La Boriquena," that every child learns. It fields its own Olympic team. It cheers for Miss Puerto Rico as she vies with Miss USA for the Miss Universe crown.

But Puerto Ricans cling jealously to another birthright as well, their U.S. citizenship. It's a symbol of security — particularly, everyone acknowledges, the security of welfare and other U.S. government aid.

That's one reason people like Anibal Acevedo Vila, head of the pro-commonwealth Popular Democratic Party, believe Puerto Ricans will not opt for independence.

Instead, "the time has come for a fully autonomous and democratic commonwealth," Acevedo Vila said. "It would finally balance our identity as a people with the U.S. citizenship we cherish, and would give Puerto Rico the economic tools we need in the next century for our own development."

The "tools" he wants include the sovereign-like power to make economic agreements with other nations, to draw new investment and jobs.

Jobs will be needed. Congress voted in 1996 to phase out the tax break supporting the Puerto Rico operations of U.S.-based pharmaceutical and other manufacturers, whose factories employ about 10 percent of Puerto Rican workers.

Leading San Juan economist Elias R. Gutierrez estimates 14,000 potential and existing jobs have already been lost, in an economy with 13 percent unemployment.

The debate will go on, not least in this quiet south coast town on July 25, when Mayor Edwin Galarza Quinones expects an invasion of 50,000 people — statehooders, commonwealthers, independentistas — for the ceremony marking the centennial.

Galarza, a member of Rossello's New Progressive Party, stands squarely for statehood, which he believes would produce a flood of federal aid. "If we became a state, I could do 100 projects for Guanica — bridges, parks, roads," he said.

His elderly friend and town historian Pedro Juan Vargas, whose father witnessed the 1898 invasion as a boy, is just as squarely for independence.

"My father always said the United States had no moral right to deprive Puerto Rico of self-government," Vargas said.

But others around Guanica, like the great middle ground of Puerto Ricans everywhere, think more about their own futures than the island's. And their futures are often tied to the United States.

Chatting with teen-age friends down by the harbor, Carrie Cruz Troche told an American visitor her plans.

"To study more English. It's very important. And then to go to the States. I want to be a teacher there," said the 17-year-old student, standing where Americans landed in her country a century ago and plotting her own personal invasion of theirs.

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## Pro- and anti-Milosevic camps to face off in parliamentary vote

PODGORICA, Yugoslavia (AP) — Camps for and against Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic are vying to decide his fate in parliamentary elections today in Montenegro, one of the two remaining republics in Yugoslavia.

Towns and roads all over this rugged, mountainous republic of 630,000 were daubed with posters Saturday and sprayed with slogans reflecting the bitter division between the two camps. A tradition of keeping weapons at home and using them in showdowns between rival clans spells possible violence after the elections.

Montenegro's President Milo Djukanovic, who has turned sharply against Milosevic in the past 18 months, has vowed to try to unseat him if Djukanovic's coalition wins the majority in Montegro's parliament.

Djukanovic's former best friend, Momir Bulatovic, was president of Montenegro until Djukanovic beat him in elections last fall. If Bulatovic's party wins Sunday, he says he will try to topple Djukanovic to prevent a final rupture of the Yugoslav federation, which consists of just Serbia and Montenegro.

Polls predict a narrow victory for Djukanovic, who is seen as pro-Western, reformist.

Bulatovic's side has already cried foul, accusing the president's supporters of adding a bogus 34,000 voters to electoral lists.

The 36-year-old Djukanovic is widely rumored to have made a fortune out of smuggling during the sanctions imposed on Yugoslavia for fomenting war in Bosnia.

But he turned against Milosevic over his attempt to rig local elections and hopes the bulk of voters will support a push to end Milosevic's rule.

Djukanovic says victory would enable him to change the composition of Montenegro's contingent in the Yugoslav federal parliament, which elects and can unseat the Yugoslav president.

Bulatovic, 42, was handpicked by Milosevic this month as Yugoslavia's premier after his predecessor refused to crack down on Djukanovic.

Bulatovic has vowed to end what he says are stirrings for Montenegro — which was independent until 1918 — to separate from Serbia.

"We will stop the forces of separatism which are jeopardizing not only Montenegro but Yugoslavia as a whole," said Zoran Zizic, a top Bulatovic aide.

A separatist movement by ethnic Albanians in the Serbian province of Kosovo has been gaining momentum, as have Serb efforts to suppress it. At least eight people were reported killed in the latest clashes throughout Kosovo, ethnic Albanian sources said Saturday.

The fighting followed a pledge from President Clinton to Kosovo Albanian leaders in Washington on Friday that he would consult with European partners on a "swift and firm response" to Serb attacks.

Kosovo is considered a cradle of Serb culture, but Albanians — 90 percent of Kosovo's population — want independence. More than 200 people, mostly civilians, have died in Kosovo violence since February.

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# Americans have spent nearly 1,000 days on Mir, but was it worth it?

By Marcia Dunn
Associated Press

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Americans have chalked up nearly 1,000 days aboard Mir — two Thanksgivings, two Christmases and three Independence Days, not to mention birthdays, anniversaries and other family holidays too numerous to count.

But as the seventh and final astronaut prepares to check out of the Russian space station this week, ending a continuous two-year presence by NASA, the question remains: Was it worth it?

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the Russian Space Agency respond with an adamant yes.

Ask others, however, and the answers aren't as strongly affirmative.

"The shuttle-Mir program has been very useful in giving our astronauts good training in crisis management," said U.S. Rep. F. James Sensenbrenner Jr., chairman of the House Science Committee.

Space officials say without the shuttle-Mir program — Mir's many problems included — it would have been difficult if not impossible to collaborate on the planned international space station, called Phase 2. The latest dilemma occurred Saturday: a critical computer aboard Mir shut down.

"That's one of the main things that Phase 1 has given us is the ability to work on problems together," said Frank Culbertson, director of NASA's shuttle-Mir program.

It has also provided NASA with long-duration space experience.

By the time astronaut Andrew Thomas returns from Mir — Discovery is scheduled to blast off Tuesday to go get him — Americans will have spent 812 consecutive days in space. Sunday marks Day 800.

Add all seven Mir tours by Americans and the total number of days in space soars to 977. That's longer than all space shuttle flights combined.

NASA paid $478 million to Russia for use of Mir and some early international space station work, Culbertson said. The joint station isn't due to fly, though, until November — one year late — because of Russia's money crunch.

"Russia hasn't paid its bills, and it's about time we got our people and equipment off Mir," Sensenbrenner said.

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Indeed, everything NASA needed to learn about living on a space station, it learned after the first few flights to Mir, said Blaine Hammond, a shuttle pilot who managed the astronaut safety branch until he quit in exasperation this year.

James Oberg, an independent consultant on Russian space affairs, said by touting all it has learned from the shuttle-Mir program, "NASA is really inadvertently bragging about how little it knew before."

"There have been fundamental, critical, crucial lessons," Oberg said. "But I think the question NASA should ask itself is why did it nearly have to kill people to learn these lessons?"

Of all the close calls aboard Mir, two stand out: the February 1997 fire that raged for 14 minutes and the June 1997 collision that ruptured the station. Both accidents nearly forced evacuations.

Other Mir horror stories related by astronauts: inadequate training manuals, defective oxygen masks, bolted-down fire extinguishers, toxic leaks, piles of trash, damp electrical boxes, constant clamor, ceaseless repair work, poor communication links.

That last problem plagued all seven Americans who lived on Mir: It began with Norman Thagard's arrival in March 1995 and continued in March 1996 with uninterrupted stays by Shannon Lucid, John Blaha, Jerry Linenger, Michael Foale, David Wolf and, now, Thomas.

"We're still at a fairly primitive stage for transferring information between the ground and in-flight," explained NASA's Culbertson.

Foale, who witnessed Mir's collision with a cargo ship, said one of the biggest problems was all the condensate clinging to the walls. Some of the globs were as big as end tables and submerged electrical boxes, he said.

"Unless we did, or do, something about it in our design and approach to international space station, we will have the same problem and maybe worse because of some fundamental differences in the way we've designed the electrical power system," Foale said.

"On Mir, the electrical boxes run at 28 volts. On international space station, they run at 110. That's dangerous," he added.

Culbertson said the international space station will be modified to avoid that type of condensate problem.

Other changes in the international space station thanks to Mir: corrosion-resistant cooling lines to prevent leaks, ventilation systems with single-command shutdown to prevent spread of smoke, oxygen generators safer than the one that burst into flames last year, and lifeboats big enough to carry everyone in the event of a fire or crash.

"We had no idea," Culbertson said, "how much we would learn."

# Papers report Hartman's wife left house, told friend of killing

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Phil Hartman's wife left his body on their bloody bed and went to a friend's house to confess the killing before returning home to kill herself, newspapers reported Saturday.

After shooting the comedian as he slept around 2 a.m. Thursday, Brynn Hartman went to the home of a male friend, the Los Angeles Times and the Daily News of Los Angeles reported, citing sources they did not identify.

The friend was not identified.

Nearly incoherent, Mrs. Hartman confessed to the killing but the friend did not believe her, the Times said. However, after she fell asleep he checked her purse and found a handgun that he confiscated, the newspaper said.

Mrs. Hartman, 40, awoke several hours later, returned to her home with the friend and locked herself in the bedroom with the body of her 49-year-old husband, the Times said.

The friend called 911 about 6:20 a.m. and was escorting the Hartmans' 9-year-old son, Sean, out of the house when police arrived.

As the officers took the couple's 6-year-old daughter, Birgen, out of the home, Mrs. Hartman shot herself in the head.

Police would not confirm the newspaper reports.

"That is not information that has come out of our office. I cannot verify that as being accurate," police spokesman Mike Partain said.

A coroner's official said Saturday she could not confirm the time Hartman was shot.

"In the first 24 hours (after death) we can guesstimate within about two hours. We can't determine," Lt. Cheryl MacWillie said. "The only witness is dead."

Hartman, co-star of the NBC sitcom "NewsRadio," was found partially covered by blood-soaked sheets. Mrs. Hartman was found next to him, leaning against the headboard, Craig Harvey, chief investigator for the coroner's office, told the Daily News.

Two revolvers were nearby, Harvey said.

Mrs. Hartman had become distraught the night before when she read a note from her husband that implied he wanted to end the marriage, the Daily News said, citing a source close to the investigation. It did not detail the note's contents.

Family and friends have given conflicting accounts of the 11-year marriage.

"They had a pattern of arguing at night, and he would go to sleep and everything would be OK in the morning," said Steven Small, a lawyer and close friend who represented the actor in his two divorces.


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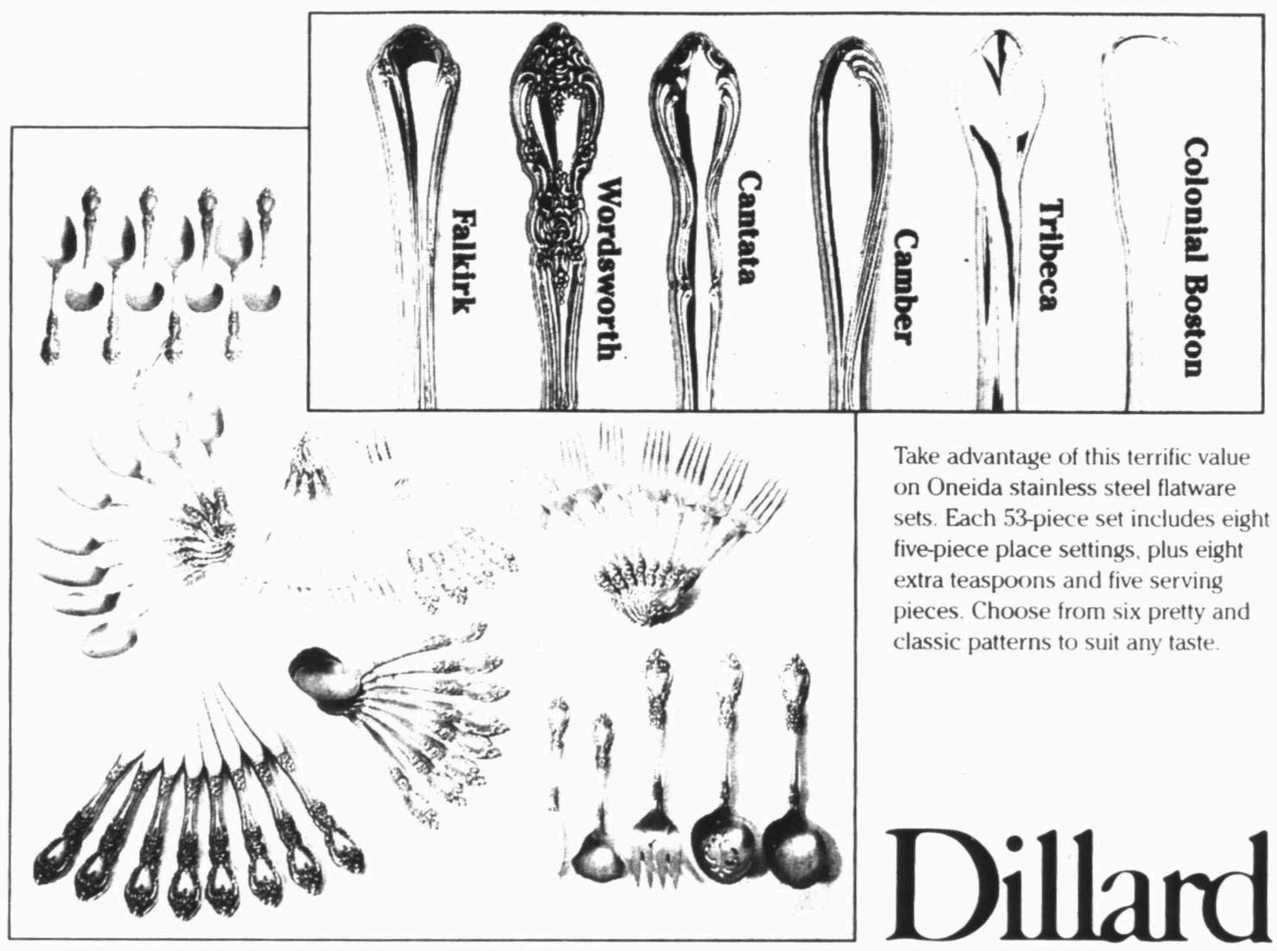


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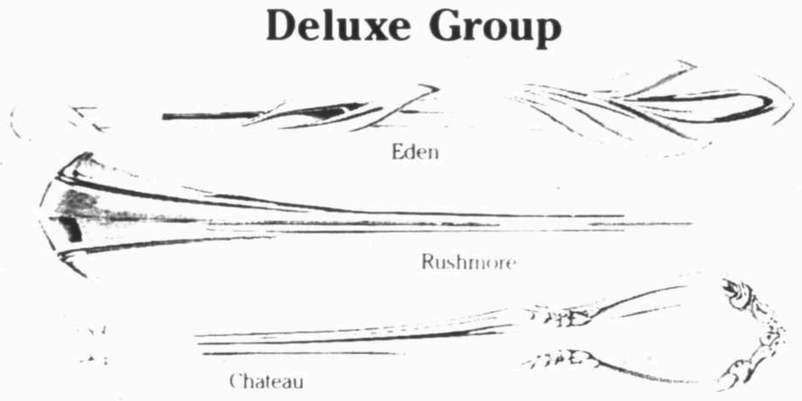


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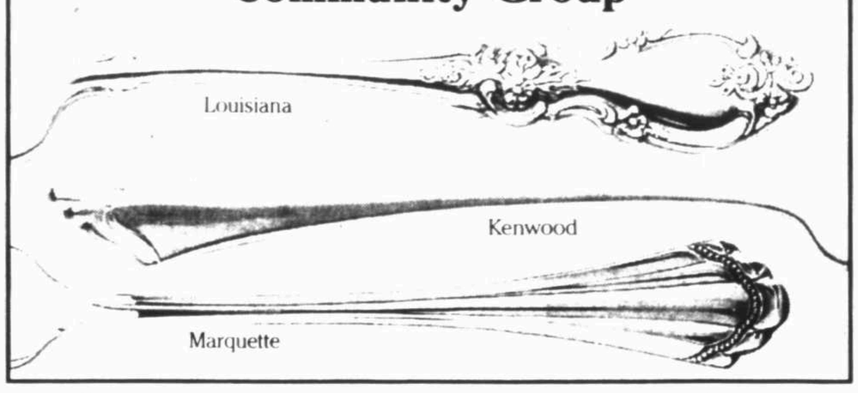


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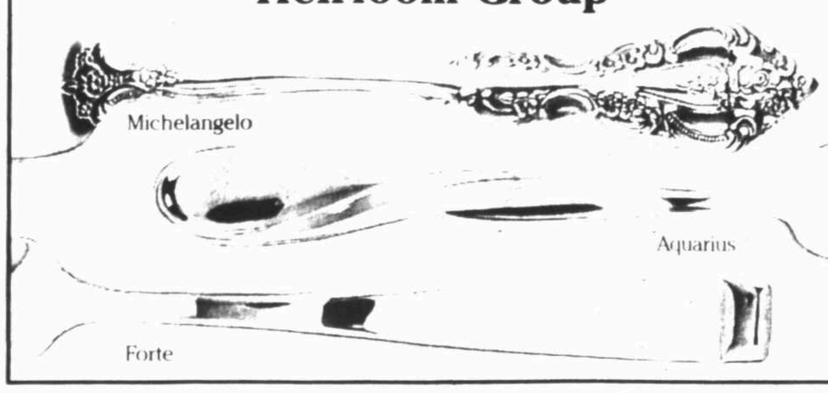


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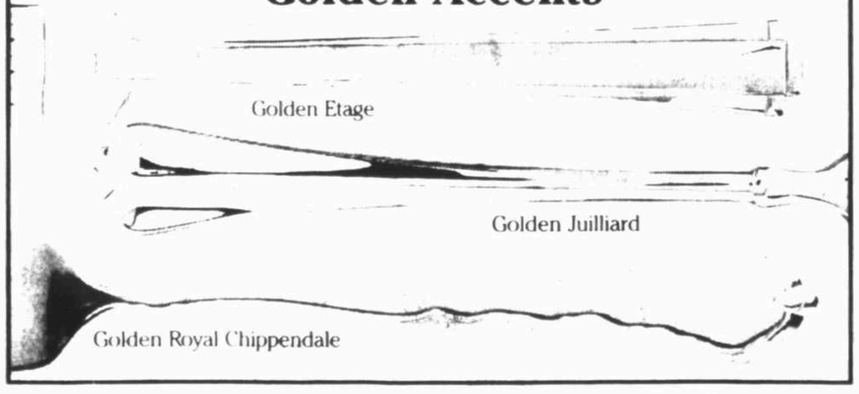


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# Prosecutors seek documents; White House balks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Prosecutors are pressing for documents that would detail President Clinton's activities and whereabouts on dates of interest to independent counsel Kenneth Starr in his investigation of the Monica Lewinsky matter. White House lawyers were objecting Saturday on grounds the request is too broad.

Sources familiar with the impasse said Clinton's attorneys argue the request is too broad and would involve turning over records that also would detail meetings on national security and economic matters far removed from the Lewinsky investigation.

Prosecutors contend the records are needed to reconstruct key dates in which Clinton may have had contacts involving Ms. Lewinsky or senior aides' efforts to combat the controversy.

Prosecutors are investigating whether Clinton and Ms. Lewinsky, a former White House intern, lied about their relationship under oath in the Paula Jones sexual harassment lawsuit. They also want to know whether Clinton and presidential friend Vernon Jordan encouraged Ms. Lewinsky to lie by trying to help her find a job and a lawyer.

Clinton and Jordan deny any improprieties.

Court records made public last week indicate prosecutors are investigating possible obstruction of justice inside the White House. Sources who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity said a final decision has not been made as to how to resolve the dispute on documents, and communications between the two sides were continuing.

But the White House signaled Saturday it is unlikely to provide all the documents the prosecutor is seeking, a position Starr could challenge in court.

"Ken Starr has a history of attempting to drive a huge dump truck up to the back of the White House and he ends up walking out later with just a briefcase full. That's because invariably he asks for an extraordinary range of materials that have no relevance whatsoever to his investigation," spokesman Jim Kennedy said.

Charles Bakaly, spokesman for Starr, did not return calls seeking comment.

The number and description of the documents involved was not known. The sources said only that the disputed papers involve Clinton's whereabouts on dates considered potentially significant by Starr attorneys.

Clinton has a diarist who records his every official action, including which meetings he attends and with whom.

In other areas of the Whitewater probe, the White House has been able to negotiate with Starr over many document requests that originally were in dispute. Once, however, a battle over notes taken by a lawyer who interviewed Hillary Rodham Clinton was contested to the Supreme Court where the White House lost.

Since the Lewinsky investigation began in January, presidential aides have posed several legal challenges to Starr's requests and efforts before the federal grand jury. Starr has been strengthened by a string of recent U.S. District Court victories opening the door to evidence he sought.

Clinton invoked executive privilege and attorney-client privilege seeking to block the testimony of two senior advisers. And he turned down four or five requests so far to voluntarily give testimony to the grand jury, sources said.

His administration mounted a novel legal challenge seeking to block testimony by Secret Service employees, suggesting compelling them to tell what they observed protecting the president could ruin confidences and put the president at increased risk of assassination.

A few years ago, however, the administration did not make a similar argument when it allowed a uniformed Secret Service officer to testify during Senate Whitewater hearings about what he observed in the White House.

A judge has rebuffed Clinton on both the executive privilege and Secret Service disputes. The prosecutor asked the Supreme Court late last week to bypass the normal appeals process and settle the executive privilege dispute quickly to avoid additional delays.

## Clinton: Constitution has no place for amendment on school prayer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The right of the nation's children to religious expression is well protected, President Clinton said Saturday, and amending the Constitution to permit prayer in public schools would be wrong.

Clinton reissued federal guidelines outlining a wide array of religious activity in which students are already permitted to engage. He used his weekly radio address to argue that authorizing voluntary school prayer by constitutional amendment would be counterproductive.

"Helping communities to find common ground about religious expression is the right way," Clinton said. "There's also a wrong way: amending the Constitution."

"Some people say there should be a constitutional amendment to allow voluntary prayer in our public schools," he said. "But there already is one — it's the First Amendment,' which guarantees both free speech and the separation of church and state.

So long as people fully understand their religious rights and they are sensibly applied in public schools, the Constitution "does not need to be rewritten," Clinton asserted.

Without mentioning it directly, Clinton took aim at the "Religious Freedom Amendment," a measure sponsored by Rep. Ernest Istook, R-Okla. It would amend the Constitution to make it easier for students to voluntarily participate in group prayer. The House is expected to vote on the measure soon, most likely on Thursday.

"You can't make things constitutional again just by issuing some guidelines — you have to amend the Constitution so the Supreme Court won't misinterpret it anymore," Istook said after the radio address.

# Time magazine names most influential artists, entertainers of the 20th century

NEW YORK (AP) — Pablo Picasso, Frank Sinatra, James Joyce — all artists recognized for their contributions to 20th century culture. But Bart Simpson?

The cartoon hellion of the popular television sitcom, "The Simpsons" is among the 20 artists and entertainers who most influenced life in the 20th century, according to Time magazine.

The magazine's criterion in making these choices was not so much greatness as influence.

"Our pell-mell 20th century wasted no time in sounding its characteristic theme in the arts. That theme was change," says executive editor Christopher Porterfield.

Two weeks after his death, Sinatra appears as a singer for the century who defined American pop with guts, loving, brawling and acting his way through life.

Picasso was both a master and a protean monster, with a hand in every art movement of the century, Time said.

And in a far more rarefied sphere, Joyce revolutionized fiction, bridging the gap between literature and reality.

And then there's Bart Simpson.

The magazine justified the offbeat choice by explaining that the cartoon character embodies a century of popular culture. An underachiever who prevails despite a lack of booksmarts, Bart Simpson is an adorable brat for the ages whose qualities of character can be found in everyone from Chekhov to Lenny Bruce, Time insists.

Artist Al Hirschfeld created the magazine's June 8 cover, which features caricatures of some of the 20 personalities, including Picasso, comedian Lucille Ball, filmmaker Steven Spielberg and songwriter Bob Dylan.

Trumpeter Louis Armstrong is cited for his dazzling virtuosity which, coupled with an innovative singing style, made him the source of an original American sound. Marlon Brando changed acting with his raw honesty and brooding seduction, Time said.

Dancer Martha Graham's choreography both amazed and horrified audiences, pulling them into modern dance with techniques now taught around the world. Oprah Winfrey's compassionate, intimate style changed the television talk-show format, the magazine said.

And Jim Henson, creator of the Muppets, had a profound influence on children with such characters as Kermit the Frog and Miss Piggy.

Time's list is completed with soul singer Aretha Franklin, poet T.S. Eliot, The Beatles, designer Coco Chanel, actor Charlie Chaplin, the architect Le Corbusier, the musical team of Rodgers & Hammerstein and the composer Igor Stravinsky.

Time's "People of the Century" is a two-year project with CBS News featuring television broadcasts and magazine issues celebrating the lives and legacies of the 100 people. CBS airs a program on the personalities on Thursday.

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The choices were made in consultation with public figures, academics, journalists, political analysts and other experts.

Also, Time picked 10 top nonfiction books that have changed minds and lives in the past century. The list includes Alex Haley's "The Autobiography of Malcolm X," Anne Frank's "The Diary of a Young Girl," Dr. Benjamin Spock's "The Common Sense Book of Baby and Child Care," Rachel Carson's "Silent Spring," and Simone de Beauvoir's "The Second Sex."

In April, Time's choices for the century's top 20 leaders and revolutionaries included Adolf Hitler, Pope John Paul II, Mohandas Gandhi and Margaret Sanger.

## Report: Rosa Parks in hospital after fall

DETROIT (AP) — Civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks was hospitalized Saturday after a fall in her apartment, a television station reported.

Citing information obtained from Mrs. Park's niece, WDIV in Detroit reported that Mrs. Parks was taken to Harper Hospital Saturday morning after suffering injuries in a fall.

Tests were conducted to see if she had a heart attack or a stroke, both were negative, the station reported.

The hospital did not immediately return phone calls seeking comment. Messages left with Mrs. Parks' attorney and personal assistant also were not immediately returned.

Mrs. Parks is best known for refusing to give up her seat on a Montgomery, Ala., bus in 1955 to a white man. Her arrest touched off the Montgomery bus boycott.

Mrs. Parks, 85, has lived in Detroit since 1957.


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# One family, one mountain, one dream: 50 years of carving Crazy Horse

By Sharon Cohen
Associated Press

CRAZY HORSE, S.D. — The wind is whipping up a raw chill on the mountaintop, but Casimir Ziolkowski stands defiantly, ready to blast into tons of rock, to burrow his way closer to his father's dream.

"Fire in the hole!" he shouts, then repeats it twice in rapid succession.

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A split-second rumble. A flash of fire. A cloud of smoke. Nearly a quarter-million pounds of granite cascade in a thundering avalanche from the base of a colossal stone jaw.

When the dust settles, a somber face emerges, nine stories high.

It's Crazy Horse, the proud Sioux chief, carved in stone, the first stage in a memorial that will someday embrace the sky at 563 feet and become the largest sculpture on Earth.

It all began 50 years ago this week, when a man known by one name, Korczak, single-handedly blasted 10 tons of rock off Thunderhead Mountain.

He had promised to build a monument to the American Indian, and there he was, pushing 40, with little money, starting a job that would consume the rest of his life.

Now others are keeping his word.

More than eight million tons and 16 years after Korczak's death, seven of the sculptor's sons and daughters and his widow, Ruth, are carrying on. On Wednesday, the golden anniversary of that first blast, they will unveil Crazy Horse's face.

On this blustery spring day, bundled in layers of flannel, a cigarette dangling from his lips, Lilliputian under the 87 1/2-foot-high head, Casimir surveys the blast results like a plastic surgeon checking his handiwork after the bandages are off.

Fifty years down, who knows how many more to go. Fifty? A hundred? Casimir, who has been chipping away since childhood, isn't counting.

"I figure every day I work, we're one day closer to being finished," he says with the calm deliberation of a man who has learned to measure progress in decades. "I don't have to know where the end is — just that we're one day closer."

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To whittle a mountain into a work of art is like creating a modern-day Sphinx or Colossus of Rhodes. For the Ziolkowskis, that single, seemingly impossible job has become the family business.

When completed — no one says the word "if" around here — Crazy Horse will sit astride his stallion, his left arm, almost as long as a football field, outstretched, pointing to his Sioux burial grounds.

The memorial will be bigger than the Washington Monument, bigger than the Pyramid at Giza.

So big, in fact, that the four presidential heads on Mount Rushmore, 17 miles away, could be stacked inside the warrior's head. So big a five-room house would fit in each of the horse's nostrils.

Money and nature will determine how many generations this will take, but everyone in the Ziolkowski clan is convinced that one day, perhaps after they are gone, it will be done.

"There's absolutely no doubt and there never has been — not even a tiny little scintilla," says Ruth, the girlish 71-year-old widow who guides the carving from a cluttered kitchen table in the log house her husband built.

That attitude can be traced to the always-confident Korczak.

"He really believed in what he did and made the people around him believe in it," says his daughter, Monique.

Korczak Ziolkowski (pronounced kor-jock jewel-cuff-ski) was a prize-winning East Coast sculptor who had worked briefly on Mount Rushmore when he accepted an invitation to create a memorial for the Indians.

"My fellow chiefs and I would like the white man to know the red man has great heroes, too," Chief Henry Standing Bear of the Lakota tribe wrote in seeking his help.

The Indians chose the spot, the sacred Black Hills.

They chose the subject: Crazy Horse, the shrewd tactician who helped lead the charge against Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer at the Little Bighorn.

Their choice of a sculptor was a Boston-born artist who never took a formal art lesson, a character more flamboyant than any Hollywood screenwriter could invent.

Barrel-chested with broomstick legs, Korczak wore a rakish Don Ameche mustache in youth that later gave way to a Solzhenitsyn-style fringe of beard. He rode his beloved palomino, Warrior, and favored wide-brimmed cowboy hats, leather vests and Western boots.

Korczak was a raconteur who could take six hours (and a steady flow of Manhattans) to answer a single question over lunch, a Renaissance man who loved opera and the symphony as well as a good fight. He was an orphan who fathered 10 children (and delivered one); he played and worked with them, teaching them the rules of baseball as well as the rules of life.

Ruth, who met Korczak when she was 13 and joined him here as a 20-year-old volunteer, describes his ethic. "He said, 'If you like what you are doing and are happy doing it, work is not a chore.'"

He preached tenacity, too.

"All our lives we were taught that if you start something, you finish it, or at least you keep working at it," says Casimir, whose sisters sometimes teasingly call him "Marlboro Man" for his rugged windburned-and-denim look.

Seven of Korczak's children are trying to finish what he started — but that would rankle the perfectionist in him. "He thought it should be all 10," Ruth says with a smile. "I think seven is an amazing number."

The children, mostly in their 30s and 40s, say their father never pressured them to pick up where he left off. But they did, out of dedication and a desire to continue the family legacy.

"Every time I went anywhere, there was no fulfillment, no reason for me being there," says Casimir, 44, a one-time rebel who dabbled in the oil fields and construction. "I always knew in my heart that this is where I belonged."

Not that he didn't have doubts.

"When I was 16 years old," he recalls, "I was sitting on the edge of what would be the finger (of the memorial) and I thought, 'This is NUTS! There's nothing but a massive amount of rock. We'll never be able to do this.' That was the only time I thought that."

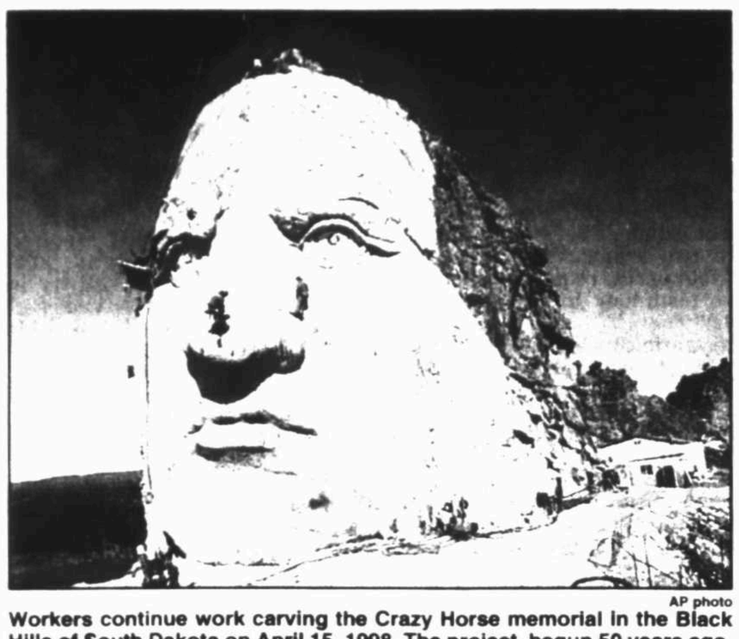
His father seems to have anticipated this moment of questioning, even if he himself had neither doubts nor regrets.

Korczak persisted with the carving through broken bones, arthritis, four back operations, the removal of six disks, and two heart attacks.

And in 1952, he wrote a letter to his children, most of whom had not yet been born. In it, he freed them to go their own way but said if they stayed with Crazy Horse, it should be for the right reasons.

"The purpose of Crazy Horse is noble," he wrote in the letter, which is still read at family gatherings.

"There are many people who do not see its nobility at present, and even in your time — and maybe in your children's time — the vision of Crazy Horse might be clouded to some people; but if you wish to dedicate your life as to carry out my dreams ... they will then also be your dreams some day."



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**Workers continue work carving the Crazy Horse memorial in the Black Hills of South Dakota on April 15, 1998. The project, begun 50 years ago, would be the largest sculpture on Earth when finished. The stone carving of Crazy Horse sitting atop his stallion will be 563 feet high and 641 feet long.**


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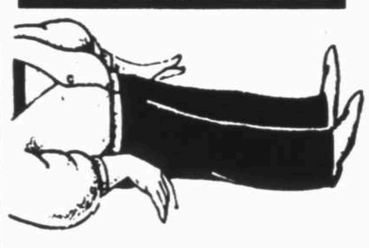

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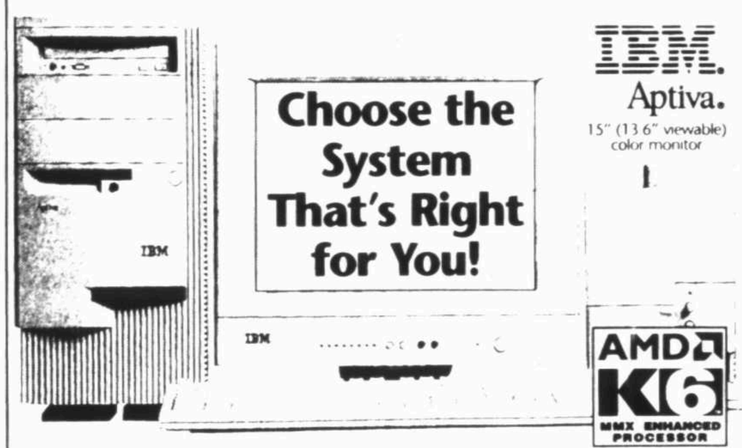

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# In 60s it was civil rights — today, college students fight for right to party

**Associated Press**

Bonfires in the streets. Bottles whizzing through the air at police. Chants and tear gas and television footage of students being led away in handcuffs.

The images may have harkened back to the '60s, but it wasn't war or segregation that inspired scores of college students to take to the streets this year.

It was the right to party.

Students from at least 10 schools rallied and rioted, saying new restrictions on how they drink and carouse were the latest evidence that their freedom is at stake. Bans on porch furniture, limits on how many people can share a house, tickets for riding a bicycle on the wrong side of the street — rule upon rule made without student input, they say.

"It's been one thing after another. Each one was not enough to set off a protest, but we were getting sick of it," said 22-year-old Adam Herringa, who graduated this spring from Michigan State University in East Lansing.

Through e-mail, Herringa summoned 3,000 fellow students into the streets May 1 after the school banned drinking at a popular spot where students party before and after football games. Police fired tear gas as students lit bonfires and threw rocks and bottles at officers.

But faculty, police and some students say something less meaningful is at work.

"What I saw seemed to have no rhyme or reason, no ideological passion, just rebelliousness without a cause," said Richard Little, a spokesman for Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

Oxford police clashed with about 200 students on the nights of May 9-10 when they tried to break up parties near campus after months of tension over drinking. Forty-five people were arrested.

**'To pick alcohol, drugs as a thing to mark your career in college, to say "I fought for the right to drink," I find it weak.'**
— Aldo Valmon, psychology student at New York's Brooklyn College

"Some people theorize that there's always going to be that rebelliousness for people of this age, yet with no war, no civil rights struggle, nothing to latch on to — that cork's going to pop," Little said.

"If there's peace, there isn't much to do — or it appears there isn't," said Wallace Reese of the Greater Lansing Area Peace Education Center, which works on mediating disputes such as the one there between students and police.

Some student activists are disgusted by the gatherings, the largest at some schools since the Vietnam War. There are still traditional social issues to work on, like racism, education equity and labor conditions, they said.

"People riot after a football game, but what's the point? Yet when we want to have a nonviolent sit-in, not even a third of those people show up," said Michael Norman, 21, a public relations and political science student at Ohio State.

Norman was among a few dozen students who occupied an administrative building for a week this month to protest a reorganization of the school's minority affairs office. The sit-in ended when the school agreed to hold off until fall.

Aldo Valmon, 31, a psychology student, has rallied for lower tuition and more minority professors at New York's Brooklyn College.

"To pick alcohol, drugs as a thing to mark your career in college, to say 'I fought for the right to drink,' I find it weak," he said.

About 175 people were cited this spring in clashes involving partying students and police at Miami, Ohio State University, Ohio University and the University of Akron. Some students said they were frustrated by police harshness on partyers.

Other recent clashes include one on May 3 at Washington State University in Pullman, where 23 police officers were injured during a riot by 2,000 students. Some students said they were angered by a year-old ban on alcohol at fraternity parties and restrictions on off-campus parties.

And police in Plymouth, N.H., were pelted with bottles and rocks when they tried to disperse more than 500 partying students in early May. Students were angered by recent restrictions on large gatherings and underage drinking.

"If they were after something that was more humanity-centered than taking away the right to drink, perhaps I would be sympathetic to them," said Henry Dittum, who retired this month after 33 years as an English professor at Plymouth State College.

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**Michigan State University students light a bonfire in downtown East Lansing, Mich., in the early morning of May 2, to protest the ban of alcohol on Munn Field, a popular field for tailgaiting. Students from at least 10 schools rallied and rioted this year, saying new restrictions on how they drink and carouse were the latest evidence that their freedom is at stake. But faculty, police and some students say something less meaningful is at work.**

# House pushes for beer sales at more stores run by military

**N.Y. Times News Service**

WASHINGTON — The beer wars between Congress and the Pentagon are heating up again. Only this time, there's a new twist: wine.

Last year, some lawmakers complained when the U.S. Army slashed beer rations for the 37,000 troops in South Korea to stamp out a thriving black market in American brews.

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Now, as the military is trying to discourage heavy drinking among the ranks, a group of wine and beer distributors has lobbied the House of Representatives to tuck a tiny provision into the Pentagon budget bill for the 1999 fiscal year that could increase by 70 percent the number of military stores that sell beer and wine. The House overwhelmingly approved the legislation last week.

Big brewers and vintners, like Anheuser-Busch Cos. Inc. and the E&J Gallo Winery, while not actively pushing the issue, are cheering on the proposal, which could reap millions in extra sales for them. "Military personnel should be able to purchase beer in the most convenient way possible," said Terry McAuley, military sales director for Anheuser-Busch.

But the Pentagon opposes the plan. "We have a deglamourization program for the use of alcohol," said Rudy de Leon, the under secretary of defense for personnel and readiness, "and it's very important we set the right tone."

Moreover, some critics say the proposal could hurt military readiness. "It's a bad idea for the military to further encourage access to items that may well disrupt discipline," said Rep. Roscoe G. Bartlett, R-Md., a member of the House National Security Committee.

In the military retail world, only post or base exchanges, the Pentagon's department stores, sell beer, wine and liquor, and they sell a lot of it. Last year, the military's 426 exchanges sold $590 million worth of alcoholic beverages.

Supporters of the proposal also want beer and wine to be sold in commissaries, the military's supermarkets. They argue that the troops, veterans and their families should share the same convenience as civilian shoppers do in the 44 states that permit groceries to sell beer and wine.

Commissaries receive nearly $1 billion a year in federal subsidies and sell their wares at deep discounts. Exchanges are not subsidized but still undercut supermarkets by a few dollars on a 1.5-liter jug of zinfandel or chardonnay in many areas.

Under the provision, the Pentagon would survey commissary patrons to gauge interest in selling beer and wine alongside groceries but at the higher exchange prices. If customers like the idea, the Defense Department could start a pilot sales program at seven commissaries.

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# As economy booms, housing for migrant workers worsens

N.Y. Times News Service

**Three decades after Cesar Chavez made the shocking conditions of migrant workers a national cause, more farm workers than ever are living in squalor.**

SALINAS, Calif. — Inside room 39 at the Westwind Motel was an astonishing scene: 10 people bedded down for the night.

On the right, five migrant farm workers slept on two mattresses. Straight ahead, two were on blankets on the floor. On the left, below a television, were three more.

There were eight migrant workers in Room 27A and seven in Room 7, six crammed in two double beds, one on the floor. Though most motorists would hardly glance at the drab motel, it had as many residents as a small town.

"When it comes to the rent, it's much more economical this way," said Reyna Fernandez, a 22-year-old strawberry picker from Mexico who had opened the door to a visitor to Room 39, which rented for $200 a week. "We really earn very little."

Three decades after Cesar Chavez made the shocking conditions of migrant workers a national cause, more farm workers than ever are living in squalor.

One reason is that government efforts to build housing have not kept pace with the growing number of migrant workers. The federal Commission on Agricultural Workers estimates there are 2.5 million farm workers, up from 1.8 million in 1960. About 800,000 of the current workers lack adequate shelter, according to the Housing Assistance Council, a Washington-based consulting group that studies rural housing.

In recent years, the agricultural work force has changed in ways that make it much harder for the government to improve the workers' living conditions, whether by providing housing itself or pressuring growers to improve the housing they provide.

The most important is that the migrant work force, once composed mainly of U.S. citizens, is now largely made up of immigrants from Mexico and Central America, 40 percent of them here illegally. And a growing number of them leave their families behind, coming with the goal of sending home as much of their earnings as possible.

Eager to earn as much as 10 times what they can at home, these workers are willing to put up with living conditions and wages that few Americans would accept. The economic imperative driving them — that they can lift their families out of poverty — is so powerful that it has assured a plentiful supply of migrants even as real farm wages have fallen by more than 10 percent in the last 20 years.

"The root of the problem is there is an oversupply of farm workers," said Bruce Goldstein, executive director of the Farmworker Justice Fund, a Washington-based advocacy group.

Over the past decade, the federal and state governments, working with growers, have built tens of thousands of housing units for migrants. But those units usually go to families, citizens and legal immigrants, rarely benefiting several large groups facing the worst circumstances: single men and women, illegal immigrants and workers who move from harvest to harvest.

And stricter federal laws requiring growers to improve their migrant housing have largely backfired: rather than contend with the cost and hassle of complying, thousands of growers have stopped providing housing, since they are not required to do so.

Some of the worst conditions result when entrepreneurs fill the void by renting rundown housing at inflated prices. In response, migrants cram in as many people as they can to reduce how much each pays.

"We have to put up with this because we can't afford anything else," said Maria-Guadalupe Sanchez, a farm worker who lives with 13 other people in a three-bedroom house in Watsonville, Calif.

Watsonville and Salinas are on California's Central Coast, a bountiful agricultural region, but migrants earning $200 a week share little of the prosperity.

The Central Coast is not alone, however. The housing shortage is so severe that in harvest-time visits to farming communities up and down both coasts over the last year, workers were found packed 10 or 12 into trailers and sleeping in garages, tool sheds, caves, fields and parking lots.

"These people work very hard," said Moises Loza, executive director of the Housing Assistance Council. "The tragedy is that they're out there pursuing the American dream, and we don't treat these people, who do very valuable work, as if they merit the conveniences and decent shelter that most of us take for granted."

As the harvest moved from state to state, there was one common thread: miserable living conditions.

In Orange County, N.Y., an hour from New York City, raw sewage formed puddles outside migrant workers' trailers. In Mecca, Calif., more than 100 migrants slept in parking lots and along the road.

Along the Columbia River in Mattawa, Wash., dozens of Mexicans up for the cherry harvest slept in crude tents and lean-tos. In Belle Glade, Fla., hundreds of decrepit shacks have been demolished, only to be replaced by ramshackle rooming houses.

Immokalee, in the Everglades, boasts it is the East Coast's winter vegetable capital, but it might also be the trailer capital. It is crowded with mobile homes, many of them decades old, that absorb the population each winter when the tomato and pepper harvest swells the town to more than 20,000 people, from 8,000 in summer.

Outside, many trailers are painted a crisp white that masks the conditions inside. Because the trailers have few electrical outlets, wires crisscross bedroom ceilings so the workers can plug in fans and radios. To protect their food supplies from rats, migrants hang bags of flour and cornmeal, pinata-like, from strings nailed to the ceiling.

Ramiro Jeronimo, a 17-year-old tomato picker from Guatemala, could not hide his embarrassment. As he showed a visitor the trailer he shared with seven others, a rat jumped from behind a bag of flour on the refrigerator and scooted into a cupboard.

The bare wood around the kitchen sink was rotting. The living room had two beds, while the 10-by-10 end bedroom had three lined up inches apart. Clothes were slung over twine strung between the walls.

The trailer rented for $950 a month: as much as seaside apartments in nearby Naples and twice what year-round families in Immokalee pay for three-bedroom houses.

"It's difficult here, but it's hard to find anything better," Jeronimo said. "When you return from work, everyone wants to use the bathroom at the same time. And it's hard to sleep because some people want to hear music."

The trailers are rented out by entrepreneurs who take advantage of the seasonal crush of migrants. "They can afford to keep these trailers in terrible condition and charge abominable rents because these people have no choice," said Steven Hitov, a lawyer with Florida Rural Legal Services.

State officials say they do not have enough inspectors to find every trailer or house with illegally crowded or unsanitary conditions. And landlords often maintain that the migrants create the squalor and overcrowding behind their backs.

In the winter, Bernabe and Domingo Jacinto, brothers from Guatemala, and 10 cousins, nephews and uncles moved out of a cockroach-infested $800-a-month trailer to a $1,100-a-month, two-bedroom house. Now five slept in one bedroom, three in the other, three in the living room and one in the dining room. The shower reeked of mildew; the bathroom floor was so badly rotted that weeds were visible underneath.

The $100 a month each brother paid might seem cheap, even for such conditions, but they called it exorbitant because it equaled a peasant's monthly income in Guatemala.

"It's very expensive, but what can you do," Bernabe Jacinto said. "There are nicer houses, but they're far from the center of town. We don't have cars. All we have are our two feet."

## Celebrities gather to do it Sinatra way

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Celebrities gathered for a black-tie gala on the Las Vegas Strip Saturday night, honoring the Chairman of the Board who helped transform this gambling capital into an entertainment mecca.

The gala, entitled simply "Thanks Frank," was the culmination of a week of activities honoring Frank Sinatra, his music and his mystique. The events were planned months ago in honor of the man who was an entertainment staple here for decades.

Sinatra died May 14 of a heart attack. He was 82.

A host of performers were scheduled to pay tribute to the entertainment legend, with many of them performing his famous songs. Among them were Paul Anka, Steve Lawrence and Eydie Gorme, Wayne Newton, Vic Damone, Jack Lemmon, Gregory Peck, Angie Dickinson, Alan King and Patti Austin.

The event at the MGM Grand Hotel-Casino was to raise money for the Barbara Sinatra Children's Center at Rancho Mirage, Calif., and Opportunity Village in Las Vegas.

Dozens of celebrities, including a long list of sports figures, were on hand for the Frank Sinatra Las Vegas Celebrity Classic golf tournament, which runs through Sunday.

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# Supreme Court watchers speculate of possible retirements

By Mark Helm
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — With less than a month to go before the U.S. Supreme Court finishes its term, court watchers are indulging their annual ritual of speculating about whether one or more of the justices will retire and who might replace them.

Recent speculation has focused on whether 78-year-old John Paul Stevens might call it quits after 23 years on the court. Stevens spends much of time in Florida with his wife, Maryan, and has talked with colleagues about retiring.

"Stevens is always a possibility," said Paul Rothstein, a law professor at Georgetown University in Washington.

By retiring at the end of the term on June 29, Stevens could ensure that his successor would be nominated and confirmed this fall, thus avoiding any presidential election politics that likely would engulf any nomination to the high court next summer.

Another reason why Stevens might depart this year: According to Rothstein, if he were to wait until 2000 to retire, Stevens — a moderately-liberal justice — would run the risk that his successor would be named by a conservative president.

Mark Tushnet, a constitutional law professor at Georgetown University, said justices thinking about retirement often take into account who the president would likely nominate to fill the vacancy and what kind of opposition the candidate would face in the Senate confirmation process.

"The justices like people to think that politics never play a part in their decisions to retire or not to retire, but the truth is that often times it's a major consideration," he said.

Tushnet added: "When you're dealing with retiring justices who are in good health, it's a good bet that political consequences are being taken into account."

On the other hand, other court watchers expressed doubt that Stevens would retire this year.

"I haven't heard anything about Stevens retiring, and I'd be pretty surprised to learn that he was seriously considering it," said John Roberts, a former Supreme Court clerk for Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist.

Herman Schwartz, author of "Packing the Courts: The Conservative Campaign to Rewrite the Constitution," agreed, saying speculation about Stevens has become an annual spring event.

"It's like the swallows coming back to Capistrano," he said, referring to the annual spring-time return of the migrating birds to the California town.

Other frequent targets of retirement speculation have been Rehnquist and Justice Sandra Day O'Connor.

"Rehnquist has continuously talked about moving to Florida ... but I think he would be reluctant to leave before a new president is elected," Rothstein said.

He said Rehnquist, a longtime conservative, is hoping a Republican wins the 2000 presidential election, which would increase the chances that the chief justice's successor would share his legal philosophy.

O'Conner's career plans would be based on her health, Schwartz said.

"She enjoys her job and won't give it up as long as her health holds out," he said. O'Connor is a breast cancer survivor.

Although this may not be the year for any retirements, when the next court vacancy does open up, there's a good chance that the person nominated will have a Hispanic surname.

"There's been a lot of pressure building for the past decade for a Hispanic appointment to the Supreme Court and that's going to weigh heavily on whoever is president when the time comes," Tushnet said.

Mary Cheh, a constitutional law professor at George Washington University in Washington, said nominating a Hispanic also would help a Democratic president push the candidate through the Senate.

"With Republicans working hard to woo Hispanic voters, they would be very reluctant to oppose a Hispanic nominee to the Supreme Court," she said.

One top Hispanic candidate is Jose Cabranes, a Puerto Rican immigrant named to the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals by Clinton in 1994. "Because he's moderate and Hispanic, Cabranes is the kind of choice that would make everyone happy," Rothstein said.

# Former inmate savors life's little joys after spending half her life in prison

By Ben Dobbin
Associated Press

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — From the prison yard rimmed with razor wire, Betty Tyson often spied a jet flying high overhead and imagined herself on board, bound for a sunny isle in the Caribbean.

"I fantasized a lot," she said, a smile flitting across her tired face. "I flew different places, living in nice hotels. I don't know how to swim but I visualized myself swimming. I knew that one day I would be free."

At 3 a.m. Thursday, hours after her dream became real, she stood looking up at the dark sky outside her hotel suite, then gazed down at her sleeping sisters. These are freedom's little joys, she realized, each one to savor.

"It was special," she said. "I was praising God."

After spending half her life in prison, becoming New York's longest serving female inmate, the 49-year-old former prostitute had her 1973 murder conviction dismissed Friday because evidence was wrongfully suppressed.

"You've done a lot of good in the last 20 years and I think that would help the community and yourself if that continues," said Judge John Connell, drawing a wave of applause from Tyson's family, friends and supporters.

"It has been hard these past few days. I'm exhausted," Tyson said a while later, surrounded by well-wishers at a neighborhood church.

Her overriding emotion, she said, was "anticipation — just waiting for this to be over with. It is over with today. It's wonderful. It's a big thing that I don't have to ever go into the court building again."

Her attorney, Jon Getz, lashed out at prosecutors for suggesting that evidence still points to Tyson's involvement in the slaying of Timothy Haworth, a consultant to Eastman Kodak Co. who was apparently soliciting a prostitute on the night he was strangled on May 25, 1973.

"I challenge anybody to show me one shred of evidence that shows that Betty Tyson did this," Getz said.

"If providing the court with documents ... that show that somebody's innocent is a technicality, then I say everybody in the United States should be very thankful that there are technicalities."

Police had no physical evidence linking Tyson to the killing. Instead, she was found guilty based on a confession she said police beat out of her and the testimony of two teen-agers who told of seeing her with Haworth.

One of them, Wayne Wright, said a detective "put a gun to his head, twirled the cylinder and said 'I will leave you in a ditch if you don't do what I tell you to do,'" said Getz, who had the case reopened this year.

"That's what Mr. Wright told me and I believe him," Getz said.

Getz discovered that a one-page report of a police interview in which the other teen-ager initially claimed he never saw Tyson with the victim was never turned over to the defense.

Tyson, who spent all 25 years at Bedford Hills prison near New York, had her conviction reversed nine days ago. On Wednesday, prosecutors said they would not retry her.

For now, Tyson is letting others do the planning. There'll be a party Saturday night — "where at, I don't know," she said. Then on June 29, her 50th birthday promises to be a blowout.

Beyond that, "I've thought about going to Aruba" in the Caribbean, she said with a wry smile. "I have to travel a bit. I don't want to stay in one place."


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## MISD leadership program sounds like a winner

Midland school board member Martha Manulik's idea to help educate community leaders about the local public school operation is a good one.

Initial plans, which are in the early stages now and actually will be formulated during the summer, call for transporting business leaders and government officials to various Midland Independent School District (MISD) sites for tours along with breakfast and presentations.

While MISD might garner some much-needed "good public relations" out of the deal, Manulik said the real purpose of her plan wasn't P.R. but to educate the public about the schools in much the same way Leadership Midland seeks to enhance citizens' knowledge about the city in general.

**More people knowing more about MISD can only help students.**

The result, she said, could be better informed future school board members as well as volunteers who assist in a variety of ways with MISD operations. Makes sense to us.

There will be critics, of course, who will say the idea amounts to little more than a chance for board members and administrators to put the best face possible on their own work and on MISD. Due to what might be called past lapses in good judgement by some of those in school leadership roles there are a few citizens who can neither see nor say anything good about MISD or its leadership. That's unfortunate.

We see nothing wrong with trying to correct what has admittedly been a public relations problem. If this is one way MISD will seek to do that, fine.

But most important is the likelihood that if more people know more about our public school system the real winners will be those the system serves — Midland's students.

We're glad the board is moving forward on this plan and applaud Manulik for coming up with the idea.

## TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, May 31, the 151st day of 1998. There are 214 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On May 31, 1889, more than 2,000 people perished when a dam break sent water rushing through Johnstown, Penn.

On this date:

In 1809, composer Franz Joseph Haydn died in Vienna, Austria.

In 1819, poet Walt Whitman was born in West Hill, N.Y.

In 1910, the Union of South Africa was founded.

In 1913, the 17th amendment to the Constitution, providing for the popular election of U.S. senators, was declared in effect.

In 1916, during World War I, British and German fleets fought the Battle of Jutland off Denmark.

In 1961, South Africa became an independent republic.

In 1962, World War II Gestapo official Adolf Eichmann was hanged in Israel for his role in the Nazi Holocaust.

In 1970, tens of thousands of people died in an earthquake in Peru.

In 1976, Martha Mitchell, the estranged wife of former Attorney General John N. Mitchell, died in New York.

In 1977, the trans-Alaska oil pipeline, three years in the making, was completed.

In 1989, House Speaker Jim Wright, dogged by questions about his ethics, announced he would resign. Thomas Foley later succeeded him.

In 1994, the United States announced it was no longer aiming long-range nuclear missiles at targets in the former Soviet Union.

Ten years ago: On the third day of the Moscow superpower summit, Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev said maybe it was "time to bang our fists on the table" to complete work on a strategic arms treaty. President Reagan responded: "I'll do anything that works."

Five years ago: President Clinton paid a Memorial Day visit to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, where some in the crowd jeered him for avoiding military service. "Disagreement is freedom's privilege," Clinton exhorted critics.

CAL THOMAS

## Goldwater's legacy is modern conservative movement

On hearing reports that former Arizona Republican Sen. Barry Goldwater had died, I reached for my original copy of "The Conscience of a Conservative," published in 1960, and re-read it.

Thomas

This 127-page book was the American equivalent of the Communist Manifesto and trumped every other political document in the world. It remains remarkably fresh and reminds us of how "Mr. Conservative" was the ideological godfather to Ronald Reagan and the entire modern conservative movement.

While Goldwater offended social conservatives with his libertarian views on abortion and "gay rights," he felt he was being true to his convictions that limited government ought to be, well, limited.

Goldwater began his book with a lament, still heard today, that not everyone who accepts the label "conservative" is one. He then defined the term and stated what a true conservative is supposed to believe.

On the difference between conservatives and liberals: "Conservatives take account of the whole man, while the Liberals tend to look only at the material side of man's nature. The Conservative believes that man is, in part, an economic, an animal creature; but that he is also a spiritual creature with spiritual needs and spiritual desires. What is more, these needs and desires reflect the superior side of man's nature, and thus take precedence over his economic wants. Conservatism therefore looks upon the enhancement of man's spiritual nature as the primary concern of political philosophy. Liberals, on the other hand — in the name of concern for 'human beings' — regard the satisfaction of economic wants as the dominant mission of society. They are, moreover, in a hurry. So that their characteristic approach is to harness the society's political and economic forces into a collective effort to compel 'progress.' In this approach, I believe they fight against Nature"

On limited government: "(The Framers of the Constitution) knew from vivid, personal experience that freedom depends on effective restraints against the accumulation of power in a single authority." Goldwater opposed laws and programs that could not be justified by the Constitution.

On taxes: "Government does not have an unlimited claim on the earnings of individuals. One of the foremost precepts of the natural law is man's right to the possession and the use of his property. And a man's earnings are his property as much as his land and the house in which he lives."

On spending: "Neither of our political parties has seriously faced up to the problem of government spending .... The root evil is that government is engaged in activities in which it has no legitimate business. As long as the federal government acknowledges responsibility in a given social or economic field, its spending in that field cannot be substantially reduced."

It was about how to fight communism, however, that Goldwater was his most prophetic and profound. He outlined a nine-point program and concluded with a paragraph that accurately predicted the collapse of the Soviet Union 30 years later: "The future, as I see it, will unfold along one of two paths. Either the Communists will retain the offensive; will lay down one challenge after another; will invite us in local crisis after local crisis to choose between all-out war and limited retreat; and will force us, ultimately, to surrender or accept war under the most disadvantageous circumstances. Or we will summon the will and the means for taking the initiative, and wage a war of attrition against them — and hope, thereby, to bring about the internal disintegration of the Communist empire."

Which is precisely what happened in 1990 when the Berlin Wall and Soviet communism collapsed, just as Goldwater predicted, because Ronald Reagan, Margaret Thatcher and Pope John Paul II embraced much of Goldwater's thinking and acted on it.

Barry Goldwater was smeared as a nuclear madman in the 1964 presidential campaign. Unlike Lyndon Johnson, whose legacy was a lost war in Vietnam and failed Great Society programs, Goldwater's legacy is the entire modern conservative movement which is bringing change not only to America but also around the world as millions are taking their first breath of freedom.

In our hearts, we really did know he was right.

*Cal Thomas' column is distributed by the Los Angeles Times Syndicate.*

RUSSELL BAKER

## What's ahead for baby boomers?

The baby-boom generation is now looking down the gun barrel of 50 and worried about what to expect. At its request, I have gone ahead to scout the territory. This is what's up there:

The 50th birthday: You wake feeling wonderful. This is because you are still alive. Not only still alive, you also feel exactly the way you felt yesterday. What joy! Now that you've crossed the great divide, you could very well live forever.

Baker

51st birthday: You consider hair transplants or, if female, liposuction.

52nd: You decide it might be a good idea to have a blood-pressure-measuring machine in the house at all times.

53rd: The doctor says it's only natural for knees to creak at your age, the swine.

54th: A friend with a macabre sense of humor gives you a crate of vitamin pills. You laugh like a good sport while privately deciding to tuck them in a good hiding place and try some when nobody is looking.

55th: After rising and while facing the mirror, you think: "Oh, to be 50 again!"

56th: Have you ever felt better? You sure have.

57th: There will be a big birthday dinner tonight with sexy guests of both genders, or gendery guests of both sexes if you prefer, but suppose that embarrassing stomach rumbling starts up again during dessert. You load the CD player with "Night on Bald Mountain," just in case.

58th: "Oh, to be 55 again!"

59th: Remember how tired and worn-out your parents looked at this age? By comparison, you don't look a day over 35. Maybe 49.

60th: Lovely, lovely! The big six-oh, and you don't feel a bit worse than you did when you were still in your 50s yesterday.

61st: It is amazing how unfaded you look by candlelight. And the old drain — brain, that is — has it ever been sharper, more alert, quicker to grasp Frankenstein's theory of relativity or coin a side-splitting catechism — solecism? — prism? — fanaticism? — Manicheanism? — what's the word I'm looking for?

62nd: Witticism.

63rd: You've had better birthdays. A lovely young woman calls you "Pops." If you are female, a charming young man — great pecs and abs! — puts an arm out to save you from stumbling into a pile of lawn fertilizer and says, "Watch your step, mother."

64th: Retire? You'll never retire. Why, you haven't even reached the peak of your intellectual powers yet, for Heaven's sake! No way are you ever going to go to Florida and spend the rest of your life eating the early-bird special every night.

65th: You realize that there are worse things than being 65, but you prefer not to think of them.

66th: Waking, you feel astonished, and say to your wife, "When I was 21 I never expected to be a 66-year-old man." Or, if female, "I've been 21 and now I'm 66, and when I remember that at 21 I made the obligatory youth journey to Woodstock, there's a lot to be said for being 66."

67th: Why keep trying to kid yourself when it costs money? You decide to start saying "Yes" when people ask if you're eligible for the geezer discount.

68th: So you're 68. All sorts of people have been 68. Methuselah. If anyone telephones, say you're out.

69th: You're tired of being a liberal. What's more, you don't even feel liberal anymore. You must have been crazy to think that was a good time you had in that mess at Woodstock. You decide to become a right-wing nut. Alternatively, if tired of lifelong conservatism, you become a left-wing extremist. Anything to show you're still rambunctious.

70th: You hope the children don't drop by today. They always ask if your arteries, kidneys, liver and lights are failing, and whether it isn't time to surrender your car keys.

71st: You decide not to get down on your knees all day long so you can feel wonderful about not having to ask somebody to help you get up.

72nd: What's this! The children's hair gray? It makes you feel old for the first time.

73rd: How wonderful being old enough to see your teen-age grandchildren abuse your children the way your children used to abuse you.

More after I scout further ahead.

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

## Doonesbury

GEORGE WILL

## Government soon will punish states of mind along with crimes

WASHINGTON — Meet federal Judge Whittaker J. Stang, who is old, dyspeptic and too good to be true:

"I like my clerks smart, young and pretty. And if anybody doesn't like it, they can sue me for sexual harassment, age discrimination, and — I don't know — brains discrimination, how's that? Can they sue me for intelligence discrimination yet? ... Take note! I've hired black ones five or ten times at least. They were also smart, young and pretty."

Stang is one of many tangy characters in Richard Dooling's "Brain Storm," a hilarious novel about hate. Set in the near future, it is a serious novel of ideas, including Dooling's idea that laws mandating enhanced penalties for "hate crimes" create, in effect, thought crimes.

Will

Joe Watson ("Like many lawyers, Watson originally went to law school because he had been unsettled by the prospect of graduation from college") has an expensive wife and a bland but remunerative job at an establishment law firm. Then Stang assigns him to defend a racist lowlife who killed a deaf black man he found in bed with his — the lowlife's — wife. Watson loses his wife, temporarily, and his job, permanently, because, rather than plead his client guilty, he throws himself into the task of overthrowing the idea of "hate crimes."

In real life, the first U.S. laws criminalizing hatred made it illegal to use hateful speech or commit symbolic acts expressing hatred. These were declared unconstitutional because they were not "content neutral": If you painted a peace symbol on a synagogue, you got a mild sentence for vandalism; if you painted a swastika, you got 10 years for a hate crime. So instead of directly banning hateful speech and acts, legislatures enhanced the penalties for acts that seemed motivated by hate or that seemed to have occurred because of the victim's status or the perpetrator's hatefulness.

This distinction without a difference is, a Dooling character says, a bonanza for lawyers: "Hate could mean more business for them than crack cocaine. After all, hate is everywhere, and it's free!" But proving intent to do something is hard enough, without having to prove it was done with a bad attitude. Imagine the potential for abuse when the law invites prosecutors to prove to juries that a particular motive — a proscribed hatred of a group accorded special government protection — caused the killer to pull the trigger.

"Brain Storm" is a crash course in neuroscience, and the possible behavioral implications of neurological disorders. One of Dooling's characters is a scientist who says that believing in free will is akin to believing in leprechauns. The mind, she says, is "a symphony orchestra with no conductor" — hundreds of billions of neurons cooperating to produce consciousness, and we have no idea how. But new brain-scanning technologies can produce, in effect, pictures of, say, rage or contentment — the glucose uptake, oxygen consumption, blood flow, and electrical or magnetic activities correlated with particular states of mind. So, is it unreasonable to postulate genetic, biological, environmental or medical causes of violence — causes that can be removed?

Today government, although hard pressed to provide basic services, has ever more ambitious plans for fine-tuning citizens' minds. Joe Camel has been killed and Budweiser's frogs and lizards will soon find themselves in the government's gun sights as part of its metastasizing campaign against socially undesirable desires (and not only those of "kids"). To protect that fragile flower, womanhood (the law enshrines that stereotype), from "hostile work environments" (whatever annoys a particular woman on a particular day), a federal judge has held that use of gender-base terms such as "foreman" or "draftsman" could constitute sexual harassment.

So pay attention when Dooling says, "The day is fast approaching when all speech will be regulated in the interest of civil rights and the prosecution of hate criminals who commit gender crimes through the hostile and abusive use of illegal words." And read "Brain Storm" for a subtle, entertaining depiction of the tangle that results when government undertakes to punish not only crimes but states of mind.

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

# LETTERS

## Southwestern Bell wants competition

There has been a lot of debate lately over local phone competition ("Southwestern Bell Should Keep Promises," Reporter-Telegram, May 2.) Like any debate, though, the facts sometimes get lost in the rhetoric. I would like to set the record straight.

First, Southwestern Bell has not "raised" local rates nor did Southwestern Bell propose to increase rates in Midland. The Permian Basin population has increased, putting our area into a new rate classification group. The new rate group means local telephone rates in Midland are now $9.10 a month, still the lowest local telephone rate in the country.

But the real issue here is competition. Southwestern Bell has opened local markets, but the company is still shut out of the long-distance market. The Telecommunications Act of 1996 promised local providers like Southwestern Bell that once we opened our networks to competitors, we would be free to enter the highly profitable long-distance business. That's why it's been in our best economic interest to open our networks as quickly and aggressively as possible. In fact, it would be hard to find another company that has made it so easy for competitors to enter its market and take its customers.

SBC, Southwestern Bell's parent company, has spent a total of $1.5 billion to meet competitive requirements, like installing the systems that enable other companies' networks to interact with ours. In Texas alone, AT&T, MCI and dozens of other companies are free to use Southwestern Bell's network to offer local phone service. Right now.

But AT&T and MCI are not offering local service in Midland. In all of the states that it serves, Southwestern Bell has lost nearly one million access lines to competitors. If other companies can do it, why can't the major long-distance companies?

We invite the long-distance companies to meet us in the marketplace. Once Southwestern Bell is free to enter their markets, we think they will.

**Linda Foster**
**Area Manager - External Affairs**
**Southwestern Bell**

## Low grades cannot be tolerated

RE: A reply of your editorial on Sunday, May 24 on the series of "confrontations" between Richard Bowdon of the Citizens for Fiscal Responsibility and Joseph Baressi have produced some enlightening facts and figures. Had it not been for Bowdon's letter, the general public would have been unaware that the Midland ISD system was on the "low side of mediocre."

Using the numbers presented in your editorial and the knowledge that 1600 is the "perfect score" on the SAT examination, the "average grade" for Midland's high schools is an "outstanding" 68.56 percent. When I went to school, that score would earn students a D+ for a letter grade. Grades this low cannot be tolerated by us, the taxpayers. We expect more from the teachers for the money we pay out.

To even be considered for a scholarship at Texas A&M, for example, the student has to present a minimum SAT score of 1250. This number equates to 78.125 percent of correct answers on the examination. Looking at it from another point of view, 50 percent (students below the average) plus 9.565 percent (difference between A&M's scholarship requirements and MISD average), or roughly 60 percent of MISD students have no chance at a scholarship at Texas A&M. MISD considers this a good job done in educating our youth!

The bond issue being prepared by the school board doesn't need to include high salaries for communications consultants who are telling them to add media spin specialists to an already top heavy organization. Is this going to change MISD's image from bad to good, or just waste money that could be used for a "higher grade" of instructor? MISD needs fewer chiefs and more Indians to quote an old cliche.

**James Terrence Purcell**

## Proper education is parent's obligation

This is in response to the letter written by Richard Bowdon that appeared in your paper on May 24. Mr. Bowdon and his group seemed to be concerned about the fiscal responsibility of the MISD Board of Trustees, but he brings up test scores, dropout and attendance rankings. These are different issues.

Fiscal responsibility comes into play when tax monies are used to recruit and keep on staff qualified educators who make the learning experience for all young people a commodity that is desired rather than required. It involves the use of tax monies to provide the proper facilities for all young people in Midland to attend a school that is up to date with all of the tools that are necessary for obtaining an education that will be needed in the 21st century, including academic programs and their necessary technology.

In regard to scores, dropout and attendance rankings, when has it become the board of trustees responsibility to insure that each child in Midland scores well on tests, attends school, or remains in school. The finger should be pointed at the proper people. It is the responsibility of the parent(s) to see that their children do assignments given by the teachers. It is the responsibility of the parent(s) to see that their children are in class where they belong and not at the mall or some friend's home who is skipping. It is the responsibility of the parent(s) to provide assistance to educators by insisting that their children behave in a manner that promotes a classroom environment where learning can take place. Parent(s) need to quit making excuses and assume responsibility for what you seem to make the trustees accountable for. In regard to the dropout situation, again look to the responsible party, parties.

Instead of being a complainer, why not ask to work on a committee that will help address the issues of recruiting qualified educators and developing programs that will encourage students to make good grades and to remain in school. When you look at the negative you are sending the wrong message to our young people. Let's start sending a positive message, by offering support to the trustees and educators rather than criticism and condemnation.

**Jerry Saunders**

## Many thanks for successful walk

The NTS/MS Walk was an overwhelming success thanks to a wonderful city, awesome sponsors, and impressive participants.

Multiple sclerosis is a degenerating disease that hits in the prime of life and begins with fatigue, blurred vision, numbness, tingling, pain and leads to stiffness of limbs, cognitive impairment, physical and emotional disability. This disease impacts family, friends, employment and community. It is like a rock thrown into water with ever widening circles spreading from the toss.

It was with great appreciation that we, who are involved with the National MS Society, watched the support of a city that cares and is willing to reach out to help others. On behalf of the quarter of a million Americans who have MS and all those who love and care for them, we send you a million thanks for getting up on a Saturday to make a difference for someone you possibly didn't even know. For those of you that walked for someone, your contribution could be the dollar that funds the research that finds the cure.

The NTS/MS WALK would not have been possible without the tremendous sponsorship of NTS Communications. What a tremendous company they are in their willingness to give back to not only their community, but to all of West Texas. A special thanks also goes to the rest of our sponsors including First American Bank, Weatherford-Entera, Blue Bell, Sierra Water, HEB, Host Ice, Coca-Cola, American Airlines, and Cellular One who supported this project. It takes a lot of work and a lot of effort to hold an NTS/MS WALK, but you all came through. We couldn't have made it without you.

**Rona Bowerman**
**Client Programs Coordinator**

## Recognition should go to whole team

In the Wednesday, May 27th Reporter-Telegram, there was a nice article about our soccer team winning the Sandia Cup tournament in Albuquerque. In it the team members who scored goals or assists for goals were mentioned.

As in most sports write-ups, the people who make the points get the recognition, but what about the rest of the team? Many of our games are won by crucial plays made by our other offensive players, our defense and the midfield. Without them, the goal couldn't be made!

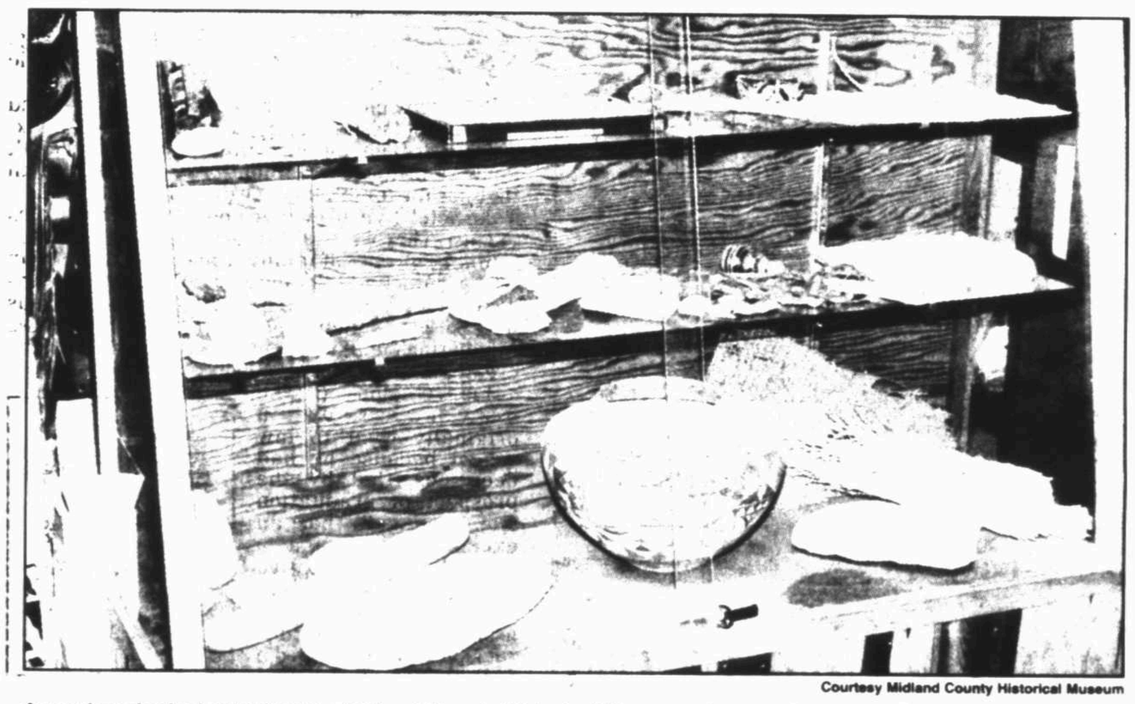
Our team, Gecko F.C. '84, consists of young men who love playing soccer and who are good sports and good examples on and off the field. They are team players; when they lose, they lose together and when they win they win together.

We as parents are proud of the caliber of play they had this season and we are proud to be associated with the Gecko's '84.

Come out to watch soccer sometime. It is a strong, fast and exciting sport and growing fast in popularity, especially in Midland.

**Elaine Cauble**
**Midland**

# HISTORICAL MARKER



Courtesy Midland County Historical Museum

**An archaeological exhibit at the Midland County Historical Museum shows pottery, arrowheads and other relics found in the Midland region that depict life here during the last century and before.**

# *Forgotten file reveals mystery pertaining to Indian life in, around Midland County*

**Editor's Note: Information for this article came from the files of the Midland County Historical Museum.**

**Bill Modisett**

Some mysteries are just too intriguing to be ignored. A file at the Midland County Historical Museum offers one such mystery.

The file — found in the bottom of a filing cabinet after the museum moved from the basement of Midland County Public Library to its new building just south of the library — was dated December 1944. It held an intriguing story.

The file contained a handwritten account from a man by the name of "P. Tyner" concerning Indians living in the region before settlement by the white man had begun, about 1882.

Tyner indicated in his account that he had obtained some of the information "several years ago from an old man who at one time lived with Chief Black Bear about 25 miles northeast of where Midland is now. It was up on Sulphur Draw."

The area he apparently had reference to was Sulphur Springs Draw, which runs through northeastern Martin County, north of Lenorah.

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The information passed along to Tyner included an Indian weather guide, forecasting both dry years and wet or "seasonable" years.

"After the idea was given to me," noted Tyner, "I did quite a bit of research. I have found when dry years are coming and when to look for seasonable years."

Tyner goes on to note that "23 years is a weather cycle for all the Southwest." Then he added, "This old man I speak of was here in 1860.

"I got from him lots of information of how conditions were at that time. There seems to have always been good years and bad years. At times plenty of water, at other times a drink of water was not easy to get.

"There was at that time quite a few seep springs in the country, but for some reason not explained the water in the ground sank to a lower level in the 1870s. Most all springs went dry, but when water was obtained from these springs, I am told that they were kept cleaned out by the buffalo bulls. They did it with their feet and horns. The Indians and buffaloes drank at the same springs."

The manuscript goes on to give specific details about how the Indians buried their dead and the banking system used by Indians, which involved burying their treasure by use of a triangle.

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Interestingly, while the tribe of which Tyner spoke is uncertain, there was abundant Indian activity in the Midland area during the 1860s and before, judging from archaeological evidence.

The Great Comanche War Trail passed through Midland County, turned southwestward and continued past Fort Stockton and the springs that bear their tribal name — Comanche Springs. Mustang Springs — which until earlier this century assured travelers of water in this dry land that came to be known as Midland County — was a watering site used by Indians, as was the spring at Big Spring which was a large campground for the Comanche.

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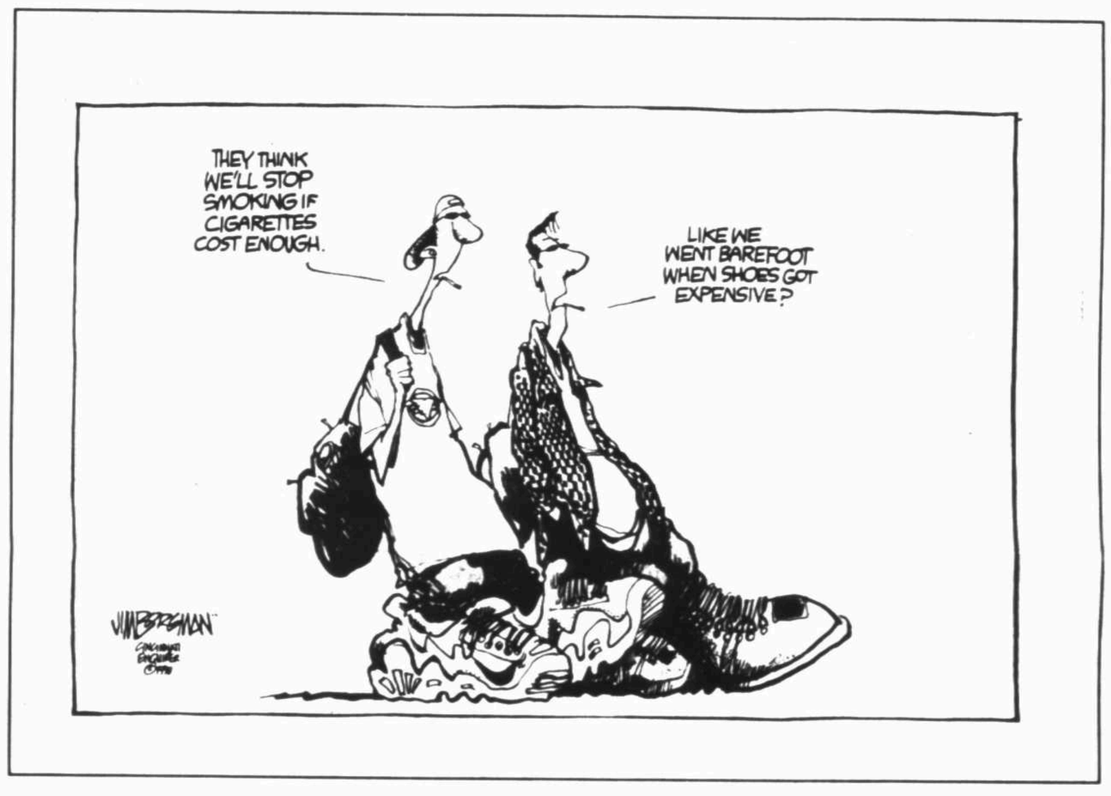
— P. Tyner, from handwritten account dated 1944

But the mysteries of P. Tyner's story and numerous other incidents in the distant past will remain unresolved. The Indians who trod this land and rode their painted steeds into this region, and on to Mexico, to steal horses and wage war against the white man and Mexican, was a part of an earlier life that is gone forever.

"There are many things that could be said about them," noted Tyner, "but I do not wish to write a book.

"Sometimes they were all good, sometimes they were all bad," observed Tyner. "As I get it they were good when their stomachs were full, all bad when it was empty."




# OTHER VIEWS

## Forceful FAA can safeguard public

Critics have long worried that the Federal Aviation Administration was torn by its dual obligations to promote safety and the airline industry. The agency recently showed unusual aggressiveness, however, in its swift handling of fuel-tank concerns for older Boeing 737s.

In the most widespread grounding in 19 years, the agency ordered immediate inspections of 179 airplanes after chafing was found on 115-volt wires inside conduit that ran through fuel tanks. Experts worried that exposed wires could create sparks, and possibly a fire or explosion. Though immediate inspections of 737s threatened to disrupt air traffic nationwide, the FAA was obviously correct in its aggressive approach. By quickly shipping repair kits, Boeing helped minimize delays to the flying public. ...

Last year, the White House Commission on Aviation Safety and Security called on the FAA to adopt more aggressive inspections with older planes, especially non-structural parts, such as fuel pumps and wiring. The FAA is moving to implement new procedures. Congress should make sure the agency is adequately staffed to handle increased chores.

As this episode demonstrated, dangers lurk in hidden areas. Greater scrutiny is justified. This latest episode may be a welcome sign of a more aggressive FAA.

**— The Seattle Times**
**Seattle, Wash.**

## Flawed federal rule should not be law

A new organ allocation system proposed by U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala has serious flaws and should be scrapped. ...

The current organ allocation program was developed by the private sector United Network for Organ Sharing in accordance with a 1984 federal law. ...

Louisiana law, adopted in 1997, is consistent with the national program and gives patients at Louisiana's eight organ transplant centers first priority for organs donated in Louisiana. ...

Surgeons with the state network say about 60-65 percent of organs from Louisiana donors are used in state and about 35-40 percent go out of state. Under the new federal rule, that ratio will be reversed, they say, with a high percentage of organs going to five or six large regional centers in metropolitan areas of the country. ...

Louisiana surgeons contend the new federal rule does not follow the 1984 federal law and is in direct conflict with Louisiana law. ...

Louisiana has a good organ donation and transplant program, and it should not be harmed by a misguided federal rule.

**— The Advocate**
**Baton Rouge, La.**

## School move failed rational action test

Last month, when a classmate suffered a severe asthma attack on a school bus in Mount Airy, Md., Christine Rhodes, 12, shared her prescription inhaler with the stricken girl — possibly saving her life.

In a rational world, Christine would be hailed a hero. But "rational" is not a word that fits the world of education these days. Christine was branded a "drug trafficker" by school officials — a black mark that will remain on her record for three years. Makes you wonder what they were inhaling.

Education's highest mission is not to cram students' heads with facts, formulas and rules, but to teach them how to think critically and act rationally. Instead, school officials show that they've failed to master those abilities.

What we need is zero tolerance for such mindless, rigid thinking.

**— The Cincinnati Enquirer**
**Cincinnati, Ohio**

## Will tiresome ethical nightmare not end?

Is there no outrage that will finally end the long ethical nightmares of the Clinton presidency?

Last weekend's revelations that Democratic fund-raiser Johnny Chung had methodically funneled contributions from an officer of the People's Liberation Army (the Red Chinese military) into President Clinton's 1996 re-election efforts should be considered the last straw.

Unlike nearly every other illegality and immoral act of the last six years, the president's defenders this time seem restrained and, shall we say, concerned.

The stalling actions and the apologia will no doubt continue in at least some quarters, but it's long past time for a credible mainstream Democrat in Congress to ask the obvious question and demand the public know the answer: What did the president know, and when did he know it?

**— The Daily Oklahoman**
**Oklahoma City, Okla.**

## Court must rule on college admissions

The issue of considering race in college admissions rightfully should be decided in the courts once and for all, one law for all.

The measure, which proponents sought to amend to a higher education spending bill, would have prohibited colleges and universities from using racial or gender preferences in admissions.

What that would mean exactly would be fraught with questions. Would such a provision prohibit colleges from recruiting students based on ethnicity or gender? Would it prohibit minority scholarships, as Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has determined the Hopwood decision did? One would hope not. Colleges which want to change a historic pattern of racial homogeny should have the opportunity to recruit minority students and offer minority scholarships. ...

For the sake of consistency, the Supreme Court ought to rule on the issue for race-based admissions so that all colleges operate from the same set of rules.

In the meantime, Congress should stay away.

**— The Lufkin Daily News**

# NASA bids farewell to Mir era with legacy of high-risk success

Midland Reporter-Telegram

By Mark Carreau
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — NASA's rocky association with Russia's Mir space station draws to a close this week, leaving a legacy of high-risk success.

A U.S. and Russian crew aboard the shuttle Discovery will conduct the ninth and last of the scheduled docking missions to the Russian outpost, blasting off from the Kennedy Space Center in Florida on Tuesday. Ten days later, Discovery returns to Earth with astronaut Andy Thomas, the seventh American to have lived aboard Mir.

There are no additional flights planned, though the agreement between the United States and Russia permitted up to 10 missions.

Initiated five years ago, the association with Russia (NASA invested more than $5 billion) was envisioned as a ground breaker that would enable the former Cold War rivals to prepare for the more difficult assembly of a larger international space station.

The five-year assembly of the new orbital laboratory is to begin late this year.

However, the near tragedy that surrounded a collision with a docking craft and an earlier flash fire aboard Mir while Americans were aboard reinforced painful lessons learned by each country previously: Risk is ever-present.

The United States lost Apollo 1 astronauts and the shuttle Challenger to disaster and the Russians had early Soyuz failures.

"Long duration spaceflight is hard," said NASA's Frank Culbertson, who guided the agency's cooperative human spaceflight program with the Russians. "The most valuable lesson we learned is to expect it to be difficult, plan for that, train for that and then be prepared to handle the unexpected.

"I can't imagine us going into the international space station without doing what we did with Mir," said Culbertson. "What we have learned from both the good experiences and the bad has made it possible for us to go into the international space station with our eyes wide open."

The task will require nearly 90 construction and supply missions by a partnership that includes Russia, Europe, Japan and Canada. It will be more spacewalks than NASA has logged in its previous 40-year history.

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Experiences with Mir gave the United States its first taste of sustained human operations in space in nearly a quarter century. NASA's Skylab space station supported three crews for 171 days in 1973 and early 1974.

A decadelong effort in the United States to develop a permanent space station called Freedom, without Russia, fell apart in the early 1990s as the cost soared and technical and management obstacles loomed. Plans to launch the first crews to a new station in 1997 and permanently staff it by the turn of the century fell apart.

With the breakup of the Soviet Union and the end of the Cold War, a new partnership with the Russians in space gave the United States an opportunity to lease Mir so that seven U.S. astronauts could live and work in orbit.

By mid-1995, a shuttle crew docked with Mir for the first time. The visiting astronauts dropped off a pair of cosmonauts launched from the United States and collected colleague Norm Thagard, the first of the station's U.S. visitors.

Initially, the association was one in which the Russian cosmonauts functioned as landlords aboard Mir for their U.S. visitors. The Americans were permitted to spend most of their time on laboratory research.

The character of that arrangement changed dramatically, however, in early 1997. On Feb. 23, with American Jerry Linenger on board with four Russians and a German, a backup oxygen generator misfired, igniting a blaze aboard Mir.

In the aftermath of the worst fire ever aboard a spacecraft occupied by humans, the already aging Mir station's life support systems began to fail. Linenger was forced to join the small Russian crew that remained aboard Mir in time-consuming repairs needed to save the outpost.

Trouble erupted again on June 25, 1997, when a Russian Progress cargo capsule careened out of control and slammed into Mir's Spektr module, the compartment housing U.S. visitor Mike Foale and his research.

Foale and his two Russian hosts managed to stave off disaster by isolating the Spektr compartment from the rest of the outpost.

The second incident prompted Congress and NASA's inspector general to warn NASA administrator Dan Goldin that Mir was no longer safe for Americans. They urged Goldin to halt the program rather than dispatch the final American astronauts, Dave Wolf and Thomas.

With the backing of the White House, Goldin decided to complete the original program. Conditions aboard Mir subsequently stabilized.

As Discovery returns to Earth on June 12, the United States will bring to a close an unprecedented 812-day stretch dating to March 22, 1996, in which at least one of its citizens has been in space. When combined with Thagard's earlier visit, the total for U.S. astronauts aboard Mir is 927 days, longer than the combined total of all American shuttle missions flown since 1981.

"We got quite a lot out of it," Thagard said of the Mir era. "You learn from mistakes, maybe even more than you learn from success.

"Neither one of those was a desirable thing to happen," Thagard said of the fire and collision. "On the other hand, no one was hurt or killed as a result."


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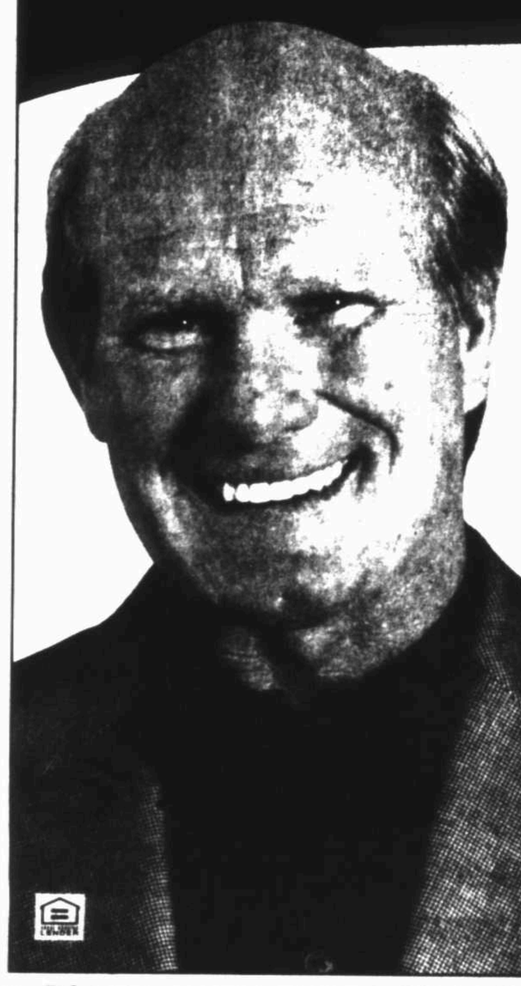

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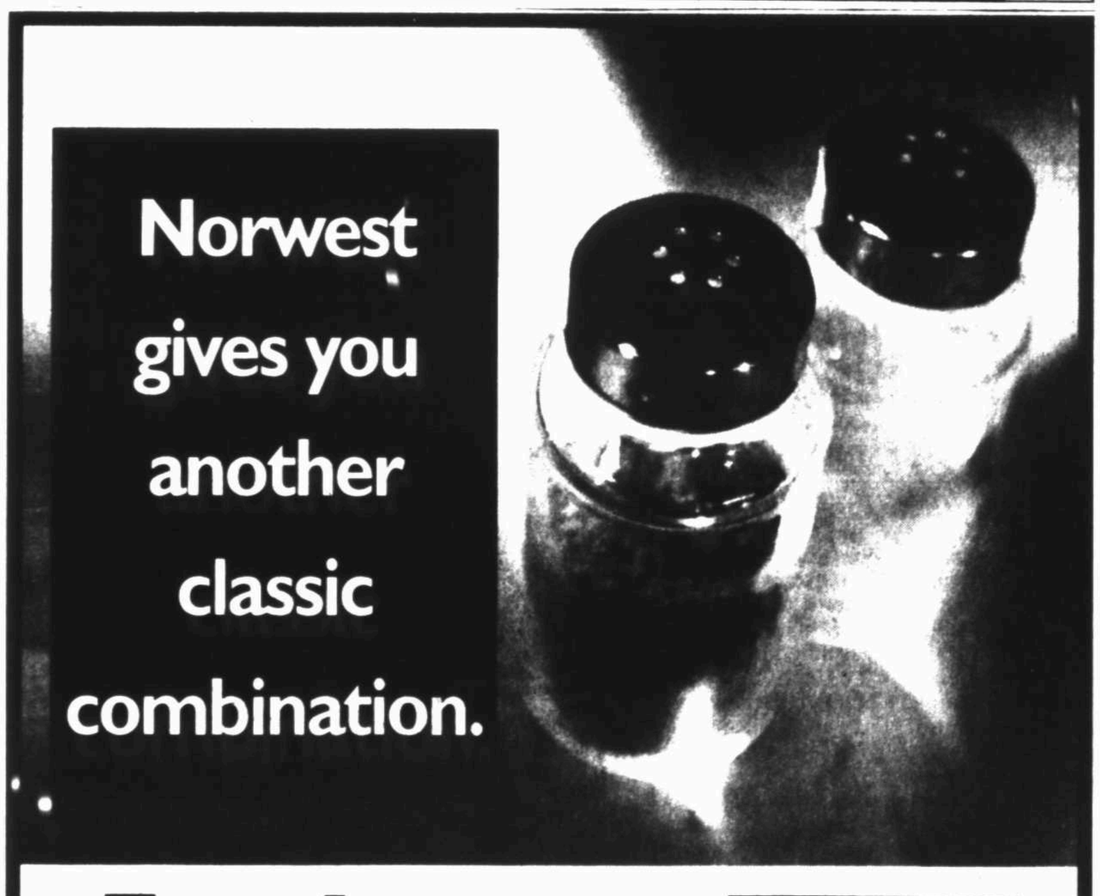

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# BASIN BRIEFING

## Book signings

Two authors will be at local stores this week:

■ **Jo Harper** will be at Creative Schoolhouse Friday for story-telling sessions and signings for her latest children's book, "Prairie Dog Pioneers," about a family coming to Texas on a wagon train. The sessions are 10:30 a.m., 11:45 a.m. and 1 p.m.

■ San Angelo author **Ava Mills** is to sign copies of her book, "West Texans Remember the Home Front," 4 p.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday at Barnes & Noble Booksellers.

## Loop construction

The westbound lane of the Loop 250 north frontage road, between Fairgrounds Road and State Highway 349, is to be closed one week beginning Monday for construction. Traffic will be routed to the passing lane for single-file traffic, according to Mike Chetty with the Texas Department of Transportation.

## Texas A&M Club

The Texas A&M Club is to meet 11:45 a.m. Friday at Furr's Cafeteria. The guest speaker is to be Chuck Bowman, professor and head of the Petroleum Engineering Department at Texas A&M University. For more information call Clarence Chandler at 684-6373.

## Golf Marathon

The sixth annual Golf Marathon fund-raiser for the Boys & Girls Club of Midland is set for June 15 at Mission Dorado Country Club in Odessa. Participants will attempt to play 100 holes in one day and raise pledges of $20 a hole. Organizers said the goal is $80,000.

## Woman sentenced

A Midland woman who bilked at least six Midlanders in bogus real estate deals will be spending at least three years in prison before she is eligible for parole. Helen L. Johnson, 55, pleaded guilty last week to one count of misapplication of fiduciary funds over $20,000, a second-degree felony, according to Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre.Schorre said the actual number of people swindled by Mrs. Johnson is not known. "We are not sure of all of them because not all of them have come forward," Schorre said. He estimated that there are "at least a half dozen."

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## Sharpshooters

WACO — Good guys don't always wear white and carry shiny six-shooters. For officers Clayton Williams and Kenneth Zacharias, black fatigues and .308-caliber rifles will do just fine. As snipers with the Waco Police Department's Special Operations Unit, Williams, 32, and Zacharias, 31, represent the law's last option for ending a dangerous situation. Their shooting skills may be all that stands in the way of a criminal bent on hurting innocent people or other police officers. This fall, the pair could have the opportunity to match cross hairs with some of the best marksmen in the world.

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# TODAY'S AGENDA

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

11th Step Study group for people in recovery, 10:30 a.m., 2103 W. Louisiana Ave., 697-4751 or 682-1646.

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

Tall City Road Riders, 9 a.m., Warfield Truckstop, 682-9669 or 687-5313.

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

Tall City VFW 7208 Auxiliary Bingo, 7 p.m., 1904 Rankin Highway. (lic.: 1-51-0171588-4).

Alpha/Omega Group, 11 a.m. 311 S. Pecos St.

Study group, "A Search for God," 6:30 p.m, 689-9331.

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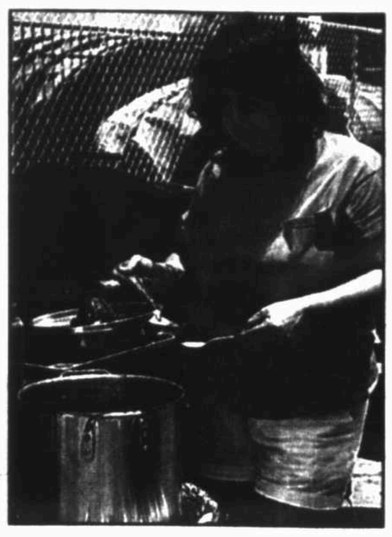

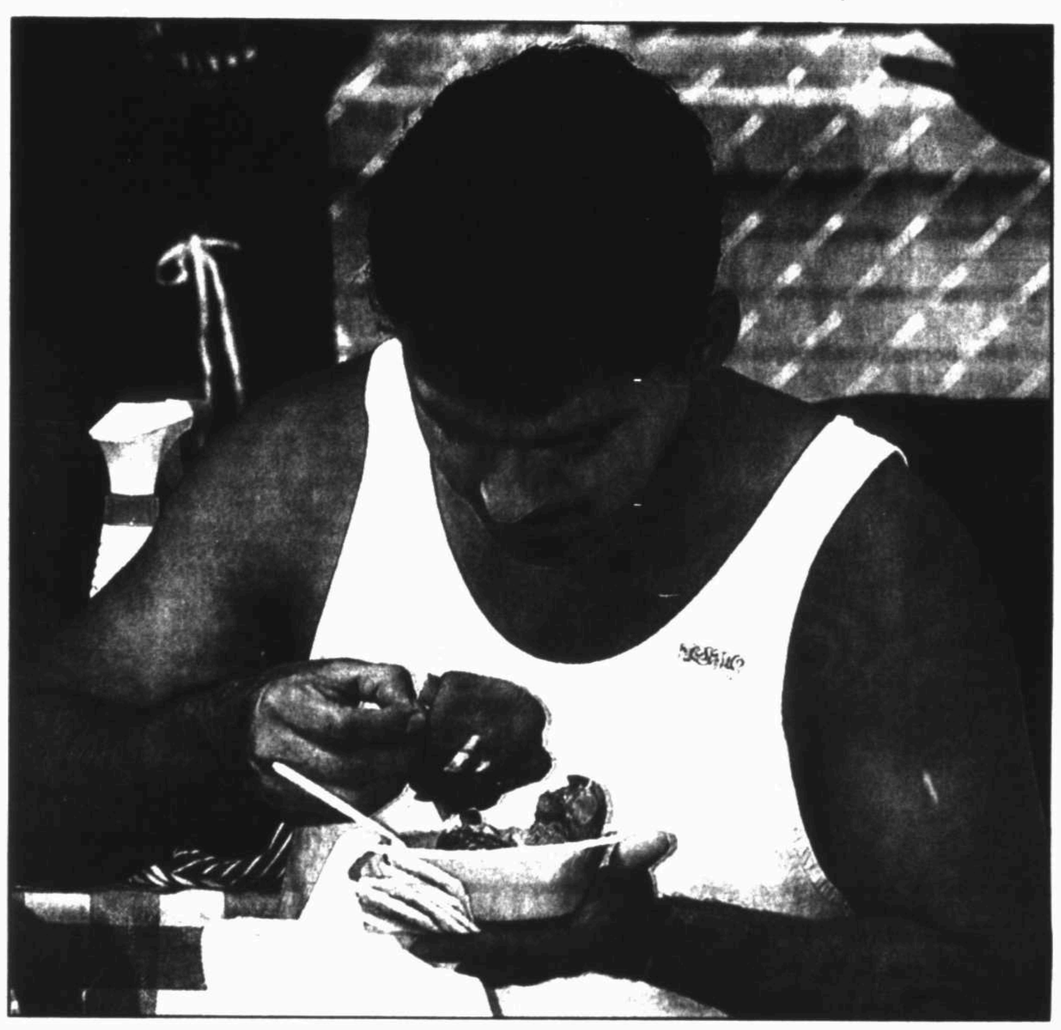

## Sizzling meat, Latin beat draws crowd to cook-off, carnival

Even Saturday's record-breaking heat couldn't stop thousands of Permian Basin residents from enjoying the 11th Annual Tex-Mex Menudo Cook-off in downtown Midland.

The shady and picturesque Centennial Plaza provided plenty of shelter from the 104-degree swelter and celebrators sat by crystal fountains at the amphitheater and watched amateur singers compete in the annual talent contest.

On one side of the plaza, vendors sat under vinyl canopies while selling everything from straw hats to scrumptious tripita tacos.

The smell of sizzling meat and sound of Latin beats drew the attention of those enjoying the nearby carnival, where skill-challenging games and thrilling rides provided much amusement throughout the day.

Jennifer Walker of Austin was one of Saturday's spectators who enjoyed what was available at the cultural event.

"I asked my cousin what entertainment they had here and they brought me to this," she said. "Usually, I'm bored here, but I like this. It keeps the kids from doing other things that can get them in trouble. Instead, they can come here and have fun."

Visitors from all over the southwest come to the festival, which is the only fund-raiser for the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, member Rachel Stone said. This year's goal is $100,000, she added.

"This year, we're doing something different. We're trying to revitalize the downtown area," Ms. Stone said.

The cook-off is usually held at the Twin Cities Speedway, located between Midland and Odessa on Business Interstate 20. The change in location could be one reason for this year's increased attendance.

"Usually, Fridays draw a very small crowd. We used to have a hard time getting people to come over," Ms. Stone said. "But this year, we must have had about 1,500 people on Friday. We were excited that we've had a great turnout."

Daytime activities included the Summer Safety Awareness booth inside Midland Center and the Talent Contest, which featured local aspiring stars like M$^2$, who drew a large crowd during their performance.

"We're keeping it real for everyone," said singer Hondo, 18. He and his group, which includes three other teens, write their own music and are seeking a record deal.

Some sponsors estimated that at least 5,000 visitors would come to the event by late Saturday — when the weather is cooler and popular Tejano bands like Maria Lujan, Texas Latino, Fama and Jose Lopez y Mazz were scheduled to entertain.

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**Antonio Ramirez, above center, takes a pig's knuckle out of the menudo he ate Saturday at the 11th annual Mex-Tex Menudo Cook-Off and Carnival. Susana Montoya, upper right, stirs her menudo in preparation for the judging Saturday. Jesse Olvera, above, and his wife, Ester, manned their "Merchandise Unlimited" booth. The couple is from Alice. Four-year-old Hillary Harris, left, was among the girls who performed traditional Mexican dances.**

**STORY BY RICK LÓPEZ PHOTOS BY TIM FISCHER**

**GARY OTT**

# *Short drive through small town instills sense of serenity*

The sign on the side of the road said a town was 12 miles away. It was a little after 9 in the morning so the sun had already made its appearance, but as is so often the case in this part of the country, it was showing off ... spreading its beauty and its warmth across the sky, as if to say, "Wake up people! The world awaits you!"

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And I did feel awake. Wide awake.

But there was something else going on inside of me, a tingling sensation of sorts that was trickling through my body as I continued to forge ahead in my car.

Maybe it was because a windmill could be seen in the distance, or perhaps it was due to the hard-charging train that was rapidly approaching from the south, but for whatever reason the rustic scene that was unfolding before my eyes seemed to scream out, "Rural America."

So did the countryside.

It was all around me ... telephone poles stretching, one after another, as far as the eye could see, lazy-looking cows grazing in an open pasture, an isolated farm house surrounded by a large clump of shade trees, a green tractor standing alone in a dusty field, a billboard announcing that First Baptist Church would be having Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and worship services at 11, a dirt road intersecting with the main highway, a dead dog on the side of the road. ... Yeah, this was definitely rural America.

And so was the small town I was about to enter.

The city limits sign said the population was 2,285. And as with most small towns, especially farming communities, its tallest building was a grain elevator. The message on the water tower informed visitors that the high school teams were known as the Fighting Owls. The only traffic light that could be seen was where Main Street intersected with Elm Street. A Phillips 66 gas station was on the northeast corner of the intersection while an Exxon station stood proudly on the southwest corner. Neither was doing much business.

A couple of blocks further there was a doughnut shop, its parking lot full of pickup trucks of various colors and makes. It was obviously a popular gathering place for the town's men, a spot where they could sit around small tables, drink coffee, smoke cigarettes and swap old stories that everyone had already heard a hundred times before.

A flashing sign outside the town's only bank said the time was 9:31 a.m.; the temperature, 83 degrees. It felt a lot hotter.

The next building up was the post office, complete with a large American flag waving out front. Just outside the main entrance, two elderly women had stopped to visit. They seemed very intent on what they were saying, rarely pausing to catch their breath. One of them had already retrieved her mail, the other hadn't. The one who had was fanning herself with a large envelope.

Across the street was a grocery store, but not one of the nation's large chains that you see in bigger cities. No, this was a family-owned business, and a sign in the front window let people know they could buy lottery tickets inside. It also said milk could be had for $2.39 a gallon. A young mother exited the store pushing her small child in a stroller. A teen-age boy followed close behind, carrying two paper sacks full of groceries. The child was crying and the mother appeared quite irritated.

And just like that I had passed through this little town, this tiny slice of America. It had taken less than five minutes, but it left me feeling good. Maybe there was hope for the country, after all.

As I reached the southern edge of town a large billboard seemed to spring up out of nowhere. It said, "Don't be a stranger. Come back and see us." It was signed by the Chamber of Commerce.

I smiled to myself.

I just might do that someday. I really might.

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*Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.*

# OBITUARIES

## Edwin Johnson

AUSTIN — Former Midlander Edwin T. Johnson passed away Saturday, May 30, 1998, in Austin, Texas.

Services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 3, 1998, at Cook-Walden Forest Oaks Funeral Home in Austin. Interment will follow at Cook-Walden Forest Oaks Memorial Park.

Mr. Johnson was born July 1, 1907, in Eldorado, Texas, to Tom W. Johnson and Lizabeth L. Sample, a pioneer sheep ranching family of Schleicher County.

He finished high school in Eldorado and attended Hardin Simmons and the University of Texas. In 1928, he began as a timekeeper for Texaco in Electra, Texas. He finished his 44-year career with that company (or various subsidiaries thereof) as manager of production facilities in Sumatra, Indonesia. He had previously served in supervisory positions for Texaco's producing operations in Cut Bank, Montana (where all three of his children were born), Pamatacual, Venezuela, Midland, Texas, and finally Sumatra.

During the 14 years he was in Sumatra, he returned to the U.S. six times and visited 52 countries on his trips. He saw and photographed in detail such places as Ankor Wat, Cambodia, the aborigines in central Australia, the gold mines of South Africa, the Holy Lands of the Middle East and Russia (via a seven-day Trans-Siberian railroad excursion).

After retirement, he lived in Guadalajara, Mexico, for seven years and returned to the United States in 1979, where he resided in Austin until his death.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Mary Dean (Reneau) Johnson of Austin; three children, Elaine Dettmar (husband Hans. P.) of Fair Oaks, California, Tom E. Johnson (wife Jeanie) of Midland, and Dean R. Johnson (wife Kari) of San Francisco, California; and five grandchildren, Hans Dettmar, Hollen Johnson, Hilary Johnson, Heather Johnson and Tommy Johnson.

Arrangements are under the direction of Cook-Walden Forest Oaks Funeral Home, 6300 William Cannon Drive, Austin, Texas.

## Juan Polanco

Juan M. Polanco was born March 5, 1925, in New Braunfels, Texas, to Tranquilino and Benita Polanco. He passed away Friday, May 29, 1998, at a local hospital. Rosary will be 7 p.m. Sunday, May 31, in Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel. Services have been set for 2 p.m. Monday, June 1, 1998, at Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Miller officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Pipkin Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Polanco served in the U.S. Army in World War II. He attended Howard County College, and lived in Colorado City. He worked at Webb Air Force Base until it closed, then he worked for the V.A. hospital in Big Spring until he retired in 1987. He moved to Midland three years ago and suffered from a lengthy illness until his death. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by his wife, Romona Polanco of Midland; five daughters, Sylvia Polanco of Big Spring, Marqurette Davis of Irvin, Texas; Emma Wilson of Dallas, and Cynthia Torrez and Cherri Polanco, both of Midland; 14 grandchildren, Carlos Mata Jr., Juan Polanco Mata, Josette Mata Gomez, Michele Hernandez, Danielle Martinez, Sandra Torrez, Mark Anthony Torrez, Steven Torrez, Jennifer Wilson, Justin Wilson, Shannan Guevara, Estella Guevara, Israel Guevara, and Gabriel Guevara; 10 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be Carlos Mata Jr., John Polanco, Tony Gomez, Mark A. Torrez, Israel Guevara and Joe M. Mata.

## Addington Bruton

The rich baritone of Addington G. Bruton has been added to the heavenly choir. His journey throughout this life ended on May 29, 1998. He knew his Lord and he is now at peace and rest.

Addington Bruton was the fifth of six children and was born in the small farm town of Severy, Kansas, on April 1, 1912. He grew up and attended high school and college in Kansas. He was a singer and traveled with the Chautauquas in 1930 and 1931. After college he taught school for a time and then went into the lumber business for several years. He was drafted during World War II, attended Officer's Candidate School and then served as a U.S. Army Air Force gunnery instructor.

After the war, he returned to the lumber business in Kansas. He and his family moved to Midland in 1950. With his brother, Charles, and brother-in-law, Loren Henderson, he started the Home Lumber Company at 401 S. Main in Midland and until his retirement in 1981, he was president of the firm.

He was active in many civic clubs; he was a Mason and a Shriner and for many years a member of the Shrine Patrol. He was active in the choir of the First Christian Church of Midland for years.

The family that he leaves behind includes his son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Patricia Bruton of Richmond, Va.; his grandchildren, Jay, Rodney and Allison Bruton and Shari Hickman; his great-grandchildren, Megan, Kyle, Jonathan and Ashlee; his sister, Vera Henderson of Roswell, N.M.; and his sister-in-law, Mary Bruton of Midland; and Lois Patton, his companion and love for many years. We will all miss him.

The funeral for Addington Bruton will be at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel on Tuesday at 10 a.m. All of his friends, former customers and co-workers are invited to come say goodbye. Private Masonic graveside services will be conducted at Resthaven Memorial Park.

## John Cross

John E. Cross was born July 5, 1919, in Eastland, Texas, to Sarah Benn Lash Cross and George Ellsworth Cross. He grew up in Eastland, Texas, and attended school there. He graduated from Sul Ross University with a bachelor's degree in 1942, then attended graduate school at the University of Texas in Austin. He served 46 months in the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II; he attained the rank of staff sergeant and was an armament inspector.

On September 30, 1951, he married Clyde Ola Parmelly in Abilene, Texas. He worked for Texaco from 1946-1979, as an inventory auditor in the production department. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Fellowship Sunday School Class, Sons of the American Revolution and the Rotary Club.

Survivors include his wife, Clyde Cross of Midland, and a daughter, Helen Cross of Fort Worth.

Mr. Cross died Friday night in a Midland hospital.

Memorial services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Monday in First United Methodist Church Chapel with the Rev. Molly Krueger officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to a favorite charity.

## Maudine Garland

Maudine Taylor Garland went to be with her Lord Jesus Christ on May 27, 1998. Maudine, a fourth-generation Texan, was born September 8, 1915, in Parker County, Texas, to Thomas Richard Taylor Jr. and Lillie Beatrice Duncan Taylor. Maudine's great-grandparents had come to Texas in the 1850s from western Kentucky and homesteaded in Parker County. Maudine attended schools in Parker and Palo Pinto counties and was valedictorian of her graduating class. She married Couts Monroe Garland in Marietta, Oklahoma, on April 5, 1934. In addition to living in Fort Worth during World War II, they lived in the oilfield towns of Iraan, Odessa, and Notrees, Texas.

In 1981, they retired to El Paso and later moved back to Midland. Maudine was a member of North A and Tennessee Church of Christ. She was a Bible scholar studying her well-worn Bibles and enjoyed theological discussions.

Maudine was preceded in death by her father in 1950; her mother in 1981; two brothers, Charley Wilson Taylor in 1932, and Foy Elmo Taylor in 1981; and a grandson, Pat M. Garland Jr. in 1984.

Maudine is survived by her husband of 64 years, Couts Monroe Garland; one son, Pat Monroe Garland of El Paso; one daughter, Beverly Kay Burkes and her husband, Jack, of Midland; her sister, Dorothy Fay Weimers of San Antonio; her four grandchildren, K.Todd Burkes of Spring, Texas, Terry C. Burkes of Midland, Stephanie K. Ruby of Buda, Texas, and Melanie G. Holley of El Paso; her great-grandchildren, Jonathan, Kathleen William, Kristen, Kolten, April, Tiffany, Sean, Wade and Paige; one great-great-granddaughter, Devon; her sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, whom she loved dearly, her precious nieces and nephews and many dear friends.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Authon Cemetery in Authon, Texas. Ellis Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

Pallbearers will include her son-in-law, Jack Burkes, and her grandsons, Terry and Todd.

## Fred Phillips

The family of Fred "Mud" Phillips thanks everyone for their expressions of sympathy, prayers, cards and flowers, during our time of sorrow. They were deeply appreciated. May God bless you, Marc Bowman.


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# POLICE REPORTS

## Kidnapping arrest

ODESSA — Authorities arrested 18-year-old Chris Lee Hill early Saturday in connection with a kidnapping of a 16-year-old girl.

Odessa Police Department Sgt. Rick Pippins said the incident occurred shortly before midnight Friday at 3010 Henderson Ave. The victim, Jennifer Michelle Barrera, was abducted at gunpoint from her residence. Police said Hill allegedly forced the teen into his vehicle and fired shots at nearby witnesses.

Odessa police were called to the scene and a look-out was posted among Odessa and Ector County law enforcement.

At 12:54 a.m. Saturday, Ector County sheriff's deputies located the getaway vehicle in west Odessa at West 16th St. and Farm-to-Market Road 1936. Officers were called to make an arrest and also recovered the weapon. Police reported that the girl was not injured.

Hill was taken to the Ector County Detention Center and charged with aggravated kidnapping, a first-degree felony.

## Highway accident

Nine people were taken to Midland Memorial Hospital and Medical Center Saturday afternoon after sustaining injuries in a two-vehicle accident at Business Highway 80 and Coors Road.

At least one victim, a 6-year-old boy, was in serious condition, officials with the Texas Department of Public Safety said. The other occupants were in stable condition, hospital officials said.

Troopers at the scene reported that the vehicles involved in the crash were both eastbound on the highway. A late-model car, which was occupied by three adults and three children, was at a stop light when it was rear-ended by a pickup occupied by two adults and one child.

**Midland Police Department**
**Saturday**

**Assault:** An assault occurred at 604 Andrews Highway. Ruben Alvarez reported it at 9:05 a.m.

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**Midland County Sheriff's Office**
**Friday**

**Assault:** An assault occurred at Adams Tubular Service, 2907 Industrial Ave. Shane Windham made a report at 6:55 p.m.

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

# DEATH NOTICES

## Alastair Reid

Alastair M. Reid, 57, died Friday, May 29, in Midland.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

## Opal Carpenter

Opal "Dilly" Carpenter, 86, died Saturday, May 30, in Midland.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

## Nell Ringener

BIG SPRING — Nell Ringener, 68, of Big Spring, died Saturday, May 30, at a Big Spring hospital.

Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home in Big Spring.


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

Unlike other wounds, in order for grief to heal, the pain of it has to be felt. In response to this statement, someone recently asked me a good question: "But why?"

Feeling your grief drains some of it away; confronting your pain strengthens your courage. This means you will be facing a slightly smaller amount of pain with slightly more courage each time. When the sorrow leads to tears, you have opened an emotional faucet that relieves inner pressure and will make you feel better both now and in the long run. And each time you feel the pain and rediscover that you are strong enough to survive it, your sense of control will increase. Running away from grief, like running from a wild animal in a nightmare, only adds to the fear that it will suddenly overtake and consume you.

Feeling goes hand in hand with remembering. Remembering helps you continue a healthy kind of "holding on" to your loved one. As you reminisce and experience the sorrow, you draw closer to the point where your memories will bring you joy and gratitude and fewer tears.

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# Two girls are the entire graduating class at Big Bend High

By Barry Schlachter
Associated Press

STUDY BUTTE — First, there were six.

A classmate's fatal fall from a cliff during their junior year, then the dropping out of another at the start of 12th grade left four. Then the Rodriguez twins ended up a few points short on the state TAAS exam.

Thursday night, only Yesica Garcia and Claudia Garcia donned cinnabar-colored robes and matching mortarboards at Big Bend High School for what the Texas Association of Community Schools said was the smallest graduating class of any public school in the state.

"I cried when I heard the twins couldn't graduate with us," said Claudia Garcia, 18, the salutatorian, reflecting the close-knit nature of the school, which is in the Chihuahuan desert with a backdrop of mountains called Bee and Cuesta Blanca.

There is no gym, lunchroom or library for the 47 students. But the school shared by three towns and a national park has other things.

There is a computer for every two kids, small classes and personal attention where one-on-one violin or pre-calculus classes are there for the asking. And there's a golf coach who washes carts in a quiet arrangement that gives his players free green fees on a nearby course.

The small graduating class in no way makes it less an achievement for the two unrelated girls who each overcame formidable obstacles. Or for the remote community, which observed the first graduation inside a new school it had struggled to build through a nationwide fund-raising campaign.

As had been done for decades, Yesica and Claudia endured the country's longest school bus ride — 160 miles round trip — from the Lajitas-Terlingua-Study Butte area to high school in Alpine during their freshman and sophomore years.

They would rise at 4:30 a.m. for the 5:45 morning run and return home after 6 p.m. Sports and other extracurricular activities were out of the question. The grueling commute not only fueled demand for the area's own high school, but also contributed to a 30 percent dropout rate.

Stories about the students' plight in publications as disparate as The New York Times and The National Enquirer stirred interest in a plan locally considered for 30 years but only seriously acted upon since 1992.

AP Photo

**Yesica Garcia, left, and Claudia Garcia, (not related) who together comprise the graduating class of Big Bend High School in 1998, pose outside the school on Tuesday in Study Butte. The Texas Association of Community Schools said this was the smallest graduating class of any public school in the state.**

High school classes began in 1996 by sharing space with Terlingua's middle school and holding some outdoors. Big Bend High got its own building in August — thanks to $450,000 in donations from as far away as Maine.

"I don't know if I could have made it if I had to ride the bus four years," said Claudia Garcia, who moved to the Big Bend area at 14 after living in Houston and Odessa. And there were other challenges.

Short, with steady, intelligent eyes, Claudia Garcia got married her junior year, delivered a baby three months ago and after classes worked four to five hours as a motel desk clerk.

"I had a lot of support from my family, from my teachers. Once you come here, you can't leave unless you finish. They help you so much. And you can only pay them back through graduating," said Garcia, who is looking into Texas colleges that have day-care facilities. Her ambition is to become a school counselor.

Her classmate's story is at least as remarkable.

The youngest of 10 children, Yesica Garcia was born in nearby San Carlos, Mexico, and started in the district at 8 not speaking a word of English.

Yesterday, she became the first in her family to graduate from high school. Now she plans to be the first to attend college.

The former English as a Second Language student maintained an A average, made National Honor Society and valedictorian, was student body president and class secretary and played on the golf team — the school's only University Interscholastic League sport. All along, she worked as a teacher's aide for pre-kindergarten class in the morning and relieved Claudia Garciaat the motel in the evenings.

"My goal is to prove to my parents that everything they did for me was worth it," said Yesica Garcia, 18, whose mother is a hotel housekeeper and father runs an earth mover at the Lajitas resort. She shelved plans to study in the East because of her mother's poor health and will attend Sul Ross State University in Alpine with the hope of becoming a teacher.

## LOCAL IN BRIEF

Midland-based Davis Bank Group has proposed acquiring First Alpine Inc., parent company of First National Bank of Alpine.

With the addition of First National Bank of Alpine, The Davis Bank Group would represent banks with combined assets of $280 million, deposits of $255 million and loans of $105 million. The Davis Bank Group currently owns an affiliated group of banks including the First National Bank of Pecos, First National Bank of Kermit, Seminole National Bank and its Denver City Bank branch, and an interest in First National Bank of Fort Stockton.

If approved by First Alpine's shareholders and regulatory agencies, the acqusition should be finalized by September.

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The Clover Hill Cemetery Association is attempting to compile a list of plot owners and names of persons who are buried in the more-than-100-year-old cemetery.

The association is planning to publish a directory whenever the information is received, according to association president, Raymond Golding.

Also, the association is to arrange for maintenance work at the cemetery, he said.

For more information or to submit names of persons buried there, writeGolding at P.O. Box 326, Lott, Texas 76656.

# Once-abandoned teaching method raises test scores for kids in poor school

HOUSTON (AP) — The sound of morning lessons echoes down the halls of Mabel B. Wesley Elementary School like cheers at a basketball game.

In unison, with rising intonation, 21 kindergartners answer rapid-fire as teacher Mary Abdelsayed reels off questions. The children repeat answers up to three times to make sure everyone speaks and soaks in the material. Abdelsayed claps a staccato 1-2-3-4 now and then to drive the pace.

"Get ready," she says to cue answers in a tightly scripted teaching method known as direct instruction. It has brought national attention to this school in a poor, mostly black neighborhood where one-story frame houses rest on cinder blocks.

By lunchtime, the class has covered vowel sounds and prepositions, states and their capitals, oceans, multiplication, addition of double-digit numbers, verbal math problems, sentence building, thought problems requiring classification, reading in smaller groups.

With hands on the table, feet on the floor, eyes on the teacher or board — the LLP or "listening, learning position" — the children recite:

"The name of our President is MISTER Bill Clinton. The name of our vice president is MISTER Al Gore."

Educators make pilgrimages to the school, whose 1,060 pupils routinely excel in standard tests. This year, its first-graders ranked in the top 13 of 182 schools in Houston on the reading segment of the Stanford 9, a national test. Pupils in the other 12 schools hail from families generally with far more money than the kids at Mabel Wesley.

The teaching method, developed during the War on Poverty of the late 1960s but largely abandoned a short time later, has been revised and spread to lagging schools in Baltimore, Chicago, Broward County, Fla., and parts of Utah.

Thaddeus S. Lott, former principal at Wesley, fought the Houston school district for years to keep direct instruction. The school now is in a group of independently governed but public charter schools supervised by Lott.

But the method, putting the teacher at the center while stressing practice and repetition, draws the wrath of some who say children need looser, more exploratory styles to build curiosity and confidence.

Kenneth S. Goodman, professor of Language, Reading and Culture at the University of Arizona, said the direct instruction method employs "rat psychology" on poor, minority children. "It's one that middle-class parents wouldn't stand for," he said.

"Kindergarten is a chance for kids to come to school and to have a chance to be with other kids, to get socialized to school, to learn to play together, to hear stories built from experience," Goodman said. "To turn it into a kind of place where you're drilled in abstract things that don't make any sense to you — it's not, in the term that the early childhood people use, developmentally appropriate."

He cited a small-group study by an organization opposed to direct instruction that found behavior problems at a later age among participants.

Advocates of the system say such critics trap poor children in low expectations. Their parents are often illiterate or so busy making ends meet that they can't spend time at home.

"If we don't do it here, chances are they would not get it," Abdelsayed said during a break.

True, lessons are carefully written to ensure no material is left uncovered, an approach that has alienated many teachers in the past. Abdelsayed tells some of the children not to insert a "that" in a response so everyone answers the same way.

The lessons are field-tested and revised until 90 percent of the pupils grasp a lesson the first time around.

But Abdelsayed said she can improvise around the script, and plenty of room remains in a day's exhausting work for reasoning and problem-solving.

"You can't take time to solve it," she tells the children as they plow through simple addition. This is material they should have memorized as fact: 5 + 3 = 8, for instance.

As they work a more difficult problem demanding a fuller response, she says: "You can't just read the equation. You have to solve it."

In the classroom, the children get tons of praise: "You're getting smarter and smarter. You should be going into the third grade now."

The clapping stops when the children read aloud, so they can do so with expression. She talks about the pet dog she'll bring to class, and shows the children a miniature dollhouse as part of a lesson. "Don't die! Don't die!" some children shout when she jokes that "you are giving me a heart attack."

And although it's a breach of discipline, a girl named Meghin steals a few hugs from the teacher.

# COOK-OFF: Mariachi Fest scheduled for 2:50 p.m.

(From 1B)

- "The day time is more family-oriented, but more adults and couples come to the night concerts," Ms. Stone said.
- On the other side of Centennial Plaza, cooks prepared secret recipes over gas stoves and mesquite fires. Each made sure to add their own finishing touches before presenting them to a panel of tasters that decides which chili, fajita and menudo deserved top honors.
- One entry group, which included Assistant Fire Marshal Lon Dominguez and Mobil Oil employee Abel Salazar, won favorable comments for their "Firehouse Chili" and for their fajita and menudo.
- Early in the morning, the two set up their makeshift kitchen and began making culinary magic. The result: a fourth place for the chili, second place for their fajita and first place for menudo.
- Their secret? Dominguez and Salazar agree that using the same recipe always satisfies the panel's taste buds.
- "I stick to what I always make. Everyone who eats it likes it," Salazar said. "Maybe I'll add a little something to it until I like what I've got."
- The camaraderie among other cooks is another factor that motivates Dominguez to participate in cook-offs, he said.
- "I love it. I've always had a good time and have met some good people," he said. "Usually, these events are for a good cause."
- Winners of the menudo cook-off were: Lon Dominguez, first place; Jack Sherman, second place and Harvey Montoya, third place.
- Johnny Lopez earned first place for the fajita showdown, while Abel Salazar placed second and Jif Electric employees won third.
- Top-notch chili cookers were: Barbara Conaway, first place; Bobby Elliot, second place; and Jimmy Coppedge, third place. Seven other participants were also cited for whipping up great chili dishes.

The cook-off will continue today at noon with the carnival and a washer tournament.

The Mariachi Fest will kick off at 2:50 p.m. with Campanas De America at the center stage. Artists Rudy Guerra, Nacho Galindo and Jimmy Edwards will perform from noon to 4 p.m. at the amphitheater. Admission for the Mariachi Fest is $2 for adults and free for children 12 and under.

The Noche Internacional begins at 5 p.m., with performances by Campanas De America, Los Jinetes and Super Odisea. The Jalapeño Eating Contest starts at 8 p.m. at the amphitheater.

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All individuals who wish to take the TEAMS test must register in advance. This includes students currently enrolled in texas public schools as well as individuals who have completed all other high school graduation requirements.

Registration packets for the summer TAAS/TEAMS tests are available at each high school campus, the districts central office and the regional service center.

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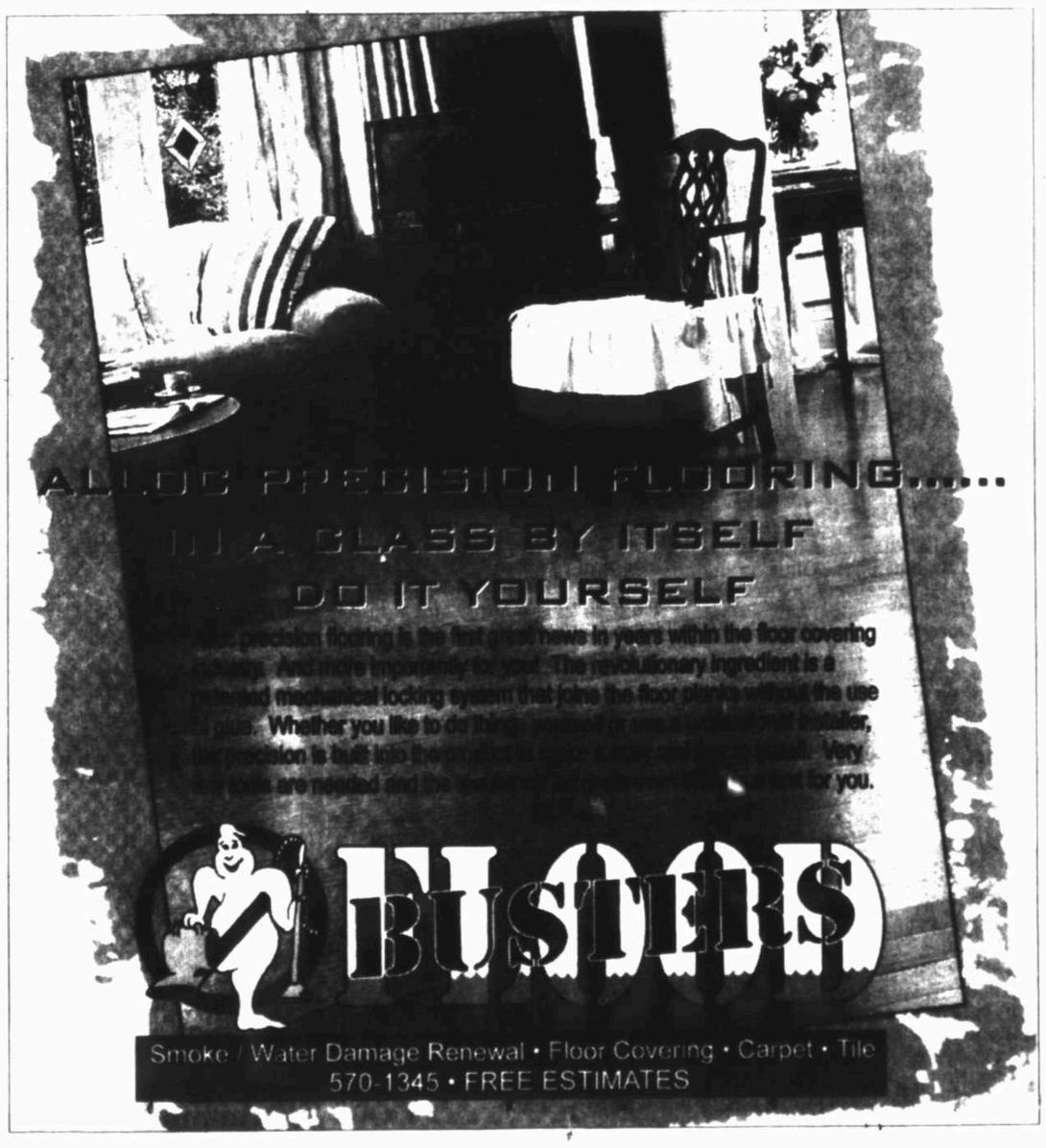

# MAKING THE GRADE

**The Midland Downtown Lion's Club named Carin Vadala, Angie Shelkey, Robert House** and **Jeremy Lassetter** as the Junior Lions for the week.

Miss Vadala, daughter of Carol and Chris Vadala, attends Midland High School.

Vadala

Her honors and activities include, varsity soccer, Student Council, Science and German Club, Catoico Court, National Honor Society, and All-American Scholar.

She plans to attend Texas A&M and obtain a masters in Marine Biology.

Miss Shelkey, daughter of Mrs. Mary Margaret Shelkey of Midland, attends Lee High School.

Shelkey

Her honors and activities include National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Senior Girls, Texas Scholars and honor graduate.

Miss Shelkey plans to attend Midland College and then transfer to the University of Austin to pursue a degree in Computer Science.

House, son of Jon and Margy House of Midland, attends Lee High School.

His honors and activities include Basketball, D-FY-IT, D.A.R.E., Texas Scholars, and Pre-Season All-State.

House plans to attend Texas Tech University and major in Accounting.

Lassetter, son of Don and Evelyn of Midland, attends Midland High School.

Lassetter

His honors and activities include Honors English IV, National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students, All-American Scholar, and National English Merit Award.

Lassetter plans to attend The University of Texas in Austin and major in Computer Science.

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**Kiersten Donnelly** and **Jennifer Traxel** have been selected as scholarship recipients of the Midland Chapter of the Ex-Students' Association of the University of Texas at Austin. Each of these recipients will receive a $1,000 scholarship provided by the Midland chapter.

Ms. Donnelly is the daughter of Jeannine and Robin Donnelly and is a 1998 graduate of Midland High School.

She graduated in the top 2 percent of her class. She is a member of the National Honor Society, received the Yale Math, Science and Engineering Award, the Air Force Science Award, the National English Merit Award, and the National History and Government Award.

Ms. Traxel is the daughter of Claudia and Roger Traxel and is the 1998 salutatorian for Lee High School.

She is a National Merit Commended Scholar, a finalist in the Barbara Jordan Historical Essay contest, and was English Student of the Year as a junior. She was a member of the National Honor Society, the Spanish Honor Society, Student Council and the Dixie Dolls Drill Team. She has been honored as the University Women's Outstanding Senior Girl and by the Rotary Club.

She plans to major in business.

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Midland High School student **Kristin Gassiott** was awarded All-Around scholarships from Target.

The Target All-Around Scholarship was created to recognize students who are committed to their communities through volunteer service, education and family involvement.

This program annually awards more than $1.6 million in scholarships to 1,500 high school seniors nationwide.

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Two Midland graduates received scholarships from the Midland Scottish Rite Scholarship Foundation:

**Kristin Equiniones** of Greenwood High School and **Bryan Bartley** of Lee High School.

Each scholarship is in the amount of $6,000, payable at $1,500 s year for four years of college.

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**Brad Gibson**, son of Charles and Vickie Gibson of Midland, has completed his freshman year at Angelo State University.

He was on the President's List for the Fall semester and the Dean's List for the spring semester.

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**Joshua Paul Ham,** a graduate of Midland High School, and son of Nancy Jumper of Midland and Doug Ham of Odessa graduated May 9 from Texas Tech University with a BBA in finance.

Ham graduated summa cum laude having maintained an overall GPA of 4.00. He also received a plaque distinguishing his as the "highest ranking graduate" out of more than 2,000 graduates.

While attending Texas Tech, Ham was a member of the Golden Key Honor Society. Ham plans to attend Texas Tech Law School in the fall. He was awarded a graduate scholarship from Pi Kappa Phi.

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**Kevin Richard Hoelscher**, son of Jerry and Arlene Hoelscher, of St. Lawrence, has graduated summa cum laude from Texas Tech University with dual degrees: bachelor of science in agricultural and applied economics and a bachelor of business administration in general business.

He was the only graduating senior who maintained an overall GPA of 4.00 while earning two degrees in four years and was named the highest ranking graduate in both colleges of Business and Agriculture.

He has been the Outstanding Agricultural and Applied Economics Student all four years, and was a research assistant on computer programs involving cotton market analysis.

Hoelscher was named to the Presidents List, the Golden Key National Honor Society, National Deans List and Who's Who Among American University Students.

He plans to obtain a master's at Texas Tech.

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Midland High and Lee High Federal Challenge teams recently competed against Churchill, Bryan and and Denton high schools in the Regional Federal Challenge Competition at the Federal Reserve Bank in Dallas.

Federal Challenge is designed to bring real-world economics into the classroom. The competition calls for students, represented by five-member teams to research, analyze data on current and near-term economic conditions, and recommend a specific course for monetary policy by deciding whether the Fed should raise, lower or maintain interest rates.

Members of the Midland High and Lee High teams were awarded $1,000 scholarships by the Federal Reserve for their performance. Each school was awarded an additional $5,000 to be used to further the economics program on each campus.

Members of the Midland High team were: **Jennifer Avakian, Kasia Binam, David Bohling, Mike Entzminger, Kurt Esslinger, Michael Pickell, Mark Wallace, Chris Welsh** and **Alex Zemkoski.**

Members of the Lee High team were: **Courtney Cowden, Elianna Marziani, Jennifer Mason, Michelle May** and **Garrett Moran.**

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ABILENE — Hardin Simmons University announced that several Midland residents have made their honor lists for the spring semester:

**Becky G. Davis, Elizabeth D. Kaufman** and **Emily A. Row** made the President's Lists. **Keri A. Sivage, Melanie C. Standridge** and **Jerod M. Zahn** have made the Dean's List.

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The Midland West Rotary Club named **Tony De La Rosa** as their student of the week.

De La Rosa

De La Rosa, son of Pricilla De La Rosa is active in Texas Scholars, National Honor Society, Soccer, photojournalism and National Spanish Honor Society.

De La Rosa plans to attend Midland College and then join the Navy and pursue a career in pediatrics or sports medicine.

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**Garrett M. Moran**, a 1998 graduate of Lee High School is to be a Terry Scholar at The University of Texas at Austin beginning in the fall semester 1998.

The Terry Foundation of Houston Texas selects approximately 40 outstanding students each year from high school across the state who will study either at UT or Texas A&M.

These students are awarded four-year scholarships based on academic merit merit leadership potential, character and financial need.

Garrett, who plans to major in aerospace engineering, is the son of Shanna H. Moran of Midland.

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ATCHISON, Kan. — The registrar of Benedictine College announced that Midlander Indaving Phonasa was named to the college's President's List for the 1998 spring semester.

Qualifications include earning a grade point average of 4.00 and carrying at least 12 credit hours.

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GEORGETOWN — Midlander **Lacy Emily Owens**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Greg Owens, was among 225 graduates who recently received degrees from Southwestern University.

She received a bachelor's of art degree in animal behavior.

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ALPINE — Several Midlanders were among 186 students who recently graduated from Sul Ross State University.

**Matthew C. Bell, Timothy Benjamin Brower, Dolores Cano, Kendall Craig, Jolene Kaye Holladay, Kathy R. Jennings, Catherine Marie Leonard, Jennifer Ann Shira, Keri St. John** and **Jane G. Vaughn.**

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SHERMAN — Austin College senior **Joseph S. Severino** of Midland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Severino, received a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics during commencement ceremonies May 17.

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**Brian Gibson**, son of Charles and Vickie Gibson of Midland, graduated May 16 from the University of Missouri-Rolla with a degree in chemical engineering.

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WICHITA FALLS — **Ronald A. Dougherty** of Midland received a bachelor's in radiology from Midwestern State University.

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**Michael J. Henry** of Midland, a pre-veterinary medicine major at has been named to the President's List at Murray State College

He was one of 65 students who compiled a 4.0 grade point average in 12 or more credit hours.

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**Jason Paul Whiles**, son of David and Deborah Whiles, has received a bachelor's degree with honors from Texas A&M University in electrical engineering.

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**Kimberly Speer**, daughter of Rita Speer of Midland, and a 1986 graduate of Midland High School, has graduated from Southwest Texas State University with a master's of social work.

She is a member of the Phi Alpha Honor Society.

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SAN ANGELO — A number of Midland students were among 522 students to receive degrees during the Spring commencement at Angelo State University:

**Elizabeth A. Brininstool, Laura E. Clardy, Rosario Gomez, Shanna Sue Hallman, Jason D. Hudson, Michelle Yvonne Marshall, Krista Sher McFarland** and **Kelli Mihecoby.**


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**In June of 1988, Temple Baptist Church inaugurated a series of Wednesday night meetings that featured some of America's great Christian communicators. Through the years, the list of guests has included Christian leaders, pastors of some of the largest churches, presidents of Seminaries, noted authors, drama teams, and contemporary Christian artists and gospel singing groups. We are excited to invite the Permian Basin to hear another great line-up of special guests from across the country for our Tenth Annual Summer Bible Conference. Our purpose is to offer our community the opportunity to hear excellent communicators present good news, positive encouragement, and relevant messages that will energize one's faith, hope and love. We welcome you to join us each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. throughout the summer.**

### Dr. Charles Lowery
*June 3*

Dr Charles Lowery commences our Tenth Summer Bible Conference this year and it is his tenth time to be with us for this series Through these years he has become a true friend to our church leadership and congregation

His diverse background includes private practice in psychology college professor management consultant and corporate motivator Speaking around the country on topics such as business communication relationships marriage and family personalities and powerful living Dr Lowery has become a renowned communicator He is the Senior Pastor of Hoffmantown Church Albuquerque N M one of the fastest growing churches in America

Dr Lowery brings extraordinary insights from God s word for all areas of life He encourages motivates and inspires people with an unpretentious style seasoned with a generous dose of humor

### Dr. Curt Dodd
*July 15*

Another familiar friend to this church and our Summer Bible Conference is Dr Curt Dodd In 1995 after leading the Metropolitan Baptist Church in Houston Texas and seeing its membership grow from a few hundred in 1982 to nearly 6000 Dr Dodd experienced an unusual call from God He enlisted a staff of five to plant an innovative church in one of Colorado s most under-reached areas The Fellowship of the Rockies in Pueblo had over 2000 in attendance on its third anniversary and currently averages almost 1000 in attendance The church has become one of Colorado s largest and serves as a resource and model for planting churches in that state

Recently another Fellowship of the Rockies church was launched in Colorado Springs Temple s former staff member Stewart McWilliams is involved in the planting of that church as he prepares to pioneer his own church in that state After a few months of groundwork the new Fellowship had over 500 present on Easter 1998

Dr Dodd has published three books serves on various denominational boards of the Southern Baptist Convention and as he forwarded in his bio is internationally known as a friend of Jerry Thorpe and Griffin Jones and as an exceptionally gifted golfer competes worldwide in ProAms Speaking engagements are being scheduled presently into 2005 with the rapture cancellation clause in fact

### Rev. Ollin Collins
*August 12*

Another first time guest at Temple s Summer Bible Conference this year is Rev Ollin E Collins who has pastored the Harvest Baptist Church since 1977 After serving as an Associate Pastor Minister of Music and Youth and singing in a Gospel Quartet Rev Collins became the pastor of a dejected eighteen members of the Harvest Baptist Church in Waufauga Texas The church now has almost 1500 worshipers weekly and are nearing completion of a 3150 seat worship center

His church was recently spotlighted in The Contemporary Pulpit magazine The church incorporates praise choruses hymns drama and relevant preaching to reach the rapidly growing suburban area of North Fort Worth In the interview Pastor Collins described God s amazing work in their church through new converts and discipleship their vision for the future and revealed his heart when he said It s exciting and we know God is stretching our faith to the outer limits I love it!

### Dr. Dennis Swanberg
*June 10*

The Swan makes his first visit to Temple with a background in pastoring special appearances on Focus on the Family with Dr James Dobson at the National Religious Broadcasters Convention on many major universities and college campuses and in great churches throughout the United States His occupation is Motivational and Inspirational Speaker/Humorist America s Minister of Encouragement He hosts the weekly cable network variety show Swan s Place produced by the ACTS network and televised nationwide on the Odyssey Channel

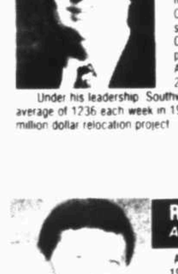
He describes his ministry in these words laughter motivates us to look at ourselves and to see that things are very seldom as bad as they seem helping us to listen to God s voice and to believe no matter what problems we might face or what trouble we might be going through there is still a smile or laugh that will help brighten your day

### Dr. O.S. Hawkins
*July 22*

From 1993-1997 Dr Hawkins served as Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dallas Texas The 25 000 member church is known for its many and varied ministries including The Criswell College First Baptist Academy The Criswell Radio Network (KCBI) and particularly its many ministries to the poor Previous to this he was Pastor of the First Baptist Church in Fort Lauderdale Florida for 15 years (1978-1993)

Currently Dr Hawkins is the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Southern Baptist Convention Annuity Board which manages active retirement accounts for more than 80 000 Southern Baptist ministers and other employees of churches agencies and institutions Dr Hawkins has been elected by his peers as President of the National Southern Baptist Pastors Conference representing forty thousand Baptist pastors across the United States He was named Clergyman of the Year by the Religious Heritage of America and has authored several books including Unmasked Recognizing and Dealing with Impostors in the Church JONAH Meeting the God of the Second Chance Revive Us Again and others

We welcome Dr Hawkins for the first time to Temple



### Rev. Alan Ford
*August 19*

Rev J Alan Ford joins our line-up of Summer Bible Conference speakers for the first time After graduating from Baptist Bible College in Springfield Missouri Rev Ford served as administrator for Villa Schools in Chicago Illinois In 1974 he was called as pastor of the Southwest Baptist Church in Amarillo Texas The church will celebrate its 25th anniversary in October of 1998

Under his leadership Southwest has grown from 135 in attendance to an average of 1236 each week in 1997 They are currently in the middle of a 3-million dollar relocation project

### Dr. Paige Patterson
*June 17*

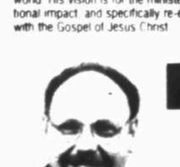
Dr Patterson has pastored churches in Texas Louisiana and Arkansas and was pastor at the First Baptist Church in Dallas while serving as President of The Criswell College He has traveled extensively preaching crusades and revivals in Africa the Far East Europe and the Americas He has published numerous books and articles as well as serving editorships on such projects as The Believer s Study Bible and The Criswell Study Bible

Dr Patterson is one of the most eloquent communicators of profound and relevant scriptural truths in word that are easily understood and practically applied As the current President of Southeastern Seminary that institution has become one of the fastest growing and largest theological seminaries in the world His vision is for the ministers who leave that campus to have an international impact and specifically re-evangelize the East Coast of the United States with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

### Rev. Chuck Reynolds
*August 26*

A former NFL with the Cleveland Browns from 1969 to 1972 Chuck was saved August 8 1976 at Eastwood Baptist Church in Tulsa Oklahoma He felt the call of God in his life in 1978 and surrendered to preach the Gospel as an evangelist He has preached throughout the United States in churches high schools and colleges in revival meetings and Bible Conferences as well as Crusades in foreign countries The message and ministry given to him is that of confronting mankind with the Gospel and encouraging the Body of Christ to live in daily faithfulness to God resulting in a confrontation by a community with Christ living in His people

We anticipate hearing his testimony and passionate message of God s great grace



### Dr. Ronnie Williams
*June 24*

In his first visit to the Temple Baptist Church we welcome Dr Ronnie Williams After serving as pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church in Littlefield Texas he returned to his home in Ft Worth to serve as associate pastor of the Grace Baptist Church He was called as senior pastor in 1980 and has led that congregation in building a beautiful auditorium and family-life center as church attendance has grown steadily A two-story education building is currently under construction

Earning his Doctorate of Ministry from the Southwestern Theological Seminary Dr Williams has been greatly involved in the missions outreach of the World Baptist Fellowship and serves as Adjunct Professor at the Arlington Baptist College

### Dr. Harold Ivan Smith
*July 29*

Through the years Harold Ivan Smith has been a constant in our Summer Bible Conference series He brings unique communication gifts and ministry experiences to our church He has spoken at hundreds of single adult conferences and has written 25 books on Single Adult living including Reluctantly Single and 51 Good Things to Do While Waiting for the Right One to Come Along He has preached throughout the United States to congregations in seminars on college campuses and spiritual retreats

In recent years Harold Ivan has turned his focus to ministering in local churches and hospitals as well as writing and speaking on the issue of grief recovery In his home church and the St Luke s Hospital in Kansas City Missouri as well as throughout the United States Dr Smith conducts Grief Gatherings Storytelling groups for grievers He truly has a heart for bringing hope to the hurting His message will be creative insightful instructional and inspirational

### Homesinging
*September 2*

Two or three times a year for the past several years we have presented a concert by our church music department that we simply call Home Singin With no outside groups or soloists an entire service presents the best of Temple s own singers and musicians This has become very popular with our congregation and it offers one of the finest Christian concerts that you could attend

Inserted into a lineup of great Summer Bible Conference speakers will be a group of wonderful vocalists and instrumentalists who will powerfully communicate the love and grace of God through Jesus Christ It will be an hour of the finest from Vision The Temple Quartet Adoration The Victory Quartet the Harmony Trio Majesty and soloists These songs interwoven with narration and multi-media will provide an encouraging and inspiring evening of music

### Dr. Jack Graham
*July 8*

The Prestonwood Baptist Church is a 14 000 member church growing rapidly in the heart of North Dallas Under the leadership of Dr Graham since 1989 the church has recorded over 3 500 baptisms and 6 400 additions in June 1995 Prestonwood voted to purchase a 138-acre site in Plano Texas A complete new campus will be constructed and the church will relocate there in the Spring of 1999 In addition to the numerical growth under Dr Graham s tenure Prestonwood has opened a fully-staffed pregnancy center and has implemented dynamic ministries such as the Monday Night Metro Bible Study with up to 4000 single adults in attendance To Dallas With Love ministering to hundreds of underprivileged families each year Power Lunch an outreach initiative attended by hundreds of business men and women each week Excel a Sunday night worship service for college students Evangelism Explosion Powerpoint Dr Graham s broadcast ministry reaching millions of homes across America weekly via radio and television

Dr Graham has published two books participates in significant roles of leadership in the Southern Baptist Convention and serves on the Board of Trustees for Liberty University We are glad to have him return to West Texas and speak to our church

### Dr. Jerry Falwell
*August 5*

Dr Jerry Falwell has been the pastor of the Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg Virginia since June 19 1956 Beginning with just 35 members the church has a current membership of over 22 000 and delivers its ministry to hundreds of thousands via the Old Time Gospel Hour The church also sponsors a Kindergarten through 12 grade school Lynchburg Christian Academy

Dr Falwell is internationally recognized as a leading representative of fundamental-evangelical Christianity He founded the Liberty Baptist College in 1971 and presently serves as its Chancellor Now known as Liberty University this dynamic Christian liberal arts university has a total enrollment of over 12 000 students from all 50 states and 48 foreign countries

He has appeared on such programs as Meet the Press Crossfire and Larry King Live to articulate and advocate evangelical Christian truth and Biblical ethics and values His vision of a stronger America through committed Christian leaders young people and families has been fueled by his passion for Jesus Christ and His Great Commission

### Rev. Terry L. Chapman
*September 9*

Closing out our Bible Conference is the pastor of Cielo Vista Church in El Paso and long-time friend of our pastor and the entire Temple Baptist Church - Terry Chapman After a successful pastorate of 15 years in Midland Texas Rev Chapman was called as senior pastor at Cielo Vista It is one of the two largest congregations in the city hosting three Sunday School hours and two morning worship services Since Pastor Chapman assumed leadership of the church attendance has grown from 700 to over 1 000 each Sunday While relocation is imminent for Cielo Vista the church is extremely focused on growth at their present site through multiple services and equipping new converts and members through a small-group discipleship ministry

The Cielo Vista church has embraced Rev Chapman s engaging exposition of the Scriptures as well as his energetic leadership When asked why, Pastor Chapman said "I gave my vision of where I felt the Lord could take the church and the people accepted the challenge


# Outstanding Student Achievement program award winners announced

**From Staff Reports**

Lee and Midland freshman high schools announced the Outstanding Student Achievement award for the sixth reporting period.

The program recognizes studentsfor their academic achievements, extracurricular activities, as well as exemplary behavior.

**Lee Freshman High School** outstanding students are:

English - Bill Boone and Kyle Shutt.
Social Studies - Michael Peterson.
Mathematics - D. J. Petronella, Mandy Hacker and Jason Norris.
Science - Kenny Davis and Ryan Berthold.
Physical Education - Ricky Portillo.
Tech Prep - Martha Sanchez.
Band - Kristin Graham.
Foreign Languages - Allison Gervais, Bonnie Meinke and Angela Robertson.
Vocational - Eric Diaz.
Art - Claudia Fernandez.
Speech/Drama - Ashley Craven.

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**Midland Freshman High School** outstanding students are:

English I - Connor Ewing.
Social Studies - Veronica Garcia.
Biology I - Brian Harrington.
Physical Science - Susie Tarango.
Geometry - Carly Jenkins.
Algebra - Christina Custer.
Algebra 1-4 - Diana Ontiveros.
Band - Greg Sumner.
Physical Education - Matt Bose.
Physical Education - Health - Wendy Snow.
Dance - Linda Candelaria.
Art - Jayci Martin.
Orchestra - Danny Osterwisch.
Theater Arts - Barbara Lawhon.
Technical Systems - Alberto Valenzuela.
Homemaking - Patricia Fullen.
Micro Computer Applications - Virginia Torres.
Foreign Language: Spanish I - Jose Magallanes.

# Midlander sentenced for bogus real estate deals

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

A Midland woman who bilked at least six Midlanders in bogus real estate deals will be spending at least three years in prison before she is eligible for parole.

Johnson

Helen L. Johnson, 55, pleaded guilty last week to one count of misapplication of fiduciary funds over $20,000, a second-degree felony, according to Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre. In return for her plea, visiting District Judge R. L. McKim sentenced her to five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Correctional Division.

She is not related to Helen R. Johnson, who was murdered in April 1997.

Schorre said the actual number of people swindled by Mrs. Johnson is not known. "We are not sure of all of them because not all of them have come forward," Schorre said. He estimated that there are "at least a half dozen."

He said Mrs. Johnson would prey upon people who had little knowledge of real estate transactions. "She would sell people houses she did not own, or have an interest in," he said. "She was a very skilled con artist."

He said a couple with two children was her most recent target. "In this particular case, they had moved in, they remodeled the house, then there was a knock on the door from a real-estate company asking what they were doing there," Schorre said. "They lost everything. What's worse is that they had sold their mobile home and had no place to go."

The husband, who asked to remain anonymous, said, "I don't think five years is enough time — this lady is preying on the public. She's a social predator." He noted that someone who steals $50 from a 7-Eleven could get 20 years in prison. "She did a lot of harm," he said. "I am disabled and now we are struggling to get by." The man lost more than $20,000 to Mrs. Johnson.

The 41-year-old man said he was embarrassed to be taken in by Mrs. Johnson. "I was going to college for a business degree — I should have known better."

He believes that Mrs. Johnson was a habitual criminal who deserved life in prison for her crimes. "In Texas, it's three strikes and you're out." He said Schorre was doing "all that the system allows." He told the Reporter-Telegram he was disappointed that the Midland Police Department did not pursue Mrs. Johnson more aggressively.

He has received $4,000 of his money back, but wonders who was victimized for him to get it. "If it meant she had to rip off other people to get my money back, I'd rather not have it," he said.

Mrs. Johnson had been on probation on three counts of misapplication of fiduciary funds under $20,000, all state jail felonies. Mrs. Johnson has been sentenced to two years in prison on each of those counts.

Mrs. Johnson, who also called herself an investor, told police she learned about real estate from books and tapes she bought after seeing them advertised on television.

Schorre said Mrs. Johnson had been charged numerous times for writing hot checks. All of those charges were misdemeanors, according to Schorre.

A relative of one victim, who asked not to be identified, told the Reporter-Telegram, "She should have been put in jail a long time ago," he said. "She had us all fooled."

Some of Mrs. Johnson's victims have received restitution. "There are different victims who have gotten back smaller amounts of money," Schorre said. He noted that Mrs. Johnson would work a new scheme to pay off the victims of previous schemes.

There are other victims out there, probably," Schorre said. "We just haven't heard from them."

Johnson's victim urged others, "If it sounds to good to be true it probably is," He urged people who were suspicious of a business deal to call the Better Business Bureau and the Midland Police Department.

Schorre said Mrs. Johnson had been operating her real estate schemes in Midland since 1995.

# EDUCATION IN BRIEF

Midland College's Summer I class registration is in progress. Summer I classes begin June 2, and late registration continues through June 8.

Students may continue to register for the second summer session that begins July 13.

Registration is at the Student Services office. Regular hours are 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The campus is closed Fridays.

For more information, call 685-4501.

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ODESSA — Odessa College late registration is June 1 to June 4 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Classes for the first six-week session begin June 1 and the first day of the second six-week session is July 6.

For more information, contact the office of admissions at 552-2605.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Vadala of Midland will welcome a new "son" in August — Christian Martin Bolle, a Youth For Understanding (YFU) International Exchange student from Germany.

Bolle, who will be a student at Midland High School, will live with the Vadala family for the academic year.

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The West Texas Geology Foundation has presented the MOST — Most Outstanding Science Teacher — award to Midlanders Shelley Reep and Marcia Niemeyer.

Ms. Reep is a sixth-grade physical science teacher at Burnet Elementary and Ms. Niemeyer is science department chairman at Midland Christian School.

The award is one way that the foundation shows its support for science education.

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ODESSA — Odessa College is offering a class " Hospitality Training: Providing World-Class Service to Every Customer," to help people interested in working in the field of customer service.

The class is set for 7--9: 30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 2--11, in Continuing Education Annex B, Room 115. Class fee is $32.

Training will be in the following areas: interpersonal skills, courtesy, positive work habits, telephone skills, handling difficult customers and teamwork.

For more information or registration, call OC Continuing Education at 335-6580.

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Midland Independent School District elementary students' report cards were mailed last week in order for TAAS and Terra Nova scores to be included, according to Larry Lusby, executive director of computer and pupil services.

If report cards are not received by June 5, parents should call 689-1950. Secondary students' report cards are to mailed out by June 1.

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Persons who have questions about Midland Independent School District athletics, fine arts or the district in general may receive answers by calling Cityline, 560-2400. Callers may then dial 3040 for fine arts, 3041 for athletics or 3042 for the district in general and record questions or comments.

Callers should also leave their names and phone numbers in order for someone from the schools to respond, said Susan Webb, MISD communications specialist.

For more information on this service, call 689-1038.


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# Waco police sharpshooters bond to form a special team

By Brian Anderson
Associated Press

WACO — Good guys don't always wear white and carry shiny six-shooters. For officers Clayton Williams and Kenneth Zacharias, black fatigues and .308-caliber rifles will do just fine.

As snipers with the Waco Police Department's Special Operations Unit, Williams, 32, and Zacharias, 31, represent the law's last option for ending a dangerous situation. Their shooting skills may be all that stands in the way of a criminal bent on hurting innocent people or other police officers.

This fall, the pair could have the opportunity to match cross hairs with some of the best marksmen in the world.

After remarkable performances at a grueling, two-week snipers' training school at White Sands, N.M., Williams and Zacharias have become the only American police snipers invited to compete in two weeks of international shooting competitions this fall in Europe.

Sniper instructor Billy Martin extended the offer to Williams and Zacharias after the two officers took top honors at his school in late February.

"These two kids from Waco are phenomenal," Martin said Tuesday from his Houston office. "I get to see the best teams in the country. These two could run with anybody. I can't heap enough praise on them."

Martin said he will finance the European trip for Williams and Zacharias to compete. However, the snipers are still awaiting departmental approval of the plan.

A 30-year veteran of law enforcement, Martin operates a private company that trains marksmen for some of the nation's most elite military and police units. His competition teams racked up dozens of international trophies last year alone.

During the White Sands school, snipers spent 20-hour days honing their shooting skills under the most adverse conditions imaginable.

Students were challenged to shoot moving targets at 600 yards with a 22 mph wind blowing. Instructors often woke the students in the middle of the night, giving them five minutes to suit up and run to the shooting range where they were forced to make extremely difficult shots in the dark.

"It tests you mentally and physically," Williams said.

"It's by far the toughest training I've been in in law enforcement," Zacharias added.

In the final snipers' test, students had to crawl across a two-mile stretch of flat land with a rifle and make a perfect shot without being detected by a team of observers.

Martin said his course is intended to prepare officers to face any situation.

"Now, they know they can make a good decision even when they haven't slept for two days," he said.

Zacharias and Williams finished first and second place respectively on the course while representatives from the Navy SEALS and Army Rangers failed to graduate from the program.

A single shot was all that separated the Waco officers in their individual standings. As a team, they earned perfect scores in 18 of 24 grading areas, the best performance ever at Martin's school.

However, Martin said attitude more than mechanics is what sets Williams and Zacharias apart from other snipers.

"It's not just pulling a trigger and ending a threat. When we have to take a shot, it is to save a human life. That is an awesome responsibility. It's taking a life to save a life," Martin said. "We force our students to make morality decisions. They better understand they are responsible for every action they do. These youngsters have the drive and a sense of morality I don't usually see out there."

Williams and Zacharias attended Special Weapons and Tactics school together, joining the Waco Special Operations Unit at the same time in 1995. They said they developed a bond at that time that has allowed them to work well together ever since.

That sense of teamwork has meant success on the firing range and in real-life crisis.

"All of us are real close. Everyone's life depends on someone else," Williams said of the special operations team.

The 12-officer Special Operations Unit was formed nine years ago to respond to critical incidents, such as armed standoffs and hostage situations, that require the use of special police tactics or equipment.

If things go well, the two snipers pack up and go home without a round fired. But if things go bad, it's their job to make the shot that counts.

"A sniper firing a shot is a once in a lifetime thing," SOU Sgt. Monroe Kelinske explained. "Shots are few and far between, but they are there in case they are needed to protect someone's life."

Special operations team member Mark Stephenson said it's reassuring to know he has two of the best snipers in the country to back him up.

"They are my cover. They are the ones watching my back," Stephenson said as Williams and Zacharias completed a round of practice shooting Tuesday.

Each sniper's last shots, fired simultaneously at the same target, appeared to leave a single hole in the center of the bullseye.

Stephenson laughed in disbelief, offering his assistance with a trick shot.

"I'd stand there and hold an apple for them. No problem."

AP Photo

**Waco police snipers Clayton Willaims, left, and Kenneth Zacharias, have been invited to compete against the world's best marksmen during a shooting contest in Europe this fall.**

## ARMED FORCES NEWS

Blake

**Banaise Blake**, son of Jack and Mary Blake and grandson of Jack and Carol Jo Blake of Midland, graduated May 30 with a degree in Civil Engineering. Blake will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army and will be stationed at Ft. Carson, Colo.

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Navy Petty Officer 1st Class **E. Norton**, son of Fred E. Norton of Midland, is currently halfway through a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf aboard the destroyer USS Caron, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

## CHECKING OUT THE LIBRARY

By Sandra Wegner

Something new has been added to summer at the main library: Tuesday evenings.

Unlike summers past when the library was open only Monday evenings, this year the library at 301 W. Missouri will be open Monday and Tuesday evenings until 9 p.m.

The library will close Wednesday through Saturday at 6 p.m.

The summer hours end Aug. 17. Centennial Branch Library hours do not change during the summer.

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Something else is new at the main library this summer: a series of brown bag lunch programs.

To find out what is happening at our local museums and the Summer Mummers, show up with your brown bag and drink on 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays during the month of June.

Leading off the series June 2 will be the Museum of the Southwest, followed on June 9 by the Petroleum Museum. On June 16 the Haley Library and History Center will be the main event. June 23 the Summer Mummers (it's their 50th anniversary) will be featured, followed by the Confederate Air Force Museum on June 30.

You'll not only find out what is happening this summer but what these groups have on tap for the future.

If you want the low down on city, county and state politics, attend the July meetings. Scheduled speakers are Mayor Bobby Burns, Sen. Teel Bivins, County Judge-elect Bill Morrow and Melissa Hendrix and Jay Hendricks with KWES-TV news.

In August you can hear about the Arts Assembly of Midland, the Symphony and Chorale, the Midland Community Theatre and KOCV-TV and KOCV-FM.

VALS, our library volunteer group, and the Midland Reporter-Telegram are co-sponsors of the series.

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June is Summer Reading/Read-to-Me Club Program time at the Midland County Public Library.

This year's theme, "Furry Tails and Funny Tales," promises stories, crafts, games and programs for every child from toddler through elementary school. Registration begins is June 3 at the Main Library or Centennial Branch in Midland Park Mall. Children can read for fun and prizes.

Programs start June 9, and continue through July. Mother Goose has a party set for June 10. It's all about bears and children are invited to bring their favorite bears.

The Junior League of Midland has provided a grant for arts and crafts.

For more information pick up a schedule at the libraries or call 688-8991.

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June is also the time to donate books to the Friends of the Library for their fall used-book sale. Monday through Saturday, June 1-6, the Friends are keeping their 2305 W. Michigan Ave. bookdrop open between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. for your convenience.

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*Sandra Wegner is director of the Midland County Public Library.*


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# Mom accused of hurting children for sympathy

By Kelley Shannon
Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Eight-month-old Joseph Martinez lay quietly in a hospital baby bed, a cluster of tubes and other devices attached to his tiny body.

Beside him sat his seemingly devoted, worried mother.

Alone with her son, Cynthia Martinez did something peculiar, perhaps even criminal.

After glancing around the room, she carefully disconnected Joseph's feeding bag, bent her head down and blew into a tube inserted in her son's little stomach. The baby writhed about, his mouth opening and his head moving from side to side.

Unknown to Ms. Martinez, it all was captured on videotape.

Although Joseph recovered, doctors, social workers and prosecutors allege his mother tried to hurt the baby to prolong his hospital stay and gain further attention for herself. They suspect she had done something similar with at least one older child who'd had heart and breathing problems. And another son had died mysteriously some years before, as had a foster child in her care.

A psychiatrist has diagnosed Ms. Martinez as having Munchausen's syndrome by proxy, a disorder causing mothers to injure their children in order to be seen as dutiful caregivers.

"There were times when she seemed to take great joy and delight in being the mother of a very sick child," said the psychiatrist, Dr. Patrick Holden.

Ms. Martinez insists she never hurt her children and that she was only trying to clear Joseph's feeding tube that day in 1994.

"Poor judgment, but no harm," said her attorney, Laura Galvan Davis, who contends Ms. Martinez's children suffer from a genetic defect that can cause illness and even death.

Today, the 31-year-old mother is fighting for custody of her two youngest sons while facing charges that could lead to a lifetime in prison.

Now remarried to ex-Marine Paul Lyda, Cynthia has a new last name and two more sons, her fifth and sixth children. Neither boy lives with the couple.

Gideon, now 17 months, was whisked away by Child Protective Services workers immediately after his birth in December 1996. The mother never even held her baby.

After Cynthia became pregnant again, the Lydas never told the state she was expecting. The family denies they were hiding anything, saying they were seeking a "nonstressful environment." Nonetheless, Benjamin was taken away hours after his April 6 birth.

"We're faced with what is in the best interest of the children and what is in the best interest of the parents. At this point, this is not the same," said Faye Morgan, a state attorney for Child Protective Services.

Both boys are staying with a foster family while a court determines where they will live permanently. A hearing is scheduled for November.

The Lydas are permitted to see the boys for 90 minutes twice a week, but only while supervised by a state caseworker and only after Ms. Lyda washes herself and puts on a surgical gown.

Lyda

Gideon, described by one doctor as having "a difficult temperament," seems to be growing used to life as a ward of the state, Paul Lyda testified in a recent temporary custody hearing.

"Although it hurts, he does seem to be bonding with his foster parents," Lyda said, later adding, "This child does not know who his Daddy and Mommy are."

The Lydas have refused to speak with reporters. One of their attorneys said the couple feels bothered by the media "to the point of harassment."

Cynthia's troubles began during her marriage to Air Force Tech. Sgt. David Martinez while they were living in Mesa, Ariz.

Although their first child, Anthony, had a relatively healthy upbringing, their second son, Aaron, suffered seizures. Doctors never understood what caused them before he died of cardiac arrest in 1990 at age 2.

Three years later, a foster child the Martinez family cared for also died at age 2. Joshua had been ill even before moving in with the family.

Investigations into both deaths have not produced enough evidence to file any charges.

After a move to San Antonio, 22-month-old Daniel Martinez, who'd been hospitalized with breathing problems at Wilford Hall Medical Center on Lackland Air Force Base, suffered respiratory and cardiac arrest while in his mother's presence.

He survived the attack, which occurred six months after Joshua's death, but remains in a vegetative state.

Then Joseph, who was born seven months after Daniel's crippling episode, was losing weight and failing to thrive.

After a series of unusual incidents while the boy was at Wilford Hall, Dr. Keith Kerr, the hospital's head of pediatric intensive care, became suspicious.

Some "foreign matter," possibly feces, had been placed in Joseph's intravenous line on Nov. 12, 1994, according to court records and testimony.

Two weeks later, an "unprescribed substance" allegedly was poured into his feeding bag. Then, gauze was placed in Joseph's gastric tube.

With the help of Air Force investigators, Kerr had a hidden video camera installed in Joseph's hospital room.

That is when the boy's mother was seen blowing into her son's stomach tube.

Experts on both sides of the Lyda custody battle over newborn Benjamin agree blowing air into the tube wouldn't necessarily harm the child.

"If you take any one behavior, it doesn't sound that bad," Kerr said. "But if you know the whole story, you'll know how she has deceived people. ... She can explain away anything."

Kerr said he believes the mother was trying to prolong Joseph's hospital stay and trying to cause him to have surgery.

In April, more than three years after the camera caught her blowing into the tube, Cynthia arrived at the Bexar County Courthouse for a custody hearing involving Benjamin when she was arrested by federal authorities.

She was charged with six counts accusing her of endangering and injuring Joseph and Daniel, the two boys hospitalized on the Air Force base. If convicted on all counts, she could face to 212 years in prison. No trial date has been set.

Her three oldest surviving sons — Anthony, 11; Daniel, 6; and Joseph, 4 — live in Arizona with their father, from whom she was divorced in 1995.

The diagnosis of Munchausen's syndrome by proxy is still being debated.

Holden, the psychiatrist who first diagnosed her with the disorder, testified in custody hearings that the seemingly concerned mother deceived hospital workers and fabricated information about cardiac episodes in one of the Martinez boys.

"To me, she seemed to be as much preoccupied by children's medical procedures as by the children themselves," Holden said.

# Phil Gramm given award by local Boy Scout group

By Rick López
Staff Writer

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm talks to John Nelson, right, as his brother, Quenton, center, and Chad Pearce, background, listen. The Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America presented Gramm with its Distinguished Citizens Award Saturday night. The youths are members of Troop 232.

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, said some of his fondest memories include the times he enjoyed as a youngster involved with the Boy Scouts of America.

"If you made it to Eagle Scout as a boy, it's something you'll talk about on your resume even if you're the president," Gramm said.

On Saturday, the Buffalo Trail Council presented Gramm with the 1998 Distinguished Citizens Award — one of the highest honors the Boy Scouts can bestow upon their followers.

"I'm an extremely strong supporter of Boy Scouts," Gramm said. "It's a great organization that supports honorable values, and no one does it better than the Boy Scouts. I think the Permian Basin has the most active Boy Scouts organization in the nation."

Gramm was cited for this dynamic leadership and service to the community during his terms in the Senate, Buffalo Trail Council President Jack Ladd said.

"We feel like he exemplified the leadership and characteristic traits that set an example for our young people," Ladd said. "He's helped us out in the past by presenting the Eagle Scout awards. He's good friends with many people here."

Past recipients include Gov. George Bush, Texas first lady Laura Bush, Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson, gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams Jr. and Texas Rep. Tom Craddick.

The annual dinner, held Saturday at the Petroleum Club of Midland, is one of the council's largest fund-raisers and draws hundreds of supporters. Roswell resident Phelps Anderson, president of the New Mexico-area Boy Scouts council, was master of ceremonies.

Ladd also cited Gramm for his "many years of participation" with the council, which serves more than 6,000 boys in 18 counties throughout West Texas.

"It's very meaningful to be honored by them," Gramm said. "I look forward to coming to the Permian Basin. I always feel at home there."


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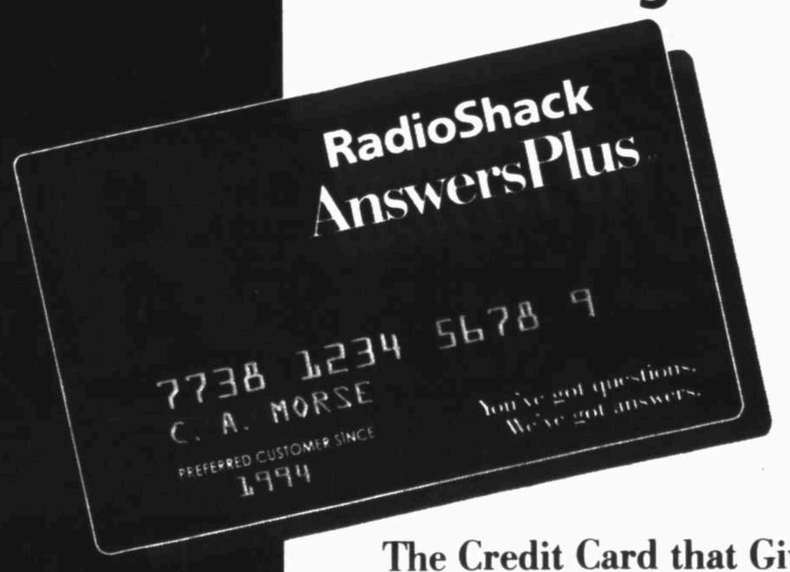


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# 'Earth Shaker' off-road vehicle keeps Arkansas couple moving

By Tonya McKlever
Benton County Daily Record

BENTONVILLE, Ark. (AP) — The Earth Shaker, a super off-road vehicle, is Richard and Rhonda Denton's pride and joy.

The truck is an all fiberglass replica of a 1997 Ford F-150 pickup. Richard is the driver and competes against others pulling huge iron weights on a sled attached to the back of the truck.

The couple needed a way to transport the truck for displays and competition so Richard began refurbishing a school bus, which will accommodate the Earth Shaker and sleep six people.

"Power is the thing," Richard said. "This kind of competition is not about speed. It's strictly about pulling the most weight. I've been around car and truck tracks for years, and I did bodywork for 30 years."

Richard retired a couple of years ago from Wal-Mart after working for the company 10 years. He's originally from Iowa where both his father and father-in-law sparked his interest in competitive driving.

"This is not just a hobby," Richard said. "It's really a full-time job. I attend a lot of shows for some of my sponsors. This year I'll be pulling with the American Tractor Association out of Kentucky and eight of those shows will be on ESPN2."

In 1996, Richard placed seventh in point standing for the Outlaw Truck and Tractor Association's modified 4WD truck class. The truck was on display at the 1997 Darryl Starbird shows and won a bronze award in the off-road competition overall. In 1998, Earth Shaker received a Top 10 Off-Road Trophy.

Some of the Dentons' sponsors are Dupont, Energy Release, NWA.NET, PPC, Quaker State and Scott Towel. Earth Shaker's engine is a 600-cubic Inch SVO. The truck weighs 6,000 lbs. and has a ProFab transmission.

The track for the pulls is 300 feet. If more than one truck completes the full pull (300 feet), an elimination round is held. Distance is measured by a laser gun.

"Two years ago, I was beaten out of second place by 700-1,000 of an inch. Now that's accurate," Richard said. "In the old days it would have been a draw, but with the laser guns they can measure distance that close."

Earth Shaker doesn't run on gasoline. It uses alcohol. "It'll burn three or 3 1/2 gallons in 300 feet," Richard said. "It has a hand throttle and a slipper clutch. It starts moving at 1,800 RPM's. The steering is electric over hydraulic. Rhonda and I spend a lot of time working on it. She designed the stripes and I painted them. It's quite a project but we really have a lot of fun."

There are no time trials in the pulls. Richard said he only has one chance to decide which gear to use. He decided the trailer he had to haul Earth Shaker was unsafe. That's why he bought a school bus to convert.

"This is a 1983 bus," Richard said. "It has 95,000 miles, but that's nothing on a diesel engine. I've taken everything out of the bus and extended it four inches on each side. It's 102-inches wide now. And I took everything out of the top of it. It'll be great for taking the truck around and we're going to fix it all up to be comfortable for traveling and sleeping."

AP Photo

Richard Denton stands with an old school bus he converted to transport "Earth Shaker," his competition off-road pickup truck, right, in Bentonville, Ark. The Earth Shaker is Richard and Rhonda Denton's pride and joy. Richard is the driver and competes against others pulling huge iron weights on a sled attatched to the back of the truck. The couple needed a way to transport the truck for displays and competition so Richard began refurbishing a school bus, which will accomodate the EarthShaker and sleep six people.

# California fire inspector draws on personal tragedies for crowd control

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The place is Limo Central: a narrow Hollywood side street crawling with a casting call of stretches angled helter-skelter beside loitering, cigarette-smoking drivers and their disdainful smirks.

Inside the Pantages Theater, the passengers of these flashy cars are busy doling out backslaps and kudos at the Blockbuster Entertainment Awards, co-hosted by Arnold Schwarzenegger, Vanessa Williams and other headliners.

Outside, far from the stage lights, a Los Angeles city fire inspector named Robert Gladden has a celebrity traffic jam on his hands — the madcap crush of chauffeurs vying for the best spots, ready to whisk away their emerging luminaries.

When Hollywood's stars come out at night, the 46-year-old Gladden usually isn't far away. Assigned to the Fire Department's Public Assemblage Unit, he's a veteran firefighter with the often thankless job of controlling crowds and spotting fire hazards at the entertainment world's most stellar events.

Gladden is a regular at everything from the Academy Awards show to illegal rave bashes to backyard receptions at the Playboy mansion to crowded chic nightclubs across Hollywood. When celebrities get their star on the Walk of Fame, Gladden is there.

His bible is the fire code and, stars or no stars, he takes no grief.

"Whose limo is that?" he snaps, pointing to a spanking new black stretch that's blocking a fire exit outside the Pantages.

"Um," replies a suit-wearing Blockbuster Awards organizer, "that's Mr. Schwarzenegger's."

"Well, get it out of here."

Within moments, the bodyguard is located and the offending limo is gone from sight.

Forever on Gladden's mind — and on those of six other inspectors on public assemblage beats citywide — are horrific images of public events gone terribly wrong. Such as the night someone rolled a drum of gasoline inside a cocktail bar near USC in the 1960s and set the place on fire, killing 30 people who couldn't escape because the back doors were locked.

But Gladden has more personal reasons to fear how fast flames can snatch the people you love. His father, a former city firefighter, died battling a Pacific Palisades blaze in 1968. And his mother was killed in 1985 when fire swept through her Baldwin Hills neighborhood.

Today, Gladden, a 20-year veteran of the department, proudly wears his father's old badge. And not a day goes by that he doesn't think about his mother, who tried to warn residents of the blaze before dying in a neighbor's bathtub, where she finally fled to avoid the firestorm.

At each event, Gladden says, he reminds himself that his vigilance in spotting fire hazards and preventing overcrowding lessens the odds that his colleagues will be called in to fight a fire.

At Hollywood events, Gladden usually moves unnoticed amid the glitter. Dressed in a white shirt and black pants — portable radio, cellular phone, notebooks and keyring dangling from his beltloops and pockets — he looks more like some loopy engineer than a fire official.

For event organizers, Gladden is the finicky detail man, the nit-picker with the white glove, moving through the underground corridors and backrooms of restaurants and concert halls, making sure fire codes are closely observed.

Consulting with roadies, chefs and bouncers, his job is to seek out fire hazards. He keeps a path clear for firetrucks and ensures that bulky stage equipment doesn't block fire doors.

In his three years with the Public Assemblage Unit — formed near the turn of the century to inspect vaudeville stages — he has closed down more than 30 parties and restaurants because of overcrowding. He has told gubernatorial bodyguards to step aside. At a local event attended by President Clinton, he once closed the doors on a host of political movers and shakers when crowd numbers got out of control.

At the Blockbuster Awards, Gladden watches a succession of stars parade down a red carpet "gawk walk," waving and chatting as the paparazzi snap away.

Invisible as Gladden may seem, organizers know his words carry weight. He spends weeks poring over their plans before an event.

"A lot of stars and production people don't get it — they think we bring the Fire Department in as advisors," said Kelly Brock, an associate producer at the Blockbuster Awards. "You have to remind them: 'You don't tell these inspectors anything. You make a request. They call the shots around here.'"

For Gladden, the real challenge comes with the star entourages — the family members, bodyguards and hangers-on who follow a celebrity like a king's courtiers and push room capacities past their limits.

Back at the Blockbuster Awards, an overworked Gladden has fire after fire to extinguish: Without prior permission, a network film crew wants to break ranks and follow a star on her walk down the red carpet.

At one point, sequined singer Mariah Carey bolts from the carpet and rushes past the velvet ropes and across the street to greet her adoring fans. Immediately, she's followed by a phalanx of reporters and cameramen who dash across traffic to catch the scene, making Gladden pull at his wavy salt-and-pepper hair.

And now the last emergency of a very long night: Mariah Carey's bodyguard has lost his star. He wanders the theater lobby, soliciting leads. Gladden cannot restrain himself. "There's a hot dog stand a few blocks down the street," he tells the bodyguard, straight-faced. "And I swear I just saw her standing outside, with a dog in her hand."

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**TEXAS LEAGUE** — San Antonio Missions 10, Midland Angels 4.

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**TEXAS LEAGUE** — San Antonio Missions at Midland Angels, 6 p.m., Christensen Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

### Raider found dead

MARIETTA, Ga. — Leon Bender, a Washington State defensive tackle who signed with Oakland this month after being drafted by the Raiders in the second round, was found dead Saturday in the bathroom of his agent's home in this suburb north of Atlanta.

The cause of death was not immediately known. Police do not suspect foul play, said Cobb County police spokesman Robert Quigley. Bender was 22.

"He was just found in the floor of the bathroom," Quigley said. "I think there may have been a medical history there."

Bender had epilepsy, a disorder of certain nerve cells in the brain, Washington State athletic spokeswoman Janay Leddy said from Pullman, Wash. It was not known whether that condition might have contributed to his death.

The body has been turned over to the county medical examiner to determine the time and cause of death.

Bender's agent, identified by Quigley as Terry Bolar, found the lineman's body when he awoke at about noon, Quigley said.

The 6-foot-5, 300-pounder from Santee, Calif., signed with Oakland on May 12. We was the 31st player overall picked in the NFL draft.

"We're shocked and saddened by this news. At this time our thoughts are with his family and friends," Raiders spokesman Mike Taylor said.

Bender is survived by his wife Liza and his 2-year-old daughter Imani.

"I think this is a shock and a great tragedy to all of us," Washington State coach Mike Price said. "Our hearts go out to his parents, wife and daughter. I feel terrible about this."

Bender, ruled academically ineligible in 1995, went to junior college to boost his grades before returning to Washington State in 1996.

"I told my wife when I got kicked out of school that I was going to come back to school and get drafted in the first round and I was going to turn a lot of heads and I was going to get the last laugh," Bender told The Seattle Times in an interview last month.

With Bender, Washington State won the Pac-10 title and went to the Rose Bowl for the first time in 67 years.

### Swilling to return

OAKLAND, Calif. — Defensive end Pat Swilling will return to the Oakland Raiders following his one-year retirement, the team announced Saturday.

Swilling, 33, played for the Raiders during the 1995 and 1996 seasons, and retired during training camp prior to last season.

"I'm excited to come back to the Raiders," Swilling said in a statement released by the team. "I've only heard positive things about the program and I look forward to contributing to the team's success."

# Bulls must defend their dynasty status against Pacers in Game 7

**By Chris Sheridan**
AP Basketball Writer

CHICAGO — This is the day Michael Jordan has avoided for six years. This is the kind of game Larry Bird always thrived on.

Now is the time when the dynasty known as the Chicago Bulls will live or die. Now is the time when the Indiana Pacers will try to overcome their failures of 1994 and 1995.

It's Game 7 of the Eastern Conference finals.

Win, or go home.

"Don't choke," was the advice Bird gave to his Indiana Pacers on Saturday as they prepared to play the biggest game of their careers. Tipoff is 6:40 p.m.

Bird went through eight Game 7s as a player with the Boston Celtics, going 6-2.

Jordan has played in only two Game 7s, going 1-1, which makes this an unfamiliar precipice he stands upon. This could be his team's expiration date.

"They know anything can happen in a Game 7, although they haven't been involved in that many of them," Bird said. "In a Game 7, one ankle twist or someone missing shots they don't usually miss puts pressure on them.

"They feel they can win the basketball game because they're back in Chicago and the defending champions. So it's going to be tough. We understand that for us to get where we want to go, we need to play a great game — and I think we will," Bird said.

Bird was not with the Pacers in 1994 and 1995 when they lost each time in Game 7 of the conference finals — by

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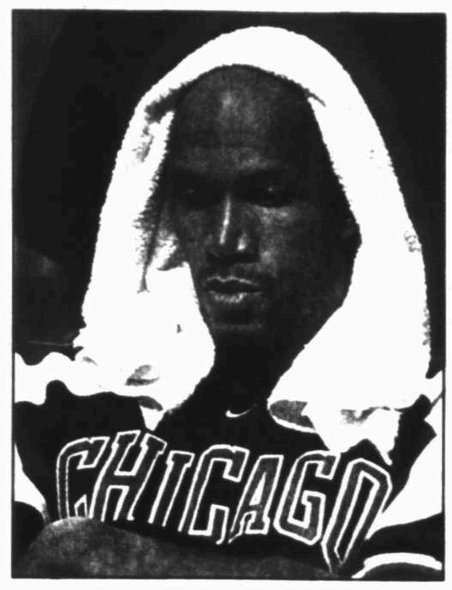


**Ron Harper hides under a towel after his Chicago Bulls lost to the Indiana Pacers Friday in Game 6 of the Eastern Conference Finals. The deciding Game 7 is tonight in Chicago.**
AP Photo

## MIDLAND ANGELS

# *Angel shines after coming to terms with utility role*

**By Oscar LeRoy**
Sports Writer

At the start of the season, Keith Luuloa was hoping that being a utility player could somehow get him into the lineup with the Midland Angels.

Being a utility man was entirely new to the 23-year-old Hawaii native. Luuloa was used to being an everyday second baseman during the 1997 season in Midland.

"In spring training I thought I would be in Vancouver playing second base," Luuloa said. "Unfortunately, that didn't happen and I was sent to play in Midland again. I was thinking, 'Where am I going with this career?' That's what I thought. All of a sudden my role on the team was that of a utility player and that was tough. I guess I had to prove that I could still play. So I came out here and worked hard and did what I have to do, just in case I did get into the lineup, I was ready."

Luuloa just took the position change in stride and it started eventually to pay big dividends, not only for the team but for his career.

"The change for me made me think about my future," Luuloa said. "And if I really wanted to play this game, I was going to work hard at it. I think it made me a better player. I know that if I slack off there's always going to be somebody else to take my place. I think it made me a better player mentally and physically."

For the first time in his career, Luuloa is hitting over .300 (.322), he is among the Texas League leaders in on-base percentage (.439) and has proven valuable on the field with his play at first and third base — two positions which Luuloa had never played before.

With the Angels in the thick of a division race with San Antonio, there's no doubt that Luuloa is having the best time in his three years in Midland.

"I guess I can never complain," said Luuloa about his stay in the Tall City. "It just means that I'm trying to prove something and if it means that being here three years in a row will get me closer to my dream, then let it be."

That dream, like every other ball player on the club, is to make it to "The Show." Not every player makes it and for a someone who was drafted in the 33rd round out of Modesto (Calif.) Junior College, Luuloa knows the odds may be against him.

"I can't complain because I get to put on the uniform every day and how many guys have the opportunity to have what I have done?," Luuloa said. "Yeah, I'm kind of bothered by being

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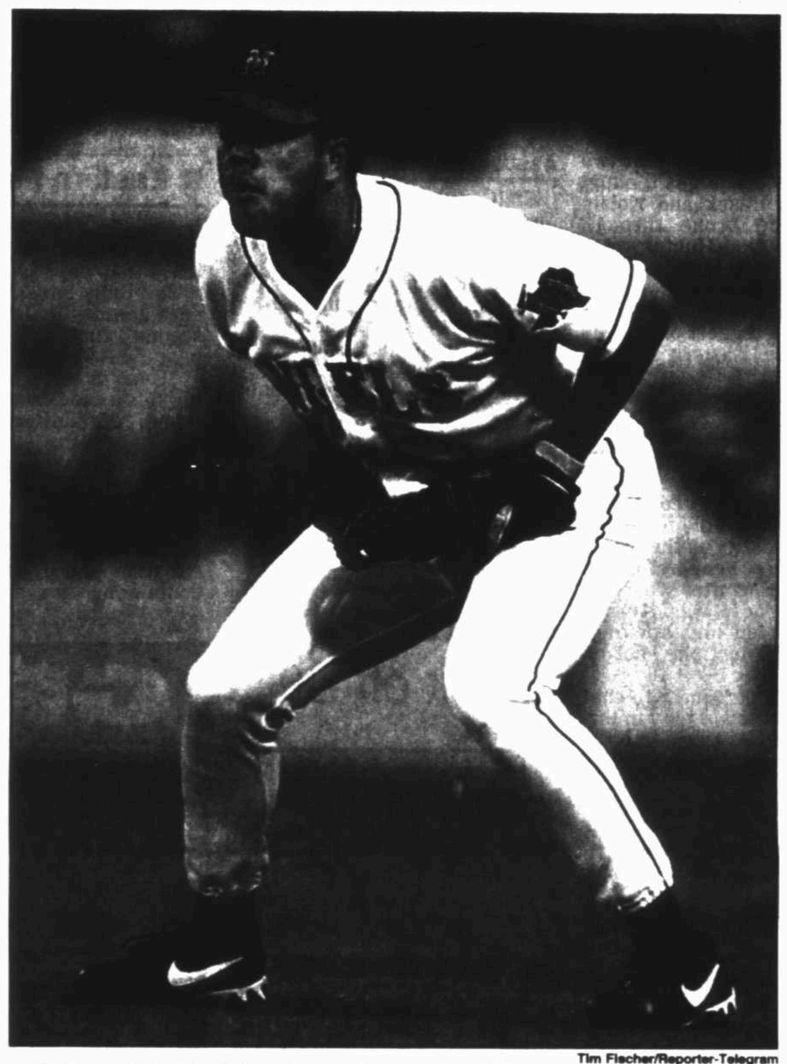

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**Keith Luuloa helps the Midland Angels succeed with his versatility — he has played all four infield positions in the last two seasons — and with his hot bat, which has him hitting well over .300.**

# *Missions use 16 hits to rip Angels, 10-4*

**By Oscar LeRoy**
Sports Writer

The Midland Angels are being teased just a tad too much by the San Antonio Missions in this six-game series.

As soon as the Angels seem to be within grasp of the Texas League Western Division leading Missions, they always seem to go back to where they started.

Midland has now fallen to 3 1/2 games back of San Antonio after the Missions used a 16-hit attack in a 10-4 win in front of 3,497 fans at Christensen Stadium Saturday night.

San Antonio broke open a close game with a four-run sixth inning for an 8-3 lead. Jon Tucker brought in two of the runs on a double to left field off Angel reliever Jeff Huber. Tucker was one of six Missions in the lineup to get at least two hits on the night.

The star of this night, though, was San Antonio third baseman Adrian Beltre, who went 3-for-5 with a home run, two doubles, two runs scored and two RBIs.

The No. 1 prospect in all of professional baseball, as listed by Baseball America, has had plenty of success at Christensen. In two series against the Angels, Beltre has belted three of his six home runs on the season. In the first inning, he victimized Angel starter Lou Pote (3-4) with a solo shot past the center field wall.

"I was just looking for a good pitch to hit. I just swung the bat and it went out," said Beltre of his homer. "Their pitcher pitched well but he made a few mistakes and we took advantage. It's very important that we beat this guy to have a good lead in first place."

The Missions have now taken three out of five from the Angels in this homestand. It's quite a contrast from the last time San Antonio was here when the Angels took four out of five mid April.

"The first series, we just weren't ready for it," Beltre said. "It's important for us to win here since they're in second place. This time we had our minds ready to play

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# Chang gets ousted from French Open

**By Rob Gloster**
AP Sports Writer

PARIS — Back at the scene of his most dramatic comeback, Michael Chang needed another remarkable escape.

He failed and the last American man, exhausted with his thighs ready to cramp, was knocked out of the French Open by an unseeded Spaniard.

Moments after his 3-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2, 6-4 third-round loss to Francisco Clavet, Chang covered his head with a towel and prepared for the long walk off center court.

"I was probably a little bit more disappointed in my physical conditioning than anything else," said Chang, whose thighs were massaged by a trainer during a changeover in the third set. "Muscles started to get a little bit tight, started to cramp a little bit."

The defeat of the 11th-seeded Chang left no American and just one of the top 11 seeds — No. 3 Marcelo Rios — in the men's draw.

But only one of the top eight women has lost so far, and there are five American women — including unseeded Serena Williams, who has become "La Terreur" of the French Open — in the fourth round.

Williams won 10 straight games while overpowering 15th-seeded Dominique Van Roost 6-1, 6-1 on center court.

When she's not making opponents flinch at 104 mph serves or slamming backhand winners, the 16-year-old Williams intimidates them by hovering menacingly close while returning serve.

Van Roost won just four points in her first five service games and the American, standing five feet inside the baseline to return second serves, menaced her Belgian opponent into six double faults.

One usher on center court warned a writer watching the match: "This is not for your eyes. This is carnage."

Williams joined her older sister, Venus, among the final 16 in her French Open debut — just her second tournament on clay. In her first clay-court event, she lost to Venus in the quarterfinals of the Italian Open earlier this month.

"A lot of people say you have to rally on the clay," Serena said, "but I think it's really exaggerated what they say. I don't feel my game has to change at all on the clay."

Chang's reputation for perseverance was built at the 1989 French Open, where he became the youngest man to win a Grand Slam title.

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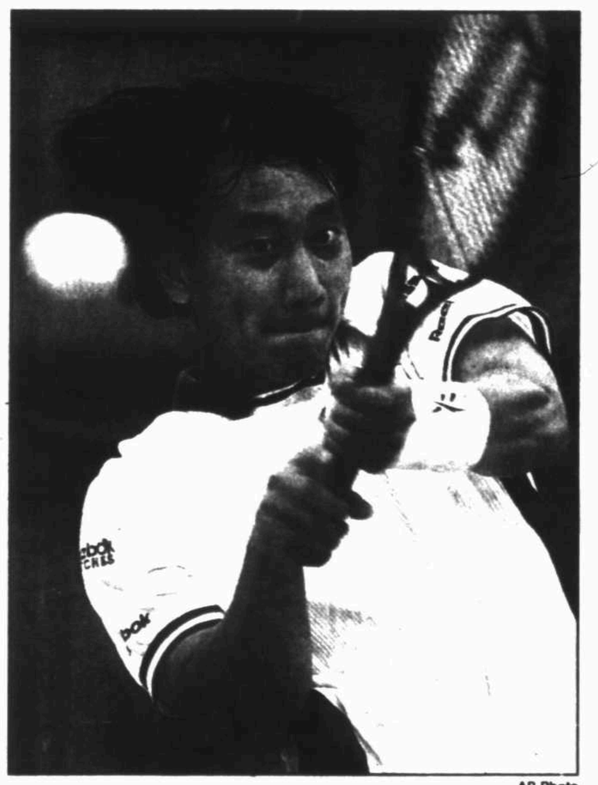

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**Michael Chang hits the ball to Francisco Clavet Saturday in a third-round match in the French Open at Roland Garros Stadium in Paris. Clavet won, 3-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2, 6-4, knocking out the last American man remaining in the tournament.**

# Earnhardt Jr. edges Hillin in MBNA 200

**By John Nicholson**
Associated Press Writer

DOVER, Del. — Dale Earnhardt Jr. overcame a spin at the entrance to pit road with a fast, four-tire change on his final stop to win the MBNA Platinum 200 on Saturday, beating Midland's Bobby Hillin Jr.

"Everybody knows what it's like to make your father proud," he said about winning in front of the seven-time Winston Cup champion, who races Sunday in the MBNA 400. "It's nice to see a smile on his face."

Hillin took second place, winning $24,340.

The famous father was not smiling when the 23-year-old driver spun while leading as he tried to enter pit road on the 99th of 200 laps in his first race at Dover Downs' high-banked concrete oval.

"The tires were pretty worn out from 100 laps," Earnhardt Jr. said. "The asphalt in the pits is different from the concrete. I didn't negotiate the asphalt and locked up the rear tires. Luckily, I didn't hit anything.

"Then we had a great stop, and that helped."

He quickly worked his Chevrolet back to the front, taking the lead when he beat Hillin out of the pits after the four-tire change. Earnhardt pulled away after a restart on lap 146, and held off Hillin's Chevy by 4.022 seconds for his second Busch Grand National victory.

The leaders pitted after Matt Kenseth caused a seven-lap caution period when he lost control of his car between turns 1 and 2 on the one-mile track. Kenseth, the leader from lap 17 to 70, was running third when he crashed into the wall.

Earnhardt, the Coca-Cola 300 winner in April at Fort Worth, averaged a race-record 130.152 mph. The single caution period also set a Dover

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Washington Capitals goalie Olaf Kolzig rushes out of the crease to stop a shot by Buffalo Sabres forward Miroslav Satan (81) as Buffalo's Donald Audette, rear, looks on. The Capitals won, 2-0, in Game 4 of the Eastern Conference finals Saturday at Marine Midland Arena in Buffalo, N.Y.

# Capitals' Kolzig stones Sabres in Game 2 win

**By Bucky Gleason**
AP Sports Writer

BUFFALO, N.Y. — Olaf Kolzig made 30 saves and Craig Berube scored early in the third period as the Washington Capitals moved within one victory of the Stanley Cup Finals with a 2-0 decision over the Buffalo Sabres on Saturday night.

Kolzig recorded his fourth shutout of the postseason and Berube broke a scoreless tie with the first playoff goal of his 12-year career when he beat Dominik Hasek with a low slap shot 2:34 into the third period.

Joe Juneau put the Sabres away with 6:22 remaining when he beat Hasek with a 70-foot slap shot that the goaltender badly misplayed while the Capitals were shorthanded.

With their victory in Game 4, the Capitals have won three straight over the Sabres and can reach the Stanley Cup Finals for the first time in their 24-year history with a victory Tuesday night in Washington.

It marked the first time since the playoffs last year that the Sabres have lost three straight games. They had the NHL's best record (22-10-11) since Jan. 1 and had won eight of nine playoff games going into the series.

If nothing else, the Sabres can take this with them into Game 5: The Capitals have a 2-3 record in series where they have a 3-1 lead, losing twice this decade to Pittsburgh. Buffalo has never come back from a 3-1 series deficit in eight tries.

Game 4 was a matchup of two tight defenses and a goaltending duel between Hasek and Kolzig before Berube broke through moments after Dale Hunter won a faceoff in the Buffalo end.

Berube, who has never scored than eight goals in any NHL season, saved the biggest one of his career for the Eastern Conference finals.

The Sabres had plenty of scoring chances but capitalized on none. Curtis Brown missed a near-open net after grabbing a rebound in the third period. Michael Peca missed an opportunity in the second period when he was unable to bury a rebound with Kolzig on the ice.

Buffalo had a power play for 3:03 in the third period after Washington's Peter Bondra was given a double-minor for high-sticking. The Sabres put just one shot on Kolzig.

The Capitals continued to shut down Buffalo's power play in this series. The Sabres came into the series leading playoff teams by scoring on 25 percent of their power plays, but they have been held to just 9 percent (2-of-22) in the four games against Washington.

# Unheralded players lead Stars, Wings in series

**By Harry Atkins**
AP Sports Wrter

DETROIT — The Detroit Red Wings pride themselves in being able to use all four of their forward lines.

It's a good thing for a team that would be in big trouble against the Dallas Stars if they relied on high-profile players like Sergei Fedorov, Steve Yzerman, Brendan Shanahan or Darren McCarty to score.

The defending Stanley Cup champions take a 2-1 edge in the best-of-7 Western Conference finals into Game 4 on Sunday at Joe Louis Arena mainly because unheralded players have produced.

It was defenseman Jamie Macoun on Friday, scoring what proved to be the winning goal in a 5-3 win in Game 3.

"If you've got a guy like a Fedorov out there, he'll have one or two guys spending extra attention to him," Macoun said. "That allows the second tier players, as I call them — myself included — to be open a little bit more.

"And you know, on this team, we've got a lot of players the defenses have to pay special attention to. Maybe that's what's making it easier for some of us to step forward."

Yzerman leads the Red Wings with 17 points during the playoffs, one more than Fedorov. But none of Detroit's top forwards have scored a goal in this series. Defenseman Nicklas Lidstrom, who had two goals and an assist in Game 3, is third on Detroit's point list with 15.

That's just the way this team is built, Yzerman said. "We always roll four lines. It's worked for us all season.

"Actually, our first job is to play defense. We believe scoring comes from that, and this way there's no pressure on any one player to try to carry the whole team."

The high-profile players for Dallas also have struggled to score. Mike Modano, for example, went eight games without a goal until beating Chris Osgood in the third period of Game 4.

Stars coach Ken Hitchcock toyed with some line changes during Saturday's practice. But his feeling is that top-flight players have to change their style of play once the playoffs begin.

"I think that Detroit has those players, and we have those players," Hitchcock said. "But I think that when you get into the playoffs, those players have to draw in with the rest of the group.

"This is not the time for finesse and a space and time all over the ice. It's a time for very little room. You have to create your own space with your work ethic and I think your skilled players have to draw into that type of game.

"They have to do a lot of grunt work that maybe they don't have to do during the regular season, if you're going to win."

The Stars also spent some time working on their disappearing power play during a morning workout at Joe Louis Arena. Dallas is 0-for-17 with the man-advantage during this series.

"We need all the power plays we can get," Modano said. "But it seems not to be working right now. It's tough, especially for all of us that are on it. We're trying to get out of this little rut that we're in right now. It grinds on you."

Another problem for the Stars appears to be the building. The Stars are 1-15-2 at Joe Louis Arena since the franchise moved from Minneapolis in 1993. In Friday night's game, the Stars watched as Detroit scored on four of its first 11 shots.

"What happens when you get down like that is all those negative thoughts come back again," Hitchcock said.

# Jazz players hope long Eastern finals will mean short championship round

**By Greg Beacham**
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — Sure, the 10-day wait is excruciating. Sure, the Utah Jazz would rather be playing than watching.

But there's an upside to this waiting game: Utah's opponent in the NBA Finals will probably be exhausted.

The Chicago Bulls and Indiana Pacers will finally wrap up the Eastern Conference finals on Sunday. That's just three days before the winner has to be in Utah to take on the Jazz, who have been lying in wait for a solid week since finishing off the Los Angeles Lakers last Sunday.

"I was rooting for it (the East finals) to go to seven games, because that's only two or three days (of rest) for whoever comes out of it," Karl Malone said. "That's a pretty physical series. That'll take a toll on whoever we play.

"Hopefully, they'll be nice and tender for us."

The Jazz held another hard practice on Saturday, playing a full scrimmage game at the Delta Center complete with CBA referees. Coach Jerry Sloan plans to give the team Sunday off before they begin to prepare in earnest for the finals.

"We have to take a day off just to keep things fresh," Sloan said. "We're getting our conditioning back. We'll know who we're playing Monday, and we can focus on that."

Utah expects to be ready no matter who win in Chicago on Sunday. The Jazz coaching staff has already prepared extensively for the Bulls and the Pacers, and the players have been briefed on their matchups against each team.

The Jazz know the Bulls well, of course. Since losing to Chicago in six games in last year's finals, Utah has worked toward a rematch. Not facing the Bulls would be unexpected, but the Jazz insist it wouldn't be disappointing.

"It really doesn't matter who we play, and I mean that," Sloan said. "There's not a team in this league that we're going to beat just by stepping on the floor. ... It's up to us to make it a good matchup."

The Jazz began the season with two exhibition games in Indiana.

"Indiana I thought was for real when we played them at the start of the season," Sloan said. "They're a motivated, veteran team that wants to win a championship, just like I hope our guys are."

Indiana made its only trip to the Delta Center this season on Dec. 8, the same day John Stockton returned to the Jazz after missing the first 18 games of the season because of knee surgery. Malone scored 31 points in Utah's 106-97 victory.

"The Pacers play more of our style of basketball," Malone said. "The guys from Indiana finally got a coach they respect, and those guys have a lot of pride in themselves."

Asked about the Bulls, however, the Jazz give essentially the same answer.

"We know all about the Bulls," Malone said. "Everybody knows who Chicago is," Sloan said.

"We'd love another shot at the Bulls, that's no secret," former Bull Greg Foster said. "We want to be the best, so we've got to go through Chicago."

If the finals prove to be a rematch of last season, history is on Utah's side. The last five times that teams met in consecutive finals, each team won one championship. In addition, six of the last seven teams with the most rest before the finals became the champion.

But the Jazz say such a long wait, the second-longest ever between the conference finals and the finals, isn't a completely good thing.

"The first game is very important for us, because we have to get our game face on from the first minute," Malone said. "It's easy for a team to surprise you if you're not ready. After that, though, I think the time off will really help us."

Sloan emerged from Saturday's practice with no major complaints about his team for the third straight day. The Jazz hope to peak about the same time as Wednesday's Game 1.

The high point of Malone's week has already come, however. His wife, Kay, gave birth to their fourth child, a girl named Karlee, on Friday.

"My wife always tells me to stay focused and kick some butt," Malone laughed. "So that was my speech to her yesterday. Stay focused and kick some butt."

# Could Jordan's final game be tonight?

**Associated Press**

CHICAGO — The unthinkable. The final game for Michael Jordan? The end for the current Chicago Bulls, the team of the 90s?

Lose Sunday's Game 7 of the Eastern Conference finals to the Indiana Pacers, and their championship run would be over.

So might Jordan's career. No one knows if he'll retire, probably not even him.

"That well could fall into play. And that's certainly a thought," Jordan admitted Saturday, expressing confidence the Bulls would win.

"By no means do I ever want to leave that way."

The Bulls haven't faced a seventh game with Jordan since the second round in 1992 when they beat the New York Knicks.

"Even in 1992 we were just trying to succeed and go to the next round," Jordan said. "I don't think you have time enough to think about preserving or extending a dynasty.

"I'm very confident. When we've needed a win, we've come out and showed we can conquer the situation and I don't have any doubt about this one. It's a belief in my ability and a belief in my team's ability. It's a confidence we've built over time in pressure situations."

Bulls coach Phil Jackson could also be in his last game if the Pacers find a way to win Sunday's game at the United Center.

"I don't think we are even considering that," Jackson said Saturday. "Guys aren't thinking about what's at the end of tomorrow's game, they're thinking about the end of the playoffs.

"They're not thinking about the end of their contract, the end of their stay in Chicago or the end of the Bulls as we know them."

**MASTER PSYCHOLOGIST:** Phil Jackson didn't deliver a rah-rah speech to Jordan or the rest of the team Saturday.

Strangely enough, he let them know they could lose Game 7 to the Pacers.

"I told Michael today that he has the face the possibility he could lose a game like this. But when you give your best effort, there is nothing frightening about losing," Jackson said.

Why such an admonition before such a big game?

"I think the fear of something is sometimes worse than the actual thing itself," Jackson said.

"To deal with it is important. I just mentioned don't worry about fear. The fear is not of losing but of not producing or having a good effort. ... I think they took it as a reality."

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four points at New York and by 24 at Orlando.

The Bulls haven't played a Game 7 with Jordan on the team since 1992, when they defeated New York by 29 points on the way to their second championship.

Jordan has played only one other Game 7 in his career, losing to Detroit in 1990 when he was still without a ring.

"We're going to win Game 7," Jordan said following Indiana's 92-89 victory Friday night in Game 6. "I don't make promises. I don't even make them to my wife. But we will win Game 7."

This will be the first Game 7 of this year's playoffs, and the first in a conference finals since Seattle defeated Utah in 1996.

The home team has won every game in this series, although both the Bulls and the Pacers won a game on the opponent's home court during the regular season.

Jordan and Scottie Pippen have mostly carried the Bulls, while the Pacers needed a heroic effort from Reggie Miller in Games 3 and 4 and a huge effort from Rik Smits, Dale Davis and Travis Best in Game 6.

The Bulls again complained about the officiating following Game 6, especially a non-call when Jordan tripped and fell while driving to the basket with the clock ticking inside five seconds.

"It's clear that Mike slipped by himself late in the game," Travis Best said.

The referees have more or less called an even series ever since Bird complained after Game 2 that Pippen was getting away with overly physical defense.

Jordan has been called for at least four offensive fouls — calls that are almost never made against him — and hasn't been getting as many trips to the foul line as a result of ticky-tack touch fouls.


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# SPORTS SCOREBOARD

## French Open

PARIS (AP) — Results Saturday of the French Open tennis championships at Roland Garros Stadium:

**Men**
**Singles**
**Third Round**

Hicham Arazi, Morocco, def. Mariano Zabaleta, Argentina, 6-4, 0-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-3).

Cedric Pioline, France, def. Richard Krajicek (10), Netherlands, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5.

Alberto Berasategui (16), Spain, def. Dominik Hrbaty, Slovakia, 6-7 (2-7), 6-3, 7-5, 7-5.

Marat Safin, Russia, def. Daniel Vacek, Czech Republic, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Francisco Clavet, Spain, def. Michael Chang (11), Mercer Island, Wash., 3-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2, 6-4.

**Doubles**
**Second Round**

Julian Alonso, Spain, and Nicolas Lapentti, Ecuador, def. Danny Sapsford and Chris Wilkinson, Britain, 6-4, 6-4.

Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes, India (3), def. Neville Godwin, South Africa, and Tuomas Ketola, Finland, 6-3, 7-6 (7-2).

Mariano Hood and Sebastian Prieto, Argentina, def. Paul Kilderry, Australia, and Kent Kinnear, Greenwood, Ind., 0-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Wayne Black, Zimbabwe, and Sebastien Lareau, Canada (12), def. David DiLucia, Norristown, Pa., and Mark Keil, Pupo Beach, Hawaii, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Mark Knowles, Bahamas, and Daniel Nestor, Canada, def. Gabor Koves, Hungary, and Jeff Tarango, Manhattan Beach, Calif., 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Joshua Eagle and Andrew Florent, Australia (11), def. Brandon Coupe, Granite Bay, Calif., and Stephen Noteboom, Netherlands, 6-4, 6-4.

Donald Johnson, Chapel Hill, N.C., and Francisco Montana, Miami (7), def. Grant Stafford and Kevin Ullyett, South Africa, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Patrick Galbraith, Seattle, and Brett Steven, New Zealand (10), def. Aleksandar Kitinov, Macedonia, and Tom Vanhoudt, Belgium, 6-2, 6-4.

Fredrik Bergh and Peter Nyborg, Sweden, def. Luis Lobo, Argentina, and Javier Sanchez, Spain (14), 6-2, 7-6 (7-5).

Jim Grabb, Tucson, Ariz., and David Macpherson, Australia (9), def. John-Laffnie de Jager and Robbie Koenig, South Africa, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Jacco Eltingh and Paul Haarhuis, Netherlands (1), def. Andrei Olhovskiy, Russia, and David Prinosil, Germany, 6-2, 6-3.

Gustavo Kueryten and Fernando Meligeni, Brazil, def. Tomas Carbonell and Francisco Roig, Spain (13), 7-6 (7-5), 7-5.

Karsten Braasch and Jens Knippschild, Germany, def. Jiri Novak and David Rikl, Czech Republic, 7-6 (9-7), 1-6, 6-4.

Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde, Australia (2), def. Mark Merklein, Coral Springs, Fla., and Michael Sell, Moorestown, N.J., 6-2, 6-0.

Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, and Patrick Rafter (6), Australia, def. Alberto Martin, Spain, and Tomas Zdrazila, Czech Republic, 6-4, 6-2.

**Women**
**Singles**
**Third Round**

Serena Williams, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., def. Dominique Van Roost (15), Belgium, 6-1, 6-1.

Conchita Martinez (7), Spain, def. Virginia Ruano-Pascual, Spain, 6-1, 6-0.

Magui Serna, Spain, def. Ruxandra Dragomir, Romania, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.

Patty Schnyder, Switzerland, def. Silvia Fanna, Italy, 6-2, 6-1.

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (4), Spain, def. Alexandra Fusai, France, 6-2, 6-1.

Iva Majoli (10), Croatia, def. Marina Diaz-Oliva, Argentina, 6-2, 7-6 (7-2).

Sandrine Testud (14), France, def. Gala Leon Garcia, Spain, 6-1, 6-1.

Lindsay Davenport (2), Newport Beach, Calif., def. Elena Likhovtseva, Russia, 7-5, 7-5.

**Doubles**
**Second Round**

Anna Kournikova, Russia, and Larisa Neiland, Latvia (8), def. Christina Singer, Germany, and Helena Vildova, Czech Republic, 6-2, 6-1.

Manaan de Swardt, South Africa, and Debbie Graham, Newport Beach, Calif., def. Catalina Cristea, Romania, and Laura Montalvo, Argentina, 7-6 (11-9), 6-2.

Caroline Dhenin and Emilie Loit, France, def. Patricia Hy-Boulais, Canada, and Barbara Rittner, Germany, 6-1, 6-2.

Conchita Martinez, Spain, and Patricia Tarabini, Argentina (9), def. Amelie Cocheteux and Sarah Pitkowski, France, withdrew.

Katrina Adams, Missouri City, Texas, and Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands (7), def. Laura Golarsa, Italy, and Mercedes Paz, Argentina, 6-1, 7-6 (7-5).

Meike Babel and Wiltrud Probst, Germany, def. Sabine Appelmans, Belgium, and Minam Oremans, Netherlands (12), 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).

Martina Hingis, Switzerland, and Jana Novotna, Czech Republic (2), def. Janet Lee and Shi-Ting Wang, Taiwan, 6-0, 6-2.

Kristine Kunce, Australia, and Corina Moraniu, Boca Raton, Fla., def. Virginia Ruano-Pascual, Spain, and Paola Suarez, Argentina (16), 6-4, 6-2.

Yayuk Basuki, Indonesia, and Caroline Vis, Netherlands (5), def. Florencia Labat, Argentina, and Dominique Van Roost, Belgium, 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3.

Barbara Schett, Austria, and Patty Schnyder, Switzerland (14), def. Alexia Dechaume-Balleret and Amelie Mauresmo, France, 6-4, 6-4.

Catherine Barclay and Kerry-Anne Guse (13), Australia, def. Julie Halard-Decugis and Sandrine Testud, France, 6-1, 6-3.

Alexandra Fusai and Nathalie Tauziat (4), France, def. Magdalena Grzybowska, Poland, and Anne-Gaelle Sidot, France, 6-4, 6-1.

Lindsay Davenport, Newport Beach, Calif., and Natasha Zvereva (1), Belarus, def. Tina Krizan and Katarina Srebotnik, Slovenia, 6-4, 6-1.

**Mixed Doubles**
**First Round**

Anna Kournikova, Russia, and Mark Knowles, Bahamas, def. Nannie De Villiers and Brent Haygarth, South Africa, 6-2, 7-6 (7-0).

Iva Majoli, Croatia, and Todd Martin, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., def. Christina Singer, Germany, and Marius Barnard, South Africa, 6-3, 6-2.

Rika Hiraki, Japan, and Paul Kilderry, Australia, def. Debbie Graham, Newport Beach, Calif., and Luke Jensen, Atlanta, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

Alexia Dechaume-Balleret and Jean-Philippe Fleurian, France, def. Nana Miyagi, Japan, and Kent Kinnear, Greenwood, Ind., 6-1, 6-4.

Florencia Labat, Argentina, and David Roditi, Mexico, def. Liezel Horn, South Africa, and Peter Nyborg, Sweden, 7-6 (7-4), 6-2.

Anne-Gaelle Sidot and Sebastien Grosjean, France, def. Caroline Schneider, Germany, and Stephen Noteboom, Netherlands, 7-5, 6-3.

Laura Montalvo and Mariano Hood, Argentina, def. Barbara Rittner and Karsten Braasch, Germany, 5-7, 6-2, 10-8.

**Second Round**

Venus Williams, Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., and Justin Gimelstob, Key Biscayne, Fla., def. Miriam Oremans, Netherlands, and Ellis Ferreira (9), South Africa, 6-4, 6-4.

Caroline Vis, Netherlands, and John-Laffnie De Jager (16), South Africa, def. Elena Tatarkova, Ukraine, and Andrew Kratzmann, Australia, 3-6, 6-3, retired.

Mercedes Paz and Pablo Albano, Argentina, def. Patricia Tarabini and Daniel Orsanic (8), Argentina, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands, and Rick Leach (2), Laguna Beach, Calif., def. Yayuk Basuki, Indonesia, and Tom Nijssen, Netherlands, 6-3, 7-6 (7-3).

Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., and Patrick Galbraith (4), Seattle, def. Catherine Barclay and Michael Tebbutt, Australia, 7-6 (7-4), 7-5.

**Unfinished Matches**
**Men's Singles**
**Third Round**

Hernan Gumy, Argentina, leads Alex Corretja (14), Spain, 1-6, 7-5, 7-5 (7-4), 4-5.

**Doubles**
**Second Round**

Yevgeny Kafelnikov, Russia, and Daniel Vacek (4), Czech Republic, are tied with Jordi Burillo, Spain, and Marc-Kevin Goellner, Germany, 3-6, 7-6 (7-0), 4-4.

# Major League Baseball Results

## NL Boxes

**ROCKIES 6, ASTROS 3**

| HOUSTON | ab | r | hbi | COLORADO | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Biggio 2b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | NPerez ss | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| DeBell rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Burks cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Bgwell 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Bchette lf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Alou lf | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | CGdwin cf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Everett cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | LWlker rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Berry 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Castilla 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Asmus c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Helton 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Bogar ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Lnsing 2b | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Schrek p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mnwrn c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Phillips ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Thmsn p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| TMiller p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | McElry p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RMtgm ph | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Lskanic p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scanlan p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Clbrnn ph | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| DClark ph | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Dipoto p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Esebio ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Mgnnte p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Spiers ph | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| **Totals** | **33** | **3** | **8** | **3** | **Totals** | **31** | **6** | **10** | **5** |
| **Houston** | | | **100** | **002** | **000** | **— 3** | | | |
| **Colorado** | | | **230** | **100** | **00x** | **— 6** | | | |

DP—Colorado 1. LOB—Houston 7, Colorado 8. 2B—Biggio (19), Helton (12). 3B—Bogar (1). HR—Bagwell (7), LWalker (7). SB—CGoodwin (2), Helton (2), Lansing 2 (3), Manwaring (1). CS—Everett (9), NPerez (1). S—Thomson. SF—Thomson.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
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| **Houston** | | | | | | |
| Schourek L,2-3 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| TMiller | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Scanlan | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Magnante | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |
| **Colorado** | | | | | | |
| Thomson W,4-5 | 6 | 2-3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| McElroy | 1 | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Leskanic | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Dipoto S,12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |

WP—Magnante. T—2:55. A—48,036 (50,381).

**GIANTS 4, DIAMONDBACKS 1**

| ARIZONA | ab | r | hbi | SAN FRAN | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AFox rf | 3 | 0 | 0 | DHmtn cf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| TBtsta 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Javier cf | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| TLee 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mueller 3b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| MWlms 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bonds lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Dllucci cf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | JKent 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| JBell ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hayes 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| FRdrgz p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Nen p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fbrgas c | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | CrJnes rf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Stinnett c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | BJhnsn c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Brede lf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | RSnchz ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Daal p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Hrshsr p | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Sdwsky p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | RRdrgz p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stnkwc | 2 | b1 | 0 | 0 | SReed p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Snow 1b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **31** | **1** | **2** | **1** | **Totals** | **29** | **4** | **10** | **4** |
| **Arizona** | | | | **000** | **100** | **000** | **— 1** | | |
| **San Francisco** | | | | **000** | **002** | **11x** | **— 4** | | |

E—Stinnett (2), RSanchez (3). DP—Arizona 2. LOB—Anzona 8, San Francisco 7. 2B—TBatista (4), Hayes (4). SB—JKent (5), CrJones (2). S—RRodriguez. SF—Mueller.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Arizona** | | | | | | |
| Daal L,1-3 | 5 | 1-3 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Sodowsky | | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| FRodriguez | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| **San Francisco** | | | | | | |
| Hershiser W,5-3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 6 |
| RRodriguez | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| SReed | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Nen S,14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

HBP—by Sodowsky (Javier). PB—BJohnson. T—2:49. A—28,185 (62,000).

**REDS 7, DODGERS 3**

| CINCINNATI | ab | r | hbi | LOS ANGELS | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| RSndrs cf | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | EcYng 2b | 5 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Nnnally rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Vzcaino ss | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Stynes lf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 2 | Shffield rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Sllivan p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Bonilla 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Tbnsee c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Mndesi cf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| DYng 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Hlndsw lf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| WGrne 3b | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | Esnnch 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| BBoone 2b | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Pnnce c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reese ss | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | THwrd ph | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hrnisch p | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Nomo p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nieves ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Weaver p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wtkins lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cedeno ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Bruske p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Knerko ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **38** | **7** | **12** | **7** | **Totals** | **37** | **3** | **9** | **3** |
| **Cincinnati** | | | | **003** | **300** | **100** | **— 7** | | |
| **Los Angeles** | | | | **100** | **000** | **002** | **— 3** | | |

E—WGreene (10), Reese (7), Bonilla (7). LOB—Cincinnati 11, Los Angeles 9. 2B—RSanders 2 (5), Nunnally (8), WGreene (8), EcYoung 2 (13), Sheffield (14), Eisenreich (2). HR—DYoung (6). SB—EcYoung (22). CS—Nunnally (3). SF—Taubensee.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Cincinnati** | | | | | | |
| Harnisch W,5-1 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 9 |
| Sullivan | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| **Los Angeles** | | | | | | |
| Nomo L,2-7 | 3 | 2-3 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| Weaver | 3 | 1-3 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Bruske | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |

WP—Harnisch. T—2:54. A—37,643 (56,000).

**CUBS 9, BRAVES 8**

| ATLANTA | ab | r | hbi | CHICAGO | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| OGilen ss | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | BBrwn cf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Lckhrt 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mrndni 2b | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Grffnno 2b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Mieske rf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| ChJnes 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | MaGice 1b | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Grrga 1b | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | HRdrgz lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Klesko lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Lowery cf | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JLopez c | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Blauser ss | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Whlers p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | JHrndz 3b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Tucker rf | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | SMrtnz c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| AJones cf | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | Trchsel p | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Seanez p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | White ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| EddPrz c | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | MlhlInd p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mlwod p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Beck p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| GerWm ph | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | BPtrsn p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Embre p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| DBtsta cf | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | | | | | |
| **Totals** | **35** | **8** | **11** | **8** | **Totals** | **38** | **9** | **15** | **8** |
| **Atlanta** | | | | **010** | **300** | **004** | **— 8** | | |
| **Chicago** | | | | **330** | **201** | **00x** | **— 9** | | |

E—Galarraga (6). DP—Chicago 2. LOB—Atlanta 6, Chicago 10. 2B—Tucker (16), AJones 2 (11), Morandini (9), MaGrace (15). HR—Mieske (1), HRodriguez (11). S—Trachsel. SF—Galarraga.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
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| **Atlanta** | | | | | | |
| Millwood L,7-2 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| Embree | 2 | 2-3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Seanez | 1 | 1-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Wohlers | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Chicago** | | | | | | | |
| Trachsel W,6-1 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Mulholland | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| Beck | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| BPatterson S, | 1 | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Mulholland pitched to 4 batters in the 9th. T—3:24. A—39,817 (38,884)

**METS 6, PHILLIES 4**

| NEW YORK | ab | r | hbi | PHILA | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McRae cf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Glnville cf | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gilkey lf | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | Sefcik rf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Piazza c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Sprdlin p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Olerud 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | SRolen 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Alfonzo 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | KJrdan 1b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Baerga 2b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | Lbrthal c | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| JFrnco p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | MLewis 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Huskey rf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | Hudler lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ROrdz ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Jfferies lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ALeiter p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rlaford ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rojas p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | TGreen p | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McMcl p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Amaro rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| LLopez 2b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| **Totals** | **33** | **6** | **9** | **5** | **Totals** | **34** | **4** | **7** | **4** |
| **New York** | | | | **100** | **103** | **001** | **— 6** | | |
| **Philadelphia** | | | | **001** | **002** | **010** | **— 4** | | |

DP—Philadelphia 2. LOB—New York 2, Philadelphia 6. 2B—Gilkey (10), Olerud (11), Lieberthal (7). HR—Gilkey (2), Baerga (5), Huskey (6), SRolen (10), Lieberthal (6). CS—Huskey (3).

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **New York** | | | | | | |
| ALeiter W,5-3 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 10 |
| Rojas | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| McMichael | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| JFranco S,11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Philadelphia** | | | | | | |
| TGreen L,3-4 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 7 |
| Spradlin | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |

Rojas pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. HBP—by TGreen (Baerga). T—2:34. A—30,660 (62,363).

**PIRATES 8, EXPOS 7**

| MONTREAL | ab | r | hbi | PITTSBURGH | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sntnglo lf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Wmack 2b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Vidro 2b | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | AMrtin lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| VGrero rf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Kendall c | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Fllmer 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 5 | KYng 1b | 4 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Urbina p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | JGillen rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| RWhite cf | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | MaMtz cf | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| GrdzIn ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Chrstns p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Widger c | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | ARmrz 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Andrws 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Plcvich ss | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Moore p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Sanford ph | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bennett p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Silva p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| MMddx p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Alnswrt ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hrmns p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Dssens p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| McGire 1b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Strange ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Loiselle p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | TWard cf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **36** | **7** | **11** | **7** | **Totals** | **37** | **8** | **12** | **7** |
| **Montreal** | | | | **200** | **140** | **000** | **— 7** | | |
| **Pittsburgh** | | | | **000** | **302** | **003** | **— 8** | | |

One out when winning run scored

E—VGuerrero (4). LOB—Montreal 6, Pittsburgh 6. 2B—Vidro (5), RWhite (9), AMartin (7), KYoung (11). HR—Fullmer (3), MaMartinez (2). SB—RWhite 2 (12), Grudzielanek (6). S—Vidro. SF—Fullmer.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Montreal** | | | | | | |
| Moore | 5 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 2 |
| Bennett | 2-3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| MMaddux | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hermanson | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Urbina L,3-2 | 1-3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| **Pittsburgh** | | | | | | |
| Silva | 5 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 2 |
| Dessens | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Loiselle | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Christns W,1-1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Moore pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. WP—Urbina. T—2:42. A—38,149 (47,972).

**BREWERS 12, MARLINS 4**

| FLORIDA | ab | r | hbi | MILWAUKEE | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dnwdy cf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Vina 2b | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| RInteria ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | DJones p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| RJcksn rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | Cirillo 3b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| FHrdia p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Burnitz rf | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Zeile 3b | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Nilsson 1b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Floyd lf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | Hmelin 1b | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| DLee 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Jenkins lf | 6 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Zaun c | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | JsVntin ss | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Cunsell 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Loretta ss | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Fntenot p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Mtheny c | 4 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Drnsbr p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | DrJksn cf | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| Hnrqez p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Eldred p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Ojalla p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | AReyes p | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cnglosi ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Nwfield ph | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ALrkin p | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Owens 2b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Wehner rf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| **Totals** | **32** | **4** | **6** | **4** | **Totals** | **39** | **12** | **16** | **11** |
| **Florida** | | | | **020** | **000** | **020** | **— 4** | | |
| **Milwaukee** | | | | **001** | **230** | **60x** | **— 12** | | |

E—Renteria (10), JsValentin (11). DP—Florida 1, Milwaukee 1. LOB—Florida 7, Milwaukee 16. 2B—Floyd (16), Vina (12), Jenkins (5), Eldred (1). HR—Zaun (2), DrJackson (1). SB—Vina (8), DrJackson (1). CS—Renteria (6). S—Matheny.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Florida** | | | | | | |
| Fontenot L,0-2 | 3 | 2-3 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| Darensbourg | | 2-3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Henriquez | | 2-3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Ojala | | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| ALarkin | | 1-3 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 |
| FHeredia | | 1 | 2-3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| **Milwaukee** | | | | | | | |
| Eldred W,1-4 | | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| AReyes | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| DJones | | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 |

Eldred pitched to 1 batter in the 6th. HBP—by Henriquez (Vina), by Eldred (Dunwoody). T—3:18. A—21,013 (53,192).

## AL Boxes

**RANGERS 10, ORIOLES 8**

| TEXAS | ab | r | hbi | BALTIMORE | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TGdwin cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 | ByAdsn cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| McLmr 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | EDavis rf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Greer lf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | Wbster c | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| JuGnlz rf | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 | Baines dh | 3 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| IRdrgz c | 4 | 2 | 3 | 0 | Carter dh | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Stevens 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | RPlmr 1b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Alicea dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | RAlmr 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Cedeno ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | Surhoff lf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| FTatis 3b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | CRpkn 3b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | | | | | Hoiles c | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | Hmnds rf | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Bordick ss | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| **Totals** | **36** | **10** | **12** | **10** | **Totals** | **35** | **8** | **11** | **8** |
| **Texas** | | | | **014** | **000** | **023** | **—10** | | |
| **Baltimore** | | | | **000** | **402** | **002** | **— 8** | | |

LOB—Texas 8, Baltimore 8. 2B—IRodriguez (21), ByAnderson 2 (6), Carter (8), Surhoff (14), CRipken (8). HR—JuGnzalez 2 (15), Stevens (12), RPalmeiro (12), RAlomar (5). CS—RAlomar (4). S—McLemore, Hoiles, Bordick. SF—Stevens.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Texas** | | | | | | |
| Helling | 5 | 1-3 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| Bailes | | 1-3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| XHrndz W,2-1 | 1 | 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Gunderson | | 1-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DPatterson | | 2-3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Wetteland S,14 | | 2-3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Baltimore** | | | | | | | |
| Munoz | | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 2 |
| Rhodes | | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 |
| Ponson L,0-2 | | 2-3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Charlton | | 2-3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| TeMathews | | 2-3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

T—3:44. A—47,866 (48,262).

**RED SOX 3, YANKEES 2**

| BOSTON | ab | r | hbi | NEW YORK | ab | r | hbi |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DLewis cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Knblch 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Jffrson dh | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | DJeter ss | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| JnVntin 3b | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | O'Neill rf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| MVghn 1b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | TMrtnz 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| O'Lry lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | BWlms cf | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Httberg c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Strwbr dh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bnjmin ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Curtis lf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bragg rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Posada c | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Merloni 2b | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | Brosius 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **Totals** | **28** | **3** | **3** | **3** | **Totals** | **33** | **2** | **7** | **2** |
| **Boston** | | | | **000** | **200** | **100** | **— 3** | | |
| **New York** | | | | **001** | **000** | **010** | **— 2** | | |

E—Saberhagen (1). LOB—Boston 6, New York 7. 2B—Hatteberg (6). HR—MVaughn (15). SB—Knoblauch (13), Curtis (8). CS—Bragg (1), BWilliams (5). S—Benjamin.

| | IP | H | R | ER | BB | SO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Boston** | | | | | | |
| Sbrhgn W,6-3 | 6 | 2-3 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 6 |
| Corsi | | 1-3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gordon S,19 | | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| **New York** | | | | | | | |
| Hlrabu L,4-1 | | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 5 |
| Lloyd | | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

# Wallace values track position at Dover

By Dick Brinster
AP Sports Writer

DOVER, Del. — Track position usually is one of the keys to victory at Dover Downs International Speedway, where a narrow ribbon of concrete often dictates single-file racing.

Rusty Wallace, on the pole for the running Sunday of the $1.7 million MBNA Platinum 400, knows that better than most. Three career victories on the treacherous track prove he has discovered the fast way around.

But Wallace says races at Dover often are decided off the track. As the pole sitter, he chose the stall closest to the exit of pit road.

"I think we'll have a real good pit deal all day long," Wallace said. "Being down there at the end, all you've got to do is pop it, turn the tires and you're over the line."

The first car to hit the yellow line — no more than a few yards from the nose of Wallace's Ford — at the end of the 1,076-foot pit road will be the leader for all restarts. There have been as many as 16 in a race on a layout known as the Monster Mile.

"So, I think staring up front is a definite advantage," said Wallace, who clocked a record lap of 155.898 mph in qualifying Friday. "It's like that at any place where track position is real important."

But this isn't all about caution flags and pit stops. The leader can dictate so much of the flow of the race and save his equipment for the crucial final laps.

"It's easier on the car, it's easier on the team," said Wallace, who with Jeff Gordon and David Pearson once won three straight Dover races. "It's easier on the tires because you don't use them up coming from the back to the front. It's just a better deal."

It can be a winning deal if the pit crew does its job, no small detail in a sport where the goal is to change four tires and put 22 gallons of gasoline in the car in 18 seconds. Wallace's crew is among the best in NASCAR, and he credits them with helping him finish second to Gordon last Sunday night in the Coca-Cola 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway.

But a pit crew can't do much for a driver unable to say at or near the front, especially at Dover, where passing is risky and certainly not equipment friendly. Wallace, seeking his first victory this season and the 48th of his career, thinks he has that covered.

"This car is very derivable and real fast," he said.

It will need to be just that to hold off Gordon and Mark Martin. They also have fast cars, fast crews and records of success attacking the White Lightning surface.

"I drive every race at Dover as hard as I can, given what the tires can withstand," said Martin, who despite 10 previous top-five finishes had not won a Winston Cup event on the high-banked oval prior to last September. "There were so many races I felt we were good enough to win, but the win eluded us for so many years."

It's still eluding Dale Jarrett, winless in 22 previous forays at Dover. But he has had a formidable car the last few years, and is starting in the top 10 here for the fifth straight time. He'll go from the fourth spot on the grid, astride fellow Ford driver Martin and behind the Chevrolet of reigning series champion and current points leader Gordon.

Like most, Jarrett says Goodyear's new tire compound is responsible for faster speeds this weekend.

"It's got a lot of grip to it," he said.

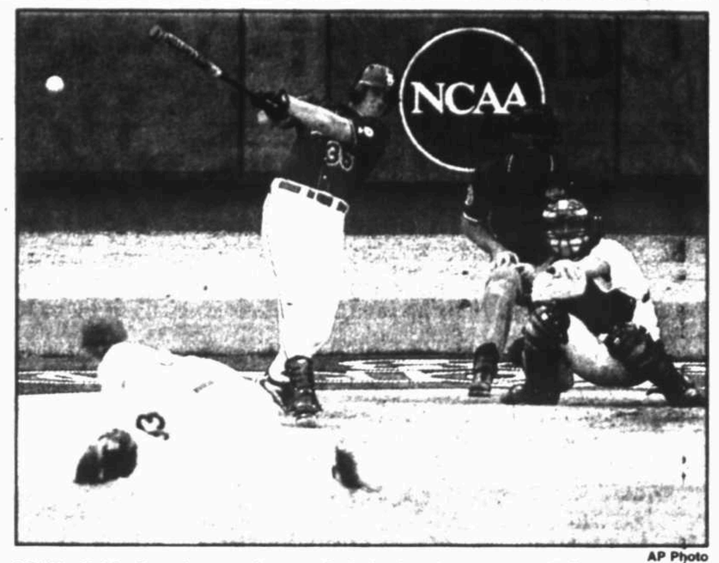
The competition Sunday will not be limited to the usual suspects, however.

Starting fifth in a Ford will be defending race champion Ricky Rudd, a four-time Dover winner.

Also in the mix might be former winner Kyle Petty, who dominated the fall race last year until a late gas stop forced him to settle for third. He is 28th on the grid in a Pontiac, but won at Dover in 1995 after starting 37th.

The final piece of the puzzle, and perhaps the most confounding is Bobby Labonte. He has been the fastest driver at Dover for the past few years, but inexplicably was unable to qualify when positions 1-25 were set Friday.

"We're just not running well," said Labonte, who had the pole for this race last year but was forced to put his Pontiac in the field Saturday in 36th position. "I don't know what the problem is."




AP Photo
LSU's Eddy Furniss strokes a sixth-inning home run off Southern California pitcher Seth Etherton (33) in the first game of the College World Series Saturday in Omaha, Neb. LSU won a slugfest, 12-10.

# LSU starts title defense with 8-homer outburst

Associated Press

■ College Baseball

OMAHA, Neb. — On a warm Saturday, the wind and the baseballs were blowing out of Rosenblatt Stadium.

Brad Cresse hit two of LSU's record eight home runs and the Tigers began their quest for a third straight College World Series title with a 12-10 victory over Southern Cal.

"We had a lot of monster shots today," said Eddy Furniss, one of seven Tigers to homer. "I've been in some games where we hit six home runs but some were jam shots. Today, we got them all on the barrel every time."

Added Tigers coach Skip Bertman: "That's what we do. We'd like to walk a little more and get singles, but it doesn't always work that way."

Cresse's second homer tied it at 10-10, a towering seventh-inning shot that passed high above the left field bleachers.

"I hit that one real good, I'll put it that way," Cresse said.

Although the fifth-seeded Tigers (47-17) rallied with power, they went ahead for good with an infield hit and a bloop single.

With two outs in the top of the eighth, Josh Dalton beat out an infield dribbler on a play on which USC reliever Jason Lane (8-2) was charged with a throwing error.

Cedrick Harris, who had reached on a fielder's choice, moved to third on the play. Moments later, Trey McClure's soft shot over the head of second baseman Wes Rachels scored both runners.

"Somebody upstairs was looking out for me on that hit," McClure said. "It wasn't a great but it helped us win."

Doug Thompson (12-4), the third of three LSU pitchers, pitched the last three innings. After allowing USC's Morgan Ensberg to reach third in the bottom of the ninth, Thompson struck out two batters to end the game.

"It came down to a clutch stolen base, a clutch single and clutch pitching, just like they always seem to do," Bertman said.

LSU's eight homers broke the World Series record of five shared by several teams. With the Trojans adding two, the teams also set a record for most homers in a game by both teams.

**Mississippi State 14, Florida 13**

OMAHA, Neb. — A walk, it turned out, was almost as good as an out for reliever Van Johnson.

Johnson came within inches of being the goat when Florida's Brad Wilkerson had a potential game-tying grand slam go just foul in the bottom of the ninth inning Saturday night. Johnson managed to pitch out of the jam in giving Mississippi State a 14-13 victory over top-seeded Florida in the final first-round game of the College World Series.

"I threw three changeups, hoping he wouldn't get out front," Johnson said of the matchup with Wilkerson, who earlier in the day was named college baseball player of the year.

"I was just up there swinging, just trying to get a base hit," Wilkerson said. "He threw a changeup. I just hooked it."

# Teammates sweep front row for Lite 200

WEST ALLIS, Wis. (AP) — A tiny adjustment was the difference Saturday as Patrick Carpentier beat teammate Greg Moore for the Miller Lite 200 pole in a battle of backup cars.

Carpentier, who earlier this season won his first CART series pole on the one-mile oval at Nazareth, Pa., got this one on the Milwaukee Mile with a lap of 185.500 mph.

Moore, the defending race winner and the last of 28 drivers to make a qualifying effort, got close at 184.817, but will start on the outside of the front row, as he did at Nazareth.

The time difference between the laps by the two Canadian drivers was just .074 seconds, which came in the form of a slight bobble by Moore on his fast lap.

"Patrick had made a tiny little change before qualifying and it worked for him," Moore said. "We gambled and went a little further on the change than Patrick did, and it was just a little too much.

"I bobbled pretty good in the fourth turn on the last lap. If I hadn't made that big wiggle on the exit of turn four, maybe I'd have got him."

Carpentier, at 26 three years older than his Player's Forsythe Racing teammate, said, "To be honest, I was pretty sure Greg was going to win the pole and I think most people are probably looking at Greg as the favorite (on Sunday).

"We still have a lot of learn on the long runs and on the pit stops. My side of the team is a little bit less experienced. But we are learning pretty fast."

Carpentier ran only his primary Reynard-Mercedes in Friday's practice, a session abbreviated because Christian Fittipaldi's crash punched a hole in the wall. Moore ran both his primary and backup cars on Friday. Both chose the backups for qualifying.

"I switched cars today and it was much better," Carpentier said. "It was even better in qualifying than it was this morning (in practice), and I just had to drive it."

Moore, who was disappointed to miss out on the championship point that comes with a pole, said, "I drove the backup six laps (on Friday) and got down to a 21.5 (-second lap). Then I got in the primary car and it took 26 laps to get to 21.5. I told my engineer, Steve Challis, 'We've got to use the backup.' Obviously, it worked."

He goes into Sunday's race still trailing series leader and defending series champion Alex Zanardi by two points.

Marlboro Team Penske drivers Andre Ribeiro and Al Unser Jr. turned around their difficulties at Nazareth, where Ribeiro crashed his car in practice and then withdrew, and Unser started 18th.

On Saturday, Ribeiro's Penske-Mercedes was third at 184.487, followed by Michael Andretti's Swift-Ford at 184.057, Jimmy Vasser's Reynard-Honda at 183.385, Dario Franchitti's Reynard-Honda at 182.064 and Unser's Penske-Mercedes at 181.663.

"We had a rear wing problem at Nazareth,"

# BUSCH: Midland's Hillin claims second in race

(From 1C)

record, breaking the mark of two set in 1990 and matched in 1991.

With the dominating performance, Earnhardt put a quick end to a month-long slump. After reeling off six straight top-10 finishes, he entered the race with three disappointing performances in his last four starts, including a 30th-place finish last week at Concord, N.C.

"The last two weeks we got in wrecks, but had the fastest car," crew chief Tony Eury said. "This is a kid to be reckoned with."

Earnhardt learned from those mishaps.

"Once I got that win, I might have stepped it up a little bit too much, but today I cut back," he said.

Once Earnhardt, making just his 22nd Busch start, took the lead on lap 146, he steadily drove away from Hillin.

"We're lucky we finished second," said Hillin, winless since 1989. "I was just trying to keep it cool until I had a chance to make a run on him, but I couldn't."

There were 11 lead changes among seven drivers, with Earnhardt pacing a race-high 88 laps. He powered his way from 16th in the 43-car field, and took the lead for the first time on lap 73.

Tony Stewart, coming off a last-place finish in the Indianapolis 500, was third in a Pontiac. Winston Cup star Dale Jarrett followed in a Ford, and series leader Mike McLaughlin was fifth in a Chevy.

McLaughlin extended his lead in the points race to 113 over Kenseth. Earnhardt is third, 159 points behind.


## GECKO '84 TEAM ENDS SUCCESSFUL SEASON WITH TOURNAMENT WIN!

Gecko F.C. '84, who ended a successful year 2nd place in the Cinco De Mayo Soccer tournament and tied for 1st in the "A" division of the West Texas Premier league, went on to win the Sandia Cup U-14 Boys division in Albuquerque, NM on Memorial Day weekend. The Geckos advanced from the first round by beating teams from Arizona, New Mexico and tied the Broomfield Blast from Colorado. In the Championship final, the Gecko F.C. scored an early goal and went on to beat the Colorado Chargers 1-0 to win the Cup. The defense, which consists of Pete Eastup as Goalie, Justin Bradley, Cody Oldham, David Dunn, Randy Willis and Daniel Blair gave up no goals the entire tournament.

The offense had assists by Ryan Pervier, Randy Willis, Mike Rupe and Nathan Baca. Goals were scored by Clay Cauble, Mike Rupe, Nathan Baca and Daniel Murphree, who scored twice. The Midfield players who made many crucial plays in the tournament are James Shepherd, Sean Penrice, Chase Woerndle and Fred Wright. The coaches include Curt Pervier, Jim Eastup and Joseph Nye with trainer Rick Cauble and manager Liz Eastup.

Back Row: Coach Pervier, Nathan Baca, Sean Penrice, Randy Willis, Pete Eastup, Chase Woerndle, Daniel Blair, Daniel Murphree, Coach Nye
Middle Row: James Shepherd, Mike Rupe, Fred Wright, Cody Oldham, Clay Cauble, Ryan Pervier, Coach Eastup
Front Row: David Dunn and Justin Bradley
Not Pictured: Jason Bush & Ryan Burnett

*The hard work, dedication and team spirit shown by each one of the young men on our team have made them the winning team they are today - we are proud of every one of you!*

*Gecko Football Club '84*
*Coaches and Parents*

## Congratulations Blue Angels!

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Spring 1998 ---------- 1st Placd Girls U11/U12
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Fall 1996 ---------- 1st Place Girls U9

**Team Members:**
Front Row L to R: Claire McLaughlin, Morgan Bosworth, Cathryn Copeland, Trina Gillette, Haley Ford and Sarah Hicks.

Back Row: Jordan Inglish, Haley Warren, Michelle Floyd, Kellye Cox, Taylor Rowland, Brooke Fietz, Alysa Woolfolk and Sara Alvarado.

Coaches (not pictured): Mike Ford and Brian Gillette.

# Cubs out-power Braves

Associated Press

■ NL Roundup

CHICAGO — Matt Mieske and Henry Rodriguez both homered Saturday as the Chicago Cubs hung on for a 9-8 victory over the Atlanta Braves, who lost their third straight game for the first time this year.

Steve Trachsel (6-1) won his fourth straight decision, giving up four runs on six hits and three walks in six innings.

The Braves scored four runs in the ninth inning and had the tying run at second base with one out before reliever Bob Patterson got Ryan Klesko to line into a double play for his first save.

Kevin Millwood (7-2) failed to become the NL's first eight-game winner, giving up six runs on nine hits and two walks in three innings.

**Reds 7, Dodgers 3**

LOS ANGELES — Pete Harnisch pitched seven strong innings and helped fuel two scoring rallies with singles in consecutive at-bats as Cincinnati roughed up Hideo Nomo.

Nomo (2-7) surrendered six runs and seven hits in 3 2-3 innings in what could be his final appearance for Los Angeles. The right-hander — a central figure in trade rumors the past few days as the Dodgers try to swing a deal with Seattle for five-time All-Star Randy Johnson — has a 5.05 ERA and is 0-4 in his last five starts.

**Rockies 6, Astros 3**

DENVER — Larry Walker hit a two-run homer to support John Thomson's solid pitching, and Colorado snapped a three-game losing streak.

Thomson (4-5) went 6 2-3 innings, allowing six hits and three runs, to earn his first win at Coors Field since last Aug 27 — a span of seven starts.

Thomson carried a 6-1 lead into the sixth, when Jeff Bagwell, in his second game back from the disabled list, hit a 444-foot, two-run homer.

**Giants 4, Diamondbacks 1**

SAN FRANCISCO — Barry Bonds' RBI single brought in the go-ahead run in the sixth inning and Orel Hershiser won his fifth straight game for San Francisco.

Hershiser (5-3), who lost his first three decisions of the season, went six innings, allowing one unearned run and two hits, with six strikeouts and five walks. He has not lost since April 30 against the Atlanta Braves.

**Mets 6, Phillies 4**

At Philadelphia, Al Leiter struck out a season-high 10 batters and Carlos Baerga, Bernard Gilkey and Butch Huskey homered as New York won its eighth straight.

Leiter (5-3) limited the Phillies to six hits and three runs in seven innings, while walking only two. Leiter leads the National League with a 1.74 ERA. John Franco pitched the ninth for his 11th save of the season.

**Pirates 8, Expos 7**

At Pittsburgh, right fielder Vladimir Guerrero threw the ball away on Jason Kendall's bases-loaded single in the ninth, a three-run play that capped the Pirates' comeback.

**Brewers 12, Marlins 4**

At Milwaukee, Cal Eldred finally got his first victory over a National League team, snapping a career-worst six-game losing streak to lead the Brewers to their fourth straight victory.

Eldred (1-4), who gave up two unearned runs on four hits in five-plus innings, was winless in three interleague starts last season and in his first 11 starts this season after the Brewers switched leagues to accommodate the expansion clubs.

**Padres 3, Cardinals 2**

At San Diego, Mark McGwire hit his major league-leading 27th home run in the first inning for St. Louis, but Quilvio Veras' RBI single with one out in the ninth lifted San Diego.

Veras' single off Jeff Brantley (0-1) fell in front of diving right fielder Brian Jordan, scoring Carlos Hernandez with the winning run. Andy Ashby (6-4) pitched his second straight complete game and third of the season.

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The Texas Rangers' Juan Gonzalez, right, is congratulated by teammates Rusty Greer and Tom Goodwin, who both scored on his three-run homer during the Rangers' 10-8 win Saturday at Camden Yards in Baltimore.

# Gonzalez' two homers provide winning margin against Orioles

Associated Press

■ AL Roundup

BALTIMORE — Juan Gonzalez homered twice and Lee Stevens gave Texas the lead with a two-run shot in the eighth inning as the Rangers snapped a five-game losing streak by beating Baltimore 10-8 Saturday night.

The Rangers blew a five-run lead before rallying for their first win at Camden Yards in nine games since June 1996.

Ivan Rodriguez led off the eighth with his third hit, a single off Sidney Ponson (0-2), and Stevens followed with a 415-foot drive that hit the roof of a barbecue stand on Eutaw Street well beyond the right-field wall.

Stevens' 12th homer, only the second in 18 games, put Texas ahead 7-6. It went out so fast that right fielder Jeffrey Hammonds never bothered to move.

The home run ruined an impressive comeback by the Orioles, who made up a 5-0 deficit against seven-game winner Rick Helling with four runs in the fourth and two in the sixth.

Gonzalez gave the Rangers a 1-0 lead in the second with a solo homer, then capped a four-run third with a three-run shot measured at 420 feet.

The two home runs, both off Bobby Munoz and totalling 801 feet, gave Gonzalez 15 for the season and increased his AL-best RBI total to 66. He has five homers and 15 RBIs in his last nine games.

Vying for his third career three-homer game, Gonzalez struck out against Arthur Rhodes in the fifth and again in the seventh. He singled in the ninth off Norm Charlton to spark a three-run inning.

Dan Patterson, the fifth Texas pitcher, gave up one-out solo homers to Rafael Palmeiro, his 12th, and Roberto Alomar, his fifth, in the ninth to make it 10-8.

**Red Sox 3, Yankees 2**

NEW YORK — Bret Saberhagen slowed down the Yankees in his longest start since 1995 and Mo Vaughn hit a two-run homer as the Boston Red Sox stopped a six-game losing streak with a victory over New York.

A sellout crowd of 55,191 saw Saberhagen (6-3) outpitch Hideki Irabu (4-1). The Red Sox won despite getting just three hits, ending New York's home winning string at seven.

**Blue Jays 4, Indians 2**

TORONTO — Woody Williams allowed two runs in 6 2-3 innings and Carlos Delgado spoiled a strong pitching performance by Dwight Gooden as the Toronto snapped Cleveland's four-game winning streak.

Williams (6-2) gave up only five hits, including Jim Thome's 12th homer, and struck out six. Randy Myers got his 13th save.

**Devil Rays 5, Mariners 2**

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Mike Kelly broke a 1-for-17 slump with two singles and drove in three runs to lead Tampa Bay.

Knuckleballer Dennis Springer (2-8) snapped a personal eight-game losing streak, allowing two hits in five innings to get his first win since April 4.

**Tigers 6, White Sox 0**

At Detroit, Brian Moehler pitched Detroit's first shutout of the season and Luis Gonzalez and Tony Clark homered for the Tigers.

Joe Randa drove in three runs with three hits and Kimera Bartee scored after each of two doubles, while Damion Easley extended his AL season-best hitting streak to 19 games with a second-inning single.

**Twins 8, Angels 1**

At Minneapolis, Otis Nixon ended a month-long stay on the disabled list with two stolen bases and two runs to spark Minnesota.

Wearing a facemask that made his batting helmet look more like a football helmet to protect his still-healing jaw, Nixon stole a base and scored in each of the first two innings as the Twins built a 6-0 lead.

**Athletics 10, Royals 4**

At Kansas City, Mo., Mike Blowers drove in five runs with two late homers and Oakland scored six runs in the ninth inning.

Blowers hit a two-run homer off Scott Service in the eighth to tie the game 4-all before capping the big ninth with a three-run shot off Matt Whisenant.

## LOCAL SPORTS

### Odessa top WPHL franchise

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. — The Western Professional Hockey League's third annual Spring Conference wrapped up Saturday with the 1998 expansion draft and the WPHL Awards Banquet where WPHL president Rick Kozuback named the Odessa Jackalopes as "Franchise of the Year."

The Jacks edged out the Lake Charles Ice Pirates for the franchise honor.

Kozuback said, "Odessa operated a first class organization which we were extremely impressed with. The impact that the Odessa Jackalopes have had on their community in all aspects is nothing short of spectacular and their ownership and management team has set a very high standard for our 16 additional member teams."

Several other items were nailed down at the conference. Twelve of the 17 WPHL teams will make the playoffs next year and the league approved of a second Russian Elite League tour through the WPHL for the upcoming season.

The WPHL All-Star game will be held in Austin on Jan. 9 in a "Texas vs. the World" format. The home team will be comprised solely of players from the WPHL's 10 Texas franchises with the opposition coming from the seven franchises outside of Texas.

The Corpus Christi Ice Rays, Abilene Aviators, Arkansas Glacier Cats, Tupelo T-Rex and Alexandria (to be named) will be the new teams for the upcoming WPHL season.

### Jays, Rangers win divisions

Midland Junior League Baseball (13-year-old) finished its regular season on Friday with the Blue Jays finishing in first in the East Division and the Rangers taking first in the West.

The Blue Jays clinched first place with a 13-6 win over the Mariners on Thursday with a 9-3 league record. The Indians placed second with an 8-4 mark. Those teams were followed by the Mariners, Diamondbacks and Cubs.

In the West, second place wnet to the Mariners, who were followed by the Rockies and Diamondbacks.

The Junior Leauge City Tournament begins Monday at 6 p.m. and runs through the championship game on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. All games will be played on Hogan Park Field No. 2. The tournament will feature the top three teams in both the East and West divisions.

**Blue Jays Team Members:** Preston Bennett, Patrick Carrasco, Joseph Davis, Garrett Elander, Michael Gilmore, Jeff Jones, Eric Lara, Danny Law, Kyle Martin, Cash Pullin, Daniel Shelton, Rudy Stone and Andrew Webb. Coaches are Russell Pullin and Gary Elander.

**Rangers Team Members:** Sam Black, Hector Bustillos, Todd Carpenter, Kelly Doolittle, Kyle Edwards, Victor Gabaldon, Matt Martin, Cody Patton, John Roberson, Josh Schmitz and T.J. Wickham. Coach is Jeff Wickham.

### Colts advance by forfeit

The Midland Colts advanced to the Amatuer Football League of America playoff semifinals by a rather easy route Saturday.

They won by forfeit over the Tulsa Bandits, who failed to show for the Wild Card game slated for Odessa Saturday.

The Colts will play the winner of the Midland Gunslingers and Oklahoma City Storm next week at a site and date to be determined. The Gunslingers and Storm were schedule to meet Saturday in Oklahoma City.

# LUULOA: Angel thrives as utility man

(From 1C)

here three years, but I'm only 23 and I've still got a lot to learn. It's been fun so far and it's been a good experience."

An area that Luuloa has improved on over the years is his hitting. He came into the 1998 season as lifetime .267 hitter.

"Hitting is something I've always need to work on," he said. "For some reason this has been an eye opener as far as my hitting. I won't say that I work on my hitting more than my fielding, I just try to put in a little bit more effort.

"In the off-season I just worked out hard and tried to get as many swings as I could. We had this workout in Fullerton (Calif.) and I worked out with Darryl Miller and he pointed out a couple of things in hitting that helped me. In the off-season it was all hitting. I don't think I took ground balls until a week left in spring training."

Still, even with the emphasis he placed on hitting during the off-season, Luuloa can't believe the numbers he's been putting up this year.

"I'm kind of on a high right now," Luuloa said. "I guess I'm intrigued with the situation I'm in. I've never hit .300 and I'm not going to say that I'm going to end up hitting .300, but to be in a situation where I am hitting .300 is neat for me. I've got to be pumped up for that."

With his hitting has come more patience at the plate as his .439 on-base percentage will attest.

"I know my walk-to-strikeout ratio (32-15 prior to Saturday's game) is different for me this year," Luuloa said. "It's usually the other way around. I'd usually strike out more than I walked."

Fielding is something that Luuloa has always prided himself the most and this past season he's had to step up in a big way for the Angels. When Danny Buxbaum went down with an injury, Luuloa stepped right it to play first base. Now, with the recent departure of Troy Glaus to Triple-A Vancouver, Luuloa has stepped up again to fill in at third base.

"When I was playing first base, every situation I was in, I was going nuts," Luuloa said. "The first time I played first base on the road, I made sure Buxbaum was near the fence on the first base side to tell me if I was doing something wrong."

Luuloa may also be one of the players along with Jason Herrick and Eddie Christian to provide some pop in the offense as the team has lost not only Glaus but Jerrey Thurston and Chris Norton to Triple-A.

"We like to see them go up to Triple-A, that's great, we all like to do that," Luuloa said. "I was surprised they moved Troy up with us in the middle of a division race. But we've got to battle and we've got to stay aggressive and take advantage of the missed opportunities. We've got good team chemistry and we've got a good enough team.

"I'm not going to lie to you, Troy was putting up unbelievable numbers. He was our best hitter. We knew that if we were down by three runs and Troy was going to bat, we knew that we weren t going to be down by three runs for too long. But the game is all about execution. Long balls are always nice but you still have to execute."

It's also exciting that the Angels are playing for a division title and a shot at the post season.

"Out of my five years of playing, this is most I've enjoyed coming to the ballpark," Luuloa said. "Everyone's got a great attitude in the clubhouse, everyone's willing to work hard. The division title is simply going to be ours to get.

"These next couple of games are huge but we can't slack off. We know that after San Antonio we've got El Paso, so we just need to take one game at a time. Whatever the outcome, I just hope we're on top."

# ANGELS: Missions regain 3 1/2-game lead

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these guys."

The Angels just couldn't capitalize on their 10 hits on the night as they left 12 runners stranded. The Angels's fifth inning was a prime example of a missed opportunity. Midland loaded the bases with nobody out and only scored one run as Keith Luuloa hit a sacrifice fly to right field to score Jason Herrick from third. Luuloa was among three Angels who had at least two hits in the game.

Other than Friday night's 10-9 loss, the Missions' pitching staff has been effective in shutting down the Angels offense in this series. J.J. Pearsall, Darrin Babineaux (4-2), and Miguel Garcia combined to quiet the Angels on this night.

The Angels hope to pull back to within 2 1/2 games on the Missions at 6 p.m. today with Brian Cooper (3-4, 8.72 ERA) going on the mound for Midland against San Antonio's Ted Lilly (4-3, 2.99). Lilly got the upper hand in the opening game of this series with an 8-1 win.

**ANGEL NOTES:** Danny Buxbaum made his return to the Angels' lineup Saturday after being out about a month with a quadricep injury. In his return, Buxbaum was 1-for-4 with a solo home run in the fourth inning and scored two runs... Still on the DL, pitcher Ramon Ortiz (elbow), outfielder Norm Hutchins (right wrist), and Eddie Christian is out with a strained Achilles... Tonight's promotion is a post-game fireworks show...

**San Antonio Missions 10, Midland Angels 4**

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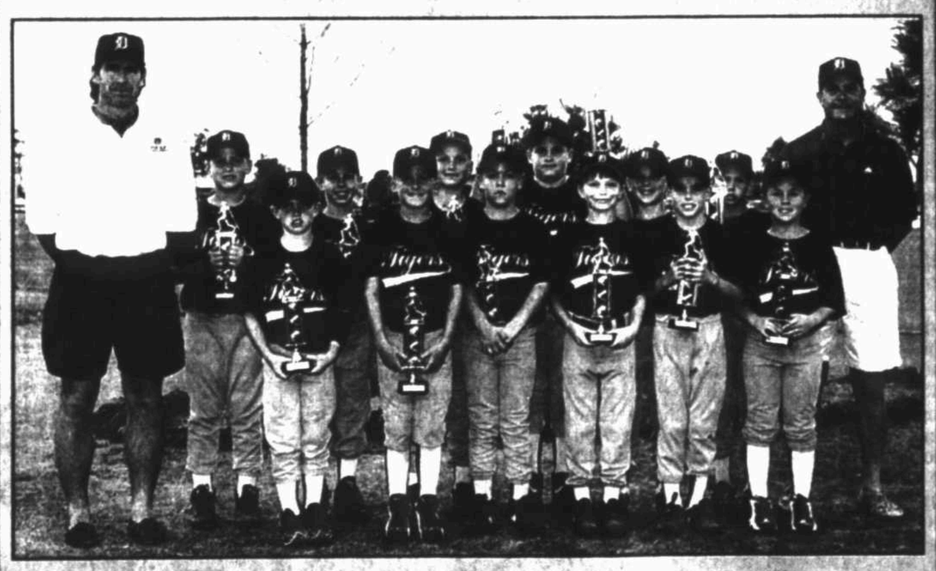

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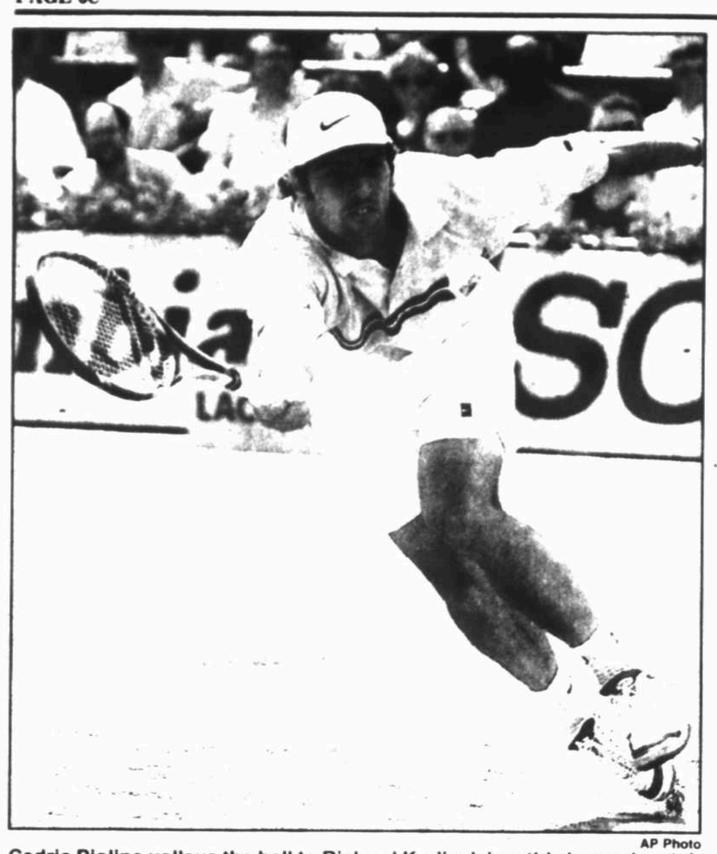

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Cedric Pioline volleys the ball to Richard Krajicek in a third-round match of the French Open Saturday at Roland Garros Stadium in Paris. Pioline won 6-3, 6-2, 7-5.

# U.S. attack sputters in last tuneup

**By Ronald Blum**
AP Sports Writer

WASHINGTON — This wasn't exactly the gala sendoff the United States had hoped for.

In an ideal world, the Americans would have had all their regular starters in the lineup and defeated Scotland on Saturday in their final exhibition game before leaving for the World Cup.

But Claudio Reyna took himself out of the lineup 10 minutes before the opening kick, injuries affected several of his teammates and the Americans wound up with a scoreless tie.

"It's a disappointing tie for us," U.S. coach Steve Sampson said. "But in the first half, we played well, created chances."

Only the spectacular goalkeeping of Kasey Keller allowed the Americans to tie the Scots, who play defending champion Brazil in the World Cup opener on June 10. After a rare lapse by Eddie Pope gave Kevin Gallacher a breakaway in the 58th minute, Keller stuffed the ball as Gallacher broke in 1-on-1.

"He tried to drive it hard underneath me," said Keller, who posted his fourth straight shutout. "I was able to just get down low and actually blocked it more with my knees than with anything else."

On an uncomfortable afternoon with 88-degree heat and high humidity, the Americans (6-3-3 this year) completely dominated the first half. But they wilted in the second and head for France on Thursday with major injury concerns.

Reyna's right groin is the biggest. The 24-year-old midfielder, who missed the entire 1994 tournament with a pulled right hamstring, is expected to carry the team this time, controlling the offense and the flow.

He missed the scoreless tie against Macedonia two weeks ago, returned in last week's 2-0 victory over Kuwait, then felt uncomfortable during warmups before Saturday's game and asked Sampson not to take any chances.

"I felt like I could have pulled the groin even more," Reyna said. "My concern was completely on my groin, not on my play."

Still, he expects to be ready for the U.S. opener against Germany on June 15.

"It's a small area in the groin," Reyna said.

AP Photo

Scotland defender Christian Dailly heads the ball by jumping higher than United States midfielder Ernie Stewart (8) during their game Saturday at RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C.

"I can run. I can cut. The only time I feel it is when I hit a long ball or shoot."

Brian Maisonneuve, a defensive midfielder, also was scratched during warmups because of a strained and bruised right ankle. Frankie Hejduk, Sampson's first choice as a wide midfielder, missed his third straight game because of a strained right hamstring.

Eric Wynalda, the top U.S. forward, didn't come in until the 62nd minute as he continues to rehabilitate from arthroscopic knee surgery last month. And midfielder Tab Ramos, coming back from a major knee ligament operation last November, came out in the 56th minute and didn't look comfortable at times.

With all the injuries, the players the Americans use against Germany probably will not have all been on the field together before.

"I think Steve's got to be concerned about that," Ramos said.

David Regis, who looked good at defender last week in his international debut, was forced to play in midfield because of the injuries and wasn't a factor. Because of the injury to Hejduk, Cobi Jones was moved to a spot on the flanks.

But even with the shifts, the Americans created a half-dozen scoring chances and looked better than the Scots, first-round losers in all seven of their World Cup appearances.

"The U.S. is going to be extremely difficult to beat," Scotland coach Craig Brown said. "I fully expect the U.S. to advance from its group. Clearly, they're one of the top sides in the world right now."

Roy Wegerle had the best U.S. chance in 20th minute with a six-yard shot that hit the top of a post and the crossbar after Ramos' cross was headed over by Ernie Stewart. Wynalda, playing in his 100th international game, went down the endline in the 73rd minute and missed by about a foot from a sharp angle.

"If we weren't getting behind defenses, it would be a big concern," Wynalda said. "But we're getting behind defenses. We're creating chances."

**Notes:** The U.S. women's team beat New Zealand 5-0 in the opener. ... The four straight shutouts ties the U.S. record set in 1976. ... Sampson said he didn't plan to make any roster changes before Tuesday's deadline. That means Regis, who became a U.S. citizen on May 20, will be the 22nd and final player on the team. ... There were several banners among the crowd of 46,037 calling for the return of former U.S. captain John Harkes. The D.C. United midfielder was cut by Sampson last month.

# Ball kids get strenuous workout at French Open

**Associated Press**

PARIS — Don't think the pros are the only ones who warm up before taking the court.

Rhida Bensalha, who trains the ball girls and ball boys working the two-week French Open, insists his squads run, stretch and do situps before their matches.

Besides preventing injury, Bensalha said it helps ferret out the youngsters who start their day without a good breakfast.

"You can't get away with exercising on an empty stomach," Bensalha said.

**STRINGS A POPPIN':** Racket stringers are busy people at this year's soggy French Open, as the players try to adjust the tension of their rackets to the ever-changing Paris weather.

Patrick Rafter, who strung his racket at 69 pounds came back to head stringer Luc Vesseaux asking for only 59 pounds to cope with heavier balls and slower conditions.

Vesseaux says strings also break more often during clay-court events, ground down by the tiny particles of crushed brick and limestone.

"The particles get stuck between the strings, and wear them down," he said.

**FAST FRIENDS:** Anna Kournikova and new Russian star Marat Safin have known each other since childhood, belonged to the same club in Moscow, and even made their first trip to the United States together.

Safin knocked out Andre Agassi in the first round and beat defending champion Gustavo Kuerten in a five-set third-round match. He advanced Saturday to the round of 16.

"I know Marat very well, we're almost the same age," Kournikova said. "He was always a great player. I practiced with him in Russia many times. I think he's got a great game."

"Probably it's helped him that he's practicing in Spain, not in Russia. It's very difficult conditions practicing in Russia."

## ■ French Notebook

# FRENCH: Chang's ouster leaves no American men

(From 1C)

During that tourney, he overcame severe cramps while rallying from two sets down to oust top-seeded Ivan Lendl. He even served underhanded at times while stunning Lendl.

But for Chang, sidelined for two months earlier this year by a knee injury, there would be no such comeback Saturday.

"I know the French Open is very demanding physically. I felt like I was physically fit," he said. "Why things didn't quite work out as well today is a little bit of a mystery to me."

American men already had been doomed to their worst Grand Slam showing in at least 30 years when Chang was the only one of 12 original participants to make it past the second round.

Serena Williams lost her opening game against Van Roost, but then had little trouble in what was expected to be her first real test of the tournament.

She drew gasps from fans as she slammed shots past Van Roost and won nine straight points in one span of the first set.

Her next match should be much tougher. No. 4 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario is an excellent defensive player who thrives against powerful hitters, and has much more experience than Williams on clay.

"She hits the ball really hard. I will have to be able to put her on the run, so she's not in position to hit as hard," Sanchez Vicario said. "She has a lot of power."

Though at 5-foot-10 she's nearly four inches shorter than her sister, Serena is a more muscular 145 pounds. She accentuates her powerful build with a T-back dress that bares her toned shoulders.

"I guess it looks like I have a lot of muscles here," she said. "I don't lift weights. I don't bench press. I mean, my arms are just naturally like this. I hate lifting weights. I just hate doing that stuff. It's too much."

Serena said she chose the revealing outfit because of its style, not in an effort to impress foes with her build.

"Maybe next time when I play, I'll go like this," she laughed, flexing her back muscles.

Joining the Williams sisters in the fourth round was another American, second-seeded Lindsay Davenport, who beat Russia's Elena Likhovtseva 7-5, 7-5.

Also advancing Saturday were Sanchez Vicario, a two-time champion, No. 7 Conchita Martinez, defending champion and 10th-seeded Iva Majoli and No. 14 Sandrine Testud.

Russian qualifier Marat Safin, the men's teen wonder of the French Open, won again. But No. 10 Richard Krajicek was eliminated.

# Johnson, Boldon headline Prefontaine

**By Bob Baum**
AP Sports Writer

EUGENE, Ore. — Four of the fastest sprinters on earth — Michael Johnson, Ato Boldon, Maurice Greene and Marion Jones — are among the headliners for Sunday's Prefontaine Classic, the last major invitational track and field meet still thriving in the United States.

The most intriguing race could be the men's 100, in which Boldon and Greene — close friends and training partners — are within a breath of the world record.

Greene ran a 9.86 last year, just .02 seconds off Donovan Bailey's world mark, in winning the world championship. Boldon, the defending world 200 champion, matched that time April 19 in the Mount Sac Relays.

Both Greene and Boldon say that the record could be broken at venerable Hayward Field on Sunday, even if the weather isn't as hot as sprinters would like. The forecast calls for highs around 70.

"Anything's possible," Greene said, "and we can do it with no wind."

The two, who will be running side by side in Sunday's race, say they don't consider themselves rivals.

"My hope is that we both go under," Boldon said. "That would be an ideal race."

Both say they can run much faster.

"A 9.86 is not close to Maurice Greene's or my potential," Boldon said. "While everybody else sees it as 'Gosh, these two guys 23 or 24 are running 9.86,' we see two guys who should have run 9.7 last year."

While Hayward Field usually is not considered a great sprinter's track, Boldon is confident he can run well there. Running for UCLA, he won the NCAA 100 there two years ago in 9.92.

"I remember the experts telling me that this was a distance track and you don't run fast times up here," Boldon said. "As soon as that 9.92 happened and the ease with which I ran it, all of a sudden it became a sprinter's track. So now I feel that, with that field that's going to be there tomorrow, it (a world record) is very possible. I would not be shocked to turn around and that clock says 'w.r.'"

Greene also is scheduled to run the 200 against the incomparable Johnson, who set the world record of 19.32 in the Atlanta Olympics two years ago. Greene has the fastest 200 in the world this year at 20.03.

Johnson said he is taking a much more gradual approach to training this year than he did in 1997, when he was pushing toward an early peak for his Toronto match race against Bailey. This year, he is building toward the Goodwill Games and world championships.

"This year, I can take my time and get ready at my own pace and at a much more comfortable pace," he said.

Jones, the former North Carolina basketball star, bolted into the forefront of women's track and field last season to win the world title in the 100. This year, she's even faster. She ran a 10.71 on May 12 in the "World's Fastest Woman" race in China. The time was second only to the world record of 10.49 set by Florence Griffith Joyner 10 years ago.

She said she is anxious to perform in the Prefontaine meet, with a capacity crowd of about 13,000 anticipated.

"The last time I raced at Hayward was when I was 12," she said. "I won then."

Jones, who will run the 200 and compete in the long jump, said U.S. athletes enjoy performing well in their own country, especially when the crowd is big and responsive.

"It's amazing," she said. "In Europe, we run in front of 30,000 people. At our own national championships, we're lucky to get 6,000."

The Prefontaine meet is the only International Amateur Athletic Federation Grand Prix meet in the United States, but that will change later this summer. A second meet is to be added July 25, probably in St. Louis.

Another marquee event in the Prefontaine meet is the men's mile, in which Kenyan Daniel Komen will be shooting for a world record. Komen, the world record holder in the 3,000 and 5,000 meters, certainly has a good shot at becoming the first to break 3:50 on U.S. soil.

But he is not a sure bet to win because another of the world's best, Venuste Niyongabo of Burundi, is among the entrants.

Hometown favorite Mary Slaney will run the 5,000. It will be Slaney's second race since she resumed competition after successfully fighting off allegations that she used a performance-enhancing substance in the U.S. Olympic Trials in 1996.

# New USATF chief outlines plan for popularizing track

EUGENE, Ore. (AP) — Craig Masback, charged with reviving a sport he admits has "slipped from the American consciousness," has unveiled a plan for a rebirth of track and field in the United States.

Masback, a former distance runner in his first year as chief executive officer of USA Track and Field, talked about his ideas Saturday during the first "Track and Field Symposium" sponsored by the University of Oregon's Warsaw Sports Marketing Center.

Among the first of his concepts to become a reality is a major meet later this year partly owned and operated by the nation's elite athletes.

"It's going to be a revolutionary approach to our sport that I think will provide a format for the future," Masback said. "Not all the revenue that the athletes would like to see, not what they deserve, but there will be a structure for how they can participate directly in the future of their sport."

The meet will be held July 25 and will be the second of two international Grand Prix events in the United States. The first is Sunday's Prefontaine Classic in Eugene.

While the site of the meet hasn't been announced, St. Louis has been mentioned as the most likely possibility. Durham, N.C., recently withdrew as a Grand Prix site in a dispute between organizers and USA Track and Field.

Masback also supported a call by distance running star Mary Slaney, a panelist for the symposium, for a union of track and field athletes.

# Rain halts play in NCAA men's tennis semifinals

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Rain suspended play Saturday in the semifinals of the NCAA men's tennis tournament.

The semifinals will be completed Sunday, starting at 11 a.m. EDT, with the championship match scheduled for approximately 1:30 p.m.

In one semifinal, Daniel Anderson of Virginia Commonwealth held a 6-3, 0-1 lead over Stanford's Paul Goldstein when the match was suspended.

In the other semifinal, Stanford's Bob Bryan was up 6-3, 1-0 over Georgia's John Roddick when play was stopped.

"The extra day is really good," said Roddick, who had to play a tough, three-set match late Friday afternoon in the quarterfinals. "It takes two sets to win the match so I just have to go in like tomorrow is a new match."


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# West Texas Sports

## Camps...

The Lee Rebel **Summer Weight Training Camp** is June 8-June 12, June 15-17 and June 22-26 with two sessions each from 8-9:30 a.m. and 9:30-11 a.m. at the Midland Lee weight room. Fee is $55 and is for grades 5-9. Call 689-0537 for information...

The **Midland Lee Football Camp** is June 1-5 and cost is $55 for grades 5-8. Price for both weight training and football camp is $95. Camp is 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily. Call 689-0537 for information...

**Texas Tech** is offering four baseball camps this summer. A day camp is available for players ages 6-12 from June 8-10 at a cost of $60 with a $30 deposit required. Overnight camps will be offered June 11-13, July 12-14 and July 16-18 for players 9-17. These sessions cost $240 per camper and includes a room, meals and a T-shirt. The cost is $175 for day campers and a $100 deposit is required for all participants. There is also a camp in Ruidoso, N.M., June 15-16 for players 7-18. For more information, call Greg Evans at (806) 748-1146...

The **Midland High School Basketball Camp** is scheduled for two sessions, June 1-5 and June 8-12, at the MHS Gym. The cost for the camp, which MHS coaches will instruct, is $50 for the first child and $40 for each additional sibling per session. Times for the camp are 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. for boys entering grades 6-9; 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for girls entering grades 6-9 and 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for boys and girls entering grades 1-5. Please call 689-1131 or 689-1132 for more information....

The **Runnin' Rebel Basketball Camps** are scheduled for two sessions, June 15-18 and June 22-25 from 9-11:30 a.m. at Midland Lee High. Fundamentals and shooting instruction will be emphasized for boys in grades 3-9. Cost for the sessions is $50 and the clinic will be run by Lee coaches Jon House and Steve Loveless. For more information, call 689-1643 or 699-5528...

The **Lady Rebel Basketball Camps** will be held at Lee High. Seventh through ninth graders will attend the camp June 1-4 with fundamentals taught from 9 a.m. to noon at a cost of $50 and a shooting camp from 1:30-3 p.m. at $35. For more information, call 689-1645...

The **Midland Bulldog Summer Football Camp** is for students entering grades 5 through 9. Camp is 8 a.m.-noon, starting June 1. Cost is $55 for camp. Registration is underway. Registration packets will be available at the MHS spring game, stadium ticket office and with coaches at SJ and Goddard. On-site registration is also available...

The **Midland High Weightlifting Instructional Camp** is for students entering grades 5 through 9 at the weight room at Memorial Stadium. Cost is $55 for the camp which runs from June 22-26 at 10 a.m to noon daily. Registration is underway. Registration packets will be available at the MHS spring game, stadium ticket office and with coaches at SJ and Goddard. On-site registration is also available...

**Midland College Basketball Camp** is in two sessions. Session I is June 8-11 from 9 a.m. to noon for grades three through eight at Chaparral Center. Session II is July 13-16 for grades three through 12 at the MC P.E. Building. Cost is $60 in advance and $75 at the door. Call 685-4578 for information...

**Calvin Crosse Soccer Camp** is June 1-5, 8-11 a.m. (M-F) and 5:30-8 p.m. (M-Th only). Cost $120 for ages 10-up. Call Bob King at 694-5348 for information...

**Bobby Moffat Soccer Camp** is June 8-12 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. daily. Cost is $95. Cost is $105 for ages 6-14 and 9-16 from 4:30-8:30 p.m. daily and for goalkeeprs 6-16. Call MSA at 684-5425 for information...

**Blast Soccer Camp** is June 15-19 from 8:30 a.m. to noon and for ages 8-14. Cost is $15. Call Shane Barden at 699-3065 for information...

**Britiannia Soccer Camp** is June 22-26 from 9 a.m. to noon and 4-7 p.m. Cost is $98 for ages 5-18. Call MSA at 684-5425...

**British Soccer Camp** is July 20-24 from 9-11 a.m. or 6-8 p.m. for $75. Minisoccer is 8-11 a.m. or 6-9 p.m. for $89 half day or 8-11 a.m. and 6-9 p.m. for full day is $139. Goalkeepers are 8-11 a.m. or 6-9 p.m. for $89. Call MSA at 684-5425...

**SDS Soccer Camp** for ages 4-7 is available at $25 per player. Call David Stall at 682-8904 or 570-5461 for information...

The **Midland Christian School Mustang Weight Camp** is June 29-July 3, and July 6-10 from 9 a.m. to noon daily. The cost is $60 for boys entering fifth and sixth grade. This is an opportunity to develop important atheltic skills in a positive Christian environment. For more information call coach Brad Brunson at (work) 694-1661, (home) 686-0487 or coach Shely Marler at (work) 694-1661, (home) 570-9792...

**A Summer Break Tennis Camp** is scheduled for June 1-4 from 10 a.m. to noon at Midland High. The price is $80 for the full session and $25 for any one day. Several qualified instructors will give tips on conditioning, drills and match play. For more information, call 550-6322...

The **University of Texas of the Permian Basin** will hold a girls' volleyball camps for junior high and senior high players throughout the summer. There will be a setters' camp June 15-19. The other camps are separated by grades: seventh and eighth grades, July 13-17; ninth and 10th grades, July 20-24; and 11th and 12th grades, July 27-31. All camps go each day from 1-5 p.m. Each session is limited to 24 girls. For information, call Steve Aicinena at 552-2675 or 368-5623...

The **University of Texas of the Permian Basin** will hold three sessions of youth tennis camps this summer, all conducted by Sally Torres, tennis coach at Crockett Junior High in Odessa. Camps are for children aged 4-15 and will be held starting June 8. For more information, call Kelly McMahan at 552-2335...

**Alvin Alexander's Technical & Tactical Soccer Camp** will be held June 8-12 at Bowie Elementary in Midland. The morning (9-11 a.m.) camp is for boys and girls aged 6-8, and the afternoon (1-4 p.m.) camp is for boys and girls nine years and older. Cost is $25. For more information, call 570-5154.

The **Midland College women's softball team** will be holding tryouts for potential walk-on and scholarship players on June 20. Tryouts will be held on field 7 at the Ulmer Park Softball Complex. Interested players should contact coach Tommy Ramos at (915) 685-471 for times and additional information...

The **University of Texas of the Permian Basin** will hold a tryout camp for positions on the men's soccer team from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. May 30 at the UTPB soccer field. Team members must attent UTPB as full-time students in the fall. Freshmen must apply for admission by July 15. Registration for transfer students will be held Aug. 24-25. For more information call coach Chad Peterson at 520-0615...

## Golf...

Texas Tech head football coach Spike Dykes will host a two-man scramble **Spike's Open Golf Tournament** on June 27 at the Meadowbrook Golf Complex in Lubbock with shotgun starts at 7:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Entry fee is $50 per person and includes cart, lunch, two Tech football game tickets and various prizes. Proceeds go to the Texas Tech general scholarship fund. Entries are being accepted at the Meadowbrook Golf Shop, 1-806-765-6679...

The **Martin County Country Club** in Stanton will host the following golf tournaments: June 6, parent-child scramble; June 27-28, 2-person scramble; July 25-26, 2-person scramble; Aug. 22-23, 4-person scramble; Sept. 19-20, 4-person scramble; and Oct. 17-18, couples scramble. Call 1-915-756-2556 or 756-2314 for information...

The **Knights of Columbus Council No. 9215** is hosting its 10th annual tournament July 19 at Hogan Park Golf Course. Entry fee is $45 per player for the four-man scramble and includes green fee, cart, practice bucket, meal and drink. Registration is 10 a.m. with tee-off at 11:30 a.m. Deadline is July 15. For more information, call Ruben Carrasco at 686-8986, Lon Dominguez at 570-7984 or Sylvester Cantu at 689-6936...

The spring tournament schedule for **Comanche Trail Golf Course** in Big Spring is June 27-28, Best of the Rest, two-man low ball; Sept. 13, Pan American Golf Association. Call 1-915-264-2366 for more information...

Masters Golf will hold **Ladies Clinics** in May with two sessions every Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7:30 p.m. Cost is $44 for a two-day session. A new class begins every week. Call Amy at 570-4499 for information...

A **junior program** will start in June at Hogan Park Golf Course. A parent orientation will take place June 2 at 6 p.m. The camps will run June 8-12 from 9-10 a.m. and 10:30-11:30 a.m. From June 18-July 23 there will be a clinic for all those who have completed their skills test. To be eligible for the program, all students must be 9-years-old by July 27. Deadline for registration is June 3 with a $70 fee. For information, call 685-7360...

The National Kidney Foundation of West Texas will hold its **Cadillac Invitational** on June 1 with a 1 p.m. shotgun start at Mission Dorado Country Club in Odessa. All proceeds benefit NFK of West Texas: The winning team will win receive round-trip airline tickets from American Experss to play in the National Finals at the Pebble Beach Golf Resorts. Prizes will also come from Maruman Golf USA, Etonic, Cadillac, Izod, GMAC and Strata. Teams must be four amateur players with entry fee of $150 per player or $600 per four. To register or to find out more information call 570-4880...

Hogan Park will conduct a **Ladies Clinics** on June 16-18 from 6 p.m to 8 p.m. for beginners, intermediate or anyone interested in learning about the game of golf. Clubs will be provide for everone who needs equipment. The cost is $60 per person. For more information, call the Hogan Park Golf Shop at 685-7360...

The **Rodeo Golf Tournament,** held in conjunction with the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion & Rodeo, will benefit Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund. The tournament will start at 8:30 a.m. June 18 at Comanche Trail Golf Course in Big Spring. Each four-man team has an opportunity to play golf PRCA rodeo cowboy. The cost of $35 covers green fees, golf cart and lunch. For more information, call Jack Birdwell at 264-2366.

Masters Golf is holding a **Summer Junior Golf Program** Mondays through Thursdays during June and July at a cost of $50 a week for children ages 8-15. For more information, call 570-4999...

## Basketball...

The **Midland Lee Youth Center** is holding midnight basketball for boys and girls in grades 4-12 this summer June 23-August 1, Monday-Friday from 6-11 p.m. The entry fee for the program, sponsored by the City of Midland, is $100 for college age players forming their own teams, free for everybody else. For more information, call Barbara Phillip at 689-1175...

The YMCA is now taking registration for **Summer Basketball** for boys and girls in grades 3-8. Registration deadline is May 30 and cost of the program is $25 for YMCA members and $38 for non-members. Call the Central YMCA at 682-2551 for more information...

**Midland Baptist Academy** is holding a camp June 15-19 from 8 a.m. to noon for players ages 8-18. The cost is $65. For more information, call Tony Applegate at 685-1165...

## Baseball...

**Wayland Baptist University** is holding a tryout camp May 30 at 9 a.m. All players interested should contact Brad Bass or Terry Wiley at (806) 291-5033 for reservations. Overnight accommodations will be provided for all participants...

The **1998 Midland Angels Baseball Camp** is June 1-4. Registration will be at 8:30 a.m. on June 1 with the camp running from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. each day. Camp cost is $135 and a deposit of $50 is due with the completed application. The camp is sold out every year, so register early. Call Brad Haynes at 683-4251 for information or visit the Midland Angels offices at Christensen to register...

The **San Angelo Red Sox Select 18-under baseball team** is looking for weekend doubleheader games, tournaments or single games Monday through Friday in West Texas. Will play anywhere. Call Stan at 915-223-0405 or Dale at 915-942-6773 for more information...

**Hill College** is hosting a camp for players ages 13-20 on July 23 at Greenwood. College coaches and professional scouts will run the camp, which will be represented by four major league clubs with a full day of practical instruction. The cost is $80. Registration is at 8 a.m the day of the camp. For more information, call Trent Petrie at (254) 582-2555, Ext. 306...

## Softball...

The Midland Softball Association is hosting the **June Classic** June 6-7. The entry fee is $125 with a deadline of June 4 at 7 p.m. There will be a six home run limit. For more information, call 683-8741...

The **First Juneteenth Softball Tournament** is June 19-20 in Sweetwater. Entry fee is $125 per team and deadline is June 13. It's a double elimination tournament. For more information call 915-677-9112 or write Mr. Ike Brooks, 824 Beech St. Apt. A, Abilene, Texas 79601...

The sixth annual **Juneteenth Tournament** is scheduled for Washington Park June 19-21. The entry fee is $100 with a June 18 deadline. For more information, contact Gerald (Tank) Conally at 570-4507 or 567-6771...

Lubbock is hosting the **Hub City National Invitational Tournament** June 5-7 for men's Class C, D and E and women's classes A, B, C and D. Entry fees are $200 for men's Class C and $150 for all other classes. Entry deadline is June 3. For more information, call 1-800-290-7111...

The **Great Western Youth National Invitational Tournament** is scheduled for June 26-28 in Lubbock. Age classifications are from 8 and under to 18 and under for the boys and 8 and under to 19 and under for the girls. Girls fast pitch ranges from 10 and under to 18 and under. Entry fee for slow pitch teams is $135 and for fast pitch teams $160. Deadline for entry is June 24. For information, call 1-800-290-7111...

Entries are being accepted for the **Oklahoma-Texas Shootout** girls fast pitch tournaments. Entry fee for the four-game guarantee is $150 and all teams must be ASA registered. The tournaments will be as follows: June 5-7, 14 and under; June 12-14, 16 and under and 10 and under; June 19-21, 12 and under. Mail entries to Duncan Softball, 1400 E. Bois D'Arc, Duncan, Ok., 73533...

The **United States Specialty Sports Association** is hosting its first fast pitch tournament June 6-7 at the Veteran's Memorial Complex II in Hobbs, N.M. The tournament will feature competition in the High School Sports Association girls fast pitch, along with a state qualifier, the Triple Crown National Qualifier and the USSSA World Tournament Qualifier. Age divisions range from 10 and under to 19 and under with a $150 entry fee due on June 4. For more information, call Jamie Fletcher at (505) 392-7821, Kevin Naegele at (505) 392-5256 or Manuel Marquez at (505) 393-6400...

## Tennis...

**Midland Tennis Club's 1998 Tournament Schedule** is as follows: June 6-7, Men's Singles; June 13-14, Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles (Adult with Junior); June 27-28, Mixed Doubles (Adult with Junior); July 18-19, Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles (34-under/35-over); July 25-26: Mixed Doubles; Aug. 1-2: Men's Singles; Aug. 8-9, Men's Doubles and Women's Doubles; Aug. 15-16, Men's Singles and Women's Singles; Aug. 29-30, Mixed Doubles; Sept 19-20: Men's Singles and Women's Singles (Championship); Sept. 26-27, Men's Doubles and Women's Singles (Championship); Oct. 3-4, Mixed Doubles (Championship)...

The **Reach Out Summer Tennis Program**, sponsored by Casa de Amigos, is free every Thursday from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Midland High tennis courts. Volunteers are needed and Texas Scholar hours are honored. Call Casa de Amigos, 682-9701, or Luis Valdez, 689-2237, for more information...

**Midland College Summer Tennis** (UTSA 1.2.3), instructed by Lance Armstrong, is in three sessions, June 22-26, July 6-10 and July 20-24. For more information call Armstrong Racquet Shop at 687-4046...

The **Black Gold Tennis Circuit** with 12 tournaments throughout the summer is for beginners through advanced players, both juniors and adults. Call Luis Valdez at 689-2237 or 683-5360...

The Tennis Association of Midland is holding the **West Texas Open Tournament** June 19-21 at the Midland College Tennis Center. Events include the Junior Super Championships in singles and doubles for boys and girls in the 14, 16 and 18 age groups; Junior Championships for boys and girls in singles and doubles in 14, 16 and 18 and Junior boys and girls singles and doubles in 12, 14, 16 and 18. There is an entry limit of two events in the same age division. The fee is $16 for singles and $32 per doubles team with a deadline of June 10. For more information, call tournament director Lance Armstrong at 687-4046 or 682-2255...

**USTA Tennis Mixed Doubles Leagues** (6.0 and 7.0) season begins June 15. Call Juanell Fort at 686-0277 or Lance Armstrong at 687-4046 for more details...

## Rodeo...

The 11th annual **Midland Ranch Rodeo and Western Heritage Days** is scheduled June 7, 12, 13 and 14. An open youth playday will be hosted by the Tall City Youth Horse Club on June 7. The Midland Ranch Rodeo World's Best Chuckwagon Cook-off, Bit and Spur Exhibit Show and Ranch Rodeo dance, featuring members of the original Bob Wills' Texas Playboys, takes place on June 13. An open team roping will be following an old-fashioned cowboy church service on June 14. All events will be at the Midland County Exhibit Building and Arena on East Highway 80. For more information call 687-1351 or 620-WEST...

## Soccer...

**UTPB Soccer Tryouts** will be May 30 in Odessa from 10 a.m. until a 12:30 p.m. scrimmage. Interested players should contact the UTPB athletics office at 552-2675 or Chad Peterson at 520-0615 for complete details...

**Indoor soccer sign-ups** are going on now at Sticks and Kick, 3918 W. Wall through May 30 for age 4 to adult. The cost is $35 per player and sign-ups are Monday through Thursday from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. For more information call 520-6633...

**Midland Soccer Association Registration** will begin June 1 and the deadline is Aug. 2. Registration is weekdays Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 1909 W. Wall Street, Suite N through July 31. Mall Registration is Aug. 1-2 during mall hours. Fee is $40 for recreational players and $44 for club players. Players must be four by July 31. For information call MSA at 684-5425...

The Midland Soccer Association is staging its own **international soccer event** in conjunction with the World Cup June 22-26 at Windlands Park. Britannia Soccer will bring its staff to town for a camp of two evenings free of charge, conducting parent coach clinics for adults. For mroe information, call Connie Stall at 684-5424...

**SDS Camps** are scheduled for youths under 10. Boys 4-5-years-old will attend from July 20-24 while girls 4-5 will be at camp July 27-30. There will also be campes for boys under nine on Aug. 17 and girls under nine Aug. 24. For more information, call David Stall at 682-8904 after June 7...

## Racing...

The 1988 racing schedule for **Twin Cities Speedway** is June 5, Local Divisions; June 13, American Trucks, Open Wheel Modifieds, Local Divisions; June 19, 26, Local Divisions; July 11, Super Late Models (100 lap feature), Local Divisions; July 17-19, no racing, concert; July 24, July 31, Local Divisions; Aug. 7, American Trucks, Local Divisions; Aug. 14, Demolition Derby, Local Divisions; Aug. 21, Super Late Models (100 lap feature), Local Divisions...

## Miscellaneous...

The **Flatlanders Ski Club** is planning a trip to New Zealand, July 24-Aug. 1. The club also offers family oriented rafting, skiing, boating and golfing outings. Call Donna Raburn at 550-5665 for more information

The **Midland Wrestling Club** offers adult, high school, olympic and freestyle wrestling. Call 685-0531 for information...

**Gymnastics classes** are being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. Parent-tot, grade school and tumbling classes are available. There will also be an advanced team class by tryout only. The staff is certified by USA Gymnastics. For more information, call Megan Rodriguez at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Gymnastics Program** is offering classes for all age groups from toddlers to age 17. Parent-tot, beginners, advanced beginners, pre-teens and competitive teams are all offered. For more information, contact Stephanie Barr at 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **Martial Arts Classes**. Tae Kwon Do Classes are offered on Tuesday and Thursdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Aikido Classes are Wednesdays from 8:10-9:10 p.m. and Saturday from 11-12 p.m.. Call 694-2528 for more information...

An **alumni football game** is being planned for former Midland and Odessa high school players. It will be a full contact game with NCAA rules and equipment will be provided for each player. The Midland team is in need of players as well as coaches. For more information, call Brian Northcott at (972) 446-3273...

The Midland Athletic Association, Inc., a non-profit corporation, is currently raising funds necessary to build and equip a 4,000 square foot indoor workout facility at Goddard Junior High, which is called the **"Goddard Project."** Construction costs are estimated to be $65,000 with an additional $20,000 required to purchase the necessary training equipment for the new building. Tax deductible contributions for the Goddard Project can be mailed to the Midland Athletic Association, Inc., 214 West Texas No. 100, Midland, Texas, 79701. For more information call 682-9067 or 683-8510...

New TCU football coach Dennis Franchione and athletic director Eric Hyman will both speak at the annual Coaches Event of the **TCU Permian Basin Alumni Association** June 9 at 7 p.m. at Mission Dorado. For more information, call Garner Wilde at 683-4432 or Burce Blake at 683-4275...

**FOX Sports Southwest** will sponsor an $450,000 amateur Big Bass Tournament June 12-14 at Lake Fork. Former major league pitcher Nolan Ryan will be on hand June 13 to present prizes. Registration fees are $100 for one day, $150 for two days and $200 for all three days. To register, call 1-888-464-2946...

## Swimming...

The summer schedule for **Doug Russell Pool** has been released. Swim lessons available in two-week sessions through July. Adult lap swim times available weekdays. Summer League action all season Monday through Thursday. Public swim through Aug. 11. Family Nights on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-8 p.m. Pool closed June 5-7 and July 10-12. Call 684-7755 for fees and hours...

**Pre-competitive swimming** is being offered at the Mabee Aquatic Center. The program will teach elementary age swimmers techniques of competitive swimming while improving their strokes. It is open to swimmers who can swim at least 25 yards of freestyle and backstroke. The cost is $35 per month on a year-round basis. For more information, call 684-7755...

**COM Aquatics** is holding water aerobics classes Monday through Saturday at Mabee Aquatic Center. Classes are at 6:15 a.m., 7:15 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. There will also be a pre-school excercise class offered in conjunction with the 9 a.m. water aerobics class. All classes are open to the public and swimming skills are not necessary. Deep and shallow water classes are offered. For information, call Julie Harvey at 684-7755...

The **Alamo YMCA Aquatics Program** is offering swimming lessons for all ages. Children are placed in classes according to age and ability. The Skip class, for children three months to three years is a parent participation class while the Pers classes are for children 3-5 and Progressive classes are for children 6 and up. Lessons are also offered for adults. Safety is taught in conjunction with the classes. Group and private lessons are available. For more information, call 694-2528...

The Alamo YMCA is offering **water aerobics**. Swimming ability is not necessary to participate. For more information, call 694-2528...

COM Aquatics - **Learn to Swim** year round lessons for both children (3 years of age or older) and adults wishing to learn to swim or improve technique. Private or group lessons (limit four students per instructor) are available. Children are grouped by age and ability. A session normally consists of eight 30-minute lessons. Please call 684-7755 for more details...

# Becker plans to skip Wimbledon

NEUSS, Germany (AP) — Boris Becker, a three-time Wimbledon champion, Saturday said he will definitely skip the grand slam tournament that provided the backdrop for many of his greatest successes.

"I don't plan to play it," said Becker, 30, in an interview with the German television station ARD.

"People will have to get used to the idea that the tennis player Boris Becker belongs to the past," added the German, who now only occasionally plays a tournament.

Becker, who reached the singles final seven times, announced last year that his quarterfinal loss to Pete Sampras would be his last match at the All England Championships.

But since then Becker had left the option of a return this year open as he continues to show some on-court prowress, including leading the German team to victory in last week's World Team Cup.

Becker electrified the Germans and the world as a 17-year-old when he captured Wimbledon in 1985, then followed with titles in 1986 and 1989.

With his popularity, he has quickly assumed a powerful role in Germany's tennis association, both in the Davis Cup and in developing young players.


**HARLEY-DAVIDSONS TO BE EXHIBITED**

**Local Harley Davidson Riders are encouraged to exhibit their motorcycles at Guy W's Harley Davidson Booth throughout the event Saturday and Sunday.**

To celebrate their 95th Anniversary, Harley-Davidson is hosting the 95th Reunion party in Milwaukee WI, on Saturday, June 13th immediately following the three day 15th Annual Harley Owners Group Rally. Riders and enthusiasts are invited to share in the excitement of Harley's success during this year's Mex-Tex Cookoff to be held at downtown Midland May 28th through May 31st. Guy W's Harley-Davidson will be showing Harleys, raffling a Genuine Harley-Davidson leather jacket for one dollar a ticket, and drawing names for free t-shirt giveaways throughout the celebration.

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# Couples surges to front at Memorial

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

■ Golf Roundup

DUBLIN, Ohio — Fred Couples knew there was something wrong the night before Saturday's third round of the Memorial Tournament. And he knew what it was.

"I hadn't had a migraine in a while," Couples said after he shot a 67 to be at 14-under-par 202, three strokes ahead of Davis Love III going into Sunday's final round at Muirfield Village.

"It started Friday night," he said. "I felt bad on the range and worse on the first tee. I hope I feel that bad tomorrow, too."

Couples pulled himself together for a fast finish with a curling 12-foot eagle putt on the 15th hole, a 25-footer for birdie on the next hole and a 10-foot par-saving putt on No. 18, to create some breathing room over one of the best leaderboards of the year.

Ernie Els shot a 67 and was at 206, four strokes back along with Ted Tryba and Andrew Magee. David Duval also had a 67 and was alone at 207.

It's the third time this year Couples has gone into the last round with the lead. He let both the Masters and the Byron Nelson get away when he hit shots into the water on the back nine.

"He's had a lot of close calls this year," Love said about Couples, his close friend with whom he will be paired in the last round. "So he's due to break one out. Watch out for those sick guys."

In his only victory this year, the Bob Hope Classic, Couples trailed by three strokes going into the final round.

If those squandered opportunities bothered Couples, he did not show it on Saturday at Muirfield. Moving in his usual easy style, Couples cruised through the first eight holes even par then closed with a rush, playing the last 10 holes 5-under par despite his first migraine in years.

"The significance of tomorrow is that the last couple of times I didn't win," Couples said. "It's not a big deal to me."

Rain that interrupted play for 2 1/2 hours on Friday softened the Muirfield Village course just enough so players could go after the pins a little more aggressively but not so much that the fairways didn't give generous roll.

After only five players shot a score as low as 66 on the firm and fast layout in the first two rounds — and only one on Friday — a bunch of players went low on Saturday as 50 of the 71 players broke par.

Bobby Wadkins shot a 65 to get to 8-under-par 208 and John Huston matched that score to finish at 209, as did Glen Day. A 66 by Larry Mize put him at 208. Brandel Chamblee had a 66 to get to 209. Jesper Parnevik also shot a 66 and was at 210.

"The course really played easy today," Wadkins said. "The fairways were still firm enough that yo got a little roll," he said. "But I hit a lot of shots that I could fly right at the hole."

Tiger Woods was one of the players back in the pack who was unable to make a move. Hampered by a tricky design with narrow landing areas a d devilish doglegs, Woods was able to hit his driver only three times and shot a 71 to be at 215, 13 strokes back.

One of the best moves was made by Duval. He made eight 3s in 10 holes beginning at No. 8 and survived a penalty stroke on No. 15 to get to 11-under par with a birdie on No. 17. But a double bogey on the last hole gave him a 67 to be at 207.

His problems on the par-4 final hole came when he unwisely tried to do too much from out of the right rough with his second shot. The thick grass grabbed his club, twisting it and sending his ball wildly across the fairway into the left rough.

"I hit 2-iron — an attempted 2-iron — 7-iron, sand wedge, sand wedge, sand wedge and then I putted," he said. "I was looking at 7."

Els got to 10-under with a 15-foot eagle putt on No. 15.

Then Couples began his move to break the log jam on the leaderboard.

He got to 11-under when his 10-foot birdie putt on No. 13 curled in the back side of the hole, followed by an eagle at No. 15 and a birdie on No. 16.

Love said he was looking forward to going up against his good friend in the final round.

"It's fun to win so you'd probably rather not have Freddy up there," Love said. "But yeah, it's more fun to beat the best. You get more satisfaction by beating the big names in a great tournament."

That's what it will take to win the Memorial Tournament on Sunday.

**Jones vaults four shots clear in Rochester International**

ROCHESTER, N.Y. — Rosie Jones, an eight-time winner in 16 years on the LPGA tour, bolted four shots clear of a stalled field with an 8-under-par 64 Saturday in the LPGA Rochester International.

Capping a sizzling display on the greens — and a course-record 29 on the first nine — Jones finished the round with an 8-foot birdie putt. She punched her fist skyward as the gallery roared.

"I could have shot nothing — that's how you feel sometimes," said Jones, who moved to 9-under 207. "You have days like today that are just easy."

Sherri Steinhauer shot a 6-under 66 and was at 5-under 211. She was one ahead of Dale Eggeling, Jenny Lidback, Hollis Stacy and second-round co-leader Moira Dunn, who shot 73.

Dunn, whose career-best finish was a sixth in 1995, did the best of the overnight leaders. Brandie Burton dropped away with a 78 to end at 1-over, Juli Inkster shot 74 and Joan Pitcock 75.

Jones, 38, won the Rochester International in 1991 and lost to Kathy Whitworth in a playoff in 1984. With 125 top-1o finishes in her career, consistency is one of her hallmarks.

"I'm not a real strong hitter," she said. "I'm a good putter. I'm as tough as nails is what people say, and I don't ever give up."

She had six birdies on the front nine of the Locust Hill course, chipping in from the back fringe on No. 6 and dropping a 20-foot birdie putt on No. 9.

"Then you think to yourself, 'Wow, this is so good, it can't keep going,'" she said. "I knew that I had to be real patient. I just kind of hung in there."

Jones picked up another birdie on No. 14 and, after coming close on four other holes, finally got another at 18.

Jones' most recent victories were the 1996 and 1997 Corning Classic, in which she was 10th last week, pushing her career earnings to $3.42 million, eighth on the LPGA money list.

Her best finish this year was second in the Standard Register Ping in March.

Steinhauer's solid play, after two rounds of too many near-misses on the tricky greens, finally brought some reward. She dropped 8-foot birdie putts on Nos. 14 and 16 and a 6-footer on No. 18.

"Everything just clicked for me and the putts went in," she said. "I was due."

Defending champion Penny Hammel shot 71 to move to 1-over, joining Nancy Lopez, a three-time winner in Rochester.

**Nelson ties course record again**

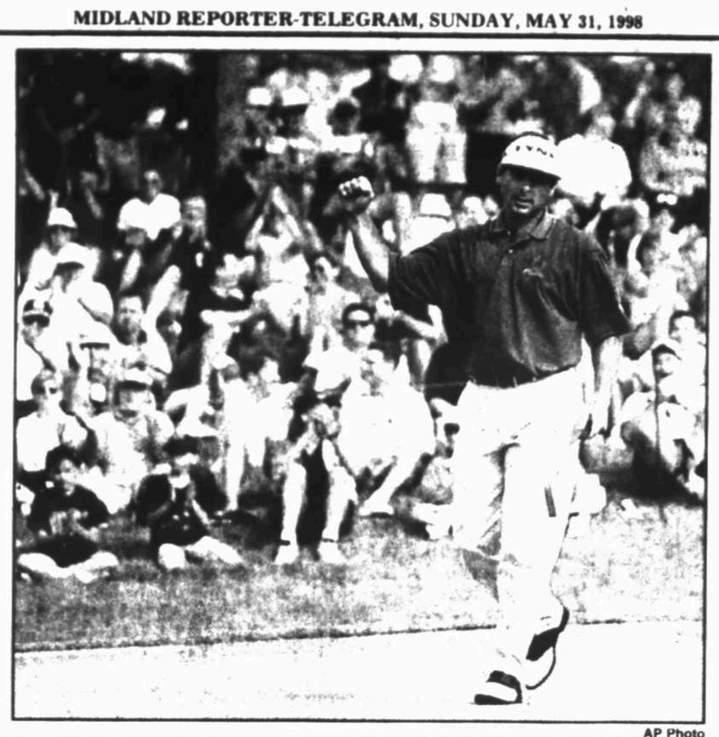
SEWICKLEY, Pa. — Larry Nelson tied the course record for the second straight day Saturday, shooting another 7-under-par 65 to take an eight-stroke lead with one round left in the Pittsburgh Senior Classic.

Nelson's 14-under 130 total had him well in front of Jay Sigel and John Bland.

"I think that maybe the rest of us are playing for second," Sigel said after matching Bland with a second-round 66. "Larry's a real smart player. He's got good shots and has been putting well. That combination is tough to beat."

Nelson was around the hole all day, leaving himself birdie putts of eight feet or less on five holes. His lead could have been two strokes larger had he not missed birdie putts from four feet on No. 10 and 15 feet on 17. He wasn't going to complain.

"Every once in a while you get in a situation where you make the right shot at every hole," said Nelson, whose rounds have matched the course record that stood unmatched since 1977. "For two days, I feel like I've had the right distance on every shot. You have weeks like that. I just don't have them too often."



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**Fred Couples and a large gallery celebrate his birdie on the 16th hole at Muirfield Village Golf Club in Dublin, Ohio during Saturday's third round of the Memorial Tournament.**

# Baffert takes another shot at Triple Crown

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Racing Writer

NEW YORK — Trainer Bob Baffert told his friend Mike Pegram last November what any horse owner wants to hear.

"When he won the Hollywood Futurity, I knew he (Pegram) had a Derby horse," Baffert said.

Now the pals are one step away from sweeping the Triple Crown with te colt, who needed surgery to straighten his legs before being sold as a yearling for $17,000.

His name is Real Quiet, but around the barn he's known as The Fish because of his narrow appearance when viewed head-on.

By any name, he's the Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner, and with a victory in the 1 1/2-mile Belmont Stakes next Saturday, he would be the 12th Triple Crown champion and the first since Affirmed 20 years ago.

Las Vegas bookmakers are giving odds of 9-to-5 that the Triple Crown drought will last at least one more year.

A victory in the Belmont would boost Real Quiet's earnings for the three races to more than $2 million and earn a $5 million bonus.

It also would invite comparisons with Triple Crown winners of the past. It already has invited comparison with stablemate Silver Charm, who missed winning the Triple Crown last year when he was beaten by three-quarters of a length by Touch Gold in the Belmont.

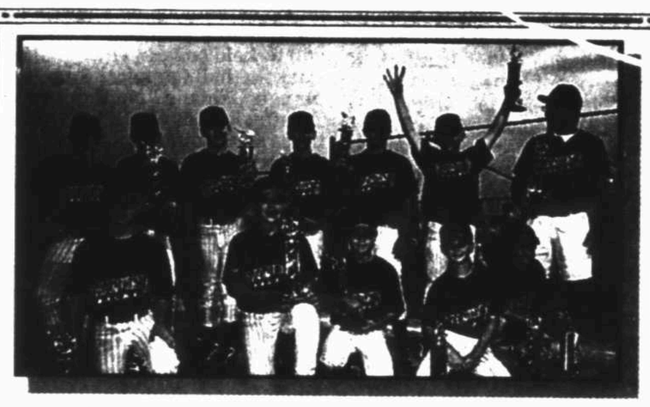
Critics note Real Quiet's record of only four wins in 14 career starts and suggest he has beaten a weaker group of 3-year-olds than the one faced by Silver Charm, especially in the wake of injuries to the likes of Lil's Lad, Halory Hunter and Coronado's Quest.

Baffert feels that Real Quiet's 1 1/2-length win in the Derby and his 2 1/4-length triumph in the Preakness give the impression his opposition has not been strong. Silver Charm, described by the trainer as a horse who does just enough to win, won both the Derby and Preakness by a head.

"Real Quiet is putting these horses away easily," Baffert said. "If it was Silver Charm, he'd probably be beating those horses by a head or a neck and make things more interesting."

Real Quiet lost his first six starts last year, all at a mile or less. The one-run colt simply ran out of ground.

"The riders would come back and tell me the same thing, 'He's nothing until he runs long,'" said Baffert, who couldn't find longer races for the maiden.



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**Joshua Cornal** with a .120 batting average,hit a HR and 1 RBI

**Greg Hughes** with a .444 batting average, hit 2 doubles, 1 triple, 1 HR and 6 RBI's

**Michael Johnson** with a .250 batting average, hit 2 doubles and 13 RBI's

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**Tyler Riley** with a .442 batting average, hit 5 doubles, 1 HR, and 7 RBI's

**Jordan Sisson** with a .273 batting average, hit 1 double, 1 HR, and 13 RBI's

**Craig Sparkman** with a .422 batting average, hit 1 double, 1 triple, 1 HR and 15 RBI's

# Aussie captures NCAA golf title

By Pete Herrera
AP Sports Writer

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — It took Minnesota freshman James McLean just five months to go from a small town in Australia where sheep outnumber people to the top of the collegiate golf world.

The 19-year-old beat a field loaded with talented Americans to win the individual title Saturday at the NCAA championships.

And he did it in record style with rounds of 71, 66, 65 and 69 for a 17-under total of 271.

McLean, who left his hometown of Wahgunjah, Victoria, in January, tied the 72-hole record set by John Inman of North Carolina in 1984 and equalled by Phil Mickelson of Arizona State in 1992 and Justin Leonard of Texas in 1994.

And McLean joins some very impressive company of past NCAA champions and PGA household names: Tiger Woods, Mickelson, Leonard, Scott Simpson, Ben Crenshaw, Jack Nicklaus and Tom Kite.

For most of the week McLean was unfazed by the field at this year's NCAA. Players like Matt Kuchar, the reigning U.S. Amateur champion and Georgia Tech star who was the low amateur at the Masters last month or Joel Kribel, who also made the cut at Augusta, or defending champion Charles Warren of Clemson.

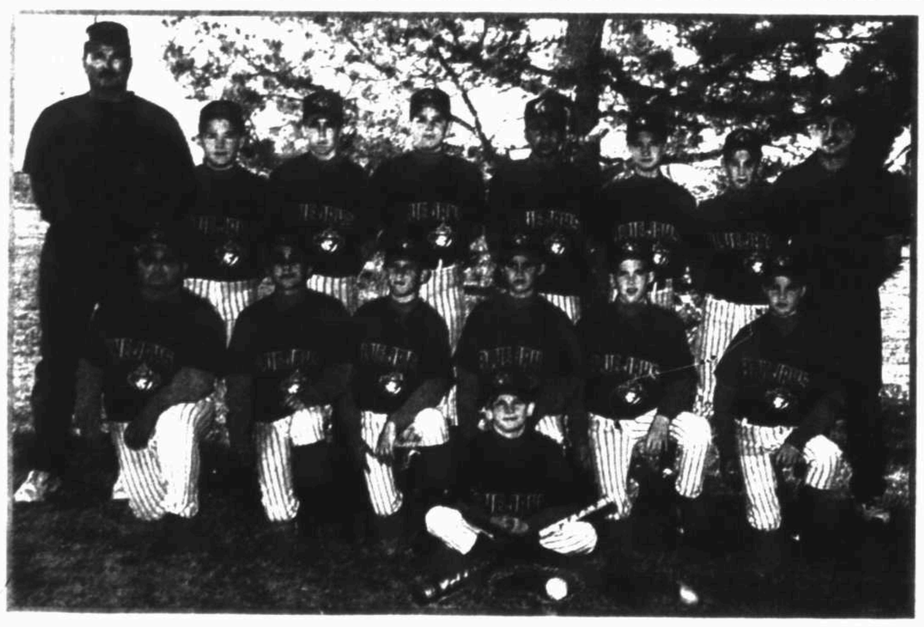
His only case of nerves came on the first tee Saturday, but he found confidence and calm when he rolled in a 25-footer for birdie at the par-3 second.

McLean's win capped off what has been a sensational spring for the long-hitting freshman. He won three tournaments since joining the Golden Gophers program, led the Big Ten in stroke average (71.9) and won three tournaments. The NCAA title also gives him All-America status, a title whose significance McLean was having trouble grasping.

"I suppose it's a great honor, but I don't really know much about that," he said.

McLean had no trouble handling the 7,151-yard Championship Course, frequently going to the pitching wedge on second shots. On Saturday he needed just a driver and 9-iron to reach the 495-yard, par-5 ninth in two.

"I hit the ball super all week," he said. "I can't say I left too many birdies out there. I made just about everything I looked at."



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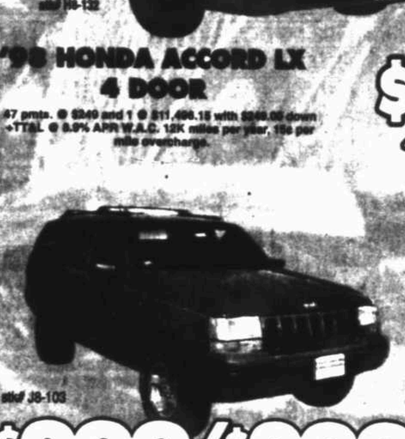

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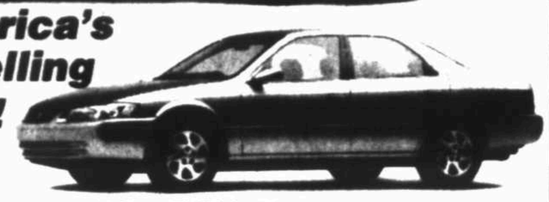

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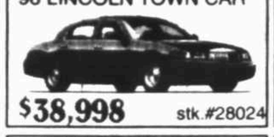

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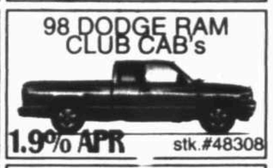

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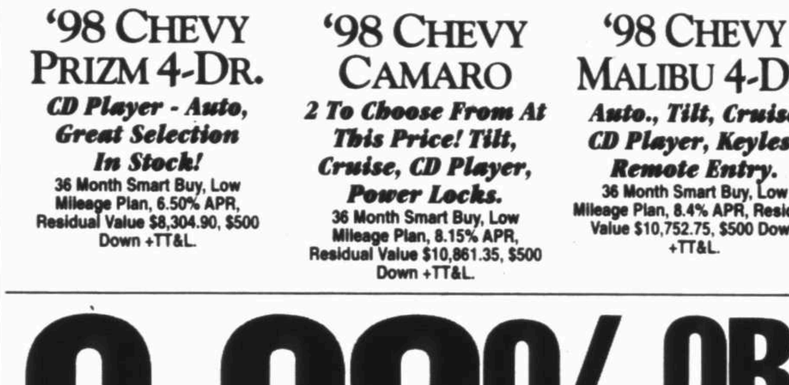

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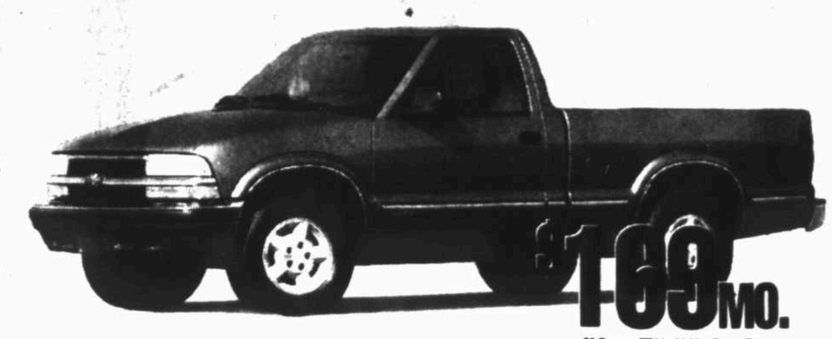

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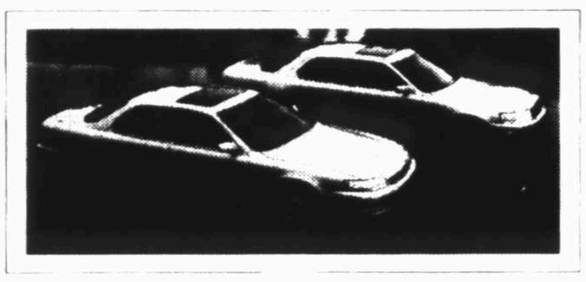

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**Ruby Tuesday**
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Minimum 23/ 1 year OTR CDL with Haz- Mat
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Applicants must have good job tenure and clean criminal record. Serious applicants only for this potentially permanent position. Call

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# THE TEXAS WORKFORCE CENTER OF MIDLAND ANNOUNCES CAREER TRANSITION WORKSHOPS IN JUNE

The Texas Workforce Center offers a variety of workshops each month to job seekers and employers throughout the Permian Basin. **Please call 697-3003 to sign up** or for more information.

**All workshops will be held at our NEW LOCATION at 2408 N. Big Spring in Midland!**

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A resume is normally the first impression an employer has of you. Find out how to make it the best! An employment specialist will offer techniques in writing resumes, cover letters & thank you notes. Learn what to say & how to say it or bring your resume & see if we can improve it! **JUNE 18, 1998, 11-12PM**

**EMPLOYER WORKSHOP: WELFARE TO WORK**
What benefits can small business employers receive from hiring Welfare recipients? Answer: The growth & success of that business!
The Small Business Administration (SBA) educates the small business community on the benefits of hiring former welfare recipients and how to be a part of the dramatic culture change that has taken place in helping welfare recipients.
**JUNE 11, 1998, 11-12PM**

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If you are a youth looking for work, this is the workshop for you! Learn what to say, how to dress and how to act when seeking employment! This is a must for those who have never worked and a great 'brush up' for those who have! **JUNE 10, 2-3PM**

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Explore the world of entrepreneurs! Learn the steps you need to take in order to succeed in starting a business of your own! From your business plan to troubleshooting problems, this workshop will give you valuable information. Midland College's Small Business Development Center will conduct this informative workshop!
**JUNE 17**
**SESSION I- 9-12PM**
**SESSION II- 1-4PM**

***Help us get a head count!***
_____Yes: I will be attending the ❒ Resume, Cover letter Thank You Notes
❒ Youth Workshop: Summer Job ❒ Welfare to Work
❒ Starting Your Own Business
Name(s)_____ Phone#_____
Address:_____
Please mail or fax to: The Texas Workforce Center of Midland, 2408 N. Big Spring, Midland, TX 79705, fax# (915) 683-4719
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You provide clean MVR, 23 years old, 2 years drivers experience. Good work record. CDL with X. ATI is an EOE.

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ADCOCK'S IDEAL Cleaners needs a combination Route Driver/ Counter Assistant. Must have good driving record, work well with the public and be a high school graduate. Apply in person at 315 Dodson, Midland.

ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE needed. Apply in person, 1603 N. Midkiff. No phone calls please.

ASSISTANT MAINTENANCE. Experienced maintenance person desired at Polo Park Apartments. Candidate must have skills in Plumbing, Electrical and Painting. Excellent medical and dental insurance. EOE. Apply in person at 4700 Polo Parkway.

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College Students & 1998 High School Grads/ Others

**SUMMER WORK**
• up to $9.15 •

Flexible part time/ full time entry level openings. Scholarships available. Conditions apply.

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DIRECTOR OF Dining Services- Manor Park Inc. Continuing Care Retirement Community is seeking candidates for the position of Director of Dining Services. Registered Dietitian or Certified Dietary Manager is preferred. Health Care experience is desirable but not required. Strong production knowledge and proven leadership skills needed. Very competitive salary and benefits. Send Resume to: Attention Personnel Manager, Manor Park, Inc. 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707. EOE M/F

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is accepting applications for:

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For phone interview, call
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Trainees needed ages 17- 24 with high school diploma. No experience necessary. Up to $12,000 bonus. We'll provide technical training at a nuclear power plant. Travel. Good salary and benefits. Call

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TEACHERS. First Presbyterian Child Development Center seeks part time teachers for Fall school year. 683-0851.

*NEED A JOB?*

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**310 General Help Wanted**

GENERAL- Be a part of the fun! Hollywood Theaters is currently seeking motivated, service oriented individuals with contagious enthusiasm for hourly Assistant Manager positions. Part time/ full time/ flexible management hours available. Must have some supervisory/ management experience, theater background a plus. Please fax resume with salary history to: Marty Felts, General Manager, Tall City 10, 915-699-0200 or apply in person 1- 6 pm Monday through Thursday at any of the 4 Midland Hollywood Theater locations.

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RESTAURANT

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## DISTRICT MANAGER ASSISTANT

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**310 General Help Wanted**

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**311 Medical Help Wanted**

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**J. Rick Brown**
**Director of Human Resources**

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PRN

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Full-Time. Responsible for maintaining grounds and general maintenance duties.

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*For immediate consideration, please call* ***(915) 520-1607****, apply in person (Monday-Sunday, 8am-8pm) or send or fax resume to* ***HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland/Odessa, Attn: Human Resources, 1800 Heritage Boulevard, Midland, TX 79707; FAX: (915) 520-1704.***
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**311 Medical Help Wanted**

## *RNs/ LPNs*
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**311 Medical Help Wanted**

## REGISTERED NURSE

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Call or fax your resume to the following number

**Polo Park**
**Jean Reeves, Program Director**
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**311 Medical Help Wanted**

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| **Correctional Nurse** | **3 pm- 11 pm** | **Med/ Surg** |
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| | **11 pm- 7 am** | **Med/ Surg** |

Must have current Texas nursing license and pass TDCJ security clearance and testing procedures. Write or apply at: TTUSC Office of Human Resources, 3601 4th Street, Room 1B110, Lubbock, Texas 79430 or call (806)743-2865 for application.

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**Progressive Step Rehabilitation Services**

**E. O. E.**

PHYSICAL THERAPIST- Home Health agency seeking full time/ part time Physical Therapist. Home health experience preferable- not *mandatory. Must be committed to being a team player. Send resume to: P.O. Box 51093, Midland, TX 79710.

RN NEEDED full time. Small rural hospital. Competitive salary & excellent benefits. Contact Cheryl Roberts, R.N., Director of Nursing Service, McCamey Hospital, 915-652-8626 or mail inquiries to: P.O. Box 1200, McCamey, Texas 79752.

X-RAY TECH needed for doctor's office. OR with C-Arm experience and clinical skills preferred. Fax resume with references to: 520-5890 or mail to 4200 Andrews Hwy., Midland, TX 79703.

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**312 Professional Help Wanted**

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312 Professional Help Wanted

## Region 18 Education Service Center

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**Position Vacancy**

**Instructional Consultant for Curriculum and Instruction**

**Qualifications:**
- Master's degree
- Minimum of eight years' teaching experience
- Strong background in reading, math, and curriculum development
- Adequate knowledge and experience in computer programs, e-mail and network systems

**General Responsibilities:**
- Must possess interpersonal skills and ability to work as a member of a team and be able to assist Region 18 schools improve, enrich, and expand educational services

**Terms/ Conditions:**
- 12-Month position
- Salary based upon education and experience
- Travel required

**Application Deadline:** June 30, 1998

**Inquiries and resumes may be addressed to:**
**Marie Lambert**
**Director of Curriculum and Instruction**
**Region 18 Education Service Center**
**P.O. Box 60580**
**(2811 LaForce Blvd.- Air Terminal)**
**Midland, TX 79711-0580**

**Region 18 Education Service Center**
**P.O. Box 60580**
**Midland, TX 79705**

**Special Populations Instructional Consultant- Special Education**

**Qualifications:** Masters Degree. Minimum seven years special education teaching experience, experience in assistive technology equipment and devices, severe disabilities, autism, state and federal regulations, program development and implementation.

**Responsibilities:** Provide consultative services to public schools in the areas of assistive technology, severe disabilities, autism and general special education.

**Experience:** Must have experience with assistive technology equipment and devices. Prefer active member on a district assistive technology team.

**Submit resume to:**
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**by June 18, 1998**

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Entry level or experienced soft drink route sales applicants needed. We're looking for hard working, aggressive, motivated, people with the desire for a real career, and offering the opportunity to earn a good living and advance with proven performance in an established stable Abilene company. The jobs are full time, and the company provides comprehensive benefits, including a group health plan, Profit Sharing/ 401(K) Plan, paid vacation and holidays, etc. Requirements include being 18 or older, completion of high school or GED, good driving record, capability to perform physically demanding labor, ability to meet people and communicate effectively, and a willingness to work till the job is done. Applicants with Class A-CDL and route sales or commercial driving experience preferred, but the company is willing to train good prospects with related skills. Pay commensurate with experience. If this sounds like a career opportunity you would like to explore, apply in person at:

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**CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM SPECIALIST**

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**Human Resources, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705. EOE**

**POLICE OFFICER**

The City of Big Spring will be testing for the position of certified police officer at 8:30 A.M. on Tuesday, June 30, 1998 at the Dora Roberts Community Center located at Comanche Trail Park. Applications will be accepted through Friday June 26, 1998 no later than 5:00 P.M. For detailed qualifications and further information contact City Hall Personnel, 310 Nolan, Big Spring, TX 79720 or call 915-264-2346. The City of Big Spring is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**FORENSIC INTERVIEWER**

Full- time forensic interview position available at the Children's Advocacy Center of Midland. Experience working with the criminal justice system preferred. Bachelor degree required in human service or related field. Bi- lingual a plus. Criminal background check required. no phone inquiries. Send resume to CAC of Midland, P.O. Box 10081, Midland, Texas 79702.

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**Personal Lines Customer Service**

Representative for non-smoking office. Must work well with the public and must have insurance and computer experience. Qualified applicants only, should send resume to:

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**Midland, TX 79702-0393**

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Requires at least 2 years experience in public accounting or internal audit. Oil & Gas experience is highly desired along with a knowledge of financial, operational and/or construction auditing. Qualified candidates must be able to travel 35% of the time, possibly at short notice. Advanced certification is required for our Sr. Auditor positions, i.e. MBA, CIA, CISA.

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320 Skilled Trades

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Fax Resume
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312 Professional Help Wanted

PROPERTY ACCOUNTANT. Aggressive oil & gas company seeking degreed accountant with exposure to Oil & Gas Accounting. Experience with Microsoft Excel preferred. Submit resumes by mail or FAX. No phone calls please. Costilla Energy, Inc., Attn: Peggy Geer, P.O. Box 10369, Midland, TX 79702. FAX (915)686-6085. Non-smoking environment.

SMYER ISD needs one head girls basketball coach/ girls sports coach, and one head baseball coach/ assistant football. Certification for these positions may be math or composite science. Positions are open until filled. Fax resume to 806-234-2411 or mail to Smyer High School, Box 206, Smyer, TX 79367, Attn: Desmond Ayala, Athletic Director.

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**Midland, TX 79702**

314 Clerical Help Wanted

JOB OPPORTUNITIES!! For your convenience, Olsten Staffing Services is open each Tuesday from 7:30 am- 8 pm!! Appointments & walk-ins welcome! No Fees! 1030 Andrews Hwy., Suite 103, Midland, TX 79701. 915-689-6607.

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARY needs to be proficient, detail oriented. Finance background a plus. Desired typing speed- 50 words per minute. Bring resume to Cisco Ford Equipment, 520 Southeast Loop 338, Odessa.

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**RECEPTIONISTS**
Professional receptionists with experience answering multi-line phones for either temporary or permanent assignments. Must have excellent customer service skills and ability to handle multiple tasks. Word/ WordPerfect/ Excel experience a plus! PAID WEEKLY/ NO FEE!
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SECRETARY needed for 2 person office, oilfield related company. Non- smoking environment. Good computer skills, 10- Key and phone. Salary negotiable. Mail resume to: Office Manager, P.O. Box 8822, Midland, 79708.

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SECRETARY. President needs courteous, efficient, professional to handle a heavy secretarial workload. Send resume to: Box P-06105, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

316 Sales Help Wanted

**SALESPEOPLE**
Needed for several positions- please call for appointment to find out more information.
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Local company, must have experience. Self-starter, fast learner, automotive knowledge a plus. Call
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318 Management Help Wanted | 318 Management Help Wanted

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National renovation company. Verifiable hospitality experience.
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Full time, permanent position. Optical experiance preferred or 2 years medical office. Pay$6-8/ HR. Call
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8 YEAR OLD needs an occasional baby sitter. Some days, some nights. Call Stacy 520-9551.

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10 INCH TABLE saw, good condition, $125. For more information call 689-6909.

LARGE BBQ pit, 30" X 48", shop made, extra nice $150. White kitchen table and chairs $40, Play pen $10. Brown recliner $35. 684-4646.

CONCRETE Backyard Fountain- with pump. Excellent condition. Cost $260, sell for $130. 699-4907.

KING COIL Premium king size bedding set with frame. 6 Months old. Perfect condition. $400. Prince tennis racquet, $45. Harvey framed Artist Proof Print (When Lightning Rules the Sky) $300. 684-5096.

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## Estate Auction

***Saturday, June 6, 1998 — 10 A.M.***
***3901 Everglade — Odessa, Texas***

**PREVIEW: FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 10:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.**

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CRAFTSMAN LAWN tractor, 12 hp, 6 speed, 38" mower deck, $500. Go cart 5 hp, single seater, like new, $450. GM bed liner, short wide, $125. Spare tire & wheel (new) 15", 6 hole, $100. Heavy duty 2" receiver hitch, fits late model, Chevrolet/ GMC, includes 2" receiver and tail light hook- up. $150. 570-1877.

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SET OF wedding rings, valued at $2,500. Will sacrifice for $1,000. Cash only. 689-3932.

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LARGE OFFICE style desk, good condition, $100. Please call 570-6561 for more information.

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**432 Household Furniture**

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2 RECLINERS, 1 wine, 1 blue, immaculate, non- smoking home, $200 each. 520-6006. Leave message.

KING Size Waterbed, looks like regular bed, heater, 6 drawers, fiber filled. $250. 686-1040.

ROLLTOP DESK, walnut finish, excellent condition, $250, not an antique. Call 683-6719.

BUNK BED, RED L- shaped, beds included, $100. For more information call 697-5338.

GREEN VELVET sofa, good condition, traditional style. 85" long. For more information, $225. 689-6909.

25" SEARS Console Color TV. 48" x 48" entertainment center. Both look like new, your choice- $150. 697-0218.

47" BY 59" ENTERTAINMENT center, good condition. $150. 699-7394, leave message.

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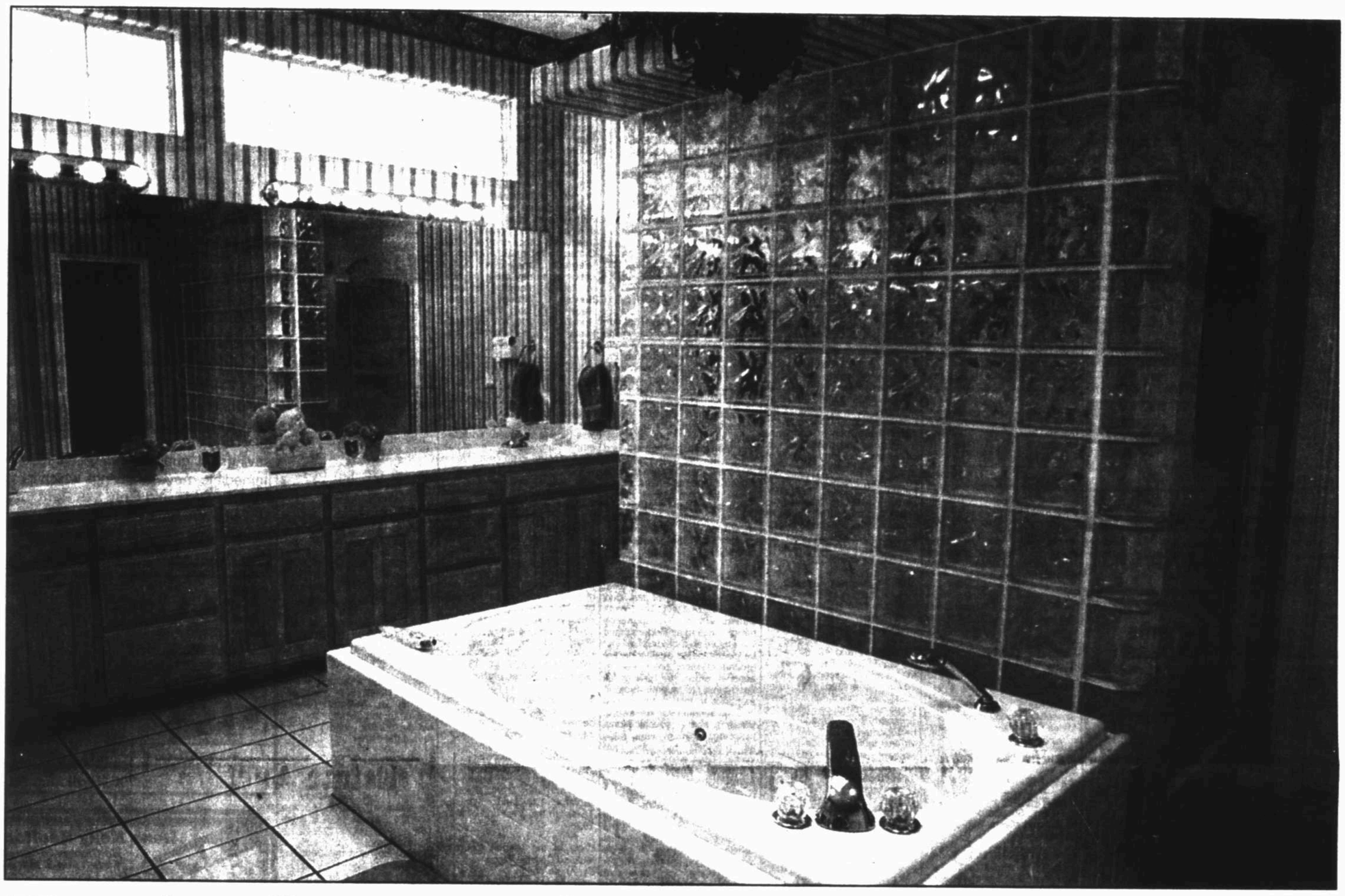
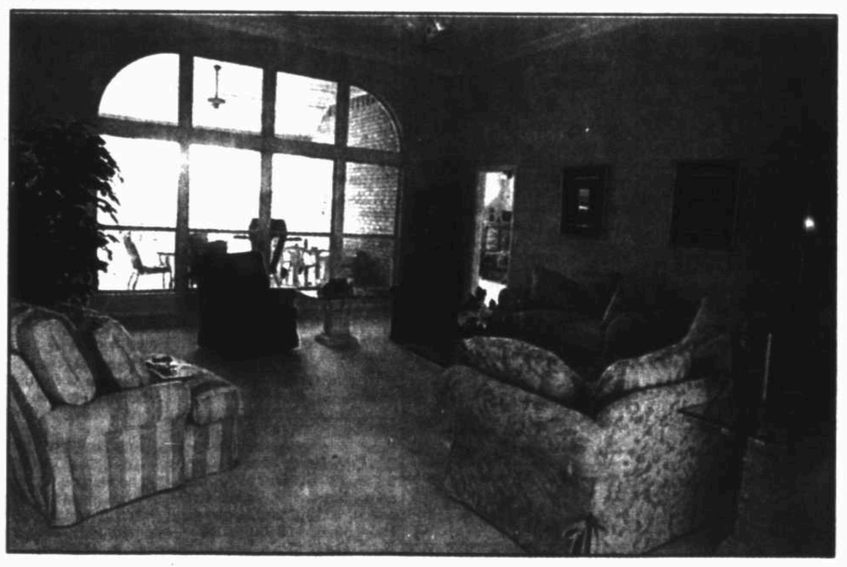


# Bright, chic & elegant



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Designed around a very open floor plan this four bedroom house in north Midland is extremely luxurious and well proportioned. With its neutral decor and plethora of windows it is very much a canvas waiting for a design.

At the center of the property is the open combination of kitchen, breakfast room and family room. Lit by large skylights and offering views over the covered patio at the rear of the house this suite of rooms is as practical as it is elegant. Tiled floors add practicality to the high traffic areas while built-in appliances, wine rack and central island add to the overall efficiency of the kitchen. Whitewashed wood cabinets, a two-tiered breakfast bar and walk-in pantry round out the amenities in this very well appointed kitchen.

The graceful blend of the practical and the elegant is certainly the theme in this large home. The master suite for example is bigger than many apartments and offers features one would expect from a house listed for $263,000.

With windows on two walls the master bedroom is flooded with natural light and offers views over the back garden through the large French doors. Despite the sheer physical size of the bedroom the jewel in this suite's crown is undoubtedly the master bathroom.

Centered around the two person, glass-block shower this exquisitely appointed room offers a oversized whirlpool bath, complete with adjacent fireplace and ceiling mounted television set. In an interesting use of design the bathroom shares the fireplace with the bedroom, creating a very warm and open feel to the suite. Theater style lighting around the double vanities adds to the window light that bathes this elegant room.

Open this afternoon between one and 2:30 p.m., this house at 4008 Baybrook should appeal to even the most jaded of house hunter. It will particularly appeal to those interested in DIY as it has a large, heated and cooled workshop at the rear of the house.

For more information about this property, or to arrange a private appoointment to view it either stop by the open house or call Sam House, the listing agent, at the Re/Max offices: 682-8820.

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# GETTING PRE-QUALIFIED BEFORE FINDING YOUR DREAM HOME

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Where and how do I start looking for a home? We often have people call our office and say "I've never bought a home before and I don't know where to start. Do I just find a house I think I'd like to see and call the name on the sign?" Well that will probably work to get you into that particular house and will make the person whose name is on that sign happy that their sign was on an attractive house. However, before you fall in love with a home that may have a price that is considerably more than you can afford, you might want to get a commitment from a lending institution. Unless of course, you intend to pay cash and money is no object. But seriously, an advance home loan will give you peace of mind by knowing just how much or how little cash you will have to bring to closing. By knowing your monthly commitment, you will be able to make that budget work for you. Now that you know what your price range is, you can tell your Realtor, "Okay, let's go find a home for me that I can fall in love with and buy." Not only that, but having an approved loan is a strong bargaining tool that will give you an edge when making an offer on a property. When you and a seller of a property know that the process of credit checking and confirming employment and income have been taken care of, you are both in a better position to negotiate. You can see how this position would make the seller more ready to meet your terms. So back to how to start looking, now that you know how much you can buy. Find a Realtor who is member of MLS who can show you not only the listing that they have, but also the listing of other offices in the area. Get to know your Realtor and feel confident and comfortable with them and with what you afford and go fall in love with your home!

*(This article submitted by Norma Pine, owner of Chaparral Realtors)*

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LYNX Black Cat Golf Clubs, 3 thru Sandwedge. $325. Call 697-0241.

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DARK PINE gun cabinet with locked glass doors. 6 Ft tall. 10 gun capacity. base 3 1/2 ft wide. 2 drawers. 1 locked drawer. 2 storage areas. $200. 522-2315.

KANGAROO MOTORIZED caddy cart with seat and battery charger. $200. No checks. 684-5093.

## 460 Antiques & Arts

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KITTENS! Hand raised. Multiple colors. Beautiful. Call 520-7783.

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1/2 CHOW 1/2 ?, 6 months old, black male. 570-0336.

FREE 7 week old female pup. Black, white, park Husky. Please call 570-4690.

TWO 8 Week old Gerbils. Call 699-7394, leave message.

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PALOMINO Paint mare. 2 1/2 Yrs. old. Extremely gentle, well broke. $1,100. 682-3959.

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## 590 Legal Notices

NOTICE

The Midland County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, June 8, 1998 in the Commissioners Courtroom of the Midland County Courthouse to consider the designation of certain real property in Midland County as a Reinvestment Zone. The public is invited to attend the meeting. Interested persons will be allowed to speak and present evidence for or against the designation.

NOTICE FOR SURFACE COMMINGLE

ARCO Permian seeks to surface commingle production from the Tom Ranch "41" and Tom Ranch "42" Leases, in the Spraberry (Trend Area) Field. These leases are located on Sections 41 and 42, Block 35, T-1-S, T & P RR Survey in Martin and Glasscock Counties, Texas, seventeen (17) miles east of Midland. These properties produce from the Spraberry zone. Production will be allocated to each well based on well tests. Any questions or concerns should be addressed to Elizabeth Casbeer at 915/688-5570.

LEGAL AUTHORITY. Statewide Rules 26 and 27 (3)(b) of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rules 26 and 27, this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received within 21 days of notice of the application being mailed by the applicant to all working and royalty interest owners, or if publication is required, within 21 days of the date of last publication.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Elizabeth A. Casbeer, Regulatory Compliance Analyst at 915/688-5570, ARCO Permian, P.O. Box 1610, Midland, Texas 79702. If you have any questions regarding the protest procedure, please contact the Commission at 512/463-7288 or in writing, within twenty-one (21) days of publication to the Railroad Commission of Texas, Oil and Gas Division, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967.

NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION:
A 21 year old male convicted of the charge of Sexual Assault is registered to live in Midland, North Midland Drive, 79707.

AVISO DE REGISTRACION DE VIOLADOR SEXUAL
Un hombre de 21 años de edad se ha hallado culpable de violacion Asalto Sexual. El hombre esta registrado para vivir in Midland, la calle de North Midland Drive, 79707.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Midland Independent School District is requesting bids for Basketball, Soccer and Track Equipment. Bid #8A-0002 addressed to Mr. Tim Whalen, Director of Athletics, 615 W. Missoun, Midland, TX 79701. Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. CST, June 18, 1998 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid Forms and Specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1040.

NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the Balmorhea Independent School District, Telephone (915) 375-2511 until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 9, 1998, for Project: Power Renovation, Balmorhea High School, Balmorhea Independent School District, Balmorhea, Texas. Plans and specifications will be available from Fanning, Fanning & Associates, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 2555 74th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79423, Telephone (806)745-2533, a $50 deposit is required. Work consists of updating the grounding system for the existing electrical panels and the installation of new computer room panels and classroom receptacles. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities.

## 590 Legal Notices

PUBLIC AUCTION

As registered owner and/or lien holder of record, of the below described motor vehicle, you are hereby notified that said motor vehicle will be sold at public auction as an abandoned motor vehicle under authority of Sec. 5.04 Article V of the Texas Litter Abatement Act (Article 4477-9a) effective January 1, 1982. Said vehicle(s) will be struck off to the highest bidder.

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BFC318 (LOUISIANA)

V.I.N. IG6AD6943B9242459
1981 CADILLAC
LICENSE: JTW06X

Sale to be held June 1, 1998 at 10:00 A.M. at 200 Henderson, Midland, Midland County, Texas.

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 16.500 km of grade, structure, base and surfacing on FM 1379 FM 3095 to 2.9 mi. West and from FM 1357 to FM 3095 covered by STP 98(225)R in Midland County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 pm, June 3, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notified all bidders that it will ensure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Michael V. Chetty, Area Engineer, Midland, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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6-D-62072 6-76-2383-01-012, etc.

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

CASE NO. 98-04098
DATE 5/16/98

ON THE 16TH DAY OF MAY, 1998, I IMPOUNDED THE FOLLOWING ESTRAY:

KIND OF ANIMAL Cow
BREED Shorthorn Cross
COLOR Red & White
SEX Female
AGE
SIZE 800 lbs
BRAND, MARK, IDENTIFYING CHARACTERS White auction tag ® Hip #3780, black octagon ear tag, left ear- metal tag left ear

And on the 20th day of May, 1998, I filed a NOTICE OF ESTRAY in the Estray Book of Midland County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the Register of Recorded Brands in Midland County, Texas, for the owner of the said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 5th day of June, 1998, said estray will be sold at Public Auction/ Sheriff's Sale at 6109 S. CR 1178.

Witness by hand this 20th day of May, 1998.

GARY PAINTER, SHERIFF
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS
KEN COLSTON, DEPUTY

NOTICE is hereby given to the owners and lienholders of the vehicles listed below that unless such vehicles are redeemed within 20 days of the date of this Notice, at the location listed, certificates of Authority shall be issued to dispose of such vehicles to a demolisher. Failure on the part of the owners and lienholders to exercise their right to reclaim the vehicles within the time limit provided shall be deemed a waiver by the owners and all lienholders of all right, title, and interest in the vehicles and their consent to the disposal of such vehicles to a demolisher. Call (512) 465-7990 for further information regarding this matter.
52-71-8350-323-411TITLECS

DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE AND LOCATION

1982 GMC, LL, BYIT75L, (OH), 1G5EC16C4CF503477, N W 3000 HC 71 BOX 4628, ANDREWS TX

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE
Under the authority in Internal Revenue Code section 6331, the property described below has been seized for nonpayment of internal revenue taxes due from Robert W. & Cynthia L. Williams, 4004 N. C. R. 1247, Midland, Texas 79707. The property will be sold at public auction as provided by Internal Revenue Code section 6335 and related regulations. Date of Sale: June 5th, 1998. Time of Sale: 10:00 A.M. Place of Sale: Mitchell County Courthouse Steps, Colorado City, Texas 79512. Title Offered: Only the right, title, and interest of Robert W. & Cynthia L. Williams in and to the property will be offered for sale. If requested, the Internal Revenue Service will furnish information about possible encumbrances, which may be useful in determining the value of the interest being sold. Description of Property: Brown and White Mobile Home with covered front porch, 2- 3 carport, and cast iron Bar-B-Que Pit. The Surface Estate only in and to all of Lot Eleven (11) of the Danley Subdivision of Lots Twenty-two (22) through Thirty-Two (32), SAVE AND EXCEPT the South 150' of the Dorn Waterfront Subdivision out of the Northeast one-fourth (NE/4) of Section Fifty-seven (57), Block Twenty-seven (27), T & P Ry Co Surveys, Mitchell County, Texas, according to plat of Danley Subdivision of record in Volume 4, page 17, Plat Records of Mitchell County, Texas. Property may be Inspected at: Danley Road at Dorn Waterfront, Colorado City, TX 79512. Payment Terms: Full payment required on acceptance of highest bid. All payments must be by cash, certified check, cashier's or treasurer's check or by a United States postal, bank, express, or telegraph money order. Make check or money order payable to the Internal Revenue Service. Vincent Walker, Revenue Officer, 1004 N. Big Spring, Ste. 200, MC:5406MID, Midland, Texas 79701. 915-688-2874.

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS

TO EMERTERIO CADENA, Respondent:

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 by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of PATRICIA TORREZ, Movant was filed in the District Court of MIDLAND County, Texas on the 8th day of May, 1998 against you, EMETERIO CADENA, Respondent, numbered FM 33,747 and entitled "In the Matter of the Marriage of PATRICIA TORREZ and EMETERIO CADENA." The suit requests a Decree of Divorce.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the Petitioner's interest which will be binding upon you, including the termination of relationship.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of this Court at Midland, Midland County, Texas on this 21st day of May, 1998.

Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas
By: Angie Welch

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR REMOVAL OF EXISTING FLUORESCENT LIGHT FIXTURES AND REPLACE WITH 400 WATT HID METAL HALIDE FIXTURES AT ODESSA DISTRICT SERVICE SHOP AND WELDING SHOP
3901 E. BI 20, ODESSA, TEXAS 79761
ECTOR COUNTY, TEXAS
CONTRACT NO. 068XXR1014

Sealed Proposals and Specification for Removal of Existing Fluorescent Light Fixtures and Replace with 400 Watt HID Metal Halide Fixtures in Odessa District Service Shop and Welding Shop, 3901 E. BI 20, Ector County, Odessa, Texas to be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 11:00 A.M., Thursday, June 11, 1998 and then publicly opened and read.

Bid proposals and specifications will be available at the office of Arnulfo R. Valdez, 3901 E. BI 20, Odessa, Texas 79761. Telephone Number 915/498-4796.

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NOTICE
The Midland Independent School District is requesting quotes on Fire Extinguisher Service, Quote #8MQ-0008 addressed to Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services/District Architect, 801 S. Moran St., Building #1, Midland, Texas 79701 will be received until 2:00 p.m. CST, June 9, 1998 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling 915-689-1505.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Midland Independent School District is requesting bids on a new vehicle for Food Services Department, Bid #8F-0008, addressed to Mrs. Patricia Mouser, Director of Food Service, Midland Independent School District, 801 S. Moran, Building #2, Midland, Texas 79701 will be received until 2:00 p.m. CST, June 19, 1998, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling 915-689-1525.

Sell It, Find It, Buy It!
682-6222

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR SPECIFICATION FOR ERECTING NEW METAL EQUIPMENT SHED AND STORAGE BUILDING LOCATED AT CRANE MAINTENANCE YARD,
8201 HWY 385,
CRANE COUNTY, TEXAS
CONTRACT NO. 068XXR1015

Sealed Proposals and Specification for Erecting New Metal Equipment Shed and Storage Building located at Crane Maintenance Yard, 8201 Hwy 385, Crane, Crane County, Texas to be received by the Texas Department of Transportation until 1:30 P.M., Thursday, June 11, 1998 and then publicly opened and read.

Bid proposals and specifications will be available at the office of Arnulfo R. Valdez, 3901 E. BI 20, Odessa, Texas 79761. Telephone Number 915/498-4796.

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NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION:
A 73 year old male convicted of the charge of Aggravated Sexual Assault is registered to live in Midland, North Terrell Street, 79705.

AVISO DE REGISTRACION DE VIOLADOR SEXUAL:
Un hombre de 73 años de edad se ha hallado culpable de violacion Asalto Sexual con Intencion de Crimen. El hombre esta registrado para vivir in Midland, la calle de North Terrell, 79705.

NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION:
A 67 year old male convicted of the charge of Indecency With a Child is registered to live in Midland, North Garfield Street, 79705.

AVISO DE REGISTRACION DE VIOLADOR SEXUAL:
Un hombre de 67 años de edad se ha hallado culpable de delito de Indecencia con el Niño. El hombre esta registrado para vivir in Midland, la calle de NorthGarfield, 79705.

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

CASE NO. 98-04074
DATE 5/15/98

ON THE 15TH DAY OF MAY, 1998, I IMPOUNDED THE FOLLOWING ESTRAY:

KIND OF ANIMAL Emu
BREED Unknown
COLOR Brown
SEX Unknown
AGE Unknown
SIZE Medium
BRAND, MARK, IDENTIFYING CHARACTERS None

And on the 15th day of May, 1998, I filed a NOTICE OF ESTRAY in the Estray Book of Midland County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the Register of Recorded Brands in Midland County, Texas, for the owner of the said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 3rd day of June, 1998, said estray will be sold at Public Auction/ Sheriff's Sale at 4419 E. Hwy. 158.

Witness by hand this 20th day of May, 1998.

GARY PAINTER, SHERIFF
MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS
KEN COLSTON, DEPUTY

NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION:
A 30 year old male convicted of the charge of Aggravated Sexual Assault is registered to live in Midland, Waverly Street, 79703.

AVISO DE REGISTRACION DE VIOLADOR SEXUAL
Un hombre de 30 años de edad se ha hallado culpable de violacion Asalto Sexual con Intencion de Crimen. El hombre esta registrado para vivir in Midland, la calle de Waverly, 79703.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Midland Independent School District is requesting bids on Partial Re-roof at Midland Senior High, Bid #8M-0032 addressed to Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services/District Architect, 801 S. Moran St., Building #1, Midland, Texas 79701 will be received until 2:00 p.m. CST, June 11, 1998 and then publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling 915-689-1505.

## 595 Public Notices

**FIN-TEX PIPE LINE COMPANY**
is trying to locate the following listed people in regards to an existing right of way and pipeline that crosses property that they own in Midland County. If you have any information on the whereabouts of these individuals, please call Fin-Tex office at (915) 620-1507. The last available address is given with each individual.

**Keith Laseter**
P.O. Box 21518
Tulsa, OK 74121

**Eloise Mogensen**
413 E. Longview Ave.
Midland, TX 79701

**JW Chapman**
501 E. Longview Ave.
Midland, TX 79701

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## 610 Apartments Unfurnished

NO CREDIT HASSLES- June Rent $1.00. Call Summer for details. 688-3606, 520-5192. With approved application.

2 BEDROOM, 1 Bath Apartment. Large parking & patio area. Water & gas paid. $360 Month. See at 3200 Sage, Apt #8 or call 550-3245 after 5:00 pm.

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**WESTPARK APTS.**
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## 625 Houses Unfurnished

LEASE/ Sale- 3205 Mariana- 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, $350 monthly, $200 deposit. Call 694-1508 after 5.

3301 TERRACE, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living rooms, double garage, Lee, $750. Agent 686-7375.

DUPLEX 5106- BShadylane, 3 Br./ 2 Ba./ 1 Gar. Fireplace, completely remodeled, great kid neighborhood, across from Anson Jones Elementary. No pets. $500/ Deposit, $650/ monthly. Water paid. Call Bob 699-6960 or 520-8601.

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EXECUTIVE. Living room, dining room, 3 or 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, fireplace, spacious. For appointment, call Browning Real Estate, 683-1923.

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4709 WILSHIRE, 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, fenced yard. $600 deposit, $600 monthly. Available June 1st. Call 520-0358.

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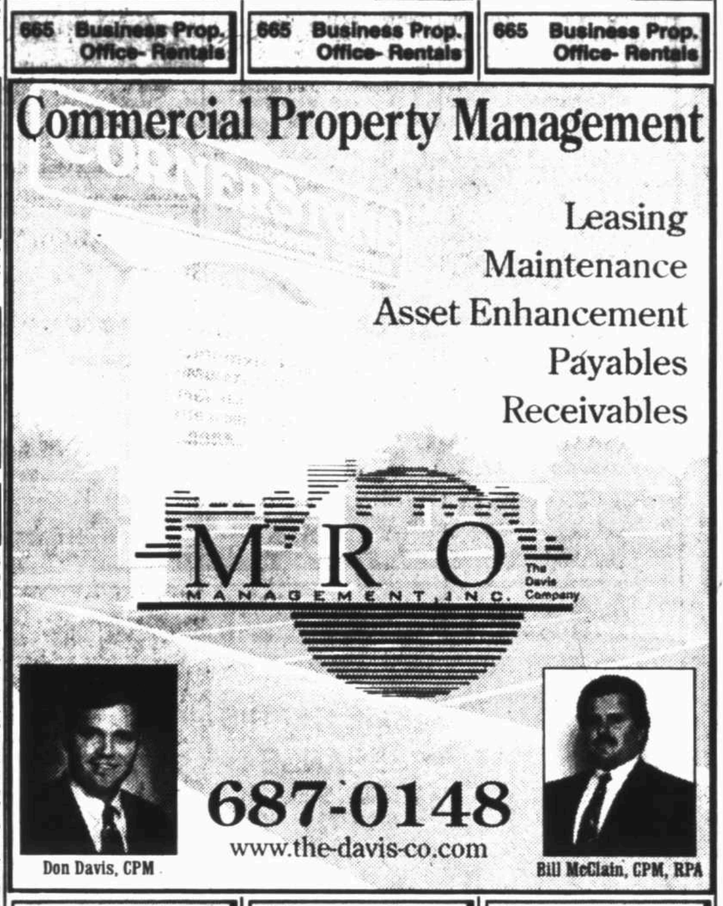
104 E. Cedar, 2 bedroom duplex, 1 bath, fenced back yard. $350 monthly plus deposit. 699-0569.

901 N. "D", 1 BEDROOM, central heating & air conditioning, refrigerator and stove furnished. $475 monthly, $300 deposit. No pets. Require 12 month lease. Call 682-4202 for information.

4237 SIESTA LANE. Duplex. Sunken living room, fireplace, central air, 2 large bedrooms, stove, refrigerator, disposal, washer- dryer connections. $500 Month, $400 Deposit. Call 687-4710 after 5:00 pm.

## 640 Condos/ Townhomes-Unfurn.

## 665 Business Prop. Office- Rentals




## 625 Houses Unfurnished

GORGEOUS 3,000' EXECUTIVE Home ready soon. 2806 Lockheed, upgrading in process. Come see. Lomagene, 699-4461.

LUXURY DUPLEX. 2 Bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, double garage- automatic, fenced yard. $795 month. 694-2957.

FROM THE Extra large kitchen & den with fireplace to the private enclosed patio- this is one fine home! 3- 4 Bedrooms, 3 baths, double garage with automatic door. $925. 683-3108.

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EXECUTIVE 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex in Wydewood Estates. Double garage, fireplace, small yard. $700/ monthly. Contact Tammy Edwards. WGB Realty, 520-7719.

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SEVERAL nice homes & apartments. $250-$725. Jeannie Printz, Agent 684-8202.

## 625 Houses Unfurnished

2301 W. STOREY. Available June 10th. Very nice. 3 Bedrooms, 1 bath, central a/ c, single garage. $550 monthly plus deposit. 682-4928 days. 684-7935 nights/ weekends.

A DOLL house. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage, sprinkler system, $700 per month, $500 deposit. 5115 Ric Drive. 699-4042.

3211 & 3211-A STOREY. 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath Duplex. Appliances, central heat/ air, washer- dryer. No pets. $350 Month plus deposit. 699-6258.

1 bedroom, 1505 W. Washington $300 monthly & 2 bedroom with den 1507 W. Washington $500 monthly. 684-6909.

4 BEDROOM, 2 bath, formal living, large back yard, 2 car garage, sun room. $1,000 monthly, deposit required. 570-4278.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath. Range/ refrigerator furnished. $450 Month + deposit. References please. 686-9914. Leave message.

2 BEDROOM, 2 Bath Duplex, new carpet, new appliances. Nice! Near Midland College. $300 deposit, $450 monthly + utilities. 550-5379.

2 BEDROOM duplex near Midland College. Hollywood bath, fireplace, skylight, carport, storage. $545 per month. 570-7557.

DUPLEX 4800 block Bedford. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, washer/ dryer, yard. $410 per month, available June 1st. 520-8903.

## 625 Houses Unfurnished

3204 SINCLAIR. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area, fireplace, 2 car garage, storage building. No pets. $1,000 month plus deposit. 699-6258.

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## 640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

LARGE 2 Bedroom, 2,050 sq. ft., intrusion alarm, very private $1,000 month. 563-4550.

2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, Studio, fireplace. Over looks pool. $20,000. Call 694-5119 for appointment.

FAIRGATE Townhomes- 4400 Fairgate Drive. 2 & 3 Bedrooms 12 and 6 month leases. $760 & up. 1,600 sq. ft. Approx. All appliances, fireplaces, garages. Northwest side. 697-9566.

1 & 2 BEDROOMS 1, 2 baths. 1,050- 1,430 Ft. Garage, washer/ dryer connections, microwave, fans. $650- $840/up. 689-8116, 697-9768.

## 640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

1, 2 BEDROOMS; 1, 2 Baths. 616- 1186 ft. $310/ up. Garage, washer/ dryer, fans, pool. 689-8115.

## 655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

2 BEDROOM, 1 bathroom, washer/ dryer connections. 2105 W. Co. Rd. 117. $275 a month, $100 deposit. 682-2939 leave message.

NOW AVAILABLE: 2- 3 Bedroom homes starting at $375/ Month with all appliances, large fenced yards. References and deposit required. No vicious dogs. Hurry and call 687-6324.

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## 660 Mobile Home Space for Rent

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2401 W. INDIANA. 2,400 sq. ft. Fenced yard. Excellent for small business or office. 683-7292.

FOUR ROOM Suite, ground floor, new paint and carpet. 700 sq. ft. Also 2 room suite, bills paid. Downtown. Don Roderick, Langston Realtors, 685-0400.

FIVE OFFICE SUITE. Approximately 974 sq. ft. $550 per month. 4500 W. Illinois. Call 620-1500.

ALL SIZES and types of properties. Office, Warehouse, Retail. 800 to 40,000 square feet. 683-8681.

SINGLE OFFICES, entire suites, free parking, secretarial services, copiers, faxes, phones provided at very reasonable rates. 4500 W. Illinois, 201 E. Michigan, 602 N. Baird. Call Midland, 620-1500.

4305-B W. ILLINOIS. 1,000 sq. ft. lease negotiable 689-7107.

SALE/ LEASE west side Retail, 4,000 sq. ft. Can divide. McKenzie-Owen, 684-6278.

13 OFFICES, approximately 2,967 sq. ft., $1,500 per month. 600 Baird. 620-1500.

## 667 Commercial Property

3 BAY FULL service station for lease. Avenue "A" & Scharbauer Drive. 915-235-8290.

BUILDING for Lease. 30' by 80', office, refrigerated- 30' by 30', carpet, shop- heater, insulated, 2 overhead doors one year lease minimum- $450/ monthly. Call 683-6276.

**FOR LEASE**
Office/ Warehouse Space. Approximately 3500 sq. ft. Call Shari Hamilton Pager 742-2819
**Century 21**
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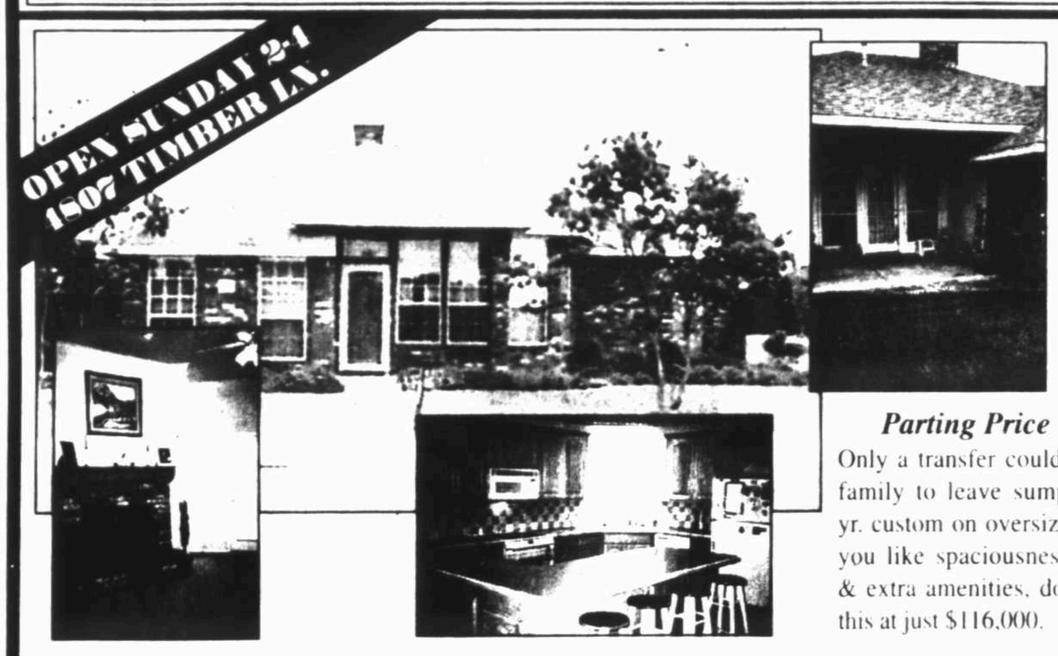


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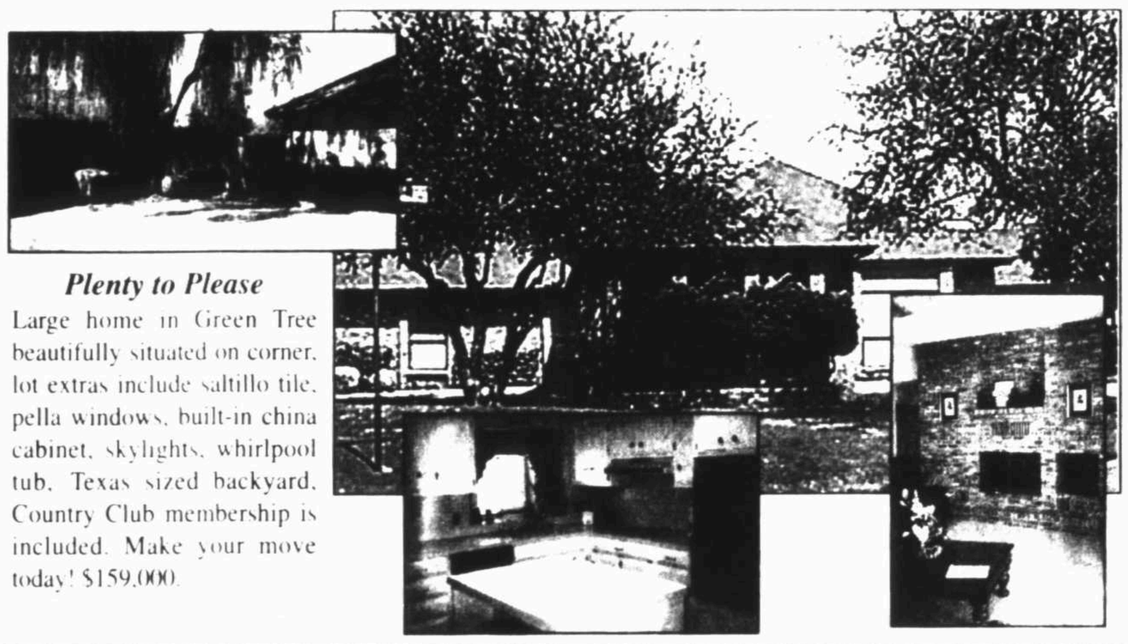

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| | | | |
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| Bdrm | Bedroom | Mst. Bdrm | Master Bdrm |
| Ba | Bath | Gar | Garage |
| Kit | Kitchen | Bldg | Building |
| Dbl | Double | Cond | Condition |
| A/C | Air conditioning | N-QA | Non-Qualifying Assumable |
| | | QA | Qualifying Assumable |
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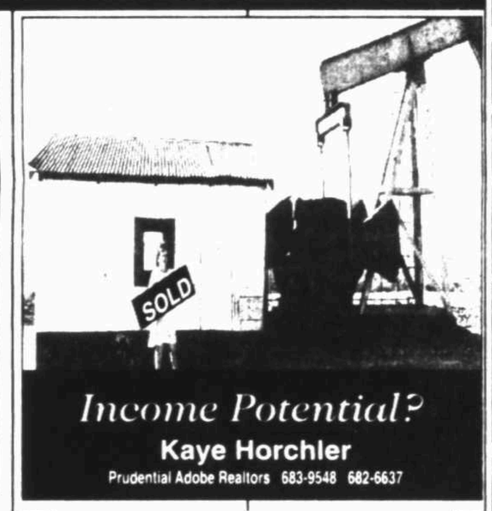


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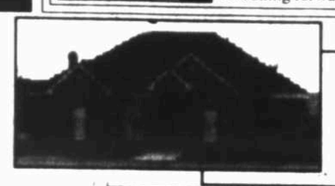

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| SHADY BEND | | UNDER CONTRACT |
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| HILLTOP | Wonderful! 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Cozy Den off Kit-2 Seq Bdrms | $ 179,900 |
| CHERRYWOOD | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| GREENRIDGE | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| HEREFORD | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| CENTERVIEW | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| "H" ST | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| SEQUOIA | Bonus Room! 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Gorgeous Yard w/Fish Pond | $ 157,900 |
| LOCKHEED | Pretty Patio Home! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Updated-Saltillo Tile | $ 154,900 |
| ROSEWOOD | 1-Owner 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Seq Mstr-Light/Bright Kit | $ 152,900 |
| LENNOX | Beautiful 4 bd-4 ba-2 liv-Fabulous Kit.-Great Bit-Ins | $ 149,900 |
| STERLING | | UNDER CONTRACT |
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| LEMONWOOD | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| TATTENHAM | Country in the City 4 bd-2.5+ 5 ba-3 liv-Good Access | $ 139,900 |
| WHITMAN | New Whitehead 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room | $ 139,500 |
| WHITMAN | By Whitehead 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR | $ 138,950 |
| LOS ALAMITOS | Carpet Allowance 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Pool! | $ 136,900 |
| TATTENHAM | Ideal Large Family Home! 5+ bd-3 ba-2 liv-Nice | $ 135,000 |
| PRINCETON | NEW LISTING | $ 132,000 |
| | Unique 2 Story! 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Fireplace in Dining-Workshop/Hobby Rm | |
| WHITMAN | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| WHITMAN | New Whitehead 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan | $ 125,950 |
| BRADFORD | Open/Light 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Polo Park Perfect | $ 124,500 |
| STONELEIGH | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| GOLF COURSE | BIG REDUCTION! 2 Story 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv | $ 119,000 |
| WHITMAN | Whitehead New 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan | $ 118,675 |
| WHITMAN | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| PRINCETON | "Old Midland" 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-A Touch of Europe! | $ 115,000 |
| FAIRHAVEN | Wonderful Home 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Roomy | $ 114,900 |
| WHITMAN | New Whitehead 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Room to Grow | $ 110,500 |
| APPERSON | Wonderful Plan 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Updated! | $ 105,500 |
| WHITMAN | New Whitehead 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Huge Master | $ 105,500 |
| OAKMONT | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| PRINCETON | New Townhome 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq Mstr | $ 95,000 |
| PRINCETON | Rydell Townhome 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Skylights | $ 95,000 |
| ARROYO | Nice Home 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great Trees-Storage!! | $ 94,000 |
| FAIRHAVEN | NEW LISTING | $ 93,500 |
| | Open Plan 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Master Suite-Room for Home Office | |
| NORWOOD | Great Floor Plan 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Seq Master | $ 91,900 |
| CRESTMONT | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| STANOLIND | Clean! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Super Backyard | $ 89,900 |
| SENTINEL | Appealing! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Open Kit/Den-Large Trees | $ 89,000 |
| RIO GRANDE | New Whitehead 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Model Home | $ 88,446 |
| MCDONALD | Large 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Big Trees-Near Schools | $ 87,500 |
| BOYD | A Beauty! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Pride of Ownership Shows-Shop | $ 86,500 |
| WINDSOR | Well-Maintained 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Sprinkler | $ 85,500 |
| QUAIL RUN | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| DENGAR | Clean/Neat 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Home Warranty | $ 84,500 |
| TERRACE | Large Backyard! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Large Trees!! | $ 83,900 |
| HYDE PARK | Beautiful Condition 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Remodeled | $ 83,500 |
| RIO GRANDE | Whitehead New 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 4 Bd | $ 83,500 |
| DENTCREST | Open 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paint/Carpet/Mstr Bath Tile | $ 82,500 |
| DENGAR | NEW LISTING | $ 81,900 |
| | Huge Shop! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-A Pleasure to Behold!! Recent Updates | |
| WINDSOR | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| FLOYD | By Whitehead 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Your Options | $ 81,500 |
| CASPER | Whitehead New 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR | $ 81,500 |
| DENGAR | Wonderful 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Recent Berber Carpet/Tile | $ 80,500 |
| SUNSHINE PKWY | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| SPENCE | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| SPENCE | By Whitehead 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Master | $ 76,244 |
| RIO GRANDE | Whitehead New 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan | $ 76,244 |
| NORWOOD | Pretty Twnhm 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Very Recent Kit Flooring | $ 75,000 |
| CONROE | Nice 3 bd-2.5 + 5 ba-2 liv-Lots of Space/Extras | $ 75,000 |
| MISSOURI | Really Nice! 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Lots of Room | $ 75,000 |
| CASPER | New Whitehead 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options | $ 74,744 |
| FLOYD | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| FLOYD | Whitehead New 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now | $ 74,244 |
| SPENCE | By Whitehead 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Your Amenities | $ 73,900 |
| SPENCE | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| TREVINO | Whitehead New 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options | $ 71,900 |
| SPENCE | By Whitehead 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bdrm | $ 70,225 |
| RIO GRANDE | New Whithead 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Avail | $ 70,225 |
| RIO GRANDE | Nice 1-Owner 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec Updates | $ 69,950 |
| OXFORD | Pretty 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq Mstr-Beamed Liv Ceiling | $ 69,900 |
| ALPINE | A Dollhouse! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Totally Updated | $ 68,500 |
| TREVINO | New Whitehead 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great for Retirees | $ 68,225 |
| CASPER | By Whitehead 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors | $ 68,225 |
| SPENCE | Whitehead New 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan | $ 66,704 |
| GRAHAM | New Whitehead 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours | $ 65,704 |
| GRAHAM | By Whitehead 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan | $ 64,704 |
| REEVES | REDUCED 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq Mstr w/Nice Bath | $ 63,500 |
| ANETTA | Cute and Clean! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fireplace in Living | $ 63,500 |
| RIC | New on the Market 3 bd-2 ba-Fpl-2-car gar-Priced to Sell | $ 59,900 |
| PARKWOOD | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| PARKWOOD | Two Story! 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Upstairs Mstr-Large Liv | $ 56,500 |
| STOREY | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| BELAIRE | Home Warranty! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fireplace | $ 53,000 |
| N. D | Wonderful Home 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Old Fashioned "Texas" Nghbrhd | $ 52,000 |
| LEISURE | Great Condition! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Lots Recent! Large Rooms | $ 52,000 |
| ROOSEVELT | REDUCED!! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Owner wants Offer! | $ 49,900 |
| MONTY | Cute! 3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Some Recent Updating | $ 39,000 |
| SCHARBAUER | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| SYCAMORE | Clean/Neat 3 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Shop w/Electricity | $ 32,900 |
| SPRABERRY | Needs T-L-C 3 bd-1.75 ba-2 liv-1 car gar | $ 29,900 |
| GRIFFIN | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| TYLER | Duplex Each Unit = 1 bd-1 ba-Stucco Exterior | $ 16,000 |

## SUBURBAN PROPERTIES

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|---|---|---|
| FM 307 | Grnwd 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Approx 5 Ac-5-Stall Barn-Pretty | $ 201,500 |
| CARDINAL | One-of-a-Kind! 4 bd-3.5 + 5 ba-2 liv-Gst Hse | $ 190,000 |
| S. CO RD 1200 | Fine Country Living! 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv | $ 190,000 |
| E. CO RD 108 | Greenwood 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx 30x30 Wrkshp | $ 159,500 |
| COTTON FLAT | Nice 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx 15 Ac-Winter Wheat | $ 149,500 |
| S. CO RD 1065 | Horse Lover's Delight! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv | $ 148,000 |
| S CO RD 1204 | NEW LISTING | $ 99,600 |
| | Workshop + Storage 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx 2.09 ac-Home Warranty | |
| E. CO RD 140 | Neat/Nice Country! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Finished Basement | $ 85,000 |
| W. CO RD 39 | Great Country Home! 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Workshop | $ 84,900 |
| W. CO RD 130 | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| E. CO RD 104 | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| W. CO RD 50 | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| S. CO RD 1184 | Huge Mstr Bdrm 2 bd-2 ba-Approx 5 Ac | $ 39,900 |
| E. CO RD 86 | Great Shop! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx 5 Ac-Mob Home | $ 29,900 |
| E. CO RD 83 | Cute/Clean 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Approx 5 Ac | $ 29,900 |
| E. CO RD 1194 | Approx 4.22 Ac 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv | $ 25,900 |

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| E. HWY 80 | Zoned LR2 $ 35,000 | | |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| WALNUT LN | 2 Blocks | $ 3,500 ea | GREEN TREE | 1 Lot | $ 24,000 |
| ALAMO DR | 2 Lots | $ 4,500 ea | W. ILLINOIS | | UNDER CONTRACT |
| GARDEN LN | 2 Blocks | $ 4,500 ea | E. CR 1090 | Greenwood | $ 34,400 |
| BOWIE DR | 1 Lot | $ 4,500 | WHITMAN | +/-11 Ac | $ 130,000 |
| S. CR 1065 | Mob Hm OK | $ 14,000 | W. CR 2950 | Martin Co | $ 220,000 |
| N. CR 1130 | UNDER CONTRACT | | I-20 | 22+Acres | $ 385,000 |
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| FT. STOCKTON | Showroom office close to downtown. 12,500 sq. ft. Also, extra storage/warehouse. Carpeted & ready for occupancy! Large lot | | $200,000 |
| S. CO. RD. 1285 | 64 acres between Midland & Odessa! | | $224,000 |
| CALEN CT. | Magnificent McPherson home in GTN! 4BD/3BA/3LA + study/ 2 patios, 4 car garage, wood shutters, & $5400 landscaping allowance!! **This home is spectacular!** | | $265,000 |

*For additional information, always call the "Home town team!"*

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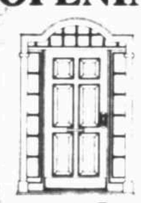

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| | |
|---|---|
| 2603 Spartan-4 BR/2 1/2 BA, Builders Home | $151,000 |
| 4515 Fairbanks Dr.-NEW LISTING-3BR, 2BA | $84,050 |
| 1702 Kansas- Old Midland, 3/2 | $98,000 |
| 4201 Thornberry-3/2, Great Location | U/C |
| 3507 Boyd-2/2, Townhouse | $89,000 |
| 2807 Harvard-4/3 | $129,900 |
| 4308-A Gleneagles-3/3, New Const | $112,500 |
| 4308-B Gleneagles-3/3, New Const | $112,500 |
| 4311 St. Andrews-3/3, New Const | $112,500 |
| 4313 St. Andrews-3/3, New Const | $112,500 |
| **SUBURBAN** | |
| 3314 WCR 184-NEW LISTING, 4/3, Skywest Airport | $199,500 |
| 2808 Marie Dr.-New Listing-3/2, Great Shop | $189,000 |
| 20 Acres near Skywest Airport on Cty. Rd 1218 | $60,000 |
| 4301 Kniffen- 3/2/1 LA, Price Reduced | $94,900 |
| 14036 W. Co. Rd. 124-3BR, 2BA, Shop.....REDUCED | $93,900 |
| Co. Rd. 1184-3BR, 2BA & office | $119,000 |
| 4601 Tattenham- 3/3/1/RV & Shop | $162,000 |
| 11065 WCR 58- 4/3/2 Pick Colors NEW CONSTRUCTION | $169,900 |
| RANCH-389 Acres, 3/2/2 | $220,000 |
| **STANTON** | |
| 1210 Carpenter-3/3/3 LA | $79,900 |

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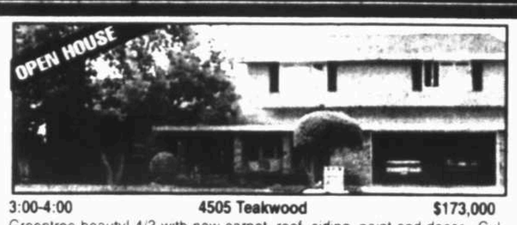
3:00-5:00 **2410 Kansas** $49,900
Neat, clean with 2 fireplaces, new evaporative cooler. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, great covered patio. Convenient location. Shown by Lee Denny




3:00-4:00 **4505 Teakwood** $173,000
Greentree beauty! 4/3 with new carpet, roof, siding, paint and decor. Cul-de-sac on south side of street, near Driftwood.

**12004 W CR 56-** Prime country property in great location, 7 miles north of airport off 1788. Custom 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas on 3 acres. Best water well and workshop in the county. Listed by Les Carnes

**2407 Auburn** - Four bedroom, 2 bath located on quiet culdesac with great landscaping and mature trees. Sequestered master with his & her baths. Walk to schools. $96,900

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**TEAKWOOD**- Greentree beauty. 4/br 3/ba 2/la 3/ga. New roof, carpet, paint ..... $173,000
**ARROYO** -4/br 2 5/ba 2/la. Beautiful pool and low maintenance yard. Immaculate ..... $126,900
**CARDINAL LN** - Horse lovers home w/2 acres. 3/bd 2/ba 2/la ..... $125,000
**NOEL** - Large 3/bd townhome in quiet area, pitched roof, convenient Loop access ..... $97,500
**MICHIGAN** - Old Midland charm. Lots of sq. footage, Berber carpet, 10X24' OS ..... $92,500
**CANEMONT**-Custom cream puff. 3/bd 2/ba Fresh paint, high ceilings ..... $89,500
**STANOLIND** - 3/b2 2/ba 3/la Near Rusk and Lee. Ceramic tile, beautiful trees! ..... $81,000
**STANOLIND**- New carpet & fresh paint in 3/bd 2/ba near Rusk and Lee ..... $75,000
**MERCEDES**- 4/bd 2/ba home with new Berber carpet and fresh paint. Nice! ..... $54,900
**RUBY**- 4/bd 2/ba Updated and very clean. Nice neighborhood ..... $50,000
**KANSAS** - Neat & clean 3/bd 2/ba with huge covered patio ..... $49,900

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## SENSATIONAL HOMES OVER $100,000

**S HWY 349** - 31.2 ac land with 2 houses ..... $250,000
**E CO RD 120** - 3 br/2 ba, 2 la, fp, pool, barns, pens, orchards & more ..... UC
Owner will sell main residence & orchard on 4 acres for ..... $172,500
**CULPEPER** -Elegant 4/br 3/la 3/ba on cul-de-sac near college ..... $174,500
**MEADOWLARK**-4/bd 3/ba, great country home inside city limits,corrals & barn ..... $171,900
**CHESLEY CT.** - 4 br/3 ba/3 car gar, landscaped w/ sprink., gourmet kit. ..... SOLD
**S CO RD 1130** - Lots of new in this 3 br/2 ba/2 la/2 fp & 3 car gar - 2.63 ac ..... $169,900
**DRIFTWOOD** - 4/bd 3/ba plus office. Large rooms, new tile roof-Greentree REDUCED ..... $165,000
**E CO RD 120** - 2 story office bldg. Corner Rankin Hwy ..... $150,000
**HIGHLAND** - T. Hunt new const. 4 br/3 ba, seq. guest quart. Open kitchen & den ..... SOLD
**W CO RD 56** - Superior 3 br/2 ba/2 la/2 car gar, huge workshop, 3 ac ..... REDUCED! $139,500
**LOCKHEED** - Beautiful with so many possibilities in Old Midland, over 2900 sqft ..... $135,000
**PARKHURST** - Super 3 or 4 br & 3 ba with great SHOP! Won't last long! ..... $129,500
**CR 1182 S** - Ridge Heights. 3 br2/ba plus studio/guest qtrs, stables, barn, 3.22 acres ..... UC
**HUMBLE**- Special plan. 3 br 2.5 ba 3/la, huge rec room ..... $115,000
**APOLLO CT** - Spacious 3/br 2/ba, hot tub and sauna,quiet cul-de-sac ..... REDUCED $109,500
**WEDGEWOOD** - Superb TH, low maintenance yard, like new!! ..... REDUCED! $109,000
**S CO RD 1315** - Awesome split level home! Amenities galore. 5+br/3.5 ba/2 fp ..... UC

## TERRIFIC VALUES UNDER $100,000

**GODFREY**-Precious 3 br/2 ba immaculate home in Skyline Terrace ..... UC
**ROSEMONT** - Immaculate 4 br 2.5 ba in Fairmont Park. Pretty yard, built in 1996 ..... UC
**E CO RD 110**- GREENWOOD SCHOOLS - 3 br/2 ba on 2 acres
Fenced and cross fenced with three stall barn ..... $98,500
**CR 109 E** - Judy Lane. Great Greenwood home! Behind schools-3 br/2 ba/2 la ..... SOLD
**AUBURN** - 4 br 2 ba, located on cul-de-sac, great landscaping, near college ..... $96,900
**SKYLINE** - Great floorplan in great neighborhood. 4 br 2 ba 2/la ..... $90,000
**TERRACE** - 3 br 2 ba 2 la. Large family home near Fannin School. Priced at appraisal ..... $88,000
**NEELY** - Like new 4 br/2 ba, fp, 2 car gar, great yard. NO GRASS! ..... $89,500
**WYLEA COVE**-3 br+study/2 ba on quiet street in Wydewood, walk to park ..... UC
**WESTWIND**- Extra large 2 br 2 ba 2 garage townhome, formal dining. Really Lovely! ..... $79,900

**FLARE**- 3/bd 2/ba 2/la. Great floorplan with huge sequestered master ..... $78,500
**WESTWIND** - Great 2/bd 2/ba 2/car garage. Lots of updating, nice landscaping ..... $70,499
**CR 106** - Virginia Circle in Greenwood. 3/bd 2/ba Installing new carpet, tile, wallpaper ..... $79,900
**TANGLEWOOD** - 3 br/2 ba/2 car-gar. Great shape ..... $78,000
**BEECHWOOD** - 3 Duplexes -2 br/2 ba For Sale or Lease ..... $70,000
**NORWOOD** - Town home 2 br/2 ba. Spacious floor plan. Home Owners Warr. ..... $69,000
**SHANDON** - 4 plus br/2 ba. Great family home w/ lots of pluses. Let's make a deal! ..... $69,000
**WHITNEY**- 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar.Much new, Back on market &ready to move! ..... Reduced!$67,500
**ST FRANCIS** - Stanton-Great 3/bd 2/ba 2/car garage + 2 carports, central heat/air ..... $60,000
**LEDDY** -3/br 2/ba New paint, new ceramic floor tile in kitchen, new ceramic in baths ..... $61,900
**LOUISIANA** - 3bd/ 2/ba 2/ car garage with shop/storage. New carpet & paint! ..... $54,900
**COUNTRY CLUB** - Neat 3/br 2/ba 2/car garage, large living area w/fireplace ..... $59,500
**BELAIRE** - 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar. Sellers are offering $1,000 incentive to buyer ..... $56,000
**PASADENA**-3 br/2 ba, 2 living areas, well maintained, refg. air ..... SOLD
**SHADYLANE** - 3 br/2 ba/1 car gar - completely remodeled from carpet to roof ..... $49,500
**IDLEWILDE**- 3 bd/2 ba/1 car fr. New paint, new carpet. Like new. Low equity! ..... $49,500
**BOYD** - 3 bd/ 2 ba, lots of storage ..... $49,131
**MADERA** - Odessa- 3/bd 1/ba new roof, siding, thermo windows, large backyard ..... $45,000
**PECAN** - Large 4/br 2/ba with 2 spacious living areas, over 2,000 sqft ..... $44,900
**GRAY** - REDUCED $7000 Bricked mobile home 3 br/3 ba - workshop & RV parking ..... $39,000
**ERIE** - Sparkling clean 3 br/2 ba/1 car gar, central heat/ac ..... SOLD
**LONGSHORE**-in Big Spring, Forsan Schools!3 br/2 ba, superb condition ..... $42,500
**BAIRD-3** br/2 ba/2 car garage ..... $41,000
**MONTY** - Non-qualifying loan w/$8,500 equity, 3/br 2/ba ..... $40,500
**ST. BONIFACE** - Stanton- Lot of space for the money. 3 bd could be 4 ..... $36,500
**KENTUCKY** - 4 br/2 ba converted duplex ..... $32,000
**KEITH** - Charming older home, 3 br/2 ba/2 car-carport. Large front porch ..... UC
**BECKLEY**-2 br/1 ba-Recent updating. New exterior paint ..... $27,500
**HOLLOWAY** - 2 br/1 ba, with exceptional potential. Great investment! ..... $27,560
**THOMAS** - 2 br/2 ba. Recent updating ..... $26,000
**MARIANA -Great** investment opportunity. 4 duplexes w/2 br/ ba ..... $21,000 to $23,000
**E CR 140**-Mobile home lots, some w/ septic & water well Starting at ..... $8,000-$14,000
**BRUNSON** - 4 duplexes w/1 br/1 ba REDUCED to $11,600 ..... SOLD

## COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES & VACANT LOTS

**COMMERCIAL**- 8th St. in Odessa-Great visability ..... $180,000
**COMMERCIAL** - Andrews Hwy - super office bldg, 4 units or 1 large ..... REDUCED!! $140,000
**COMMERCIAL** - Lot on Big Spring ..... $150,000
**E CO RD 120** - Office bldg w/ parking ..... $150,000
**10 ACRES** - Middle of Greentree North ..... $150,000
**E. HIGHWAY 80** - (3.47 acres) ..... $13,000
**E. HIGHWAY 80** - (3.0 acres) ..... $12,000
**TEJAS** - 1 Lot on 2.5 acres, Ranch Estates- ..... REDUCED!!$5,500
**LOTS OF LOTS** - within your budget! ..... $600-8,000
**FRANCES** - .24 ac. lot sq. ft. 10500, zoned for commercial ..... $5,350
**W. SHANDON** - One lot ..... $2,950
**W. SHANDON** - Three lots ea ..... $2,100-2,800
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**1:00-3:00...5461 Juniper Court** **1:00-3:00.....4728 Princeton**
**1:00-3:00..5500 Cypress Court** **1:00-4:00....3404 W. Louisiana**

**3001 Whittle Way** -Really nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home that has a personality - fireplace, large master bath, a bargain at ..... $72, 500

**4507 Neely** - cul-de sac location - really nice 3 bedroom custom home with tons of extras - won't last long at ..... $74,900

**4316 Princeton** - New on the market - 3 bedroom, 2 living area home with fireplace, new A/C just installed! Only ..... $58,500

**406 Kiowa** - Terrific 4 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, central heat & air, too good to be true at ..... $49,900

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### NEW RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS

5304 CHESLEY COURT ..... 4BDR 3BTH 3 LIVING AREAS ..... $194,500
6210 ORIOLE ..... 3BDR 3BTH POOL ON THE COURSE IN GREENTREE ..... $279,900

### SPOTLIGHT PROPERTIES

**2 or 3 BEDROOMS**

6200 E.C.R. 62 ..... 3BDR/2BTH ..... $44,900
2832 LAKE C.R. 252 ..... 3BDR/2BTH ..... $35,000
COLORADO CITY, TX
1411 W. GOLF COURSE ..... 3BDR/2BTH
REDUCED TO ..... $106,500
2805 KESSLER ..... 3BDR/2BTH ..... $39,500
3902 ROOSEVELT ..... 3BDR/2BTH
PRICE REDUCED ..... $45,000
1007 STANOLIND ..... 3BDR/2BTH ..... $79,950
1304 DELMAR ..... 3BDR/2BTH ..... $39,900

**4 or MORE BEDROOMS**

2102 N. BENTON ..... 4BDR/1BTH ..... $38,000
3309 CIMMARON ..... 4BDR/2BTH ..... $82,500
4448 DOGWOOD ..... 5BDR/3BTH ..... $195,000
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**GREENWOOD** new listing 3/2/2, new tile & carpet. RAYCHEL ..... $69,700
**U NEED TO SEE** this Wydewood delight 3/2/2. See it with LYNN ..... $86,000
**SIMPLIFY IN THIS** 2/2, ret air, hdwood flrs, xtra lot! Call DENE ..... $32,900
**TOO CUTE** Wilshire 3/2/1, fresh paint, clean. WILLA DEAN ..... $45,000
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**SPECIAL PROGRAM** New Constr., help w/costs. Call ANNA ..... $60,000
**AFFORDABLE GREENWOOD** 3/2/2, firpl., fresh paint. DENE ..... $59,000
**"SOUTH FORK"** in Greenwood. 5 ac. 5/4/2, 3 liv. Call DENE ..... $250,000
**IN THE SWIM**, Stanton 4/2/2, pool, 2 gar. & more! Call LYNN ..... $86,500
**"AN "EDEN"** in Gardendale 4/2/2, 3 liv, 4 1/4 acres. Call DENE ..... $150,000
**"ESTATE-ISH"** lg. home, pool, acreage, income & more. LINDA ..... $129,000
**GRRREAT PRICE!!** 4 bdrms or 2 liv, 2 bath, much new. ANNA ..... $50,000
***GREENWOOD-call LISA- 687-0595, 687-4419***
**WOW!!** Brand new in Stonebridge. 4/3/2, 2 liv, formal din, 1/2 ac. GISD ..... $179,500
**IT'S PERFECT!** 3/2/2, built 1995, all the "extras", immaculate. GISD ..... $97,500
**SOO NICE**, in Fairmont Park. 3/2/2, firpl., much new. Call DENE ..... $80,000
**HOME WITH INCOME PROPERTY!** Call DAVE ..... $43,000
**DON'T WAIT & BE SORRY** 3/2/2, Wydewood. See it with DENE ..... $79,900
**"AS IS"** 2/1 w/rental unit. Your office or home. Call ANNA ..... $37,000
**TRINITY TOWNHOUSE**, new construction 3/2/2. Call LINDA ..... $144,900
**ROOM FOR THE GANG** 4/3/2, liv, Wilshire. See it with BEN ..... $56,500
**9 ACRES** off 1788 on c/r 40. Your own ranchette. Just Call DENE ..... $35,000
**TWO(2)** 3.8 ac. tract in restricted subdivision. Call LINDA ..... each $30,000
**GREENWOOD** large home. 3/2/2, lots of sq. ft. Call RAYCHEL ..... $99,500
**7.78 FENCED ACRES**, 4 water wells, trees, off 1788 ..... Call LINDA
**ZONED COMM'L**, Andrews Hwy. between hospitals ..... $80,000 Call ANNA
**2.6 ACRES**- near Hospital, commercial zoning ..... Call LYNN
**1, 2, OR 3 COMM'L LOTS** - 2 of the lots have buildings ..... Call LINDA
**COMMERCIAL BLDG.** - approx. 30,000 sqft ..... Call LYNN
**COMMERCIAL SITE** ..... Call LINDA Fieseler
**TRINITY SQUARE**- New Town homes. Custom qual. ..... Call DENE
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**GREENTREE N**.... Outstanding five bedroom home has heated pool and spa, built-ins, secluded den and a fantastic gourmet kitchen. Oversized three car garage, security system, built-ins galore. U/C $248,500

**GRASSLAND**... Under construction: this four bedroom, 3.5 bath home on large corner lot on cul-de-sac will have jacuzzi in master, sprinklers, 2 living areas plus formal dining, 3 car garage and more. Call Anita. $205,000

**SADDLE CLUB N** Spacious three bedroom, 2.5 bath beauty with 3 living areas and pool can be found in prime location with full time security guard. Huge lot, sunroom, 2 fireplaces, wet bar, and much more! U/C JUST REDUCED!! $189,900

**BRIARWOOD**... Call Anita to see this 5 bedroom or 4 bedroom plus study next to neighborhood pool on quiet cul-de-sac. Two living areas plus dining all on extra large landscaped lot! U/C $174,900

**GRASSLAND ESTATES** Beautiful four bedroom, two and one half bath new construction by F.N. Builders has two large living areas with two sided fireplace, whirlpool tub in master, custom wood blinds, gorgeous wall coverings and much more! $159,900

**HYDE PARK**... **JUST REDUCED!** Don't miss this beauty with three large bedrooms, sequestered master and many updates located in established area with mature landscaping! Lite and brite and spotless. Seller wants offers!! $74,500

**WEDGEWOOD PK**.... Three bedroom, two bath home with two living areas, tile flooring in kitchen, breakfast den and bath, enclosed patio and more! Jewel-tone colors in bedrooms add pizzazz! U/C $69,500

**FAIRWAY PK**.... 3 bedroom, 2 bath in quiet, established neighborhood has large living area with corner fireplace, indoor utility, 2 full baths, no back yard neighbors. Repairs in progress. Call Anita for more information! $57,500

*FEATURED HOME OF THE WEEK*

**GRASSLAND**....Spacious four bedroom custom has large kitchen with island, formal dining, sequestered fourth bedroom for guests or teens. Large backyard with sprinklers. Within walking distance to clubhouse and pools. $134,500

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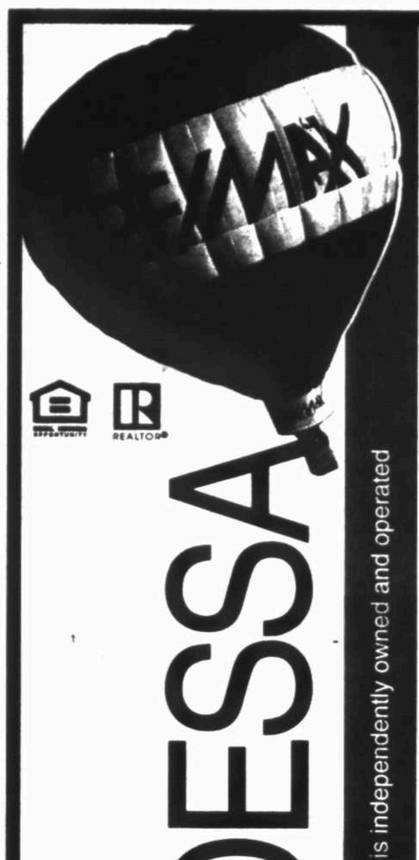


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**Ashwood Ct.** ..... $205,000
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**Hathaway Court** ..... $192,500
Noteworthy home in Grasslands with 4 BD, 3.5 BA, 2 LA, 3 car garage. Formal living/dining. Spacious kitchen. Call Marilyn Jo Smith to view.

**Rosemont** ..... $188,900
Stunning! Special home for special needs - two complete homes in one - 5 bathrooms - hobby room, 3 car garage. Call for list of features. Deborah Pierce 520-2112.

**Grassland Blvd** ..... $185,000
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**Ashwood-Reduced** ..... $184,900
New construction by Tom W U/C Grasslands - 4 bedrooms, 2 living areas, formals, pick your colo l! - Scheduled complete May 1998. Call Larry or Debbie Hatfield 684-0369

**Hilltop-Reduced** ..... $183,000
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**Rustic Trail** ..... Reduced $179,000
Large four bedroom, two an U/C baths with all the amenities. Two covered patios with a hot tub Custom brick Bar-B-Que Pit. Located on the course at Greentree. Very Nice!!

**Woodhollow** ..... $174,900
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Fabulous 4/3 with 2 living U/C study. Tons of builder extras + neighborhood clubhouse & pool!

**Cherrywood** ..... $165,000
New 4 bdrm home by Lee Ev U/C mmie

**Greenridge** ..... $162,900
Fabulous 4BD, 2 1/2 BA home in Grassland. Plus, garden room, breakfast bar, 3-car garage, and so much more!! Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

**Grassland-New Construction** ..... $159,900
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**Greentree Country Club** ..... $159,000
Builder's home feature rich, Bright open floor plan w/gorgeous master suite bath. Includes Country Club Membership. Careful it's loaded! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

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**Beechwood** ..... $152,500
Wonderful 4 bdrm, 2.5 bath h U/C on a cul-de-sac in Greentree - Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

**Deventry** ..... $151,900
Wonderful floorplan. 3 baths, quality filled, neighborhood pool, courts & clubhouse. Hurry to see! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

**Cherrywood-Reduced** ..... $149,900
New contruction in Briarwood. U/C ht. Call Clemmie

**Polo Park** ..... $149,900
Grand kitchen & breakfast area, 4 U/C great for a study, 3 full baths, 3 car garage, lovely inside & out. Ask Larry & Debbie Hatfield.

**Spring Meadow** ..... $148,500
Very large rooms, recent remodeling, lots of strage, light, bright & open. A/C in workshop, 3 patios for outdoor living. Karen Czech 685-4028.

**Terra Ct-Reduced!** ..... $139,900
Rasnick Resale in mint condition - 3 baths, open & bright, excellent storage, plantation shutters, security system. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

**Auburn** ..... $140,000
Fabulous 2 story, 3 1/2 baths, formals, ample storage, divided backyard, pool, quiet cul-de-sac location. Call Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

**Melville** ..... $136,500
Great plan - 4 bedrooms - 2.5 baths - two car garage - sequestered master, don't miss this one - call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 - 682-8820.

**Grassland Estates** ..... $134,500
Immaculate 4/3 with spacious island kitchen. 4th bedroom & bath are sequestered for guests or study. Within walking distance to pools and clubhouse. Call Anita Noles.

**Learmont** ..... $129,900
5 BDRM, 3 BA, 2 living areas U/C ining, Berber carpet, recently remodeled kitchen, small yard, cir e drive, sprinkler system. Beautiful home! Call Sam House 699-2163.

**Downing** ..... $126,900
4 bedroom/1 living or 3 bedroom/2 living, 2 1/2 baths, 2 FP, wood shutters, tile floors, high ceilings, bookcases. Must See! Call Sam 699-2163.

**Crestwood Ave** ..... $125,000
Stunning four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with open living area, sequestered master, ample storage, covered patio, etc. This home feels like new! Come see. Clayton Alexander 682-9494 (H)

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4 bed, 2 1/2 ba, fantastic kit. & brkfst room, large bedrooms, lush landscaping. Call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

**Westminister...Sparkling Pool – N** U/C ..... $124,500
Fantastic! Great bedrooms, skyli kitchen, formal dining, two living areas, 2 1/2 baths. Larry or Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.

**King Richards Row** ..... $123,500
Greenhill Terrace-Greathouse, Ab U/C bedroom, 3 full bathrooms, lite, open - airy. Sequestered master. Sprinkler system too! Call Deborah 520-2112.

**Candle Tree** ..... Reduced! $121,900
SUPER on large lot - 4/3 - new a U/C or, sequestered bedrooms. Call Donna 697-0490.

**Melville** ..... $121,500
A great four bedroom, 2.5 bath home located in a super location. Time to pick colors - sequestered master - call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 - 682-8820.

**Bishops Castle** ..... $119,500
Super 4 BD, 2 BA, 2 LA, 2 U/C seq. master, custom window treatments and much more. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

**Fairhaven** ..... $118,500
Seq. master, jacuzzi tub, cul-de-sac. Huge kitchen with built-ins, pull out drawers, lazy susan, 4 bed, 2 1/2 ba. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

**Reo Drive-Reduced** ..... $118,500
Large 4 bdrm, 3 bath, 2 liv. areas, call Clemmie

**Fairmont Park** ..... $118,500
4 bedroom, 3 bath, plantation shu U/C ors. Call Jo Braden.

**Dengar** ..... $115,000
Fabulous home on corner lot with tile in updated kitchen & baths! 4 bedroom, 2 bath w/formal dining. Spectacular yards. Fannin area! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

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Beautiful backyard w/ pool & spa, formals, recent carpet, fresh paint, 2 1/2 bath, great porches. Large home for the money! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

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**Caldera-Priced To Sell-Reduced!** ..... $109,900
Vista West - 4 bedroom, 3 bath U/C Call Jo Braden.

**Purple Sage** ..... $109,900
4 bedroom, formal dining. Immaculate. Call Jo Braden.

**Hoya** ..... $108,000
Watch this one being built! U/C uzzi tub, formal dining, window coverings. Pick your wallpaper n

**Dentcrest** ..... $106,000
Newly constructed on cul-de-sac in Fairmont Park. Call Deborah Pierce 520-2112.

**Pinemont** ..... $104,900
Fabulous 4BR, seq. master, separate formal dining, tiled kitchen, wonderful bath, sprinkler system. Hurry to see ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758 - 684-0369.

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**Hughes - New Listing** ..... $98,900
BRIGHT AND SPACIOUS hom U/C Slope. 4 BD, 2BA, fireplace, seq. master, jacuzzi tub. Garden room is excellent place for an exercise room or second living area. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

**Auburn** ..... $97,900
A short walk to Emerson and Goddard. 4 BD, 2 1/2 BA, 2 car gar, with an extra wide driveway, spacious workshop. Large beautiful trees surrounding the outside. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

**St. Andrews** ..... $92,000
Fabulous 4 BR with 3 baths, country kitchen with loads of cabinets, formal dining, Berber carpet. Darling. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

**Spartan** ..... $89,900
Marvelous home with room to U/C ellent condition on corner lot with water well, tile, high ceilings & many updates! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

**Lehigh** ..... $78,800
A super 4 bedroom home for under $80,000 - vaulted ceiling - nice kitchen - large eating area - Mary Jo Drury - 684-4268 - 682-8820.

**Parkdale** ..... $64,900
A nice size home - two living areas - 4 bedrooms - two baths. Call Mary Jo Dnjry 684-4268 - 682-8820.

**Shell-Great New Price** ..... $62,000
You will be surprized "How larg U/C t is. Gorgeous yard, decked area w/hot tub - formals & huge lovely den. Ask for joyce 682-3191.

**Delmar** ..... $41,000
Great four bedroom home with l U/C ns that has been well maintained. House also has central heat & air, on a water well. Call Kirk 682-8820.

**College-Reduced** ..... $25,000
Just drastically reduced for a quick sale. Home is on two lots and could be three rental properties. Call Kirk 682-8820.

## 3 OR LESS BEDROOMS

**#14 Dunbiane-Reduced** ..... $369,000
Spectacular custom on 2.5 acres w/over 4800 sq. ft.!! Pool, barn, shop, RV/Boat parking, kennels, aquarium room, 3 jacuzzis, and sauna! Victoria Printz 689-4800

**Saddle Club North!** ..... $189,900
Prime location/Spectacular home on HUGE corner lot with pool, enclosed sunroom, 2 fireplaces. Call Anita

**Douglas** ..... $183,900
Call immediately to view this s U/C R, 2 1/2 BA, 2 LA with 2 fireplaces. This immaculate well maintained home features a huge game room and a sparkling pool in "Old Midland". Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

**Old Midland - Pool** ..... $179,900
Spectacular 3 bedroom, 3 1/2 U/C ing area home with 3 car garage, gorgeous yard, pool, pool house, workshop, storage. Hurry call Sandy Scott 684-0370 - 686-8323.

**Spring Meadow Ct** ..... $173,800
Gorgeous patio home 3BR, 2 bath, 1 LA, security system, sprinkler system, 2 car garage. New construction. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

**Heckberry-Reduced Again!** ..... $169,900
Fabulous remodel on the course! 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 3 living areas, 2 dining areas, study & bonus room! Large master w/enormous closet! Storage throughout! Bring offers!! Current Appraisal at $184,000. Call Victoria Printz 689-4800

**Cessna (POOL!)** ..... $149,900
Stunning & roomy 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath with 3 living,formal dining, beautiful landscaping. 2 fireplaces & pool! Hardwood floors! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

**Quail Point - Reduced!** ..... $149,900
Immaculate 3 BD, 3 BA, patio U/C marble fireplace, bonus room for office, etc., walls of windows overlook the beautiful patio w/fountain, flower beds & more! Devine! Victoria Printz 689-4800

**Meadowwood Ct** ..... $137,500
Great 2 BR, 2 bath, 1 LA Patio home, great location, lots of amenities - must see. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

**Mt. Vernon Ct** ..... $129,900
Immaculate 3/2.5 on corner lot U/C + formal dining, security system, huge back yard & tons more. Call

**Hillsboro Ct** ..... $132,500
High standard of living found i U/C 2 BA home with a sitting area in the seq. master, separate formal dining. Great location and on a cul-de-sac. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

**Cypress Court** ..... $132,000
Large house, formal dining, sunken den, circle drive, located on the golf course. Call Clemmie

**Gleneagles** ..... $124,000
Clean! Clean! 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 liv. areas, 2 car gar. Must see. Great value. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

**Princeton** ..... $120,000
3 bedroom, 2 bath, workshop. Huge master, two fireplaces. Owner financing available. Lease or Lease Purchase. Call Sam House 699-2163.

**Lancashire** ..... $119,900
Saddle Club South, pretty, p U/C kitchen, brkfst room has china cabinet. Elegant master bath. Court house nearby.

**Spring Meadow #2** ..... Reduced $118,500
3 BR's, 2 1/2 baths, 1 LA, 2 CG -townhome, low maintenance. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

**Timber Lane** ..... $116,000
Custom Kahler - Only 2 years old - Open and bright, formal dining, tile, loades w/ extreas, oversized lot. A steal! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

**W. Ohio** ..... $112,500
Great pool & house - 3BR, 2L U/C 2 dining areas, great garage with workshop. Nice landscaping. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

**King Richards Row** ..... $110,900
Fabulous new listing - better than new 3 bed, 2 ba, 2 car gar. Please call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

**Greenbriar** ..... $109,900
So-o-much to love. 2 fireplaces, (one is in dining room), 3 bed, 2 bath. Totally updated, pretty, pretty. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884.

**Haynes-PICTURE PERFECT** ..... $109,900
Gorgeous patio home w/some yard. Spacious 3BR, 2 1/2BA with so much new! Call Sandy Scott 684-0370 or 686-8323.

**Purple Sage Trail-New Listing!** ..... $107,500
Gorgeous home, looks like new except a great yard, 2 living areas, formal & kitchen dining. See it first. Denise Underwood 697-1799

**Maxwell** ..... $105,000
Open and bright describes this three bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with recently new carpet, tile and a remodeled kitchen. Call Kirk at 682-8820.

**Old Midland** ..... $94,900
Superb! Master bedroom with wonderful bath, 3 baths, 3BR, 2 living areas, WORKSHOP! Beautiful landscaping. Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 684-0369

**Ashdown** ..... $93,500
Nice finding on a quiet cul-de- U/C custom bath in seq. master, sunken living area w/fireplace, formal U/C large kitchen w/breakfast nook. Walk-in closets throughout. Marilyn Jo Smith

**Godfrey** ..... $83,000
LIGHT & LOVELY Skyline Te U/C to school, park, shopping, huge dining with atrium, all walk-in closets, 3 bed, 2 bath, workshop area in garage. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

**Chretian-New Listing** ..... $82,900
Lovely home located on a cul U/C ake new home. Light and bright - 3 bedrooms - 2 baths. Mary Jo D 684-4268

**Abbey** ..... $82,500
Picture perfect with large, open plan! 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths & formal dining. Walls of mirrors & windows! Cul-de-sac location! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

**Stanolind-REDUCED** ..... $89,900
All new or replaced! Neutral decor, new tile, carpet, formical, & roof! Recently repainted! Open plan - 3 baths, 2 living areas - shows beautifully. Call Donna 697-0490.

**Canemont** ..... $89,900
Charming 3BD, 2 BA with se U/C al dining, great kitchen w/breakfast nook. Located in Fairmont Park. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

**Community Ln.** ..... $89,900
Great home! 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, recently updated kitchen appliances, carpeting & paint. Nice wallpapers. X-large backyard. Lrg. metal storage bldg. Call Sam 699-2163.

**Wonderful Old Midland** ..... $87,500
Immaculate + Apartment in back. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

**Missouri** ..... $87,500
A wonderful home in Museum area, plus an apartment in the back yard to help pay that payment. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

**Mark Lane** ..... $87,000
Expect perfection in this 3 bedroom with formal dining, soaring ceilings, walls of windows & fabulous yards! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

**Wydewood-NEW LISTING** ..... $86,900
Picture pretty 3 bdrm, 2 dining areas, great yard. Call Clemmie.

**Preston** ..... $85,900
Large bdrms, lots of tile flooring, low maintenance back yard, call Clemmie

**Stanolind-New Listing!** ..... $83,000
Great neighborhood - storm cellar, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 3 living areas, large utility, unbeatable price $83,000. Call Sam House 699-2163.

**"B" St.** ..... $83,000
Wonderful 3 BD, 2 BA home with a great home/office. Located in "Peaceful Old Midland". Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

**Walk Across The Street** ..... $81,900
to LHS from this very well kept 3 bedroom home, with family room, fireplace, formal dining, two car garage. Wonderful workshop.

**Greenwood Schools** ..... $79,900
Close to school, completely finished, 2 acres, large workshop & garage, swimming pool, 3 bed, 2 bath. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217

**Club Dr-Reduced!** ..... $79,900
Precious New England s SOLD s 3 BD, 1 bath, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, plantation sh wood floors, & lots of extras! A must see! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

**Regal** ..... $79,900
Lush landscaping front & bac U/C ark, cul-de-sac, quiet street, huge master, sec. system. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

**Tammy Cove** ..... $79,850
A super new listing located on U/C t, large breakfast and living area - great master bedroom - Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 or 682-8820

**Lanham** ..... $77,500
Absolutely precious! 3 bedrm, 2 bath home w/2 living areas & exceptional yards & trees! Nice tiled walkway! Call Victoria Printz 6894-4800

**Canemont** ..... $76,900
Wonderful cul-de-sac location! Three bedroom, two bath Kahler home. Recent tile. Nice landscaping. Must see at this price! Call Sam 699-2163.

**Lavaca** ..... $76,600
OVERSIZED 2 car garage, 2 U/C s, 3 bed, 2 ba, updated & carpet allowance of $1600. Pretty wood ceiling in den. Please call Ruth Young 682-7884.

**Neely-Reduced** ..... $75,000
Fabulous 3 bd, 2 ba home in Fannin area. Formal living & dining, den & bonus room! Tons of storage. A Must See!! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

**Harvard - Reduced!! HOME WARRANTY!** ..... $75,000
Super home, totally redone in great location. 3BR, 2BA, 2 living areas - 2 car carport. Hurry Call Sandy Scott 684-0370 or 686-8323.

**Manor** ..... $75,000
Wheel chairs accessable, wide hall, huge master bed & bath, totally redecorated. Better than new. Call Ruth Young 682-7884

**Lavaca** ..... $75,000
Doll house perfect! 3BR's, 2 Ba U/C reat landscaping, fence, mint condition. Call Jane Petree.

**Placid** ..... $74,900
Workshop with electricity, sprinkler U/C rge paneled den, 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car garage, cul-de-sac. Please call Ruth Young 682-7884

**Hyde Park** ..... $74,500
Too many updates to mention, this 3/2 has open spacious kitchen with lots of storage, spacious bedrooms, great location!

**Humble** ..... $71,900
Choice Park Villa Condo next to pool and tennis courts, lots of tile, hight ceilings and windows, 2 car4 garage. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

**Spartan** ..... $69,950
Price Slashed! Home with over 20 U/C room, 2 bath, "Great" room, tile & fireplace. Call Clayton 682-9494

**Freeport** ..... $69,900
Wonderful 2 bedroom, 2 bath townhome w/large kitchen, spacious rooms, rear-entry 2 car garage & patio. Corner lot! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

**Neely-Reduced Again!** ..... $69,900
3 BD, 2 BA, 1 living area w SOLD large kitchen/breakfast area, garden room w/bar. Inground Call Larry Hatfield Home! Call Sam 699-2163.

**W. Louisiana** ..... $69,900
Updated with new flooring, count U/C t, move-in ready, enjoy the in-ground pool, call Clemmie.

**Ainslee** ..... $69,900
2 baths, formal dining & large backyard with workshop. Vinyl plank hardwood throughout. Carpeted bedrooms. Call Karen Czech 685-4028.

**Wedgewood-Reduced** ..... $69,900
WOW 3/2 so much updating, open plan, huge yard - it's Great! Call Donna 697-0490.

**Preston** ..... $69,900
Don't miss this amusing 2 BD, 2 BA, 1 LA, walk-in wet bar, indoor spa/sauna room, patio w/doorway leading to small side yard. cul-de-sac. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

**Siesta** ..... $69,900
Nice Duplex!! Each side offers 2 B U/C baths, large living w/fireplace. Great for owner or investor! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

**W. Louisiana** ..... $69,500
Cute 3/2 dollhouse in "Old Midland" has hardwood floors, large indor utility. Huge trees in yard, within walking distance to park. Call Anita.

**Boyd** ..... $69,500
3/2 in established neighborhood U/C areas + enclosed back porch. Play gym in yard stays. Call Anita.

**Boyd Ave.** ..... $69,500
3 bedroom, 2 bath with 2 living areas plus enclosed porch is within walking distance to Lee High. Tile floors in kitchen, breakfast, hall & baths. Call Anita for more.

**Mark Lane** ..... $68,000
Owner ready to sell! Three bedroom, two bath, WB fireplace, covered patio. Call Sam at 699-2163.

**Culver** ..... Reduced $66,900
Hardwood floors, 2 liv. areas, fireplace, call Clemmie

**Canadian-Bank Repo** ..... $65,500
2 bath, double garage, fireplace, covered patio. Don't miss this steal in Northgate! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

**W. Denger** ..... $59,900
So much new! Tile, 2 car garage, large yard, immaculate. Call Donna 697-0490.

**W. Texas** ..... $59,900
Wonderful updated 2 Bedroom, 1 Bath, with RV covered parking and zoned 0-1. Call Kirk at 682-8820

**Sunnyside-Reduced** ..... $58,500
Precious! 3BD, 2 bath w/huge master, fenced parking pad, high ceilings, formal dining, updates all around & trees galore! Hurry! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

**Denger** ..... $57,500
Spacious 3/2 in quiet, established neighborhood has large living area w/corner fireplace, indoor utility, 2 full baths, no blvd neighbors. Call Anita!

**Stoneybrook-Reduced!** ..... $56,000
Darling 3 bd, 2 ba home in perfect condition. Workshop that anyone will love plus extra parking pad! Nice! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

**Fairway Park** ..... $55,000
3 bed, 2 ba, fireplace, close to ball park. Nice neighborhood. Call Lavonne.

**Stonybrook-NEW LISTING** ..... $55,000
Updated 3 bdrm, 2 bath. Call Clemmie.

**Leddy** ..... $53,900
HARDWOOD FLOORS, beautiful yard plus wonderful storage. Hurry!! Call Donna 697-0490.

**Laura Drive** ..... $49,900
New listing. Cute 3 B/R, 2 BA. 2 Liv. areas. In move-in condition. Near schools & shopping. Must see to appreciate. Call Joel Oldham at 689-9696 for appointment.

**Hopi Court** ..... $47,900
Don't blink or this one will be Gone! Well conditined, 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch estate within minutes of town. Located at end of cul-de-sac. Call Clayton. 682-8820.

**Pueblo-Reduced** ..... $46,900
Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home U/C e & one-car garage. Nice fenced yard - lot extends past fencing of recent updates. Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

**Harlowe** ..... $42,900
2 bedroom, 1 bath, loads of updating, picture pretty, call Clemmie.

**Brookdale** ..... $39,900
Soooo cute & clean & priced to sell! Enjoy formal dining area plus garage! Corner lot! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

**Glenwood** ..... Reduced $39,000
Cute house with 3 bedrooms, 2 U/C ng areas. Could be 4th bedroom - please call Deborah 520-2112.

**E. Golf Course** ..... Reduced $39,900
2 living areas, large rooms, cer U/C et, 2 lots, house sold "as is", call Clemmie.

**Boyd-Reduced** ..... $39,900
Cute! Large living area, nice bedrooms. Call Larry or Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.

**W. Illinois-Reduced** ..... $39,500
This nice three bedroom, two bathroom home has just been remodeled with new carpet, fresh paint and new vinyl flooring. Call Kirk at 682-8820.

**Amelia Drive** ..... $38,900
Just Listed. Cute 3 bedroom, 2 baths. In Permian Estates. 1 car, central heat & air. Must see to appreciate. Call Joel Oldham.

**Delano-Duplex** ..... $37,000
Cute as can be with great incon U/C Both sides have 2 bed, 1 bath & separate yards. Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

**Pleasant** ..... $36,000
2 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 living areas, and lots of potential. Could be great! Non-qualifying assumption! Bring Offers! Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

**Crestview-Reduced** ..... $36,000
Well-cared for! 3 bd, 1 1/2 bath, large rooms, hardwood floors, big country kitchen! Pretty front yard & large fenced back yard. Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

**W. Storey Duplex** ..... $34,900
Golden Park duplex. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath on each side. Both units are now occupied. Great investment. Call Joel Oldham, 689-9696.

**1104 S. Camp** ..... Reduced $29,900
Nice 3 bdrm, 1 bath, great investment property, sold "as is", call Clemmie.

**Monty-Owner Finance** ..... $29,900
Cute 3 bedroom, 1 bath home w/spacious master & large kitchen with utility hookups. Large fenced backyard. Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

**Howard Dr** ..... $29,900
Show this home to your picky buyer and your investors. Neat and clean. 3 bedrooms,1 bath. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 or 682-8820.

**E. New Jersey** ..... $28,000
Live in a Fire Station - easy c U/C o 3 bedroom, 2 bath with huge garage - very large for the price. Call Bill Scott 682-8820.

**W. Ohio-New Listing** ..... $27,900
Investors Special - loads of potential, large lot, call Clemmie.

**Waverly** ..... $26,000
Nice well maintained 2 Bedroom home with a large backyard and a one car garage. Call Kirk at 682-8820.

**Thomason Dr-Reduced** ..... $25,000
Cute home! 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, 1 living area, vinyl siding, recent carpet & paint. Nice, large backyard. Call Sam 699-2163.

## SUBURBAN & COMMERCIAL

**W. CR 60** ..... $550,000
Superior equestrian facilities, pool, tennis courts, 2 guest houses, 4 garages, RV garage, 17 acres, open to offers. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

**Wichita: (Gardendale)** ..... Reduced $495,000
Roomy 3 BD, 3 bath on 20 acre Pecan orchard, pool, barns, farm equip. & more! Not just a house - a lifestyle!! Victoria Printz 689-4800.

**8201 W. Co. Rd. 55-Reduced!-(Dunbiane)** ..... $369,000
Spectacular custom on 2.5 acres w/over 4800 sq. ft.!! Pool, barn, shop, RV/boat parking, kennels, aquarium room, 3 jacuzzis and sauna! Victoria Printz 689-4800

**W CR 56 (Edinburg)** ..... $299,900
Enjoy living in this spacious 5BR, 5BA, 4 LA, 2 fireplaces on 2.5 acres. Fabulous sequestered suite. Call Marilyn Jo Smith. Reduced $40,000.

**Dunbiane** ..... $189,900
4 bdrms, 3 baths, formal dining, 3 car gar, 2.5 ac - call Clemmie

**N. Hwy. 349** ..... $189,000
A city home in the country where you can spread out - great barns, lovely 4 bedroom, 3 bath home - you will have to see it to believe it-Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 or 682-8820

**307 In Greenwood** ..... $175,000
Home high on hill + over 82 acres. For info ask for joyce brickey 682-3191

**S. C.R. 1210** ..... $150,000
18 plus acres. 3BDRM, 2 1/2 BA, 2 living areas, study, fireplace, 2 car garage. Huge barn & stable. Airstrip nearby. Fenced, really nice home! Call Sam House 699-2163

**7801 S. Co. Rd. 1265** ..... $149,500
Great country property- barn, workshop, 5 acres, 2 WW, very nice, 2BR, 2 bath, 2LA, big kitchen - totally fenced. Call Jane Petree 682-1995.

**900 E. Co. Rd. 125** ..... $148,500
Like new, but cleaner! 4 BD, 2 BA, 4+ parking/RV Garage on 3 Ac. Ridge Heights. Shutters, bay U/C ows, beamed cathedral ceiling. Circle Drive Call Denise 697-1799

**4003 N. Co. Rd. 1244** ..... $147,000
Fabulous 4 BR, 3 full bath on 1 acre. Hot tub, refrigerator, gorgeous home only 4 years old. call Joyce Brickey 682-3191.

**10518 E. Co. Rd. 109** ..... $139,900
New const. in Windmill Ridge. Greenwood area, new floorplan, call Clemmie

**Rankin Highway** ..... Reduced $139,000
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 b SOLD or years old! 17 acres included. Spotless, tasteful decor. S barn/office/studio and bath off garage. Call Billie 697-5545.

**S. Co. Rd. 1082** ..... $129,900
Can be 3 or 4 bdrm home in G U/C New Construction. Call Clemmie

**Co. Rd. 120** ..... $129,900
Great 2-story 5 bedroom or 4 plus study. Updated/pretty!! 3 acres with fenced area for animals. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

**10509 E. Co. Rd. 109** ..... $118,500
New construction in Windmill Ridge, Ranch style on 1 acre, call Clemmie

**10708 E. Co. Rd. 109** ..... $116,000
3 large BR, lots of tile, pretty w U/C reenwood area, call Clemmie

**Co. Rd. 109-Greenwood** ..... $113,500
Fantastic custom 4 bedroom, sequestered master, crown molding, tiled kitchen/breakfast, formal dining, plus workshop in garage. Sprinkler system, lush yard. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369

**S. Co. Rd. 1127-Greenwood-Reduced** ..... $109,900
3 bd, 3 ba, 2 story home w/wrap-around porch, sautillo tile, formal living & dining, plus large den. Reduced for Quick Sale. Call Victoria Printz 689-4800.

**Knifffen** ..... $105,000
Spacious 3 BR on 1.25 ac SOLD horse barn, 14'x28' workshop shed. Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 684-0369

**S. Co. Rd. 1200** ..... $105,000
Lge. home updated, 4 AC

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## COME BY OUR OFFICE AND PICK UP A MAP TO THIS SUNDAY'S OPEN HOUSES

**OPEN 1-2:30**

**4308 GLENEAGLES** Sandy J. Hanson 112,500
Stunning 3BR/3BA TH, walk-in closets, great kitchen, open living/dining. Paul West construction.

**OPEN 1-3**

**4507 TEAKWOOD** Donna Omar 270,000
Dramatic 2-story contemporary! Soaring ceilings, saltillo tile seq. master, enormous bonus room!
**2604 SHANDON** Jane Wolf 111,000
Spacious inside and out! Sequestered guest and master, super storage, 2 LA, formal dining.
**1515 DOUGLAS** Danny Norwood 189,900
Exquisite, spacious, totally updated & unique home in "Old Midland". Must see to appreciate!

**OPEN 1:30-3**

**3206 W. DENGAR** Sheila McKown 77,500
Ideal 3BR in popular school area. Two living areas and a wonderful divided backyard. Priced to sell!

**OPEN 1:30-3 (CONT.)**

**4121 SPRINGFIELD** Martha Manulik 219,000
Beautiful 4BR Bill Brown beauty. Only 10 months old, located in Trinity West.
**602 W. ESTES** Pat Paxton 49,500
Priced for immediate sale! Over 1700 sq. ft. at a bargain price. You'll be sorry if you miss this one!

**OPEN 2-4**

**11 LAKES DR.** Sue Laengrich 369,000
Fantastic 30,000 reduction! Gracious & lovely in Saddle Club Lakes. Quiet, peaceful w/lake view.
**2611 CIMMARON** Bentley O'Quinn 106,500
Updated to the max! 2LA, 4th BR used as office, lovely landscaping, popular area!
**4205 ARROYO** Dana Chandler 116,500
Immaculate, 3BR patio home w/small backyard, huge master closet, double oven. Home Warranty.
**4300 VALLEY DR.** Andi Wiggins 129,900
Immaculate, beautiful 4BR w/lush landscaping and lots of extras.

**OPEN 3-4:30**

**1702 KANSAS** Sandy J. Hanson 98,000
Come see what this 3BR/2BA located in Old Midland has to offer you. Extra large corner lot.

**OPEN 3-5**

**2906 ARROWHEAD TRAIL** Danny Norwood 97,900
Great house, great area, great floor plan, great carpet allow. to buyer. Stop by to see this "great house."

**OPEN 3:30-5**

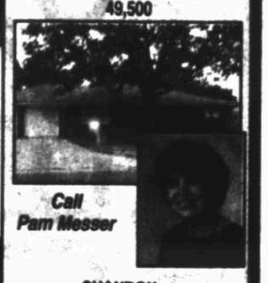
**4513 FALCON** Martha Manulik 78,000
Super amenities and lots of extras! Wonderful cul-de-sac, vaulted ceilings, huge master w/2 closets.

**OPEN 3:30-5:30**

**3321 MAXWELL** Jane Wolf 84,500
What a picture perfect property! Immaculate, updated, great plan with 2LA, 3/2.

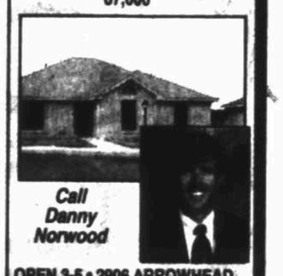
Call Pat Paxton

**OPEN 1:30-3 • 602 W. ESTES**
Cute as a button! Lovely condition, 3BR/2BA, close in location.
49,500



Call Pam Messer

**SHANDON**
4BR/2BA/2LA. In the last 12 months this home has been transformed!
87,000

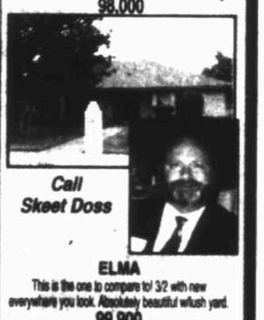


Call Danny Norwood

**OPEN 3-5 • 2906 ARROWHEAD**
Great Rasnick built 4BR home located on a wonderful cul-de-sac.
97,900

Call Sandy Hanson

**OPEN 3-4 • 1702 KANSAS**
Prestigious Old Midland, 3BR/2BA, large garage on huge corner lot.
98,000

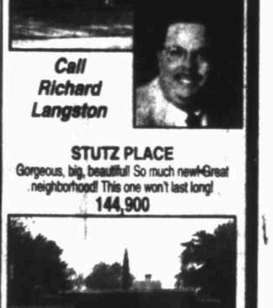


Call Skeet Doss

**ELMA**
This is the one to compare to! 3/2 with new everywhere you look. Absolutely beautiful w/lush yard.
99,900

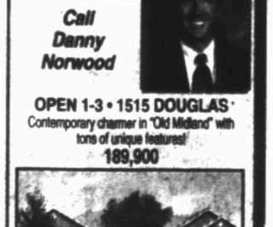
Call Donna Omar

**GODDARD**
Lovely 2-story 3/5.5/2 with lots of hardwood, tile, wool carpet and hot tub.
115,000



Call Richard Langston

**STUTZ PLACE**
Gorgeous, big, beautiful! So much new! Great neighborhood! This one won't last long!
144,900



Call Danny Norwood

**OPEN 1-3 • 1515 DOUGLAS**
Contemporary charmer in "Old Midland" with tons of unique features!
189,900

Call Pat Paxton

**RUSTIC TRAIL**
Terrific 4BR + pool on the course at Green Tree! Hurry!
298,000

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## $200,000 AND UP...THE CITY'S MOST EXTENSIVE SELECTION OF HOMES IN THE UPPER PRICE RANGES, CALL US!

**CRESCENT PL**-Stunning TH. 3BR/4 1/2 BA with formals, study, home gym, sunroom, pool - absolutely gorgeous ..... CALL
**MISSION ESTATES**-Incredible style, luxury and space. 5BR/4 1/2 BA, formals, den, gameroom, study and home gym. Stunning appointments, only recently completed ..... 850,000
**COUNTRY CLUB**-One of Midland's loveliest! Pool, cabana, exquisitely decorated. 4BR/5 baths, two offices ..... 725,000
**ISLAND**-In a word - "FABULOUS", custom 5BR, 2-story on Island Circle complete with pool & spa ..... 468,000
**TRINITY**-Simply beautiful! One of a kind 5BR in Trinity Estates on beautiful lot ..... 444,000
**TATTENHAM CORNER**-Most exciting home on mkt! 5BR/6BA, 3+ acres, pool, incredible style, quality ..... 395,000
**LAKES DRIVE**-Image a lake view in Midland! Gorgeous 4BR w/study, room for pool ..... 369,000
**LANHAM**-Wonderful home in brand new condition in Old Midland. 6/5 with 3 separate yards ..... 360,000
**RACQUET CLUB**-The "ultimate" dream home in Racquet Club South. Low maintenance, high quality ..... 349,500
**CITATION**-Incredible Saddle Cub North TH! Pool, spacious formals, huge den, 2BR guest house. Lovely ..... 345,000
**RUSTIC TRAIL**-Gorgeous custom on the course at Green Tree. For the most discriminating buyer ..... 335,000
**TEAKWOOD**-Superb, custom MR Lary home, unique pool, hot tub, fountain surrounded by fantastic landscaping ..... 329,000
**RUSTIC TRAIL**-Terrific Whitley custom 4/3, gorgeous pool, large lot on the course! ..... 300,000
L-Old Midland remodeled beauty, unique custom design, wonderful detail ..... 299,000
**RUSTIC TRAIL**-Terrific 4BR + pool on the course at Green Tree! Hurry! ..... 298,000
**CANONERO**-Saddle Club North TH. 4/4/office. Fabulous quality and space ..... 295,000
**BAYBROOK**-Beautiful plan, fabulous gourmet kitchen, immaculate condition, Bill Brown construction ..... 278,000
**FAIRWOOD**-Exceptional amenities throughout this 4BR; completion mid-June ..... 275,000
**TEAKWOOD TRACE**-Not just another house-dramatic, ultra contemporary w/soaring ceilings in GT ..... 270,000
**OAKLAWN PARK**-Fabulous TH w/so much. Updated, guest house, secluded area, 3 car garage. Reduced to ..... 255,500
**SHADY OAK**-Custom built, fabulous 4BR low maintenance home on the course at G.T. ..... 249,000
**BASSWOOD**-Victorian delight in Greentree. 4/4/3 w/huge playroom & study. Beautiful millwork ..... 224,000
**SPRINGFIELD**-Bill Brown Trinity West 4BR, 10 months old! ..... 219,000
**RADCLIFF**-Spacious, custom built home w/pool, spa, 2FPs, located in coveted area! ..... 203,900

## $100,000-$200,000...A WONDERFUL GROUP OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES, YOU'LL WANT TO SEE!

**ALMEY CT**-Wonderful 5/3/3 in Green Tree North. Open, spacious, plantation shutters, tall ceilings ..... 195,000
**DOUGLAS**-Contemporary charmer in "Old Midland" with tons of unique features! ..... 189,900
**OAKLAWN**-Classy address, Classic 2 BR TH, separate office across patio ..... 185,000
**SHADY OAK**-On the course at Green Tree. Elegant English 2-story, 5BR ..... 184,900
**MEADOWRIDGE**-Spacious & lovely. 3LA/4BR/3BA, beautiful pool. A must to see ..... 180,000
**OAKWOOD**-Big beautiful TH in Green Tree Oaks. 3BR/2.5BA, music, study, 2FP. Smashing ..... 179,900
**LANHAM**-One of a kind patio TH w/pool, 3 large BR, Mstr has FP & Mstr BA - sauna & jacuzzi ..... 179,000
**RUSTIC TRAIL**-One-owner custom. Beautiful condition. Gorgeous mature big yard. Quiet & tranquil ..... 174,900
**SEABOARD**-Classical Revival with tall white columns plus big oval porch ..... 172,000
**CUTHBERT**-Open, custom designed home, updated. 4BR/3BA, pool - EXTRAS! ..... 169,000
**DRIFTWOOD**-Beautiful 4BR Tudor style 2-story home in Green Tree ..... 159,900
**CIMMARON**-Totally updated 5BR in popular Fannin district. Dream kitchen, beautiful floors ..... 159,500
**WINCHESTER CT**-Lush & lovely TH w/pool newly refurbished 4BR or 3+ study. Don't Miss ..... 159,500
**BRIGHTON**-Wonderful 4BR/3BA in Saddle Club. Wood floors in living & dining. Seq. master w/FP ..... 157,000
**TERRA-CT**-Here it is! 4BD/3BA/Computer or office/3 car garage/FP/2 living/Workshop/WOW! ..... 153,900
**CHERRYWOOD**-Well maintained home on oversized lot in Briarwood. Very pretty w/ many extras ..... 153,650
**CUTHBERT**-Fabulous home near stadium. 4BR/3BA w/shop and great living space ..... 152,000
**SPARTAN**-Need 5 garages? 3+ yr. old TH/patio style 4/3/1, low maintenance, metal siding ..... 151,000
**METZ**-Fabulous! Light, bright and totally remodeled! ..... 144,900
**STUTZ PLACE**-Gorgeous, big, beautiful! So much new! Great neighborhood! This one won't last! ..... 144,900
**AINSLEE**-Spacious, terrific townhome. 3BR/4BA/3-car garage ..... 140,000
**GARFIELD**-Immaculate patio home with spacious rooms, sparkling pool, many amenities ..... 139,500
**PINE**-Totally remodeled patio home with fabulous kitchen. Loads of charm! ..... 135,000
**WESTERN**-3 or 4BR with a pool in Old Midland. Huge double lot ..... 131,500
**RIDGMAR**-4/2/2. Large rooms-Easy care yard across from Grafa Park ..... 129,900
**HARVARD**-Patio style 4/3/2 plus 2-garage, shop w/overhead door & covered parking for 4-5 cars ..... 129,900
**MABERRY**-Spacious w/low maintenance, 3BR/2BA/2LA, formal dining. Lots of new ..... 129,900
**HUMBLE**-Immaculate & inviting, updated kitchen & ba's, new tile flooring, study + sunroom. Lovely ..... 129,900
**VALLEY**-Bright, open and in immaculate condition. Large 4BR/2.5BA w/beautiful landscaping ..... 129,900
**PINE**-Spacious TH in popular area. Well maintained with great patio ..... 127,500
**PINE MEADOW**-4BR/2.5BA/2LA in Meadowpark. Spacious room and double-sided fireplace ..... 126,500
**SHIRLEY CT**-Lovely Wallace TH. New carpet in all rooms except kitch. 3/2.5/2 MBA w/tub & shower ..... 125,000
**BERMUDA**-Incredible space. 4BR/3BA/2LA, hot tub w/separate room, wet bar, large master ..... 124,900
**FAIRVIEW LANE**-Extra large 4BR/3BA in Plantation Hills in excellent condition ..... 123,500
**"B" ST.**-Simply stunning! Completely updated, tons of living area, great guest house ..... 122,900
**HAYNES**-Super patio home w/lot of Saltillo tile, 3 huge BRs, study/hobby room & much more ..... 118,000
**VALLEY DR**-Open, light, airy - esthetically pleasing lines. Quiet cul-de-sac location. Pretty pool ..... 117,500
**ARROYO**-Immaculate, one owner patio home 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, small backyard ..... 116,500
**GODDARD**-Lovely 2-story 3/2.5/2 with lots of hardwood, tile, wool carpet and hot tub ..... 115,000
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Deed records (going back centuries!) are consulted for the boundaries of a property, a practice that can lead to considerable problems. We learned of a widow who sold the home next door to her. When deed records were examined, an extra pie shaped piece of property was discovered between the two homes, so the conveyancers arbitrarily decided to include it in the sale. Unfortunately, they gave away the widow's front porch and the buyer refused to return it because "she had two doors, she can just use the other one!" How's that for being neighborly?

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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Crossword Puzzle/2D
Midland Marquee/2D

AT LEFT: Mozart, played by Mark Jeter, works on his music while Constanze, Lindsey Stewart, sits ignored in Cole Theatre's production of "Amadeus." BELOW: Salieri, Carl Beery Moore, watches as Mozart argues with Emperor Joseph, seated, played by Frank Shannor. BELOW LEFT: Mozart kisses the hand of Katherina, Heidi Hargrove, while Constanze stands waiting. AT BOTTOM: Salieri sits in his wheelchair and talks to the audience.

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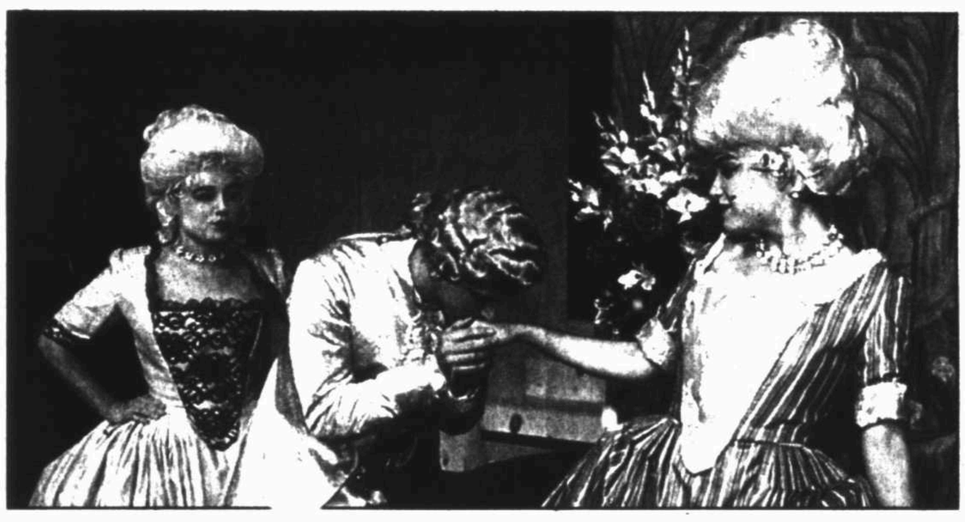
# 'Amadeus'

**The play, which opens Friday, tells the story of Antonio Salieri, a self-described 'mediocre' musical composer, and his competition with Mozart.**



Genius and mediocrity vie for the final note Friday when Peter Schaffer's "Amadeus" opens at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

"We have a compulsion to use our talents to the best we can, and Mozart had a glorious talent," said Mark Jeter, who plays the illustrious composer. Jeter was last seen by Permian Basin audiences as Hamlet in the recent Globe Theatre Shakespeare production.

The drama tells the story, as did the movie, of Antonio Salieri, the Royal Kappelmeister to the Austrian emperor and a self-described "mediocre" musical composer, and his competition with Mozart.

"When I saw it as a high schooler, it left an indelible impression on me," said Tim Jebsen, Midland Community Theatre director. "It was a very powerful play, and I think it remains a powerful play."

During his youth, Salieri pledges his service to God. He expects fame as a musician for his pledge. He receives what he expects, but discovers he wants more — everlasting fame, the kind Mozart will achieve. Although the work is fictional, the story is based upon real life characters of the late 18th century.

"I've loved the play for a long time," said Jeter, who finds the greatest challenge lies in not recreating the movie portrayal.

"One of the hardest things to overcome initially, is trying to remove the wonderful job that Tom Hulce did in the movie and not try to do the Tom Hulce character but recreate him (Mozart) anew from the script," said Jeter. "I don't want people to sit there and say, 'Oh, that's a nice impersonation of Tom Hulce.'"

Jeter has spent time examining the script and evaluating Mozart's words and the reaction from others toward him.

"I would say we're having a fun wrestling match,' Jeter said. "And I think I'll have him on the mat by opening night."

The role is, Jeter said, "High energy. Those tend to be some of my favorite parts to play, the highly energized roles that just leave you exhausted at the end of the evening each night. And if they don't, then you haven't done them properly."

Jeter attributes the intensity of the role partly to Mozart's incredible talent, and said he suspects the composer "thrived off of" pacing himself like an "Indy 500 car" whereas mere mortals, such as himself, are "pushing a Volkswagen as fast as I can go."

The leading role in the cast, that of Salieri, is being played by Carl Beery Moore.

"I would walk on hot coals to be able to work with Carl Moore," said John Briggs, who was cast as Venticelli No. 1. "I just think he is brilliant and his part of Salieri is just so compelling."

The role of Venticelli No. 1 is echoed in the role of Venticelli No. 2, being played by Angelo Gomez.

Please see PLAY/5D

Stories by Georgia Temple

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# Cowboy comedy musical to come to Museum of the Southwest for one performance

The young and innocent Lucienda falls for Jackson, a smooth-talking, rich gambler, who finds her attentions flattering and entertaining. The youthful musician Johnny is enamored of the young lady and finds little amusing about the situation.

Sadie, who's in love with Jackson, also is not pleased.

When things get difficult, Lucienda's mother, Sophie, has learned to let her rifle do the talking. And as expected, things get rough in Gene Murray's original cowboy comedy musical written for the Amarillo Opera.

Will love find a way to triumph? The answer can be found in "Sophie's Saloon," coming to The Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., for one performance at 6:30 p.m. on June 6.

The Midland audience can expect to have "a wonderful time" attending this "evening of old-fashioned entertainment in the Old West," said Heather Turk, Amarillo Opera's community outreach/education director.

"Sophie's Saloon" was written specifically for the Amarillo Opera.

"We have a composer-in-residence, who we asked to write some short operas based on the Texas Panhandle," said Ms. Turk. "And this is one of the many that he's done."

The playwright, Murray, is from Canyon where he was in the original cast of the musical drama "TEXAS," presented each summer in the Palo Duro Canyon south

Please see COMEDY/6D

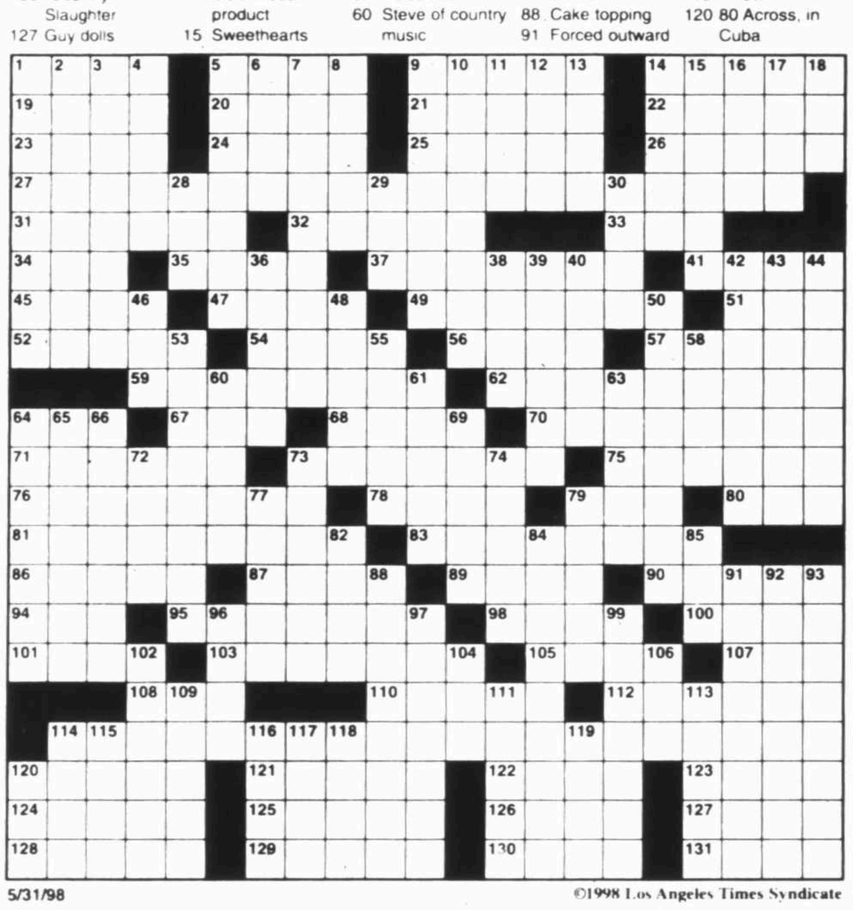
# Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

**"PARENTAL RIDDANCE"**
**By A.J. SANTORA**

**ACROSS**
1 Alliance
5 Fleshy fruit
9 Handy
14 Naval force
19 Food thickener
20 Dietary dose
21 Deep pink
22 A "Casablanca" player
23 Mona —
24 Granny
25 Scribble over
26 Not hidden
27 Start of a quote by 81 Across
31 Young salmon
32 Short-necked ducks
33 Bruin Bobby
34 — crow recanted
35 Showroom car
37 Charade player
41 Sign of healing
45 Copperfield character
47 Snootiness
49 Colonizes
51 Durango gold
52 Straight-up
54 A state bird
56 Irritated
57 Up — as yet
59 "— Goes Wild" Irene Dunne's Oscar nomination
62 More of quote
64 Like some packages: Abbr.
67 Ethiopian title
68 Barbecue beef
70 Birdland?
71 — shine
73 More of quote
75 Worshiper
76 Exalts
78 Casa room
79 Stat for 81 Across
80 Married status for short
81 Yankee hall of famer
83 Long-tailed monkey
86 Plant cell
87 Fleming and McKellen
89 Jump rope
90 Basso Cesare
94 Corrida shout
95 Tour guides
98 Hebrew letter
100 The yokes on them
101 Wall St. inst.
103 Mosquito-caused disease
105 Gael's land
107 It goes with la
108 Peter and Tom's rival
110 He ran with Adlai
112 Indira's kinfolk
114 End of quote
120 Bake eggs
121 Hair conditioner
122 Kanga kin
123 War god
124 19th cen. juvenile hero
125 Do over
126 "Country" Slaughter
127 Guy dolls
128 Senate Specter
129 Kit items
130 Parcel (out)
131 Rim

**DOWN**
1 Bold cliff
2 Wash cycle
3 Goat wool
4 Fall behind
5 Decorous afternoon affair
6 Viva voce
7 Supervised
8 Mom's relative
9 Eyespot
10 Predicts
11 Russian range
12 Env. in an envelope
13 Ancient town of S. Italy
14 Gold Medal product
15 Sweethearts
16 " — saw Elba"
17 Boots one
18 Hanoi holiday
28 Author Buntline
29 Ticket
30 Tipper
36 King of Crete
38 Put away
39 Makes razor-sharp
40 Turgenev " heroine
42 Verify
43 Wake-up call
44 Alley habitues
46 Theatrics
48 Show disdain
50 Sweethearts
53 Beat
55 Estrada and Satie
58 Mass book
60 Steve of country music
61 Along side at sea
63 Parts of OD
64 Victimizes
65 Dazzling display
66 Wild dogs
69 Actress Ward and others
72 Black, to Balzac
73 Mediterranean location
74 Nanook's garb
77 Heath-family member
79 Rodeo man, at times
82 Motto of the opera
84 Turning point
85 Madre's brother
88 Cake topping
91 Forced outward
92 Browsing
93 Sort of
96 Hawk's court
97 Jayne and Audrey
99 Skillful maneuver
102 Famed channel swimmer
104 From — Z
106 O.T. book
109 B.F. Goodrich's city
111 A Zimbalist
113 "Deadly Nightshades" fiddler Helen
114 Norse god
115 Ants' digs
116 Shucks!
117 Rural sight
118 Alerted
119 — owl
120 80 Across, in Cuba



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# Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1 Difficult.

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 1998

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Misunderstandings loom about. You want to pretend you don't know what has happened, but being the Ram that you are, you should seek solutions. Be even with a difficult child or loved one. Believe it or not, he needs your understanding. Tonight: Be naughty and nice.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)
★★ Tempers flare at home and outside. What should you do? You still might be happier avoiding the masses. Confusion surrounds decisions. Your intuition about a family member comes through for you. Laughter spices up your thoughts. Tonight: Be grateful for what is.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Get on the phone, and untangle some crossed wires. Note that you are overreacting. Take a walk, find a friend and discuss what is happening. Another perspective grounds you. Let a special person know how you feel. Romance is high. Tonight: Chat up a storm.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)
★★★ Hold on to your wallet; you are sorely tempted to overspend. A misunderstanding is likely, so double-check agreements and figures. Someone could inadvertently make an error. A partner indulges you. You can make daydreams real. Share a special wish. Tonight: Your treat.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ You are at your best, even when others throw you a curve ball. Think through a situation before reacting. Confirm the details of a gathering, before running over there. Romance abounds; you receive special news. Love might cloud your vision. Tonight: Could be dreamy.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★ Knowing when to play ostrich is important. Opt for that alternative — perhaps invite a special partner along — as chaos marks plans and communications. You need some time to luxuriate and be good to yourself. Ask for that rub or massage. Tonight: Early to bed.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ You can no longer hide your feelings. Someone touches you on a deep level. Listen carefully to a partner regarding a money matter. He could be way off with his figures and ideas. Establish your own monetary dominance. Bonding adds euphoria. Tonight: Happy, happy you.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ Be realistic about your limits, as well as a partner's. You are liking to take on a project that is way out of your league. Stress realism, to reduce disappointment. Confusion surrounds plans and a special friendship. Handle details, and run errands. Tonight: Visit a parent.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ A friend creates an uproar and confuses talks; you'll toss your hands in the air. Your sense of humor makes a big difference; you are unlikely to worry about this matter for long. Loving, yet mixed, messages add to your heartthrobs and stomach flutters. Tonight: Go for it.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Remain anchored, as the rest of the world flips its wig. It is wise to pull back and think through a response. Confirm plans, and be direct with a child or loved one. You see no limits now. Still, take care of yourself financially. Tonight: Ask for that hug.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ You create a haze around yourself. Others cannot get a clear reading. You feel romantic and caring. Friends seek you out, but you are happiest at home. If you don't listen carefully to someone, a misunderstanding could occur. Tonight: Enjoy the social atmosphere.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ You will be happiest if you don't take anything for granted. Others seem mired in confusion; you might not be sure about what they are telling you. Get involved in a favorite pastime or hobby. A loved one has a big secret to share. Be all ears. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

# Goren Bridge

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

**PENNY WISE, POUND FOOLISH**

North-South vulnerable. North deals.

NORTH
♠ Q 7 2
♡ 6
◇ A K J 10 8 4
♣ K 9 3

WEST
♠ 8 4
♡ K Q 10 9 5 3 2
◇ 9 6 2
♣ J

EAST
♠ K 10 9
♡ 8 7 4
◇ 7 3
♣ A Q 10 8 5

SOUTH
♠ A J 6 5 3
♡ A J
◇ Q 5
♣ 7 6 4 2

The bidding:

| NORTH | EAST | SOUTH | WEST |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1◇ | Pass | 1♠ | 3♡ |
| 3♠ | 4♡ | 4♠ | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | | |

Opening lead: Jack of ♣

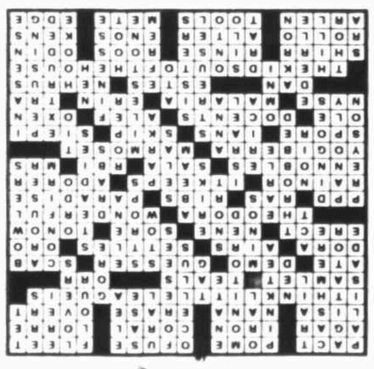
The peripatetic Pakistani Zia Mahmood, often a New York resident, propounded a theory which we call Zia's Law: "If a preempter leads a suit other than the one he bid, it is a singleton. If the preempter leads the bid suit, he holds a singleton trump." Had East been aware of this reasonable precept, South's four-spade contract would have been defeated.

East pushed North-South just as high as could be afforded. A sacrifice of five hearts can be defeated four tricks with accurate defense — South can ruff the third diamond with the jack of hearts. Since four spades could have been defeated, the par result would be for North-South to extract +500 from four hearts doubled, but South can hardly be blamed for trying for a vulnerable game.

By nature, bridge players hate to spend high cards if they think it might be unnecessary. When West led the jack of clubs, declarer played low from dummy and East signaled enthusiastically for a continuation with the ten. West would have liked to oblige, but was unable to do so. No matter what West did next, declarer was able to gain the lead and get to dummy in diamonds for the trump finesse. After cashing the ace, declarer ran diamonds until East ruffed and lost only two club tricks and a trump.

Since it was clear from the lead that West held at most two clubs, East should have protected against the possibility that the opening lead was a singleton by overtaking the jack of clubs with the queen. Even if West followed to the second club, the defender was surely going to ruff the third, permitting the defenders to prevail. East's spotcards in spades assured the defenders of a trump trick to complement the book which would have been completed right off the bat.

**ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE**



**THE ARTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS**
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**May 31-June 6, 1998**

**SUNDAY, MAY 31**

**American Airpower Heritage Museum:** EXHIBITION: The American Airpower Heritage Museum is internationally recognized for its collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia. The museum currently has five permanent exhibits, highlighting five different phases of World War II, in the main gallery and two permanent exhibits in the hanger. Take an on-line tour of the museum at http://www.avdigest.com/aahm/aahm.html, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 12-5 p.m., call 563-1000, Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.

Film Series: Lest We Forget - A Video Journey Through World War II, Free showing every other Saturday at 1 p.m., moderated by a museum docent and free refreshments.

**Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum:** HANDS-ON EXHIBIT: Brain Matters, music, puzzles and games. Through September 13. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 683-2882. Free.

**Gallery 1114:** EXHIBIT: Through June 14, contemporary Texas artists David Keens, blown glass, and David Blow, computer manipulated distorted photos of natural objects. 1114 N. Big Spring, Thurs.-Sun. 1-5 p.m., 685-9944. Free admission.

**HEB Wine Department:** EXHIBIT: The Works of Sam Hurt, call 697-1471, 3325 W. Wadley, Mon.-Sun. 24 hours. Free.

**McCormick Gallery, Midland College:** EXHIBIT: 3600 N. Garfield, Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., call 685-4500. Free.

**Midland County Historical Museum:** EXHIBIT: La Salle Shipwreck Excavation, 301 W. Missouri, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5 p.m., call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

**Midland County Historical Society:** HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, Midland's oldest restored home, 213 N. Weatherford, guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County History - open by appointment, call 682-2931. Free.

**Midland Hispanic Chamber:** MEX-TEX NOCHE INTERNACIONAL: Carnival east of Main Street in downtown Midland. 5 p.m.-10 p.m. Mariachis and gospel music, jalapeno eating contest. Loraine Street and Texas, downtown. 682-2690. Carnival admission free, admission charged to evening concerts.

**Museum of the Southwest:** EXHIBIT: Through June 28, Marge Alderson, 1998 Contemporary Artists Series, Eclectic Visions. EXHIBIT: Audubon's Texas Animals, through July 26, EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension: Sculpture from the Museum's Collection, through Jan. 15, 1999. EXHIBIT: Through May 31, Out of the Woods: Turned Wood by American Craftsmen, "Jeff Brosk: Relief Sculpture," 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, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 335-6646. Free.

**Odessa Art Association:** 4909 E. University, San Miguel Square, Odessa, call 362-7988. Free.

**Parker House Museum:** EXHIBIT: Texas Children and Texas Memories, historic photographs of Texas Children from the late 1800s through the 1950s. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.-Wednesday through Saturday. 1118 Maple Ave, Odessa, 915 335-9918. Free.

**Permian Basin Petroleum Museum:** EXHIBITION: The Dongying Sister City Cultural Exchange Exhibit, includes 22 panels of photographs, folk art, handicrafts and calligraphy, SUNDAY RIG TOURS: tours of the modern drilling rig, 2:30-4:30, weather permitting, a docent will be at the site near Interstate 20 to explain the rig for no additional charge, 1500 W. I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5., call 683-4403. Admission charged.

**The Presidential Museum:** EXHIBIT: Lone Star Texas: A Nation Among Nations, the real story of the Republic of Texas and annexation in the Union. Through June 20. 10 a.m. -5 p.m. 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 800 862-7123. Free.

**University of Texas of the Permian Basin:** EXHIBIT: UTPB Gallery, Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 1-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., 3rd Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806. Free.

**White Pool House:** TRAVELING EXHIBIT: Over 500 handmade Mexican Folk Toys. Tuesday, 12-3 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday 10-3 p.m. 112 E. Murphy St, Odessa, 915 333-4072. Free.

**MONDAY, JUNE 1**

**The Haley Library and History Center:** EXHIBITS: Saddles from pioneer area families, permanent collection of western and Southwestern art. Artifacts including bit and spur collections, original mission bell from Alamo in San Antonio, 30,000 volumes of books on the history of range settlement and cattle industry. Collections include J. Evetts Haley, Robert N. Mullin, Clayton W. Williams, Sr., Dan L. Thrapp. Open Mon-Fri 9 a.m.-5 p.m.. Free.

**Midland Angels:** BASEBALL: Thru June 6, vs. El Paso Diablos, Loop 250 and Lamesa Road, Christensen Stadium, 683-4251

**Midland Country Club:** EXHIBIT: Dollye Neal Ballenger, "As I See Art." Through July, 6101 N. Highway 349, 682-4378. Free.

**The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin:** SUMMER ART CAMP: Week-long classes available through June 26. Summer Exploration of Art classes focusing on earth-friendly art using recycled materials from nature and the household. Class sizes limited. 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-3811. Admission charged, some scholarships available.

**Summer Reading Program:** CHILDRENS DEPARTMENT: Midland County Library in downtown Midland, 688-8991. Free.

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**TUESDAY, JUNE 2**

**Midland County Public Library:** BROWN BAG TALK: "Whatis Going On at the Museum of the Southwest." 11:30 a.m. Library Meeting Room, 301 W. Missouri. Free.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 4**

**Summer in the City:** HISTORIC PLAY: 7:30-9 p.m. "A 1929 Garden Party" in the Scarborough-Linebery Home, 802 S. Main. Part of the History in the House series produced by Texas Best. Performance, tour of house, refreshments. 687-1149. Admission charged.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 5**

**Marion Blakemore Planetarium:** SKY SHOW: 8 p.m. 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged.

**Midland Community Theatre:** DRAMA: "Amadeus," Thru June 20, 8 p.m.. 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111. Admission charged.

**Museum of the Southwest:** EXHIBIT: Through Aug 23: Trashformations: Recycled Materials in Contemporary American Art and Design," Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues-Sat 10-a.m. -5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. 683-2882. Free.

**Permian Playhouse:** COMEDY: "The Sunshine Boys" through June 16. 310 W. 42nd Street, Odessa. 915 550-5456. Admission charged.

**Presidential Museum:** SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: Razz Matazz, local modern jazz band. 8 p.m., 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Free.

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**SATURDAY, JUNE 6**

**Midland Community Theatre:** DRAMA: "Amadeus," Thru June 20, 8 p.m.. 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111. Admission charged.

**Midland Opera Theater:** PERFORMANCE: "A Cowboy Opera: Sophie's Saloon," 6 p.m. Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, 684-4101. Admission charged.

**Museum of the Southwest:** CHILDRENS ACTIVITIES: All ages are invited for hands-on activities related to the Trashformations exhibit. 1-2 p.m., Fredda Turner Durham Childrenis Museum, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-882. Activity fee charged.

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# ✔ The Week Ahead

*Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin May 31-June 6*

## Sunday

### ✔ Nicho making

Rice Freeman-Zachery is presenting a workshop on making Nichos at Gallery 1114, 1114 N. Big Spring St., today at 2 p.m.

A Nicho is a three-dimensional shrine. Small metal shrines and some supplies will be included in the $20 registration fee. fees will be paid at the door.

The class is open to anyone over 14. Space is limited. Interested parties may call 684-8772 and leave a message.

Participants need to bring a photograph or color copy of a photograph to be used in the frame. Dimensions are 2 and a half tall by 1 and three-fourths wide. Other items can be used such as charms, beads and paints. Participants are encouraged to bring any extra supplies. Gallery 1114 is a cooperative center for modern and contemporary art. Gallery hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday.

Additionally, works by Gallery 1114 artists are currently being featured in the Wine Department of the HEB. Members of the gallery include Kitt Beck, Elias Calzada, Rosa Clark, Karen Hembree, Joyce Howell, Jan Foust Hurt, Sharon Navage, Tom Whiles, Lee Wiesenfeld and Kathy Williams. The exhibit includes painting, photography, drawing and prints.

### ✔ Response deadline

AUSTIN — Intent to apply responses to the Texas Filmmakers' Production Fund Application must be postmarked no later than Monday.

Complete applications must be postmarked by July 1. The correct web address for the AFS site is http://www.austinfilm.org/tfpf.html and applications are available by calling 1-512-322-0145 or e-mailing afs@austinfilm.org.

## Thursday

### ✔ True-to-life play

West Texans can step back in time with "A 1929 Garden Party," a true-to-life play at the historic Scarborough-Linebery House, every Thursday through Saturday today through June 20. Show time is 7:30 p.m. The play runs to 9 p.m.

The house at 802 S. Main St. will come to life as Wild Bill Scarborough, his preaching brother, Lee, and his hard-working daughter, Evelyn, are recreated by local actors.

Included in the interactive show written by Linda Thorsen Bond are Nancy Bowlin, Stockton Williams, Hilary Evitt, Pam Six, Clay Gaston, Jeremy Wood, Gigi and Aubrey Linne, Lyn Miller, Jill Counts, Alathea Blischke, Gus Eckert, Sonny Buck, Deborah Peckham, Peggy Thorsen, Nancy Pipkin, Bruce Partain, John Griffin, Janice Archer, Jere Hubbard, Frances Stapp, Clynice Baker and other members of the Board of Scarborough-Linebery House.

Melanie Fry of Tulsa, Okla., who directed last summer's "Wedding of Sarah Brown Dorsey," will direct.

Tickets are $10 per person and include the play, a tour of the historic house, and refreshments on the lawn. Guests are invited to wear casual or historic clothes.

"A 1929 Garden Party" is a Summer in the City event produced by Texas Best. For information or reservations call 687-1149 or write Texas Best, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, Texas 79702.

### ✔ 'Trashformations'

Eighty works showing the use of recycled and discarded materials in contemporary American art and design will be on exhibit at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., today through Aug. 23 in the exhibition "Trashformations: Recycled Materials in Contemporary American Art and Design."

The exhibition, a broad national survey with works coming from the East, the Midwest and the West, includes clothing knitted from plastic bags, a table made from cans, a quilt pieced from clothing labels and another "sampler" quilt with traditional patterns created from plastic vessels.

"The basic concept is to look at how contemporary American artists use discarded and recycled materials," said John Olbrantz, director of the Whatcom Museum of History and Art, Bellingham, Wash., the organizer of the exhibition. Lloyd Herman, a leading authority on contemporary crafts in the United States and director emeritus of the Smithsonian's Renwick Gallery in Washington, D.C., curated the exhibition.

Several special activities are planned during the exhibition starting with a Family Day Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Trashformations artist John Garrett will demonstrate making a sculpture. Children's activities, musical entertainment and docented tours of the exhibition plus refreshments including "Kid's Lunch," featuring pimento cheese and peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, are planned.

Keep Midland Beautiful representatives will have information available about Midland and recycling programs.

An armature and materials will be available for visitors to create a Trashformations sculpture. The participatory sculpture activity will be available throughout the exhibition.

Brown Bag lunches with director Tom Jones and curator Danny Holeva discussing various artists and art works in the exhibition are scheduled for noon on Wednesdays, June 10 and 24, July 8 and 22 and Aug. 5 and 19.

At the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum, mini-camps are being offered June 2-5, 9-12, 16-19 and July 7-10, 14-17 and 21-24. Classes will start with a tour of the exhibition before continuing with hands-on projects.

On Aug. 6 at 7 p.m. the museum and Keep Midland Beautiful are sponsoring a public forum with a panel of experts on recycling, landfills and gardening. Panelists include representatives from the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission and Keep Midland Beautiful. The audience will be invited to voice comments and questions.

"The traditional of recycling goes back to the 19th century when American pioneers had to reuse things," said Olbrantz.

The use of everyday items in art goes back to American folk art in the 19th and 20th centuries, to the Dada art movement in Zurich, Barcelona and New York in the 1910s and early 1920s, and, more recently, to the work of, among others, Alexander Calder, Joseph Cornell, John Chamberlain and Louise Nevelson. Recent increased environmental concerns has given new credibility to the use of recycled materials in art.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram is a sponsor in-kind of the exhibition here. Grants from the Washington State Arts Commission and the Institute of Museum of Services of Washington, D.C., enabled the organization touring of the exhibition.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770.

## Friday

### ✔ Concert planned

Cyber Records recording artists The Diner Junkies have launched a tour in conjunction with the release of its debut CD, "Strange Girls," and will be performing at Cactus Moon, 1006 S. Midkiff Road, today.

The Diner Junkies' back-to-the-roots rock 'n' roll has been described as "hypnotic," the show will feature the dual guitar sound laced with heavy rhythm tracks.

For more information call 520-0057.

### ✔ Concert series

ODESSA — The Presidential Museum, corner of 7th and Lee Street, will begin its third annual Back Porch Swing free summer concert series today with Razz Matazz.

Music has long been a mainstay for the citizens of America. And, of course, entertainers of diverse backgrounds have shared their musical talents with First families and their esteemed guests for more than 200 years.

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Midland County Public Library
Invites you to

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June 2
...At the Museum of the Southwest?
June 9
...At the Petroleum Museum?
June 16
...At Haley Library and History Center?
June 23
...50th Anniversary of Summer Mummers?
June 30
...Confederate Air Force Museum?

and Tuesdays in July and August

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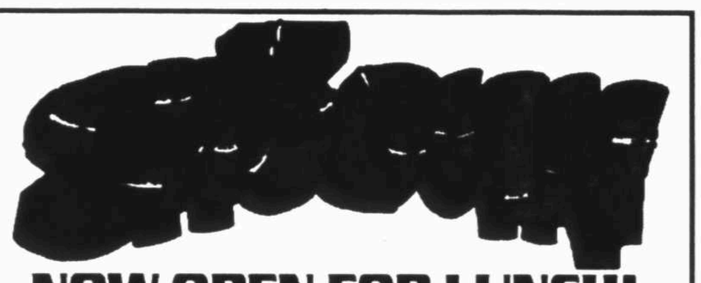

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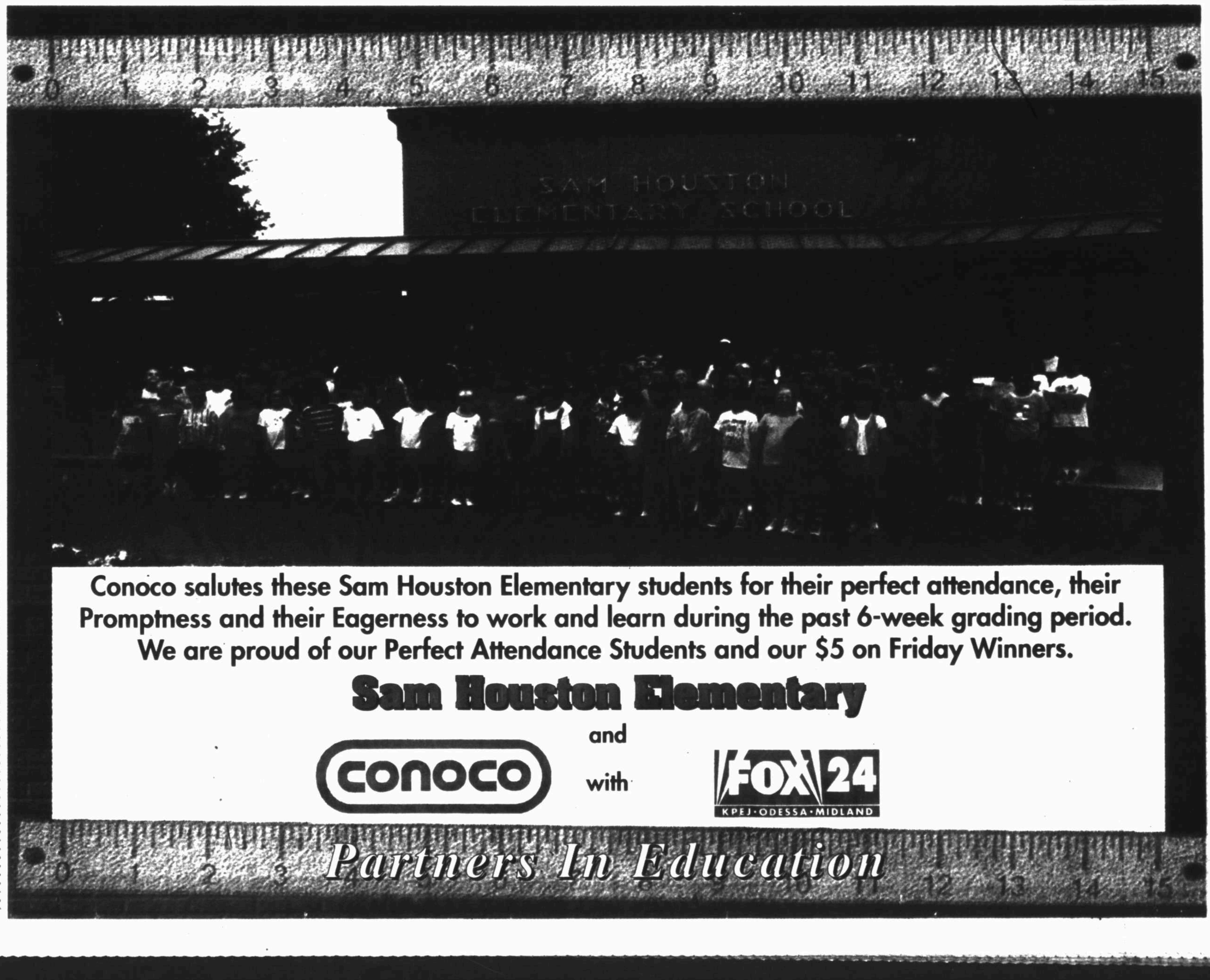


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# Home-grown culture blooms in border town

By Bruce Weber
N.Y. Times News Service

EL PASO -- The gallery that just opened in the heart of this city's historic downtown has a dreamy, almost flower-child feel to it. Just a few blocks from the Mexican border, it is an artists' collective, with the exhibition space in an old furniture showroom on the ground floor, chaotically messy studios upstairs and a performance area in the basement.

Most of the artists are Hispanic, and they have filled the walls with fresh paintings. They are friendly, stoned-out types ("We smoke a little grass," one of them said with a shrug) who speak earnestly about self expression, harmony and partying. They are essentially squatters, rent-free occupants of a building that would otherwise be empty, providing a genuine spark of exuberance on a once-bustling commercial strip that has gone seamy and listless, a casualty of the collapse of the peso. Almost as a bonus, not all the art is terrible.

"For now, we're here on the benevolence of the owner," said Gilbert Sanchez Lujan, a Chicano artist who goes by the name Magu and, at 57, is the oldest member of the collective and the most aware of the economic realities it faces. "But eventually we need $73,000 a month to operate this place, and these guys, they want to be anarchists. I mean, I do, too. That's what artists are. But it's not realistic. I know we can do something here, and I'm frustrated, because I see a lot of potential."

And so the new gallery, known as the Alternative Ark, sits here like a daisy placed in a gun barrel, unrealistically abloom in an unnatural environment and perhaps unlikely to survive but indisputably a good idea.

Which is not a bad metaphor for the arts overall in a city as poor and remote as this one, where they endure rather nobly in a kind of vacuum. It is a place, for example, where the city is building a new art museum and trying to develop its own arts and entertainment district.

Yet it is also a place where the local symphony orchestra is often featured on National Public Radio, but where few if any of its players make a living as musicians.

"I have an evangelistic spirit, but it's been tempered by reality," said Kwang-Wu Kim, who gave up a career as a concert pianist in Baltimore five years ago to run El Paso Pro Musica, an organization that presents chamber music events and runs introductory music programs in elementary schools. "A lot of people will never be interested. You make things accessible and count your successes one person at a time."

For another example, the city has a long tradition of muralistas; walls throughout the city are skillfully painted with the iconography of Mexican and Southwestern culture. But sadly, this draws attention to a dearth of conventional spaces for artists to show their work. The city's galleries can be counted almost on one hand. "We have no constituency," said Lujan. "We're not Houston, not Santa Fe, not L.A. There aren't any art buyers here."

And yet painters and sculptors are plentiful; among the best known are Tom Lea, now in his 90s, whose paintings (and writings, as a journalist and novelist) focused on the Southwest during the middle of the century. Luis Jiminez, whose fiberglass sculpture of alligators crawling over one another is a much beloved downtown landmark, and James Drake, whose work concentrates on the violation of Hispanic culture by modern industry here.

Perhaps most eccentrically, there is James Magee, who creates abstract sculptures from industrial bric-a-brac, but who also paints, in expressionist style, Southwestern land and skyscapes, under the name of Annabel Livermore.

Magee, who once lived in a junkyard beneath the Bayonne Bridge on Staten Island in New York, sounds more like Annabel when he speaks of the appeal of El Paso.

"One of its most interesting aspects is the light," he said. "The aridity of the air. I'm always struck by how harsh and crisp the light is."

Annabelle, who Magee considers to have her own identity — "Alter ego is a term that doesn't explain her," he said — also has her own following. Sales of her work are brisk, much brisker than Magee's, said his local dealer, Adair Margo.

Writers also abound; the literary history of the region is strong. William Carlos Williams visited and was inspired to write "The Desert Music," a long narrative poem that begins with his encountering a huddled body on the bridge to Mexico and uses a day in El Paso to examine the mind of a poet. The novelist John Rechy grew up in El Paso; his novel "City of Night" begins here. Jack Kerouac wrote about El Paso; so did Carlos Fuentes, in "The Old Gringo." Since 1985, there has been a small publisher here, Cinco Puntos Press, run by two writers, Bobby Byrd and Lee Merrill Byrd, out of their home.

Even so, the literary community is fragmented. Writers don't seem to have the inclination, or the place, to come together. The reclusiveness of Cormac McCarthy, the reigning local literary celebrity, is a bit of an exasperation to many of his colleagues. "Cormac? He hangs out with golfers, not writers," is a frequently heard sentiment. No one expected him to respond to an interview request, and he didn't.

More striking, there is not a single independent bookstore here, astounding in a city of some 600,000 people.

El Paso is a sprawling city, having nearly doubled in size since 1970, expanding some 20 miles to the east from its downtown, past the Franklin Mountains, which now split the city like a great spine and glow red at sunset. Surrounded by high desert, it is isolated from the other big cities in Texas, more than 500 miles from San Antonio and Dallas, almost 700 from Houston; El Paso is in a different time zone.

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# The Week Ahead continued

(From 3D)

Back Porch Swing is a series of free musical entertainment. Starting at 8 p.m. every Friday night from June 5-Aug. 28, entertainers will perform on the museums' back porch. The musical offerings include a broad spectrum of entertainment: jazz, salsa, blues, folk, country, bluegrass, classical Spanish guitar, and cowboy ballads.

Those attending are invited to bring their lawn chairs and picnic baskets.

## ✔ Tribute offered

POST — Garza Theatre here is offering a tribute to Harley Sadler Old Time Tent shows by presenting "Saintly Hypocrites and Honest Sinners" today through June 20.

The production is directed by Jeremy Danial. Curtain is at 7:45 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $8 for adults and $5 for children 6 to 12 years old.

Box office hours are noon to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday except show weekends.

## ✔ Play to open

ODESSA — It's a return to classic comedy at the Permian Playhouse with Neil Simon's "The Sunshine Boys" opening today and running through June 20.

Simon is the award-winning author of "The Odd Couple," "Barefoot in the Park," "Biloxi Blues" and many more. Tickets are $10 for adults and $8 for seniors and students. For more information or for reservations call 1-915-362-2329 or 550-5456.

## Saturday

## ✔ Dinner dance

ALBANY — Do Si Do over to the The Old Jail's annual dinner dance today. Dinner bell rings at 6:30 p.m. at the chuck wagon. Rib-eye dinner with all the trimmings is on the menu.

Dancing until 11 p.m. follows with the Cow Jazz Band. The exhibitions opening at the Old Jail Art Center include works by cowboy photographer Erwin E. Smith, works by the Hurds including Peter Hurd, Henriette Wyeth Hurd and Michael Hurd and outdoor sculptures by Robbie Barber.

A limited number of tickets, priced at $50 a couple and $25 for single admission, will be available at the door.

## ✔ Artwork exhibit

ALPINE — The Museum of the Big Bend will host a new exhibit, "Nuevo Geo," opening today and featuring the artwork recently completed by artist Georgia Ann Waller.

Ms. Waller received her bachelor of arts degree from the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls in 1975. She calls her current director "Nuevo Geo" because she has entered a new phase in her life and her work.

"I have been freed up in an exciting way,' said the artist. "I am creating pieces unlike anything I have done before, and it feels great."

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. No admission is charged. The museum is on the campus of Sul Ross State University here.

## ✔ Opree on stage

ODESSA — The Odessa Brand New Opree is on stage at the Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road, beginning at 7 p.m. today.

The show starts with Majestic of First Church of God performing gospel music at 7 p.m. Country music featuring Sagebrush Sounds begins at 8 p.m. The evening includes an Early Bird Special at 6:30 p.m.

For tickets information call 1-915-332-1586.

## Arts & Entertainment News

## ✔ Successor named

SANTA FE, NM — The board of directors of The Santa Fe Opera has engaged Richard Gaddes to succeed John Crosby as general director effective Sept. 30, 2000, Greig Porter, board chairman announced recently.

Gaddes joined The Santa Fe Opera in 1969 as Artistic Administrator and served in that capacity for 10 years, during which time he introduced to Santa Fe such artists as Deo de Waart, Kiri Te Kanawa and Frederica von Stade and the world premiere of Heitor Villa-Lobos' "Yerma," which featured paintings by Giorgio de Chirico.

## Future Events

✔ AUSTIN — "The Flight of Icarus," an exhibition of full-color photographs of the Icarus sculpture by sculptor Charles Umlauf will be on view at the **Umlauf Sculpture garden and Museum** here from October of 1998 through April of 1999.

In conjunction with this exhibition of his work, photographer Lawrence Morgan is leading a poetry forum to explore the Icarean myth. Morgan invited poets of all ages to submit their original work for inclusion in this forum and in his eventual book.

Teachers will want to explore the myth and work with their classes to write original poems and stories are also needed for a young person's portion of the poetry forum scheduled for the spring of 1999. Students around the country are invited to write their own imaginative interpretations of their feelings, dreams and fantasies as inspired by the myth.

All interested persons, especially pilots and their families, are invited to read aloud and record their favorite flight stories for another part of the show. International students will be asked to translate they myth into their native languages.

Poets, teachers, readers or other interested volunteers who would like to contribute to or help with the poetry forum are asked to contact Lawrence Morgan, P.O. Box 641, Mill Valley, Calif. 94942. Include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

The Umlauf Sculpture Garden and Museum is located at 605 Robert E. lee Road, Austin, Texas 78704. For more information call 1-512-445-5582. BIG SPRING — The shotgun tee-off is set for 8:30 a.m. June 18 at the Comanche Trail Golf Course here for the Rodeo Golf Tournament to benefit the Justin Cowboy Crisis Fund.


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# PLAY: Cole Theatre to present 'Amadeus'

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"The part is hard," said Briggs, who played Rusty Charlie in "Guys and Dolls." "Whenever one of us is on stage, the other one is onstage, and we echo each other or mirror each other. The part is rather like a Greek chorus. We narrate. We comment. We give insight. Lots of it is rapid fire. So it's different than the other parts that I've played."

"Actually, its not the same part, it's two different people, we're just a pair," said Gomez. "I'm a little more free and happy go lucky about myself, whereas John as Venticelli No. 1 is a little more snooty and smug."

Gomez, who played Sky Masterson in "Guys and Dolls" and Howard in "Moon Over Buffalo," is a musician.

"I graduated with a degree in music," said Gomez, explaining what drew him to auditioning for "Amadeus." "I love classical music, and I'm very familiar with it. I also had the honor of performing Mozart's Mass in C at Carnegie Hall and had a wonderful time doing that. So, I am very familiar with Mozart's work. I'm an actor who loves to act and also a musician who loves shows that have anything to do with music."

New to MCT's stage for this production is Lindsey Stewart, a former student of Moore's who graduated from high school in 1997. She tried out for a role because she "hadn't been on stage in a year.

"And I missed it extremely," said Ms. Stewart, who plays Constanze Weber. "I read the play and I thought, 'Oh, my gosh, I've got to do that.' I fell in love with it (the role of Constanze) actually."

Others in the cast include Frank Shannon as Emperor Joseph II, Jacky Dumas as Count Von Strack, David Dunckel as Count Orsini-Rosenberg, Jamie Finn as Baron Van Swieten, Heidi Hargrove as Katherina Cavalieri, Jane Moore as Teresa Salieri, John Glover as Salieri's cook, John Martinez as Salieri's valet, Albert Karch as Giuseppe Bonno, Joan Villarreal as Major Domo, Stephen Wilson as the priest, and Heather Kunkel, Church Clay and Dylan Moore as the servants and citizens.

Co-produced by Chevron, "Amadeus," which is not a musical, will be on stage in Davis Theatre One through June 20. Curtain is at 8 p.m. except for the 2 p.m. matinee on June 14. For reservations to the PG-13 rated play call the theater's box office, 682-4111. Tickets are $8 for Thursday and Sunday and $10 for Friday and Saturday.

The play follows "pretty much the same plot line" as the movie, said Jeter, who hopes someday when he is older to have the opportunity to play Salieri. "When they did the movie, the screen play was completely rewritten by the author, Peter Schaffer, and some of the staging that was in the play was changed for the cinema. Although it follows the same story and has the same characters, to a large degree it uses different conventions."

Among the challenges the play brings to the director is staging it properly.

"Although it is a large cast, most of the lines happen with a few people," said Jebsen. "And it is such a talky play that you want to keep it interesting to an audience. And I think it is interesting.

"But we are such a visual society and what I remember about the production were the images - Mozart's father, the ghost figure that haunted him. What I remember is how I felt when I saw those images on the stage. I think we're really blessed that Eddie (Taylor) and Paul (Fiorelli) have come up with wonderful designs to make that a reality."

The play is "very challenging," Briggs said. "I think the overall effect of the show is very beautiful and very thought provoking."

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**Salieri, Carl Beery Moore, kisses the hand of Constanze, Lindsey Stewart, as Mozart, Mark Jeter, watches in disapproval in "Amadeus."**

# ART: El Paso long way from mainstream culture

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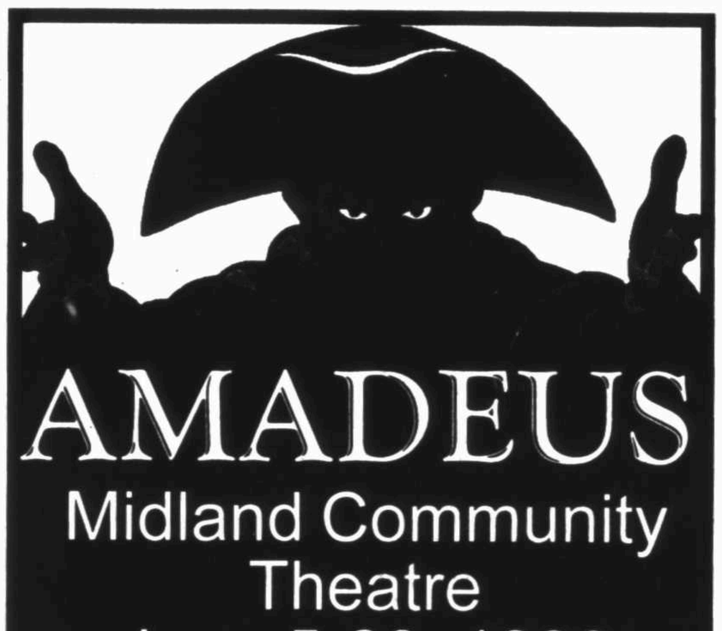


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# COMEDY: Cowboy opera comes to museum

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east of Amarillo. Until his retirement in 1993, Murray played the role of Uncle Henry.

The hour-long Western opera is being brought to Midland by Midland Opera Theater. Tickets, priced at $20 for adults and $10 for those 18 and younger, may be reserved by calling the box office, 684-4101, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily.

Chairs will be available. Those who want to may bring blankets. Refreshments will be served including wine coolers and beer at a minimal charge. The dress is casual.

Cast members include Katrina Perales as Lucinda, Lynn Tyler as Sadie, Kathy Kendle as Sophie, Jerry Perales as Johnny, Lee Kendle as Jackson, Matt Oglesby as Nelson, Tom Blake as Graham and the playwright, Gene Murray as Warren. The accompanist is Raenell McDonough.

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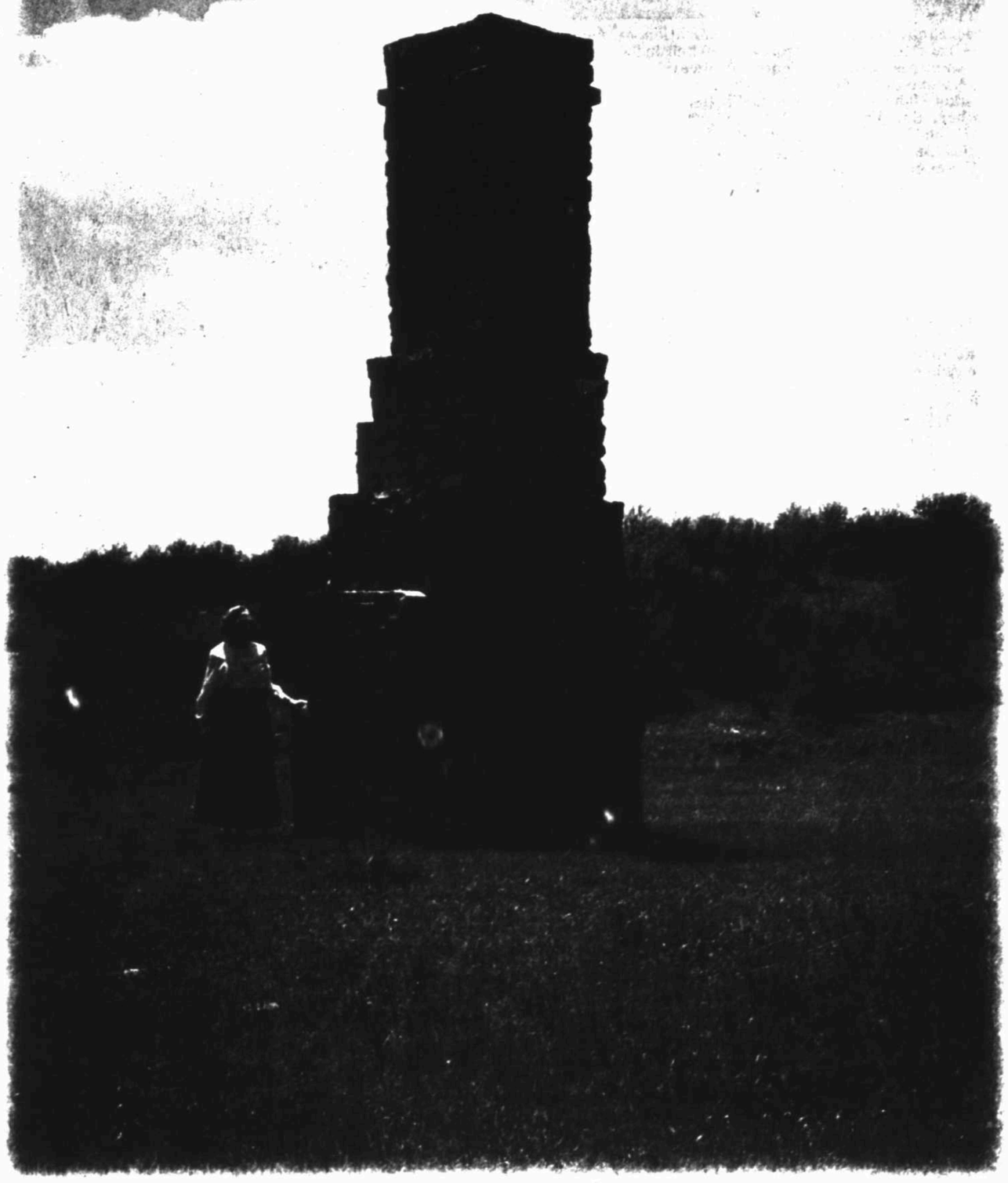
# History Blooms



An antique windmill lends romance to the site where cattle were loaded for market at the Bud Matthews Switch of the Texas Central Railway. A restored train car, below, sets on the Railway.

CHIMNEY CREEK RANCH, Texas — History blooms like Texas's own springtime wildflower, the cherished bluebonnet, in the rolling prairie wherein looms the historic Chimney Creek Ranch in Shackelford County and winds the Clear Fork of the Brazos River.

It is a land that is nourished by rain, sunlight, and the love of Mary Frances "Chan" Driscoll, a Midlander whose childhood was nurtured by the family ranch where today she often finds peaceful respite and tender memories.

"I've had the lure of the land since I was a little bitty child," Mrs. Driscoll reflected.

Her ranch is north of Abilene in a country that is acclaimed for the rock relic of the mid-1800s Fort Phantom Hill; the historic splendor and drama of the Fort Griffin Fandangle musical at nearby Albany; the old limestone Chimney of the Smith Station along the faded route of the Butterfield Overland Mail Trail that meandered from St. Louis, Missouri, to San Francisco, California; the 1870s Big House at ranch headquarters, and the restored Bud Matthews Switch along the old Texas Central Railway.

Chimney Creek Ranch is embedded in history and resources. It is a prairie land over which Comanche Indians once hunted and wandered and honed out a living and their tools, including arrowheads still to be found, and over which buffaloes roamed and wallowed.

The ranch holds Texas treasures:

■ The historic Chimney and Chimney Creek: A Texas Historical Commission marker on the Chimney Creek Ranch marks the site of the Butterfield Overland Mail Trail's Smith Station which operated from 1858 until outbreak of the American Civil War in 1861 between stage stops at Clear Fork of

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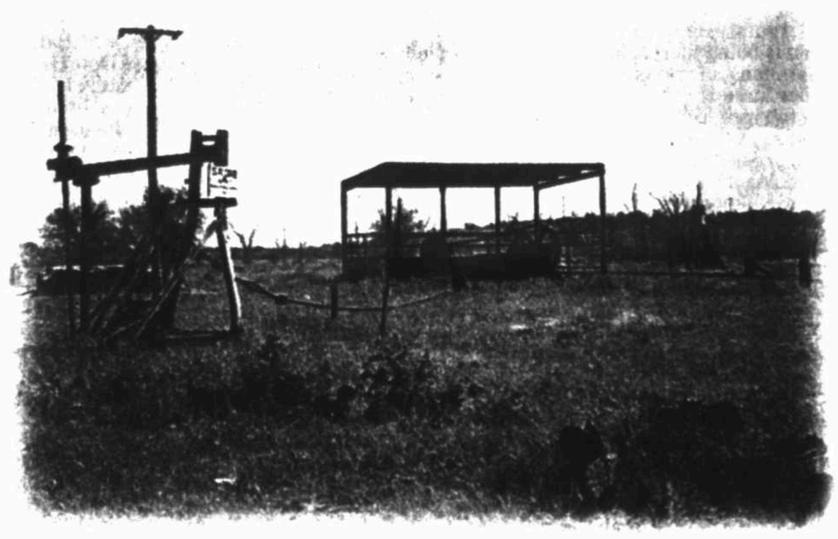
Mary Frances "Chan" Driscoll, above, stands near the old limestone Chimney, the namesake of her Chimney Creek Ranch located north of Abilene. The chimney is on the site of the former Smith Station along the faded route of the Butterfield Overland Mail Trail.



A seemingly endless expanse of bluebonnets, above, stretches toward the horizon. Mrs. Driscoll and Charlene Bunnell of Midland, above right, stand in front of the limestone chimney. A portion of the ranch's wheel of pumpjacks is pictured, right.

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

# Junior League class honored at dinner

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

The Junior League of Midland's 1998-99 Provisional Class was introduced at the league's May general meeting and dinner at Midland Country Club.

Assistant chairman of membership development, Kathy (Mrs. Randy) Shannon introduced the women to the membership.

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The resident provisionals are: Shailette (Mrs. John) Abbott, Toyah (Mrs. Andrew) Bell, Marie (Mrs. Jeffrey) Campbell, Debbie (Mrs. Clay) Carson, Cindee (Mrs. Doug) Dietrich, Kimberly (Mrs. Robert) Dimit, Lois (Mrs. Richard) Folger, Christine (Mrs. Kevin) Foreman, Katy (Mrs. Paul) Fry, Marie Galindo, Danna (Mrs. Leo) Gallegos, Christie (Mrs. Steven) Gesell, Cathie (Mrs. Bill) Graham, Julie (Mrs. Jay) Green, Tanya (Mrs. James) Hartman, Marissa (Mrs. Robert Haskell.

Also, Jennifer (Mrs. Kyle) Hawes, Sherry (Mrs. Thomas) Krawietz, Kimberly (Mrs. Scott) Lancaster, Margaret (Mrs. Robert) Laughlin, Pam (Mrs. Barry) McDaniel, Amanda (Mrs. Mark) McDonald, Sheila (Mrs. Phil) McKown, Katy (Mrs. Paul) Morrow, Kim (Mrs. Joe) Phillips, Tricia (Mrs. Joe) Plowman, Beth (Mrs. Gregg) Santilli, Michelle VanZandt and Ashley (Mrs. Blakely Cole) Wineinger.

Non-resident provisionals are Shelly Browder of Fort Worth, Sonya (Mrs. Robert) Buehler of Carrollton, Heather (Mrs. Todd) Conklin of Tulsa, Okla., Emily (Mrs. Brian) Deason of Amarillo, Helena (Mrs. David) Pedregon of Concord, Mass.; Amanda Russell of Dallas and Lucinda Snyder of Buffalo, N.Y.

Resa (Mrs. Keith) Poe, membership development chairman, introduced the new actives, who have recently completed a year of training to prepare them for community service.

They are: Christi (Mrs. Vince) Callicoatte, Susan (Mrs. Preston) Chancellor, Shelly (Mrs. David) Chapple, Julie (Mrs. Wade) Colburn, Judy (Mrs. Richard) Foppiano, Lisa (Mrs. Scott) Kidwell, Emily (Mrs. Robert) Klemme, Janene (Mrs. Travis) Lain, Beth Ann (Mrs. Brett) Muehlbrad, Jill (Mrs. Alan) Reed, Sharon Ryan, Julie (Mrs. David) Shaw, Karen (Mrs. Todd) Sparks, Swanna L. Strain, Machelle (Mrs. John) Williams and Audrey (Mrs. John) Wolf.

Earlier this spring, Suzanne (Mrs. Mike) Conaway opened her home for the prospective provisional members and their sponsors to meet with the members of the league's executive and membership development committees.

CONGRATULATIONS AND best wishes to Anna Goetz on her 100th birthday!

To celebrate the milestone event, a Goetz family reunion is taking place this weekend in Midland. A reunion barbecue was held Friday at the home of Mrs. Goetz's daughter and son-in-law, Ruth and Bob Price, and a celebration luncheon was given on Saturday.

Twenty-two family members were present, including Mrs. Goetz's niece, Elisabeth Kueng, who came all the way from Basil, Switzerland.

Mrs. Goetz was born on May 30, 1898, in Aarau, Switzerland, and emigrated to the United States in April of 1926 to become the bride of Albert Goetz. She lived in Cranford, N.J., until 1991, when she moved to Trinity Towers in Midland.

In addition to her daughter, Mrs. Goetz has a son, Hans Goetz of Seattle, Wash. She also has seven grandchildren, former Midlanders Karen and Jeff Price of Portland, Ore.; Susan Greene of Waxham, N.C.; Larry Goetz of London, England; Mike Goetz of Seattle; Paul Goetz, who serves with the United States Air Force in Iceland, and Steve Goetz of Becket, Mass., and seven great-grandchildren.

"THE HONOR of your presence is requested at a Renaissance Wedding," said the information going out to Midland Country Club Ladies Association members recently.

When they arrived at the clubhouse for the May luncheon meeting, they were served mock champagne and white wine during the social hour, a la a wedding reception.

The theme continued throughout the luncheon, which featured Beef Tenderloin and was topped off with wedding cake.

For the program, Dr. Wilkes Berry presented a humorous account of a bygone era in "Weddings of the Renaissance." He is a noted scholar of the works of Shakespeare and the literature of the English Renaissance.

A native of Fort Worth, Dr. Berry holds a bachelor of arts degree from Abilene Christian College. He earned his master of arts and doctor of philosophy degrees from Rice University in Houston. He has had an impressive academic career in the field of English at both Texas Tech University and Texas Woman's University. Since 1995, he has served as Associate Vice President for Academic and Cultural Affairs at TWU.

*Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the* Reporter-Telegram.

# Kava herb a tranquilizer

N.Y. Times News Service

Just as St. Johnswort has become known as "nature's Prozac," kava may be the Xanax of the plant world, a tranquilizing herb to soothe the worried mind. Kava has been reducing stress and anxiety and welcoming dignitaries to Fiji, Samoa and other South Pacific islands since the days of Capt. James Cook, who in 1768 dubbed the herb "intoxicating pepper."

Dignitaries including President Lyndon Johnson, Queen Elizabeth and Pope John Paul II have shared a bowl of kava with Polynesian chieftains as a sign of peace and friendship. Luckily for them, the special brew is no longer prepared by "chewers," who traditionally munched on the root and stem of the plant, then spat it into a bowl and added coconut milk for honored visitors to gulp down. The chewing technique has been abandoned for health reasons (the plant is now pounded into pulp for brewing).

And the herb is now being commercially grown and heavily promoted as a non-addicting tranquilizer.

"It helps you relax — reduces stranger anxiety so people feel more at home with each other," explains Dr. Harold Bloomfield, bestselling author of "Hypericum & Depression," the book that catapulted St. Johnswort to the head of the herbal revolution.

His latest book, "Healing Anxiety With Herbs" (HarperCollins Publishers), suggests hypericum for long-term relief from depression, and kava or kava kava, as it is sometimes called, for quick relief of occasional, situational anxiety — "before going to the doctor or dentist, or giving a speech or at the sight of blood," as Bloomfield, a Yale-trained psychiatrist, puts it.

"Medical studies have shown that kava can often relieve mild to moderate anxiety as effectively as benzodiazepine tranquilizers with no sedation, memory impairment or significant threat of addiction," Bloomfield says.

However, no clinical trials have been conducted in this country, and doctors continue to warn that herbal products are largely unregulated unless the FDA can prove they are harmful.

"The danger of kava is that it has psychotropic properties, much like opium and cocaine. We should be concerned about an unregulated herb offering a legal high," says Dr. Tim Gorski, spokesman for the D/FW Council Against Health Fraud.

"Kava is being increasingly promoted in the U.S. as a general tonic, a safe means of relaxation without the hangover," Gorski says. "Whether kava is safe, safer or less safe than other natural products, such as tobacco, remains unknown."

Gorski says the council is taking its concerns to the National Traffic Safety Board because of the potential for kava causing driving-while-intoxicated accidents.

Unlike St. Johnswort, which may take two to three weeks to take effect, kava works like a tranquilizer, bringing relief in 15 to 20 minutes, Bloomfield said in a telephone interview. He recommends St. Johnswort on a continuing basis to combat depression, and kava as needed for anxiety.

Today, an estimated 65 million people suffer from symptoms of anxiety — chronic feelings of nervousness, sweating, rapid heartbeat, nausea, neck aches, backaches, indigestion, difficulty sleeping or occasional feelings of doom and gloom.

Prescriptions are written for more than 5 billion doses of Valium-like drugs each year in this country to calm people's nerves, relieve stress and help them sleep, Bloomfield says.

"Valium-type drugs produce addiction within a couple of weeks. Having kava as an herbal alternative for mild to moderate anxiety is very helpful," he says. "It is time for physicians to stop and smell the herbs. It is inappropriate to give out so many (prescriptions) for Valium and Xanax. Half of Americans are terrified of some of the side effects of synthetic drugs."

# RANCH: Steward maintains 'historical haven'

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the Brazos River and Fort Phantom Hill. "Mrs. Smith, sure enough, would have those homemade biscuits and all that good cooking" ready for the stage hands and their passengers, Mrs. Driscoll figured. "She cooked all kinds of prairie fowl. They would have a nice sleep here and get fresh horses and go on another 12 to 15 miles over to Fort Phantom Hill." Today, the limestone Chimney stands on the prairie to honor the Shackelford County stop along the 25-day, 2,700-mile Butterfield stagecoach trip from Missouri to California in "the rapidly-developing West."

■ The Bud Matthews Switch of the Texas Central Railway: Another Texas Historical Commission marker salutes the Texas Central Railway Company's Bud Matthews Switch. A "real oldie" windmill lends romance to the site where cattle were loaded for market in Fort Worth. The railroad was extended from Albany to the Rose Ella Matthews Conrad's cattle ranch in 1900. From then until 1967 when the railroad ceased operation, as many as 105,000 head of cattle annually were shipped to market. It was Mrs. Conrad's brother, Shackelford County Judge John A. "Bud" Matthews of the famous neighboring Lambshead Ranch, who developed the cattle pens and loading chute at the switch. Judge J.A. "Bud" Matthews was father of ranching legend and Princeton University graduate (Class of 1921) Watt Matthews. "He has been a real model for me," Mrs. Driscoll said of the late rancher. "That ranch was his life in every way."

■ Wheel of Fortune: A historic and inventive wheel of eight pump-jacks, now in repose, once were operated by a single centralized motor. Mrs. Driscoll's grandfather, G.R. Davis, who purchased the Chimney Creek Ranch in the late 1910s, developed Oil Wells No. 1 to No. 8 in the 1930s. "We found oil just every time we stuck a pick in the ground," Mrs. Driscoll quipped.

■ The "Big House" at Ranch Headquarters: Pioneers in the 1870s, even as the South began healing from Civil War wounds, built the core of the handsome, two-story limestone ranch house that is still in use and quite so dear to Mrs. Driscoll. Near there is a rustic, West Texas-classic old (late 1800s) barn, a former cowboy bunkhouse. A scenic and refreshing neighbor is the old stock tank, a former buffalo wallow and a latter-day fishing hole. There, on the banks and grounds of the old wallow, Mrs. Driscoll "hunted arrowheads" in her girlhood.

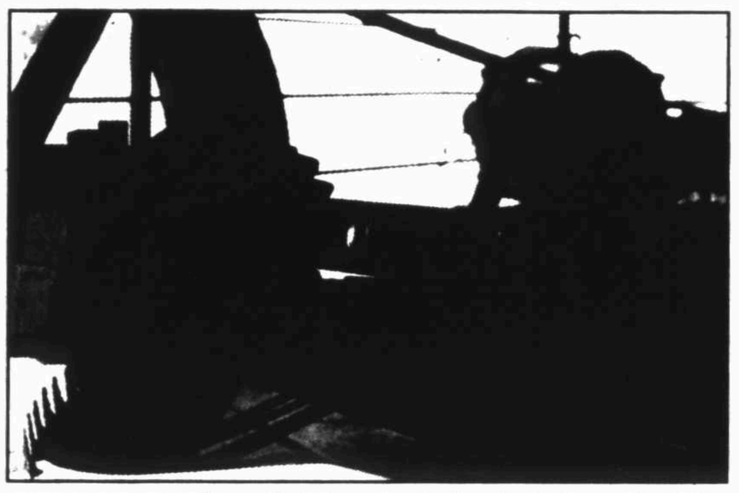
The ranch and its four pivotal sites have evolved into "a historical haven," noted Mrs. Driscoll, who, in her endearment to the land, fancies herself as "the original girl who has loved that land" over which Comanche Indians roamed and which enthralled her forebears and which charms her and her children and their children.

"And my lure of the land has made me progress and made those places historical sites," said Mrs. Driscoll, who has three children to share in her heritage: Henry B. Paup, a Fort Worth lawyer; T. Edgar Paup, an Abilene entrepreneur, and Patricia Paup Lambert, a Houston art teacher.

Her enterprising sons engineered restoration of the Bud Matthews Switch on the old Texas Central Railway.

Mary Frances "Chan" Driscoll, left, stands in front of the "Big House," the headquarters for Chimney Creek Ranch. The two-story limestone house was built by ranching pioneers in the 1870s. The gears of the historic and inventive wheel of eight pump-jacks, below, now in repose, once were operated by a single centralized motor.

Photos by Ed Todd



" 'Mom,' " Mrs. Driscoll recalled of her sons' enthusiasm, " 'we are going to make the old Bud Matthews Switch alive again.' " And "after much research, they had found this old broken-down cattle car in Pennsylvania. They had a friend in Roby who would restore it."

**DEVELOPMENT**

Development of Chimney Creek Ranch began following the Civil War when the family of A. Zug established a sheep ranch. Later, Frank E. Conrad, an early-day sutler at Fort Griffin and Albany, in 1888 established a cattle ranch at Chimney Creek. His widow, Rose Ella Matthews Conrad, later sold the ranch to G.R. Davis, in the late 1910s following World War I.

And Mrs. Driscoll's grandparents, G.R. and Hattie Collins Davis, developed the ranch and produced quality Hereford cattle and work horses. On the working ranch, her grandmother did what pioneer women did and more, such as preparing chuckwagon meals, quilting, making lye soap, churning butter, canning vegetables, and raising a family.

**'A sunrise on a cool, clear morning scatters shafts of gold and crimson light which fade to violet, rose, than finally blue and silver hues across the prairie sky.'**

— Mary Frances Driscoll, describing Chimney Creek Ranch

Following much travail on the ranch, G.R. and Hattie Davis moved to nearby Abilene along with their children, son Louie and daughters Robbie and Oma Frances. Mrs. Driscoll's grandfather died in 1955.

"My grandmother had a great big beautiful mansion in Abilene, now a historical home," recalled Mrs. Driscoll. "We lived there." Her grandmother "would cook red beans, potato salad, light bread, great-big roast, iced tea, and peach cobbler. Gotta have peach cobbler," she beamed. "In those days, the ranchers would help each other."

And the "men in my family would drive out" to the ranch every morning and see that the manager was doing what they wanted done on that property. "Grady Smith was the manager when I was a little girl." Today, Robert and Ruby Waller, who succeeded Charles Waller, are the on-site managers of the ranch. "They comply with our wishes," said Mrs. Driscoll. "They live by the rules. They are good ranchers. They win lots of prizes for us at the Fat Stock Show."

Today, Mrs. Driscoll's sons are the oil-and-gas and hunting managers of the ranch. Select hunters who are allowed to hunt on the land "do it by the book."

The land supports white-tailed deer, javelinas, "quail in quail season, dove in dove season," and, of course, jackrabbits, skunks, rattlesnakes, turkey vultures, and "lots of coyotes. And we are just delighted for them (the hunters) to kill coyotes, . . . because they are real predators."

On ranches, hunting to generate revenue to help ranchers survive and prosper is "the coming thing," Mrs. Driscoll noted.

"We trust those people, and they know we are honest" in their dealings and hunting practices. "We try to be good stewards of the ranch."

Mrs. Driscoll, in a recent Texas A&M University Library publication on Chimney Creek, reflected on the aesthetics of the land to which she is surely and innately drawn: "A sunrise on a cool, clear morning scatters shafts of gold and crimson light which fade to violet, rose then finally blue and silver hues across the prairie sky."

From childhood, "I wanted to be rancher," mused Mrs. Driscoll, a fifth-generation Texan who went on to college. "Ranching is in my blood" as is a penchant for scholarliness. Her father, a lawyer, was a Rhodes scholars at Oxford University, and her mother was an early (1916) Southern Methodist University graduate.

"But my grandfather," the "real patriarch" of the family, "who got all these (family) ranches together never went past the third grade," noted Mrs. Driscoll. "But he was smart enough to marry a schoolteacher. And that's how all these ranches started 80 years ago in our family."

Her parents were married under sprawling pecan trees at the historic ranch headquarters.

"I was not born on that ranch," Mrs. Driscoll sighed, but rather in Breckenridge where her father practiced law. "I wish I had of been."

Of her love of and loyalty to the land, Mrs. Driscoll said, "We know that God gave us this good fortune, and we (her children and grandchildren) are just stewards of the land. It's been a wonderful life."

# Flying? Check your 'air-rage' at the gate

By Cheryl Blackerby

N.Y. Times News Service

"I'm not moving," said the guy who was sitting in my seat on the crowded plane.

He waved his boarding pass in my face. We had the same seat numbers. This was the second time in a year that had happened to me.

Before I could say anything he berated me for having a "wrong" ticket, as if I had something to do with it.

Forget road rage. The real fury is in the air.

Passengers are squeezed into too-tight spaces, their knees are pressed against the backs of seats, flights are delayed and canceled, passengers are bumped, and there's not enough space for all the stuff they bring on board.

And tempers are flaring.

Good humor is even harder to find on the ground. After a flight was delayed for mechanical problems at Palm Beach International Airport, a cantankerous woman shrieked, "This is INSANE!!" every 10 minutes for an hour.

The rest of us were ready to escort her outside.

Passenger complaints to the U.S. Department of Transportation were 20 percent higher for 1997 than the year before, according to the Airline Quality Rating released last month by the University of Nebraska at Omaha and Wichita State University in Kansas.

The dramatic increase in passenger complaints illustrates feelings of "aggravation" in passengers and indicates "the day of the passive consumer is past," said study co-author Brent Bowen.

My complaints against fellow passengers increased 100 percent. And, buddy, I'm aggravated.

I've traveled for more than a decade, and I've never seen a rudder, more belligerent bunch of folks than those in airplanes during the last 12 months.

There are two reasons for this, say airline spokesmen: Crowded planes and carry-ons with wheels.

One airline spokesman, who asked not be identified because talking about passengers is a "no-win" situation, said the crowded planes cause stress the same way sitting in traffic causes people to reach for their guns.

"You arrive late, and there's a long line at check-in and you're looking at the gate agents and you think they're not working fast enough. And then you can't get your aisle seat. You get on the plane and you have an attitude now. It's just human nature," the spokesman said.

And passengers don't understand that delays for weather and maintenance are in their best interest. "They don't recognize that in the heat of the moment."

"More people are flying and even more people will be flying in the future," confirms Kristina Price, spokeswoman for United Airlines.

In other words, you're going to be the one in the middle seat with your elbows pressed against your ribs for four hours. And those of you accustomed to getting the aisle seats will find that they were booked months ago.

Price also says there are a small group of people who are inexperienced fliers, drawn by extremely low air fares. They, along with experienced fliers who should know better, are the ones who try to bring onto a plane what they would normally put in a car trunk.

Which brings us to those carry-ons with wheels. They take up more space in the overhead compartments — they're way too big and inflexible to go under the seats — and are the No. 1 reason that the people who are last to board will find no space to put their bags.

They actually have to leave the plane and check their bag on the ramp, and by the time they go to their seats their blood pressure is dangerously high.

The unidentified spokesman suggested that you keep reminding yourself, "This is beyond my control, there's nothing I can do about it, life goes on."

And here's my message to all you unruly passengers:

Settle down right now! Sit quietly, and keep your hands in your laps!

We're all in the same boat, ur, plane. We're all tired, sleep-deprived, hungry, and we, too, just want to hurry up and get there.

Want a smoother, more tranquil air trip? Here's my advice.

**HOW TO KEEP COOL**

■ Don't go to the airport tired and harried. Pack the night before. Get some sleep. Eat a good breakfast. Don't fight with your mate on the way to the airport. Strive for harmony and good cheer.

■ Arrive at the airport early, at least an hour and a half before departure. Airlines tell you to show up an hour early, but you'll wait in line for 30 minutes at the check-in counter and end up running to the gate. And you'll be the one bumped off an overcrowded flight.

Little known fact: You lose your assigned seat if you're not there 20 minutes ahead of time.

■ Do not schedule connecting flights so you hit the ground running. Make sure your travel agent gives you plenty of time between flights, and assume your first flight will run late. Also, take into account that changing from domestic to international terminals takes time.

■ Tell your travel agent where you want to sit, window or aisle, and reserve early. Don't make seat assignments at the last minute and then ask people on the plane to change seats so you can sit with your spouse. That really makes people mad. This has happened to me a half-dozen times lately — like I'm really going to change my window seat for a middle seat so some guy can sit with a woman he talks to all the time.

■ Remember to eat when you're on the ground. Hungry people are cranky.

■ It's ridiculous to expect good food on an airplane. You want great cuisine, go to a great restaurant. Airlines are not in the food business so be grateful for whatever they hand over. Pack something tasty, plus a bottle of water, in your carry-on.

■ When faced with an angry and unreasonable fellow passenger, smile benignly and go back to reading your book or newspaper. Don't react, and don't get into an argument.

■ If the person is drunk or way out of line, ask a flight attendant if you can move.

■ Be flexible. Things go wrong. Try to make the best of it. If you're bumped, concentrate on the free flight you get for your patience. If you miss a connecting flight and have to spend several hours on the ground, buy a good book or something good to eat.

■ Don't yell at gate agents. It won't help, and it makes the rest of us want to yell at you.

■ Relax, take a deep breath, slowly exhale ...

# AROUND TOWN

**Midland Christian Women's Club will meet for luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. June 2 at a local country club. Jo Reid of Kansas City, a Stonecroft Speaker Consultant who gives workshops and seminars throughout the country, will present a program on hats. All women attending are encouraged to wear favorite hats.**

**Cost of the luncheon will be $11 per person. Free nursery will be at Northwestern Baptist Church. Mothers are asked to bring sack lunches for their children.**

**Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership or dues. All interested women are invited to attend. For luncheon and nursery reservations call 570-8945 or 682-5851...**

**...BALLROOM DANCE Society will host a dance June 6 at the Petroleum Club. Tickets will be $20 per person and must be purchased by June 3. New members and guests are welcome. Call 697-7664, 520-2070 or (915) 367-4129...**

**...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, will meet 6:30 p.m. June 1 at Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall. Anyone aged 50 and older who would like more information, call 684-8419 or 697-1212...**

**...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, will meet 10:30 a.m. June 3 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Ann Dunn, Sandy Duncan and Sheila McLendon, of the State Commission for the Blind, will be guest speakers. Lunch will follow.**

**At 10 a.m. June 4, the group will attend a program on nutrition and vision, presented by Dr. Dennis Neely and sponsored by Prevent Blindness Texas, at Saddle Ridge Lodge, 1808 W. Loop 250 N. Lunch will follow.**

**For more information about either program, call 694-2648...**

**...NEWCOMERS' CLUB will have a coffee 9:30 a.m. June 4. Anyone new to the area is invited to attend. For more information and location call 683-6335 or 694-0759...**

**...MIDLAND OPERA Theater will present the Amarillo Opera Company in an original cowboy musical comedy, "Sophie's Saloon," by Gene Murray at 6:30 p.m. June 6 on the grounds of the Museum of the Southwest. Tickets are $20 each for adults; $10 for people aged 18 and younger. Chairs will be available, or persons attending may bring their own blankets for sitting. Snacks will be served. Wine coolers and beer will be available for minimum cost and valid ID. Attendees are invited to dress in cowboy style if desired. For reservations call 684-4101 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily...**

**...LA LECHE LEAGUE of Midland will meet 7:30 p.m. June 2 at Grace Presbyterian Church, 2810 N. Garfield. Topic for discussion will be "Baby Arrives: The Family and the Breastfed Baby." For more information call 694-2018...**

**...BLACK IMAGE will host its annual Juneteenth Jam Celebration 9:30 p.m. June 19 and 20 at the Texas National Guard Armory, 3900 N. Lamesa Road. Cost will be $5 per person. The public is invited to attend...**

**..."A 1929 GARDEN Party," will be presented 7:30-9 p.m. each Thursday, Friday and Saturday from June 4-20 at the historic Scarborough-Linebery House, 802 S. Main St. Tickets are $10 per person and include attendance of the play, a tour of the house and refreshments on the lawn. This Summer in the City event is produced by Texas Best. For more information or reservations call 687-1149 or write Texas Best, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, Texas 79702...**

**...PRESIDENTIAL MUSEUM in Odessa will host its third annual Back Porch Swing series of free summer concerts. Performances are scheduled for 8 p.m. each Friday from June 5-Aug. 28. A concert by Razz Matazz at 8 p.m. June 5 at the museum, corner of 7th and Lee Streets in Odessa, will kick off the series, which is sponsored by Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities, Parkway Inn and museum memberships. Call (915) 332-7123...**

**...CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT of Midland County Public Library Summer Reading Program will present a storytime program on "Bears! Bears! Bears! Bears!" with Ritzie Williford as "Mother Goose." The event will be 10:30 a.m. June 10 in the library. All children and their parents are invited to attend. If bringing large numbers of children, call 688-8991 for space reservation. For information call 699-7820...**

# Hepatitis C becoming more widespread

By Leigh Hopper
Associated Press

AUSTIN — He's 39, makes $80,000 a year and manages a staff of 150. He and his wife have two children and live in a nice house in Southwest Austin. Groomed for success in white dress shirt, dress pants and conservative brown loafers, he wears a Jerry Garcia tie — the line of neckwear started by the late Grateful Dead member. It's a nod to the bad old days of pot-smoking and casual drug use and playing guitar in Austin. Except, it turns out, his wild past is very much with him.

He learned recently that after incubating in his body at least 17 years, hepatitis C — contracted when he shot up methamphetamine and heroin — has been ruining his liver and could kill him. The only treatment, a year or more of interferon injections, isn't a guaranteed cure, and it makes him feel terrible.

The scary thing is he's not unique. U.S. Surgeon General David Satcher warns that the incidence of this disease is at epidemic proportions and will kill 8,000 to 10,000 people this year in the United States. Before 1992, blood transfusions were the most common mode of transmission, before a sensitive screen was developed to test donated blood.

The federal National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Md., says the hepatitis C mortality rate could triple in the next two decades, exceeding the death rate for AIDS.

"I've been clean and sober eight years. That's the awful paradox, isn't it?" said the high-tech industry manager, who requested anonymity. "You become a productive member of society and clean up and everything, and you find you're still paying."

MANY PEOPLE are unaware they are infected; a reliable test for the virus has been available for only six years. Symptoms may take 20 or even 30 years to appear, and by the time they do, end-stage liver disease is in progress. It is the leading reason for liver transplants. By some estimates, hepatitis C incidence is four times higher than HIV infection. Sixty percent to 90 percent of current and former intravenous drug users may be infected.

"OK, so, if we estimate HIV in Travis County to be 5,000 cases, are you telling me there's 20,000 with hep C?" said Dan Pickens, spokesman for the Austin-Travis County health department. "That sounds high. But we don't have any numbers that prove or disprove that."

Austin-Travis County Health and Human Services Department is getting 20 positive hepatitis C lab results a week. Doctors at People's Community Clinic in Austin routinely see it in adolescent patients — street kids — who shoot up heroin. Dr. Craig Lubin, an Austin gastroenterologist, said several new patients come through his group practice each week.

"We've seen a lot of people with it. A lot of people contracted it in the '60s and '70s with IV drug use. They're at an age now where they get screened. ... A signficant (number) have hepatitis C," Lubin said. "It's going to cost our medical system a fortune. It's expensive treatment over a long period of time."

Over all, the number of new infections is going down, said Dr. Anthony Otuka, an epidemiologist with the Austin-Travis County health department. That's because the blood supply is safer, with the development of a sensitive screening test in 1992.

But there's still a large reservoir of people infected through transfusions before 1992, as well as baby boomers who used IV drugs as young adults and current IV drug users.

"You are an investment banker on Wall Street. You're wearing a jacket and tie to work. Your doctor doesn't associate you (with the risk groups). 'He or she doesn't do drugs, doesn't have tattoos,' " Otuka said. "You forget this person was a student in the '60s and '70s and did a lot of ... stuff. It stays underground."

**THIS SUMMER,** the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services plans to send letters to hundreds of thousands of people who received blood before 1992 from donors who later tested positive for the virus. People who received this blood have a 40 percent to 70 percent chance of having the virus. The first phase of the project targets 300,000 Americans.

Technically, Daniel Gullahorn, an Austinite attending college in Nashville, Tenn., should be showing symptoms. He's had the disease nearly two decades — virtually his entire life.

He was a premature baby, requiring numerous blood transfusions during his first three months of life. Three years ago, at age 17, he learned from a blood bank he was positive for hepatitis C.

Except for a few things, his daily routine has remained normal. He gets his liver enzyme levels tested every few months. He tells friends he can't share razors or toothbrushes. He said he sometimes feels fatigued, but it's hard to determine whether that's a result of his disease or being a busy college student. He doesn't drink alcohol or carbonated drinks, and he tries to follow a healthy diet that's easy on his liver. "Compared to other people, I'm in really good shape," he said. "It's something you don't make a big issue about, but sometimes people want to know more."

Time is his biggest enemy. Chronic hepatitis C is an insidious infection, progressing at a slow rate without physical signs in most patients for the first two or three decades after infection. A few will experience mild fatigue. Most will be symptom-free until they've developed advanced liver disease. Some may die of other natural causes before the virus catches up with them.

The virus kills liver cells, which are then replaced by scar tissue. Everything that goes into your mouth or blood passes through your liver, where food and chemicals are broken down into a form that can be excreted. As the liver loses more and more cells — a process that can be exacerbated by alcohol or certain drugs — it becomes less able to perform its function. This condition leads to cirrhosis in at least 20 percent of patients. One percent to 5 percent develop liver cancer.

**IN END-STAGE** liver disease, the liver can no longer detoxify the blood. Toxins multiply and cloud consciousness, and eventually the patient goes into a coma.

The only treatment is thrice-weekly injections of interferon, a natural immune-system substance that seems to cure 20 percent of patients. Early studies indicate the cure rate may be boosted when interferon is combined with another antiviral, ribavirin.

"It's hard to kill viruses," Lubin said. "They mutate."

Side effects of interferon include an achy flulike feeling, anger, anxiety and depression. It costs $75 an injection. Although drug makers have been providing the medicine free to those who can't afford it, it's not a treatment to undertake lightly.

## Common Hepatitis C questions answered

By Leigh Hopper
Associated Press

**Q: What is hepatitis C?**
**A: A viral liver infection that can lead to liver cirrhosis and failure, and liver cancer.**
**Q: What are the symptoms?**
**A: Jaundice (a yellowing of the skin), purple patches on skin, fatigue, abdominal pain, loss of appetite and vomiting. Symptoms may take 20 to 30 years to appear.**
**Q: How is it spread?**
**A: Intravenous drug use and blood transfusions before 1992. Cocaine users who share snorting straws. Sharing razors, toothbrushes and homemade tattoo needles. Risk from sexual transmission is still undetermined. Up to 30 percent of those infected have no identifiable risk factors.**
**Q: How is it treated?**
**A: Thrice-weekly injections of interferon, a natural immune-system substance, seems to cure 20 percent of patients. Early studies indicate the cure rate may be boosted when interferon is combined with another antiviral, ribavirin.**

*For more information: Central Texas Hep C Connection provides up-to-date information, referral to local support groups and facts on treatment options. Call 512-432-1787 or visit the Web site at www.hepc.org.*

## Altrusan of the Year named

Staff Reports

**Mary Gillam was named Altrusan of the Year for 1997-98 at the Altrusa International of Midland's installation dinner at Green Tree Country Club. Francine Weaver presented Mrs. Gillam with a plaque.**

**Sponsored by Marge McCain, Mrs. Gillam joined the club in 1991, and since then has chaired all the club's committees. She was finance chairman the past two years, and last year was instrumental in adding advertising to the club's history. She was installed as vice president and president-elect for the ensuing year, and will co-chair the spaghetti luncheon in October.**

**A native of McGregor, she graduated from Aspermont High School and attended Midland College and Midland Business College. She was employed by the State of Texas for several years before joining her husband, Harold, in the printing business. Currently she and her husband own and operate Direct Mailing Solutions.**

Mary Gillam

**Mrs. Gillam has three children and three grandchildren. She and her husband are members of Wilshire Baptist Church. Mrs. Gillam also serves as secretary/treasurer for Southside Lions Club.**

# CLUB NEWS

**MIDLAND SOCIETY OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN**

Midland Society of University Women met at Midland Woman's Club for luncheon and scholarship awards. Winners are Lisa Ann Johnston, Candice Lori Russell, James Moore, Amber Phillips and Regina Marie Williamson. Guests were their parents. Dean Lanier, Sue Hardwick and Martha Chapelle presented the awards. Ruth Unger installed new officers: Ms. Lanier, president; Dorice Watson, first vice president; Frances McCastland, second vice president; Ms. Hardwick, third vice president; Frances Ratliff, recording secretary; Delores Seerey, corresponding secretary; and Martha Moore, treasurer. Officers were hostesses; 23 members attended.

**GWYN GARDENERS**

Gwyn Gardeners met at the home of Modell and Hoyle McCright for its annual backyard party, catered by Murray and the Frenchman. The event was attended by 29 members and guests.

**CAP**

Civil Air Patrol hosted the Commander's Call and awards banquet for Group 16 in West Texas. CAP units from El Paso, Alpine, Odessa, San Angelo and Abilene, as well as Midland, were represented. Bill Darby hosted. Bobbie Daniels gave a briefing. Awards were presented. Midland Squadron received the honor for the outstanding male cadet, Justin Bunch, and outstanding female cadet, Tonya Blodgett, from Group 16. Attendees met for dinner at Michael's Charcoal Grill.

**PSI PHI CHAPTER, BSP**

Psi Phi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Kathy Freeman, with seven members attending. Revealing Day and summer plans were discussed. Ms. Freeman was elected as a member of the executive coordinating committee. Secret sister gifts were exchanged. Ms. Freeman gave a program on "Packing Like a Pro," and Teresa Brandt showed a video of her tandem skydiving experience.

**NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY**

Midland chapter, Native Plant Society of Texas, met at Sibley Environmental Center for a progress report on the center's native plant garden. Barbara Porsch gave a program on herbs. Planned garden tours were discussed.

**VAN**

VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, met for a bingo party and lunch.

# BRIDGE WINNERS

*The following are bridge winners for May 11-17.*

**MONDAY**
1. Debbie Brookins, Lena Nichols
2. Ann Servatius, Kathryn Gesell
3. Ruth Fahrig, James Simpson

**TUESDAY**
1. Jimmie Branch, Aggie Anguish
2. Helen Wise, Joan LaFond
3. Linda Jerman, Jerry Crooker

**WEDNESDAY**
LIFE MASTER PARTY
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FLIGHT A:
1. Jane Myers, Dixie Gifford
2. Beulah Prichard, Mary Hammond
3. Betty Reeves, Flo Curry
4. Laura Williams, Ann Servatius

FLIGHT B:
1. Ann Servatius, Laura Williams
2. Vangie Lindsey, Janet Stoltz
3. Sandra Rea, Kathryn Gesell
4. Phyllis Berkowitz, Joan LaFond

FLIGHT C:
1. Vangie Lindsey, Janet Stoltz
2. Kathryn Gesell, Sandra Rea
3. Billie Ruppe, James Simpson

**THURSDAY**
1. Helen Owen, Dixie Gifford
2. Debbie Kemp, Eleanor Kimberlin
3. Guida Dunn, Mildred Stuart
4. Fern McGuigan, Betty Moudy

**FRIDAY**
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
1. Nancy Harris, Helen Wise
2.-5. Tie: Debbie Kemp, Helen Owen, Vangie Lindsey, Janet Stoltz, Wyoma Whitlow, Beulah Prichard, Linda Jerman, Jerry Crooker

**SATURDAY**
1. Babe Griffin, Joe Brittain
2. Jean Pistole, Betty Reeves
3. Linda Jerman, Jerry Crooker

**SUNDAY**
1. Guida Dunn, Babe Grif[illegible]
2. Leonora Slusher, Marie Morris
3. Frances Levin, Laura Williams

## DEAR ABBY

# *Houseguests should pay fair share*

By Abigail Van Buren

**DEAR ABBY:** When we have out-of-town guests, what are our responsibilities? We provide luxurious private accommodations and meals, which is to be expected. But are we supposed to pay for ALL their entertainment — such as the ballet, symphony, concert and golf fees?

Van Buren

We invited a couple to stay with us, but where do we draw the line? They will be houseguests for three weeks because they will be coming from a great distance, and this was planned nearly a year ago.

If they offer to pay for anything, should we accept their offer? — NO NAME OR CITY, PLEASE

**DEAR NO NAME:** The symphony, concert, ballet and golfing? Your guests appear to be accustomed to the best. The financial arrangements for these activities should be discussed with your invited guests before they arrive and before the reservations are made. If you are purchasing tickets in advance, you can easily ask for their seating preferences — and which credit card number you should give the box office. Also, if the visitors play golf, with or without you, they should pay their own way.

Since they are staying for an extended period, your guests should reciprocate your hospitality by taking you to dinner at least once a week. You should not have to pay for everything, nor should they expect it.

**DEAR ABBY:** I read your column regularly and find you to be the voice of reason. On many occasions I thought about writing to you for advice — and now I am. An invitation to an upcoming bridal shower is what put me over the edge.

Is it appropriate for the bride's mother to throw her daughter a bridal shower? And, more important to me, to include in the invitation a three-page history of the bride and groom, along with the bride's panty and bra sizes? — HORRIFIED IN THE HAMPTONS

**DEAR HORRIFIED:** According to the etiquette books, bridal showers may be given for the bride by her friends or relatives — but never by members of either her immediate family or her fiance's.

I see nothing wrong with including information about the bridal couple for guests who might not have met one of them. However, to include the bride's bra and panty sizes is disclosing far more information than necessary.

I've heard of blushing brides — but it should be a flush of happiness, not embarrassment.

**DEAR ABBY:** I would like to add an act of kindness to your collection.

About two years ago, we moved to Alta Laguna Mobile Home Park in Alta Loma, Calif. We had our newspaper subscription transferred.

After three or four mornings, I commented to my wife that the new delivery person was doing an excellent job of getting the paper on the top of our steps right by the door.

Later I discovered that a widow in the park arises at 5:30 every morning and walks around the park picking up newspapers and putting them at the door of all 50 homes.

Abby, the widow is Vernon Stotts, and she just celebrated her 93rd birthday. What a wonderful person. I hope when I reach her age I am as spry and alert as she is. — ROBERT J. WATSON JR., U.S. NAVY (RET.)

**DEAR ROBERT:** So do I. Thanks for writing!

To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included).

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## Not all bikinis itsy-bitsy, teenie-weenie

By Anne-Marie Schiro
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Bikinis go in and out of favor, and this summer they are very much in. Some thoughtful designers have even provided matching cover-up skirts.

Barneys New York is offering a paisley print bikini and skirt by Malia Mills, a black bikini and skirt by Bachata and a red bikini and skirt by Kristina Ti.

Nordstrom has a blue print by BCBG Max Azria, a color-block bikini by Mossimo and a leopard-print by Baja Blue.

Neiman Marcus has two-tone bikinis by La Perla Sportand Moschino, a halter-top bikini in black or orange piped in white by Calvin Klein, a tank-top bikini in pale blue by Mary Jane Marcasiano and a white bikini from Oscar by Oscar de la Renta.

Bergdorf Goodman has solid-color bikinis by Eres, Calvin Klein and Gucci and a print by Missoni.

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# Teenie Beanie Baby craze strikes again

**By Larry Bingham**
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — It's 5:44 a.m., and I am sitting in my minivan, backed into a Berry Street parking lot. I am not alone. Idling cars and travel mugs lifted in the darkness give the others away. They're like me, stalking the McDonald's, keeping one eye on the orange glow on the dash ... 5:54, 5:55, 5:56.

We watch the restaurant. When McDonald's opens at 6 a.m., I'm 11th in line. They hand over the Happy Meal, and breathless, I lift out the plastic pouch. Doby the Doberman — THIS is what I'm after?

On the first day of McDonald's heavily hyped Teenie Beanie Babies promotion, it doesn't take long to learn I'm out of my league. I'm a lion among a pride of hungry lionesses who know far better than I how to hunt this fuzzy prey on the suburban savanna.

What's all the fuss over Teenie Beanies?

Why are American mothers going bonkers, just like they did last summer, over tiny stuffed animals? For the money they're supposedly worth a year later? Sorry, I don't buy it.

Beanie Baby Bizarreness comes down to one thing: We're a bored bunch, and we like a good chase. We don't really care about Doby. It's the pursuit that matters.

The Teenie Beanies craze taps into something primal: the instinct to hunt, to conquer, to drag things back to our caves. So what if we don't hunt down our food anymore? We have to hunt something.

That's why I see stay-at-home moms running in packs. I see whole schools of 10- and 11-year-old girls. I see 15 people in line when a McDonald's restaurant opens for the day.

Through a planned "retirement" program, Beanie manufacturer Ty Inc. made half of its cuddly creatures extinct — and made us want them more. The same happened with the miniature versions made for McDonald's Happy Meals. Ron Hoffman, who owns the Hulen Street McDonald's, remembers the woman who wouldn't leave the drive-through line last summer until a manager checked one more time for one last Teenie Beanie pink flamingo.

I'm certain Ty is onto this primal theory and the frenzy that it feeds. McDonald's keeps the critters in "a remote location." They make it mysterious. They won't say in which order the animals will come off the ark. They're supposed to give out just one at a time, and when that one's gone, along comes another. But the rumors spread:

An Arlington McDonald's was giving them out Thursday!

The Bedford McDonald's was giving two at a time!

You don't even have to buy a Happy Meal in Euless!

So the hunters got smart. They brought cellular phones and hired scouts. They enlisted friends and parents. They called McDonald's stores from their cars, asking which animal was in, which was out.

Kirstena Clark, who runs the microbiology lab at Harris Methodist Southwest, scouted the best fishing holes a day early. She mapped a plan: Strike en masse, strike before the lunch crowd, strike again.

Vicky Smith, a cashier at the Disney Store, woke up early, hit four McDonald's, and by 10 a.m. had 22 Teenie Beanie Babies — four different animals! — to drag home.

Why settle for one animal when you can have all 12? Have 12 sets of 12, a gross, even? That's the real reason prices go up. If you have this year's set, why not get last summer's set, too? One set sold for $245 last week at Fort Worth's Montgomery Street Antique Mall.

John Charles has pancakes on his breath while he sits in the Hulen McDonald's, waiting for the lunch crush to empty the last case of Dobermans. He says he knows Bongo the monkey will come next.

Charles is a truck driver whose wife, Pati, just took off for the Alta Mesa Boulevard McDonald's to see if the rumor is true: They have Twigs the giraffe.

He argues that money motivates this madness. "If it was strictly for the hunt, and when it was all over, (and) the Beanies were worthless, people wouldn't do it. In this life, there has to be financial motivation."

I disagree. Look around, I say.

That case of plastic pouches is like the Hope Diamond. Look how those women stare at it, like a pot that won't boil. There are more women, with their car keys in their hands and their sunglasses in their mouths, waiting by the door. They stand on tiptoe, staring at the box.

There is a van of children from a day-care center waiting outside, a line of idling cars in the drive-through and a woman with a stack of $20s in her fist, mesmerized by the plastic display.

Tell me this isn't primal. Tell me the cave men wouldn't be proud.

I pity the estimated 100 people nationwide who have all 600 Beanie Babies ever made. They have no reason to hunt.

How sad.

### Teenie Beanies' names are listed

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Doby the Doberman
Bongo the monkey
Twigs the giraffe
Inch the worm
Pinchers the lobster
Happy the hippo
Mel the koala
Scoop the pelican
Bones the dog
Zip the cat
Waddle the penguin
Peanuts the elephant

# Vacation destinations allow four-footed guests

**Hearst News Service**

Size is one of the restrictions for pets who sleep over at the Plaza Hotel in New York City, wrote Matthew Holm in an article in the June issue of Country Living. The animals must weigh 16 pounds or less. Visitors with acceptable pets must sign a short waiver form when they check in. After that, the staff says that it's up to the pets' owners if the animals sleep on the beds, but adds that they don't offer pet food, but would be happy to supply a bowl. And before you ask — pets are not allowed to dine in the Oak Room.

At the Waldorf-Astoria, there is no weight restriction, but the pet must be in a carrier when you enter the hotel and when you want your room serviced (unless the pet is small and you are there to watch it while the staff is in your room). As with the Plaza, guests must sign a waiver declaring that they accept liability for property damages or injuries caused by the pet.

"We have lots of guests who bring their pets to our hotel," says the concierge at the Four Seasons in Chicago. The room service menu includes a "doggie pet menu," and they bring amenities like big bowls of water and either dog or cat treats to the room. Travelers should give advance notice, as certain rooms are designated specifically for guests with pets. The weight restriction at the Four Seasons is 35 pounds, and though they see mostly dogs and cats, they say they would deal with other types of animals on a case-by-case basis.

Pets are allowed in hotels throughout the Four Seasons chain, as they are in many other nationwide chains. The important thing to remember is to call well in advance, so that you and your pet won't be left out in the cold.

Heather MacLean Walters, a consultant for the "Pet Channel" and author of "Take Your Pet Along: 1,001 Places to Stay with Your Pet" (MCE Press), says these following areas have some of the best pet-friendly lodgings in the United States:

■ Bar Harbor, Maine, owes its charm to the harbor's namesake sandbar, which allows access to an island at low tide, numerous tidal pools for wading and swimming, and pet-friendly shops, galleries and restaurants where you can have a lobster dinner with Fido. Acadia National Park is also located here. The National Park Service says pets are usually permitted in parks providing they are either restrained on a leash (not exceeding 6 feet in length), caged or crated at all times. But check in advance, because pets can be further restricted by specific park regulations.

■ Carmel, Calif., is close to outdoor attractions such as Route 1, giant redwoods and Big Sur. Both Carmel Beach and Delmar Beach allow unleashed pets, and the Cypress Inn, run by Doris Day, welcomes pets. The Inn has a helpful concierge who can direct you to other pet-friendly restaurants and activities in the area.

■ Those looking to pamper their pooches can try the Doggie Drive-Thru, in Niles, Mich. There's a dog-cat wash, canine swimming pool and a nanny service for those who need to shop without their pets. The menu offers a selection of fast food only a pet could love, including doggie burgers, beef-flavored fries, wheat pizza and chicken- or liver-flavored Italian ices.

# ENGAGEMENTS

## WILLIS-CONNER

Amber Nicole Willis of Midland will become the bride of Albert David Conner II, also of Midland, 2 p.m. June 13 at Kelview Heights Baptist Church in Midland. Parents of the bride-elect are Bruce and Debbi Willis of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Albert David and Randi Conner of Abilene and Tommie and Jim Estes of Odessa.

Miss Willis is a 1996 graduate of Lee High School and a student at Midland College. Her fiance graduated from Permian High School in 1990 and from Odessa College's nursing school. He is a registered nurse with Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

Amber Nicole Willis and Albert David Conner II

## HUCKBY-GOOLSBY

Jennifer Elaine Huckby and Jeffrey Allen Goolsby, both of Lubbock, are planning to be married 3 p.m. July 4 at Ocho Rios, Jamaica. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mark and Fannie Huckby of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Bud and June Goolsby of Lubbock.

Miss Huckby is a 1994 graduate of Lee High School and a senior at Texas Tech University. She is employed with Hastings. Her fiance, a 1993 graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock, is a senior biology major at Texas Tech. He is a member of the U.S. Marine Reserves and Saddle Tramps. He is employed with B&J Dairy Product Distributors.

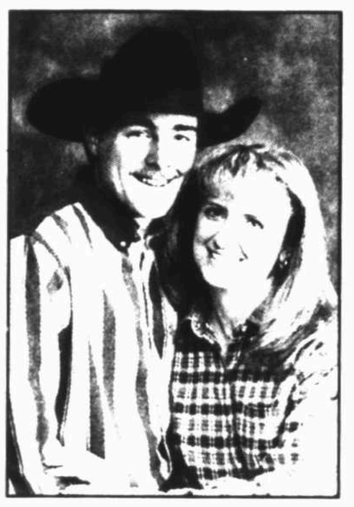
Jennifer Elaine Huckby and Jeffrey Allen Goolsby

## RADER-TURNER

Jenifer Lynn Rader and Michael Dwain Turner, both of Midland, are planning to be married 6 p.m. July 10 in Temple Baptist Church in Midland.

Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Charley (Bill) Rader of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Richard Turner of Christiansted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands, and Krista Turner of Henderson, Nev.

Miss Rader is a 1995 Greenwood High School graduate and is employed with Pioneer Natural Resources and Photographic Arts. Her fiance, a 1996 graduate of Midland High School, is employed with Elite Fire Protection.



Jenifer Lynn Rader and Michael Dwain Turner

## MARKO-HENDRIX

Erin Jill Marko and Gerid Shane Hendrix, both of Midland, are planning to be married 6 p.m. Oct. 17 in Claydesta Atrium in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Paul and Margie Marko of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Curtis and Connie Hendrix of Breckenridge and Grace Becker of Casper, Wyo.

Miss Marko is a 1988 graduate of Lee High School and a 1995 graduate of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, where she earned a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting. She is employed with Witt International Trucks. Her fiance graduated from Iraan High School in 1989 and attended UTPB. He is an assistant general manager with Clear Springs Cafe.

Erin Jill Marko and Gerid Shane Hendrix

## STILES-PRICE

Kerri Jo Stiles and Jaime King Price, both of Midland, are planning an 11:30 a.m. Sept. 8 garden wedding in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Patsy E. Stiles of Midland and the late Harvey M. Stiles. Parents of the future bridegroom are Jeaneen Jones and Sammy K. Price, both of New Mexico.

Miss Stiles graduated from Lee High School in 1990 and from Liberty University in 1992 with a bachelor of science degree in psychology. She is employed with Permian Basin Community Centers. Her fiance, a 1982 graduate of Lee High School, earned an associate's degree in applied science from Midland College in 1992. He is a member of Kelview Heights Baptist Church and Refrigeration Service Engineers Society. He is employed with United Refrigeration.

Kerri Jo Stiles and Jaime King Price

# ANNIVERSARY

## Couple's 50th is celebrated

STANTON — Burnell and Nita Howard of Stanton celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a celebration May 30 at First Baptist Church's Old Fellowship Hall in Stanton. Hosts were David and Jeanne Howard of Follett, Mike and Doris Haynie of Whitesboro, Leroy and Lois Scoggins of Stanton, and their families.

Howard and the former Nita Notgrass were married May 1, 1948, in Stanton. They have five children, nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The couple has lived in Stanton since their wedding. They are members of First Baptist Church in Stanton.

Burnell and Nita Howard

# Pleats please me, oh yeah: Fashion sings

**By Marylin Johnson**
N.Y. Times News Service

**Schoolgirls wear them. So do Scotsmen. Tennis players, too. But now, pleated skirts aren't just functional — they're fashionable ... again. The versions that designers and stores offer now — with more to come in the fall — are pretty, graceful and modernized by fabric innovations: shimmering cottons, whisper-weight woolens and airy organzas. And there's enough variance in lengths — from midthigh to midcalf — to make it an all-inclusive trend.**

**While the crisply pleated skirt is considered a classic, it's been seen less than streamlined skirt styles in recent years. Now, the silhouette is slowly easing up, says New York trend tracker David Wolfe, and "designers are making the transition to a fuller look by taking baby steps and showing pleated skirts."**

**Cutting-edge designers Marc Jacobs and Helmut Lang are credited with making pleats trendy again. For spring, Jacobs designed pastel pleated skirts that were both ladylike and sophisticated. Cut to knee-length, they suited women in their 20s through 60s. Lang cut his narrow pleated skirts out of ivory starched silk.**

**Other designers took notice and as a result, pleats proliferated. This fall, American and European designers, including Jacobs and Lang, showed at least one pleated skirt in their collections.**

**Currently, pleat widths range from razor thin to inches across. Here's a glossary to keep you current when the subject of pleats comes up in conversation.**

**Pleat variations**

**■ Accordion: Narrow, pressed-in pleats, similar to the folds of the bellows of an accordion, often edge stitched. Difficult to wear if you have a tummy bulge.**

**■ Bias: Pressed in pleats cut on the diagonal, usually stitched part way down. Can be randomly placed on a skirt and a good choice if you are hippy or don't want an all-over pleated look.**

**■ Fortuny: Crinklelike pleats, favored by designers Mary McFadden and Issey Miyake, for skirts and trousers. Another form of this pleat is called broomstick pleating, popular several seasons ago for skirts. A flattering look on all figure types.**

**■ Knife: Very narrow sharply pressed flat pleats going in same direction. Look for skirts in which these pleats start below the hips.**

**Tips for pleated skirt care**

**■ Always use a skirt hanger.**
**■ Press pleated skirts between wearings so the folds hold.**
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# WEDDINGS

## DAVIDSON-WILKERSON

Lacy Dawn Davidson of Midland became the bride of Dr. Michael Keith Wilkerson, also of Midland, 3 p.m. April 25 at ClayDesta. Bobby Duncan officiated.

Parents of the bride are Berry and Leota Brown of Seminole. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkerson of Proctor.

Bride's attendants were Maria Barber and Kim Brown of Big Spring and Alicia Bailey of Sweetwater.

Doug Wilkerson was honor attendant for his brother. The bridegroom's other attendants were Kenny Bollen of Florida and Wes McDonald of Odessa.

The bridegroom is a doctor at The Kids Place.

Following a wedding trip to St. Lucia, the couple lives in Midland.

Dr. and Mrs. Michael Keith Wilkerson

## BREEDING-LANGSTON

Michelle Breeding and Michael Lee Langston, both of Midland, were married at First Baptist Church in Midland. Ralph Gates officiated.

Parents of the bride are Kathy Garrett and Mike Breeding, both of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Don and Lyda Smith of Kermit and the late Lelburn Langston.

Kim Breeding and Gina Breeding of Midland were the bride's honor attendants.

Mark Langston of Kermit was honor attendant for his brother. The bridegroom also was attended by Xavier Ramirez of Alvin. Ushers were Mark Breeding and Scott Breeding of Midland, brothers of the bride.

Following a wedding trip to Dallas, the couple lives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lee Langston

## CARLISLE-DAVIS

Cami Su Carlisle of Midland became the bride of Jared E. Davis, also of Midland, 7 p.m. May 30 at Grassland Estates in Midland. Bishop Williams officiated.

Parents of the bride are Jill McDaniel and John McDaniel of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Davis of Midland.

DeLaura Gammage of Midland was the bride's honor attendant. Jamie Moore of Lubbock and Julie Dobbs of Midland also attended the bride. Flower girls were Cecily Crouch and Alexandria Crouch.

Trent Crawford of Midland served as honor attendant for the bridegroom, who also was attended by Roy Petit and Dale Dobbs of Midland. Ushers were Brent Davis, Adam Davis and Ryan Davis of Midland, brothers of the bridegroom.

After a wedding trip to Breckenridge, Colo., the couple will live in Midland.

Mrs. Jared E. Davis

## WASSENBERG-LOFTIS

Kattie Nicole Wassenberg of Austin became the bride of Michael Patrick Loftis of Georgetown 3 p.m. May 30 at Kelview Heights Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. Bill Skaggs officiated.

Parents of the bride are David and Sharon Wassenberg of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Vince and Gail Loftis of Midland.

Erin Walraven was the bride's honor attendant. Her other attendants were her sisters, Jenifer Mitchell and Amy Wassenberg, along with Wendy Chambers and Jennifer Morgan. Sara Suggs was flower girl.

Willie Batt served as honor attendant for the bridegroom, who also was attended by Michael Murphy, Phillip King, Drew Wilken and Mark Mitchell. Ushers were Ben Hargrove, Daniel Duckworth, James Duckworth, Chris Rutland and Jason Mulla. Ring bearers were Brady Suggs and Brandon Mitchell, nephew of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Cat Island, Bahamas, the couple will live in Austin.

Mrs. Michael Patrick Loftis

## NEILL-HARTER

ST. THOMAS, U.S. Virgin Islands — Angelia Davina Neill and Kendall Dean Harter, both of Midland, Texas, were married 11 a.m. April 14 on the beach of Magens Bay in St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands. The Rev. Hardie M. Gaston officiated.

Parents of the bride are Ken and Sandra Neill of Pearland, Texas. The bridegroom is the son of Ron Harter of Greenwood, Texas, and Cynthia McKenzie-Harter of Midland.

The couple was attended by Robert and Georgia Black of Boerne, Texas.

Following a wedding trip in the U.S. Virgin Islands, the couple lives in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Dean Harter

# Researchers hunt for the obvious

By Elizabeth Schuett
N.Y. Times News Service

GIBSONBURG, Ohio — News flash! Developmental researchers have been doing their thing (watching other folks doing *their* thing) and have reached an astounding conclusion: Boys are different from girls.

Talk about restating the obvious.

Being an only child of modest parents, it took me a little longer than most to discover the gender difference, but by the time I was 5 I had it all figured out. Girls had longer hair.

Seemed pretty obvious to me although I never could understand that scene in the movies when the doc would come out of the delivery room and tell an agitated new father, "Congratulations, Mr. Smith, you have a daughter." I decided that part had to be made up because there was obviously no way to tell for sure until the hair grew.

Thirty years later, I had a boy of my own, so I knew for a fact my long-hair theory was bogus, but I still had a ways to go in the continuing education department.

When I was 7, I played dishes and dolls with Tootie, or when no one could come out, I built runways in my backyard sandbox and practiced landings with my collection of WWII fighter models.

Occasionally, I messed up. Like the time I was grounded for having hit Phyllis Brockstetter in the head with an overgrown onion stalk from my father's Victory garden. A heinous crime (according to my mother) that demanded an apology. Mother shoved me out the door and headed me toward Phyllis's house. I balked. Mom pushed. As soon as I was out of sight I hid all afternoon in the Obermiller's hedge. I was terrified of Phyllis's mom. The woman outweighed Godzilla by 200 pounds and I'd always had a horror of her sitting on me.

My son, on the other hand, feared no mortal or anything under the sun that swam, crawled, or slithered. In fact, he brought them all home.

One warm summer's afternoon he wandered into the house to bring me up to speed on his day. He was 3.

"The Wilson girls told me they'd give me candy if I'd take off my pants," he said rather matter-of-factly.

Trying to match his tone, I asked: "So, what'd you do?"

"I asked them what kind."

"And...?"

"Chocolate. I'm 'llergic to it so I rang the bell and told their mom. Boy, are they in trouble!"

Problem solved.

Choosing friends was a touchy area that I hesitated to explore with my son and for good reasons. Ask a little girl why Carol Ann is her best friend and she'll probably answer: "Because we like the same stuff." Ask a boy who the derelict in the den might be and he's sure to answer: "Just a guy I invited over."

Kristofor (my son) and I actually had the following conversation one day after school.

Mom: Who's the bum with the grungy hair and chains on his boots?'

Kris: Huh?

Mom: The scrounge on the sofa.

Kris: Oh him. That's Paul. He's cool.

Mom: He's dirty.

Kris: He's going to be an astronaut.

Mom: The only way that kid's going to make it to outer space is when Mars becomes the solar system's first penal colony.

Kris: Aw, Mom.

Mom: Feed him and send him home.

Kris: (with a shrug) Okay.

Of course, I've since learned that I was lucky to have been dealing with a son. Had it been a daughter, she probably would have threatened to run off and marry the bum.

So, of the researchers who have labored mightily and brought forth volumes declaring, Boys will be boys, I ask: With a world full of mothers who have raised sons, what took you so long?

# Furs featured in fashion shows

By Anne-Marie Schiro
N.Y. Times News Service

Fur collections can often be precious, because furs like sable, chinchilla and mink are as precious as gems. But the modern spirit calls for a more casual approach to fur, in keeping with the casual mood of fashion. And it's just that nonchalant, throwaway chic that ready-to-wear designers have brought to the rarefied world of fur. As more of them enter that world, the breezier the styles become, so that a woman of any age can throw on a fur the way she tosses on a trench coat.

There were indeed trench coats, along with duffel coats and parkas, blazers and pea jackets, and cardigans and vests in the fur shows held recently in New York. There were shearlings and Persian lambs cut to be as light in weight as a wool coat, and just as youthful, so that a young woman wouldn't look — or feel — as if she were dressed up in her mother's clothes.

Even chinchilla is no longer the dowager's choice, since young designers have taken a shine to it, working the pelts into interesting geometrics or eliminating extraneous details and reducing it to a simple cardigan.

"Young designers aren't locked into what a fur coat should look like," said Joan Kaner, a senior vice president and the fashion director of Neiman Marcus. "They've opened up fur to ideas from ready-to-wear, treating the most luxurious fur like cloth. They've blown a fresh wind through the fur world, not only bringing in younger customers, but also inspiring older designers to look at fur from a fresh viewpoint. It's like what's happened to couture with the entry of ready-to-wear designers."

**DESIGNERS LIKE** Michael Kors and Eric Gaskins are cases in point. Their fur collections could slide seamlessly into their ready-to-wear lines, so closely are they related.

So Kors, in his collection for Pologeorgis, showed pea jackets of Russian broadtail or hair calf; a brown leather coat with a wide mink border that echoed the contrasting borders in his sportswear line; a black mink parka that reversed to black nylon, and a cardigan jacket of black velvet chinchilla (the costliest form of chinchilla). He lined a sable stole with gray flannel to give it an informal air and to make it just the thing to top a gray flannel suit on a chilly autumn day. For when the weather turns colder, he offered a bit of whimsy: silver-fox leg warmers.

"The idea of a precious mink coat to wear to an opening is over," Kors said.

Gaskins, whose ready-to-wear is a combination of the elegant and the hip, gave the same attitude to his furs for Miller & Berkowitz, a 49-year-old company whose specialty is chinchilla. Gaskins applied his magic to the lush pelts, working them in intricate geometric patterns, devising a bias-cut coat and using pieces of the fur to outline a cashmere cape. He even managed to make mink look interesting by adding smocklike gathers to the back of a jacket and arranging pelts horizontally on the yoke and sleeves of coats.

**THE MASTER** designer of furs, Karl Lagerfeld, showed an extraordinary collection in March for Fendi, dying pelts in fantastic colors, looming them with fabric and producing feathered effects with hair-weaving techniques. He was no less creative in his own collection for Maximilian, metalizing the hairs of tailored belted coats and tipping plush furs with a frosting of white. Several coats, light enough to ripple with each swivel of a model's hips, ended in handkerchief hems or small pointed princess trains.

Louis Dell'Olio, designing for Androu Ltd., showed an extensive collection that highlighted every popular fur from shearling to sable, in both formal and sporty cuts. Best were the reversible Bukhara lambs, especially a bolero with rounded edges and a long coat with top stitching and side slits. They exemplified the modern approach that has helped to revitalize the fur industry, once the source of look-alike minks and matronly Persian lambs.

Dell'Olio also mixed furs in unexpected ways, putting a collar of high-priced fisher on a lowly squirrel coat, trimming fitch with Finnish raccoon and Finnish raccoon with mink.

Among those introducing new lines were Victor Alfaro, Joseph Abboud, Zang Toi, Jean Paul Gaultier, Sonia Rykiel and Donald Deal. Still to come, on June 2, is the first fur collection by John Galliano.

Abboud's sportswear-inspired furs for Alixandre included shearling, reversible Persian lamb and mink styled as parkas, zip-front jackets or long lean coats. Some were dyed in subtle shades of sage green or amethyst, but most were in chic tones of brown.

"I concentrated on shearling," Abboud said, "because I wanted to make something a woman would wear every day and not leave hanging in the closet."

Toi, designing for Karayiannis Brothers, took an entirely different route, going for movie star glamour, just as he does in his ready-to-wear. He used mink, broadtail and sable for floor-sweeping coats, boleros and oversize stoles. He dyed mink a pretty shade of blue and quilted it, combined sable with embroidered damask or used it as a huge collar on a sheared mink opera coat.

Gaultier's concise line for Maximilian emphasized rustic luxury with inside-out mink coats covered with spidery seams.

**ALSO DESIGNING** for Maximilian, Ms. Rykiel used rabbit to underscore her playful approach to cropped jackets and sporty leather walking jackets that sprouted fur along the seams.

Alfaro's collection, also for Maximilian, and Deal's, for Bill & John Furs, were extensions of their ready-to-wear.

Alfaro's simple, easy shapes were consistent with the new spirit that young designers have given to fur. Swakara coats and jackets, worn with the suppleness and laissez-faire of cardigans, came in shades of brown, blue and red.

Deal's was an exercise in ladylike sobriety. Luxurious yet understated honey-colored sable coats and fluid toppers in Persian lamb flowed well over his evening wear.

Arnold Scaasi, no newcomer, added some lighthearted touches to the furs he designed for Blum & Fink. He outfitted a brown mink blouson jacket with horizontal lines of shirring, and a cropped Swakara jacket with a stand-up collar. He dyed sheared mink a wine color for a bubble-shaped three-quarter coat, and he dyed fox pink for a powder puff of a jacket.

Oscar de la Renta for Alixandre showed shearlings and minks dyed colors like port wine, vicuna, loden green and rose pink. He also adapted the patchwork fabrics that he showed in his fall ready-to-wear collection, mixing broadtail with mink and trimming the result with dyed fox. It wasn't subtle, but it was eye-catching.

# Slim, trim works for carry-ons too

By Marylin Johnson and A. Scott Walton
N.Y. Times News Service

Travelers shouldn't let the airlines' new restrictions on the size and quantity of carry-on luggage cramp their style.

On the contrary, this impetus to pack the necessities and nothing more may make it easier to travel more fashionably.

(After all, who's more likely to look good boarding a plane: the passenger lugging cumbersome baggage down the aisle, or the one who packed so well that his or her bag fit under the seat as easily as in the overhead bin?)

For those who don't regularly travel on business, the upcoming travel season offers an opportunity to practice compact, selective, packing.

With a little forethought about where you're going and what you'll be doing, you can breeze past those sharp-eyed flight attendants with your carry-ons in hand and a secure sense that you'll look great upon reaching your destination.

**Tips for women**

Pack interchangeable basics in sophisticated neutrals such as taupe, white or gray; bright-colored tops and accessories enliven the overall look.

Sweater sets serve the same stylish function as jackets and occupy less space.

Don't forget sunglasses, a packable straw hat and a watch with an alarm and an illuminated face.

Pack suntan lotion and other cosmetics in a small bag that doubles as an evening tote.

Sandals and thongs are lightweight space savers.

Spray plain white tissue paper with your favorite fragrance, then fold clothes and paper together to keep items from wrinkling.

Don't forget to tuck in last-minute essentials such as a toothbrush and hair dryer.

**Tips for men**

Resist the temptation to overpack. A fairly comprehensive weekend getaway wardrobe includes: a blazer and coordinating dress slacks; a fine white shirt (necktie optional); a sweater you can wear alone with the slacks; a versatile pair of shoes; one shorts-and-shirt set; and pared down accessories.

(Remember: the less you take, the more space left in your bag for vacation acquisitions.)

A blazer fits in something smaller than garment bags without excess wrinkling if you turn it inside out and fold it lengthwise, then fold it again just under the armholes.

A space-saving way to pack accessories such as socks and belts is to roll and tuck them into shoes.

T-shirts and sweaters wrinkle less when rolled instead of folded, and dress shirts wrinkle less when wrapped in plastic or tissue.

## Sam L. Majors joins the jewelry information center

The Jewelry Information Center (JIC), a New York-based national trade association that provides consumer information about fine jewelry and watches, has announced Sam L. Majors as its newest member.

The Jewelry Information Center was founded in 1946 by a group of U.S. manufacturers and retailers, according to its president, Lynn Ramsey. "Working with local and national media we provide the public with information on the latest trends in fine jewelry, information on how to buy and care for fine jewelry, and the location of professional retailers," said Ramsey. The JIC's website (*http://jic.polygon.net*) provides consumer information and a "Retailer Network" with a list of JIC and other retailers nearest them.

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# Cystic fibrosis doesn't stop gym teacher

By Christine Evans
N.Y. Times News Service

DURHAM, N.C. — On the edge of his bed, in the shower, at the pizza joint — Leland Herring is waiting. At the doctor's office. Waiting. On the exercycle. Waiting. Holding his wife's hand. Eyeing the phone. Checking his beeper. Waiting. Waiting.

He is tiny, 5-foot-4 and a tad, and on a good day the needle on the scale pushes 112. Back home, at Wellington Christian School, where he somehow landed a job, he is known far and wide and affectionately as "The World's Smallest Gym Teacher." He even put it on his resume. Why not? He's not your typical phys-ed jock — everywhere he goes, he totes an oxygen tank.

Cruising hospital corridors here — in the place that might save his life if the day ever comes — he high-fives secretaries, shouts "Hey, dude!" to doctors. In his wise-cracking, make-the-best-of-it lingo, the blood-draw room is "the vampire's cage" and everything else is "awesome." Nothing is so terrible it cannot be met with a joke or a prayer.

Maybe tomorrow he will get what he needs. Maybe the phone will ring or the beeper will beep and an urgent voice will convey good news. Maybe — he hates to think of it this way, but what other way is there? — somebody somewhere will have a fatal car wreck or stroke or gunfight and that person will have a donor card, signed and tucked in his wallet. And maybe the donor will have his same Type A blood, and a good set of small lungs. Maybe doctors will be able to exchange those lungs for his own and he will get to live another year, or two or three or four. Or more. Maybe.

"OK," he says, trying to explain what it is like to be here, perched on the edge, a place most of us will never see. "It's not exactly like I sit around waiting for 'The Big Call.' Because if I freaked out every time the phone rang, I'd be freaking out 17 times a day. So I don't sit around listening for the phone and I don't sit around staring at the beeper."

Pause. "Although I do look at it occasionally."

**ON A DRIZZLY COOL** evening just past the peak of spring, Leland Herring throws open his apartment door, the plastic tubing from his oxygen tank snaking behind him and wiggling its way up to his nose. When you see his baggy shorts and his big T-shirt and barely-there goatee, you do not think, "Here is a cystic fibrosis patient on the edge of death." You think perhaps you have barged in on a college student about to crack biology books in his dorm room.

Here is the computer — surrounded by loose papers and scribbled notes, the detritus of too many hours indoors — to update friends on his medical status. Here is the telephone, with a second line for important news from doctors.

And here is the beeper, put for the moment on a shelf beside his wedding photo, awaiting the call that could change everything. The one most likely to come in the dead of night. The one from the transplant team a block away at Duke University Medical Center. The one that says, "Leland Herring, come on down, we have your lungs."

Leland Carlyle Herring II is 28. He was born with cystic fibrosis, an inherited disease that cripples the lungs. He managed fine through childhood, finished school and landed his teaching job, and then one day, he thought, "Dang, I can't breathe." He called his CF nurse, who referred him to Duke, home of one of the nation's busiest lung-transplant programs. Doctors there told him he needed a new set of lungs. They put him on their transplant list, where, because so many people need organs and relatively few donate them, a typical wait is 18 months.

By November, he had moved to the top of the list and was "activated," meaning if the right donor had the right pair of lungs in the right part of the country, those lungs would be his.

He had only a few months to wait. And — here's the catch — only a few to live. He does not like to do the math. "What on earth," he asks, "would be the point of that?"

**YOU CANNOT AFFORD** to be lying on your couch in Royal Palm Beach, Fla. when your beeper summons you to North Carolina for a transplant, so the day before Thanksgiving, Leland and his wife, Melissa, moved to Durham and took a one-bedroom apartment at the Campus Arms, a two-minute walk from Duke.

Everything is predictable: He e-mails friends and they come to visit. He works out at the medical center's Center for Living, improving his lung and muscle strength and saying "Hey, Marv" to his buddy on the track. He lies on his bed like a pretzel and his wife cups her hands and slaps him on his back to rid his clogged lungs of mucus, and then he sits up and spits in a plastic cup.

Nothing is predictable: Will the phone ring tonight while he's brushing his teeth? Will his beeper beep while he's downing a second plate of stuffed mushrooms at the Macaroni Grill? Will the next set of lungs that become available after the car crash or shoot-out or heart attack be any good? Will they be vigorous young lungs from a teenager? Will they come, he wonders, only half-joking, from a woman, "so I can get in touch with my feminine side?"

Will he wait a few months or years and then do some research and find out the donor's name? Will he live long enough to call up the family and thank them?

Being on deck, next up, in the box and ready to go at the top of your local lung transplant list is like crouching at the starting line without really knowing if anybody is ever going to actually fire the starter. That flutter in your stomach is always there.

"You cannot plan five minutes ahead," Melissa says. "It's just a very ambiguous state. You are living your life, but mostly you are waiting to live your life."

"You couldn't give me a million bucks to trade my disease," Leland Herring says, as you look up to see if he is kidding. He's not. "Some people think that's morbid. But I mean it. I'm thankful! It has taught me things like perseverance, strength, tenacity, honesty, openness. My faith is stronger. I'm not saying I'm a better person because of it — but, yes, I'm a better person because of it.

"Some people think they're cursed with their disease, but I take it like a blessing. I feel like, 'Suck it all up, deal with it, punk. This is your life.' Besides, everybody's facing death someday. I'm just a little more on the edge. And you know what? It's pretty interesting out here."

The world's smallest gym teacher can't help himself. He's the kind of guy who believes attitude is everything, the kind of teacher whose greatest satisfaction is awarding "Mr. Herring's Bonus Points," although not for what you might think. He does not give them to the kids who score high in the big game. He gives them to the kids who pat a teammate on the back after he screws up. And to the kids who screw up but get out there and try again.

The headmaster at Wellington Christian in Palm Beach, Fla., hired Leland three years ago knowing full well he could not run track with his young charges, that some time in the future he might have to come to school connected to an oxygen tank; knowing he would have good days and bad days and that on the bad he would cough so hard he would have to excuse himself from middle-school lay-up practice or from coaching some second-grader on how to do a Presidential chin-up; knowing he has the most common fatal genetic disease among young people in the United States — one that has no cure.

But still he hired him. And the kids adore him. A couple of months ago, they collected so much money in glass jars to help with his medical expenses that some people got let out of study hall to help roll up change.

"I did not hire him for his lungs," Doug McLaughlin says. "I hired him for his heart."

You do not need to know a lot about CF to understand why Leland Herring needs new lungs.

There is a CF gene. Leland inherited a copy from each of his parents, both of whom were symptomless CF carriers, something they did not know until they found out about Leland. The exocrine glands in a CF patient secrete a thick, sticky mucus that obstructs the pancreas, hindering digestion, and the lungs, making breathing difficult and causing chronic, potentially fatal infections. Most people with CF die from lung disease. The median age of survival is 31.

If Leland gets his transplant, he will still have CF, but his lungs won't. They will be CF-free. For the first time since birth, he will be able to take what he longingly refers to as "my first deep breath of pure good air." For the first time he will not be drowning on high ground. He will have a 40 or 50 percent chance of living five years. That might not sound good to some people, but it sounds awfully good to him.

"Clear lungs!" he says, "I'll be able to run down a basketball court!"

**BUT THERE IS** a problem, something that makes Leland's case unusual. He has a "bug," Burkholderia cepacia, which rarely causes infection in healthy people, but in patients with CF can be deadly. In December, he received the extraordinarily bad news that his particular strand of cepacia was resistant to virtually all antibiotics, meaning he is "panresistant" to the very drugs that could save his life by fighting infection after a transplant.

When doctors found this out they were so discouraged they put Leland's transplant on hold. His chances of surviving the surgery seemed increasingly remote, and — and this is the word Leland remembers hearing from a staffer, the word that has stuck in his mind all these months, the word he knows the speaker probably didn't mean — doctors could not afford to "waste" a good set of lungs. "We heard that," Melissa says, "and our bubble just burst."

But Leland is . . . Leland. The words "give up" have been neatly excised from his vocabulary. In every other way — his weight, his stamina, his optimism — he is an ideal candidate to be basically cut in half (18 inches across the chest) and refurbished with a new set of "airbags," as he calls them. "A slam dunk," says Victor Tapson, medical director of Duke's lung-transplant team. "It's hard not to give somebody with Leland's attitude a chance."

And so doctors did. They did more tests, which showed that Leland might have partial sensitivity to a single antiobiotic. And they called Toronto General Hospital, known for its ground-breaking lung-transplant work, and got the recipe for a special drug cocktail — an elaborate mix of antibiotics — to fend off infection when Leland gets his new lungs.

The beeper goes off. Leland calls the number, and the voice on the other end belongs to the transplant coordinator, who says that a 41-year-old woman has just died of an aneurysm in South Carolina. Would he please come in to prep for surgery? (Would he!) He gives his 17 vials of blood and is about to step in the shower for a last-minute scrub with yellow disinfectant soap while his friend Mike tunes up the videocamera when the second call comes.

The lungs are "untransplantable," a terrible-sounding word that comes with no other details.

Scratch the surgery. False alarm.

Check-up day. The world's smallest gym teacher is in the waiting room, waiting.

In the seat across, he sees an old friend, a transplant patient just "three years out," in the vernacular of those who have been there. Leland tells him, "Three years is good. I mean, compared to what we've got otherwise, three years is great!" Melissa taps away on a laptop. She documents everything, and right now she is working up a chronology of Leland's long wait. She is only 23, only recently married to Leland. Every night she goes to bed praying.

After the vampire's cage, where he praises the nurse for her blood-draw technique, and the X-ray room, where he gets hugs all around, Leland trudges down a narrow hall and into a windowless office. It is time to meet with Scott Palmer, a pulmonologist with Duke's lung-transplant program and at this moment a man who cannot hide his worry.

Leland is failing. He needs around-the-clock oxygen. His weight has dropped — the scale says 106; almost every night he fortifies himself with a high-nutrient drink via a feeding tube he threads through his nose and into his stomach (when he showed the kids at school, they thought it was a magic trick). He felt sick from his last round of antibiotics. He gets monster headaches. He is short of breath — a five-minute stroll is a major event. His lungs are functioning at only 19 percent of their capacity.

On Friday, April 24, as National Organ Donor Awareness week drew to a close, Leland Herring woke up, sat down on the couch, discovered he couldn't breathe and was admitted to the hospital, where he stayed overnight.

The next morning as he lay in bed, the phone rang and the voice on the other end, the transplant coordinator, said, "Leland? We have your lungs." This would have been incredibly good news, except it did not turn out to be true. The donor, whoever he was, had only one good lung, and Leland needed two.

**SOMETHING ELSE** happened on Saturday, although Leland and Melissa did not know it at the time. Somewhere in the Midwest, in a city not too big but not too small, a place where violence happens occasionally but not every day, a 13-year-old boy died of a gunshot wound to the head. His blood type was A. His lungs were good.

At 7:45 a.m. on Sunday, the coordinator called again. Yeah, right, Leland thought. But this time he prepped for surgery, took off his wedding ring and was delivered by gurney into the operating room singing "Do you really want to hurt me?" as loud as his weakling lungs would let him. The surgeon laughed at that, and so did Melissa, but then, she disappeared into the waiting room, where she checked the clock and watched her hands shake. They shook all the way until 9:59 p.m., when the surgeon emerged from the O.R. to report that Leland's new lungs were beautiful.

The next day Leland Carlyle Herring II was removed from the ventilator and did what he has waited his whole life to do.

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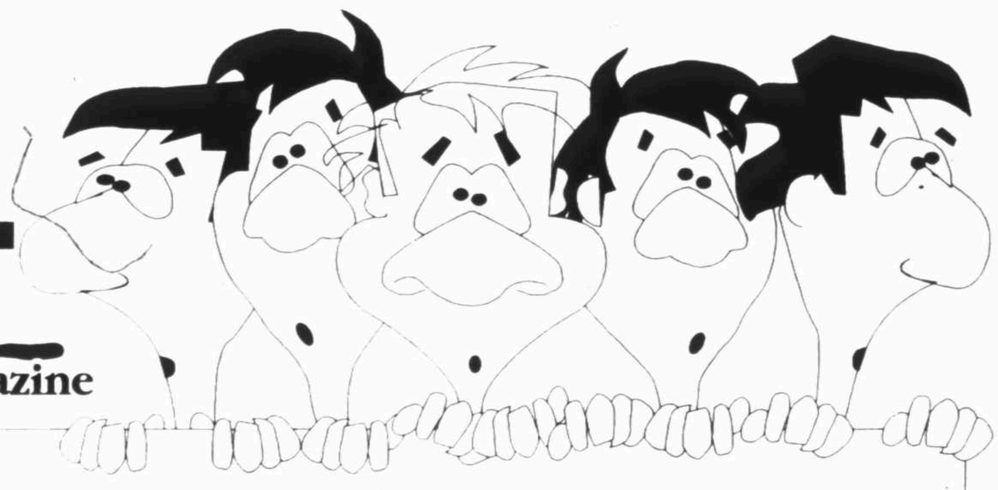

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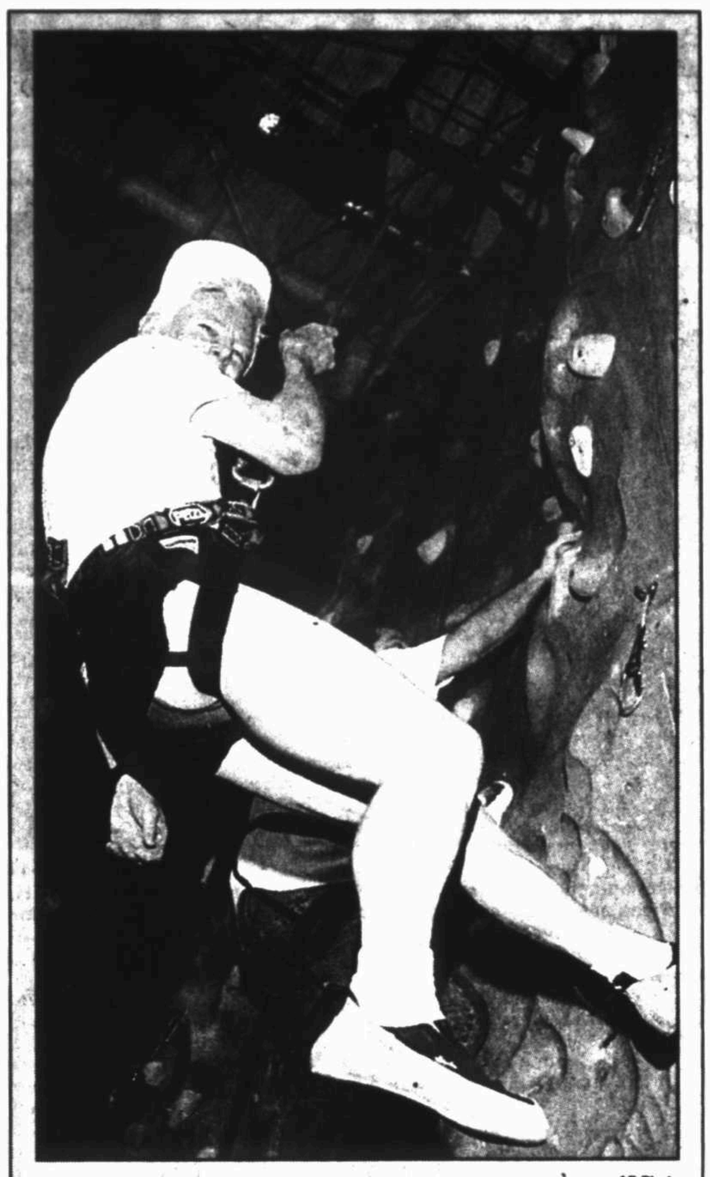

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## 'Fittest' over 50

**Louis Joline, 65, of Lake Lotowana, Mo., scales a make-shift mountain in New York on May 27, in celebration of National Senior Health and Fitness Day. Joline and four others were awarded the title of "America's Fittest Over 50," by Knox NutraJoint in a nationwide search designed to recognize physical fitness achievements of those who are older than 50.**

## Chemist invents first form of plastic

BIRMINGHAM, England (AP) — Alexander Parkes (1813-1890) was a British chemist and inventor. He developed various industrial processes in metallurgy and other fields.

In 1850 he demonstrated the Parkes process, which extracted silver from lead ore. He also introduced phosphorus into metal alloys to enhance their strength. In 1841 Parkes discovered the cold vulcanization process of waterproofing fabrics with a solution of rubber and carbon disulfide.

In 1855 he produced a material called Parkesine, using chloroform and castor oil, that led to the development of the first plastic — celluloid.

# Midlife men often reinvent themselves

By Tim Madigan
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — First, the good news. Men in primitive times probably weren't bothered much with the midlife crisis. As recently as the American Revolution, life expectancy was 35 years old, so fellows who went on to hit 40 were probably just glad to be there.

But now we live into our 80s, on average, and for men (women too, of course, but that's another story) that longevity comes at a price. Near the end of the fourth decade or so, a painful reality often takes root: We will never play in the major leagues; waistlines bulge to size 38 and bald spots blossom; we, too, will die someday; career success is not all it was cracked up to be. The first half of life has slipped away, and the second half looms as a huge, existential question mark.

Sound familiar? It does to many of us. It does to author Gail Sheehy, who for the past three years has studied the phenomenon. She terms the midlife crisis for men "a dark continent." Writer Howell Raines describes the time as a "black dog," a hungry, drooling mongrel that stalks unsuspecting males between the ages of 38 and 45.

It is a time, Raines writes in his 1993 book "Fly Fishing Through a Mid-Life Crisis," of "intensifying anxiety or depression or some satanic combination of emotional torment."

"Hear me my brothers," Raines warns. "You know who you are. ... There lies before you a severe journey — a soul-rending passage that will either heal you or wreck you. ... The black dog is on your trail. Get ready to meet him."

I scoffed when first reading those words a few years ago. But then I was only 38. I turned 40 in December, and when I did, at virtually the stroke of midnight, every strange ache became the imagined onset of terminal illness. I bought my first pair of reading glasses. I began to concede that the extra girth around my middle might be there to stay.

A funk set in at work. Other male friends my age report similar feelings. None of us scoff at the words of Howell Raines now.

We are, in fact, the brothers of which he wrote, the same fellows Sheehy began meeting three years ago while on a lecture tour for a bestselling book on coping with middle age. The number of men in attendance surprised her. What they said surprised her more.

"I realized that they were in much more turmoil than I thought," Sheehy says now.

Their pain inspired her latest work, "Understanding Men's Passages: Discovering the New Map of Men's Lives," recently published by Random House. In the book, dozens of men share experiences of grappling with the difficult transitions in the late 30s through the 70s and beyond.

The nasty bite of the black dog is the bad news. But Sheehy and others report that there is a flip side. A midlife crisis for men, they say, is as natural as a snake shedding skin, as predictable as the appearance of molars in the mouth of a 7-year-old. And it can be a tremendously life-enhancing opportunity wearing a dark disguise.

Poet Robert Bly speaks of it in the first paragraph of "Iron John: A Book About Men," which, when published eight years ago, became a seminal work of the Men's Movement.

"By the time a man is 35 he knows the images of the right man, the tough man, the true man which he received in high school do not work in life," Bly writes. "Such a man is open to new visions of what a man is or could be."

Indeed, it is about this time that we discover that we are not John Wayne, not Bill Gates, not Juan Gonzales, not the kind of men that our mothers and fathers and our culture told us we were supposed to be. After all these years of believing this about American manhood, it is a hard notion to swallow. And if not those guys, just who am I, anyway?

Survivors of the black dog say the answer eventually comes, but not if we take up the bottle to deal with the mongrel, or work even longer hours to try to keep him at bay, or try to escape in the arms of a mistress.

Instead the answer requires a "full stop and long and often painful look inward," Sheehy writes.

It's only then, Sheehy says, that "an old shell can be sloughed off and space made for a yeasty, multidimensional 'new-self' to grow."

The fact is, with our lengthening life span, we now live more than one life, albeit in the same body. Those men who prosper most are those who successfully reinvent themselves at least once in midlife, maybe more.

Consider the experience of a close friend:

A college administrator in his mid-50s, he has worked at the same institution for 30 years, and by any standard measure was comfortable and content in his life. Recently he accepted a promotion, but at another university in a town far away, where he and his wife know no one. On one hand, they struggle with profound grief at leaving the home and friends of so many years. But the sadness seems overshadowed by exhilaration. My friend and his wife have about them the glow of young graduate students embarking on their first adventure, only with the accumulated wisdom of more than 50 years.

For them and for countless others, reinvention of the self can make the second half of life richer than the first.

# Workshops show old age 'not for sissies'

By Patricia Guthrie
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — My father greeted me every morning for four months with the words "I'm ready for my socks now." Never shoes. Just socks. Shoes hurt too much.

Completely dressed except for his bare feet, my 77-year-old dad would be half-sitting, half-lying down in his green motorized chair. Eyes closed, always "resting," never sleeping. One hand held the chair's remote button that helped lift him to a standing position. The other hand held the portable phone — his closely guarded link to control and the outside world that congestive heart failure and Parkinson's disease had taken away.

I had come 2,000 miles to help. But I had no idea how. My parents had suddenly become the children I never had. Thirty-six-years old then, I was unprepared — even unwilling — to accept this inevitable trick of time. Every morning, as I rolled the tight surgical socks up my father's legs, I wondered how he felt. He never told me because he barely spoke that year, 1995, the year he died in an assisted-living facility.

Now, I finally have some understanding of my father's final year, after attending "Old Age Ain't for Sissies," a workshop presented by the Unity Churches of Metro Atlanta. Participants taped tennis balls to the inside of their knees. We crept around with the feel of old, stiff joints. Splints and smooth pebbles strapped to fingers gave us arthritic hands. Cotton in the ears lessened our hearing, aluminum foil in our shoes produced feet hardened by circulatory problems. And the final insult: Lotion smeared across eyeglasses caused the blurry vision of cataracts.

Using such props is standard training at elder care and hospice centers to give staff an idea of what life feels like after age 75, said presenter Norma Osman, 59, who's worked in the hospice field for 20 years.

As Therese Godfrey stiffly walked the hallway in search of a bathroom, she said, "I feel like a bitchy old woman now. If this is how their bodies feel, no wonder old people seem mad all the time."

Designed to help baby boomers caring for their parents, or for those soon to be facing that task, the sessions include the emotional as well as the practical.

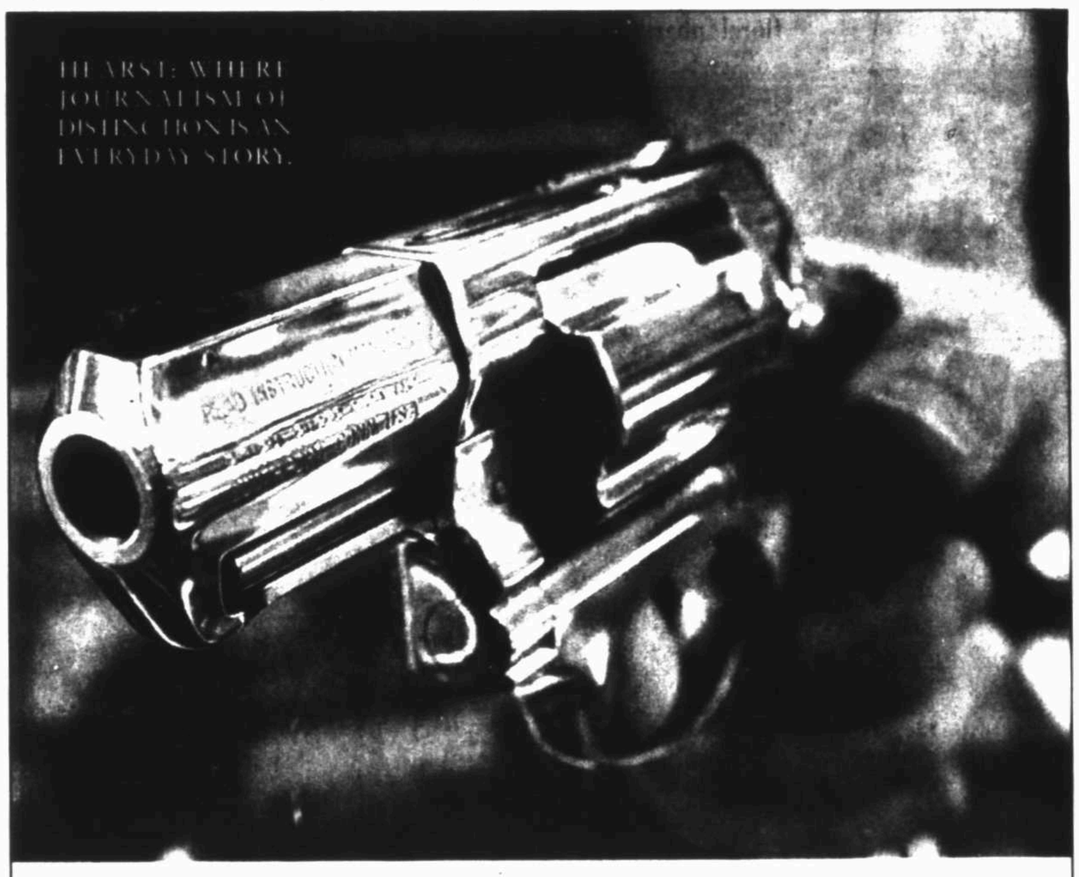
Workshops also help people plan now for their later years. "Who's going to take care of us in 30 years?" Osman asked attendees, most in their 50s or 60s. "Nobody. You have to be responsible for you. And you have to plan for that."

Although well-publicized, the first Saturday session drew only a dozen people, instead of the anticipated 80 to 100.

"I think people think they will get older later, that they'll come to a seminar on aging later," said Dick Bridges, who spoke about caring for his 93-year-old mother. "The aging process usually starts before we've accepted it."

As the younger crowd struggled to take notes with unbending fingers and foggy eyes, MayBelle Arey looked on in amusement. "I don't have to do any of those things because I'm 82," said the retired educator and Osman's mother. "I'm only wearing these glasses now because I had to have a cataract removed in my left eye. But you know, I'm doing just fine. I'm living independently and I take care of myself. I can read. I can hear. Look, I can walk just fine, too," she said, getting out of her chair and grabbing a startled reporter. "You want to dance?"

I couldn't help but smile. My dad had been quite the wedding party waltz dancer. But I rarely saw this side of him. In his healthier days, he never stopped moving long enough to dance.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# TRAVEL

## Historic grist mill grinds back into action as tourist attraction

By Adolphe V. Bernotas

LITTLETON, N.H. (AP) — The Littleton Grist Mill has returned to its roots on its 200th birthday, grinding grains into flour. The next step: celebrating New Hampshire's industrial history as a tourist attraction.

Owners say the mill, on the north bank of the Ammonoosuc River, is the oldest commercial building in the state north of Concord. In addition to producing stone-ground flour again, the mill looks as it did originally from the outside.

But the restoration hardly has begun. Investors hope to restore the inside of the mill and three adjacent historic industrial structures to include a museum, restaurants, office space and retail stores.

The complex would have a bridge to an island in the river and riverside walkways.

"I see it as a miniature Sturbridge Village," says Jerry Eames, 54, a North Country businessman whose New Hampshire roots reach into the 17th century. Sturbridge Village is a replica of a colonial New England community in Sturbridge, Mass.

The sparkplug behind the restoration is erstwhile mechanical engineering professor and business executive Ron Murro. Eames' brother James is the third major partner.

"We're doing this on our own without a penny of public money," Murro stresses.

When the mill was built in 1798, the 3-1/2-story post-and-beam structure "represented state-of-the-art industrial engineering and architecture," Murro says.

Solomon Mann built the water-powered mill as a grist and saw mill. As other buildings were added, the complex eventually became the village of Littleton and the center of its economy and industry.

For a time it also served as a carding mill that prepared wool for spinning into cloth.

By the last quarter of the 19th century, the water wheel was replaced by water turbines and a more efficient belt-and-pulley system of transferring power to the mill's machines.

But by the 1930s, the mill's gears stopped, the machinery fell into disrepair and the 30x53-foot building became a warehouse.

Around 1992, the Eames brothers bought the riverfront property and buildings.

"We knew it had historical significance," Jerry Eames said, "but we weren't sure what to do with it."

A year ago, the brothers and Murro decided to restore the complex, starting with the original mill, and formed Renaissance Mills.

Murro, 58, a native of Tarrytown, N.Y., who holds a doctorate in engineering science from Columbia University, says the project satisfies his passions for historical engineering and architecture, and business.

After teaching mechanical engineering at the University of Lowell, Murro went into metal manufacturing and operated the Nashua Industrial Machine Corp.

In 1989 he and his wife, Tammy, retired to Lyman. Murro soon "got sick of being retired," however, and began looking at the dilapidated buildings along the river with an engineer's eye.

Twenty percent of the eastern end of the mill building was set aside as a modern mill to make flour from organically grown grains. The investors found an electrically operated stone grist mill in North Carolina dating from 1890 and began selling flour in December.

Littleton Grist Mill Inc. sells six kinds of flour, packaged in 1-1/2-pound and 2-1/2-pound plastic-lined muslin bags to preserve freshness.

The muslin bags exemplify the accuracy and authenticity that Murro seeks to bring to the restoration of the building, whether sandblasting machinery to its original appearance or using old-fashioned cut nails where required.

The interior of the mill not being used for flour-making is expected to be restored by fall. Murro plans to build a water wheel and use it to power the ancient machines and make flour again.

Because of modern codes, that flour will not be sold as food. Instead, that part of the mill will be a living museum and a store for the flour being produced in the other end of the building.

"This has the best of what I like," Murro says, "history and enterprise."

AP Photo

Millwright Chris Murro shows some of the original equipment at a 200-year-old grist mill in Littleton, N.H., that recently went back into operation. Plans are underway to restore the mill as part of a tourist attraction complex.

## Fan Fair '98: Ravs for country music favs

By Miriam Longino
N.Y. Times News Service

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — The odds of meeting most celebrities up close and personal are about as likely as a chance encounter at the airport. But not for country music fans. Once again, Nashville is rolling out a star-studded Fan Fair, the six-day festival where country stars meet, greet, sign autographs and pose for endless pictures with their fans.

This year's shindig is set for June 15-20 at the Tennessee State Fairgrounds. Stars scheduled to perform include LeAnn Rimes, Tim McGraw, Faith Hill, Sawyer Brown, Jo Dee Messina, Deana Carter, Terri Clark, Diamond Rio, Vince Gill, Patty Loveless, Martina McBride, Randy Travis and Bryan White. Others will sign autographs.

Here's what the $90 registration packet includes:

■ Passes to all live shows. Typically there are at least three concerts a day onstage at the Fairgrounds, with at least three artists a shot. For hard-core country fans, it doesn't get much better than this.

■ Admission to exhibits. This is country music's version of a science fair, with the Fan Fair exhibit area packed with elaborate sets representing country music stars. Alan Jackson's booth has a comfy front porch. Pam Tillis once set up a display around a bass boat. Trisha Yearwood's area usually features a private recording booth, where she meets with fans. Brooks & Dunn show off their NASCAR racing machine. Stars pop in and out according to schedules posted daily. You'll also find booths from Country Music Television and the Nashville Network.

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# Medium claims to tune in to musings of dead in spirit world

By Bill Hendrick
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA—James Van Praagh talks to the dead for a living and — oh heaven! — is he ever making a killing.

The psychic, author of the best-seller "Talking to Heaven: A Medium's Message of Life After Death," claims he can tune in the musings of dead people who've "passed over" to the spirit world.

It's no wonder he smiles a lot, causing his thick mustache to twitch wildly, as he did during a frantic set of appearances here this month.

His publicity handlers keep him hustling wherever he goes. He left Atlanta for Los Angeles, then Seattle, then Phoenix. He's preparing for a monthlong cruise, not to rest, but to lecture and perform scores of readings. The pace is grueling, the psychic says, even though he draws energizing vibes from adoring disciples who spot him in hotels and airports — all dying to be put in touch with dead loved ones.

When he was here, scores of people lined up at a Barnes & Noble for a glimpse of him or, better yet, a quick reading. He's selling something everybody wants to buy — eternal life.

"Talking to Heaven" (Dutton), which spent 15 straight weeks at No. 1 on The New York Times best-seller list, preaches that life after death is a certainty, that spirits may be reincarnated if they wish, that even dogs and cats live forever and that there's no unhappiness in the "spirit world," where every soul is not only blissful but eager to share its joy with those still on "the Earth plane."

Van Praagh says he's proved his ability to tune into the spirits many times on TV and before live audiences.

"I have done thousands of readings," he says. "Sometimes the spirits don't know how to communicate, and they're on a higher frequency and sometimes hard to understand. It happens, but not much."

### SKEPTICS DOUBT CLAIMS

But skeptics claim he employs the flim-flam methods that soothsayers and oracles have used for thousands of years.

They say he makes a lot of vague guesses and proceeds on information inadvertently volunteered by his subjects, who're easy to convince because they desperately want to restore contact with loved ones.

When translating messages from the dead, he spews out questions and statements in a machine-gun cadence. After a miss — a name that doesn't register with the listener, for example — he quickly moves on to other messages.

Van Praagh has struck a chord in the human psyche, says Scott Lilienfeld, an Emory University (Ga.) psychologist. "We humans come into this world with a propensity to make sense out of nonsense. What he is saying is something people want and need to hear."

"If you can talk to the dead, then the dead aren't really dead," says Cornell University (N.Y.) psychologist Tom Gilovich. "What can be more comforting than that?"

No one doubts that Van Praagh has comforted many. His book, which began with a meager printing of 8,000, has sold more than 700,000 copies, and many more angels will earn their wings before cash registers stop ringing up sales.

"People still come in and ask for it all the time," says Barbara Babbitt-Kaufman, owner of the Atlanta-based Chapter 11 bookstore chain. "We have sold almost a thousand copies. There are few books you sell that many of, even if they're on the bestseller list. It's amazing. People believe it."

### OFFERING HOPE

"He offers hope, infinity, eternal life. And the book gives you purpose," says Van Praagh believer Teri Caracola, who owns a local mortgage company. "I read it right after my husband passed away April 17. He was 52."

Caracola wasn't religious before she read the book, but now she's changed.

"I'm now learning about this whole other side, and it's blown me away," says Caracola, one of the lucky few to meet Van Praagh during his appearances in Atlanta last week. "You start understanding why you're here.

"I didn't think about God before. I wasn't an atheist, but I didn't give it much thought."

Van Praagh, a divorced 39-year-old who lives in Los Angeles, comes off as a warm, friendly presence — a happy medium. He's a bear of a man with a barrel chest, broad shoulders and a soothing smile.

A native of Queens, he saw "the hand of God" protruding from a ceiling when he was 8. He considered becoming a Roman Catholic priest, then changed his mind and headed west to earn a broadcasting degree at San Francisco State University (Ca.).

After more than a decade as a screenwriter in Los Angeles, he met a psychic who told him he'd become a medium soon. In 1992, he became one, giving readings for a fee.

Eventually he acquired a big enough following to write a book.

Now he says he's blissful because he's found the best forum — the mass media — to spread the "great news" that life never ends. Because of the success of his book, TV shows seek him out, and hosts treat him reverence.

**JUST BEFORE HIS** Atlanta stop, he was on ABC's "The View" with Barbara Walters, a TV-news veteran, who conceded she'd been sold. He made his second appearance on CNBC's "Charles Grodin Show," performing readings. He's also given readings on "Good Morning America," "48 Hours," "20/20," "Hard Copy" and the talk shows of Oprah Winfrey, Larry King and Maury Povich.

Van Praagh claims he's talked to the late Sonny Bono, at Cher's request. Bono chided Cher for having trouble finding shoes to wear to the this year's Oscar ceremony.

He loves his work, he says, because spirits always want to send love to their relatives with a pulse. It's this "love bond between people which allows the medium to make the connection between the living and the dead," he asserts.

James "the Amazing" Randi, a magician who has become famous for debunking paranormal claims, says Van Praagh is nothing but a good faker.

On the Grodin show, for example, the son of the late Telly Savalas phoned in, and Van Praagh said he "saw" a large gold chain. The younger Savalas, taken aback, conceded he was wearing one his dad had given him.

But Randi, who knew the Savalas, noted: "Telly always wore gold chains. It's hardly surprising he gave them to his son."

Randi says he's analyzed Van Praagh's TV statements and found that only 15 percent were bona fide hits.

Van Praagh often refers to a spirit by saying something like, "I'm getting a 'J,' or something starting with 'B,'" Randi says. "How could a spirit complete a sentence but not be able to give his own name?"

Dr. Terry Sandbek, a clinical psychologist in Sacramento, Calif., and author of "Hungry People Who Buy Imaginary Food With Real Money," says Van Praagh's does "cold readings," meaning he fishes for information and gauges listeners' reaction, rolling out follow-ups accordingly. "Most questions are phrased so that 'hits' are recognized," he says, but misses sound like "innocent queries." Emory's Lilienfeld says, "Any good magician can do an impressive cold reading."

There's only one way to know for sure if the medium's for real — "passing over" — but consider this: The tabloid Globe ran a story on Van Praagh that was headlined: "Psychic Who Talks to Dead is a Phony." And everyone knows those tabloids never get anything right.

### GETTING A READING

We've been talking for 15 minutes — psychic and author James Van Praagh answering my questions — and suddenly he interrupts, his blue eyes shifting focusing on my left shoulder.

"Your father pass over? He's standing right behind you."

Despite myself, a lump forms in my throat. I don't believe that the dead can visit us, but I fight an urge to turn around and look.

Soon he interrupts again.

"He wants to talk, your dad."

Van Praagh rubs his hands together.

"His mother is passed over as well. She's there as well. I also see a grandfather of yours? Was there anyone by the name of Jim, or Jimmy?"

Uh huh. It figures my grandmothers are dead. I'm 50. And I can't think of a Jimmy in my family who's dead. I tell him he's wrong about that.

Then I realize my dad's grandfather was named Jim.

"This is the first time he's tried to communicate with you, so he might not know how to do it," Van Praagh says of my father. I realize it's the second anniversary of my dad's death.

"Your mother's alive, isn't she?" he says. "Your father is giving me a thought about your mother down here on this Earth, and he wants you to watch over your mom. This is what he really wanted to do, take care of your mom."

I feel my skepticism softening, until he says I knew "very well" my mother's mom. In fact, she died before I was born.

Van Praagh doesn't blink. Instead, he mutters aloud himself, staring into space.

"Right," he says to no one. "I understand that...

"Your grandma tells me you have a lot of books on bookshelves at home, that you love to read all the time, and she's been with you lately when you've been reading. And do you like biographies? And there's a section on that bookshelf for biographies."

Well, he's right. But don't most people love to read, and keep their books in some kind of order?

"There's also some new pads you bought recently to write on."

Nope. Cox News Service gives me all the reporter's notebooks I need...

But then I remember I bought a bunch of small notepads that can stick in my pocket without showing.

The medium returns to my grandmother

"She's showing me someting about the floors in your house, and making sure the floors are right. Are there hardwood floors there?"

Hmmm. My wife and I are planning to have hardwood floors installed.

"Your father is saying you're not only doing the floor, but also other parts of the house, and he is very much involved in that with you, and he wants to tell you you're doing a good job at that. Make sense to you?"

Uh, yes. We're talking about remodeling.

"Right." Again Van Praagh talks to himself. "I understand that."

Referring to my grandparents, he asks, "Did she call him 'Poppy'?"

This is a sure miss, I tell myself. No one called him that.

"Keep that," he says. "Think about it....

After returning to the office, a voice in my head tells me to phone my sister in Virginia to ask if she's ever heard anyone call my grandad "Poppy." She says no.

But 20 minutes later, she calls back.

"I've talked to Aunt Frances and mama," my sister says. "Some people did call him 'Poppy.'" So did Van Praagh convince me?

He did OK, but no, I still believe the only spirits I'll see are the ones that come in a bottle.

I've given ghosts plenty of chances, sitting alone in ancient cemeteries. Not one contact, ever. No tap on the shoulder. No rattling chains. Still, I'm left with this: What about those floors? And those notepads. And Poppy?

## Praagh says spirits exist in prime of life

By Bill Hendrick
N.Y. Times News Service

**Excerpts from an interview with James Van Praagh:**

**Q: In readings, you seem to miss a lot, throwing out statements that don't mean anything to people.**

**A: The spirits are speaking at very high frequencies, extremely high, and I am in the physical world. So therefore, I hear bits and pieces of information. I may not be hearing correctly; I may not make sense some of the time, but there are so many more hits than misses.**

**Q: You say in your book you have an agreement with the spirit world. With whom did you negotiate this agreement?**

**A: The spirits said, "We will use you if you want." They said, "You have to trust us. We're going to take care of you."**

**Q: Do you believe in the traditional image of Hell, with fire and brimstone?**

**A: Oh God, no. Hell might be the lowest level in the spirit world. I try to tune to higher levels. Good, decent people usually have nothing to worry about.**

**Q: How many levels are there?**

**A: There are seven main levels, but within each there are seven smaller levels.**

**Q: Do spirits at those higher levels have more perks, a better life, than those at lower levels?**

**A: I think there's more understanding, enlightenment.**

**Q: You made contact with Sonny, for Cher, and also Marilyn Monroe and Jackie Gleason. Is that true?**

**A: Yes, and Liberace, Rock Hudson, Bette Davis and Slim Pickens. Abe Lincoln has come through, but just as an image. And the mad monk Rasputin, I've seen him.**

**Q: Where is the spirit world?**

**A: It's interdimensional. Above the Earth, below the Earth, around the Earth.**

**Q: You say that a spirit at death looks just like its physical body. Is that fair? I would prefer to look like I did at 20.**

**A: You go back to the prime of your life, the time you like the best. When I see them in physical forms, many times they'll come back in a way the person I'm reading will be able to identify them.**

**Q: Though you were raised Roman Catholic, you don't hold traditional beliefs.**

**A: Religion is good to a certain degree, and it forces people to get back to their spiritual selves. I don't believe in religion that is based on fear, on a God who judges. How have most people been killed? Through religious wars, through religion.**


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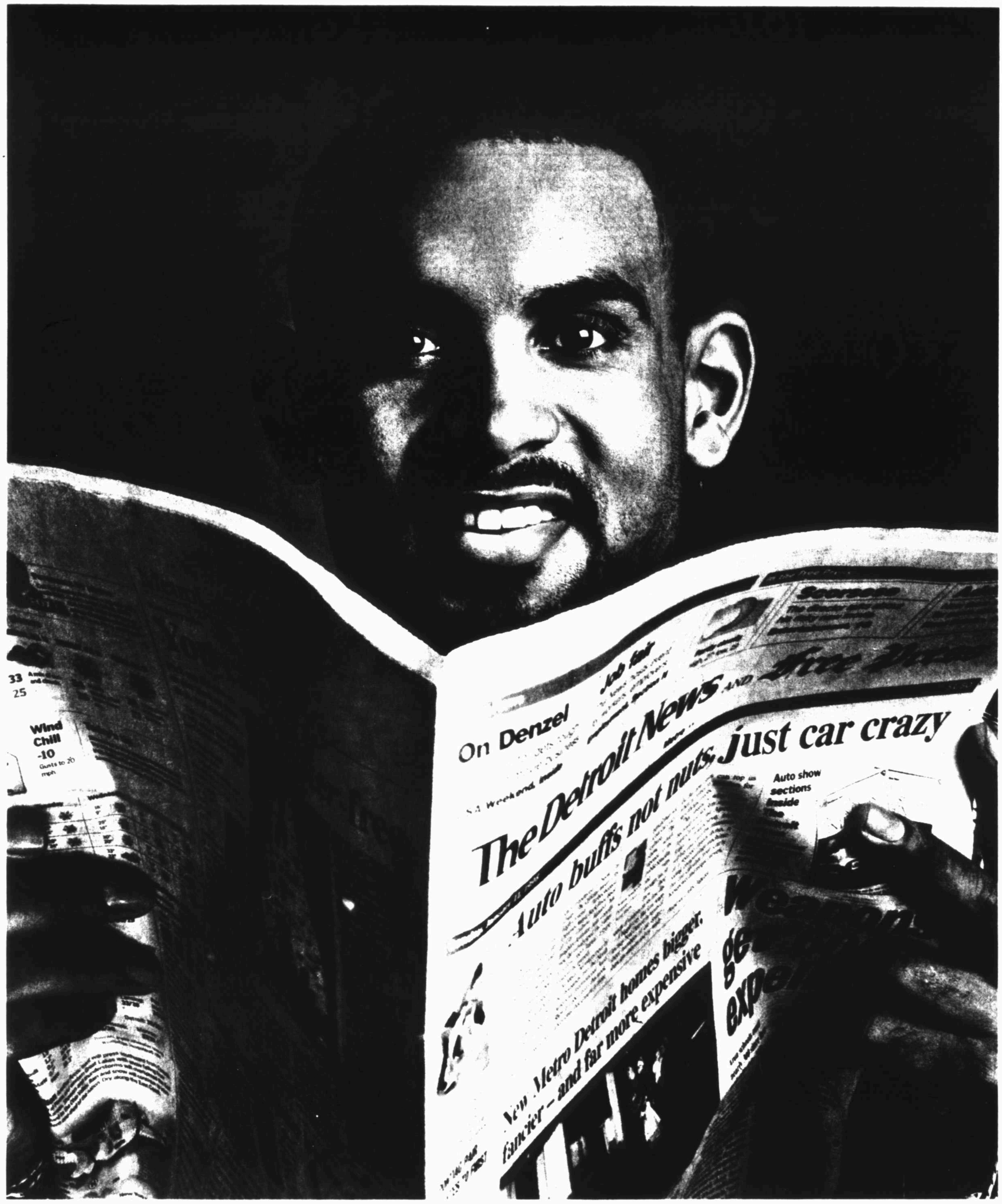


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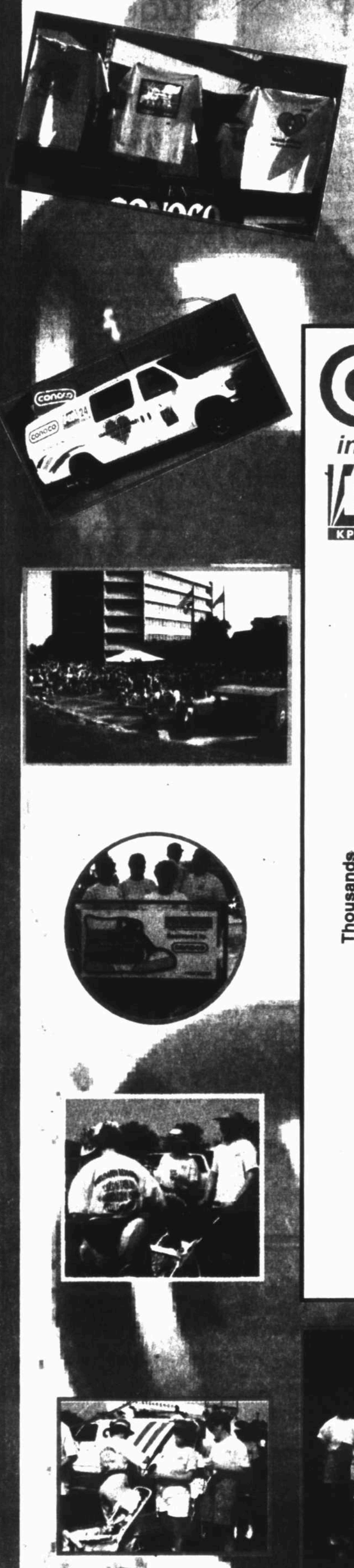

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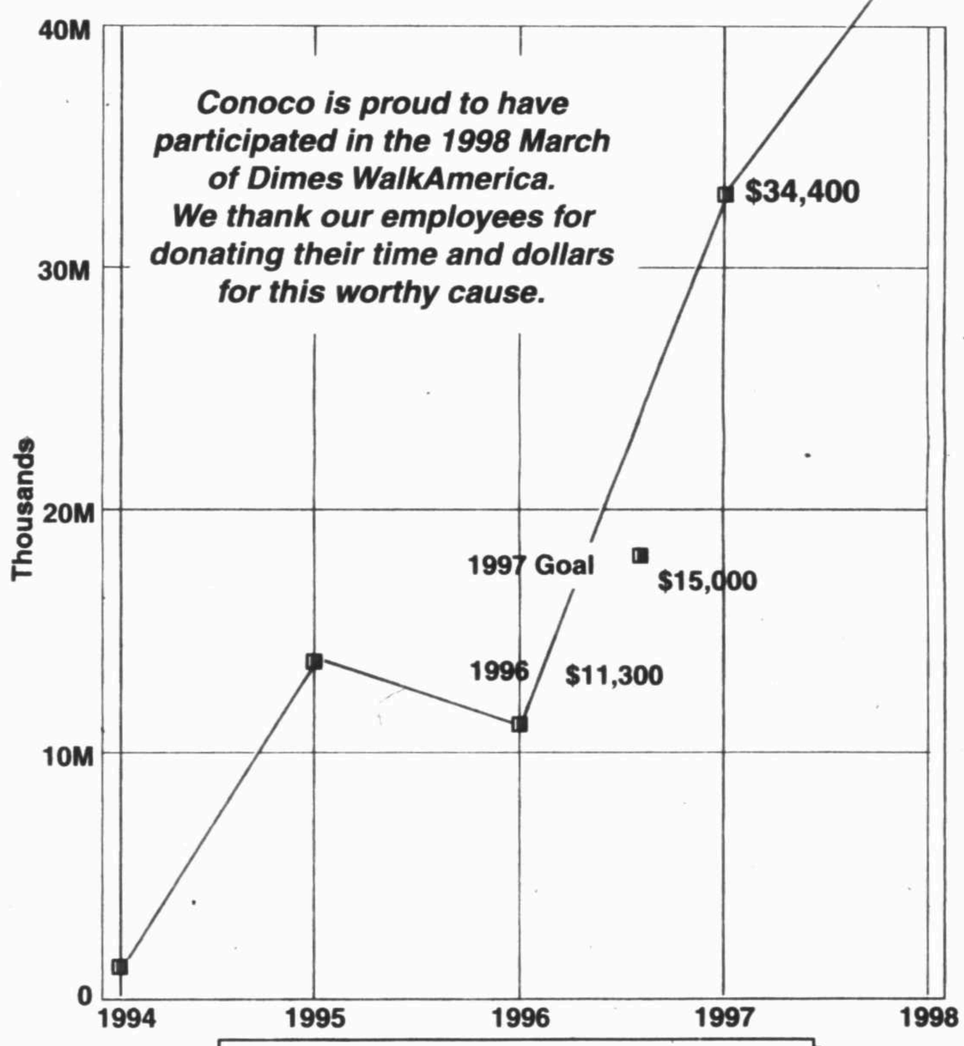


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### MC website

**Want to see the Kids' College rocket blast off, look at MC's summer schedule on-line and find out what else is new, check out MC's website: *www.midland.cc.tx.us***

### Respiratory Care program

The Respiratory Care Program is accepting applications for the fall program.

Respiratory therapists work in a fast-paced environment where technical and scientific skill will be matched by a real need for human relations skills. This specialty is employed in the diagnostic and therapeutic management and care of patients with abnormalities associated with the cardiac and respiratory systems.

Prospective students are encouraged to complete an application and contact a Respiratory Care faculty member or the Health Sciences division secretary by June 1. Call 685-4600 for more information.

### MC basketball camp

Pat Rafferty, Midland College head basketball coach, will hold a basketball camp this summer. Two sessions are scheduled. Session I—9 a.m.-noon, June 8-11 for students in the 3rd-8th grade. Session II—9 a.m.-noon, July 13-16 for students in the 3rd-12th grade.

Cost of the camp for each camper will be $60 in advance or $75 at the door. Early registration deadline for Session I is June 5. Early registration deadline for Session II is July 10.

For more information, call 685-4578.

### Math hotline

Having trouble with a math problem, call the Midland College math hotline, **685-4682** for help.

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# Summer session begins

From French to horticulture, Midland College is offering more than 150 classes and labs in 39 subject areas in the Summer I term that begins Tuesday, June 2.

Now, changes in MC's registration process are making it easier than ever to sign up for those classes, according to Counselor Shep Grinnan.

MC already has a one-stop registration process that allows students to see a counselor, register and pay for classes in the Student Services area of the Student Center anytime between 7 a.m.-5p.m. Monday through Thursday. Now, students have one less line to stand in.

Counselors can advise students about which classes to take, sign them up for those classes and then send them directly to the cashier's office to pay, according to Counselor Rosie Aguilar.

"It's real quick," she said, adding that the students' response has been "'That's it? We don't have to stand in another line?'"

There are a number of advantages to taking summer classes at Midland College, Aguilar said.

In less than six weeks, students can earn six hours or more towards an associate's degree at Midland College, train for a technical degree or save time and money by transfering courses to a four-year college or university.

Most classes are offered in the morning and evening Monday through Thursday, so students who need extra time for work—or play—have afternoons and Fridays free.

Summer school is a good chance for newly graduated high school students to get a jump-start on college, Aguilar said. Also, students can arrange to take the TASP test and other placement testing so they are more prepared for college classes in the fall.

Another advantage of taking summer classes at MC is the cost. MC classes are half the cost of most four-year public institutions and one-third the cost of most private institutions, according to Assistant Dean of Student Services Bob Haines.

"Midland College is a major money-saver for parents," Aguilar said.

Summer I classes begin Tuesday, June 2, and student may continue to late register for classes until June 5.

The session ends July 5. Students may continue to register for the second summer session, which begins July 13, through July 15.

Students may register by telephone or in person at the Student Services office. For more information, call 685-4501.

**Student Leigh Ann Carter gets help checking out the schedule of classes as she registers for summer school at Midland College. A new system that lets counselors input student registration information directly into a computer is helping students complete registration more quickly. Summer I classes at MC begin Tuesday, June 2.**


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## MC orientation sessions help students prepare for fall term

For new students who want a jump start in preparing for their fall semester at Midland College, the Student Services staff is offering two orientation sessions.

Orientation answers any questions students may have concerning testing, grants and scholarships.

Also, students may fill out paperwork and begin the registration process at the end of the orientation session, according to Counselor Shep Grinnan.

The sessions will be 9-11 a.m. June 8 and June 17 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center.

The orientation sessions are free and no advanced registration is required.

For more information call 685-4501.

**Continuing Education**

## Registration continues for MC's summer program for kids

The following continuing education classes begin at Midland College in the next two weeks. For registration information, call 685-4518.

For information about the three-week truck driving course taught by MTA Schools through Midland College, call 1-800-391-0777.

**Basic Rope Rescue** will be 6-10 p.m. Mondays & Wednesdays, June 8-17. Billy Walker is the instructor.

**CPR Health Care Provider Renewal** will be 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday, June 13. Gary Roberts is the instructor.

**Medic & CPR** will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, June 13. Alfred Berosa is the instructor.

Late registration for **Kids' College,** Midland College's summer enrichment program for students who will be completing the first through sixth grades, is in progress and continues until a session begins or the class is full.

Two sessions of Kids' College will be offered. The first session runs June 15-25. Session II runs July 20-30. All classes are scheduled between 12:30 and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

For more information, call 685-4518 or come by the MC Continuing Education office.

CHAD LEASCHER

## Student finds value in volunteering

**■ The following is an excerpt from one of the winning entries in the Abell-Hanger Essay contest about the value of volunteer work for MC students.**

My mom had worked at the YMCA on Midland Drive for more than a year when she brought up the idea of my doing my community service there. She convinced me that they really needed the help and that it would be very easy to get my 40 hours of community service.

At first I watched kids in day-care at Water Wonderland. That was a fun and productive assignment. Getting a chance to influence the lives of children and to have a part in brightening their summer was one of the most rewarding feelings in the world.

**"I can never say thank you enough or repay the YMCA, community or Midland College for what they have given me."**

Relationships with people are one of the most important things in my life, and so spending the time with the kids and other day-care leaders meant a lot to me.

Other jobs were not so fun: I washed windows, swept and mopped the floors, dusted the weight room and even cleaned the bathroom. But, they were jobs that desperately needed to be done.

I think I helped my community by working these hours and by doing work that was needed because the YMCA helps many young people by keeping them out of trouble and giving them a place to have fun and learn good Christian principals.

I also believe that the experience helped me grow as a person. First, the experience taught me to work hard even though some of the tasks may not be pleasant.

Second, it gave me great satisfaction to see that I was making a difference and accomplishing something good. I loved building friendships with the people that I worked with, and they are friendships I hope will last a lifetime. I would like to thank these people for giving me the chance to get to know them not only as co-workers but also as friends.

I can never say thank you enough or repay the YMCA, community or Midland College for what they have given me. For it was worth far more to me than any money or scholarship they could give me.

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# Have we taught kids to solve problems with guns?

By Susan Swartz
N.Y. Times News Service

"The latest in school shootings" is how the news bulletin began Thursday morning. The news was terrible. The term was chilling. Is it now a trend?

When does an isolated tragedy start to become common? Does it take a certain number of repetitions for it to become its own category, and if so when did we reach it in regard to school shootings?

Was it the student who killed his mother or the student who shot up a prayer circle or the students who mowed teachers and children down at the fire drill?

This latest school shooting happened in a high school cafeteria. How can anyone get hurt in a place associated with bland food and study hall?

You don't worry about your child getting shot in the school cafeteria. Or at least you didn't, any more than you once didn't associate a harmless fire drill with an opportunity to commit murder.

But now such things are possible. Eventually we may forget the name of Springfield, Ore., and the identity of the suspect or suspects and victims but we'll remember the incident. We'll call it "the one in the school cafeteria."

Early reports were of parents, so frantic to get to their kids they caused a traffic jam and clogged phone lines.

**WHAT PARENT WOULDN'T BE** on that road or on their phone. Or on their knees.

The response from baffled residents was to try to fit this horror into their community while at the same time disowning it.

Springfield, Ore., became the latest shocked and saddened town to be violated by something they believe was outside their community.

Springfield becomes the latest town to painfully discover that it's not about where you live.

There will be people outside Oregon who seek some guarantee that it won't happen in their own community and good schools. They will look for something rotten in Springfield that made that town, but not theirs, a target.

After two Arkansas and one Mississippi shootings, some actually tried to make it sound like a Southern aberration, that Southerners more than Northerners are more inclined to react aggressively to insult.

But soon after there was a Daly City, Calif., teen who shot at his principal. So, maybe with Oregon is it now a western thing?

But then, how do you account for the one at the eighth-grade dance in Pennsylvania. And the one at the Tennessee school parking lot?

**WE HAVE TRIED TO BLAME** school violence on fathers who teach their kids to hunt and on mothers who work. We say that teachers and principals and guidance counselors and football coaches and clergy and police need to do something.

But everyone who heard the news about Springfield and felt sick to their stomach has to do something.

Hours after the shooting there was a report that the school was "in lockdown." An odd term for a school, it's usually associated with what they do to at prisons when all hell breaks loose.

Maybe it's time to put the whole country on lockdown and figure out what is going on. The latest in school shootings is no canary in the coal mine warning. This is a raging bull in the living room.

It's not just kids killing each other but themselves.

After a local high school girl shot herself early this year I heard a teacher say, "It is up to our community to keep this from happening again. These are all our children. It's all our responsibility."

Have we taught our kids that the only way to solve a problem is to get a gun?

If that is what they believe, then maybe we need to put everything else on hold and sit down and brainstorm. We have a moral crisis far beyond presidential improprieties.

One of the Springfield students said she didn't believe the gunfire was real at first. She'd never heard a real gun go off, she explained. This was more like a movie.

**IN THE FANTASY** world, people commonly solve their hurts with a gun. The season finales for TV's hospital shows, Chicago Hope and E.R., both had troubled people taking revenge for their pain. In one, a wronged woman shot up a school playground. In another, a despondent man tried to kill his whole family.

While the shows are on hiatus, we can ponder why these make-believe people would go on such a rampage. In the meantime we have Springfield, Ore.

These are extraordinary events but I think they all sound like ordinary people which makes me think of the 1980 film by the same name. Those troubled people solved their problems with tears and talk.

**IF WE CAN'T COME UP** with an effective way to deal with rage and we can't sit down and figure out where it starts, then all that's left is to turn off the TV and disarm the country. Because Springfield may be the latest, but latest isn't the same as last.

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# Quest for plus-size bra results in successful business

By Victoria Brett
Associated Press

PORTLAND, Maine — Magda Adrien once considered breast-reduction surgery because she never found a bra that fit right. "I didn't understand," she said. "If we can send a man to the moon, then why can't I find a bra?"

Traditional bras amounted to torture, the thin straps digging into her shoulders, her breasts spilling out over the 38DD cups.

So she started making her own three years ago. Now Adrien's Society is a profitable business that serves a market eschewed by many mainstream bra manufacturers.

Adrien's She Bras come in sizes up to 48FF, which can support breasts the size of 15-pound watermelons. Adrien said she gets requests for even bigger JJs — the size of basketballs.

"When these women call me, they're desperate because they've been suffering all their lives," she said. "They don't make bras for women with big breasts, they just add fabric. It's a big version of a little bra."

Women with big busts often complain about pain in their back, neck and shoulders, said Dr. Darrick Antell, a New York doctor who performs about 40 breast reduction surgeries a year.

Some women actually have deep groves in their skin from the strain of the bra on their shoulders. "Imagine if you were carrying a backpack full of books and the way your shoulders feel," he said.

Lauri Postenrieder, 41, of Albuquerque, N.M., said she never had a bra that felt good or even lasted more than two months. "I bought them at special bra stores and they didn't last. I would wear it for a month and they would fall apart," she said.

She had breast reduction surgery when she was 21 years old and went from an EE cup to 36C. Then she had children and now wears a 40DD She Bra.

According to the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons, based in Arlington Heights, Ill., 57,679 women opted for breast reduction surgery in 1996.

**ADRIEN CONSIDERED** the operation, but now is happy with her buxom chest. "I like them. They're my credentials," she said.

In the last two years, Adrien has sold 4,000 bras across the United States. That's a tiny piece of the overall industry, estimated by bra maker Playtex to be worth $4 billion. But Adrien hopes to boost sales to 4,000 bras a month when she completes a TV infomercial.

The She Bra, which is made with underwire, cushioned shoulder straps and a silky supportive material, comes in solid colors or a sexy cheetah print. The bras, which sell for $89.95 for three, plus shipping, are stitched together by workers at the Maine Center for the Blind.

Adrien, a graduate of New York's Fashion Institute of Technology, plans to eventually make bathing suits and lingerie, and she is driven by the desire to help other women and girls with big breasts. She wants women and girls to be comfortable in their bras and in their bodies.

It's not an easy task, she said, in a society that says the ideal woman is a size 8 and really big breasts are the butt of jokes.

"I really want to provide information first for young women, share my story, let them know that they're not a freak, they're not abnormal, they're OK and it's going to get better," she said.

Adrien appears on radio and television talk shows, calling herself "America's Big Breast Expert."

"One woman called me her Big Breast Hero," Adrien said. "That's why I do what I do."

Magda Adrien, above and left, of Portland, Maine, once considered breast reduction surgery since she couldn't find a comfortable plus-size bra. The New York Fashion Institute of Technology graduate started her own lingerie business to provide a product for other women with the same need.

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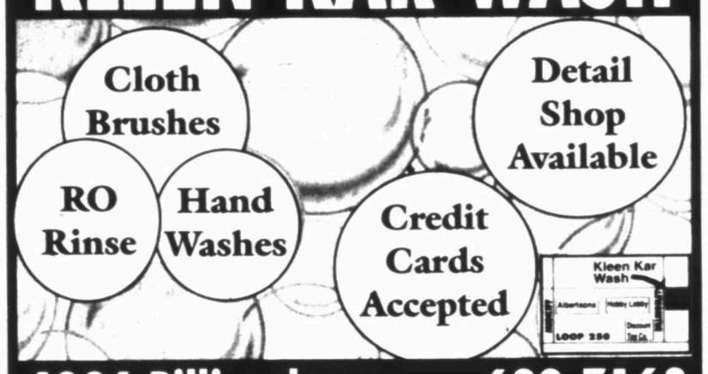


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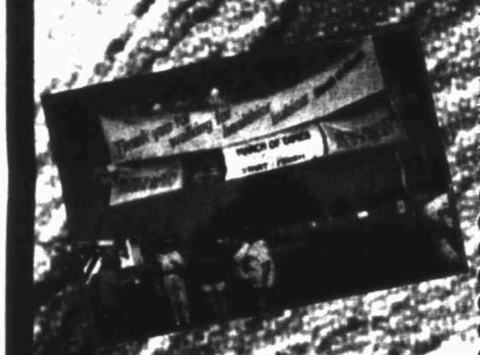

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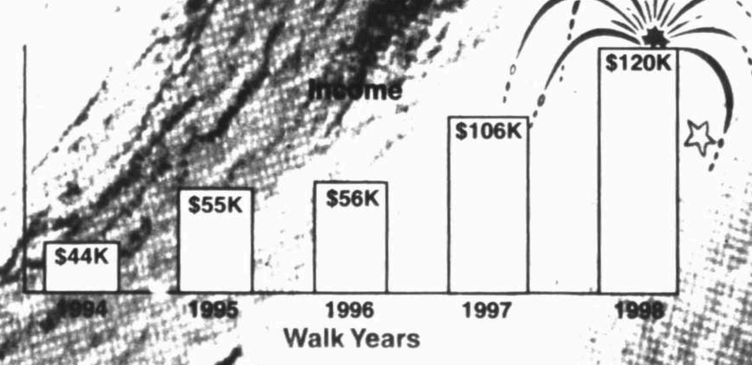


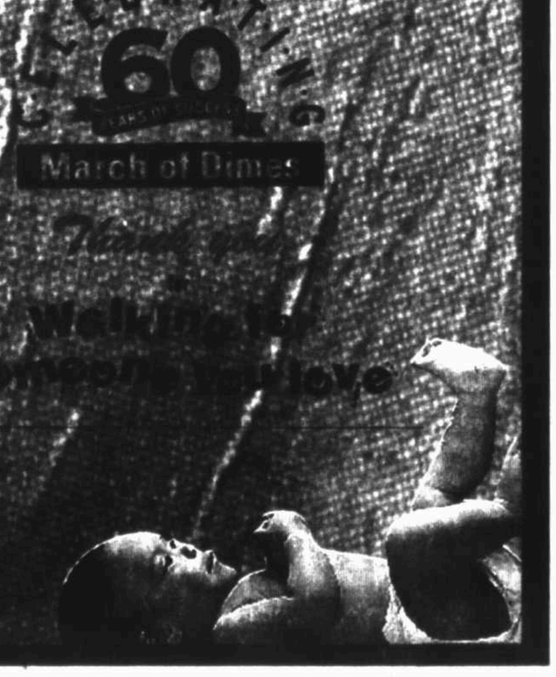


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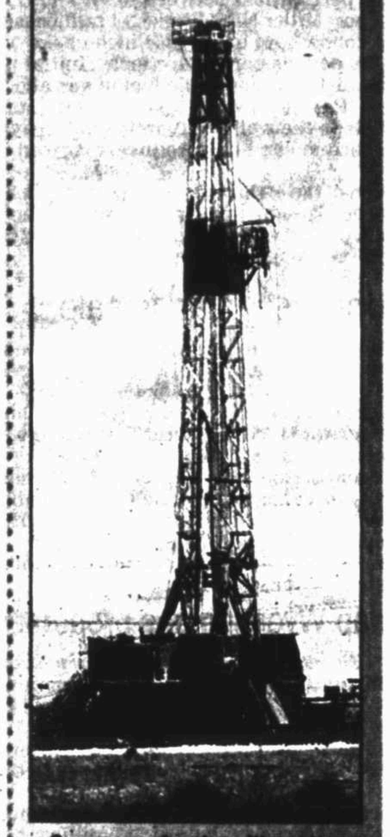

Summer clouds silhouette a drilling rig. Drilling in the Permian Basin held firm this week with 125 rigs active.

See Rig Count/ 3

### Basin acquistion

LEAMCO-RUTHCO, a Midland EVI Oil Tools Division, has assumed operations of the pumping unit repair division of Griffin-Legrand. The operation consists of a field service center and manufacturing plant located in Lloydminster, and satellite service center in Bonnyville, Alberta Canada.

"The addition of these locations will enhance the service to our customers by providing greater geographic coverage, brining our total number of field service centers to eighteen, and manufacturing plants to ten," said LEAMCO Marketing Manager Sam Burnes. These facilities are located in the major oil producing areas of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Canada.

### TMBR/Sharp earnings

TMBR/Sharp Drilling, Inc. has announced a 76% increase in revenues and a 164% increase in net income for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1998. Revenues increased to $37 million from $21 million for the previous fiscal year, while net income increased to $4.5 million, or 98 cents per share basic (91 cents diluted), from $1.5 million, or 43 cents per share basic (38 cents diluted), in the previous year.

For the fourth quarter, revenues increased to $8.1 million from $7.7 million in the same quarter last year. At fiscal year-end 1998, the Company had a non-cash write-down of oil and gas properties amounting to $3.1 million. As a result, TMBR/Sharp reported a fourth-quarter net loss of $2.3 million, or 48 cents per share basic, compared to net income of $741,000, or 18 cents per share basic, in the year-earlier period. Exclusive of the write-downs, the Company had pre-tax income of approximately $7.7 million for the year and $850,000 for the fourth quarter of fiscal 1998.

### Sour Crude Open

The Permian Basin API Chapter and Midland Desk and Derrick Club will host the annual API Sour Crude Open Scholarship Golf Tournament at Hogan Park Golf Course Friday and Saturday, June 5 and 6. The four-man scramble will begin with shotgun starts at 7 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. daily.

Entry fee is $450 per team. Entry fees include golf cart, green fee, API memorabilia, food and drinks.

The tournament funds API scholarships and other charities.

For entry or sponsorship information, call Janie Leary at 682-4305.

Rig Count ..... 3
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Completions ..... 4
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Altura officials gather around a valve at the opening of a CO2 project in 1997. Research for recovery and other technology is becoming a topic of wide interest

# Energy research seen as one solution to low oil prices

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Oil and gas operators are quick to note that the best cure for low oil prices is new technology for finding and producing oil and gas more efficiently and economically. And, new technology means more research.

While petroleum research is still underfunded and neglected, compared to coal and other energy sources, the awareness that focused petroleum research may be the only option to surviving low oil prices is becoming more widespread.

When the value of oil is cut one-third by world prices, the only option is to maintain a healthy revenue stream with technology that adds value to assets.

"It's technology, technology, technology," said William Walker, president of Howard Weil, Labouisse, Freidrichs Inc. at the company's annual energy conference. Calling technology the driver of the oil and gas industry, Walker said the oil industry should put its hopes, not on increased consumption, but on technology that knocks down the cost of finding and producing oil and gas. "You cannot afford to wait and see how many Chinese are going to ride a moped."

There is also a growing view that government needs to be more active in petroleum research. Testifying before the House Interior Appropriations Subcommittee, Christine Hansen, executive director of the Interstate Oil & Gas Compact Commission, said petroleum research and development (R&D) were "critically needed." Said Hansen: "Petroleum imports could go as high as 65 percent within the next five years. Yet, properly focused and funded research can greatly increase domestic recovery levels."

She said the U.S. government needed to focus technologies that increase efficiency, and that Congress should renew emphasis on research to prevent the premature abandonment of as many as 80 percent of the oil wells in the U.S. "We do not want to become more dependent on foreign oil, and the situation as it now stands is dangerous and intolerable." She called upon the Department of Energy to focus its funding on recovery. This is one of those rare areas where government and industry have forged a workable partnership.

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# Midland executives part of Burlington reorganization

By Staff

In a move to strengthen domestic and foreign operations and pursue long-term growth strategy, Burlington Resources Inc. has announced a new organizational structure and senior-level appointments that involve two executives in Midland.

Under the new structure, which is effective as of July 1, Bobby S. Shackouls will continue to serve as Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer, and H. Leighton Steward will continue to serve as Vice Chairman of the Board.

Reporting to Shackouls will be John E. Hagale, L. David Hanower, Randy L. Limbacher and John A. Williams.

Williams, formerly Senior Vice President, Exploration, has been named President and Chief Executive Officer of Burlington Resources International ("BRI"). Reporting to Williams will be G.M. (Byrd) Larberg, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of BRI, and reporting to Larberg will be Richard E. Fraley, Vice President, Exploration and Production (London).

Limbacher, formerly Vice President, Gulf Coast Division, has been named President and Chief Executive Officer of Burlington Resources North America, where the individuals reporting to him in that unit will include Lee B. Backsen, Vice President, Domestic Exploration; Mark E. Ellis, Vice President, San Juan Division.

In Midland, Hunter L. Malson, formerly vice president of the Mid-Continent Division, becomes Vice President, Gulf Coast Division; and Barry J. Winstead, Vice President, Mid-Continent Division. Winstead was formerly manager of the Permian and Anadarko areas.

Hagale will continue as BR's Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. Reporting to Mr. Hagale will be Suzanne V. Baer, Vice President and Treasurer, who will also oversee BR's investor relations effort; Philip W. Cook, Vice President and Controller; C. Scott Kirk, Vice President, Marketing; and Thomas B. Nusz, Vice President, Strategic Planning and Engineering.

Hanower, formerly Senior Vice President, Law, has been named Senior Vice President, Law and Administration of BR. Reporting to Hanower will be Frederick J. (Rick) Plaeger, Vice President and General Counsel; Gavin H. Smith, Vice President, Corporate Affairs; and William B. Usher, Vice President, Human Resources and Administration.

Said Shackouls: "It is necessary for our organizational structure to reflect the increasing diversity and challenges of our worldwide operations. The domestic and international businesses are vastly different, requiring differing strategies and skill sets. As a result, we have chosen to create both a domestic and an international business unit, each of which will have unique structures and approaches to their operations, but which will be part of one company with a common goal: building shareholder value."

JOHN PAUL PITTS

# *Decker Dawson takes on Forbes low-price opinion*

In a world of gloom and downturn, Decker Dawson, a natural business contrarian, is keeping his mood optimistic and his outlook upward.

Dawson, 77, president of Dawson Geophysical, is not only optimistic about oil prices but the potential of natural gas as well. He took that optimistic view public in a recent article in Forbes Magazine. The veteran geophysicist doesn't think oil prices will be low forever. "Look at all the people in China and India who have never rode in a car, much less owned one," says Dawson in the Forbes article. "Eventually they will get a car, and the demand for gasoline will drive prices up." He was taking issue with a report in Forbes magazine that suggested new discoveries and technologies would assure somewhat of a glut and low prices well into the future.

Pitts

Dawson told Forbes that contrary to its report that supply would keep pace with demand, demand would probably outrun supply. "Energy is a growth industry. It compares to any growth industry you can name — computers, whatever. Demand is going to go up faster. So, the commodity price will go up."

Dawson, who has been shooting seismic in the Permian Basin before there were paved roads and motels, has seen more ups and downs than he can remember and is well qualified to make predictions that go against prestigious business publications.

During the downturn, following the crash of 1986, I have never forgotten the prediction Dawson made to me about the future of the seismic industry and the Permian Basin. He spoke very highly of a new technology called 3-D that was gradually gaining a foothold in the geophysical industry and predicted it would be the salvation of the Permian Basin and the geophysical industry, which was showing the lowest crew counts in history.

At that time not that many of his crews were converted to 3-D. "It's very sophisticated and very expensive, but it is getting more accurate and cheaper all the time. Eventually, 3-D will totally replace 2-D," said Dawson. "We will probably reshoot the entire Permian Basin in 3-D seismic, and that will result in many new drilling prospects not found by 2-D." Dawson, who is in the process of buying $35 million in new technology, was right on that account.

The Forbes writer notes that in 1985, Dawson, in another article for the magazine, noted that the demand for cheaper oil had forced efficiencies upon the oil industry that would result in greater profits for the survivors. Today, Dawson Geophysical revenues have increased fivefold to about $60 million, putting the Midland company in second place with Western Atlas in the industry. Since 1990, Dawson stock has jumped from $3 per share to $16.75 and has gone as high as $27 per share, and the company has an eight-month backlog of work. He was right on that account, as well.

Will he be right on oil prices? Decker Dawson doesn't tell Forbes when oil prices will turn upward, but he does note that it will be "fairly quickly."

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John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

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**The Maclaskey crude oil truck, seen here at the 1996 Permian Basin Oil Show and now a part of the exhibits at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, was one of the more interesting of the over 1,000 exhibits at the Oil Show which is set for October 21,21,22. Over 100,000 are expected to attend the three-day affair, which has now been designated the Permian Basin International Oil Show.**

# U.S. to throw financial weight behind Caspian projects

ISTANBUL — U.S. officials announced wide-ranging plans to help finance oil and gas projects in the Caspian Sea region, adding to the political weight the administration has exerted to bolster Western energy supplies.

U.S. Energy Secretary Federico Pena announced at a trade conference in the Turkish city that three U.S. government agencies had formed the "Caspian Sea Initiative" to coordinate efforts to develop Caspian energy resources, and ensure their transportation to western markets.

The U.S. State Department estimates that the region, comprising places such as Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan, could hold 200 billion barrels of oil, though other estimates put the reserves lower, at 25 billion barrels to 35 billion, more on a par with the North Sea. The U.S. wants the oil to flow west through Turkey to the Mediterranean and opposes efforts by Iran to run pipelines from the Caspian to the Persian Gulf.

"We're highly interested in playing the leadership role in financing the development of this region," said U.S. Export-Import Bank President James Harmon. "There's no limit to the money we'll spend to finance the oil and gas projects and the pipelines."

The Overseas Private Investment Corp. (OPIC), another U.S. agency taking part in the initiative, said it was looking into financing projects in the Caspian worth more than $10 billion.

Amoco Corp. and British Petroleum Co. Plc are leading the first major project in the region, a $10-billion field offshore from Baku, the Azerbaijan capital, that began pumping oil late last year. Others from Unocal Corp., Pennzoil Co. and Ramco Energy Plc joined in that project. Elsewhere, Chevron and Mobil Corp. are working on a major field in Kazakhstan and smaller companies such as Monument Oil & Gas Plc are in Turkmenistan.

Ex-Im Bank and OPIC, along with the U.S. Trade and Development Agency, the third agency taking part in the initiative, sent their chiefs to the Istanbul conference, which was also being attended by hundreds of U.S. businessmen.

Pena said the fact that the heads of the three agencies were attending an overseas conference together for the first time, was a sign of "the importance the United States gives to the region."

"We have massive experience in the building of pipelines," said OPIC President George Munoz. "Already we've supported $3.2 billion worth of projects in this region. Currently we have over $10 billion in registrations for eight projects for oil and gas-related projects and we're working hard to bring them to fruition." OPIC has also established a $46-million special fund for helping the region's small and medium-sized companies, Munoz added.

The U.S. officials reiterated Washington's political support for the Baku-Ceyhan pipeline to carry the Caspian oil and gas to the Mediterranean. They also said they were ready to provide financing for it.

Pena told the conference yesterday that the U.S. wants to see Caspian oil and gas go through Turkish pipelines for export, rather than through Iran.

Iran has invited tenders for a $400-million pipeline from the Caspian to the Persian Gulf, even as the U.S. continues to oppose economic ties with the Iranians over accusations the Islamic state sponsors terrorism.

"Let me make one thing absolutely clear: U.S. opposition to building a pipeline through Iran has not changed," the U.S. Energy Secretary said.

# Key Energy buying company, assets of six others

East Brunswick, New Jersey — Key Energy Group Inc., a supplier of drilling rigs and other oilfield equipment, said it's buying one company and assets of six others for a total of $44 million.

Key Energy Chief Executive Francis John said the acquisitions are part of the company's continuing strategy to buy oilfield service and drilling operations.

"We're trying to offer every type of service our customers would need with one phone call," said Jim Dean, a spokesman for Key Energy.

Key Energy said it will buy the assets of Colorado Well Service Inc., a Rangely, Colorado-based well service and drilling rig company. It also agreed to buy HB&R Inc. of Dickinson, North Dakota, the owner of a fleet of trucks and other equipment used by the oil industry.

> **'We're trying to offer every type of service.'**
>
> **Jim Dean, Spokesman**

The company said it completed the acquisition of certain operations of Watson Truck & Supply Inc. in Mills, Wyoming, including a rig repair shop, and purchased the assets of the Lakota Drilling Co. of Midland, Texas, which operates drilling rigs.

Key also said it bought the assets of JPF Well Service Inc. and JPF Lease Service Inc., both of El Paso, Texas, which provide rigs and site construction in southern Texas, and the assets of Edwards Transport Inc. of Levelland, Texas, which transports waste fluid from wells to disposal sites.

# Research:Government support part of solution

(From 1)

In the past three decades the National Petroleum Technology Office, which manages over 200 research projects dedicated to improving production, has worked on enhanced recovery methods as diverse as: CO2 recovery, reservoir characterization, hydraulic fracturing for tight sands recovery, and microbial-enhanced waterflooding techniques.

Energy Secretary Federico Pena in commenting on the role of the National Petroleum Technology Office said the organization played an important role in fostering new generations of cost-effective energy technology.

While government can be a big help in developing energy technology, it is not a cure-all for energy research. Industry and independent inventors will still provide the bulk of new technology.

That view was reinforced by the recent advent of water-jet drilling. The technology (featured May 24 in the **Oil Report**) is able to punch multiple laterals in a formation for less than one quarter what an articulated lateral can be drilled for. If its positive results hold true, it could improve the economics on many wells by a factor of two to ten. The technology was patented and developed by a lone inventor working out of his garage and hip pocket.

William Walker puts a financial spin on the question of energy research and technology in today's market. "If you can succeed in spite of commodity prices you are an investment. If you succeed because of commodity prices, you are a trade."

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### EVI-Weatherford Enterra merger completed

HOUSTON-EVI Inc. has completed its merger with Weatherford Enterra Inc. The combined company has changed its name to EVI Weatherford Inc. and will continue to trade on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "EVI".

Under the terms of the merger agreement, Weatherford stockholders will receive 0.95 of a newly issued share of EVI common stock for each Weatherford common share. The transaction, which is being accounted for as a pooling of interests, will result in an estimated one time after-tax charge of approximately $60 million, or $0.60 per diluted share, in the second quarter for merger related expenses.

EVI Weatherford is an international provider of engineered products and specialized services to the drilling, completion and production sectors of the oil and gas industry.

### Parallel reports completion of Toro Grande well

Parallel Petroleum Corp. has reported the completion of the O'Connor-Miller No. 3, the seventh successful well drilled on its Toro Grande project in the Yegua/Frio/Wilcox Gas Trend in Jackson County, Texas. The well was drilled to a depth of 11,400 feet and is producing from the Yegua formation from selected perforations between 10,949 and 11,073 feet. During testing, the O'Connor- Miller No. 3 flowed 3.1 million cubic feet of gas and 189 barrels of condensate on an 8/64-inch choke with flowing tubing pressure of 6,650 pounds per square inch. Initial production is expected to stabilize at 4.0 million cubic feet of gas and 200 barrels of condensate per da. Parallel owns a 21.5% working interest (16.0% net revenue interest) in the well. Privately held Brayton Operating Corporation, the operator, and private investors own the remaining interests.

The vompany noted that seven of the eight wells drilled on the 30,000-acre Toro Grande project have been productive. In other drilling activity in the Yegua/Frio/Wilcox Gas Trend, the Company reported it is currently drilling two wells and completing another five wells.

### BTA top bidder at University Lands sale

BTA Oil Producers was top bidder at the recent University Lands sale, according to a spokesman for the Board of Lease of University Lands.

BTA paid $336,687 for a 320 acre tract in Ward County. It was the highest bid and the highest bid per acre at $1,051 per acre. The average bid per acre was $114 for regular leases and $11 for frontier leases.

In all, 26 frontier tracts were sold in Hudspeth County for total bonuses of $1,728,060. "The University of Texas is extremely excited about the new and intensified interest in bidding on oil and gas leases in Hudspeth County," said UT Regent Lowell Lebermann.

Approximately 164,942 acres were leased, bringing the total number of acres in the University System under lease to 1,060,964.

### Snyder Oil, Amoco swap Wyoming gas properties

Fort Worth, Texas, May 26 (Bloomberg) -- Snyder Oil Corp. said it will swap properties in Wyoming's Jonah field for a 75 percent interest in Amoco Corp.'s Wyoming Beaver Creek natural gas field and two related gas processing plants.

Snyder estimates Beaver Creek contains proven reserves equivalent to about 100 billion cubic feet of natural gas. The company valued its new properties at $70 million.

The Jonah field interest, located in the Deep Green River Project, has 51 billion cubic feet of proven reserves valued at $33 million, Snyder said.

Snyder will also receive Amoco's interest in the Deep Green River Project outside the Jonah Field, and retain rights to explore the Jonah Field at depths greater than 12,250 feet.

### Valero to buy Mobil's New Jersey refinery

SAN ANTONIO — Valero Energy Corp. will buy Mobil Corp.'s refinery and its inventory in Paulsboro, New Jersey, for $336 million to expand its U.S. Northeast operations.

Valero, which sells and refines oil, said it will pay $228 million in cash for the 155,000-barrel-a-day refinery and $108 million for inventory and working capital. The acquisition is expected to be completed by Aug. 1.


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**Location of Job:** Borden Co., TX

**Customer Challenge:**
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**Halliburton Solution:**
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**Details of Job:**

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| **Frac** | SandWedge Conductivity Enhancement and Delta Frac Process |
| **Proppant** | 16/30 Brady Sand |
| **Average Rate** | 10 BPM |
| **Average WHTP** | ±1000 psig |
| **Equipment Used:** | HES Frac Fleet |

**Results:**
Well was forecasted to have an IP of 95 BOPD. Actual IP was 150 BOPD, 20 MCFD, 100 BWPD. Current production is 120 BOPD (45 days post job).

**Information To Determine Economic Value To The Customer**

**Cost Analysis:**

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| Conventional Fracture Treatment | $ 22,228 |
| Frac Tanks and Water | $ 1,623 |
| Cost of pump charge, rig cost, and Intangible costs | $ 4,500 |
| Total Conventional Frac Treatment | $ 28,351 |
| SandWedge/Delta Frac Process | $ 26,008 |
| Frac Tanks and Water | $ 1,623 |
| Total Sandwedge/Delta Frac Process | $ 27,631 |
| Total Cost Analysis | $ 720 |

**Benefit Analysis:**

| | |
|---|---|
| 6 month cum production with conventional treatment (76 BOPD @ $12/bbl) | $166,896 |
| 6 month cum production with SandWedge/Delta Frac Process* (120 BODP @ $12/bbl) | $263,520 |
| Total Benefit for SandWedge/Delta Frac Productivity Enhancement | $ 96,624 |
| ECONOMIC VALUE to CUSTOMER | $ 97,344 |

***NOTE: No downtime due to pump replacement.**

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# Veritas DGC soars on expected takeover bid, seismic demand

HOUSTON — Veritas DGC Inc.'s shares have surged 43 percent this year, fueled by expectations of a takeover bid and demand for technology that cuts the cost of finding oil.

Veritas specializes in seismic exploration, the mapping of geological formations with sound waves. Seismic demand has surged, tripling Veritas's net income in its fiscal second quarter, even as a 27 percent drop in average oil prices caused customers' profits to plunge.

Takeovers also boosted Veritas's shares. Its stock hit a 52-week high earlier this month, two days after Baker Hughes Inc., an oilfield-services company, agreed to pay $5.89 billion in stock and assumed debt for Western Atlas Inc., one of the largest seismic companies. Companies without seismic businesses, such as Halliburton Co. of Dallas, are expected to bid for Veritas as customers demand that oil service providers offer the technology.

"The other companies out there in the seismic business may not have the capitalization of Western Atlas but you could put a few of these together," said Joseph Aguilar, an oilfield-services analyst with Johnson Rice & Co.

Lawrence Fichtner, Veritas executive vice president of corporate communications, declined to comment on whether his Houston-based company is talking to potential bidders.

Falling oil prices have pushed Veritas's shares down from their record close of 59 7/16 on May 12. Veritas's shares fell 1/8 to 56 on May 22.

Yet many oil companies say they can't afford to cut back on exploration spending with companies like Veritas, even if oil prices fall, because production of old fields will decline and new sources of oil are needed.

Instead of cutting back, oil companies want more for their money. They say the best prices can be negotiated with large service companies that can offer everything needed, from seismic services to pipe, for drilling a well and bringing the oil to market. That has led to a wave of acquisitions in the oils services industry, the biggest being Halliburton's February announcement that it would buy Dresser Industries for $9.2 billion in stock and assumed debt.

Veritas is one of three seismic companies viewed as prime takeover targets. The other two,

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>
> Lawrence Fichtner, Executive Vice President

Petroleum Geo-Services of Norway and Companie Generale de Geophysique SA of France, haven't seen as large a rise in their shares this year as Veritas.

That's in part because Veritas is one of the few seismic companies to focus its surveys in waters deeper than 1,500 feet, the hottest area in the offshore oil exploration business, said Terry Darling, an oilfield services analyst for PaineWebber Inc.

"It's a deep-water play disguised as a seismic contractor," said Darling, who has a "buy" rating on the stock.

Fields in deep water were inaccessible until recently because oil companies lacked the technology to work at such depths. Now drillers can tap fields in water as deep as 10,000 feet, opening vast parts of the ocean floor to exploration. The virgin fields hold potential for much bigger finds than heavily exploited land and shallow water fields. That's good news for Veritas, which has an extensive library of deep-water seismic data. About 80 percent of the data in the company's library is of fields in water deeper than 1,500 feet, Darling estimates. Profits from that data, which can be sold repeatedly to different buyers, prompted the company to warn in April that it expects its fiscal third-quarter earnings will exceed analysts' estimates.

Veritas said it expects to report earnings of between 65 to 70 cents a diluted share for the period ended April 30, up from 32 cents in the year earlier period. Before the warning, Veritas was expected to post profit of about 48 or 49 cents a share.

Veritas was formed after Houston-based Digicon Inc. agreed in March of 1996 to a $72.3 million merger with Canadian competitor Veritas Energy Services Inc. The acquisition combined Veritas's expertise in land seismic surveys with Houston-based Digicon's expertise in offshore seismic in the Gulf of Mexico.

Veritas's revenue rose 45 percent to $362.7 million in the fiscal year ending July 31, 1997, from $250.6 million in the earlier period, on strong demand for its services in the Gulf of Mexico and the North Sea.

Fichtner sees opportunity for continued growth in the seismic industry because the technology is being used more in production as well as in exploration. Fichtner said saves seismic services save oil companies a lot of money, yet make up about 4 percent of exploration and production costs.

"It's a small piece of the pie," Fichtner said. "If you can spend wisely and save a dry hole, it has a huge impact on your finding costs."

# ARCO may sell all or part of chemical stake

NEW YORK — Atlantic Richfield Co. said it's considering selling assets, including all or part of its $4.5 billion stake in Arco Chemical Co., to reduce its debt after the purchase of Union Texas Petroleum Holdings.

The Los Angeles-based oil company owns 82.3 percent of Arco Chemical, a maker of basic chemicals used in everything from seat cushions to paint. Arco Chemical provided 7.2 percent of Atlantic Richfield's $1.77 billion in 1997 net income.

Earlier this month, Atlantic Richfield agreed to buy Union Texas for $2.47 billion in cash, and $830 million in assumed debt. The transaction is expected to close in this quarter. The company told analysts earlier this month that it's considering asset sales as part of its plan to reduce debt by $1 billion to $2 billion after the Union Texas purchase. "In evaluating our portfolio of assets, Arco Chemical would be in our mix" to be considered for sale, said Albert Greenstein, an Atlantic Richfield spokesman.

Arco Chemical's stock was worth a total of about $5.5 billion, based on closing prices today and the number of outstanding shares on March 31.

When the Union Texas purchase was announced, Michael Bowlin, Atlantic Richfield's chief executive, said the company would sell selective assets to reduce debt.

Atlantic Richfield wants out of chemicals, said Fadel Gheit, an analyst for Fahnestock & Co. Inc. who has a "hold" rating on the oil company's stock. The move could be good for Atlantic Richfield if it is able to use some of the money to buy oil companies or properties cheaply while oil prices are low.

"They'll plow the proceeds into a depressed area," Gheit said. "The upside could be huge." Arco Chemical, based in Newtown Square, Pennsylvania, reported revenue of $3.99 billion in 1997. Arco Chemical posted first-quarter net income of $92 million, almost double what it reported in the first quarter of 1997.

Potential buyers include the German chemical maker BASF AG, said Tom Kolefas, a portfolio manager with Loomis Sayles & Co. BASF AG makes some of the same chemicals that Arco Chemicals produces. BASF is expanding in the U.S., and said earlier this month that it would invest $540 million in a chemical making unit at a Texas refinery site owned by partner Fina Inc. of Belgium.

Atlantic Richfield agreed in March to sell its U.S. coal operations to Arch Coal Inc. in a transaction valued at $1.14 billion in order to focus on oil and natural-gas production, refining and fuel sales.

# Forcenergy announces drilling results

MIAMI — Forcenergy announced that it has recently drilled successful wells with meaningful production and reserve additions in the West McArthur River Field in Cook Inlet, Alaska and in the West Cameron 630 Field in the Gulf of Mexico. Alaska - West McArthur River Field

The West McArthur River Field Unit No.5 well was drilled to a measured depth of 14,450 feet and encountered the objective Hemlock formation approximately 100 feet structurally high to previous wells drilled in the field. The well logged approximately 225 feet of measured depth (175 feet true vertical depth) net oil pay. The well is currently producing approximately 1,500 barrels of oil per day net to Forcenergy's 100% working interest position (75% net revenue interest).

The well was drilled as a result of a new 3-D seismic interpretation of the field structure. As a result of this well, proven reserves assigned to the West McArthur River Field are expected to increase by approximately 1,500,000 barrels of oil. Gulf of Mexico - West Cameron 630 Field

The West Cameron 630 A-24ST well was drilled to a measured depth of 9,913 feet and logged 120 feet of true vertical pay in an new field pay sand. The well has been cased and will be completed after drilling one additional well, the A-5ST. The well is expected to produce approximately 10,000 Mcf per day of natural gas net to Forcenergy's 100% working interest (83.33% net revenue interest) when completed.

The A-24ST is the second successful well in as many attempts in a planned six well drilling program. This well is expected to add 10 BCF of net proven reserves. Based on the highly successful results of the A-24ST, at least one additional well may be drilled as a test of a second fault block for this new field pay sand.

Stig Wennerstrom, Forcenergy's Chairman and CEO, had the following comments, "The WMRU No.5 well is an example of Forcenergy's strategy of bringing new technology and an independent's mindset to the Cook Inlet. The well was drilled after Forcenergy shot a 3-D seismic survey using innovative data acquisition techniques which were tested and proven on our Redoubt Shoal project in a nearby area. We continue to believe that the use of the latest technologies and an aggressive approach will create significant value in Forcenergy's Cook Inlet holdings."

Mr. Wennerstrom continued, "The West Cameron 630 discovery adds proven reserves at an attractive cost and meaningful production and cash flow. More importantly, this latest success in the Gulf of Mexico is another step towards Forcenergy's goal of reducing Gulf of Mexico finding and development costs while still achieving meaningful reserve and production growth."

Forcenergy Inc is an independent oil and gas company engaged in the exploration, acquisition, development, exploitation and production of oil and natural gas.

## U.S. Rig Count

| | This Wk. | Last Wk. |
|---|---|---|
| USA Land | 716 | 716 |
| USA Offshore | 133 | 133 |
| Canada | 165 | 165 |
| U.S. Directional | 232 | 232 |
| U.S. Horizontal | 52 | 52 |
| U.S. Gas | 592 | 592 |
| U.S. Oil | 281 | 281 |

This information updated May 22, 1998

## Permian Basin

**TEXAS**

| DIST. #7C | |
|---|---|
| Coke | 00 |
| Concho | 00 |
| Crockett | 14 |
| Irion | 02 |
| Kimble | 00 |
| McCullough | 00 |
| Menard | 00 |
| Reagan | 03 |
| Runnels | 00 |
| Schliecher | 01 |
| Sutton | 02 |
| Terrell | 02 |
| Tom Green | 00 |
| Upton | 07 |

| DIST. #8 | |
|---|---|
| Andrews | 01 |
| Brewster | 00 |
| Crane | 02 |
| Culberson | 00 |
| Ector | 01 |
| El Paso | 00 |
| Glasscock | 02 |
| Howard | 01 |
| Hudspeth | 00 |
| Jeff Davis | 00 |
| Loving | 00 |
| Martin | 03 |
| Midland | 05 |
| Mitchell | 01 |
| Pecos | 09 |
| Presidio | 00 |
| Reeves | 00 |
| Sterling | 03 |
| Ward | 08 |
| Winkler | 01 |

| DIST. #8A | |
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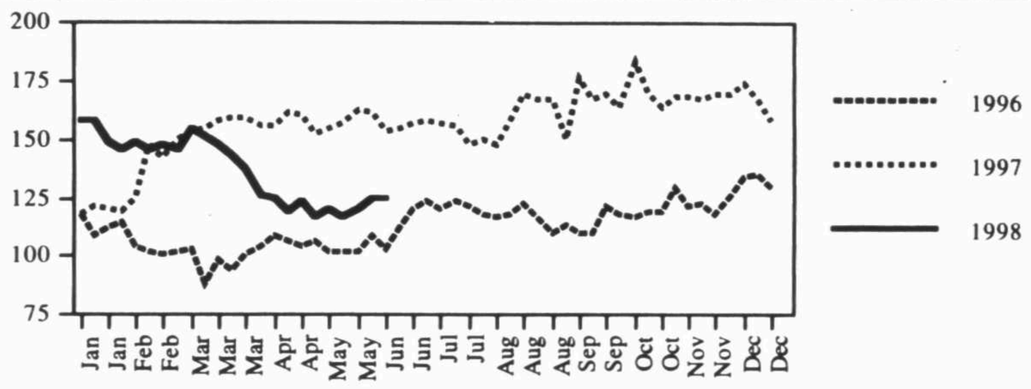
| Bailey | 00 |
| Borden | 00 |
| Cochran | 01 |
| Cottle | 00 |
| Crosby | 00 |
| Dawson | 01 |
| Dickens | 00 |
| Floyd | 00 |
| Gaines | 03 |
| Garza | 01 |
| Hale | 00 |
| Hockley | 04 |
| Kent | 00 |
| King | 01 |
| Lamb | 00 |
| Lubbock | 00 |
| Lynn | 00 |
| Motley | 00 |
| Scurry | 01 |
| Terry | 00 |
| Yoakum | 02 |
| *TEXAS TOTAL* | *82* |

**NEW MEXICO**

| | |
|---|---|
| Chaves | 00 |
| Eddy | 20 |
| Lea | 23 |
| Roosevelt | 00 |
| *N.M. TOTAL* | *43* |

## Permian Basin Rig Count Profile

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basin briefs

David Macroy-
Horizontal Drilling Technician

**Technology**

The Midland Reporter-Telegram, in conjunction with the 1998 Permian Basin International Oil Show is exploring the possibility, this year, of offering technological presentations on several leading edge drilling techniques.

One technology that has agreed to make a presentation is the Gas Research Institute, which is studying the feasibility of using high energy laser beams to drill oil and gas wells. GRI working in concert with the U.S. Army and Air Force has already demonstrated the possibility of using such beams to drill wells vertically.

The high energy laser beams are capable of blasting a five-inch hole through solid rock, and may even be capable of glazing a hole from surface to TD, so that each well forms its own casing.

Another innovative drilling technique that promises to have great potential in the Permian Basin is water jetting technology in which horizontal laterals are drilled with a jet of high pressure water. Four, 400 ft. laterals have been drilled in less than four hours for a cost of only $30,000. In each case, where the technology has been applied, production has been at least doubled or tripled. Directional Stimulation of Midland has the license on the technology.

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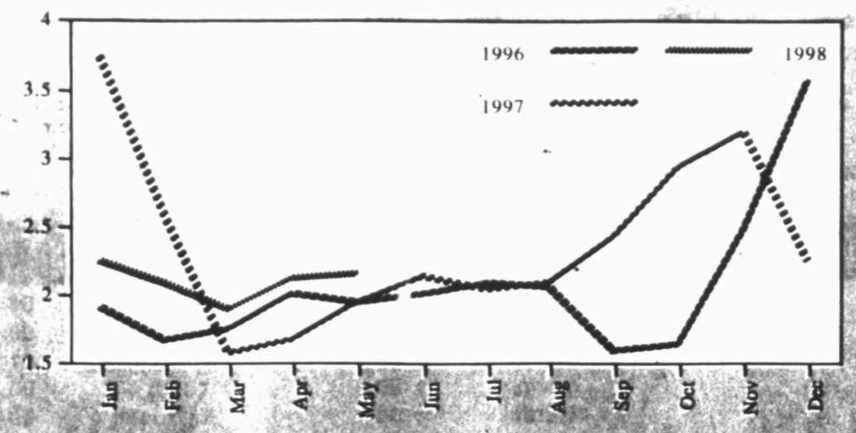
# Spot Gas Price Comparison

**Waha Price Profile**




*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County

Courtesy of Robert K. Anderson Companies

## Waha Averages

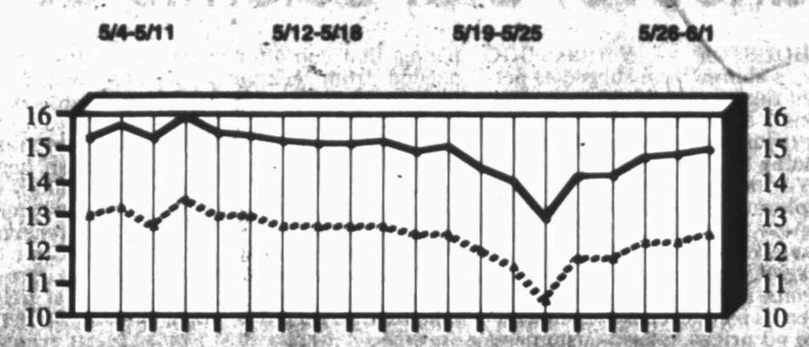
| This month | Last Month |
|---|---|
| $2.16 | $2.19 |

## Current Spot Prices

- **Mid Continent** (Arkoma) **$2.18**
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) **$2.27**
- **Rocky Mountain** (Wyoming) **$1.96**

# Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:




**Current WTI Posted**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Amoco* | $N/A | Exxon | $14.25 | Navajo NM | $13.50 |
| Arco | 12.50 | Fina* | 12.50 | Phillips* | 12.50 |
| Genesis* | 12.50 | Koch* | 12.50 | Scurlock Permian* | 12.50 |
| Chevron | 14.25 | Marathon* | N/A | Sun* | 12.50 |
| Citgo* | 12.50 | Mobil* | 13.50 | Texaco | 12.50 |
| E.O.T.T. | 12.50 | Navajo WTI | 12.50 | | |

* Net Price without transportation charge

# COMPLETIONS

## SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO

CHAVES COUNTY

**YATES PET CORP**
**JASPER ARJ FEDERAL #1**
PECOS SLOPE; T8S, R26E, SEC 25; 660 FSL 1750 FEL; EL: 3998 GR; SPUD 10/4/97P; COMP 12/19/97; TD 6693, PBTD 6616; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6293 TO 6334; IPF 0 BOPD, 614 MCFD, 0 BWPD; API # 30-005-63142

EDDY COUNTY

**DEVON ENERGY CORP**
**EAGLE "34K" FEDERAL #22**
RED LAKE; T17S, R27E, SEC 34; 1790 FSL 2270 FWL; EL: 3575 GL; SPUD 11/30/97; COMP 12/25/97; TD 2700, PBTD 2654; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 1892 TO 2360; IPP 90 BOPD, 90 MCFD, 278 BWPD; API # 30-015-29642
**DEVON ENERGY CORP**
**MALCO "B" FEDERAL #5**
RD LAKE; T18S, R27E, SEC 6, 1700 FNL 2310 FEL; EL: 3440 GL; SPUD 12/21/97; COMP 1/20/98; TD 2450, PBTD 2404; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 1612 TO 2126; IPP 88 BOPD, 132 MCFD, 165 BWPD; API # 30-015-29923
**SDX RESOURCES INC**
**CONOCO 7 STATE #24**
EAST MILLMAN; T19S, R29E, SEC 7; 330 FNL 1310 FEL; EL: 3381 GR; SPUD 12/11/97; COMP 1/20/98; TD 2855, PBTD 2640; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2229 TO 2590; IPP 15 BOPD, 10 MCFD, 150 BWPD; API # 30-015-29885
**PENWELL ENERGY INC**
**INDIAN DRAW 13 #1**
SO CARLSBAD; T22S, R27E, SEC 13; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL; SPUD 7/30/97; COMP 1/6/98; TD 12295, PBTD 12042; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 11832 TO 11842; IPF 0 BOPD, 2950 MCFD, 1 BWPD; API # 30-015-29714
**BK EXPL CORP**
**LONDON #1**
EAST LOVING; T23S, R28E, SEC 21, 360 FNL 330 FEL; EL: 3020 GL; SPUD 10/7/97; COMP 11 10/97; TD 6400 PBTD 6350; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6124 TO 6164; IPP 30 BOPD 0 MFD, 72 BWPD; API # 30-015-29849
**MARALO INC**
**GOLD RUSH "30" FEDERAL #1**
NASH DRAW; T23S, R30E, SEC 30; 430 FSL 1750 FEL; EL: 3070 GL; SPUD 8/16/97; COMP 9/16/97; TD 7390, PBTD 7352; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6999 TO 7094; IPF 238 BOPD, 450 MCFD, 115 BWPD; API # 30-015-29747
**ARCO PERMIAN**
**BARCLAY FEDERAL #3**
LIVINGSTON RIDGE; T23S, R31E, SEC 12; 660 FSL 660 FEL; EL: 3507 GL; SPUD 11/27/97; COMP 1/14/98; TD 8465, PBTD 8421; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6718 TO 6838; IPP 96 BOPD, 40 MCFD, 240 BWPD; API # 30-015-29694
**MALLON OIL CO**
**WADI 15 FEDERAL #1**
WEST BLACK RIVER; T24S, R26E, SEC 15; 660 FNL 1980 FWL; EL: 3329 GR; SPUD 8/13/97; COMP 11/8/97; TD 5400, PBTD 3500; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2752 TO 2758; IPP 11 BOPD, 0 MCFD 776 BWPD; API # 30-015-29764
**CHEVRON USA INC**
**CABLE 26 #2**
COTTONWOOD; T25S, R26E, SEC 26; 660 FNL 2310 FEL; EL: 3231 GR; SPUD 4/19/97; COMP 6/24/97; TD 3200, PBTD 1916; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED OH PERFS 1898 TO 1916; IPF 0 BOPD, 400 MCFD, 0 BWPD; API # 30-015-29474
**MACK ENERGY CORP**
**JUNIPER STATE #1**
LOCO HILLS; T17S, R30E, SEC 16; 890 FSL 990 FWL; EL: 3674 GL; SPUD 1/10/98; COMP 2/13/98; TD 4770, PBTD 4744; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4276 TO 4623; IPP 80BOPD, 116 MCFD, 320 BWPD; API # 30-015-30005
**MARBOB ENERGY CORP**
**THUNDER ROAD FEDERAL #3**
GRAYBURG; T17S, R30E, SEC 20; 990 FNL 2310 FEL; EL: 2652 GL; SPUD 11/30/97; COMP 12/19/97; TD 4900, PBTD 4845; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4351 TO 4584; IPP 80 BOPD, 59 MCFD, 799 BWPD; API # 30-015-29912
**DEVON ENERGY CORP**
**V. L. FOSTER #9**
GB-JACKSON; T17S, R31E, SEC 17; 660 FNL 990 FEL; EL: 3769 GR; SPUD 8/22/97; COMP 10/10/97; TD 3814, PBTD 3768; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2933 TO 3580; IPP 59 BOPD, 0 MCFD, 217 BWPD; API # 30-015-29646
**WISER OIL CO**
**SKELLY UNIT #284**
GB-JACKSON; T17S, R31E, SEC 28; 2586 FSL 2535 FEL; EL: 3763 GR; SPUD 1/21/97; COMP 4/10/97; TD 4025, PBTD 3760; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3472 TO 3744; IPP 16 BOPD, 13 MCFD, 93 BWPD; API # 30-015-29314
**YATES PET CORP**
**ARROW ARW FED COM #1**
NO DAGGER DRAW; T19S, R25E, SEC 11; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL; EL: 3423.5 GL; SPUD 1/6/98; COMP 2/10/98; TD 8140, PBTD 8082; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7682 TO 7791; IPP 316 BOPD, 442 MCFD, 2404 BWPD; API # 30-015-28898
**YATES PET CORP**
**HINKLE ALD #3**
NORTH DAGGER DRAW; T19S, R25E, SEC 28; 1980 FL 660 FEL; EL: 3471 GL; SPUD 12/6/97; COMP 1/24/98; TD 8150, PBTD 8094; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7620 TO 7763; IPP 1138 BOPD, 2629 MCFD, 705 BWPD; API # 30-015-28415
**ARMSTRONG ENERGY CORP**
**BASIN FEDERAL #1**
CATCLAW DRAW; T21S, R25E, SEC 22; 990 FNL 2130 FWL; EL: 3464 GR; SPUD 1/13/98; COMP 2/13/98; TD 3588, PBTD 3503; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2900 TO 2953; IPP 25 BOPD, 30 MCFD, 317 BWPD; API # 30-015-29977
**LOUIS DREYFUS NAT'L GAS CORP**
**HAPPY VALLEY "29" #34**
HAPPY VALLEY; T22S, R26E, SEC 29; 660 FSL 1680 FEL; EL: 3322 DF; SPUD 7/7/97; COMP 12/9/97; TD 4857, PBTD 2751; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2520 TO 2576; IPP 47 BOPD, 10 MCFD, 94 BWPD; API # 30-015-29232

LEA COUNTY

**CHEVRON USA INC**
**MONUMENT "1" STATE #15**
NO MONUMENT; T19S, R36E, SEC 1; 1650 FSL 2310 FWL; EL: 3739 GL; SPUD 1/5/98; COMP 2/3/98; TD 7490, PBTD 7490; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7281 TO 7490; IPF 296 BOPD, 212 MCFD, 0 BWPD; API # 30-025-34167
**MARATHON OIL CO**
**HANSEN STATE #9**
SE MONUMENT; T20S, R37E, SEC 16; 2190 FNL 460 FEL; EL: 3544 GL; SPUD 3/10/98; COMP 4/10/98; TD 7836, PBTD 7790; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7061 TO 7255; IPP 145 BOPD, 270 MCFD, 0 BWPD; API # 30-025-34286
**STEVENS & TULL INC**
**FEDERAL 24 #3**
DK; T20S, R38E, SEC 24; 467 FSL 1980 FEL; EL: 3568 GL; SPUD 12/5/97; COMP 1/8/98; TD 7950, PBTD 7916; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7302 TO 7528; IPP 60 BOPD, 90 MFD, 10 BWPD; API # 30-025-34103
**COLLINS & WARE INC**
**STATE DA #6**
PENROSE SKELLY; T21S, R37E, SEC 16; 1908 FSL 810 FWL; EL: 3461 GL; SPUD 2/27/98; COMP 3/9/98; TD 4000, PBTD 3890; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3740 TO 3820; IPP 25 BOPD, 175 MCFD, 109 BWPD; API # 30-025-34245
**POGO PROD CO**
**COVINGTON A FEDERAL #3**
RED TANK; T22S, R32E, SEC 25; 2310 FNL 990 FWL; EL: 3773 GR; SPUD 4/2/98; COMP 4/9/98; TD 8950, PBTD 8907; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8848 TO 8866; IPP 52 BOPD, 29 MCFD, 23 BWPD; API # 30-025-32445
**POGO PROD CO**
**DIAMOND "34" STATE #1**
SWD; T22S, R33E, SEC 34; 990 FSL 1650 FWL; EL: 3576 GR; SPUD 4/30/96; COMP 8/28/97; TD 9060, PBTD 6555; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6180 TO 6516; IP: SWD; API # 30-025-33387
**ZIA ENERGY INC**
**SIMMONS #3**
SW EUNICE SAN ANDRES; T22S, R37E, SEC 5; 1650 FNL 1650 FEL; EL: 3438 GL; SPUD 11/4/97; TA 11/19/97; TD 7600; API # 30-025-34043
**SOUTHWEST ROYALTIES INC**
**FLYING M SA UNIT TR 15 #5**
FLYING M; T9S, R33E, SEC 21; 1980 FSL 1930 FWL; EL: 4364 GR; SPUD 1/14/98; COMP 2/20/98; TD 4600, PBTD 4515; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4472 TO 4485; IPP 4 BOPD, 0 MCFD, 508 BWPD; API # 30-025-34233
**MANZANO OIL CORP**
**STATE 3 #1**
NE LOVINGTON; T16S, R36E, SEC 12; 2144 FNL 2087 FEL; EL: 3875 GR; SPUD 1/4/98; COMP 2/16/98; TD 11700, PBTD 11650; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 11534 TO 11550; IPF 405 BOPD, 390 MFD, 0 BWPD; API # 30-025-34238
**CROSS TIMBERS OPER CO**
**U.S. MINERALS #4**
MALJAMAR; T17S, R33E, SEC 33; 330 FNL 990 FWL; EL: 4071 GL; SPUD 4/13/97; COMP 6/1/97; TD 4505, PBTD 4461; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4308 TO 4381; IPP 50 BOPD, 24 MCFD, 149 BWPD; API # 30-025-33921
**TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC**
**NORTH VACUUM ABO WEST UNIT #30**
NO VACUUM; T17S, R34E, SEC 15; 1880 FSL 1980 FWL; EL: 4047 GL; SPUD 6/28/97; COMP 9/13/97; TD 8860, PBTD 8645; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURE TREATED OH PERFS 8665 TO 10856; IPP 457 BOPD, 281 MCFD, 206 BWPD; API # 30-025-33987
**NEARBURG PROD CO**
**WAPITI 32 STATE COM #1**
WEST LARICA; T18S, R34E, SEC 32; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL; EL: 3894 GL; SPUD 11/28/97; COMP 3/27/98; TD 13720, PBTD 13630; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERSF 13496 TO 13531; IPF 12 BOPD, 618 MCFD, 6 BWPD; API # 30-025-34184
**MATADOR OPER CO**
**LEA QU STATE #11**
WEST PEARL; T19S, R35E, SEC 29; 990 FSL 990 FWL; EL: 3744 GL SPUD 1/10/98; COMP 2/18/98; TD 6082, PBTD 6050; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5764 TO 5860; IPP 30 BOPD, 23 MCFD, 60 BWPD; API # 30-025-34247
**RAND PAULSON OIL CO INC**
**STATE 33 #3**
EAST GRAMA RIDGE; T21S, R35E, SEC 23; 1980 FSL 1660 FWL; EL: 3604 GL; SPUD 12/7/97; COMP 3/35/98; TD 12500, PBTD 12461; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 12422 TO 12435; IPF 0 BOPD, 831 MCFD, 0 BWPD; API # 30-025-34186
**CHEVRON USA INC**
**EUNICE MONUMENT S. UNIT #584**
EUNICE MONUMENT; T21S, R36E, SEC 6; 1262 FNL 1350 FEL; EL: 3553 GL; SPUD 11/17/97; COMP 12/17/97; TD 3950, PBTD 3950; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3736 TO 3832; IPP 6 BOPD, 2 MCFD, 292 BWPD; API # 30-025-34139

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CROCKETT COUNTY

**UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES**
**#5 VADA BEAN "22C"**
OZONA (CANYON); 22- MGC&SF RR CO SUR; 15 MILES SW OF OZONA; EL: 2457 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 7164, PBTD 7070; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6486 TO 6994; IP CAOF 342 MCFD
**UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES**
**#5 J. W. HENDERSON "C"**
OZONA (CANYON); 17-M GC&SF RR CO SUR; 15 MILES SW OF OZONA; EL: 2448 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 7100, PBTD 7000; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6354 TO 6978; IP CAOF 318 MCFD
**TEXACO EXPLORATION & PROD**
**#25 A. R. KINCAID TRUST "B"**
OZONA, NE (CANYON); 2-KL GC&SF RR CO SUR; 2.5 MILES SE OF OZONA; EL: 2512 GR; CONTR: NABORS DRLG; TD 9000, PBTD 8330; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6377 TO 6421; IP CAOF 2272 MCFD

IRION COUNTY

**ANADARKO PETROLEUM**
**#2601 SCOTT "26"**
KETCHUM MTN (CLEARFORK); 26-14 H&TC RR CO SUR; 660 FNL 660 FEL; 14 MILES W OF MERTZON; EL: 2594 GR; CONTR: CLEERE DRLG; TD 4400, PBTD 4321; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3918 TO 3924; IP CAOF 118 MCFD
**ANTELOPE ENERGY COPR**
**#4 SUGG, ELA "71"**

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**MANZANO OIL CORP**
**QUARRY #1**
WILDCAT; T16S, R36E, SEC 3, 3526 FSL 2095 FEL; LOVINGTON, ROT 11800, STRAWN; API # 30-025-34399
**ARCO PERMIAN**
**WASHINGTON "33" STATE #2**
WILDCAT; T17S, R28E, SEC 33, 990 FNL 990 FEL; 13 MILES SE OF ARTESIA; ROT 4200, YESO; API # 30-015-30187
**ARCO PERMIAN**
**WASHINGTON "33" STATE #4**
WILDCAT; T17S, R28E, SEC 33, 990 FNL 2275 FEL; 13 MILES SE OF ARTESIA; ROT 4200, YESO; API # 30-015-30188
**ARCO PERMIAN**
**WASHINGTON "33" STATE #7**
WILDCAT; T17S, R28E, SEC 33, 1650 FNL 975 FWL; 13 MILES SE OF ARTESIA; ROT 4200, YESO; API # 30-015-30189
**ARCO PERMIAN**
**WASHINGTON "33" STATE #8**
WILDCAT; T17S, R28E, SEC 33, 1650 FNL 2275 FWL; 13 MILES SE OF ARTESIA; ROT 4200, YESO; API # 30-015-30191
**ARCO PERMIAN**
**WASHINGTON "33" STATE #11**
WILDCAT; T17S, R28E, SEC 33, 1650 FNL 1650 FEL; 13 MILES SE OF ARTESIA; ROT 4200, YESO; API # 30-015-30193
**ARCO PERMIAN**
**WASHINGTON "33" STATE #14**
WILDCAT; T17S, R28E, SEC 33, 2275 FNL 975 FEL; 13 MILES SE OF ARTESIA; ROT 4200, YESO; API # 30-015-30194
**CHI OPERATING INC**
**LAND RUSH FED COM #1**
WILDCAT; T19S, R30E, SEC 1, 1750 FSL 780 FEL; 9.5 MILES SE OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 12400, MORROW; API # 30-015-30197
**PENWELL ENERGY INC**
**BLACKJACK 1 FED #1**
WILDCAT; T24S, R30E, SEC 1, 1980 FNL 1980 FWL; 12.5 MILES NE OF MALAGA; ROT 8100, BONE SPRING; API # 30-015-29970

LEA COUNTY

**MANZANO OIL CORP**
**SNAKE EYES STATE #1**
WILDCAT; T11S, R35E, SEC 6, 946 FNL 660 FEL; REENTRY OF TRI SERVICE DRLG CO. MCKNIGHT ST #1, P&A, OLD TD 13447; EL: 4151 GL; SPUD 2/20/98; COMP 4/6/98; TD 9425, PBTD 9145; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 9086 TO 9114; IPF 75 BOPD, 60 MFD, 0 BWPD; API # 30-025-22726
**SABA ENERGY OF TEXAS INC**
**HARTON STATE #1**
WILDCAT; T13S, R36E, SEC 7; 2310 FNL 990 FEL; EL: 4003.5 GL; SPUD 12/1/97; COMP 2/21/97; TD 11180, PBTD 11180; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 10876 TO 11080; REENTRY OF MAYNE & MERTZ INC, P&A, OLD TD 10570; IPF 106 BOPD, 0 MCFD, 0 BWPD; API # 30-025-28540

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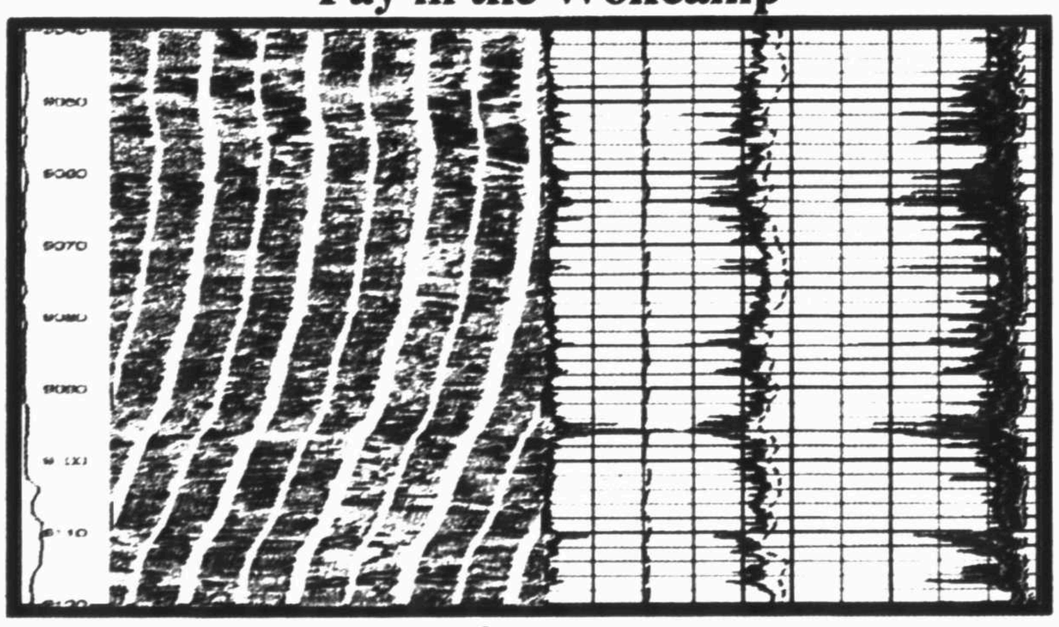


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**Methodology :** FMI and PoroSpect (imaged based porosity) were run to determine the amount of porosity in the section.
**Results :** Images and PoroSpect indicated the section had enough porosity for a production test. Perforations were picked with a subsequent well IP of 350 BOPD, 400 MCFGPD and 0 BWPD at 1000 psi on a 22/64" choke for the interval 9062' to 9170'.

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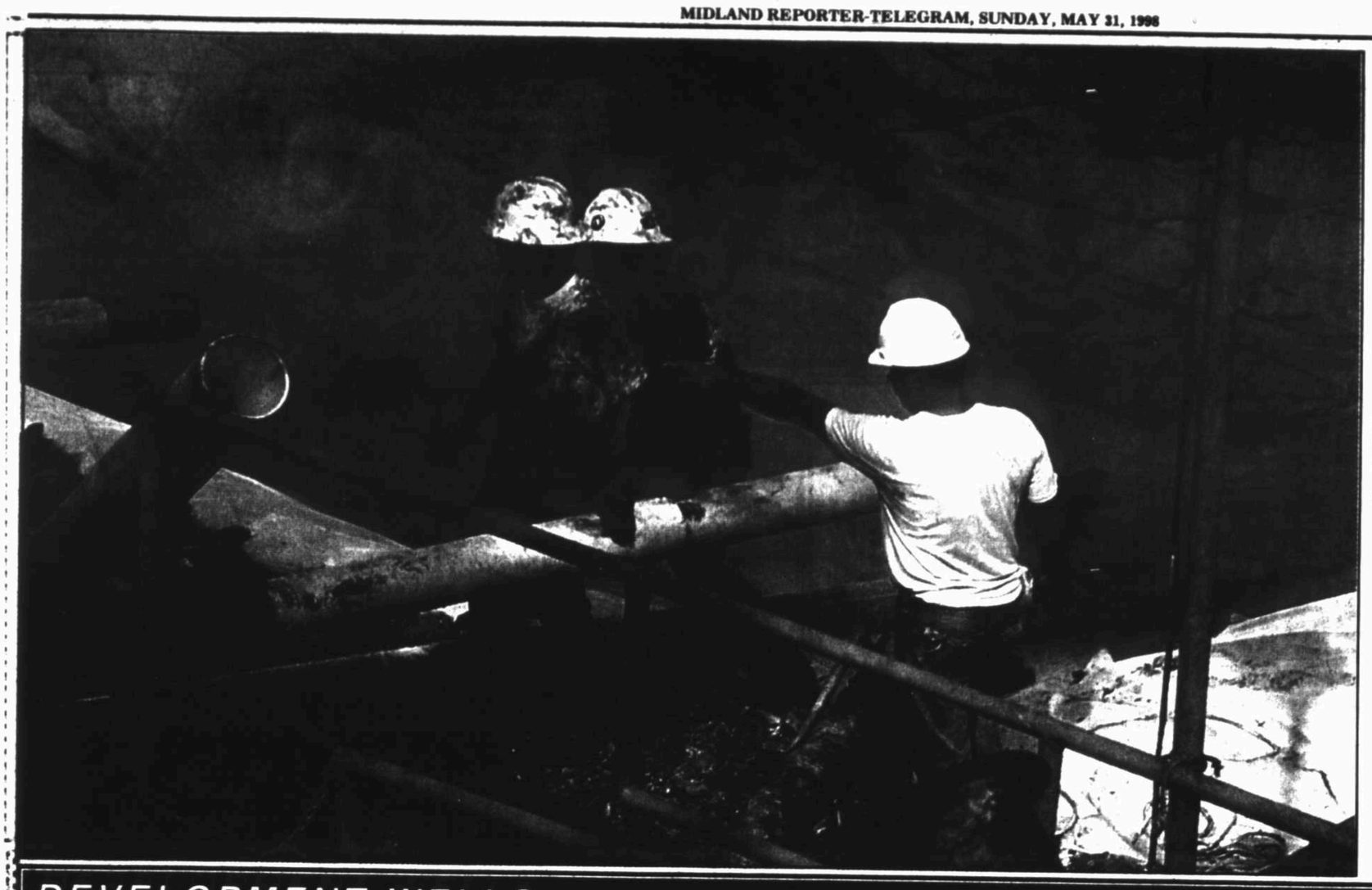

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Roughnecks work on a mud pit of a local drilling rig. According to the American Petroleum Institute first quarter completions were up 13 percent. Approximately 7,059 oil wells and natural gas wells were completed in the first quarter for an increase of 804 wells over the same quarter in 1997.

The rig count averaged 889 for the period as dry hole completions were down for the period. The average rig count for the period in 1997 was 815, and 778 in 1996.

Permian Basin drilling contractors report a continued slump in drilling activity.

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CHAVES COUNTY

**N. DALE NICHOLS**
**J. KYLE #1**
ELKINS; T7S, R28E, SEC 26; 660 FNL 1980 FWL; 1.5 MILES SE OF ELKINS; ROT 2700 SAN ANDRES; API # 30-005-63170

EDDY COUNTY

**DEVON ENERGY CORP**
**HEARD ST #1**
RED LAKE; T17S, R27E, SEC 32; 330 FSL 2010 FWL; 6 MILES SE OF ARTESIA; ROT 2600 SAN ANDRES; API # 30-015-30202
**DEVON ENERGY CORP**
**HEARD ST #2**
RED LAKE; T17S, R27E, SEC 32; 990 FSL 1900 FWL; 6 MILES SE OF ARTESIA; ROT 2600 SAN ANDRES; API # 30-015-30203
**MARBOB ENERGY CORP**
**BARNSDALL FED #13**
EAST EMPIRE; T17S, R29E, SEC 27; 2310 FSL 2310 FWL; 5 MILES SW OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 5000 YESO; API # 30-015-30209
**MARBOB ENERGY CORP**
**B 440 FEDERAL #2**
EAST EMPIRE; T17S, R29E, SEC 27; 2310 FSL 330 FEL; 5 MILES SW OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 5000 YESA; API # 30-015-30210
**MARBOB ENERGY CORP**
**TYLER FEDERAL #1**
LOCO HILLS; T17S, R30E, SEC 21; 990 FNL 940 FWL; LOCO HILLS; ROT 6000 PADDOCK; API # 30-015-30215
**MARBOB ENERGY CORP**
**TYLER FEDERAL #2**
LOCO HILLS; T17S, R30E, SEC 21; 330 FNL 330 FWL; LOCO HILLS; ROT 6000 PADDOCK; API # 30-015-30220
**DEVON ENERGY CORP**
**J. L. KEEL B #48**
GB-JACKSON; T17S, R31E, SEC 5; 744 FNL 2029 FWL; 6 MILES NE OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 4200 GRAYBURG SAN ANDRES; API # 30-015-30212
**DEVON ENERGY CORP**
**TURNER "B" #115**
GB-JACKSON; T17S, R31E, SEC 20; 1050 FNL 25 FW; 1 MILE W OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 4200 GRAYBURG SAN ANDRES; API # 30-015-30211
**DEVON ENERGY CORP**
**JULIA A FED #4**
RED LAKE; T18S, R27E, SEC 5; 2310 FSL 330 FWL; 6.5 MILES SE OF ARTESIA; ROT 2800 QU/GB/SA; API # 30-015-30219
**DEVON ENERGY CORP**
**FRED 6 FED #3**
RED LAKE; T18S, R27E, SEC 6; 2300 FSL 380 FWL; 6 MILES SE OF ARTESIA; ROT 2800 QU/GB/SA; API # 30-015-30218
**BTA OIL PROD**
**PECOS RIVER 9804-JV-P #1**
NORTH MCMILLAN; T19S, R27E, SEC 27; 1650 FSL 660 FWL; 6.5 MILES E OF LAKEWOOD; ROT 10900 MORROW; API # 30-015-30214
**CHEVRON USA INC**
**BOGLE FLATS UNIT GAS COM #19**
INDIAN BASIN; T22S, R23E, SEC 3; 1650 FNL 1650 FWL; 18.5 MILES W OF CARLSBAD; ROT 7600 U/PENN; API # 30-015-30216
**YATES PET CORP**
**BRANNIGAN ANF FED #5**
INDIAN BASIN; T22S, R24E, SEC 6; 1367 FSL 177 FEL; 15.5 MILES W OF CARLSBAD; ROT 8600 U/PENN; API # 30-015-30207
**YATES PET CORP**
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**STEALTH 3 #1**
HAPPY VALLEY; T23S, R26E, SEC 3; 1650 FNL 330 FEL; 6 MILES SE OF OTIS; ROT 5500 DELAWARE; API # 30-015-30204
**POGO PROD CO**
**STEALTH 3 #2**
HAPPY VALLEY; T23S, R26E, SEC 3; 330 FNL 330 FEL; 6 MILES SE OF OTIS; ROT 5500 DELAWARE; API # 30-015-30205
**POGO PROD CO**
**STEALTH 3 #3**
HAPPY VALLEY; T23S, R26E, SEC 3; 660 FNL 1650 FEL; 6 MILES SE OF OTIS; ROT 5500 DELAWARE; API # 30-015-30206
**POGO PROD CO**
**SUNDANCE 1 FED #5**
MESA VERDE; T24S, R31E, SEC 1; 660 FNL 1980 FEL; 21 MILES S OF HALFWAY; ROT 8750 DELAWARE; API # 30-015-30213
**SONAT EXPL CO**
**LOTOS FEDERAL #5**
COTTON DRAW; T24S, R31E, SEC 9; 1830 FSL 660 FE; 16.5 MILES E OF MALAGA; ROT 8700 BONE SPRING; API # 30-015-30217
**BURLINGTON RES O&G CO**
**CORRAL DRAW 9 FEDERAL #1**
CORRAL DRAW; T25S, R29E, SEC 9; 660 FNL 1650 FEL 7 MILES SE OF MALAGA; ROT 11169 WOLFCAMP; API # 30-015-30201
**ARCO PERMIAN**
**WASHINGTON "33" STATE #8**
ARTESIA; T17S, R28E, SEC 33; 2267 FNL 330 FWL 13 MILES SE OF ARTESIA; ROT 3200 QU/GB/SA; API # 30-015-30190
**ARCO PERMIAN**
**WASHINGTON "33" STATE #10**
ARTESIA; T17S, R28E, SEC 33; 2267 FNL 1650 FWL; 13 MILES SE OF ARTESIA; ROT 3200 QU/GB/SA; API # 30-015-30192
**ARCO PERMIAN**
**WASHINGTON "33" STATE #21**
ARTESIA; T17S, R28E, SEC 33; 2310 FSL 990 FWL; 13 MILES SE OF ARTESIA; ROT 3200 QU/GB/SA; API # 30-015-30195
**ARCO PERMIAN**
**WASHINGTON "33"STATE #22**
ARTESIA; T17S, R28E, SEC 33; 1720 FSL 330 FWL; 13 MILES SE OF ARTESIA; ROT 3200 QU/GB/SA; API # 30-015-30196
**ARCO PERMIAN**
**WEST RED LAKE 4 FED #2**
RED LAKE; T18S, R27E, SEC 4; 330 FNL 1550 FWL; 7.5 MILES SE OF ARTESIA; ROT 3800 QU/GB/SA; API # 30-015-30186
**YATES PET CORP**
**HINKLE ALD #4**
NO DAGGER DRAW; T19S, R25E, SEC 28; 990 FNL 660 FEL; 6.5 MILES W OF LAKEWOOD; ROT 8300 U/PENN; API # 30-015-30177
**PENWELL ENERGY INC**
**LOPER "5" FED #2**
LOST TANK; T22S, R31E, SEC 5; 660 FNL 660 FEL; 9.5 MILES SW OF HALFWAY; ROT 8350 DELAWARE; API # 30-015-30198
**PENWELL ENERGY INC**
**LOPER "5" FED #4**
WEST LOST TANK; T22S, R31E, SEC 5; 660 FNL 1980 FEL; 9.5 MILES SW OF HALFWAY; ROT 8350 DELAWARE; API # 30-015-30199
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**OCEAN ENERGY INC**
**CARLISLE ST COM #1-Y**
TOWNSEND; T16S, R35E, SEC 10; 1721 FSL 1909 FWL; 5 MILES W OF LOVINGTON; ROT 12600 MORROW; API # 30-025-34400
**JOHN H. HENDRIX CORP**
**STATE 35 #1**
SOUTH CASS; T20S, R37E, SEC 35; 660 FSL 660 FEL; 3 MILES NE OF OIL CENTER; ROT 8000 STRAWN; REENTERY OF CONOCO INC, P&A, OLD TD 8000; API # 30-025-28852
**ENRON OIL & GAS CO**
**BRININSTOOL 4 ST #1**
JOHNSON RANCH; T24S, R33E, SEC 4; 1650 FSL 660 FEL; 9 MILES NW OF OTIS; ROT 1420 WOLFCAMP; API # 30-025-34398
**PIONEER NATL RES USA INC**
**MCCASLAND 18 FEE #1**
HOUSE; T20S, R39E, SEC 18; 1650 FSL 2000 FWL; 4 MILES SE OF NADINE; ROT 7700 ABO; API # 30-025-34391
**APACHE CORP**
**TURNER #18**
PADDOCK; T21S, T37E, SEC 22; 330 FSL 2310 FWL; 1.5 MILES N OF EUNICE; ROT 5350 PADDOCK; API # 30-025-34388
**ENRON OIL & GAS CO**
**JACKSON 10 ST COM #2**
JOHNSON RANCH; T24S, R33E, SEC 10; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL; 7.5 MILES NW OF OCHOA; ROT 14000 WOLFCAMP; API # 30-025-34397
**GRUY PET MGMT CO**
**RHODES FED UNIT #415**
RHODES; T26S, R37E, SEC 4; 660 FSL 660 FWL; 2 MILES SW OF JAL; ROT 3380 YATES SEVEN RIVERS; API # 30-025-34396
**GRUY PET MGMT CO**
**RHODES FED UNIT #103**
RHODES; T26S, R37E, SEC 10; 990 FSL 990 FEL; 3 MILES SE OF JAL; ROT 3380 YATES SEVEN RIVERS; API # 30-025-34394
**GRUY PET MGMT CO**
**RHODES FED UNIT #159**
RHODES; T26S, R37E, SEC 15; 2110 FNL 460 FEL; 4 MILES SE OF JAL; ROT 3380 YATES SEVEN RIVERS; API # 30-025-34395

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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 71-14 H&TC RR CO SUR; 1780 FNL 1700 FWL; 9.8 MILES NE OF BARNHART; EL: 2714 GR; CONTR: CLEERE DRLG; TD 5970, PBTD 5924; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4944 TO 5718; IPP 28 BOPD, 66 MCFD, 50 BWPD

REAGAN COUNTY

**MARINER ENERGY INC**
**#4A SAU MARINER 8**
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); 8-E L&SV RR CO SUR, A-807; 660 FNL 1980 FEL; 35 MILES NW OF BIG LAKE; EL: 2657 GR; CONTR: FWA DRLG; TD 8100; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6321 TO 8016; IPP 59 BOPD, 68 MCFD, 30 BWPD

SUTTON COUNTY

**LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP**
**#9 SHURLEY "99"**
SAWYER (CANYON); 99-B HE&WT RR CO SUR; 1980 FNL 520 FEL; 1 MILES S OF SONORA; EL: 2104 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 6350, PBTD 6297; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5386 TO 6052; IP CAOF 623 MCFD
**LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP**
**#9 FIELDS "15"**
SAWYER (CANYON); 15-B HE&WT RR CO SUR; 910 FSL 520 FEL; 5.8 MILES SE OF SONORA; EL: 2165 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 5900, PBTD 5763; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4994 TO 5004; IP CAOF 597 MCFD
**LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP**
**#6X MAYFIELD "45"**
SAWYER (STRAWN); 45-D GC&SF RR CO SUR; 1799 FNL 1884 FWL; 9 MILES W OF SONORA; EL: 2220 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; TD 8325, PBTD 7700; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7623 TO 7651; IP CAOF 232 MCFD

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ANDREWS COUNTY

**KAISER FRANCIS OIL COMPANY**
**GROGAN (SAN ANDRES C F UNIT); #8**
FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES); PSL/J. W. THOMESSON SUR, BLK A31, SEC 21; 660 FSL 51 FEL OF UNIT; 20 MILES NW OF ANDREWS; EL: 3353 GR; CONTR: CAPSTAR; SPUD 1/5/98; COMP 1/11/98; TD 4740, PBTD 4690; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4460 TO 4590; IPP 112 BOPD, 1 MCFD, 113 BWPD; PERMIT # 466978; API # 42-003-38275
**LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY**
**WEST FUHRMAN-MASCHO UNIT #140**
FUHRMAN MASCHO; PSL/J. C. BURNETT SUR, A-862, BLK A42, SEC 17; 5698 FSL 6714 FEL OF UNIT; 11 MILES SW OF ANDREWS; EL: 3232 GR; CONTR: KEY; SPUD 3/31/98; COMP 4/5/98; TD 4750, PBTD 4633; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH NATURAL PERFS 4532 TO 4546; IPF 36 BOPD, 15 MCFD, 36 BWPD; PERMIT # 474553; API # 42-003-38401
**TEXACO E&P INC**
**MABEE UNIT #290AW**
MABEE; G&MMB&A SUR, BLK 40, T1N, SEC 31; 1320 FNL 200 FEL OF UNIT; 21 MILES SE OF ANDREWS; EL: 2895 GR; CONTR: NABORS/KEY; SPUD 6/8/97; COMP 12/12/97; MD 6194; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4865 TO 6194 OH; IP: WIW; PERMIT # 462823; API # 42-003-38214
**PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY**
**UNIVERSITY ANDREWS #118**
EMBAR (PERMIAN); ULS SUR, BLK 10, SEC 30; 3300 FEL 5740 FSL OF UNIT; 12 MILES SW OF ANDREWS; EL: 3233.5 GL; SPUD 4/9/97;COMP 12/20/97; TD 8380, PBTD 6330; PRODUCTION IS THHOUGH FRACTURE TREATED PERFS 5652 TO 6172; IPP 13 BOPD, 86 MCFD, 2 BWPD; PERMIT # 460434; API # 42-003-36834
**LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY**
**WEST FUHRMAN-MASCHO UNIT #122**
FUHRMAN-MASCHO; PSL/M.A. THORNBERRY SUR, A-42, SEC 18; 5673 FSL 4129 FEL OF UNIT; 10.2 MILES SW OF ANDREWS; EL: 3208 GR; CONTR: KEY DRLG; SPUD 3/10/98; COMP 3/17/98; TD 4740, PBTD 4610; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4538 TO 4558; IPP 69 BOPD, 26 MCFD, 105 BWPD; PERMIT # 474104; API # 42-003-38386
**UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA**
**SOUTHWEST ANDREWS UNIT #3518N**
ANDREWS (WOLFCAMP-PENN); PSL/J. E. PARKER SUR, BLK A46, SEC 18; 2622 FNL 1156 FWL OF UNIT; 3 MILES W OF ANDREWS; EL: 3210 GR; CONTR: PERMIAN PROD; SPUD 11/24/97; COMP 12/12/97; TD 9300, PBTD 9280; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8600 TO 9215; IP: WIW; PERMIT # F15260; API # 42-003-38288
**UNION OIL COMPANY OF CALIFORNIA**
**SOUTHWEST ANDREWS UNIT #3318N**
ANDREWS (WOLFCAMP-PENN); PSL/J. E. PARKER SUR, A=BLK A46, SEC 18; 1371 FNL 1347 FWL OF UNIT; 3 MILES W OF ANDREWS; EL: 3204 GR; CONTR: PERMIAN PROD; SPUD 12/15/97; COMP 1/12/98; TD 9325, PBTD 9265; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8602 TO 9110; IP: WIW; PERMIT # F15260; API # 42-003-38326
**CROSS TIMBERS OPERATING COMPANY**
**UNIVERSITY 198 #7**
TRIPLE -N- (GRAYBURG); UL SUR, BLK 9, SEC 16; 1270 FNL 1270 FEL OF UNIT; 9 MILES SW OF ANDREWS; EL: 3173 GL; CONTR: KEY ENERGY; SPUD 12/23/97; COMP 12/31/97; TD 4700; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4488 TO 4412; IPP 81 BOPD, 38 MCFD, 279 BWPD; PERMIT # 470851; API # 42-003-38331
**CROSS TIMBERS OPERATING COMPANY**
**STATE UNIVERSITY BA #7**
UNIVERSITY BLOCK 9 (DEVONIAN); UL SUR, BLK 9, SEC 22; 500 FNL 1000 FWL OF UNIT; 8 MILES SW OF ANDREWS; EL: 3163 GR; CONTR: KEY ENERGY; SPUD 11/11/97; COMP 12/21/97; TD 10711, PBTD 10665; IPP 165 BOPD, 100 MCFD, 68 BWPD; PERMIT # 466444; API # 42-003-38272
**LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY**
**WEST FUHRMAN MASCHO UNIT #113**
FUHRMAN MASCHO; PSL/M.A. THORNBERRY SUR, BLK A42, SEC 18; 5693 FSL 2868 FEL OF UNIT; 10.2 MILES SW OF ANDREWS; EL: 3206 GR; CONTR: KEY DRLG; SPUD 3/17/98; COMP 3/24/98; TD 4745, PBTD 4707; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4529 TO 4548; IPP 23 BOPD, 17 MCFD, 33 BWPD; PERMIT # 474100; API # 42-003-38385
**MAYNARD OIL CO**
**LOGSDON, C.W. #2**
FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES); PSL/C.W. LOGSDON SUR, BLK A31, SEC 21; 125 FEL 464 FSL OF UNIT; 20 MILES NW OF ANDREWS; EL: 3368 GL; CONTR: CAPSTAR; SPUD 1/11/98; COMP 1/18/98; TD 4768, PBTD 4747; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4473 TO 4609; IPP 68 BOPD, 0 MCFD, 132 BWPD; PERMIT # 471716; API # 42-003-38344

CRANE COUNTY

**BURLINGTON RES O&G**
**W. N. WADDELL #1219**
DUNE; PSL SUR, BLK 25, SEC 12; 3707 FNL 14180 FEL OF UNIT; 15 MILES NW OF CRANE; EL: 2727 GR; CONTR: ROD RIC; SPUD 11/24/97; COMP 2/15/98; TD 3761, PBTD 3600; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3356 TO 3486; IPP 45 BOPD, 48 MCFD, 57 BWPD; PERMIT # 458299; API # 42-103-34482

ECTOR COUNTY

**ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP**
**TXL SOUTH UNIT #6308**
TXL (TUBB); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 45, T2S, SEC 9; A-385; 3303 FNL 660 FEL OF UNIT; 8 MILES SSE OF NOTREES; EL: 3095 GR; CONTR: KEY; SPUD 12/16/97; COMP 12/28/97; TD 6675, PBTD 6600; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURE TREATED PERFS 5592 TO 6570; IPP 64 BOPD, 56 MCFD, 128 BWPD; PERMIT # 469264; API # 42-135-37578
**MERIT ENERGY COMPANY**
**TXL "A" #12**
TXL (SAN ANDRES); T&P RR CO SUR, A-367; 726 FNL 660 FWL OF UNIT; 8 MILES SW OF GOLDSMITH; EL: 3294 GL; CONTR: SIERRA; SPUD 8/18/97; COMP 8/24/97; TD 8030, PBTD 5003; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4443 TO 4499; IPP 25 BOPD, 50 MCFD, 45 BWPD; PERMIT # 464692; API # 42-135-05737
**PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY**
**SOUTH COWDEN UNIT #628W**
S. COWDEN; T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 42, T3S, SEC 17; 5 FNL 7914 FEL OF UNIT; 6 MILES SW OF ODESSA; EL: 2934 GL; CONTR: BANDERA; SPUD 10/11/96; COMP 10/17/96; TD 4820, PBTD 4655; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4600 TO 4650; IP: WIW; PERMIT # F1144; API # 42-135-37279
**CUSTER & WRIGHT OPERATING INC**
**AVERITT #1**
COWDEN, SOUTH; T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 42, T2S, SEC 45; 660 FSL 660 FWL OF UNIT; 1 MILE S OF ODESSA; EL: 2891 GR; CONTR: CAPSTAR; SPUD 3/22/98; COMP 4/1/98; TD 4900, PBTD 4863; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4652 TO 4720; IPF 6 BOPD, 1 MCFD, 0 BWPD; PERMIT # 472633; API # 42-135-37597

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

**PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC**
**SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #397A**
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 36, SEC 6; 8614 FNL 24501 FEL OF UNIT; 11.36 MILES NW OF ST. LAWRENCE; EL: 2714 GL; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 11/1/97; COMP 11/12/97; TD 8515, PBTD 8500; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6835 TO 8391; IPP 32 BOPD, 34 MCFD, 165 BWPD; PERMIT # 467414; API # 42-173-32819
**MEWBOURNE OIL COMPANY**
**GARDEN CITY "6" 33**
GARDEN CITY, W. (WOLFCAMP 7880); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 34, T4S, SEC 6; 675 FNL 2087 FWL OF UNIT; 5 MILES W OF GARDEN CITY; EL: 2724 GL; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; SPUD 11/13/97;COMP 12/4/97; TD 8400, PBTD 8307; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7952 TO 7988; IPF 196 BOPD, 228 MCFD, 37 BWPD; PERMIT # 469500; API # 42-173-32838
**JOHN L COX**
**CALVERLEY "C" #6**
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 36, T4S, SEC 27; 660 FEL 660 FSL OF UNIT; 14 MILES SW OF GARDEN CITY; EL: 2690 GR; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 11/17/97; COMP 11/29/97; TD 8500; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURE TREATED PERFS 6730 TO 8414; IPP 51 BOPD, 62 MCFD, 55 BWPD; PERMIT # 463813; API # 42-173-32786

HOWARD COUNTY

**ORYX ENERGY COMPANY**
**DORA ROBERTS BD&E #345**
HOWARD GLASSCOCK; W&NW RR CO SUR, BLK 29, SEC 136;*1640 FNL 1700 FWL OF UNIT; 1 MILES SE OF FORSAN; EL: 2757; CONTR: JC WELLS; SPUD 1/27/98; COMP 2/7/98; TD 3100, PBTD 3060; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2232 TO 2853; IPP 9 BOPD, 0 MCFD, 935 BWPD; PERMIT # 467925; API # 42-227-35253

LOVING COUNTY

**MARALO INC**
**TXL-AI #1**
DIMMITT (CHERRY CANYON); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 53, T2S, SEC 35; 684 FNL 1980 FWL OF UNIT; 7.9 MILES NE OF MENTONE; EL: 3899.9 GR; SPUD 11/6/97; COMP 1/1/98; TD 6530; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4845 TO 6361; IPP 22 BOPD, 30 MCFD, 270 BWPD; PERMIT # 472369; API # 42-301-30977
**PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC**
**BLOCK 19 UNIVERSITY 14 "B" #1**
TWO GEORGES (BONE SPRING); UL SUR, BLK 19, SEC 14; 660 FEL 1980 FSL OF UNIT; 18 MILES NW OF PYOTE; EL: 2804 KB; CONTR; LAKOTA DRLG; SPUD 1/15/98; COMP 2/4/98; TD 11610, PBTD 11554; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 11314 TO 11476; IPF 15 BOPD, 22 MCFD, 89 BWPD; PERMIT # 471706; API # 42-301-31095

MARTIN COUNTY

**ODESSA EXPLORATION**
**COLLINS #2**
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 40, T4S, SEC 35; 660 FNL 660 FWL OF UNIT; 8 MILES NW OF STANTON; CONTR: KEY DRLG; SPUD 1/19/98; COMP 2/20/98; TD 9412, PBTD 9315; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7425 TO 9162; IPP 36 BOPD, 90 BWPD; PERMIT # 472074; API # 42-317-34155
**JOHN L COX**
**J.R. GREEMAN GRISHAM #48**
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 36, T1N, SEC 32; 3300 FSL 660 FWL OF UNIT; 6 MILES NW OF STANTON; EL: 2777 GR; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 12/17/97; COMP 12/31/97; TD 8950; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7333 TO 8908; IPP 83 BOPD, 80 MCFD, 72 BWPD; PERMIT # 469982; API # 42-317-34133

MIDLAND COUNTY

**ARCO PERMIAN**
**TXL "S" 35-1 #1**
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 40, T4S, SEC 35; 664 FSL 660 FEL OF UNIT; 23 MILES S OF MID-

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# Pride acquires 13 land rigs in Bolivia

**HOUSTON — Pride International, Inc. announced that it has entered into an agreement to acquire 60% of a newly- formed Bolivian company, Compania Boliviana de Perforacion S.A.M. pursuant to a joint initiative with the Bolivian national oil company, Yacimientos Petroliferos Fiscales Bolivianos. CBP will be capitalized through the contribution of 13 land drilling and workover rigs, oilfield trucks and other related drilling assets by YPFB and $17 million of cash by Pride. CBP will be owned 60% by Pride and 40% by YPFB. The transaction is expected to close within 60 days.**

**Previously, YPFB has entered into similar agreements with private sector companies for two exploration and production units, as well as its pipeline unit. Under such capitalization programs, the previously state-owned assets are transferred to the control of a private sector operator and the investment capital provided by the new operator is retained in the ongoing business.**

**"We are extremely pleased with the investment in CBP," said Ray H. Tolson, Chairman and CEO of Pride. "Drilling activity in Bolivia is presently strong as a result of natural gas development programs related to the major pipeline projects now underway in the region. The money we are investing in CBP will be retained in the business and used to upgrade and expand the operations. Currently, we have two Pride rigs operating in Bolivia and several others being mobilized there from Argentina. The acquisition of the 13 rigs from YPFB will provide us critical mass and position us as a major player in this strategic market. The acquisition will further strengthen our position in Latin America where we will now have approximately 240 rigs in total."**

**The CBP rig fleet is comprised of seven land drilling rigs (including two 2,000 horsepower rigs) and six land workover rigs. Presently, nine of the rigs are operating in Bolivia.**

**Pride International, Inc. headquartered in Houston, Texas, is one of the world's largest drilling contractors. The Company provides onshore and offshore drilling, workover and related services in more than 20 countries, operating a diverse fleet of 295 rigs, including two semisubmersible rigs, 17 jackup rigs, nine tender-assisted rigs, seven barge rigs, 23 offshore platform rigs and 237 land rigs.**

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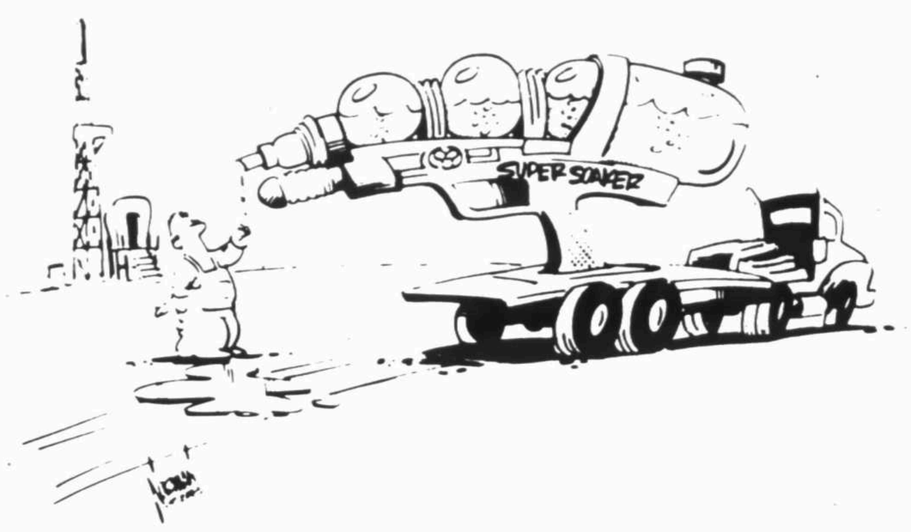
**By Norman Johnson**

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LAND; EL: 2829 GR; CONTR: JSM; SPUD 1/18/98; COMP 2/1/98; TD 10122, PBTD 10075; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURE TREATED PERFS 7964 TO 9514; IPP 51 BOPD, 48 MCFD, 224 BWPD; PERMIT # 472006; API # 42-329-34005

**PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC**
**CUMMINGHAN "C" #1**
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 38, T4S, SEC 16; 660 FNL 661 FEL OF UNIT; 9 MILES N OF MIDKIFF; EL: 2781 GL; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 12/30/97; COMP 2/1/98; TD 9190, PBTD 9130; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7436 TO 9050; IPP 60 BOPD, 80 MCFD, 109 BWPD; PERMIT # 471704; API # 42-329-33997

**ARCO PERMIAN**
**J. T. LYNCH #6**
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 40, T4S, SEC 6; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL OF UNIT; 15 MILES SW OF MIDLAND; EL: 2893 GL; CONTR: JSM; SPUD 12/17/97; COMP 1/2/98; TD 10025, PBTD 9976; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7960 TO 9800; IPP 39 BOPD, 37 MCFD, 166 BWPD; PERMIT # 469585; API # 42-329-33936

**ARCO PERMIAN**
**TXL "S" 35-2 #2**
SPRABERRY (TREND ARE); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 40, T4S, SEC 35; 660 FEL 660 FSL OF UNIT; 23 MILES S OF MIDLAND; EL: 2829 GR; CONTR: JSM; SPUD 2/1/98; COMP 2/14/98; TD 10105, PBTD 10055; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7870 TO 9516; IPP 42 BOPD, 38 MCFD, 117 BWPD; PERMIT # 472005; API # 42-329-34004

**TEXACO E&P INC**
**MIDLAND "AR" FEE #16**
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 38, T4S, SEC 17; 1900 FEL 660 FNL OF UNIT; 21 MILES SE OF MIDLAND; EL: 2759 GR; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 2/4/98; COMP 2/19/98; TD 9500, PBTD 9461; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7802 TO 9408; IPP 88 BOPD, 46 MCFD, 88 BWPD; PERMIT # 467234; API # 42-329-33902

**PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC**
**PRESTON SPRABERRY UNIT #4160A**
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 37, SEC 45; 4603 FEL 5386 FSL OF UNIT; 16.3 MILES S OF SPRABERY; EL: 2715 GL; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 10/4/97; COMP 10/17/97; TD 8780, PBTD 8718; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7049 TO 8613; IPP 25 BOPD, 34 MCFD, 137 BWPD; PERMIT # 464867; API # 42-329-33811

**JOHN L COX**
**LONNIE RAY B #3**
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 37, T3S, SEC 6; 1980 FNL 660 FEL OF UNIT; 10 MILES SE OF MIDLAND; EL: 2628 GR; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 10/22/97; COMP 11/3/97; TD 8920; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7260 TO 8878; IPP 30 BOPD, 40 MCFD, 44 BWPD; PERMIT # 467275; API # 42-329-33903

**ODESSA EXPLORATION INC**
**P. B. ELKINS #4**
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 38, T1S, SEC 27; 1178 FSL 729 FEL OF UNIT; 3 MILES E OF MIDLAND; CONTR: KEY ENERGY; SPUD 10/26/97; COMP 11/14/97; TD 9450, PBTD 9363; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7651 TO 9215; IPP 42 BOPD, 50 MCFD, 130 BWPD; PERMIT # 468989; API # 42-329-33933

**ARCO PERMIAN**
**DAVIDSON "22" #7**
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 40, T4S, SEC 22; 660 FWL 1980 FNL OF UNIT; 21 MILES S OF MIDLAND; EL: 2833; CONTR: JSM 76 LTD; SPUD 12/5/97; COMP 12/18/97; TD 10105, PBTD 10057; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7920 TO 9860; IPP 50 BOPD, 65 MCFD, 152 BWPD; PERMIT # 465410; API # 42-329-33836

**ARCO PERMIAN**
**ARCO WINDHAM "30" #5**
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 40, T3S, SEC 30; 1980 FNL 660 FEL OF UNIT; 15 MILES SW OF MIDLAND; EL: 2879 GL; CONTR: JSM; SPUD 11/14/97; COMP 11/29/97; TD 9950, PBTD 9928; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8070 TO 9760; IPP 45 BOPD, 42 MCFD, 116 BWPD; PERMIT # 469986; API # 42-329-33945

**TEXACO E&P INC**
**MIDLAND "AR" FEE #13**
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 38, T4S, SEC 17; 660 FEL 1990 FNL OF UNIT; 21 MILES SE OF MIDLAND; EL: 2775 GR; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 1/1/98; COMP 2/3/98; TD 9500, PBTD 9464; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7891 TO 9394; IPP 79 BOPD, 37 MCFD, 111 BWPD; PERMIT # 467231; API # 42-329-33899

**PIONEER NAT RES USA INC**
**SHACKELFORD SPRABERRY UNIT #2439A**
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, T4S, BLK 37, SEC 5; 13913 FEL 9901 FSL OF UNIT; 9 MILES SW OF SPRABERRY; EL: 2668 GL; CONTR: FWA; SPUD 12/5/97; COMP 12/17/97; TD 8900, PBTD 8872; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7139 TO 8703; IPP 54 BOPD, 81 MCFD, 140 BWPD; PERMIT # 470438; API # 42-329-33954

MITCHELL COUNTY

**PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC**
**MARY FOSTER #407**
IATAN, EAST HOWARD; T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 29, T1S, SEC 17; 3615 FSL 5599 FEL OF UNIT; 9 MILES SW OF WESTROOK; EL: 2242 GR; CONTR: LEGACY; SPUD 7/26/97; COMP 7/30/97; TD 3190; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2469 TO 3066; IPP 24 BOPD, 0 MFD, 138 BWPD; PERMIT # 45482; API # 42-335-33881

STERLING COUNTY

**LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY**
**PRICE 7 #4**
CONGER (PENN); H&TC RR CO SUR, A-271, BLK 22, SEC 7; 2600 FNL 2300 FEL OF UNIT; 13.4 MILES W OF STERLING CITY; EL: 2464; CONTR: PATTERSON; SPUD 3/14/98; COMP 3/29/98; TD 8085, PBTD 8078; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7477 TO 7719; IPF 6 BOPD, 145 MCFD, 2 BWPD; PERMIT # 473583; API # 42-431-32923

WARD COUNTY

**CHEVRON USA INC**
**HUTCHINGS STOCK ASSN #738W**
H.S.A. (SAN ANDRES); G&MMB&A SUR, BLK N, SEC 82; 2160 FSL 14190 FWL OF UNIT; 6 MILES SW OF MONAHANS; EL: 2590 GL; CONTR: DAWSON; SPUD 12/7/97; COMP 1/18/98; TD 3932, PBTD 3875; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3710 TO 3828; IP: WIW; PERMIT # 468657; API# 42-475-11003

**PIONEER NATURAL RES USA INC**
**WARWINK UNIVERSITY 18-37 "B" #2**
WAR-WINK, W. (WOLFCAMP); UL SUR, BLK 18, SEC 37; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL OF UNIT; 15 MILES NW OF PYOTE; EL: 2827 GL; CONTR: LAKOTA; SPUD 2/7/98; COMP 3/9/98; TD 11700, PBTD 11684; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 11401 TO 11530; IPP 153 BOPD, 198 MCFD, 22 BWPD; PERMIT # 459814; API # 42-475-34457

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BORDEN COUNTY

**HAL J RASMUSSEN OPERATING INC**
**T. L. GIFFIN "6A" #2**
HOBO (PENN); H&TC RR CO SUR, BLK 25, SEC 39; 660 FNL 660 FWL OF UNIT; 25 MILES NW OF BIG SPRINGS; EL: 2365; CONTR: EXPLORATION DRLG; SPUD 10/25/97; COMP 10/29/97; TD 7149, PBTD 7143; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7055 TO 7084; IPP 166 BOPD, 318 MCFD, 2950 BWPD; PERMIT # 469088; API # 42-033-00911

**FASKEN OIL AND RANCH LTD**
**EICKE RANCH #2**
EICKE RANCH (STRAWN); T&P RR CO/C.B. HOOD SUR, A-929, BLK 30, SEC 24; 481 FWL 781 FNL OF UNIT; 14 MILES N OF GAIL; EL: 2608 KB; CONTR: ROBINSON; SPUD 2/24/98; COMP 2/27/98; TD 8636, PBTD 8300; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8168 TO 8252; IPF 148 BOPD, 88 MCFD, 0 BWPD; PERMIT # 467729; API # 42-033-31640

COCHRAN COUNTY

**MERIT ENERGY COMPANY**
**CONOCO DEAN UNIT #160**
SLAUGHTER; MARTIN CSL, LGE 58; 2750 FSL 5512 FEL OF UNIT; 10 MILES W OF SUNDOWN; EL: 3717; CONTR: NORTON; SPUD 12/10/97; COMP 2/17/98; TD 5280; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4939 TO 4989; IPP 33 BOPD, 0 MCFD, 145 BWPD; PERMIT # 468671; API # 42-079-32915

DAWSON COUNTY

**GEOMARK RESOURCES LLC**
**J. A. GRAMMER #1**
LINDSEY (STRAWN); EL & RR SUR, BLK M, SEC 132; 660 FSL 660 FEL OF UNIT; 15 MILES WLY OF LAMESA; EL: 3037 GR; CONTR: ROCKER A; SPUD 12/1/97; COMP 4/17/98; TD 10972, PBTD 10961; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 10940 TO 10958; IP P 73 BOPD, MCF-TSTM, 85 BWPD; PERMIT # 465692; API # 42-115-00473

**TEXACO E&P**
**C.W. SHAFER ACOUNT 2 #32**
SPRABERRY DEEP (SPRABERRY); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 35, T5N, SEC 48; 2200 FSL 2300 FWL OF UNIT; 11 MILES SE OF LAMESA; EL: 2886 GR; CONTR: NABORS; SPUD 1/1/98; COMP 2/10/98; TD 8200, PBTD 8200; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7578 TO 7600; IPP 73 BOPD, 70 MCFD, 72 BWPD; API # 42-115-33007

**OXY USA INC**
**WEST WELCH UNIT #4968**
WELCH; EL&RR CO SUR, BLK M, SEC 71; 5260 FSL 1980 FWL OF UNIT; 3 MILES W OF WELCH; EL: 3111.6; CONTR: CAPSTAR; SPUD 12/12/97; COMP 12/20/97; TD 5050, PBTD 4993; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4910 TO 4978; IPP 36 BOPD, 3 MCFD, 145 BWPD; PERMIT # 469636; API # 42-115-32998

**PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY**
**WEST JO-MILL UNIT #408**
JO-MILL (SPRABERRY); T&P RR CO/F. GOOD SUR, BLK 33, T4N, SEC 8; 1531 FSL 1912 FWL OF UNIT; 9 MILES N OF ACKERLY; EL: 2745 RKB; CONTR: BANDERA; SPUD 11/20/97; COMP 12/4/97; TD 7654, PBTD 7500; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7412 TO 7432; IPP 0 BOPD, 0 MCFD, 132 BWPD; PERMIT # 461753; API # 42-115-32969

GAINES COUNTY

**TEXACO E&P INC**
**ROBERTSON UNIT #101**
ROBERTSON, N (CLEARFORK); PSL SUR, BLK A24, SEC 21; 2747 FNL 2640 FWL OF UNIT; 10 MILES SW OF SEMINOLE; EL: 3305; CONTR: NABORS; SPUD 1/12/98; COMP 1/25/98; TD 6950, PBTD 6915; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5946 TO 6850; IPP 58 BOPD, 14 MCFD, 185 BWPD; PERMIT # 471989; API # 42-165-35321

**TEXACO E&P INC**
**JENKINS UNIT #34**
JENKINS (SAN ANDRES); PSL SUR, BLK A25, SEC 7; 1332 FSL 2970 FEL OF UNIT; 15 MILES SW OF SEMINOLE; EL: 3400; CONTR: NABORS; SPUD 1/26/98; COMP 2/4/98; TD 4912, PBTD 4875; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4673 TO 4853; IPP 35 BOPD, 42 MCFD, 71 BWPD; PERMIT # 472230; API # 42-165-35322

**ALTURA ENERGY LTD**
**ROBERTSON (SAN ANDRES) UT #141**
ROBERTSON, N. (SAN ANDRES); PSL/D.S. WATROUS SUR, BLK A24, SEC 12; 4100 FWL 2500 FSL OF UNIT; 9 MILES SW OF SEMINOLE; EL: 3346 RKB; CONTR: SITTON DRLG; SPUD 12/1/97; COMP 12/7/97; TD 4900, PBTD 4764; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4620 TO 4639; IPP 56 BOPD, 24 MCFD, 134 BWPD; PERMIT # 469524; API # 42-165-35295

**UNOCAL**
**BLACKWATCH SAN ANDRES UT #211**
BLACKWATCH (SAN ANDRES); CCSD&RGNG RR CO SUR, BLK G, SEC 366; 3971 FWL 993 FSL OF UNIT; 11 MILES WSW OF SEMINOLE; EL: 3336 DF; CONTR: SITTON DRLG; SPUD 11/22/97; COMP 11/29/97; TD 4901, PBTD 4855; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4520 TO 4689; IP: WIW; PERMIT # 469526; API # 42-165-35287

**TEXACO E&P INC**
**SYCO UNIT #76**
ROBERTSON, N. (CLEARFORK); PSL SUR, BLK AX, SEC 3; 2582 FEL 1430 FSL OF UNIT; 6 MILES SW OF SEMINOLE; EL: 3364 GL; CONTR: NABORS; SPUD 1/25/97; COMP 2/8/97; TD 7350, PBTD 7319; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6620 TO 7248; IPP 28 BOPD, 18 MFD, 56 BWPD; PERMIT # 457388; API # 42-165-35113

GARZA COUNTY

**GEORGE R. BROWN PARTNERSHIP**
**POST ESTATE "A" #48A**
GARZA; K AYCOCK SUR, BLK 5, SEC 6; 1540 FNL 2324 FWL OF UNIT; 3 MILES S OF POST; EL: 2542 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRLG; SPUD 1/24/98; COMP 2/6/98; TD 3060, PBTD 3045; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2788 TO 2938; IPP 50 BOPD, 1 MFD, 201 BWPD; PERMIT # 460190; API # 42-169-33455

**GEORGE R. BROWN PARTNERSHIP**
**BASINGER-LONG UNIT #1WS**
BUENOS; P.B. HALL SUR, SEC 726; 483 FSL 1412 FEL OF UNIT; 10 MILES NW OF POST; EL: 2792 GR; CONTR: HI PLAINS; SPUD 8/12/97; COMP 8/28/97; TD 868; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 753 TO 850; IP: WSW; PERMIT # 464793; API # 42-169-33475

HOCKLEY COUNTY

**ALTURA ENERGY LTD**
**ALEX A SLAUGHTER A EST "E" #14**
TSTAR (ABO); MAVERICK CSL, LGE 40, LAB 5; 1950 FSL 527 FEL OF UNIT; 11 MILES S OF LEVELLAND; EL: 3522 DF; CONTR: NORTON DRLG; SPUD 1/18/98; COMP 2/5/98; TD 8334, PBTD 8125; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7519 TO 7990; IPP 423 BOPD, 68 MCFD, 8 BWPD; PERMIT # 470107; API # 42-219-36379

**ALTURA ENERGY LTD**
**ALEX A SLAUGHTER ESTATE "E" #15**
TSTAR (ABO); MAVERICK CSL, LGE 40, LAB 5; 1045 FSL 642 FWL OF UNIT; 11 MILES S OF LEVELLAND; EL: 3537 DF; CONTR: NORTON DRLG; SPUD 1/27/98; COMP 2/15/98; TD 8330, PBTD 7877; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7749 TO 7806; IPP 427 BOPD, 65 MCFD, 13 BWPD; PERMIT # 470106; API # 42-219-36380

**ALTURA ENERGY LTD**
**SLAUGHTER "G" #70**
TSTAR (ABO); ZAVALLA CSL, LGE 37, LAB 21; 1711 FEL 467 FNL OF UNIT; 11 MILES S OF LEVELLAND; EL: 3530 DF; CONTR: NORTON; SPUD 2/17/98; COMP 3/10/98; TD 8336, PBTD 8167; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7639 TO 7937; IPP 378 BOPD, 63 MCFD, 100 BWPD; PERMIT # 470109; API # 42-219-36374

**ALTURA ENERGY LTD**
**SLAUGHTER "G" #51**
TSTAR (ABO); ZAVALLA CSL, LGE 37, LAB 52; 467 FEL 3239 FSL OF UNIT; 6 MILES SE OF SUNDOWN; EL: 3502 RKB; CONTR: VERNA DRLG; SPUD 3/2/98; COMP 4/9/98; TD 9896, PBTD 8202; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7866 TO 8133; IPP 156 BOPD, 61 MCFD, 346 BWPD; PERMIT # 473637; API # 42-219-32440

**TEXACO E&P INC**
**W. T. COBLE "A" NCT-1 #20**
LEVELLAND; HARDEMAN/CSL SUR, LGE 67, LAB 21; 440 FSL 1333 FWL OF UNIT; 8 MILES W OF LEVELLAND; EL: 3610 GL; CONTR: NABORS; SPUD 10/26/97; COMP 1/28/98; TD 4997, PBTD 4960; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4776 TO 4808; IPP 14 BOPD, 8 MCFD, 228 BWPD; PERMIT # 468480; API # 42-219-36364

**SEABOARD OIL COMPANY**
**BRAZIL #2**
WEEKS (CLEARFORK); R. M. THOMSON SUR, BLK A, SEC 93; 467 FNL 1787 FEL OF UNIT; 3 MILES SW OF ANTON; EL: 3408 GL; CONTR: BRW; SPUD 3/31/97; COMP 4/14/97; TD 6875, PBTD 6786; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6744 TO 6750; IPP 20 BOPD, 0 MCFD, 18 BWPD; PERMIT # 457837; API # 42-219-36319

KENT COUNTY

**GUNN OIL COMPANY**
**BLE-IRWIN #1**
MABEN (CISCO); H&GN RR CO SUR, BLK 1, SEC 141; 467 FSL 683 FWL OF UNIT; 22 MILES NW OF CLAIREMONT; EL: 2209 GR; CONTR: RINGO DRLG; SPUD 2/15/98; COMP 3/4/98; TD 5879, PBTD 5830; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5462 TO 5553; IPP 104 BOPD, 15 MCFD, 42 BWPD; PERMIT # 470527; API # 42-263-31635

KING COUNTY

**WESTICO ENERGY CO**
**SIMPSON #9A**
BEE WRIGHT (TANNEHILL); HT&C RR CO SUR, BLK F, SEC 126; 975 FWL 1313 FSL OF UNIT; 13 MILES S OF

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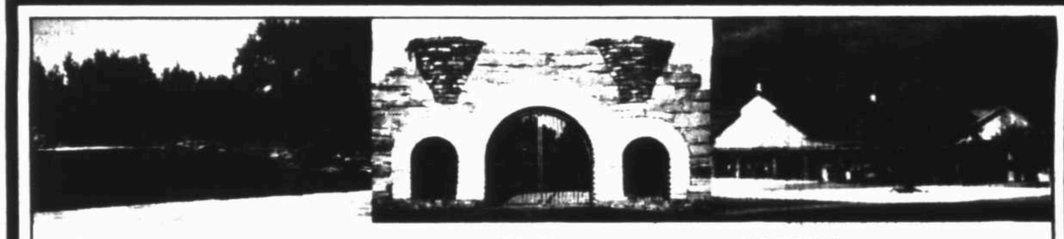

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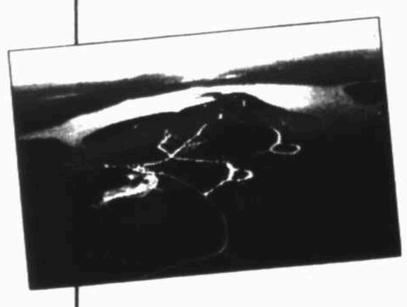

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GUTHRIE; EL: 1767 GR; CONTR: RINGO; SPUD 7/29/97; COMP 7/30/97; TD 3480, PBTD 3408; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3308 TO 3310; IPP 62 BOPD, 3 MCFD, 1 BWPD; PERMIT # 464548; API # 42-26-32279

**HUNT OIL COMPANY**
**S. B. BURNETT ESTATE "AY" 15A**
ANNE TANDY (CONGL); H&TC RR CO SUR, BLK F, SEC 8; 2220 FWL 2910 FSL OF UNIT; 16 MILES SE OF GUTHRIE; EL: 1734; SPUD 9/8/97; COMP 9/16/97; TD 5923, PBTD 5889; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5828 TO 5846; IPP 41 BOPD, 14.8 MCFD, 582 BWPD; PERMIT # 473780; API # 42-269-30239

SCURRY COUNTY

**ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP**
**MARCHBANKS "G" #7**
DIAMOND -M- (CLEARFORK); H&TC RR CO SUR, BLK 97, SEC 164; 330 FNL 330 FWL OF UNIT; 13 MILES SW OF SNYDER; EL: 2308 GR, CONTR: DELMAR; SPUD 6/1/97; COMP 6/6/97; TD 3363, PBTD 3338; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 2326 TO 3312; IPP 22 BOPD, MCF-TSTMK 93 BWPD; PERMIT # 454203; API # 42-415-33491

**ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP**
**BISHOP "A" #7**
DIAMOND "M" (CLEARFORK); H&TC RR CO SUR, BLK 97, SEC 165; 330 FNL 1004 FEL OF UNIT; 11 MILES SW OF SNYDER; EL: 2322 GR; CONTR: BANDERA; SPUD 5/18/97; COMP 5/22/97; TD 3358, PBTD 3311; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURE TREATED PERFS 2399 TO 3214; IP: WIW; PERMIT # 454185; API # 42-415-33477

TERRY COUNTY

**TEXLAND-RECTOR & SCHUMACHER**
**AMOCO-BROWN #4**
PRENTICE (6700); PSL/W. M. STINNETT SUR, BLK K, SEC 24; 858 FEL 1075 FNL OF UNIT; 5 MILES N OF TOKIO; EL: 3557 GR; SPUD 9/2/97; COMP 9/13/97; TD 6850, PBTD 6849; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6633 TO 6797; IPP 72 BOPD, 7 MCFD, 33 BWPD; PERMIT # 466690; API # 42-445-31839

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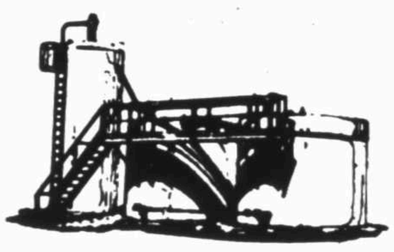

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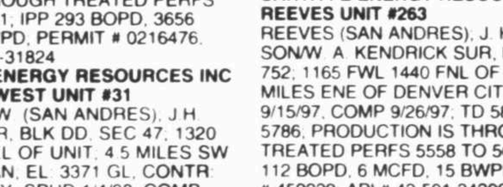

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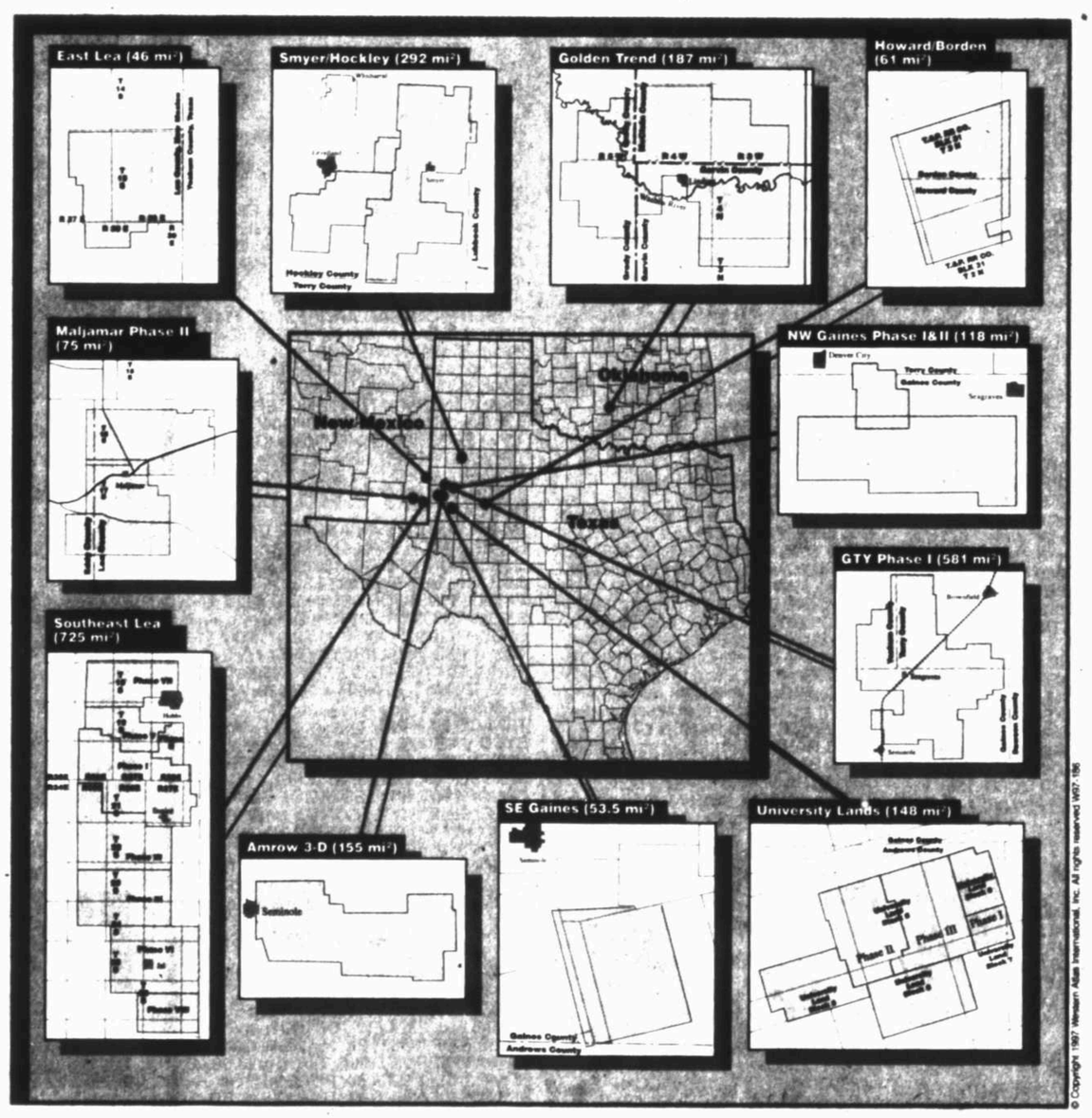


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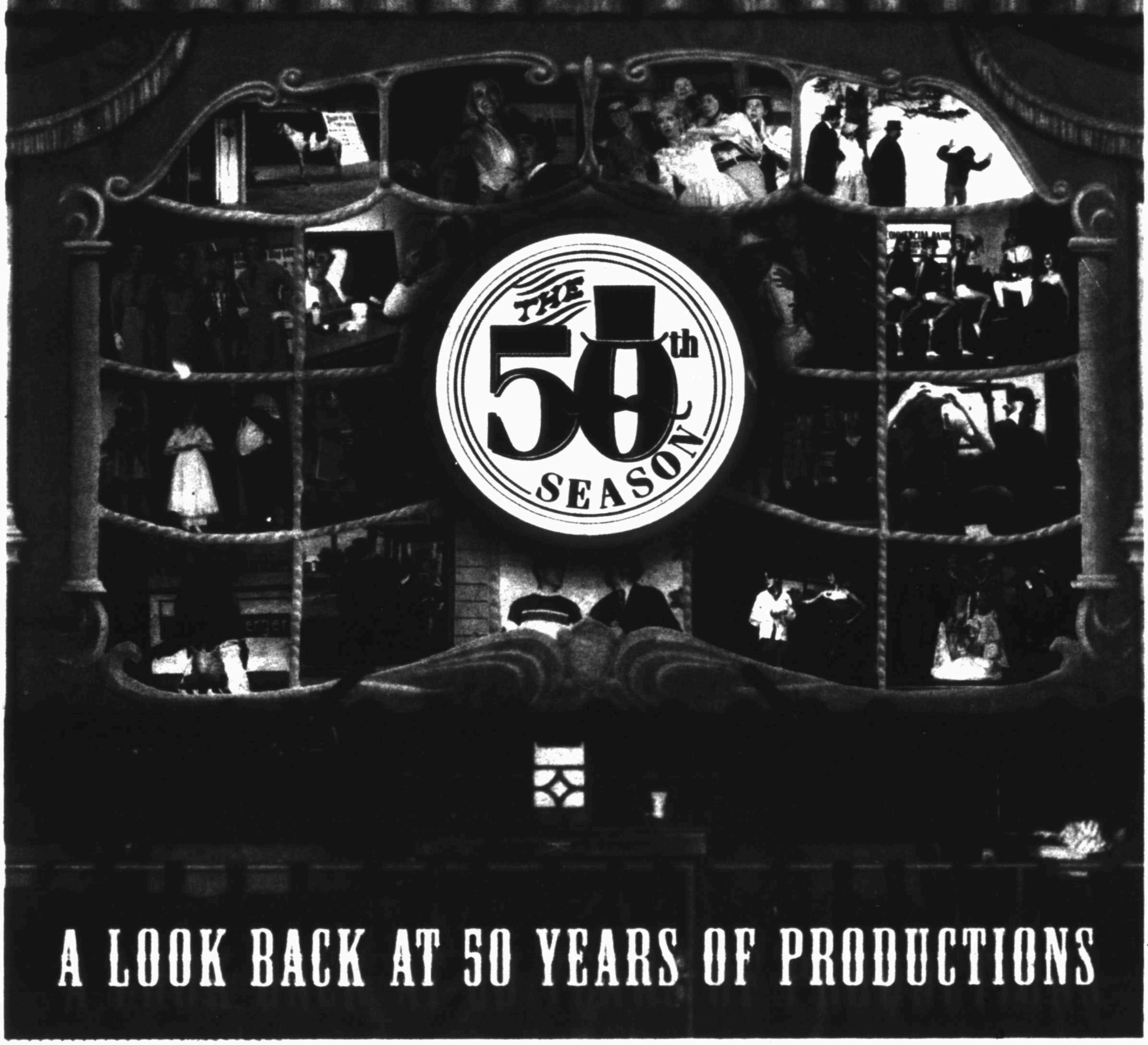


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**MUMMERS MORSEL**

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# THE GRAND SCHEME

**By M. Art Cole, Esq.**

While I wasn't around at the turn of the century, as a theater person I was aware of the acting styles of that period, and when we decided in 1949 that the 19th century play "The Drunkard" (coauthored by Phineas T. Barnum) would be the presentation of the embryonic Summer MumMers, I was prepared to make sure it would be done in that style and with all fidelity to that period of theater.

As a youngster, the Kinsey Komedy Kompany wintered in Fostoria, Ohio, my home town. In the spring, its new theater production for the year was usually tried out there, under the striped theater tent that would house the tour into the Deep South and back to Ohio before winter. I saw every performance I could, and watched avidly the painting of the old roll-drops for the new production: the building of the new "breakaway" door, through which the Hero would burst to save the Heroine; the breakaway chair that would crash down on that same Hero's head; the repainting of the ground rows, and wood wings that constituted, along with the many roll-drops, the exciting scenery for the touring company's new drama.

It is a little known fact, I suppose, but Midland was still hosting the Harley Sadler Show, a traveling tent theater very like the Kinsey Komedy Kompany I mention above, during the 1940s, when I first came to town and even after the war. The actor-owner- manager Harley Sadler was elected to the state legislature from this or the Abilene district, I seem to remember. So, some Midlanders, at least, knew all about melodrama in 1948.

Each season the melodramatic story line changed slightly, along with the character's names. But the characters remained constant: Hero; Heroine; Villain; Maiden aunt or chaperone; Second Hero "good, kind Mookie" (dumb, but loyal and trustworthy and always funny in a red wig); the Villain's assistant who had no redeeming qualities, but was sometimes "saved" in the end; the widowed Mother, and always the mortgage!

*By 1948, melodrama was a part of theater life in Midland, having hosted the Harley Sadler Show, a traveling tent theater for a number of years. The first performance of the Summer MumMers, "The Drunkard," followed that lead, and Art Cole as the Hero, Norris Creath as the Villain and Bill Pomeroy as the director ushered in a new era of theater.*

The 1948 "Drunkard" was directed by Bill Pomeroy and the Villain was played by Norris Creath. Both understood exactly the proper acting style and the three of us imparted it to anyone in the cast who might have needed our help. It worked! The fun for the audience comes when the actors believe and play the corn-ball plot with the great sincerity and fidelity of a 1905 stock company or a 1935 tent show. We continued that style of performance each succeeding year, though never dreaming our Summer MumMers would last 50 years!

# MUMMERS DEBUTS IN WEST TEXAS

**By M. William F. Pennebaker, Esq.**

In the spring of 1949, Norris Creath, Bill Pomeroy and Art Cole hatched up a plot to introduce summer melodrama to Midland. Creath was Midland's most talented actor, long remembered at Southern Methodist University (SMU) for leads in college productions. Pomeroy had acted in many plays with the Amherst College Players and also with the Tulsa Little Theatre. Art Cole as Director of Midland Community Theatre had directed countless productions since he was a teen-ager and relished being on stage.

Cole, Pomeroy and Creath pressured me, a former specialist in walk-on parts in high school and Harvard Dramatic Club plays, to join them as a committee, with me as chairman, to stage a summer production of "The Drunkard" in Music Hall-style, followed by an Olio or after-show review. The American Legion Hall, then standing where the entrance to the library is now located, would be the ideal spot for performances, with the Legion folks being in a position to furnish liquid refreshments to our theater patrons.

At the committee's first meeting, Pomeroy proposed that our venture, to be informally sponsored by the Midland Community Theatre, be known as The Summer MumMers. The suggestion was adopted unanimously. Pomeroy was to serve as director of the forthcoming production, with assistance from Creath, who would play the part of Villain. Cole, whose only credit in the 1949 program is for the part of Edward Middleton, the Hero, held our hands in every facet of the production.

Our committee corralled a number of enthusiastic backstage volunteers and a splendid cast of melodrama types and Olio performers. Six performances were scheduled, with three on successive weekends. The opening night performance was sold to the Shell Oil Company Employees Club. Those who witnessed the first two or three performances spread the word concerning Midland's newest attraction and subsequent performances were most enthusiastically received, with the show being held over for a third weekend.

Net profit for the first MumMers undertaking approached a healthy figure of almost $2,000. Ticket price: $1.25. Reserved tables: $1.50 each. Popcorn sales and concession sales were gratifying. The audiences were quick to learn the art of throwing missiles at and booing the Villain. We learned that peanuts in shells were not to be sold, nor beer in cans!

*"The Drunkard" premiered in the summer of 1949 at the American Legion Hall and was followed by an Olio or after-show review. It was Midland's introduction to Summer MumMers.*

As youngsters, Creath, Pomeroy, Cole and I were exposed only to silent films; the "talkies" came on when we were a bit older. In 1949 we could recall vividly the exaggerated gestures and body movements of Charlie Chaplin and other actors of the period who were featured in the silent movies, and we remembered the piano or organ music from the orchestra pit that was designed to reinforce the action on the screen or to create a mood.

Our 1949 piano player (this was before our MumMers Band) had provided the music at the showing of a number of the old silent films and was most creative in introducing the stage entrances of the actors with a special musical motif for each. Mrs. Williams at the piano added a special dimension to each MumMer performance for several years.

Except for the addition of Movieola sequences in later years, the format created for the 1949 MumMers production has remained essentially the same. The Hero is cheered, the Villain booed. "I Want a Girl"," Bicycle Built for Two" and other songs, followed by "Dixie" were sung then as now, and the finale of the Olio included a spirited can-can number followed by "It's a Grand Old Flag" sung by the entire cast — and some of the backstage crew.

To Art Cole must be given a huge measure of credit for the success of the early productions of the MumMers. His creativity, imagination and enthusiasm and his annual performance as our Hero over a span of many years will long be remembered.

*After serving as producer of the MumMers productions for 14 years, I passed the torch to others and took on the job of house manager for several seasons. In both capacities I learned many tricks of the trade having a bearing upon crowd control. If patrons in the audience become too unruly, consider the following options:*

- *Shut down popcorn sales*
- *Suspend sales of hats and flags — a person in possession of either tends to lose those inhibitions having a bearing upon genteel behavior*
- *Instruct the band to cool it with respect to tempo or volume*
- *Shorten intermissions*
- *Shut down the bar*
- *Arrange for the truly unruly to be escorted to the nearest exit.*

# BEHIND A MUMMERS SCRIPT

**By M. Randy Hicks, Esq.**

I have to blame Jim Salners, longtime MCT regular, board member and MumMers Villain, for my brief fling with fame as the author of four MumMers scripts. My wife, Rhonda, and I had been in Midland only a few weeks when we met him while waiting for a table at La Bodega and before you could say "I know not how to act," we both found ourselves knee-deep in popcorn on the MumMers stage.

After a few years of playing the Hero (which is more a tribute to being short than any real acting skill), I decided to give writing a try. Longtime MumMers author Bill Davis had retired from writing and the level of talent required seemed to fit my tendency toward puns, bad jokes and a working knowledge of Three Stooges routines. Being author of MumMers also gave you the right to hang around the performances eating free popcorn and the privilege of using Esquire (Esq.) after your name.

**'THE PROCESS FOR WRITING A MUMMERS WAS PRETTY SIMPLE. START WITH A TITLE FEATURING IMPRESSIVE SOUNDING BUT LITTLE KNOWN WORDS FROM THE TURN OF THE CENTURY AND FOLLOW IT WITH A SUBTITLE THAT WOULD MAKE EVEN THE MOST DEVOTED PUNSTER GROAN.**

Although "Poltroonery on the Pacific" (1982) or "Pettifoggery Among the Pines," subtitled: "She Was Bred in Old Kentucky, But She's Only A Crumb Out Here" (1980), will never play in New York — or New Waverly, Texas, for that matter — it was still a great experience to see something that I had written performed on stage. I was always surprised when the audience laughed at the punch lines and a bit relieved when we would reach the third act and most of

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the audience would still be there. Of course, the argument could be made that with the amount of beer consumed most nights, the actors could read from the obituary page and receive the same laughs.

The process for writing a MumMers was pretty simple. Start with a title featuring impressive sounding but little-known words from the turn of the century — such as pettifoggery, poltroonery and bamboozled — and follow it with a subtitle that would make even the most devoted punster groan. Perhaps the most important element of the script was the cast of characters. The Hero's name had to sound goofy yet heroic (Ezekial Godsend, Horatio Hornblower and Gregory Gallantlad) while the Sidekick's name had to make it clear that he was the buffoon of the cast (Daniel Boonedoggle, Clem Chowder and Clarence Crossbow). Villains such as Pierre LePutrid, Sheik Yabooti and Cerano de Cesspool, Heroines like Caressa Comelylass, and Polly Esther, along with assorted dancing girls and henchmen rounded out the cast. Veteran cast members like Joe Hill, Bill Heck, Ron Hughes, and, of course, Art Cole, were invaluable in coming up with names year after year.

The plot was always basic: boy meets girl, Villain meets girl, Villain steals girl, and, in the end, boy rescues girl. Of course, all of this took place in the midst of some sort of evil and convoluted plot featuring lots of chase scenes, dancing girls, a fight or two and a film.

There were certain elements that survived year after year as part of any MumMers script. The Hero disclaiming "I know not how to act!", which would quickly be answered "You can say that again!" by the audience. The Hero's lament "Oh, tragedy, oh heartbreak ..." and the crowd shouting "Oh, shut up!" are as much a part of the evening as the beer and popcorn.

And, of course, there must be Aggie jokes, and jokes at the expense of local politicians. The Hero shedding tears thanks to a water-soaked sponge handed to him from offstage. More Aggie jokes. Art Cole — wearing a derby and seated in a bathtub reading a newspaper somewhere in the film.

Writing MumMers has never been dependent on clever jokes, puns or plots that defy description. The challenge has always been to preserve a formula that has been successful for 50 years, perhaps add a new twist here or there, and then pass it on to the next author wanna-be.

So far, it seems to be working.

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## MUMMERS MORSEL

### AUDIENCE RESPONSE TO HERO'S "I KNOW NOT HOW TO ACT" ...

# LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION

**By M. Harry Harrison, Esq.**

At first glance, this would seem to be a very simple question. What is the difference between "The Three Stooges" and Shakespeare? The answer: All the difference in the world, and yet they are much the same. How's that for dodging the question? I will try to explain.

The primary purpose of all theater is to entertain. And a play, whether it is an opera by Verdi or the kindergarten skit, should enthrall its audience. The people in Midland find the Summer MumMers brand of melodrama very amusing. So in this manner it is the same as a deep play by Edward Albee or Tennessee Williams. It may not have a soul-searching message or a song that climbs to the top ten, but our audiences keep coming back, year after year. They are pleased with what they see and hear.

One reason for the popularity of our "melodramer" is that it is unique. There are lots of melodramas in this country. But we do it as no one else. We did not just decide to have a unique melodrama, it has evolved over the years. This evolution has truly been Darwinian. Things that do not work die off. Events that do get a laugh, planned or not, are written in.

When you are directing a MumMers melodrama, there are basic rules that must be followed. The plot must be simple. If members of the audience are expected to make complicated conclusions, they quickly lose interest and begin visiting among themselves. This is not a good thing. About the only way to get their attention back is to fire a cannon at them. (We have been known to do this.) The Villain and his henchmen are always evil. Evil to the core. The Femme Fatal or Vamp or Temptress can be saved, usually by an older authority figure. The Heroine and Hero are pure, as pure as the driven snow. Perhaps more pure.

A primary difference between the melodrama and real theater is audience participation. In the real theater, audience participation is limited to applause and perhaps laughter (if you are doing a comedy.) Any other participation is not wanted!

In melodrama (The Summer MumMers brand) audience involvement is encouraged. Not only laughter (we hope) but boos, cheers and an occasional remark. The actors talk directly to the audience, this is called an aside, and the remark is not "heard" by those on stage. This bit of theater allows the author to let the audience read the character's mind. Or perhaps offer advice to the Heroine. "Do I dare go with him?" She is, of course, referring to the Villain. A loud chorus of "No!" is the expected response and occasionally we may get a "Go for it, Baby!" If the audience response warrants it, this line will "magically" appear in next year's presentation. Those spontaneous remarks from the audiences of the past are the source of many of the recurring gags we try to do each year.

***MumMers directors instill several cardinal rules in the actors: speak all your lines out front; exaggerate all movements and gestures; and say your lines "with emotion that would do Charlton Heston proud."***

As you may by now have guessed, most of those "spontaneous ad-libs" are coming from a plant or shill in the audience. He or she is put there to give the illusion of extemporaneous, brilliant remarks spewing from the audience. Many of the audience ad-libs are a tradition. The Heroine says, in a stressful situation. "I know not how to act!" The response from the audience is, of course. "You can say that again!"

If one is on the real stage and an object is thrown at him, that particular actor might want to consider another profession, or hobby, as the case may be. When this happens at the MumMers, we just fire up another popcorn machine and hope it happens again. We make an obscene profit off of our popcorn.

When one is directing MumMers, there are several cardinal rules to instill in the actors. The first and most important is, all lines are to be spoken straight out front. (In conventional theater this is almost never done.) All of the actors movements and gestures are exaggerated. A simple wave of the hand becomes a huge arm wave. When one makes a routine cross across the stage, it is done with flourish and animation. All lines are to be given with emotion that would do Charlton Heston proud in his role of Moses accepting the "Ten Commandments."

Our Hero may not be the smartest person in the world, he is easily duped by the Villain's schemes, but he is always triumphant in a fight. That is if the Villain does not use unfair tactics. But the Villain should never defeat the Hero in anything close to a fair fight.

I would like to think that William Shakespeare would appreciate our melodramas. He used all kinds of low comedy tricks in almost all of his plays. Even his tragedies had their comedy relief. And if he didn't like it, he could always throw popcorn at the Villain.

Hope to see you at this year's MumMers.

# MUMMERS ALL AROUND THE TOWN

**By Mme. Mary Frances Beverley**

Location! Location! Location! Everyone knows that's the key to any successful venture. But not necessarily. The Midland Summer MumMers played to packed houses in three, diverse locations for 32 years before finally making the Yucca Theatre its permanent home.

While the MumMers never performed there, the location that deserves credit for the MumMers' creation is the old Midland County Public Health Center, popularly called the "quonset hut," although it was only that familiar shape, not the World War II metal building. Located on the present site of the Midland County Public Library, the building served as the first Midland Community Theatre.

One spring evening in 1949, during a cast party, Art Cole, Bill Pennebaker, Bill Pomeroy and Norris Creath were sitting around the auditorium, relaxing and pondering how they might garner additional income to make improvements to the theater. Norris Creath suggested, "Why don't we do 'The Drunkard?' They've been doing it in L.A. for years."

And thus Midland Community Theatre's Summer MumMers began its life as the longest-running summer theater in Texas.

Bill Pennebaker offered to produce the show, Norris volunteered to play the Villain, Art would play the Hero and Bill Pomeroy was appointed director. Bill suggested the name Summer MumMers, mummers being the term used for English street performers in the 1800s.

## AMERICAN LEGION HALL

"The Drunkard" opened July 28 and played for two weekends in the American Legion Hall on the south end of the Public Health Center site, which was later directly next to the new library. The show netted $1,800. The other early shows performed in the hall were "Ten Nights in a Barroom," "Gold in the Hills" and "Love Rides the Rails."

Each summer for many years, the profits increased as did the number of performances until the show was playing a standard ten weeks. Instead of the familiar long, narrow playbill of today, the first programs were black and white place mats that announced: "Members of the audience are cautioned NOT to use cuspidors as footrests as the management will not be responsible for the consequences." They set the tone for all playbills to come.

The MumMers played its first stint in the American Legion Hall from 1949 to 1961. From the early '50s onward, scripts were written by local authors, opening with "Rascality On the Rig" by Bill Davis. The hall lacked a few accoutrements that would have enhanced the comforts of the cast and audience. There were no dressing rooms except for twenty feet of space under the stars that stretched from the back of the building to the alley. Ask any actor from those years what stands out in his memory, and he'll grin, "Dressing in the alley." In the final years, someone brought in a trailer, which provided privacy for the woman actors.

**THE SUMMER MUMMERS MAY HAVE MOVED FROM PLACE TO PLACE, BUT THE FANS ALWAYS FOLLOWED — STRAIGHT TO THE STAGE OF THE YUCCA THEATRE.**

But if there had been more amenities, there wouldn't be so many good stories about those years. During the show in which Judge Perry Pickett played Robert E. Lee, he was changing his costume in the alley. Just as he got his pants down, a police patrol car came into view, headlights shining full on the judge. Reportedly, Pickett asked, "Well, have you seen enough?" The police officers recognized whom they were spotlighting and made a hasty retreat.

While the building was small, upwards of more than 300 people could, with creativity, be seated. Box office manager Ruth Cole possessed an uncanny talent for fitting tables into every conceivable space. And some not so conceivable. Bill Pennebaker, who produced the show for 14 years and served as house manager for another 14, constructed tables smaller than those the American Legion owned. The audience found cozy seating at his 16-inch by 6-feet or 8-feet tables and some that were only 2 feet by 4 feet. This enlarged the house capacity but put the audience precariously close to the stage, offering ease with which popcorn and even beer could be hurled at the actors. That's the reason peanuts and beer in cans were abandoned early on.

The actors had other challenges. According to Bill Larkin, longtime volunteer theater technician, the stage was only 9 feet by 15 feet. A popular story involves actor Bill Heck, who was standing so close to the edge of the stage that an audience member, filled with the spirit — or spirits — of the show, reached over and tied Bill's shoelaces together. Unflappable Bill reached down, untied them and clumped off stage.

One Legion trademark was the seemingly unfixable plumbing problem that forced people to use the rest rooms standing in shoe-top deep water. An unforgettable memory from those years.

## VFW HALL

In 1961, a fire in the hall forced the MumMers to move to the VFW Hall out on Air Park Road. The melodramas were performed there from 1962-1965, beginning with Bill and Liz Adam's "Roguery On the River" and including Bill Davis' "Banditry on the Border."

Harry Harrison remembers there were dressing rooms, located up a steep flight of stairs in a separate building behind the hall. Nor was the hall built to serve as a theater. Volunteers built the stage from the bandstand.

## RETURN TO AMERICAN LEGION

From 1966 to 1977, Heroes and Heroines struggled against evil in the repaired American Legion Hall. Some of the scripts performed included "Plotting on the Planets" in 1973 (with actress Kathleen Turner, whom the cast teased about her Hollywood ambitions); "Rascality on the Rig" in 1974 and "Skulduggery in the Skies" in 1977.

Cinematographer George Thomas produced the first Movieolas in the melodrama from 1968-1970. Larry Mitchell was the cinematographer for more than 10 years after that.

Then, with a change of the old hall's ownership, the MumMers moved to the new American Legion Hall on Air Park Road where it performed "Mayhem on Mars" for the summer of 1978.

It was back to the old Legion Hall from 1979-1980, temporarily known then as Summer MumMers Hall. The 1980 production was "Pettifoggery in the Pines" by actor/playwright Randy Hicks.

## THE YUCCA THEATRE

Many MCT and Summer MumMers enthusiasts felt the MumMers needed a better and permanent home. Could the Yucca Theatre be a possibility? About that time rumors were rampant that the Yucca might be torn down and covered with a parking lot by its current owners. But too many theater supporters heard echoes of the Scharbauer Hotel still hovering near.

Hailed as the finest theater this side of Fort Worth at its gala opening December 5, 1929, for 45 years the Yucca served as Midland's entertainment center for movies, traveling Vaudeville productions, melodramas, musical reviews, concerts, local recitals and high school graduations. Then, in December of 1974, it closed with a whimper. A sandwich shop filled the lobby portion of the building for a few years, but behind it, the heavy stage curtains hung dusty and limp in the dark, the applause silent.

Theater supporters, especially Jim Salners and Charles Priddy, were tireless in their search for a permanent home for the MumMers. Through their efforts, the Yucca was rescued from obscurity in 1980 when an extended, 75-year lease was signed between the current owners, Midland Southwest Corporation, and Midland Community Theatre.

However, even before the lease was signed, renovation on the theater's interior had begun. Professionals were employed to install air conditioning and sound, and to create a tiered floor. However, directed by MCT technical director John Michael Warburton, most of the mammoth task of renovation was accomplished by 150 volunteers. The excitement over instilling new life into the old theater spread so rapidly in Midland that passersby often stopped and offered to help.

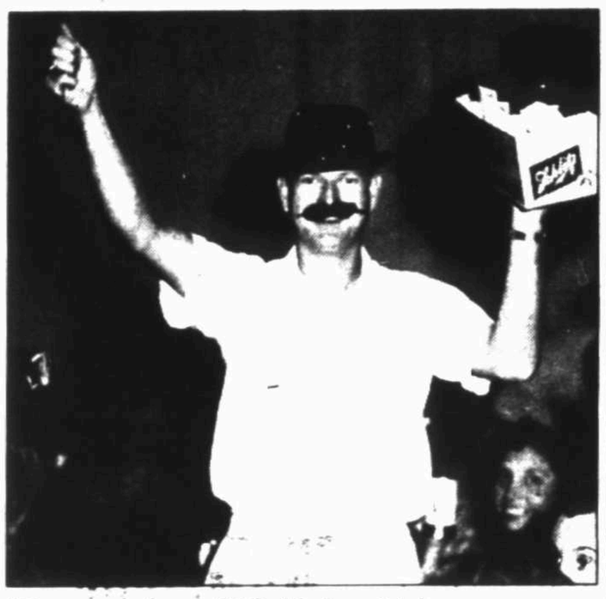
Three tiers of small dressing rooms stand in the wings. Outside the one on the bottom floor, then-MCT Director Art Cole painted the message "Yucca Theatre, saved in 1981 by Summer MumMers, Midland Community Theatre."

The first production in the gleaming new Yucca, "Treachery on the Thames" by Randy Hicks, opened July 3, 1981.

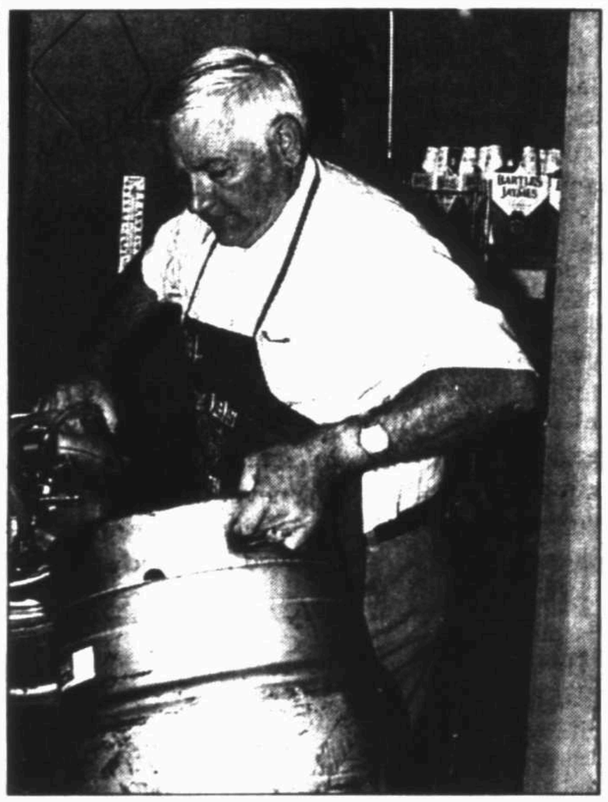
Soon after the opening, Midland historian Nancy McKinley and Gary Askins applied for and received a historical marker from the Texas Historical Commission, which appears to the left of the front entrance. According to Mrs. McKinley, "The marker gives the building a certain protection against destruction or invasion that would destroy the historical integrity of the building."

But for the hundreds of actors and backstage workers who have scheduled their summers around working in the Summer MumMers, the locations haven't mattered. The inconveniences of the American Legion and VFW halls only added to the fun. Even the sometimes less-than-perfect accommodations in the Yucca don't bother seasoned MumMers. For 50 summers, they've called it "tradition."

# VOLUNTARY REWARDS



*There are about 25 fields in which you can choose to volunteer. Before and during the opening night performance, at least 120 people will have volunteered somewhere in order for the show to go on. More than half of them are needed for the next 30 nights of performances.*



**by Mme. Dottie Fox**

More than 20 years ago, I gathered all my courage and took that leap. I became part of the Summer MumMers family as a volunteer.

I had been a volunteer at Midland Community Theatre. For a long, long time, I watched and listened to "those MumMers," and I quickly saw their obvious fun in volunteering — their experiences at Summer MumMers and stories about how they learned something new by doing something new and, as usual, all the new friends they had made. That was VOLUNTEERING. I wondered and wondered if there was a place for me?

I started off sewing costumes, mainly because I could take my best friend, my mother, with me. Mother helped with hats (her specialty) and then anywhere else the needle was needed to be busy. We were sewing buttons, snaps, hooks and eyes, hemming skirts, pants, ruffles … whatever. We even put the machine to use.

It wasn't long before my husband, Jack, became involved with construction. Sometimes, it was building props or putting the set up on the stage and patching what was needed.

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Then our girls joined the MumMers group. Their start was in props. This didn't last long because suddenly popping corn became their bag, and bag it they did! They had about four to six sellers at that time; even then the popcorn was $1 a bag. This led father and mother to working the soft-drink bar, but then finally, MumMers was able to sell the hard stuff. Thus, the first real bar crew started.

I'm sure we were not the only three-generation volunteer family working on the melodrama, but we are proud to say that in 1995, the Fox family was honored with the Distinguished Service Award of Summer MumMers.

MumMers volunteers come from all walks of life. They are lawyers, engineers, telephone company employees, financial advisors, sales clerks, doctors, nurses, postal clerks, bankers, college students, parents and grandparents.

The number of hours and years these volunteers work would astound you. But this is a loyalty that comes from having found a home away from home. As you talk to them, you'll hear their enthusiasm about volunteering. And there are other volunteer families who have learned new skills, made lasting friendships (even some romances) and have had great fun.

Yes, there is a place for everyone somewhere, somehow at the Summer MumMers. There are about 25 fields in which you can choose to volunteer. Before and during the opening night performance, at least 120 people will have volunteered somewhere in order for the show to go on. More than half of them are needed for the next 30 nights of performances.

For me, volunteering has equaled friendship, fun, new and old knowledge. I still have a bar crew at the Yucca; it's the Foxy's Bar Crew. Just ask for Dottie. I'll be glad to sign you up.

Then one day you can say: "Gosh, this is still fun. Boy, have I made friends. Even learned to do something new!"

I never thought I'd be a volunteer bartender for more than 20 years. I've enjoyed it all and still do. It's become a habit — but a good habit.

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**THE YEAR THE MUMMERS GAINED AN INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION ...**

# ALL IN THE FAMILY

**By M. Douglas Heck, Esq.**

The Summer MumMers, indeed, all of the auxiliaries of Midland Community Theatre, requires a profound number of committed volunteers to produce a show for the public. Most of these volunteers come to us as individuals or in pairs, but over the years, Summer MumMers has been lucky enough to benefit from the time and talents of entire families.

After 50 triumphant seasons, the MumMers can boast of several families who have provided not just one or two volunteers but who have a 100 percent participation rate, sometimes even crossing generations. Families such as The Shaners, The Pennebakers and The Harrisons have given immeasurably to the MumMers — not just one or two people but the entire family, kids and all, and with a couple of in-laws thrown in for good measure. In the Shaner family for example, Bill and Douthea have both performed in the melodrama, as has Bill's sister Loree Shaner FitzGerald, and their son Russell Shaner helped sell popcorn for years. Other family names over the years have been McElligott, Wornell, Fox and Hathaway. The list is nearly endless.

This tendency of mass participation by families continues to this day. This all makes very good sense when you think about it. The staging of a play (yes, even a Summer MumMers play) requires the coordination and cooperation of an extremely diverse group of disciplines. Of course, the actors and singers will agree that first and foremost on this list are acting and singing. But, there is an old rule of thumb used in the military that for every foot soldier on the field of battle, there are ten people supporting him from behind the lines. This is true at Summer MumMers (notwithstanding the purely accidental comparison of those acting and singing on the MumMers stage with soldiers fighting in the trenches).

The melodrama and Olio also require sound technicians, lighting technicians, set builders, set painters, costumers, publicity personnel, spotlight operators, ticket sellers, ticket takers, bartenders, house managers and, certainly, popcorn poppers. So regardless of how diverse these family members' interests were, they could all find something to help out with that interested them.

It was the same for our family. Those of us who wanted to perform on stage

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could do so; others who wanted to fiddle around with power tools and state-of-the-art lighting and sound equipment could do that instead. Those who wanted to whip defenseless stuffed animals to music cannot be explained.

Midland is blessed with many things for a town its size, not least among them is the world class Midland Community Theatre organization that resides at Cole Theatre on Wadley Avenue. The primary purpose of Summer MumMers is to raise operating funds for MCT so Midland audiences will continue to enjoy one of the finest community theaters in the United States. To do this, both the Summer MumMers and Midland Community Theatre need volunteers. If you think you would like to help with these efforts, please call Tracy Alexander at Midland Community Theatre, 682-2544. And please, bring the family!

**'IT WAS THE SAME FOR OUR FAMILY. THOSE OF US WHO WANTED TO PERFORM ON STAGE COULD DO SO; OTHERS WHO WANTED TO FIDDLE AROUND WITH POWER TOOLS AND STATE-OF-THE-ART LIGHTING AND SOUND EQUIPMENT COULD DO THAT INSTEAD. THOSE WHO WANTED TO WHIP DEFENSELESS STUFFED ANIMALS TO MUSIC CANNOT BE EXPLAINED.'**

*Douglas Heck is the grandson of Emly Atkinson, the son of Katie and Bill Heck, the brother of Linden and Jim Heck, and is married to Claire Heck, all of whom worked with Summer MumMers for many years. His son, Adam, by, virtue of a brief appearance in the Summer MumMers Movieola in 1993, became at age 1 the first fourth-generation member of Summer MumMers.*


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**By Mme. Linda Thorsen Bond**

## THE HERO

**Scooter Tilley, 1983 - present**
**Hero and Sidekick**

*Best memory from MumMers?*

I always prided myself for never going blank on stage. Pat Rattan got me. She was playing a Girl Scout leader. Tim Rosborough and I came on stage. She said something to Tim, totally off the cuff. Called him something. I started laughing and couldn't get my next line out. I just stood there and laughed. Never did pull it together in that scene. Every time I saw her I started laughing.

First one I directed they had a tree on stage. There were snakes in the tree, and I was running the snakes. Harry Harrison had all these flash pots. Marie Labeau was the madam character. Harry sets off the flash pots. My arms are in the tree. I smell smoke and I see flames on the base of the tree. I'm trying to tell the cast that I'm on fire. I'm telling them to hurry it up, I'm on fire. You never knew what would happen with pyrotechnics.

In one scene, the cast left the building because of the boom from the pyrotechnics. It was so loud we ran out to the alley. We thought it might bring the Yucca down. I have been in a MumMers performance when the bar on stage fell over.

**Bill Shaner, 1952-83**
**Performed 26 out of 35 years**
**Hero, Villain, character roles including mad scientist, Iago, Indian chief**
**"Y'all Sing" leader**

*What do you like about doing MumMers?*

When I first came to town, in those days, the oil companies were very global and metropolitan, and I was just a little old oil field boy. Because of Summer MumMers, I met all these wonderful, talented, knowledgeable people, whom I would have never run into in an oil town. I got to socialize and work with them, and to me it was kind of a wonderland, an opportunity I never thought I'd have. It got me started and got me hooked.

**Tim Rosborough, 1984-97,**
**Hero since 1986**

*Worst memory?*

I don't remember any bad tragedy. People in MumMers seem to be adaptable. When things are bad people chip in to cover up and we go on.

*What do you like about doing MumMers?*

I like the audience. Most shows have a 90 percent concentration on stage and the only time the actor holds is for applause. That's only 10 percent that depends on the audience. In MumMers, it's more like 60-40 percent. The 60 percent is when we're paying attention to the script and 40 percent is when we're watching for one-liners and zingers. Sometimes, we get lost because we're paying attention to the audience.

**Herb Wales, 1954-77**
**Villain**

*Best memory?*

On the last night of "Rascality on the Rig" in '57, my Sidekick and I were supposed to tie up Art Cole, who played Terrence Trueblue, and Scotty Alcorn, his Sidekick. We decided for a joke we would actually put real knots in the rope. They were supposed to throw off the ropes after we left, but they had to writhe around trying to get untied, and they finally had to call stage hands to untie them so they could finish the play.

*Worst memory?*

Seems like my pants fell off one night on stage. I had something else underneath, but I had to walk around on stage and pull them up subtly.

**Randy Hicks, 1978-82**
**Hero, author, Mule Train**

*How did you get started in MumMers?*

It was all Jim Salners' fault. Rhonda and I met Jim at La Bodega when he saw us waiting for a table and invited us to join him at his. We were very new in town and Jim was one of the first friends we made. He told us all about "this little theater" he was involved with and invited us to get involved. We did. We worked a couple of MCT shows during the regular season and then got involved with MumMers. I think we both worked backstage the first year and then joined the cast the next year.

Rhonda danced in the Olio, and played various Barmaids, and the Heroine and I played the Hero, did Mule train and anything else they needed.

## THE HEROINE

**Brenda & Ron Hughes: 1970-82**
**Hero and Heroine**

*Worst memory:*

One night when we were dancing in the Olio in bunny outfits, the audience was really going wild. It wasn't until we got back to the dressing area that we realized that one of the dancer's left breast was hanging out of her costume — and we had to say to ourselves, "Well, maybe I wasn't quite as good a dancer as I thought I was tonight!"

*What do you like about MumMers?*

I enjoyed playing the Heroine when Kathleen Turner was in the show. She told us then that when she got out of college, she'd be going to California to become a star. And she did. I've got a lot of good memories of MumMers and I'm living on all of them now. (Ronnie has been incapacitated by a brain tumor.) I covered one area where Ronnie spends a lot of time with pictures of MumMers and that's what he looks at a lot. He'll ask about them, and maybe point to someone and say, "What's his name?"

**Jodi McElligott Landers, 1979-94**
**Bargirl, Heroine, Olio**

*How did you get started in MumMers?*

Darrell Ward and Beth Thomas dragged me down to audition. I had no idea what I was getting into. I fell in love with MumMers. I'm not the greatest actress in world, and it suited my acting style, if we messed up, it was not the end of the world.

**Connie Barnes, 1991-1997,**
**Heroine, Madame, Bar girl**

*Best memory?*

I'd have to say my best MumMers memory was the first year I auditioned for and was cast in the melodrama. Opening night was the most exhilarating night of my life - the sound of the band, the smell of popcorn and the buzzing of the audience ready to throw ammo at the stage — there's no way to describe that anticipation of what the audience might yell out at you.

## THE SIDEKICK

**Scotty Alcorn: 1953-73**
**Hero's Sidekick**

*Best memory?*

Recognizing people in the audience. We had more fun making fun of Coby Hilliard, a prominent oil man, and Pat Baskin, and Big Ed Darnell. He was more fun than anybody. We were always kidding about him being high sheriff. The Hero's Sidekick, my part, was just a stumbling oaf who would do anything the Hero asked. The Hero was for good and right, so the Sidekick was, too. They were protecting somebody's virtue; it didn't matter whose it was. The Sidekick was more or less comic relief.

## THE MADAME

**Gretchen Estes, 1953**
**Madame**

*How did you get started?*

The first year after they stopped doing the traditional melodrama "The Drunkard," I got the part of Dee Reingold, "as deep as she was dark," the Villain's lady friend. I had seen "The Drunkard." That was a play my dad had been in and directed, and I had heard about as a little kid. I had seen that in Houston, so I wanted to be in it. So I tried out and I was. My parents had lived in Houston, and my father was the director of a community theater there.

**Douthea Shaner, 1957-75**
**Madame, Heroine's Sidekick**

*Best memory?*

That was when we took MumMers to Ireland in 1974. It was so different. We were lugging costumes up four flights of stairs and performing at midnight to people who had never seen anything like us before, period. Well, except for the group that had been through here before the international festival. They all said they remembered Oscar Russell teaching everybody to say howdy.

**Susie Hitchcock-Hall, 1976-86**
**Madame**

*How did you get started in MumMers?*

I was a volunteer backstage worker for MumMers. I knew I wanted to do something, and somebody told me I should try out for the part of the Madame. I decided red's always been my favorite color, so why not.

*Worst memory?*

I don't think I ever had a bad time in MumMers, it was always good. Maybe when I decided to leave, but even that wasn't bad, it was just time to do something different. MumMers is always a part of you, you don't ever really leave it.

**Barbara Fritz Slaton, 1982- 96**
**President of MumMers board, tended bar, sold tokens, counted money, ran sound, Madame and Bar girl**

*Liked?*

I enjoyed everything about MumMers. I really loved how much fun the audience had.. Our best nights were when we could see them really having fun, participating, getting involved, that's a high point.

## THE VILLAIN

**Darrell Ward, 1980-1997**
**Villain**

*Liked?*

I got to work with some of the classic MumMer people. I was on stage with Ron Hughes and his wife Brenda, with Jon Meyers, Art Cole and Bill Heck. I was there for the passing of the old guard that had done it for so many years. And I was there when Art left. I don't sit around saying, "In my day MumMers were better than with these young whippersnappers," but they were good days. I figured it would be different with Art gone, not necessarily worse but that it would be different.

I also liked the chance to get up there on stage and step out of my skin and step into someone totally flamboyant, wicked, evil, nasty and totally over the top. When you hear 500 screaming drunks hollering and booing, it doesn't get much better than that."

**Jim Salners, 1972-79**
**Villain, Olio, Producer**

*Worst memory?*

There was so much fun lost when we moved from the American Legion. I remember doing our makeup in the alley, and we learned that we had better come dressed in our costume, and we made sure we didn't speed because if we were stopped by the police in stage make-up we would have a lot of explaining to do. We would sit back in the alley and watch baseball games on a little TV back there.

# DIARY FROM IRELAND

**By Mme. Cherry Jones**

On our first trip, May 19, 1974, our only MumMers performance was at midnight at the Town Hall Theater in Dundalk and included "Peril on the Pecos" as well as the Olio. Numbers for the Olio included "Cabaret," "Five Foot Two," "Men's Ballet," "Mississippi Mud" (a tap Dance), "Cherry Jones," "Deep in the Heart of Texas" (a men's number in which the lyrics were changed to fit the situation), "Fred & Ginger" (the duo of Ron Hughes and Cherry Jones), "Silvery Moon," "Idiot Stick" (by Alice Moxey), "Who's on First" (with Jim Salners and Ron Hughes), "Can Can" and several blackouts. "Fred & Ginger" was written up in the "Festival Flash" as the highlight of the show.

We stayed at the Hotel Ballymascanlon, which had originally been an old Irish mansion. (We quickly shortened the name to the "Ballymac.") We were there for the Carrolls International Theater Festival and to present our entry of "Butterflies are Free." However, we included the Summers MumMers performances just for fun. Fifty-three people went and all fell in love with the owners and staff of the Ballymac. They in turn loved and protected us as we were located close to the border of Northern Ireland and the associated problems with the IRA.

One evening after returning from the festival, a large number of us gathered in a ballroom at the Ballymac for drinks and to discuss the play we had attended. Suddenly, we were told to leave the hotel immediately as there had been a call saying a bomb had been planted at the hotel. We went first to the parking lot and then (because a car bomb was a distinct possibility) were removed to the lawn a good distance from the hotel and parking lot. I started to shiver in the night air and immediately a staff member put her sweater around me. When all was clear and we were let back in the hotel, Alice Moxey and I were politely scolded for leaving our purses in the ballroom. Then we were told we had too much money in our purses. Obviously, they had been searched for explosives.

When we first arrived, we were referred to as the "Yankees"' or "Yanks." After a day or two, we were known as "The Texans." When we would go to town, the townspeople would say, "Oh, you must be the Texans." Many of us rented a bus and went to ancient ruins located close to the town. Arthur Crerras, vice-president of the Old Dundalk Society, went with us as a guide.

Alice Moxey, Shirley Hansen and I made friends with an Irish tenor named Cycril. Mrs. Quinn, the owner of the Ballymac had a niece named Barbara living and working in Fort Worth. When we returned, we brought her a present from her aunt. We missed her in Fort Worth, but she took a bus to Midland where we presented her with the spices her aunt had sent her. As she was soon returning to Ireland, we sent Cycril a gift by Barbara. Barbara didn't know Cycril at the time, however, they later became friends and then married.

During the festival, there was "Lunch Time Theater" and one of the scheduled entertainment groups had to cancel. The director of the festival thought the Texans could furnish some last-minute entertainment and we did. Unfortunately, all the "MumMers" costumes were already on their way back to Midland, so Ron Hughes and I did "Fred and Ginger" with me in jeans.

In the "Fred and Ginger" number, I repeatedly knocked Fred down. Ron (Fred) decided that instead of just falling down, he would go completely off stage. Alice Moxey and Shirley Hansen played the piano for all the Olio numbers. Ron didn't tell either of his new addition to the act. When Alice saw Fred fall off the stage, she stood in shock, but she never missed a note.

Mr. Quinn introduced me to the dance teacher in Dundalk who taught Irish folk dance and had won many competitions. She was very pretty, and we had a great deal in common and became friends.

Before leaving, we gave a big party at the Ballymac. Art Cole presented the director of the festival, Mr. J.G. McKinley with parchment making him an Honorary Texas Citizen signed by the governor of Texas, Dolph Briscoe. Mr. McKinley wrote Art, Governor Briscoe and the ambassador to Ireland, John Moore, complimenting and thanking Art and this "Group." Every time he used the word "Group," it was capitalized.

Our second trip to Ireland, Amsterdam, Insbrook and Vienna took place the 19th of May through the 5th of June, 1977. This time, approximately 70 people went, however, not all were involved in the MumMers. Because of the scheduling of the travel, we missed much of the festival. But we performed four shows of "Skullduggery in the Skies" in the ballroom at the Ballymac. We built our own stage and performed to sold-out houses. Art Cole planted himself in the audience to start the "boos" and "cheers." When the Villain appeared, Art stood up and yelled "Booooo." A very polite Irishman said, "Oh please, sir, give the Americans a chance."

When we arrived in Ireland, two large busses were waiting at the airport to take us to the Ballymac. Art and Oscar Russell were on the same bus I was on. They got off to check on the peanuts we brought to throw. My bus was the first to arrive at the Ballymac as the bus driver was a very, very fast driver. The Texas flag was flying over the Ballymac and we were cheerfully greeted as they had been anxiously awaiting our arrival. As we were all socializing and visiting with our new friends, the second bus arrived. I realized Art was not on it and inquired as to where he was. At the same time, Doris, Oscar's wife, noted that Oscar was also missing. We found that we had left both Oscar and Art in Dublin at the airport. However, all was well, as they were lucky enough to be able to secure a rental car and arrived several hours later.

The festival opened with a formal banquet at the Ballymac. When we entered the ballroom, the best tables in the house were reserved for "The Texans" — what an honor!

The Irish dance teacher I had met during our first trip and I had planned a get-together. She brought her students to the Ballymac and they entertained us with traditional Irish dances. She had a fiddler who could fiddle and jig at the same time. Ron and I did "Fred & Ginger" for them. Then we taught them the "Cotton Eyed Joe" and "The Hustle." During the dance lessons, the Irish fiddler played along with Shirley Hansen.

A couple of us were asked if we would do a radio interview about our involvement in the festival. The emcee asked the festival director how may different countries were represented. The director listed off several countries and then "Texas" and "The United States of America" and continued to list off several more countries. Well, after all, the tourist guide touts Texas as "A whole other country!"

The Ballymac's ballroom floor was built on top of springs (to cushion the floor for dancers). As mentioned, we built our stage, which was elevated on beer kegs. On this second trip, there were several of us who presented a tap number, which presented quite a challenge as we were dancing on boards, atop beer kegs siting on a spring supported floor. Our audience wouldn't throw the peanuts (that Oscar and Art had been left behind over) some didn't know what they were, and others simply ate them.

After the last show, we packed up all our costumes, props and dance shoes, including strips of white cloth with red dye, which had served as bloody bandages for the melodrama. They should have been discarded as the bloody bandages tied up the crates in customs, and we received them barely in time for the Midland production of "Skullduggery in the Skies." Unfortunately, Alice's idiot stick was damaged in the shipping process. It didn't perform for a while.

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**THESE TRAVELING THEATERS WERE THE INSPIRATION FOR MUMMERS ...**

# ROLLING ALONG

**By M. Art Cole, Esq.**

The Summer MumMers has undergone a number of innovations over the years, and the addition of black-and-white silent movies was a major one.

Most of the changes are long forgotten; such as the sale of unshelled peanuts. Bill Pennebaker appropriately thought the audience should have something to throw at the Villain and he found a good buy on roasted peanuts. They were a great moneymaker, and we sold them along with other novelties such as handlebar moustaches and ladies garters for several years. The peanuts finally had to go when members of the cast complained that while the target of the peanut throwers was the Villain, their accuracy was so bad that we were all getting more than our share of hits. The Villain had his cape to fend off the missiles. The rest of us had no protection. Peanuts can hurt.

Pennebaker took us from peanuts to popcorn. The latter was immediately an even greater money-maker.

**'I CALLED UPON YOUNG GEORGE THOMAS TO DO THE CAMERA WORK. HE READILY AGREED AND ... THE REST IS HISTORY!**

Another change was from published manuscripts to those of Austin lawyer-writer Sig Aronson. He had been writing melodramas for the Austin Civic Theatre. For several years, we did his scripts successfully. Then our own William S. Davis, economic geologist, decided he understood the formula for a good melodrama and proceeded to write "Rascality on the Rig" or "Oil's Well That Ends Well." It was an enormous hit and the first of many Bill Davis scripts. That first one was exported and presented in oil communities all over the world.

One spring Bill brought me his script for the coming summer: "Skullduggery in the Skies" or "The Gone Patrol," a great script of World War I, in the manner of the films "Wings" and "Lilac Time." In it he had a scene calling for the Hero and Villain to do battle in the skies over the "Western Front." I said, "Now just how do you propose we stage that?"

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His answer was to do it with model airplanes sailed across the stage on wires.

I told him that would never work. Remembering both movies, "Wings" and "Lilac Time," I thought why not get some old silent movie footage of aerial dogfights and cut in some close-ups of our Hero and our Villain in dummy cockpits.

I called upon young George Thomas to do the camera work. He readily agreed. It was soon obvious that he was more than just a meticulous camera man; he was a fine film maker. The rest is history!

The silent black-and-white motion pictures (or the Movieola, as they have come to be known) have been a must for every Summer MumMers since. In the early days they were a collaborative effort, and the fun of the filming, in all sorts of strange locations, was as much fun as the final result, despite the discomforts of rattlesnakes, heat, dust, saddle sores and worse.

*George Thomas, left, became the first Summer MumMers cinematographer with "Skullduggery in the Skies" or "The Gone Patrol." Others, including Larry Mitchel, below, followed in his footsteps.*


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# STRIKE UP THE BAND

**By M. Jesse Grimes, Esq.**

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donates its talent for the sheer enjoyment of playing music and being around MumMers.

The Summer MumMers Band varies in number from night to night, since the only real requirement for membership is to show up with a horn, and be prepared to play. It is the musical equivalent of "pickup basketball." Sometimes the band consists of as many as 15 musicians, and sometimes as few as three.

My first experience with MumMers came in 1975 when I showed up at the old American Legion Hall where the Midland County Public Library expansion now stands. It wasn't much of a bandstand: a piano, a drum set, and a few metal folding chairs sitting off to the side of the audience. The band wasn't even on a riser. Audience tables were practically in our laps.

There were no music stands or sheet music. All of the musicians improvised. The piano player, a multi-talented woman named Shirley Hansen, merely asked, "What do you want to play?" The trumpet player would say "How 'bout 'Indiana'?" ('Back Home in Indiana").

Shirley: "What key?"

Trumpet player: "How about F?"

Shirley: "OK."

It took a special kind of musician to play like that, especially when the only compensation was free beer and popcorn. None of my limited formal musical training had prepared me for an audience that threw popcorn at me.

The popcorn in my face was a little distracting, but the real problem came when a popcorn fragment lodged in the keys of my clarinet, and in later years, my saxophone. If the pad would not close, then the horn would not play certain notes. You had to have a miniature screwdriver handy to dislodge the offending fragment before you could proceed. After a while, some of us saxophone players would place cheesecloth over the bells of our horns to keep the popcorn out. We later learned that hair nets do the job just as well.

Shirley Hansen was already an accomplished pianist, but she also developed a system for clearing the popcorn from the

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piano keys as she played. While all of this mayhem was going on, Shirley's pet Chihuahua, Clyde, calmly sat on the piano bench with her, apparently oblivious to the commotion around us.

The tradition of strictly improvisational performances lasted a few more years, but we eventually had to adjust to a new breed of amateur musicians who needed sheet music.

Over the years, we built up a book of tunes designed to give a Vaudeville flavor to the MumMers. One night, after we had finished playing a set with such tunes as "Toot Toot Tootsie," "Five Foot Two" and "Alabama Jubilee," a customer sitting at the table just over the rail from the pit gave us a perplexed look, and asked; "Are you guys in a time warp?" I replied, "Well ... yes ... ."

Mike Sherrod has taken over as the permanent MumMers piano player now. From the time he sits down at the piano bench around 7:40, he stays in that spot until the show is over around 11 pm. And a piano tuner by trade, Mike knows how to get inside the piano to remove stray popcorn.

At the Yucca Theatre, the band is directly between the audience and the stage, becoming a sort of "D-M-Z" between popcorn throwers and the performers.

A couple of times, the melodrama has incorporated the pit in the action of the show. One year, a non-skid surface was attached to the top of the piano so that the Hero and Sidekick could make their exit walking over the piano, onto a customer table, and out the center aisle of the theater. The non-skid surface, by the way, is still on the piano. Another year, the pit was rigged with a used mattress so several actors could jump off the stage, disappear in the orchestra pit and proceed to the backstage area downstairs.

Last year (1997), Todd Mathis, playing the Hero's Sidekick, took an unplanned pratfall when he stumbled off the stage into the orchestra pit. One saxophone was badly damaged, but nobody was hurt. Todd climbed back onto the piano stool, onto the piano, and finally to the stage, where he ad-libbed, "Gee, yesterday the stage was longer."

Over the years, the Summer MumMers Band has tried to act as a safety blanket, playing an extra tune when there were problems with the silent film or some other backstage emergency. It pumps up the crowd before the melodrama begins, and sets the mood for the friendly popcorn fights during the intermissions. It covers clunker notes with the excuse "Hey, it's jazz." Like the show, the musicians don't take themselves too seriously, as the prime directive is "to have fun."

*Jesse Grimes has been a band member since 1975.*

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## MUMMERS MORSEL

**AUDIENCE RESPONSE TO HEROINE'S CRY OF "WOULD YOU FORCE YOURSELF ON AN INNOCENT MAIDEN?" ...**

# FRED AND GINGER

**By Mme. Cherry Jones**

On an evening at a HamHock's party, Ron Hughes and I decided we wanted to do a comedy routine in the Olio. We first discussed doing a comedy Apache, but decided instead to do a Fred Astair and Ginger Rogers-type number. For music, we selected "When We're Out Together Dancing Cheek to Cheek," which was already funny as I was taller than Ron. Ron had a great sense of comedy timing and I had dance training. He was the funny one, and I was serious.

Through the years, we created four different routines, a tango, minuet, sailor and lady, and a ballet. Even though we performed the numbers several times on the Olio circuit, Ron and I were never completely confident that we were funny. The very first "Fred and Ginger" went to Ireland. We weren't sure if the Irish people would know who Fred and Ginger were. Happily, we were wrong. I had a great deal of fun performing with Ron, whom I could never look straight in the face because I would break up.

At that time, MumMers was performing at the old American Legion Hall. We had no dressing rooms or crossover space. The ladies had a little curtained-off area near an exit, and the men changed in their cars. We were always grateful to our dressers who would put up tables, chairs and mirrors outside in the alleyway and always carried umbrellas for our protection from sudden summer storms.

During our 1976 presentation of, "Discombobulated on the Delaware," a funny sight was several men in 1776 costumes using their Weedeaters to chop down weeds in the alley so we could have a place to sit on the curb and await our turn on stage. Sometimes some of the audience, as they were leaving, felt that our costumes would be fun to wear home. Fortunately, our dressers would run them down and recover our apparel.

***Cherry Jones and Ron Hughes created the popular "Fred & Ginger" routine and over the years developed four different routines to keep Summer MumMers audiences in stitches.***

My family has certainly been a "MumMers" family as all five of my girls, Cheryl, Jeanne, Barbie, Tracy and Heather, have danced in the MumMers.

# THE SIDE SHOWS

**By Mlle. Mary Lou Cassidy**

Explaining the Summer MumMers to anyone who hasn't seen it is tough. This is especially true when it comes to describing your favorite acts in the Olio. Just try describing the most famous one of them all: "See, there's this guy dressed up like a cowboy who hits this toy stuffed goat with a little string whip while he mouths the words to "Mule Train" sung by Frankie Laine. It is really funny."

Your listener will usually stare and smile politely while making a mental note to avoid you at future social gatherings if you keep trying to explain it: "It's really the timing on the crack of the whip and the different ways he does it that makes it so hysterical," things will just get worse. More and more, you sound like an animal sadist who enjoys goat beatings. When you announce that the audience shouts for this act throughout the last half of the show, your listener's evaluation of Midland's cultural IQ drops even more. You are not an isolated fruitcake — the whole town is crazy!

While "Mule Train" may be an extreme case, it is not the only act that defies description. Try to explain "The Banana Act," an audience favorite in the 1970s. A man in a tuxedo walks into the spotlight, opens a flute case, takes out a banana, peels it and eats it all to the strains of the dramatic symphonic music "Thus Spake Zarathustra" (the theme from the movie "2001"). He then flings the banana peel into the wildly cheering audience. This act was created for the MumMers by former Midlander Elliott Gould, now known as Elliott Forrest, host of the A&E Sunday Morning Show. Of all the Mummer acts, the Banana Act went the farthest — Elliott took it to "The Gong Show" where, alas he was gonged before he finished.

Precise execution is not

always required. For example, "The Three Feathers" have become Olio legends by doing their entire act badly. These three inept acrobats perform not-very-daring feats not very well, and the audience has loved them for three decades. Hut hut hut, guys, we look forward to many more.

Traditional Vaudeville always could get laughs by dressing men as women. MumMers is true to that tradition. Hairy men in tutus doing "Swan Lake" are not strangers to our stage. (We have been known to put Christmas lights among the ruffles and have the gentlemen do our version of "Glow Worm.") And who could forget "The Andrews Sisters," three guys in wigs, girdles and high heels, doing a spirited dancing version of "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy." Some nights they would slip in a woman to do one of the sisters just to confuse the audience.

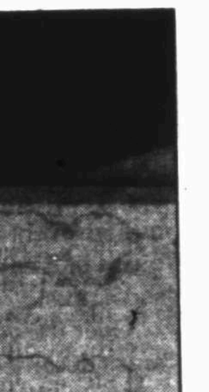
***Many Olio performances, such as the "Idiot Stick," left, and "Mule Train" by Doug Heck, below, are remembered by audiences for years.***

Another audience favorite of the '70s was "Fred and Ginger," a comedy recreation of the famous dancing duo. In the MumMers' version, Ginger is about a head taller than Fred, and she is definitely leading. Cherry Jones was flinging Ron Hughes all over the stage, into scenery, and nearly into the orchestra pit.

Another hit from the '60s gave the Olio a touch of class. An elegant lady in a long red formal, long white gloves and a long cigarette holder comes to center stage and suddenly produces a multi-instrument musical device mounted on a Pogo Stick and pounds out a stunning rendition of "When the Saints Go Marching in." The lady was Alice Moxey, and she could really play the "Idiot Stick" and make tolerable music. This act has been reborn in the '90s with an adjusted attitude. The glamorous red dress has given way to a bathrobe and bunny slippers, and the elegance has been replaced with hostility. The instrument is the same but the new performer, the author of this piece, cannot make the "Idiot Stick" do anything but clang. To distract the audience from that musical deficiency, she has elected to wow them with amazing choreography.

In between the production numbers are brief skits called blackouts. The jokes are old, the delivery is swift, and the audience reaction is a loud groan if it was well-executed. Some blackouts have reached classic status and the mere mention of the name evokes a response — "Rubber Balloons" and "Two Tickets to Pittsburgh," to name two. We could explain these, but we are trying to avoid letters to the editor.

Where do the ideas for these acts come from? Never let it be said that the MumMers is too big to borrow from other sources. Stealing is the lifeblood of show business originality. There are scouts out year-round seeking suitable fodder for Olio bits, although there is some thought those people should get a life. Nevertheless, they have pirated ideas from cruise ship entertainment, Las Vegas ads and community talent shows. Original ideas have even been hatched, usually within the brain of some MumMerite who has smelled too much popcorn. Some ideas never get past auditions, some disappear after opening weekend, but some survive and evolve into those MumMer Classics that you can never quite explain.



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# GOLDEN JUBILEE

**By Mlle. Pamela Allen**

Summer MumMers is one of the few places, if not the only place, in Midland where people are equal in their ability to let down their hair and make complete idiots of themselves. They can boo and hiss, cheer, throw popcorn at the Villains and just generally go a little crazy. They can do this at the cinema, but I wouldn't recommend it.

People from all over go to MumMers to have a good time. How does the pitch go? "We've got dancing girls for the guys!" (Crowd responds: YAHOO!) "We've got dancing guys for the girls!" (Crowd responds: YAHOO!!) If you are looking for theater with a message, go to Western Union; looking for enlightenment, try Tibet; but if you want a knee slappin', beer drinkin', popcorn throwin', old-fashioned, politically incorrect, adult good time, there is something for everyone at Summer MumMers.

This has been the goal of every year of the last 50 years: fun and making money. The enthusiasm runs high as each new May brings in a new cast, and each new volunteer who caught the fever by watching last year's MumMers decides to join in the merriment.

For the 50th year, there will be a Golden Jubilee performance of the Summer MumMers to be held on Thursday, June 25. The festivities in and around the Yucca Theatre will include a prime-rib dinner under a tent, plus complimentary popcorn, souvenirs and an open bar, as well as a live band to welcome guests. Through the first weekend a special cast, well-known to MumMers lovers, will take the stage with the Jubilee performance of "Rascality on the Rig (or Oil's Well That Ends Well)." This will be the fourth time Midland has done this popular show by the late Bill Davis. Art Cole will appear as our Hero, Terrence Trueblue. Also in this year's Jubilee cast will be Scotty Alcorn as his Sidekick Ralph Rockhound, John Meyer as the Villain Lester Leasehold and Susie Hitchcock-Hall as Odessa Delilah. Rounding out this wonderful cast are names you'll recognize from years at MumMers as well as at Midland Community Theatre: Robert Volkman, Bill and Douthea Shaner, Sally Mogford, Henry Goulet, Bill Heck and Connie Barnes.

After the melodrama, the Olio this year will bring back some of the crowd-pleasing old favorites, such as The Three Feathers, Bolshoi Ballet, 16 Tons, the Andrews Sisters, Fred and Ginger, Little Things, the Banana Bit (2001), the blackouts, tap dancing routines, the cancan, sing-along and, of course, "Mule Train." Plus much, much more!

After this fund-raising weekend, Summer MumMers will run for 31 performances until Labor Day weekend in September, giving hundreds of volunteers using thousands of man-hours a chance to enjoy bringing you the

***This past summer, as I was interviewed for the position of Executive Director at Midland Community Theatre, I had the opportunity to attend Summer MumMers for the first time. Having no prior knowledge about the history of the event, it was quite an evening to sit in the middle of "popcorn wars" and experience the joys of Summer MumMers. As I returned home, I found it difficult to describe Summer MumMers to others. Therein lies the joys of Summer MumMers — it's not the events, action or drama, it's the people and experience. The success of Summer MumMers lies in the collective experience of 500 people on a single evening, enjoying the entertainment and each other's company. That's something that's missing today in our society, but it's definitely not missing at Summer MumMers.***

***— MCT Executive Director Timothy Jebsen***

## THE 1998 CAST

### "RASCALITY ON THE RIG" OR "OIL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL"

| *Character* | *Cast* | *Cast* |
|---|---|---|
| Lester Leasehold: | Darroll Ward | Mike Harrell |
| Ralph Rockhound: | Roger Barnes | Gary Hall |
| Terrence Trueblue: | Tim Rosborough | John Briggs |
| Slide Rule Simpson: | Todd Mathis | Scooter Tilly |
| Patience Plugback: | Jennifer Wisdom | Connie Barnes |
| Peaches Plugback: | Cindy Oglesby | Cat Pause |
| Lady Lucretia: | Cherrie McPherson | Stephanie Brown |
| Odessa Delilah: | Carrie Schreiber | Dayna Dunnigan |
| Skeeter Skidder: | David Odom | Dan Marchant |
| Frank Formfill: | Stephen Wilson | Art Valencia |
| Digger: | Gary Williams | Steve Gesell |
| Rig girls: | Kim McConnell | Stacy Harrell |
| | Melanie Daniel | Charlotte Wornell |

# THE AUDIENCE'S ROLE

**By Mme. Georgia Temple**

Dastardly Villains, dashing Heroes, fainting Heroines, conniving madams, and a host of short, nonsensical skits have for five decades brought West Texans into the theater to see and participate in the latest edition of mummering summer madness, aka the Summer MumMers.

As is true with any stage production, a certain protocol is expected of the audience and the cast. MumMers is no exception; however, here the similarity ends between the MumMers and any other known and currently being produced stage show in the United States.

First of all, quiet audiences are not a MumMers trademark. In fact, a silent MumMers audience could mean only one thing — 500-plus people have suddenly expired from overexposure to popcorn dust.

Thus, unlike most dramatic presentations, the success of the annual Summer MumMers is measured against the hissing, booing and cheering heard throughout the evening. The more frequent the hissing, booing and cheering, the better the production. Loud hissing, booing and cheering as well as guffaws and cat calls also are preferable to soft hissing, booing and cheering, which are almost never heard except from those suffering with acute laryngitis.

Another measure of the success of the evening is the depth of the popcorn left on the floor at closing. And MumMers sports a popcorn-popping crew charged with Olympic ability and energy for the task at hand.

Each evening begins with a few cups of popcorn kernels dropped into an immense popper and ends with the contents of 1,000-plus bags of popcorn scattered across tables and settled into drifts of golden snow blanketing the floor. In 1994 alone, the sale of popcorn, at $1 a bag, brought in $32,000.

The MumMers, which brought in $1,800 the first season, is the largest fund-raising activity for Midland Community Theatre, raising approximately 30 percent of the theater's gross budget. Thus, having hundreds of volunteers (around 400 throughout the year) who enjoy themselves while making money for the theater is a must.

But, of course, the audiences must also have a high old time. To ensure that they do, the crew is ready with cold beer, wine and soft drinks to sooth sore throats and wash down what little popcorn actually finds its way on purpose into someone's mouth.

The event's relaxed atmosphere also suggests a certain decorum of dress. While unusual head dresses spouting bouncing antennae are quite common, only those wishing to become the goal select low-cut clothing. Seasoned MumMers fans generally wear more modest attire and have learned the value of shirts that aren't worn tucked in. Despite these precautions, some patrons have claimed they found popcorn days later in the oddest places.

And some patrons have learned the hard way that the warning regarding rings and throwing popcorn isn't made in jest. The kernels are cooked in canola oil. Cooking oil, whatever kind, is greasy. There have been those times through the years when backstage crew members have been called upon to spend their time following a show sifting through the white, greasy stuff in search of a diamond ring that flew off a finger slicked from throwing popcorn.

The hijinks expected of a MumMers audience didn't receive a warm reception when, in 1974 (and again in 1977), the production was staged at the Maytime International Festival, Dundalk, Ireland. Lawyer and retired judge James Fitz-Gerald was almost ejected from the festival audience.

Fitz-Gerald had for many years been the voice or heckler for the show, but the Irish were not familiar with this aspect of the production. One night, a most upset female patron left her seat, walked to the box office and said, "There is someone yelling things at the Americans. I think he ought to be throw out."

The cast had asked another MumMers patron, Barry Fleming (then a teenager), to throw peanuts (since there was no popcorn) only to be told by a patron: "Throw one more of those peanuts, and I will have you ejected."

Proper protocol at the MumMers calls for throwing popcorn at the stage (and at anyone else sitting downstairs for that matter). Little time is required for even the novice to fall into the spirit of the affair.

However, lest some become overly enthusiastic, the following must be noted for the record: Nothing else is thrown at anyone on stage or elsewhere during a show. Popcorn and popcorn only. Also, it is generally deemed more proper to throw the popcorn at the melodrama cast than those in the Olio, particularly during dance numbers.

The cast responds to the hissing, booing and cheering with its own aside-style commentary. Audiences that become too rowdy often miss the humor coming from the stage. So, while MumMers allows for a relaxed atmosphere, audiences are encouraged to be attentive enough to at least catch the local jokes sprinkled throughout the melodrama.

The mayhem occurring in the theater's main level may be avoided by those who don't desire brushing popcorn from their hair and shaking the popped kernels from their clothing. The balcony provides a view of both shows — the one on the stage and the one in the audience.

However, the balcony is no place for those whose arms may become eager to pitch just a few throws of popcorn. The rule upstairs is simple and direct: No popcorn throwing. Period.

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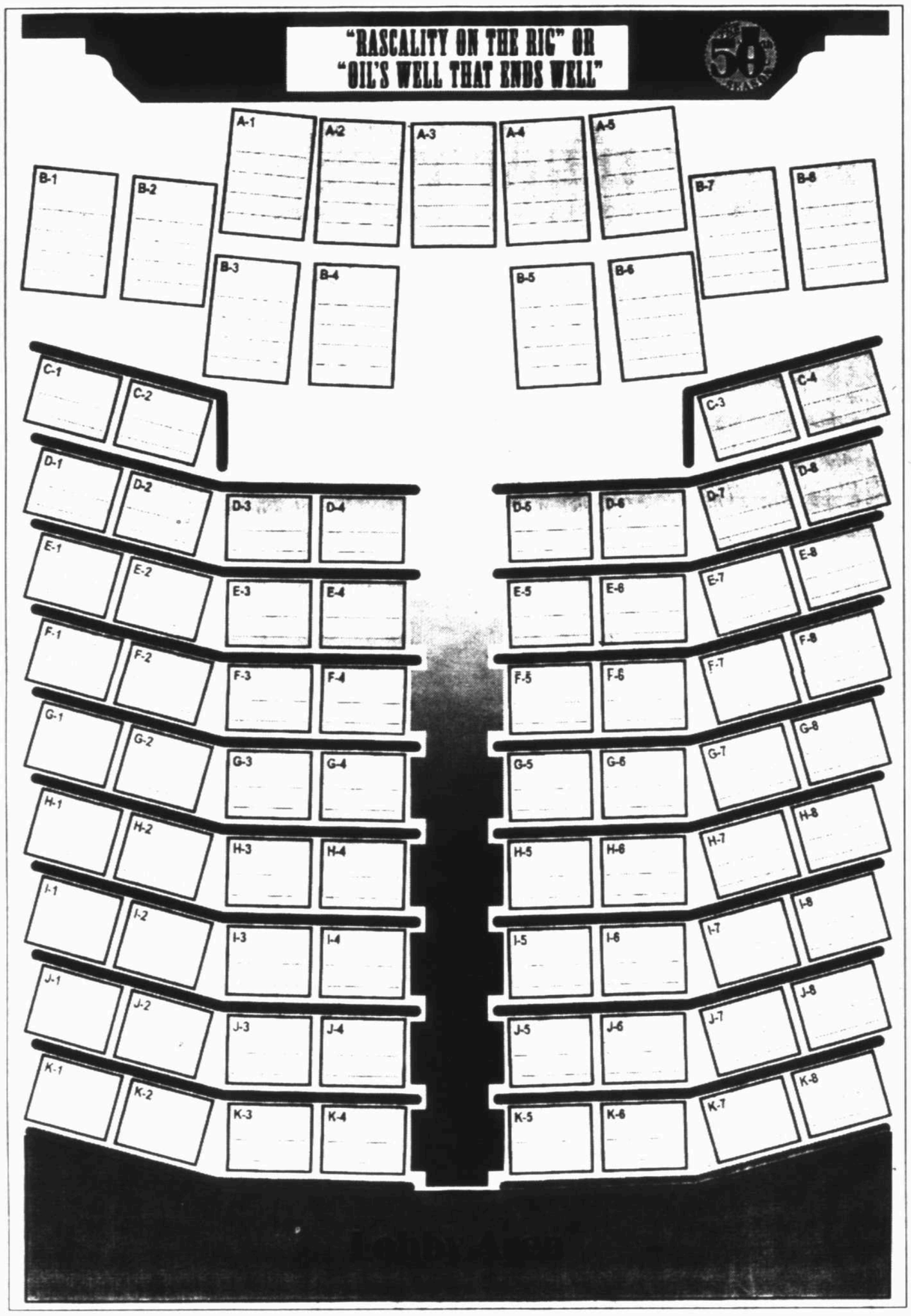


# MUMMERS MORSEL ANSWERS

**Page 4:** Mummer is an English word for an actor: "One who makes sport in disguise." It was then a derogatory term.

**Page 7:** In "The Rebel's Revenge," the harness that was supposed to suspend the Villain while he hung in a noose failed, and the actor had to be lifted up and out as the curtain was frantically signaled to come down.

**Page 8:** "You can say that again."

**Page 11:** 1968's "Skulduggery In the Skies," which called for an aerial combat scene between the Hero and Villain.

**Page 12:** 1974. The production was staged at the Maytime International Festival in Dundalk, Ireland.

**Page 17:** Kathleen Turner. (She obviously succeeded.)

**Page 18:** The Kinsey Komedy Kompany and Harley Sadler Show.

**Page 21:** The Villain's real-life dog. The pet would often visit the cast, but one night became alarmed for his owner's safety during the traditional Villain-Hero confrontation. The dog let out a cry, bounded on the stage and clamped his jaws on the ankle of the Hero who was able to shake the dog's grip only with some help.

**Page 22:** "You better believe he would." (Referring to the Villain, of course.)

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# COVER PHOTO

***Clockwise, beginning in upper left corner:***

***1. MumMers Movieolas often stopped traffic such as Art Cole on his horse at a car wash for "Peril on the Pecos" in 1972.***

***2. "Fred and Ginger," performed by Cherry Jones and Ron Hughes, was an Olio staple for many years.***

***3. Robb Volkman, from left, Brenda Hughes, Fred Reiter, Sally Mogford and Lorie FitzGerald appeared in 1974's "Rascality on the Rig."***

***4. MumMers cast found themselves out in the cold during shooting of the Movieola.***

***5. Members of 1995's "Catawomped Among the Cacti" display the MumMers stage style.***

***6. Betty Barnes, from left, Sherry Graham, Sandra Morrow, Tom Shaner and Loree Shaner performed in the 1969 show.***

***7. MumMers of a different sort took the stage in 1978.***

***8. Jim Heck, left, joined Ron Hughes in his search for MumMers oil.***

***9. Summer MumMers ham it up for the audience and, in this case, a postcard.***

***10. Jamie Wright accompanied Douthea Shaner in this scene from 1965's "Banditry on the Border."***

***11. Art Cole, left, and Norris Creath kick off the MumMers' 50 years in 1949.***

***12. Cast members make a getaway from Odessa Delilah's.***

***13. Doug Heck always gets laughs with his Olio act "Mule Train."***

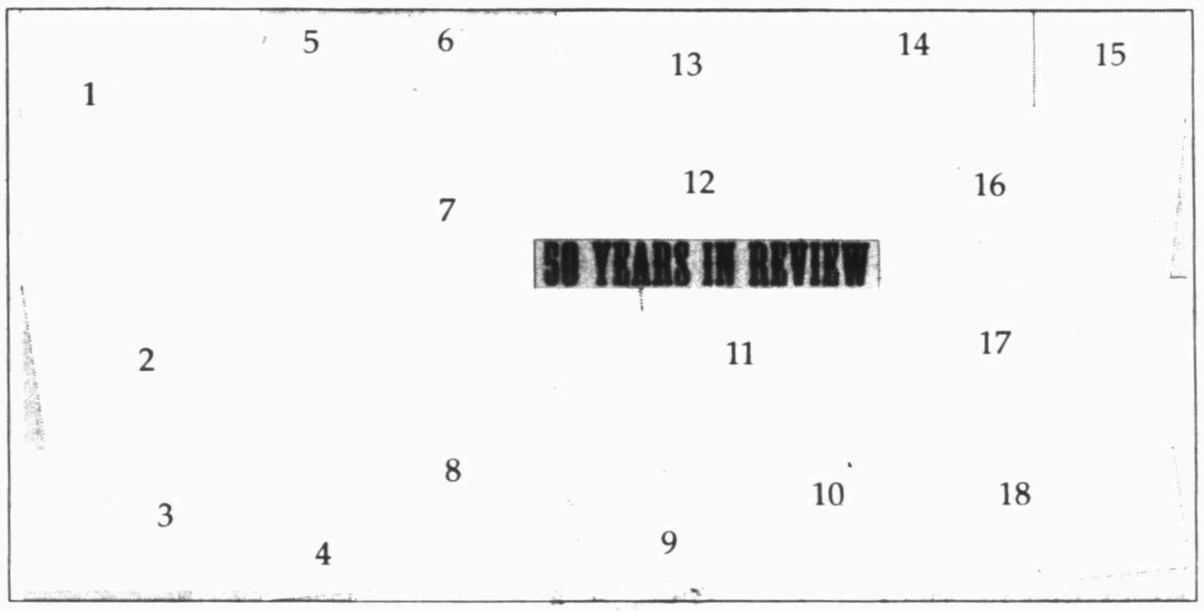
***14. The Villain flusters the Heroine in 1997's "Pettifoggery in the Pines."***

***15. The King holds court in "Debauchery on the Drawbridge" from 1994.***

***16. The "Andrews Sisters" is a favorite Olio act that sometimes gets a twist.***

***17. Charles Dixon prepares for his night on stage in the 1960 performance of "Rascality on the Rig."***

# 50 YEARS IN REVIEW




*1. Barmaids, characters integral to many MumMers productions, show off their style.*

*2. The King holds court in "Debauchery on the Drawbridge" from 1994.*

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*4. MumMers cast members make their getaway by snowmobile in the Movieola.*

*5. Even Elvis put in an appearance at the Summer MumMers one year.*

*6. Art Cole, left, and Norris Creath played the Hero and Villain, respectively, in the 1949 production, the MumMers' first.*

*7. MumMers cast gathered at the rig they built especially for 1974's "Rascality on the Rig."*

*8. The Villain makes another escape, this time from Odessa Delilah's.*

*9. Ruth Cole, left, speaks with Myrtle Tool while making preparations for the box office. Ruth always had a knack for packing in the audience.*

*10. Gloria Eng, the most popular card girl of the MumMers, still draws cheers from the crowd.*

*11. Bill Heck, left, Allen Lindsey and Phyllis Jacques take the stage in "Peril on the Pecos" from 1972.*

*12. Bill Shaner, left, Rhonda Hicks, Carol Cristiani and Christy Hill performed their Olio act in 1978.*

*13. Pat, Rattan, left, Louis Renaud, Susie Hitchcock, Rhonda Hicks, Ron Hughes and Brenda Hughes meet at the Bongo Bongo Sand Bar & Grill during a scene in 1979's "Calamity on the Colorado."*

*14. Doug Heck fine-tunes his swing in his Olio act "Mule Train."*

*15. George Thomas shoots a scene for the Movieola in 1969. Thomas was the first cinematographer for the Summer MumMers.*

*16. "The Three Feathers" remains a favorite act of the Olio following a MumMers production.*

*17. 1995's cast of Catawomped Among the Cacti" emote for the audience.*

*18. MumMers in 1997's "Pettifoggery in the Pines" gather for a group photo.*


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