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Pete Sampras played as if he had been off two months before recovering his touch in a victory Saturday over fellow American Justin Gimelstob./**1C**

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Lack of agents can make defending the border seem like a losing battle

Editor's Note: This is the first installment in a series examining the border which lies between Mexico and the United States.

Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

DAVIS MOUNTAINS — The U.S.-Mexico border stretches for 420 miles in the Marfa Sector of the jurisdiction of the U.S. Border Patrol. The sector encompasses 135,529 square miles of West Texas and Oklahoma.

On one side of the border is poverty. Those who can find work often earn less than 50 cents a day.

Across the border lies America, the legendary promised land. Family members who have made it into the United States send home stories of plentiful jobs that pay upwards of $5.50 an hour.

On the border in the Marfa Sector are 182 agents who daily straddle the imbalance of the two worlds.

That's one agent for every 745 square miles.

Stiffening attitudes in Arizona, California and other parts of Texas have made the Marfa Sector a soft

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spot on the border.

Attempted border crossings are up nearly 20 percent in the sector.

Border agents draw a simple comparison — it's like squeezing a big, white marshmallow in your fist.

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Smith leads fight to keep illegal immigrants out

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio, is a fifth generation rancher from South Texas.

He has seen groups of illegal immigrants cross his land, tear down fences and damage property. He's seen social service agencies suffer under the strain of too many applicants, many of them not Americans. He has seen illegal immigrants sweep into lower sector jobs where unscrupulous employers pay cash and ignore Uncle Sam.

Smith

The 52-year-old legislator has been leading the effort to keep illegal immigrants out of the United States.

"Sure there are those who say they only come here to work," Smith said. "But they are taking jobs away from Americans. It's as simple as that."

Smith's district covers 400 miles of the Texas/Mexico border and many of his constituents share his feelings.

"There are just not enough agents on the border," Smith said. "At the time my bill passed to hire 1,000 agents a year, there were only 5,000 agents total on the border. Right now we have about 7,500 but we need to get that number up to 10,000."

Smith, whose district also includes portions of Midland County, said on all the other locations around the border where the number of agents have been increased, the crossings have dropped dramatically. He said it is only a matter of time before would-be border crossers conclude there are fewer agents in the Marfa section and use that area as

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What will $72.2 million buy?

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

At a special meeting last Monday, architects from PBK of Houston and Parkhill, Smith and Cooper of Midland, informed school board members it will cost about $72.2 million to renovate Lee High School and build a new Midland High School if Midland voters pass a bond election.

According to architectural plans presented Monday by Dan Boggio of the architectural firm PBK, the two schools are being designed to accommodate 2,250 students with no floating teachers. In other words, under the current design, teachers won't have to move from to room to room to hold class.

The proposed Midland High School building at Fairgrounds Road and Loop 250 will be approximately 360,000 square feet and will cost $105 a square foot to build for a total of $34.9 million. A 900-seat auditorium at the facility will cost an additional $4.1.

Proposals for Lee High School call for 82,000 square feet of additional space at $105 per square foot, major renovations to 130,000 square feet at $74 a square foot and minor renovations to 130,000 square feet costing $40 a square foot, said Jay Edwards of Parkhill, Smith and Cooper. Total construction costs for Lee High School would be $23.4 million and the total construction for both buildings will cost $62.5 million.

According to Boggio, both facilities are

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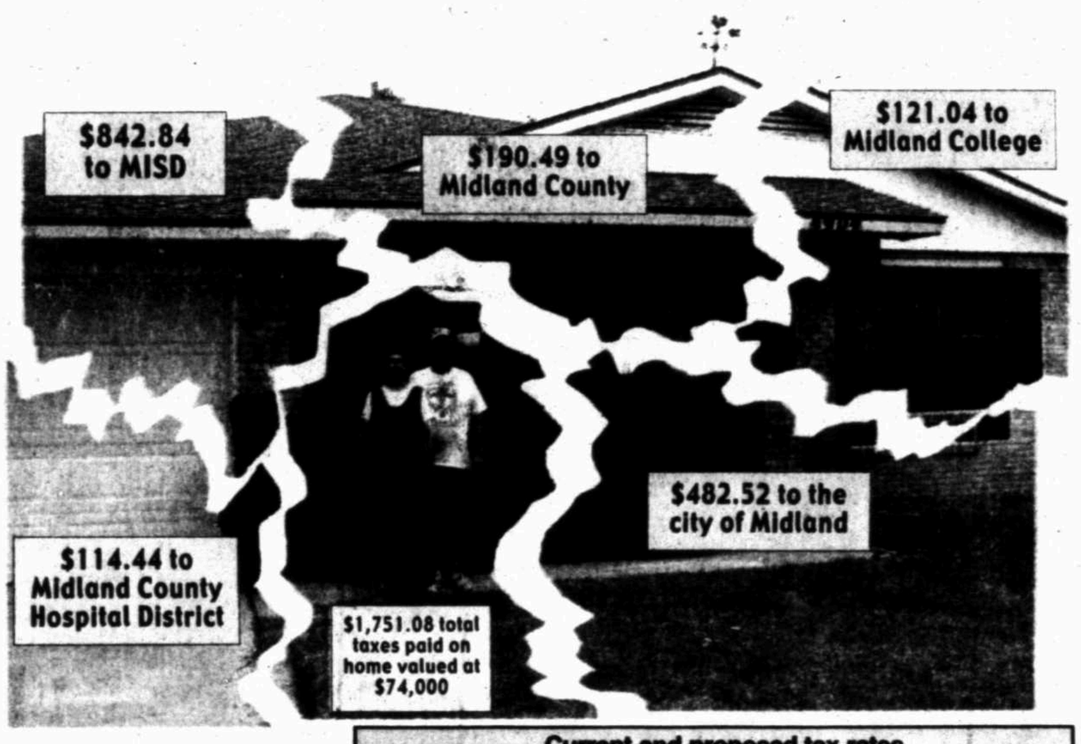

About the graphic
Using current and proposed tax rates, shown at right, a home valued at $74,000 would pay the dollar amounts shown.
Photo illustration by Jeff Longabaugh and Nancy Adamson

Current and proposed tax rates
MISD proposed tax rate — $1.63 per $100 valuation
City of Midland proposed tax rate — 65.1 cents per $100 valuation
Midland County current tax rate — 25.7 cents per $100 valuation
Midland College proposed tax rate — 16.33 cents per $100 valuation
Midland County Hospital District proposed tax rate — 15.44 cents per $100 valuation
Total tax bill - $2.8557 per $100 valuation.

Budget-setting time: Where will tax dollars go?

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Midland's five taxing entities are in the final stages of setting budgets for the coming fiscal year. Some will offer relief for local taxpayers and others could be asking for additional funds.

In the category of looking for more money is the Midland Independent School District. Art Martin, executive director of business services for MISD, presented a preliminary budget to the school board in early June. For the general fund, MISD is proposing a budget of $136.26 million, which includes a proposed 3.5 percent raise for all employees costing some $3.5 million.

"It's very preliminary in the sense that the board has made no commitment on the tax rate," Martin said.

That non-committed tax rate, as proposed by the administration would put Midland's most-taxing entity at a $1.63 per $100 valuation on property taxes. That's an increase of a little more than 6 cents per $100 valuation.

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History of Midland Bond Elections

The largest bond issue successfully passed in the history of Midland by any governmental agency was in 1997, when the Midland Independent School District passed a $39.5 million bond to renovate 13 elementary campuses. That bond succeeded with a 58 percent margin. MISD's current bond proposal is almost double that 1997 initiative at $72.2 million.

■ March 2, 1997
MISD
$39.5 million for renovation & construction at 13 elementary school campuses and technology infrastructure on all campuses
For - 4,409
Against - 3,167

■ May 4, 1996
City of Midland
$21 million for improvements to the Midland International Airport
For - 10,776
Against - 2,418

■ June 2, 1996
MISD
$110 million for new Midland High School, two new elementary schools, renovation and construction at elementary and secondary campuses and technology infrastructure on all campuses
For - 6,291
Against - 7,974

■ May 4, 1991
MISD
1) $13,375,000 for construction of Greathouse Elementary, Coleman Alternative High school, renovation and construction at existing schools
For - 7,136

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How would you vote?

If the $72.2 million bond election to build a new Midland High School and renovate Lee High School were held today, would you vote for it?

❑ **Yes**
❑ **No**
❑ **Undecided**

Given a choice, which is the most important to the future of Midland?

❑ **Renovations at Lee High School and construction of a new Midland High School, or**

❑ **An economic development tax to encourage businesses to locate in Midland?**

Please respond to this survey, cut it out of today's Reporter Telegram and mail it to: The Midland Reporter Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX. 79701. You can also fax in responses to 570-7650 or access the survey online at MyWestTexas.com

'On the street': Issue will pass, but concerns persist

By Matt Josefy and Margaret Rendall
Staff Writers

As the school board irons out the final details for a proposed October bond election, many members of the community are forming opinions on the latest wrinkles related to building a new Midland High School and renovating Lee High School.

In an effort to gauge local feelings regarding the proposal, the Reporter-Telegram talked to 20 residents "on the street." If held today, 12 would vote for the measure, five against, and three remain undecided.

While many of those surveyed stressed education as a high priority and would vote accordingly, concerns about finances and mistrust of local taxing entities brought the $72 million

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Walter Matthau, crotchety comic actor, dead at 79

By Bob Thomas
Associated Press

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Walter Matthau, the foghorn-voiced master of crotchety comedy who won an Oscar for "The Fortune Cookie" and cemented his stardom as the sloppy Oscar Madison in "The Odd Couple," died Saturday of a heart attack. He was 79.

Matthau was pronounced dead at 1:42 a.m. at St. John's Health Center in Santa Monica, said hospital spokeswoman Lindi Funston.

"I have lost someone I loved as a brother, as a closest friend and a remarkable human being," said frequent co-star Jack Lemmon. "We have also lost one of the best damn actors we'll ever see."

Flowers were placed on Matthau's star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame on Saturday.

Matthau

Often cast as a would-be con man foiled by life's travails, Matthau bellowed complaints against his tormentors and moved his lean, 6-foot-3 frame in surprising ways.

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Authorities: Latest rape likely unrelated to unsolved attacks

Rick Lopez
Staff Writer

A Thursday night rape-abduction outside a local nightclub bears some resemblance to two unsolved attacks, but authorities said they appeared to be unrelated as of Saturday.

According to police, a 22-year-old woman was kidnapped oustide The Ranch, 4400 N. Big Spring St., as she walked out of the club to get a pack of cigarettes from her car.

A man approached the woman and forced her into his car. He drove a few blocks away, pulled over to the side of a road and raped her while making at least one threat to kill her, police said. When he was done, he left her on the side of the road. The woman walked to

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Eight killed, 25 hurt at Danish rock festival during Pearl Jam set

ROSKILDE, Denmark (AP) — The Pearl Jam concert was raging along as 50,000 young fans danced and sang — "things were really great," one concertgoer said.

But then fans caught up in the enthusiasm began pushing forward, leaving some up front screaming and climbing on top of each other to get air. By the time Friday night's crush at the Roskilde festival subsided, eight fans were trampled to death and 25 more injured.

On Saturday, only hours later, the main stage here was starkly silent as knots of concertgoers gazed at flowers covering the muddy ground where their fellow fans died.

"This is so painful. I think we are all waiting for someone to wake us and say it was just a horrible nightmare," Pearl Jam said in a statement. "There are absolutely no words to express our anguish in regard to the parents and loved ones of those precious lives that were lost."

The popular Seattle-based band canceled its July 2 and July 3 concerts, according to its official Web site. The shows had been scheduled for Werchter, Belgium and Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

The tragedy began at about midnight Friday in this town 25 miles west of Copenhagen. As Pearl Jam played, fans began pushing forward to get closer to the action.

"People were laughing while pushing each other around," said Colleen Gould, 26, of Australia. "I just wanted to try and get a photo. Then I got caught in it."

The members of Pearl Jam shouted to the crowd of about 50,000 to move back, and halted the performance when that didn't happen.

"People didn't understand," said Gould, who escaped the tightening pack by swinging her elbows. "They thought they were cheering up the crowd."

The grounds at the annual festival, which this year attracted about 100,000 fans, were muddy from an all-day rain. The victims, all men, slipped or fell in front of the stage and were trampled to death.

Victims included a 23-year-old Dutch man; a 26-year-old German; three Swedes aged 20, 21 and 22; and three Danes, two of whom were 17 and 22, respectively. Police withheld other identification details pending notification of relatives.

"Once you were down in the mud you couldn't get up. It was impossible," said Thomas Daun, 18, of Sweden, who was up front Friday night.

On Saturday, Daun stood with his friends in the silent crowd before the cordoned-off scene that was littered with plastic cups, paper and bottles. As afternoon turned to evening under heavy clouds and a gray sky, the Protestant bishop of Roskilde, Jan Lindhardt, prayed and led a commemorative moment of silence at the stage. The ceremony was broadcast live by Danish public radio.

"It was a terrible and tragic accident," Prime Minister Poul Nyrup Rasmussen said in an earlier televised interview. "It is very difficult to put words on the fact that so many young people have lost their lives in such sinister circumstances."

First held in 1971, Roskilde was inspired by the 1969 Woodstock Festival in upstate New York. The event, which in recent years has appeared on MTV, attracts visitors from most of northern Europe.

In front of Roskilde' performing stages are barriers intended to prevent spectators up front from being pressed by those behind. Dozens of security staff also were positioned to help squeezed spectators escape, if necessary.

It was unclear what went wrong.

"The Roskilde Festival (organizers) always have said that they wanted it to be the safest festival, and that is very visible," said Carsten Iversen, who has supervised concert security in recent years.

Meanwhile, the 30th edition of the festival continued Saturday on the festival's other stages. Event spokesman Leif Skov said it went on because "life is stronger than death."

But British bands Oasis and the Pet Shop Boys pulled out of their scheduled Saturday night appearances. "Oasis and Pet Shop Boys felt that out of respect for those who have died and their families, it is inappropriate to go ahead with tonight's performances," the two groups said in a joint statement.

"The festival spirit has gone," said Edwin Walter, 16, of Sweden. "We'll stay because going home would mean turning our back to what has happened."

Friday's tragedy was the latest trampling at a concert. Last year, 52 people were killed after a rock concert in Minsk, Belarus, when a hailstorm hit and hundreds of fans rushed for a nearby subway station. In 1979, 11 people were trampled to death in Cincinnati, Ohio as they rushed for choice seats before the start of a concert by the British rock band The Who.

On the Net:
Pearl Jam site: http://www.sonymusic.com/artists/PearlJam

Young people grieve and pray during a memorial service held by the bishop of Roskilde, Jan Lindhardt, Saturday, at the Roskilde Festival, 25 miles outside of Copenhagen. Late Friday eight young men were trampled to death during a concert with the American band Pearl Jam. So far five of the victims have been identified, two Danes, a Dutch, a Swede and a German.

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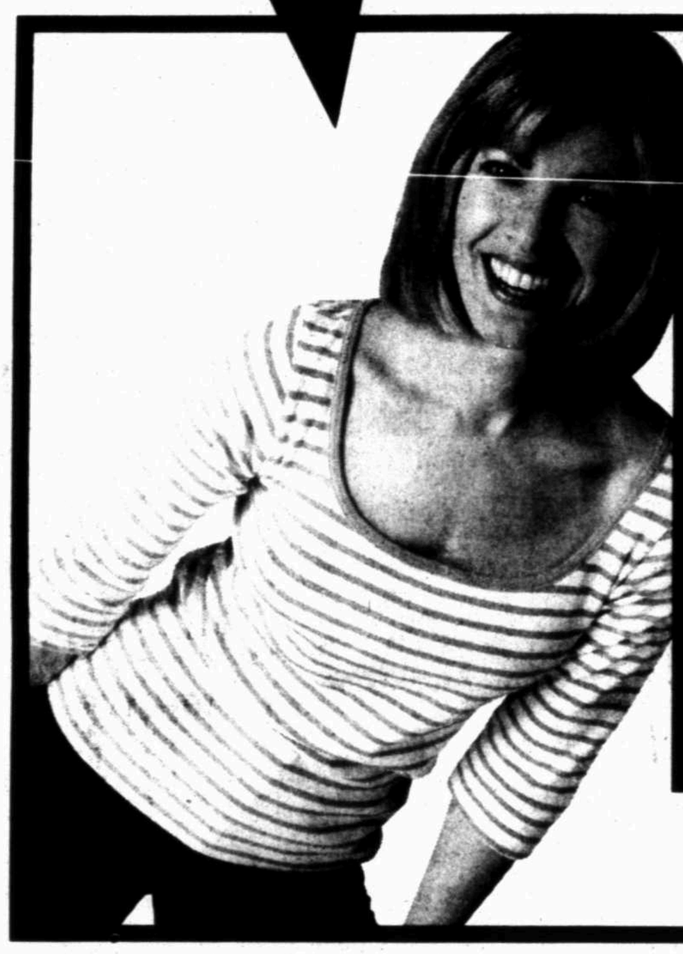
4th of July



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Iranian Jews convicted of spying, get 13 year prison sentences

SHIRAZ, Iran (AP) — A judge Saturday convicted 10 Iranian Jews of spying for Israel and sentenced them to prison terms of four to 13 years, ending a month-long, closed trial and drawing condemnation from Israel and President Clinton.

Three other Jewish defendants were acquitted of the same charges.

Two Muslim accomplices were given more lenient jail terms of only two years each, according to Hossein Ali Amiri, the provincial judiciary chief. Two Muslims were acquitted.

Relatives of the 13 Jews, arriving at the courthouse on foot because of the Jewish Sabbath, howled in anguish when word of the sentences spread in Shiraz, 550 miles south of Tehran. One family member fainted.

"None of these verdicts and sentences are final and all can be appealed," said Esmail Naseri, the Jews' defense lawyer. "We are relieved that there were no death sentences. ... I urge family members of the defendants to remain calm."

In Israel, officials protested the verdicts and denied the men ever worked for the Jewish state.

"Iran cannot be accepted as a member of the international community as long as Jewish prisoners are rotting away in prison, when they have done no wrong," said Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman Aviv Shiron. "Israel will not rest until all the prisoners are released."

The conviction of the Jews in courts controlled by Iranian President Mohammad Khatami's conservative rivals could set back the reform-minded leader's attempts to refashion his country's image.

In Washington, Clinton said he was deeply concerned by the convictions. He noted that the United States Human Rights Commission has denounced the judicial process by which the 13 Iranian Jews were tried as "seriously flawed."

"We have raised our concerns time and again, when the Iranian government has treated intellectuals, journalists, Muslim clerics and members of the Baha'i community with the same fundamental unfairness," Clinton said. "We are deeply disappointed that the Iranian government has again failed to act as a society based on the rule of law, to which the Iranian people aspire."

The charges on which the defendants were convicted included "cooperating with a hostile government, membership in an illegal (spy) ring and recruitment of new agents," Naseri said.

Eight defendants had confessed and pleaded guilty, four had pleaded innocent, and one acknowledged passing information but maintained his action did not constitute espionage. Defense lawyers argued that the confessions should not be accepted because the defendants had endured more than a year in detention.

Most of the convicted men are from Shiraz, home to 6,000 of Iran's Jews.

Dani Tefilin, a shoe salesman, and Asher Zadmehr, a university language professor, both received 13-year sentences, Naseri said. Ramin Nematizadeh, a shoe clerk, received the shortest jail term, four years.

Of the seven others, civil servant Nasser Levihaim was sentenced to 11 years, store clerk Ramin Farzam to 10 and shopkeeper Javid Bent-Yacoub to nine. Shopkeeper Farhad Seleh and religion teachers Shahrokh Paknahad and Farzad Kashi received eight years each, and Faramarz Kashi was sentenced to five years.

Three others — Navid Balazadeh, Nejatollah Brukhimnejad and Tefilin's brother, Omid — were acquitted, Naseri said. The three had been out on bail since February.

"The sentences are harsher than we expected. Our community expects the sentences to be much lighter after the appeals process," said Maurice Motamed, the single Jewish representative in Iran's 290-seat Majlis, or parliament.

The case has cast a pall over Iran's Jewish community. It has also attracted international scrutiny, with critics questioning whether the accused could be fairly tried: There was no jury, the judge also acted as prosecutor and observers were banned.

"Clearly the result comes as little surprise in a show trial of this kind. Sadly, guilty verdicts were expected," said David A. Harris, executive director of the American Jewish Committee, reached at his home in New York.

Anticipating prison terms for the defendants, Rabbi Marvin Hier, the dean of the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles, said Friday that Khatami would face protests on foreign trips.Iranian officials had differed on whether the death penalty could be applied if any of the 13 in the current case were convicted. In 1997, two Jews were hanged at Tehran's Evin prison on similar spying charges.

Iranian Jews are generally allowed to practice their religion freely, but like all Iranians are forbidden any contact with Israel.

Iran's Jewish community numbered about 100,000 just before the country's 1979 Islamic revolution. Now there are about 25,000 Jews, the largest community in the Middle East outside Israel.

Authorities arrest leading Egyptian liberal professor

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — A prosecutor has ordered a well-known liberal sociologist who holds dual U.S.-Egyptian citizenship detained for 15 days, accusing him of working to harm Egypt's image, the man's lawyer said Saturday.

Saad Eddin Ibrahim, professor of sociology at the American University in Cairo, will be questioned until authorities decide if they have enough evidence to indict him, said his lawyer, Hafez abu Saada. The charges authorities have mentioned carry long prison sentences, abu Saada said.

While Egyptian authorities often detain rights activists, it is rare that an academic of Ibrahim's standing is arrested.

Speaking by mobile telephone from the state security prosecutor's office in Cairo where he was being held, Ibrahim said security police detained him and three assistants Friday night.

Prosecutors have charged him with preparing a documentary about elections that harms Egypt's image, receiving foreign funds without government permission and forging an election ballot, Ibrahim said. He said the ballot was a dummy made expressly for the film.

"This is the price of freedom and working for the benefit of the public that we have to pay," he said. "May all of you pray for me in this predicament."

The call was abruptly terminated.

Abu Saada said prosecutors claim that Ibrahim's documentary accuses the government of rigging previous elections. He said police have seized a computer and documents from Ibrahim's house and office.

A soft-spoken champion of human rights, Ibrahim runs the Ibn Khaldoun Center, a Cairo think tank, and is often interviewed and quoted by foreign journalists. He has long criticized Arab governments for their lack of democracy and discrimination against minorities.

Deutsche Telekom, Sprint talk merge

BERLIN (AP) — Deutsche Telekom and Sprint Corp. are discussing a stock-swap merger along the lines of the 1998 deal that created DaimlerChrysler, a newspaper reported Saturday.

The Welt am Sonntag, citing unidentified sources close to the talks, said the purchase price for Sprint would run around $117 billion. It also said no decision would be made before July 4.

A Telekom spokesman declined to comment on the report.

But Telekom chairman Ron Sommer reaffirmed in the Bild am Sonntag newspaper that he is looking for acquisitions in the United States.

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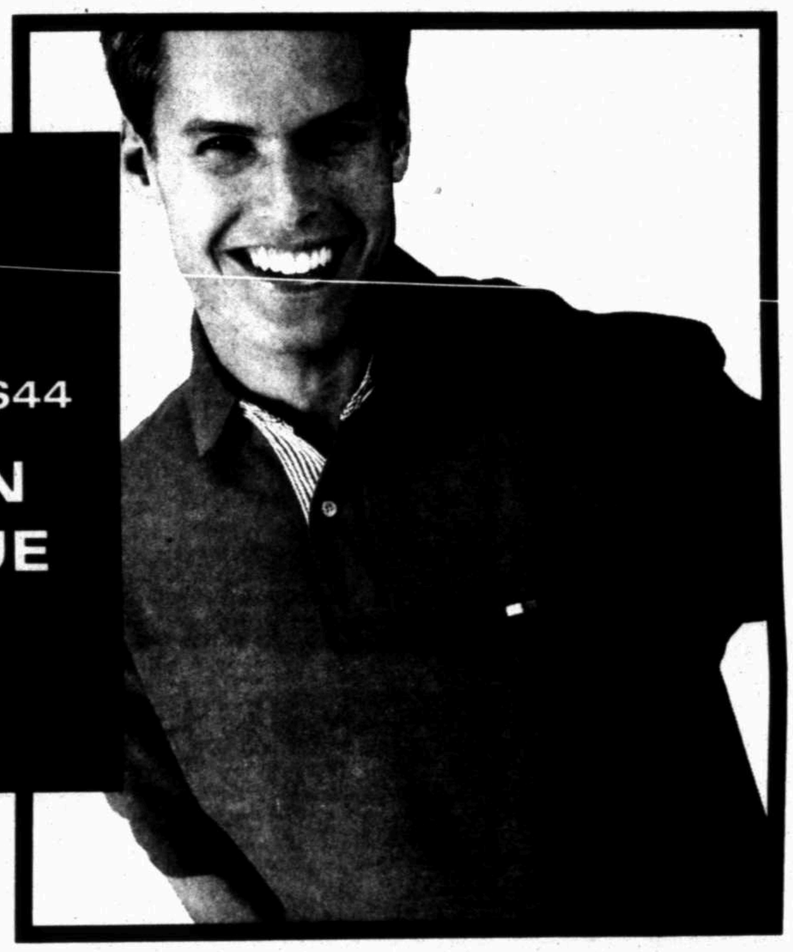

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Monday	Tuesday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 93	High 97	High 99
Low 72	Low 72	Low 72

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high near 93. Winds will be from the south at 5 to 15 mph. There is a 20-percent chance of rain for the evening, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Monday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high near 97. Tuesday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high near 99. There is a slight chance of afternoon showers.

After an overnight low of 75, Saturday's high was 91, compared to the record high of 107 in 1994. The record low for that date is 60 in 1967.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	0.05 in
Rainfall Friday	trace
Total for month	0.05 in.
Total for year	5.80 in.
Normal total (year to date)	6.01 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	91
Low	75
Normal high	95
Normal low	68

Sunrise ... 6:47 a.m. **Sunset** ... 8:58 p.m.

LINE: Agent pay scale tops out at $35,728

(From 1A)

Squeeze hard enough and the white goo makes its way in between your fingers, following the path of least resistance.

The dry, lonely stretches of the Davis Mountains are proving to be fertile ground for those making their way across the border.

"It is not a matter of 'if' anymore, it is a matter of 'when,'" said Patrol Agent-in-Charge Carry Huffman. "Historically, this has not been a high traffic area. The terrain is rugged and it's a long walk. In other words, it's a lot of work to get in here. But if there is nowhere else to cross, they will come here."

Chief Patrol Agent Simon Garza, Jr. said the strategy is to shut down places along the border and move people toward Marfa, which Garza said will be the last stand for illegal immigrants and drug runners.

"We have a porous border and I could see how an adversary would see us as weak," Garza said. "We know that when the patterns change we may be hit hard. However, our staff is working to keep us up to date on all movement along the border so we can stay proactive instead of reactive."

Right now, Huffman said he thinks the sector may be getting tested by smugglers and drug runners to find out how hard it is to get across.

For all of 1999, the U.S. Border Patrol seized 57,266 pounds of marijuana. As of June 16 of this year, agents have already collected 50,459 pounds. Cocaine is also on the rise, jumping from 135 pounds in 1999 to 2,730 pounds as of June 16.

"A lack of personnel is a serious problem on the border," said U.S. Rep. Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio. "In 1996 we passed a bill that called for 1,000 new agents to be assigned a year to get the total number of agents up to 10,000. We are well short of that."

Smith said an undermanned sector sends the wrong message. He's fearful potential illegal immigrants will interpret it as an open invitation to cross into the United States

"Officially the agents will say they catch one out of every three immigrants," Smith said. "Unofficially it's closer to one out of six."

Undermanning problems appear to be exclusive to the Marfa Sector in Texas. The El Paso Sector has 963 agents, Del Rio has 697, Laredo has 727 and McAllen has 1,278.

The budget to fund the Border Patrol has grown steadily in recent years. In 1995, the budget was $2 billion. This year's budget is up to $4.3 billion and next year it is scheduled to climb to $4.7 billion.

A spokesperson for Smith said no other government agency doubled its budget in five years.

Starting salary for an agent out of the academy is between $28,141 and $32,032 depending on college degrees, law enforcement or military backgrounds. Each agent can earn up to 25 percent of his salary in overtime.

Once an agent has climbed out of the rookie ranks, the pay scale tops out at $35,728.

Most agents work a checkpoint or one of the sector's 10 stations.

At night, because they do not have the manpower for patrols, agents depend on sensors to alert them to people walking across a ranch or traffic coming up a road.

Each agent is issued an allowance to buy uniforms and boots and are issued guns, badges and other equipment. They do not take their patrol cars home.

Marfa may need more agents, but the towns in the Davis Mountain area simply cannot support a large influx of people into the area, Assistant Chief Patrol Agent Rudy Rodriguez said.

"We need them now and we need them coming steady," Rodriguez said. "If there was suddenly an immediate need for say 100 agents, we would be in trouble. No city in this area can support 100 people and their families right now."

Rodriguez said most of the drugs and aliens funnel through Pecos, Monahans, Presidio or Alpine. The drugs and the illegal aliens turn up in Midland, Odessa, Chicago, Cincinnati and all over the United States

Border towns remain hot spots where tensions flare.

In Douglas, Ariz., a $10,000 bounty was put out by a Mexican nationalist on Border Patrol agents. This was in response to ranchers who banded together in "rancher roundups" to corral illegal immigrants and hold them for Border Agents. Similar actions in Eagle Pass and Del Rio led to five immigrants being shot, two fatally. In recent days, the Border Patrol has substanstially beefed up manpower and horsepack patrol in Arizona.

FIGHT: Smith wants to increase agents to 10,000

(From 1A)

an entrance to the United States.

"Until we increase the number of agents on that border, the people of West Texas will have to deal with the crime and drug problems," Smith said.

Border Patrol officials have said that there have been problems filling shifts due to a lack of manpower.

In addition to "taking jobs away from Americans," Smith said illegals are a burden on other resources.

"In the Harris County Hospital in Houston, half of the people are illegal," Smith said. "That costs the taxpayers $51 million a year. Not to mention the schools. The costs to society are enormous and it is spreading across the country and we can't afford it."

To help combat the problem of backlogs in the courtrooms, Smith is working on a bill to increase the number of judges along border towns. Currently, 70 percent of all aliens apprehended are sent back to Mexico without seeing a judge. He said he would like to see that number go down.

"We need to be of service for those who cross over legally but be able to prosecute those who don't," Smith said. "We are a free country and should have a free and open passage to those who follow the rules. However, there are people who want to take jobs from Americans, drug dealers and terrorists that want in the country and we have to give our agents the means to keep them out."

ISSUE: Stadium cited as reason to avoid additional tax increases

(From 1A)

high school pricetag into question.

One of the most vehement opponents to the bond was L.L. Wright, a retired Midland police sergeant, who said Midland has been taxed enough.

"Midland has been touted all over the country as a retirement mecca, but the taxes go up year after year and we've had major businesses leave here because they couldn't get any tax relief," Wright said.

Another Midland resident cited the stadium as a reason to avoid additional tax increases.

"So soon after the stadium, that's too much," said Bea Arnold, one of the many who question the timeline. Arnold and others suggest that it is not prudent to press the issue now, given the current economic situation.

"As much stuff as they've got going, it might be better to not have it all at the same time," agreed Wayne Gardner, who has three children who graduated from Midland High School.

But Gardner would vote for the initiative, if the price was kept at around $70 million, because he is "a firm believer" in the need to improve the school's condition. "That school's getting pretty old and they're going to have to do something before too long," he said.

Jan Nelson, mother of seven including two current Midland High School students, also believes action needs to be taken, but is unhappy about the location chosen for the new school.

"I've finally got my kids where they need to be and now they want to send them across town," she said. "I really think it needs to be on the south side."

Ms. Nelson has a handicapped son who has been "bused to every school in Midland." Ms. Nelson recently threatened to sue the school district because it was trying to send her son to Lee High School and she wanted him at Midland Freshman.

"I have mixed emotions about the school issue," said Eileen Palmer. "I think it would've been great if they had done that instead of building a sports complex and an airport."

"We've got about all the taxes we can carry," added her husband, Charlie.

The Palmers, who live in the Manor Park Retirement Community, have two grandchildren in Midland High School district.

They would be more apt to vote in favor of the proposal if they could bring prices down, preferring that a less expensive, but functional school be built. The recent stadium controversy looms in their memories and they are concerned that the $70 million price tag.

Mrs. Palmer noted that economic development might be more important than the school.

"Midland has to do something with the oil industry the way it is," she said.

That is exactly why Byron Matthews supports the measure.

"The school is something that needs to be done. We're going to have to bring our schools up to the level of other cities if we want to compete. That's the most attractive thing to a business," Matthews said. "This needs to be done immediately. It should have been passed two years ago. The student overcrowding is a big point and having to walk across the street to classes is an accident waiting to happen."

His vote, however, is not quite as clear-cut.

"If that's the only proposal on the board, I'll end up voting for it, but I think they should put it on the land they already own," Matthews said.

"I don't normally vote, but I'd be in favor and I would probably vote for the school," said Sylvia Hernandez, who recently turned 21.

Tina Briley, mother of two Lee High School graduates and two Lee High School students, pledged her full support to the school bond issue.

"We need this," she said. Having state-of-the-art schools would "definitely be worth (the additional taxes)."

Although Ms. Briley's children go to Lee, she is willing to overlook that, because she feels Midland High needs the new facility.

Fred Upton, who has no children or grandchildren in the school district, is not quite so sure.

"I would like to know more about it and I wish that they would be more straightforward about it," Upton said. "They have kept a lot of people in the dark and have not been honest with the public. I believe in education, but the bunch that we have had on the school board is hung up on these state-of-the-art facilities. We are supposed to be giving kids an education."

Upton would, however, be in favor of an economic development tax.

"They need to bring some things in here to diversify our economy," he said. "I would vote for that."

Machilla Rogers, a long-distance taxi driver, is concerned about higher taxes and the location, but "would probably vote in favor of the bond."

She does not have a problem with the estimate.

"If that is how much it costs, I don't mind," she said.

Karla Urias and Claudia Lujan, both mothers of second grade boys, are in support of the school bond issue.

When asked why, Ms. Urias responded, "Because I have kids."

Neither of them would mind paying the extra taxes because they feel the benefits their children will receive are worth it.

"I think they need a new MHS, and I wouldn't mind paying the extra," Ms. Urias said.

"I hope they go all out and make it nice," Ms. Lujan added.

It looks as if Midlanders will get a chance to make their opinions count in October. As of today, the school district is still on track to hold the bond election Oct. 7.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Lotto Texas

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

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No winning ticket was sold for the Lotto Texas game on Saturday, state lottery officials said.

A winning ticket would have been worth $4 million. Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $6 million.

GET: One design can be applied to both sites

(From 1A)

being built with the idea of comparability with each school having roughly the same size classrooms and comparable spaces in each facility.

For the most part, classrooms will be 720 square feet each. The plans call for 15 science labs at each building, 17 math classrooms, 20 English classrooms, 17 social studies classrooms, eight foreign language classrooms, seven computer labs of 1,000 square feet each in the business department, eight special education rooms and three speech classrooms. Also included are a 1,200-square-foot nutrition lab, a 1,000-square-foot journalism classroom with dark room and a debate classroom.

Boggio explained that the two architecture agencies are approaching the project with one building design that can be applied to both sites.

The library space will consist of 8,800 total square feet with 7,140 square feet dedicated to books and computer terminals. The library will accommodate 37,500 volumes, three reading rooms, 10 online computers, 30 research computers and a leisure reading area.

The band, orchestra and choir building will take up 19,130 square feet with a 5,950-square-foot band area, a 2,500-square-foot orchestra area and 2,000-square-foot choir area. The building also will have 11 practice rooms, director's offices, restrooms, dressing rooms and several hundred square feet of storage space.

The career technology and agriculture building is set at approximately 6,000 square feet and both campuses will get completely revamped athletic facilities.

The plans call for two gymnasiums at each campus with a main gym and an auxiliary gym. The main gymnasium will be 14,000 square feet with 1,500 retractable bleachers. With the bleachers down, the gym will seat 1,500 with a full basketball court in the middle. When the seats are retracted, two additional practice courts will be available in the main gym. The auxiliary gym will have 250 retractable seats.

Field houses at both locations will meet current Title IX requirements for equitability. The boys' field house will have a 3,000-square-foot weight room, a 1,000-square-foot varsity locker room, a 1,000-square-foot sub-varsity locker room, a 1,000-square-foot sophomore locker room, and locker rooms for tennis, soccer, baseball and cross country track. The field house also will have a laundry room, training room, equipment room and coaches offices along with storage space. Plans for the boys' field house also include an 8,000-square-foot turf room at each campus. The entire building at each school will be 22,330 square feet.

The girls' field house will have a 1,000-square-foot weight room and locker rooms for soccer, cross country track, softball and tennis, along with showers, coaches offices dressing rooms and storage. The entire building is slated to be 6,880 square feet.

The plans call for continuing MISD's tradition of open campus lunch at the high school level. Each cafeteria is being designed to accommodate 450 students with an 11,260-square-foot dining facility. The cafeteria will have three serving lines and a 2,000-square-foot preparation area in addition to storage areas and a snack bar.

Architects also are proposing 5,480 square feet for administrative offices, 1,640 square feet for counseling offices and 2,180 square feet for the ROTC program.

Current plans call for holding the bond election Oct. 7.

BUDGET: Burns says city tax rate may decrease

(From 1A)

Midland College, on the other hand, is proposing to keep its tax rate level for the coming year at its current 16.33 cents, despite a proposed increase in the budget. The Midland College board, on June 20, voted to approve a $2 million budget increase, with a total budget of $21.244 million. As part of that budget, Hickman also proposed a three percent salary increase for employees but no increase in the tax rate.

The Midland County Hospital District also anticipates a level tax rate. "In my opinion, there will be no adjustments in the tax rate through 2001," said Bob Dimit, president of the hospital district board of directors. Currently, the hospital district's tax revenue is $6.946 million and the tax rate is 15.44 cents per $100 valuation.

Midland County is in the early stages of its budget process. In fact, County Judge Bill Morrow, said he hasn't even received departmental budgets from all of the county's various departments.

"It would be a guess right now and I don't like to guess at that," said Morrow of the overall budget and the tax rate.

The current county tax rate is 25.7 cents per $100 valuation and the most recent county budget was $21,283,788. Morrow could not make any commitment as to whether that rate would increase or decrease.

As for the city of Midland, Mayor Bobby Burns indicated that taxpayers could be in for their sixth annual decrease in their city tax rate. The city currently has a tax rate of 65.2 cents per $100 valuation. Since 1993 that rate has incrementally decreased for a total of three cents. Last year, the rate decreased about two-tenths of a cent.

"I think the council has every intention of reducing the tax rate again," Burns said. "We've reduced the tax rate now five years in a row. This will be six, I hope."

According to Assistant City Manager Tommy Hudson, the city administration is proposing a one-tenth of a cent decrease with a proposed rate of 65.1 cents per $100 valuation. Hudson added that City Manager Rick Menchaca had not approved that proposed rate nor has the council finally approved the tax rate

With what preliminary information currently is available, that puts a combined total tax rate for a city of Midland resident at $2.8557 per $100 valuation. For a house with a taxable valuable of $100,000, the homeowner would pay at least $2,855.70 in taxes in 2001.

RAPE: Latest attack resembles unsolved cases

(From 1A)

a nearby house and sought help.

Anthony Arnold, 29, was arrested in connection with the incident and charged with two felonies: kidnapping and aggravated sexual assault. He remained in the Midland County Jail as of late Saturday, where bond was set at $65,550 for both offenses.

Of the hundreds of rapes reported in Midland County each year, very few involve perpetrators who are complete strangers to the victims, said Betty Dickerson, executive director of the Midland Rape Crisis Center. Thursday's rape shares some similarities with two unsolved rapes within the last three years. All three involved strangers with similar physical characteristics.

On Sept. 1, 1997, a woman was taking trash to a bin outside the food court at Midland Park Mall when a man grabbed her by the neck and held a box-cutting blade to her throat. The man forced her into a van, where another man was waiting in the driver's seat. The driver cruised around the parking lot while the perpetrator raped the woman in the back of the vehicle, police said.

During predawn hours on Feb. 6, 1999, a man sneaked up on a woman cleaning a restroom at Friend's Convenience Store, 601 Andrews Highway. The victim told police the perpetrator shut the door behind him and raped her. He claimed to have a handgun, but she never saw it.

Investigators have not mentioned any link between Thursday's rape and the two unsolved cases, said Ms. Dickerson.

For almost seven years, Midland has retained the unwanted reputation for having the most rapes per capita in Texas, Ms. Dickerson said. In 1999 alone, 950 cases were reported to local authorities — almost double the 488 cases reported in 1997.

The center currently has a 24-hour hot line for sexual assault victims and secondary victims. Callers can set up a counseling session with one of the center's three licensed therapists.

"We encourage reporting, whether it happened 30 minutes ago or 30 years ago," Ms. Dickerson said. "If it's an emergency, we can meet someone and get them to the hospital. We welcome anyone with any kind of issue to call us."

The Rape Crisis Center can be reached at 682-7273.

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HISTORY: MISD passes $39.5 million bond in 1997

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Against - 3,846

2) $10,840,000 for construction of Abell Jr. High
For - 7,058
Against - 3,883

■ Oct. 6,199O
MISD
$24.49 million for Abell Jr. High, Greathouse Elementary, Coleman Alternative High School, construction & renovation of existing schools
For - 3,329
Against - 4,647

■ September 17, 1988
City of Midland
1) $5,400,000 - street improvements
For - 2,620
Against - 4,075

2) $3,500,000 - storm & sewer drainage facilities
For - 2,635
Against - 4,033

3) $4,200,000 - parks
For - 1,846
Against - 4,765

4) $4,300,000 - public safety facilities & equipment
For - 3,674
Against - 3,062

■ May 7, 1988
MISD
$11,800,000 for construction of Bush Elementary & additions to 11 elementary schools
For - 4,091
Against - 2,219

■ January 30, 1988
Midland County
$3.8 million for county jail
For - 3,430
Against - 2,986

■ May 11, 1985
Midland County
1) $3 million to comply with state jail standards and for federally mandated improvements to Culver Youth Home
For - 2,827
Against - 1,261

2) $9.9 million for new county jail and federally mandated improvements to Culver Youth Home.
For - 1,638
Against - 2,064

■ April 23, 1983
Midland County
$11.69 million for jail & courthouse annex
For - 840
Against - 3,025

■ 1982
MISD
$9.475 million for construction of Santa Rita and Scharbauer Elementary Schools, additions to existing schools
For - 3,422
Against - 1,587

■ 1981
MISD
1) $5.6 million for construction of Parker & De Zavala Elementary Schools
For - 3,655
Against - 2,057

2) $1,050,000 for additions & renovations to Lee, Midland High Schools and other existing sites
For - 3,131
Against - 2,369

■ 1980
MISD
$3 million for major repairs & renovations
For - 4,407
Against - 3,400

■ 1979
MISD
$10.2 million for additions/improvements to Midland & Lee High Schools; vocational facilities & sites
For - 2,948
Against - 4,806

■ Sept. 17, 1977
MCHD
$10 million for additions to Midland Memorial Hospital needed to accommodate the new county hospital district
For - 4,774
Against - 2,846

■ April 2, 1977
City of Midland
1) $1.2 million for construction of a recreation center
For - 1,560
Against - 4,647

2) $900,000 for improvements to Hogan Park Golf Course
For - 1,989
Against - 4,871

3) $3.25 million for a new zoo
For - 840
Against - 6,007

■ Feb. 11, 1976
Midland College
1) $3,700,000 for Tech Center & Allison Fine Arts Building
For - 2,899
Against - 1,314

2) $2,600,000 for Chaparral Center
For - 2,894
Against - 1,384

■ 1974
MISD
$4.2 million for air conditioning at 20 schools
For - 3,393
Against - 2,586

■ 1973
MISD
1) $2.55 million for air conditioning
For - 2,655
Against - 2,275

2) $1.9 million for a multi-purpose facility
For - 2,388
Against - 2,986

■ Dec. 21, 1972
Midland College
$5.1 million for construction of campus
For - 4,990
Against - 1,626

■ Sept. 28, 1971
Midland County
$9.85 million for a civic center
For - 4,860
Against - 8,885

■ Dec. 8, 1970
Midland County
Courthouse & jail expansion
For - 4,409
Against - 3,272

■ 1966
MISD
$ 2.12 million for air conditioning of remaining schools
For - 1,550
Against - 2,210

■ 1965
MISD
1) $3.050 million for Goddard, Edison and Emerson schools
For - 1,357
Against - 712

2) $450,000 for air conditioning of Midland High School and Carver High School
For - 1,273
Against - 712

■ 1964
MISD
$300,000 for gyms at Alamo, Carver and San Jacinto schools
For - 1,262
Against - 293

■ April 27, 1962
Midland County
Courthouse & Jail Expansion
For - 3,041
Against - 3,619

■ 1959
MISD
$4.75 million for construction of Lee High School, Rusk and Jones Elementary Schools
For - 845
Against - 251

■ 1958
MISD
$750,000 for construction of Pease & Bunche Elementary Schools
For - 290
Against - 44

■ Nov. 1, 1958
Midland County
Courthouse & Jail edition
For - 410
Against - 1,539

■ 1956
MISD
$3.5 million for construction of Bonham, Burnet, Fannin & Alamo Jr. High
For - 625
Against - 183

■ 1955
MISD
$2 million for construction of Austin Jr. High; addition to Midland High School
For - 593
Against - 45

■ 1953
MISD
$450,000 for construction of Bowie Elementary, fieldhouse, San Jacinto addition
For - 257
Against - 63

■ 1952
MISD
$975,000 for construction of Travis & Washington; additions to Midland High and De Zavala
For - 353
Against - 23

■ 1951
MISD
$1,500,00 for construction of Lamar & San Jacinto; addition to Carver
For - 255
Against - 22

■ 1950
MISD
$300,000 for construction of Houston; addition to De Zavala
For - 234
Against - 14

■ September 9, 1950
Midland County
County Road Tax
For - 623
Against - 239

■ 1949
MISD
$450,000 for construction of Crockett, addition to Carver
For - 385
Against - 23

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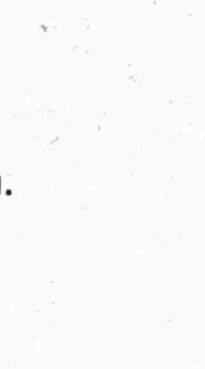

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MATTHAU: 'The Odd Couple' provides role to establish actor's stardom

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"Walter walks like a child's windup toy," Lemmon once said.

Matthau's performance as Lemmon's shyster brother-in-law in "The Fortune Cookie," directed by Billy Wilder, won him the Academy Award as best supporting actor of 1966. He was twice nominated for best actor: as the cantankerous oldster in "Kotch," 1971 (directed by Lemmon); and as the feuding vaudeville partner of George Burns in "The Sunshine Boys," 1975.

"He was so natural. He was himself, with all the quirks that a human being has," Wilder said Saturday. "He was guy who made great friends. Whether you played cards with him or whether you talked football bets with him, he was a full-blown man."

"He was good in everything he did. Sometimes I messed it up as a director. But he was absolutely perfect, always," Wilder added.

"The Odd Couple" provided the role that established Matthau's stardom. In 1965 he appeared in New York as the slobby sportswriter Oscar Madison in Neil Simon's play. Art Carney was the fastidious photographer, Felix Unger, who shared an apartment with Madison after both had been divorced.

Matthau repeated the role in the 1968 film, with Lemmon as Felix. They reprised their roles 30 years later in the 1998 film "Odd Couple II."

"Every actor looks all his life for a part that will combine his talents with his personality," Matthau told Time magazine in 1971. "'The Odd Couple' was mine. That was the plutonium I needed. It all started happening after that."

Matthau had survived several serious health setbacks, including an earlier heart attack, but he was growing increasingly sick and his ability to bounce back was diminishing and longtime agent Leonard Hirshan said his death was sobering but inevitable.

"I have absolutely nothing to say but deep sadness about leaving a friend (who was) more than a client," Hirshan said. "It's a shame. He's just a terrific man."

The actor could be as whimsically eccentric in interviews as he was on the screen. Reporters had to exercise caution in separating fact from his flights of fancy.

In responding to a form for Current Biography, he reported that his father had been an Eastern Orthodox priest in czarist Russia who ran afoul with church authorities by preaching the infallibility of the pope. His father was actually a peddler from Kiev.

"That's my defense mechanism against pompous and ludicrous questions," Matthau explained. When he filled out his Social Security form in 1937, he listed his middle name as Foghom. He never corrected it.

He was born Walter Matuchanskayasky on Oct. 1, 1920, in New York City to impoverished Russian-Jewish immigrants. His father left home when Walter was 3. Walter and his older brother, Henry, lived with their mother, a garment worker, in a series of cold water flats on the lower East Side.

He was already 6 feet tall at age 10 and weighed 90 pounds. "When I drank cherry soda, I looked like a thermometer," he once cracked.

After World War II, when he served in the Army Air Corps, he returned home a sergeant with six battle stars and a fistful of money from poker winnings.

Legends of his gambling followed him throughout his life. While making a TV series in Florida before his movie stardom, he lost $183,000 betting on spring-training baseball games.

In middle age he estimated his lifetime gambling losses at $5 million.

After studying in the dramatic workshop at New York's New School — where fellow students included Gene Saks, Rod Steiger, Harry Guardino and Tony Curtis — his first Broadway role came at the age of 28 when he was hired as understudy for the role of an 83-year-old English bishop in "Anne of the Thousand Days," starring Rex Harrison.

When the aged English actor playing the role became ill, Matthau went onstage without a rehearsal. He liked to tell how the surprised Harrison looked at him and uttered an expletive.

"The Odd Couple" and "The Fortune Cookie" elevated Matthau to stardom, and he enjoyed a wide variety of roles for more than 30 years. He appeared in action thrillers such as "The Taking of Pelham One Two Three." He even did a musical, "Hello Dolly!" costarring with Barbra Streisand, with whom he publicly feuded.

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S. Carolina removes flag from Statehouse

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — After decades of debate and mounting pressure from an NAACP boycott, South Carolina finally removed the Confederate flag from atop its Statehouse on Saturday in a somber ceremony that paid tribute to its Civil War roots.

The flag, seen as a reminder of slavery for some and a tribute to Southern heritage for others, flew atop the Statehouse dome for 38 years.

But protests over the flag continued even as it was being lowered Saturday as Civil War reenactors raised another Confederate flag on Statehouse grounds, in front of Confederate soldier's monument.

The new location was part of the compromise reached by the Legislature in May.

Hundreds of anti-Confederate flag demonstrators held bright yellow signs reading "Shame" and blew whistles as the flag was hoisted atop the flagpole.

"We're blowing the whistle on racism," Brett Bursey, director of the South Carolina Progressive Network, said.

The crowd on hand for the ceremony swelled to 3,000 at one point, authorities said. Many were flag supporters, including state Sen. Bill Branton.

He called the compromise "the biggest mistake we've ever made in this General Assembly." He vowed to lead efforts to put the flag back on the dome.

Flag supporters gathered in the street in front of the Capitol, chanting, "off the dome and in your face," as some of the hundreds of police officers kept the two factions from throwing more than words. One person was arrested for assault.

South Carolina was the last state to fly the Confederate flag from its Capitol dome. Raised over the Statehouse in 1962, many thought the flag was a symbol of Southern heritage. Others said it is a defiant sign against blacks and the civil rights movement.

On Saturday, two Citadel cadets — one white, one black — removed the flag. The cadets from the Citadel — part of the long gray line that fired on Fort Sumter to start of the Civil War — lowered the flag and turned it over to Gov. Jim Hodges. The governor then bowed slightly and handed it into history at the South Carolina State Museum.

As the flag came down, 12 Confederate war re-enactors marched to the steady thump of a drum to a fenced area guarded by dozens of police. As the flag rose on a 30-foot bronze poll, some in the crowd cheered.

Flag opponents, notably the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, say that flag is too visible at the pole, behind a 38-foot tall Confederate Soldier Monument at the most visible approach to the Statehouse at the foot of Columbia's North Main Street.

The NAACP's tourism boycott against the state is credited with creating the public pressure that led lawmakers to agree to remove the flag in May. On Saturday, the NAACP and 750 of its supporters silently marched past the Statehouse before the flag ceremonies. State NAACP President James Gallman said the flag's new position is a "moral lynching."

The flag from the dome will go in display Monday at the State Museum along with the Confederate flag removed from state Senate chambers Friday and a similar flag lowered in the House Saturday morning.

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Two Citadel cadets, who chose to remain unidentified, fold the Confederate flag after lowering it from the dome of the South Carolina Statehouse Saturday, in Columbia, S.C.

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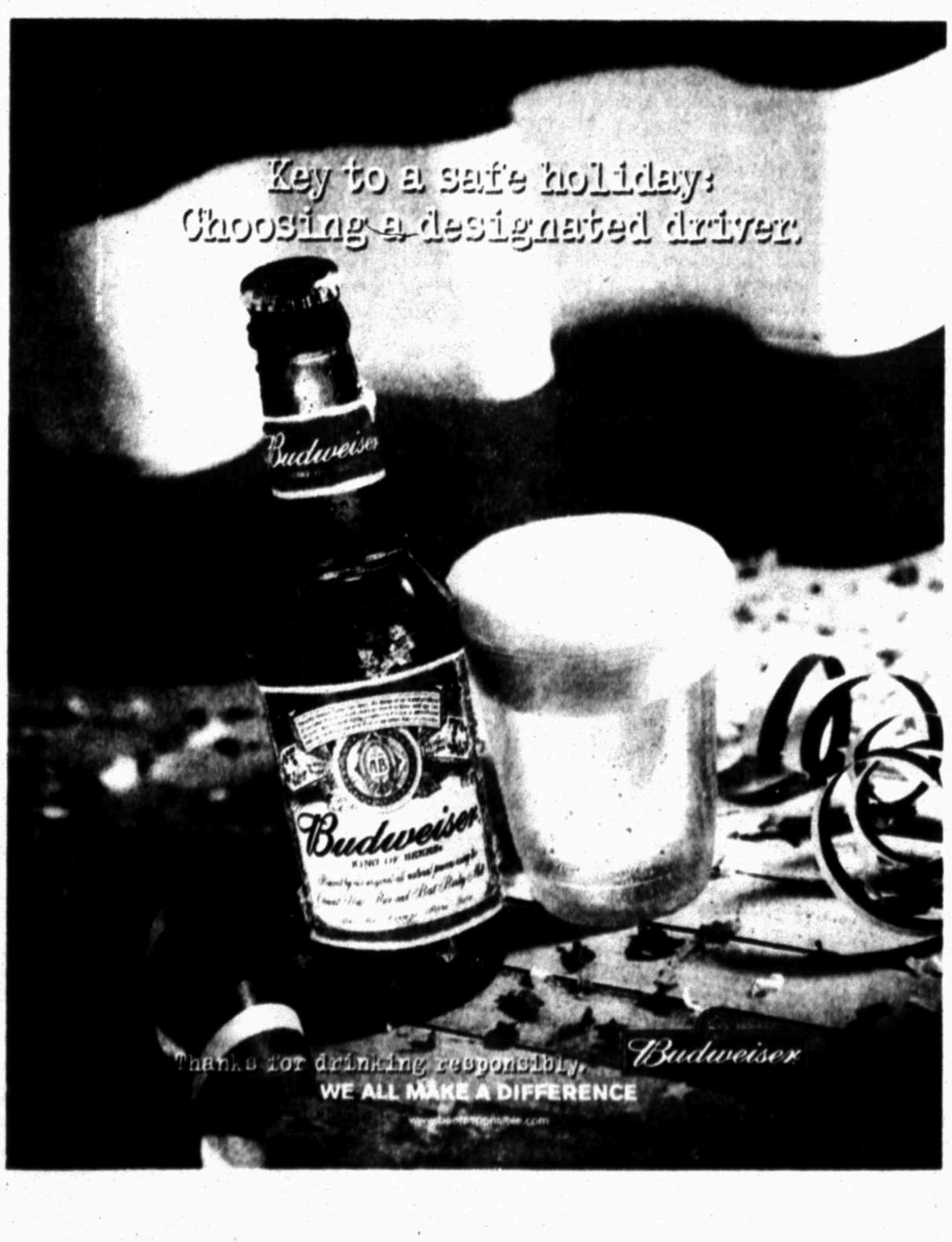

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Hospital crisis should generate public outcry

Eight months into this fiscal year, Midland Memorial Hospital has sustained operating losses of $1.8 million, a sharp turnaround from the prudent, cost-conscious financial track record of the hospital's first 49 years.

So where does the current problem lie?

Hospital officials blame the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 passed by Congress which, they say, has significantly reduced Medicare reimbursements to hospitals across the country. Officials also say that if the reimbursement schedule is not changed or some other relief is not forthcoming, 82 percent of the approximate 5,000 hospitals in the nation could be out of business or in dire financial straits in two years.

It's a little disconcerting that this medical crisis would arise now while the federal government is experiencing an unprecedented budget surplus..

At the monthly board of directors meeting of Midland Memorial, Board President Bob Dimit told the group, "If the situation doesn't change, we'll have to take drastic measures, like eliminating services. We'll go into survival mode."

Midland Memorial's directors are looking at potentially increasing the hospital tax rate and cutting back on services as a means of surviving this financial crisis. While that might ensure the hospital's survival, the medical care crisis that this cost crunch is presenting is of such a wide scope — a national scope — that it demands action of political representatives at the national, state and local level, and an outcry from the public in general.

Dimit noted that "rural communities have been closing medical services, and it has affected smaller communities adversely." But now the financial pain is being felt at regional medical centers like Midland and even Dallas.

It's a little disconcerting that this medical crisis would arise now while the federal government is experiencing an unprecedented budget surplus. It seems the logical move would be to direct more money to hospitals to relieve the threat to hospitals and ensure the well-being of the American people. There is no logical reason for the hospitals to be facing a threat of having to close if these budget surpluses exist.

The three congressmen who represent Midland — Lamar Smith, Larry Combest and Henry Bonilla — are each sponsoring bills to provide relief to hospitals. So is Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison. Midlanders and other residents of this area should contact those representatives to urge support for their proposals, and to encourage a resolution of this crisis.

Today in History

Today is Sunday, July 2, the 184th day of 2000. There are 182 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On July 2, 1776, the Continental Congress passed a resolution saying that "these United Colonies are, and of right, ought to be, Free and Independent States."

On this date:

In 1881, President Garfield was shot by Charles J. Guiteau at the Washington railroad station; Garfield died two months later.

In 1890, Congress passed the Sherman Antitrust Act.

In 1926, the United States Army Air Corps was created.

In 1937, aviator Amelia Earhart and navigator Fred Noonan disappeared over the Pacific Ocean while attempting to make the first round-the-world flight at the equator.

In 1961, author Ernest Hemingway shot himself to death at his home in Ketchum, Idaho.

In 1963, President Kennedy met Pope Paul VI at the Vatican, the first meeting between a Roman Catholic U.S. chief executive and the head of the Catholic Church.

In 1964, President Johnson signed into law a sweeping civil rights bill passed by Congress.

In 1976, the Supreme Court ruled the death penalty was not inherently cruel or unusual.

In 1994, a USAir DC-9 crashed in poor weather at Charlotte-Douglas International Airport in North Carolina, killing 37 of the 57 people aboard.

In 1997, actor James Stewart died in Beverly Hills, Calif., at age 89.

Ten years ago: More than 1,400 Muslim pilgrims were killed in a stampede inside a pedestrian tunnel leading to Mecca in Saudi Arabia.

George Will

Revolutionary war real factor in freedom

Benjamin Martin, a South Carolina widower with seven children, is haunted by memories of his complicity in an atrocity in the French and Indian War, and so in 1776 opposes war against the British. If war comes, he warns, it will not be on the frontier or distant battlefields, it will be "amongst us." It was.

Will

America's second civil war, 1861-65, has, as it should, an unshakable hold on America's imagination. Not so America's first civil war, which is what the Revolutionary War was—an internecine conflict that sometimes turned on the hardihood of small numbers of men, sometimes in (more or less) well-regulated militias, who helped keep British forces so embattled in the South, they could not move north against Gen. Washington.

We who think the American Revolution was mankind's finest moment, and that the British have not yet apologized enough for the Stamp Act, receive this week a delight from an unlikely source. Just in time for Independence Day, Hollywood, which is not famous for flag-waving, gives us "The Patriot," a movie about the bloody business that turned American independence from an aspiration into a fact.

Mel Gibson plays Martin (based loosely on Francis Marion, South Carolina's "Swamp Fox"). Gibson found a large audience for "Braveheart," his thunderous movie about 13th-century Scottish nationalism, and "The Patriot" is "Braveheart" to the tune of "Yankee Doodle." The mayhem—including a memorable decapitation by a cannon ball—is considerable. And as he was when playing Scotland's William Wallace, Gibson is handy with a hatchet.

Gibson's British nemesis, Col. Tavington, is based on a real British officer, Lt. Col. Tarleton, known as "The Butcher." The war really was nasty, brutish and long. Especially in the South, it featured guerrilla tactics by the American rebels and disregard of the rules of war by the British, who considered the conflict a compound of war and treason, and by militias loyal to the British.

"The Patriot" comes at a time when American history is being made accessible and entertaining in movies and novels. "The Patriot" does for the Revolutionary War what "Glory" (1989) did for the Civil War. Jeff Shaara's novels "Gods and Generals" and "The Last Full Measure" tell the story of the Civil War before and after Gettysburg, which was the subject of his father's classic, "The Killer Angels." This spring Shaara published "Gone for Soldiers," a novel about the war with Mexico, which stoked the nation-shattering debate about the expansion of slavery and was a rehearsal for young officers named Lee, Grant, Longstreet, Pickett and others. And this August Max Byrd, whose novels "Jefferson" and "Jackson" are better history than some biographies of those men, publishes "Grant."

Much of this popular history is, like "The Patriot," an antidote to a recurring misinterpretation of the American experience—our supposed "loss of innocence." American innocence was supposedly lost during the Spanish-American War. Or the First World War. Or the Depression. Or Vietnam. Or Watergate. What nonsense.

"The Patriot" is pertinent. If by "innocence" is meant ignorance of the toll history takes on idealism, or of the fact that "hero" is not a synonym for "saint," any American innocenc disappeared as the nation was being born.

Why is the Revolutionary War so eclipsed in America's memory by the Civil War? Partly because in Lincoln and Lee the Civil War produced figures more empathetic and tragic than George Washington as mummified by many historians. Also, the Civil War produced songs we still sing, presidential rhetoric we still recite, battles we still analyze and soldiers' letters we still read. Lost is the romance of the Revolution, which was one of history's close calls.

Even without the victory, such as it was, at Gettysburg, the Union probably would have survived. But were it not for the fortunate fog that made possible the Revolutionary War's Dunkirk—the evacuation of Washington's army from Brooklyn, across the East River — the war might have ended in 1776. And without the 1777 victory won by just 13,000 Americans at Saratoga, arguably the most important battle in American history, there probably would have been no Yorktown four years later.

Revisiting the Revolutionary War is a bracing reminder that the fate of a continent, and the shape of the modern world, turned on the free choices of remarkably few Americans defying an empire.

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Cokie & Steve Roberts

Remember veterans who are heroes

We were strolling through the new D-Day museum here recently and overheard a young boy say to his father with awe in his voice: "Grandpa was really there?" Yes, answered the man. "Did he ever talk about it?" the boy wanted to know. No, replied his dad.

That's a common story. Many veterans of World War II didn't talk about their experiences, even those with uncommon stories to tell. As James Bradley, author of the new bestseller "Flags of Our Fathers," puts it: "They didn't consider themselves heroes because they did what they were trained to do."

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Well, they were wrong. They were heroes. And the first July 4th of the new millennium is a good moment to reflect on a generation that is rapidly dying off — more than 1,000 a day by official count. Fortunately, some of them are telling their stories before they leave the scene, and wartime history and nostalgia is a booming industry.

Bradley's book, the story of his father and the five other men who raised the American flag on Iwo Jima, rocketed to the top of the bestseller list. Tom Brokaw's book, "The Greatest Generation," has been a bestseller for almost two years.

One reason for this boom is that a culture consumed by self-promotion is stunned by the self-effacement of the "greatest generation." Today heroes have movie deals and endorsement contracts. James Bradley's father retreated to small-town Wisconsin after the war, where he ran a funeral home and never mentioned his role in the most famous photograph ever taken.

And that's not the whole story. The battlefield heroism of Ira Hayes and `Doc' Bradley, James' father, was matched on the home front. The D-Day museum contains some wonderfully evocative posters urging folks to buy war bonds or ration gas or save cooking grease.

But any celebration of national virtue must be honest about national failings. The D-Day museum contains graphic exhibits on segregation in the armed forces, and points out that black troops were only allowed into combat after white units were depleted by casualties.

The deepest stain on the national honor during World War II was the internment of Japanese-Americans. And President Clinton recently tried to erase that blemish by awarding the Medal of Honor to 22 Asian-Americans more than 50 years after their bravery helped save a country that had treated them so shabbily.

Rudy Tokiwa came to Washington to witness the medal ceremony. A Bronze Star winner himself, Tokiwa still remembers the day his family was rousted out of their home in Salinas, Calif. by government agents and sent to a camp in Arizona. Tokiwa's father had fought in World War I, and when the agents found his uniform packed away in a trunk, "they threw it on the floor and stepped all over it."

Tokiwa was 16 when army recruiters showed up at the internment camp looking for volunteers, and they were surprised at the turnout. The camp elders, Tokiwa recalls, met and decided "we should volunteer to prove ourselves".

Prove themselves they did, but only seven of the 22 medal winners are still alive, and Rudy Tokiwa is still not mollified. "It's too bad," he says, that the honor is "so late" in coming.

So here's a good way to celebrate the 224th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence — retelling and remembering the stories of those who defended that document with their lives.

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Jack Anderson

What was Bill Richardson's motivation?

Sources have reported to us about the unusual negotiations between the United States and Russia over the latter's stockpile of highly enriched uranium (HEU). A deal was cut. Then it was killed. Here is the story.

The U.S. Enrichment Corporation (USEC), headquartered in the Washington, D.C., suburb of Bethesda, Md., was created as a spin-off from the U.S. government to produce HEU. However, its plants in Paducah, Ky., and Portsmouth, Ohio, are old, even obsolete. But the Oil Chemical and Atomic Workers Union (OCAWU) does not want to see these plants closed. Enter the Russians.

Anderson

Russian HEU can be purchased at a discount. Clearly, Russia wants to sell, and the United States wants to keep this nuclear fuel off the world market. It is in the national interest of both countries to make the deal. It is not in the interest of the OCAWU.

Negotiations were carried on between Washington and Moscow and involved several U.S. departments and agencies. The back and forth was exhausting and the final deal was struck in Moscow. Then, two hours before the final document was to be signed, U.S. Secretary of Energy Bill Richardson killed it. The Russians were dumbfounded. The Americans were in disarray. Why did he do it?

The word is that Richardson is spending more time running for the Democratic vice presidential nomination than he is spending on the Department of Energy. As such, the argument runs, he does not want to offend organized labor, a core constituent group of his party.

The problem with this scenario is that it is difficult to believe that a man of Richardson's reputation would place personal ambition above national security. Needless to say, he denies this. But people in the Office of Management and Budget, the Commerce Department and the State Department have their concerns. And National Security Adviser Sandy Berger says he is planning to override Richardson's decision.

Ironically, USEC is planning to close the Portsmouth plant in any event. So if Richardson were courting labor by preserving jobs, he will simply lose credibility — because the workers are still losing their jobs. Still, we believe there must be a better explanation. Were the contracts flawed? Was the price too high? Was the delivery process too insecure? If the answer is that Richardson cannot tell us because the information is confidential, then some other high officials need to step up to the line and support him. So far, to a person, they have stayed away.

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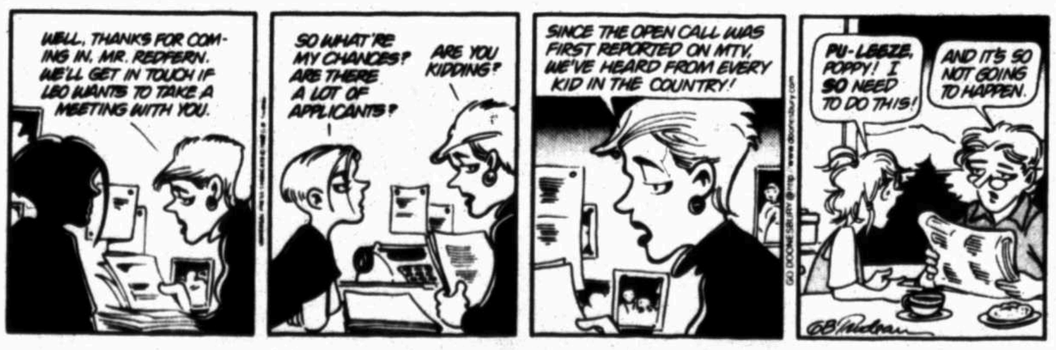
Doonesbury Flashbacks

BY GARRY TRUDEAU



Whom to Write

Following is a list of the names and addresses of various state and federal officials Midlanders may wish to contact from time-to-time:

PRESIDENT: Bill Clinton (D), The President, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C. 20500 or call (202) 456-1414, Fax (202) 456-2461.

GOVERNOR: George W. Bush (R), State Capitol Building, Austin, Texas 78701 or call (512)463-2000, Fax (512) 463-1849.

LETTERS

MISD faculty conduct worse than students

Would not an article concerning the behavioral infractions of the Midland Independent School District (MISD) faculty and staff have more relevance and societal importance than one painstakingly listing the misdeeds of juveniles in that district? All tardiness and even violations of the drug and alcohol policy are eclipsed by the often indiscreet and occasionally felonious conduct of MISD employees.

The 1999-2000 MISD school year is a legacy of decay and mistrust in the local education system far more newsworthy than youthful misbehavior.

Suzanne Hughes

Believing in pro-life means two things

I have no problem with being pro-life and in favor of the death penalty.

1. Death penalty is a decision of a guilty person's peers for a crime committed.

2. Pro-choice is a decision of an innocent person's peers for no crime committed.

Perhaps Don Hellinghausen has found the perfect definition of abortion: "Being a little bit pregnant."

Lorna Raven

Junior Achievement benefits from Midland

What if kids could learn sooner instead of later?

What if they had the curtain held back for them?

What if kids didn't have to learn the hard way?

Our local students enjoy the positive side of those "what ifs" thanks to the Junior Achievement program. And thanks to 19 table sponsors and 44 event sponsors of last Saturday's ShrimpFest 2000, our kids will continue to receive the economic literacy lessons taught by volunteers in over 200 Midland classrooms.

Using engaging and enjoyable activities, Junior Achievement's curriculum helps students not only understand business, but the crucial importance of their education in the American free enterprise system. These materials, combined with the role model volunteer/mentor, give our students more of the advantages they will need to succeed as adults. Where else better to learn the expectations of business and industry than from those effectively engaged in business?

The fifth annual ShrimpFest was a success for our kids and over 200 event participants, thanks to these volunteers: Penny Wasem - auctions, John Abbott - games/facilities, Steve Bourgeois -Marathon Oil Co. cooking team, Barbara Yarborough - kitchen, Danette Winn/Cindy Young - decorations, Lisa Van Der Zanden - reception, Grace Jordan - Exxon Annuitants serving team, John Willis - transportation, and Don Clawson - photography. This year's table sponsors were: Russell K. Hall and Associates, Conoco, Chevron, Marathon Oil Co., ARCO Permian, KPMG, Nalco/Exxon Energy Chemicals, Sabre Oxidation, Champion Technologies, TXU, Southwestern Bell, Spencer and Karen Beal, The InWest Group, Halliburton and Willis Permian Movers.

Without the interest and investment of these and others, all our kids would be learning the hard way! Please consider your personal or corporate involvement with our students during the next school year through the programs of Junior Achievement.

Wesley A. Wasem
Nalco/Exxon Energy/Chemicals, L.P.
Vice-Chair, Special Events
Junior Achievement of Midland

Midlanders paying too much in taxes

After the opening headlines of the Reporter-Telegram this morning I just hope people will truly understand what is happening in Midland. As we have turned a new year we have been put in the worst tax and spend situation this city has ever seen and I just wonder how many of these people that are in charge of the coffers in the city and school governments are truly dyed-in-the-wool Midland supporters.

We have lost the concept of Midland as a retirement community or a place that can ill afford to pay for people to support their families and pay their bills on a monthly basis. If we pass any further bond elections in the town we will have to see the population take a nosedive. The schools are important, but thanks to the ridiculous expenditure for this sports complex, how does the city intend for people to be able to pay to attend any function if they are supposed to pay their overextended property and sales tax?

Just think for one minute as to who might be in charge of the city coffers to have spent $1,000,000 for the new training center and can't see the benefit of giving our police force a raise.

If you think of all the outrageous expenses we see in the way of ballparks and soccer fields with landscaping and all the water we have to put on them, just think of this: We now are putting sprinkler systems on the grounds of our fire stations that all these years have been perfectly fine with the old hand watering and moving the sprinkler if you're not out on a call.

I for one am so tired of the headlines on the front page of the Reporter-Telegram being so informative that I only wish they could see what this tax and spend situation has done to their loss of subscribers. Oh, I will continue to take the newspaper as long as I can but it will be the first to go when I have to look at cutting the small things to make up for me being able to pay my taxes.

Taxpayers beware, if there ever was a time to speak out it is now and not after the fact as the situation happened with the sports complex.

Kara Wright

Student needs more challenge in classes

My intention in writing you is to make you aware of problems that occurred in my daughter's drama class. Many things have gone on in this class throughout the year. The teacher has started plays (by casting them through tryouts) and canceled them for no apparent reason.

He only cast and put on one play for the school the entire year. A typical day in this class consisted of watching movies and listening to personal CD players. Now I ask you, "Is this a total waste of time?"

She knew taking this 4.0 class would affect her GPA, but the choices just weren't there. It was suggested to us that she should take Algebra 2 at the high school along with geometry and her other classes at Midland Freshman. Her counselor at Goddard, as well as others, felt that she could handle this, but the principal at Midland Freshman would not let her go.

We were willing to drive her or do anything we needed to do in order to meet her needs. Now I ask you, "Is it the policy of Midland Independent School District (MISD) to hold a student back from a learning opportunity? Is their vision so narrow that they fail to meet the needs of all students?" I know for a fact that students are bused from Midland Freshman High School to MHS every day for varsity sports, but my daughter was denied her right to excel in her education.

Because she was not allowed to take Algebra 2 at MHS, she took drama. She attended this class and learned nothing of value. If a teacher has nothing of value to offer his students, then he has no business being a teacher.

If MISD can't meet the needs of a student in academics, as well as sports, then MISD needs to make some adjustments. If a student is willing to take a higher level class, then reasonable arrangements should be made. There needs to be enough flexibility to allow students room to grow intellectually as well as physically.

Juliet L. Jackson

Bible is evidence we were created by God

I thank Dan Kennerly, Robert G. Volkmann and Paul H. Pause for answering my letter.

Kennerly's letter was very well-written in spite of the faulty contents. I don't have a hypothesis about a Creator because proof abounds all around us of a Creator, all we have to do is look, and I know of no evidence that causes me to doubt Him. As for my faith, faith is believing God according to His Bible, not some blind leap in the dark. But believing His word includes noticing that His promises come with a qualifier which, if unmet, disqualifies the petition made by prayer.

As for Volkmann, my assertions aren't remarkable; there is no evidence to contradict. Either we believe in a creator God, or we believe in creation by evolution. I have asked evolutionists many times, without success, for proof of their assertions. They have none, they claim science doesn't deal in facts, but it seeks the most plausible explanation for existence. Being here on earth is not a plausible reason to believe in evolution, but the complexity of design is a plausible reason to believe in a designer.

Pause would do well to believe the first chapters of Genesis literally. There is no reason to doubt them. The Bible was given to men by God for our benefit. The only reason to doubt it is because we don't want to live by it. Genesis, including the flood, makes much more sense than chance mutations. Look around you at the perfect timing of God's universe and ask yourself, can man or chance mutations do that? Then ask yourself what is wrong with the way God asks us to deal with each other. There is nothing wrong with the Bible except it asks us to live by God's rules instead of making up our own. Pause said he and his wife attend church. Good, but unless your church leads you to believe God is the creator then you need to spend a great deal of time reading the Bible and talking to your real creator — God.

R.C. Holley

Citizens ought to go to council meetings

On June 22 and 23 city officials held their annual retreat at Midland International Airport to formulate plans for the forthcoming year. This retreat was ordered by the attorney general to be held close by so that the proceedings could be attended by interested and concerned citizens of the community. Only two interested and concerned citizens showed up! Apparently the citizens of Midland do not care how their tax dollars are to be spent.

This same lack of attention applies to nonattendance at Midland City Council meetings. One might think that the many senior citizens who should be vitally interested in their own future financial well-being would make their presence known at these meetings.

The meeting at the airport was conducted by a well-paid "facilitator" whose general attitude was "let the public be damned." As an example he said, "If the news media does not cooperate with the city, then withhold information and business from them." There were no objections to this philosophy voiced by the mayor and city council members. We have wondered why the city has after many years stopped placing legal notices in Reporter-Telegram for Planning and Zoning hearings.

One of the conclusions that city planners came to at the meeting was that they wanted to engender a spirit of trust within the community. This is a joke! Just try to obtain public information from city files under the Freedom of Information Act. This city administration and council forget that they work for us. From our recent experiences with known understatements of expenditures for the proposed stadium and technological facility this "trust" thing must have more substance than just rhetoric. The council has given us no reason to trust them. Those of us who attend these meetings have learned to video and audiotape the meetings so that they cannot contend that they have been misquoted.

Midge Erskine

Paper's print seems to be getting smaller

If the pages and the print of the Midland Reporter-Telegram get any smaller, do you plan to send us a postcard each morning?

Randy Maloney

Mental illness is not a funny subject

Once again Hollywood has decided to poke fun at something very serious — mental illness. The movie "Me, Myself and Irene" tries to make a serious illness something to laugh about.

Anyone who has a mental disease, or has a family member with a mental disease, can tell you there is nothing humorous in this diagnosis. One out of every five American families has a loved one with a diagnosed mental illness — from simple depression to bi-polar disorder or schizophrenia.

What's next? A comedy about a man who has just lost a leg and is going blind with diabetes? Or maybe a comedy about a child choking to death with cystic fibrosis? All of these diseases are genetic disorders. No one wants these diseases, but they live every day with it.

Don't spend your money on a movie ticket, send it to NAMI, Inc. to help find a cure for mental disease. Don't spend a couple of hours watching this movie. Spend a couple of hours educating yourself about mental illnesses and help end the stigma that accompanies a diagnosis of mental illness. Or rent the movie "Girl, Interrupted" and see what it's really like to live your life with a mental illness.

Dee Hines
Midland Alliance for the Mentally Ill

Reader's views on: county employee compensation

County officers need city officer parity

Lately, there has been concern over police officers' salaries. Would you risk your life daily for their paltry salaries? I doubt it.

However, let's not forget another group of men and women who also protect us every day for even lower salaries — our county officers. Yet while the city considers a raise for the police officers, our county commissioners again tell our deputies not to expect parity with the city officers. In the past 16 years, county officers have received a mere 2 percent, 3 percent and another 2 percent "cost of living adjustment" — all at the expense of medical and retirement benefits which have been drastically cut. Incredible.

Like city officers, deputies work off-duty jobs to supplement their salaries. This takes a toll on family lives. Quality time with their children is lost, weekend getaways with their wives rarely happen; gatherings with friends and family are subject to off-duty schedules; even holidays are disrupted. I know this firsthand. I am married to a deputy who leaves every morning for his regular law enforcement job and then works off-duty at least one night, most weekends, as well as many week nights.

Our commissioners meet twice a month. Granted, they probably field occasional calls at home and make public appearances on occasion, but they justify paying themselves large salaries for their "service to the community" while denying our county officers (who are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week) decent salaries!

The Midland City Council met recently to discuss, among other things, police officers' salaries. When will our commissioners do the same?

I challenge every spouse, relative and friend of county officers to help spotlight this problem with letters and phone calls — until a satisfactory resolution is achieved.

Shelley Wood

County should better pay peace officers

Reference is made to your editorial of June 26th "Salary structure needs attention of City Council." I long for an editorial or article entitled "Salary structure needs attention of Commissioner's Court." Likewise, an earlier Reporter-Telegram editorial declared, "Women deserve equal pay for jobs they do;" an editorial might have read, "Deputies deserve equal pay for jobs they do." Why do county employees not receive comparable media attention for their situation?

Having been lured back to the Midland County Sheriff's Office in the mid-80s because of salary and benefits better (at the time) than the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, I (as well as my coworkers) continue to fall victim to the mismanagement of the commissioner's courts of the past 15 years. This includes three meager cost of living adjustments in 15 years, and a considerable loss of health and retirement benefits. Our salary, benefits, vehicles and equipment pale in comparison to those of the city of Midland. Yet both entities are supported by you, the taxpayer.

Residents incorrectly assume that Midland city and county peace officers receive equal pay. A major disparity presently exists between sheriff's deputies and police officers. We will fall even further behind the local standard when the city council grants their employees their anticipated increases. Even within the county of Midland, sheriff's investigators make approximately $10,000 a year less than district attorney investigators!

The present court must realize that an injustice has been done to all county employees by their predecessors of the past 15 years, and make appropriate changes to the county salary structure.

All we ask is "equal pay for the jobs we do."

Sgt. B. John McDaniel
Deputy
Midland County Sheriff's Department

HISTORICAL MARKER

Photo courtesy Midland County Historical Museum

Irene and Bob Hill greet an army officer from the Midland Army Air Field at their home in this vintage photograph from the 1940s. The Hills held parties for servicemen on numerous occasions at their home.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Information for this article came from the files of the Midland County Historical Museum, early-day newspaper clippings and interviews with Howard "Chico" Grimes and Jo Beth Hill.

By Bill Modisett

When Irene Florey moved with her parents to the Texas Plains shortly after the 19th Century became the 20th, it "was beautiful and a sight to behold, coming into Midland and seeing all the windmills."

At that time, Midland was even known as "The Windmill City."

Three-quarters of a century later, there were few of the clanking, creaking windmills left in the city and Irene, who became Mrs. J.E. Hill after her wedding in 1910 to Bob Hill, was known as a leading exponent of city beautification and garden club efforts. She was well-known for that.

A controversy erupted in 1979 when the Midland School Board revealed its plans "to take the nearly four acres in the Hill estate — which includes the Hill home, believed built in 1902 by the Cowden family — for the expansion of Midland High School," according to an article in the June 13, 1979 Midland Reporter-Telegram.

The controversy was resolved when the vintage home was bought by Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Viney and moved to property south of Midland where they continue to reside in it today.

Yet Mr. and Mrs. Hill were known for much more than controversy in the Midland community of the 20th Century. Hill was a longtime and respected member of the Midland School Board.

Irene, an avid gardener and flower grower, was a charter member of the Midland Garden Club who "planted and cared for flowers and vines from the common to the exotic."

Their home at 1208 W. Illinois "with its spacious, beautifully landscaped grounds, has been a Midland showplace for many years," according to an article in the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

When on Dec. 7, 1941 Japanese pilots rained bombs down on the American naval base at Pearl Harbor, the staggering attack drew all Americans into the war effort to defeat the Japanese, including Bob and Irene Hill.

After a bombardier school was opened at Sloan Field in Midland the following year, "Mr. and Mrs. Hill opened their home and grounds on numerous occasions to personnel stationed at Midland Army Air Field during the World War II years."

Mrs. Hill also "served as chairman of the Grey Ladies during the World War II years." According to Jo Beth Hill, Irene's daughter-in-law, the Grey Ladies "wrote letters for the soldiers and took refreshments to the Air Field for them."

The Hill house was a den of activity during the war years. But to everything, there is a season — and that season must eventually come to an end.

An article in the June 3, 1979 issue of the Midland Reporter-Telegram noted, "Years have passed since the Hill House has been 'alive with activity.' It now is vacant and devoid of furnishings. Hill died in 1963. His wife died 14 years later — in 1977."

Now the Hill house is in a new location, with new owners and a new lease on life. But numerous Midlanders still remember when the home of Irene and Bob Hill was a Midland showplace that was "alive with activity."

61 years after his death, wife joins husband in St. Francis Bay

By David Lieb
Associated Press

WYNNE, Ark. — Her new Buick purring and her hair freshly done, Carrie Miller set out for an afternoon drive on a rainy day. She honked the horn and waved at a friend as she left her neighborhood and headed east out of town.

It had been some time since the 94-year-old grandmother had come this way, so she stopped to ask a highway worker how to get to St. Francis Bay. The spot she was looking for didn't look the same anymore. Over the years, the waterway had been widened, and the old wooden bridge of her nightmares was gone now, replaced by a concrete span a bit to the north.

The worker pointed to a gravel road that forked off in front of a bridge: Take it, turn immediately left and you will see the boat ramp.

Mrs. Miller turned onto the rocky road, drove down a cement ramp, and plunged straight into the murky water. She shifted the car into park and switched off the ignition with the windshield wipers in mid-stroke.

The water was 11 feet high that day, but the new car had a good seal and the windows were shut tight. As the numbing 40-degree water slowly seeped into the car, Mrs. Miller waited in the quiet, seat belt buckled, driver's license and wallet in her lap — a convenience for authorities who would identify her body.

This was the ending Mrs. Miller chose for a long life filled with family, friends and meaningful work. It was also the ending she wrote to her own remarkable love story.

Carrie Robinson was 28 years old when she married Raymond Miller on May 28, 1934, in a ceremony in the English garden of her sister's Wynne home. By the standards of the day and place, she had waited a long time for the right man to come along.

Although she had lived in the flatlands of eastern Arkansas her whole life, she followed her new groom to hilly Norris, Tenn., where he was an engineer in the new Tennessee Valley Authority, designing dams to provide electricity in a depressed economy.

There was no question that Miller had the mind of an engineer. The birth of their first and only son in 1938 was announced this way: "The Miller Construction Company of Norris, Tennessee, announces the completion of another TVA project. Robert Lee Miller. ... Design, Ray Miller. Construction, Carrie Miller."

Mrs. Miller kept several copies of the birth announcement among her most precious possessions — a black leather Bible she and husband received on their fourth anniversary, and a black-and-white photo of a dapper, dark-haired gentleman in a three-piece suit sitting on a steel park bench.

Miller posed for that photo not long after his son's birth. There was a log cabin and dark sedan in the background when he crossed one leg over another and looked at the camera. It was November 1938. It says so on the back of the photograph, right next to another date:

"Died, December 26, 1938."

Raymond Miller's life had ended, but his widow had a lot of living left to do. She moved back to Wynne to be close to her siblings. They all lived on the same street; and her sister and brother, both married without children, helped raise Robert Lee Miller.

The Robinson siblings were the core of the neighborhood, and their friendly, relaxed attitude caught on with everyone.

In a life as long as Mrs. Miller's, there are bound to be other losses, and she had her share. Her mother, Lela Robinson, died nine years after her husband. Her father, Vincent Lee Robinson, had died of a heart attack shortly before her son graduated from high school.

Sometime after her father's death, Mrs. Miller began renting a two-bedroom apartment on the north end of her home to a friend, Tippie Wilkins. They would gather with a few neighbor women to go fishing, play canasta or have an afternoon "tea." Mrs. Miller liked wine; others preferred vodka or beer.

But, one by one, most of those neighbors moved away. Miller's younger sister, Leta Barwick, already herself a widow, died of cancer in August 1991. Jewell Robinson, the wife of her older brother, Elmer, died of cancer two months later.

As Mrs. Miller grew older, her son, Raymond, moved back to Wynne to be near her, and for a time, life was joyful again. But on Oct. 29, 1997, Mrs. Miller and a neighbor found him lifeless on the family sofa. Wynne Police Chief Mike Bachand, also the county's assistant coroner, pronounced Robert dead of a heart attack. He was 59 years old.

"She kind of wasn't the same since," Bachand said. "It just got to her; it just really got to her."

Then Mrs. Miller's brother, Elmer, grew seriously ill. Elmer, who had been there when her husband died.

When Mrs. Miller checked into the hospital for a week because of heart problems, Elmer moved to Missouri to stay with a nephew of his late wife. Mrs. Miller came home to an empty house.

"Carrie had always looked after people all of her life," Aitken said, "and suddenly, she had no one to take care of."

On Wednesday, March 15, Mrs. Miller got her white hair freshly curled and then returned home for lunch. Her housekeeper, a longtime friend, left about 1 p.m., promising to return in four hours to spend the night with Mrs. Miller.

But Mrs. Miller was gone by then ... She had taken a drive.

About the time she drove into the bay, her housekeeper returned to discover a brief, handwritten note: "Find me and my car in St. Francis Bay where Ray Miller was killed."

It happened the day after Christmas in 1938. Raymond Miller and Elmer Robinson were going duck hunting. As Miller drove across a low, wooden bridge, the car slipped into the icy water of St. Francis Bay. Robinson popped to the surface and, realizing his brother-in-law was still below, swam down again and again to try to save him.

No one was there to try to save Mrs. Miller.

Her former daughter-in-law, Mrs. Aitken, still ponders an unusually long letter she received the day before Mrs. Miller's death. "I miss so many loved ones — my one and only love, Ray, my beloved son, Robert," Mrs. Miller had written. "Perhaps I'll throw a flower and a kiss in the St. Francis for Ray someday."

"She was the flower," Aitken said.

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President signs bill barring secret political money

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton on Saturday signed the first legislation restricting campaign contributions in two decades and said it will force special interest groups "to come clean about their donors."

The president said the law closes a loophole that allowed some tax-exempt, politically motivated groups to influence elections and policy actions without disclosing where the money to pay for it came from.

Delivering a brief statement on the South Lawn of the White House, Clinton said the clearest and most serious recent example was the attempt of groups allied to the pharmaceutical industry to influence his administration's efforts to achieve "a meaningful, affordable Medicare prescription drug benefit."

He said groups, including Citizens for Better Medicare, "flooded the airways with millions of dollars of ads" against the plan.

The new law, he said, makes groups like this "lift the curtain" on all future spending.

Now, he said, they should voluntarily "open their books and let the American people judge" them by their donors.

The president said the bill is "a step but not a substitute for comprehensive campaign reform." He called on Congress to pass such comprehensive reform this year.

"But let me say this is a good day and this is a good law," the president said.

The secret donations were made under Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code, reserved for groups created for political purposes, including political action committees, or PACs. The White House called the groups claiming Section 527 immunity from disclosure, "stealth PACS."

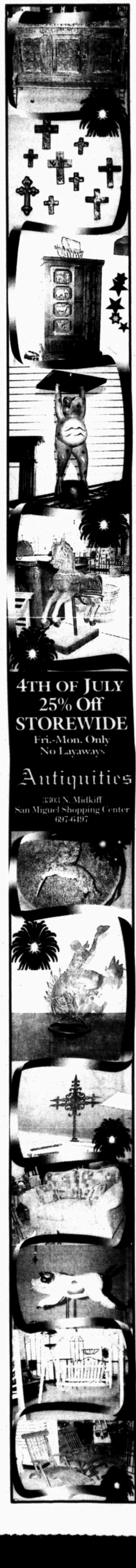
The new legislation requires section 527 groups to notify the Internal Revenue Service that they exist within 24 hours of forming. And groups that raise at least $25,000 per year would have to report contributions of $200 or more and spending of $500 or more. Reports would be due four times a year, plus immediately before an election, and the first should be available before voting this November.

Despite initial opposition from Republican leaders, the legislation was approved by big majorities in each chamber of Congress. It passed the Senate 92-6 Thursday.

Backers argued the measure was crucial to preserving one of the pillars of post-Watergate reforms: public disclosure.

But it would leave many interest groups free to continue airing commercials without naming their donors. And groups affected by the legislation may reorganize themselves under the tax laws to avoid disclosure.

The bill only requires disclosure of donations made after it becomes law. Some backers feared GOP leaders might drag their feet in sending the bill to the White House, and supporters speculated that affected groups were scrambling to raise money before the bill was signed.



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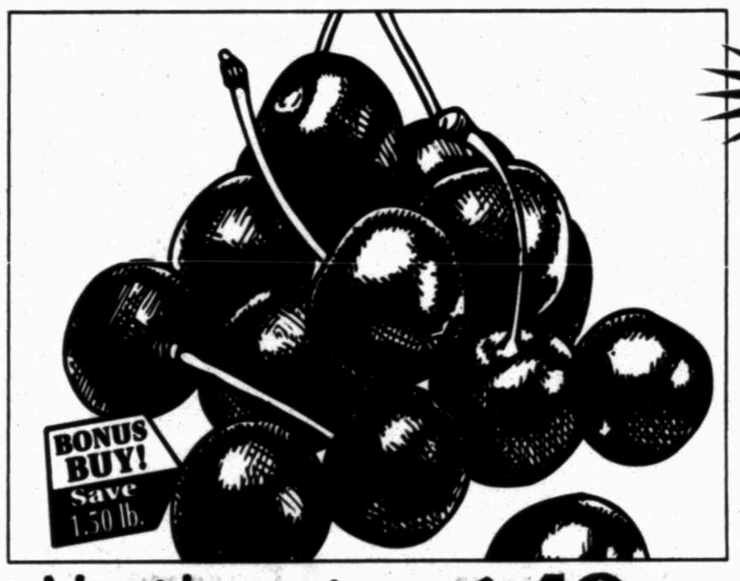

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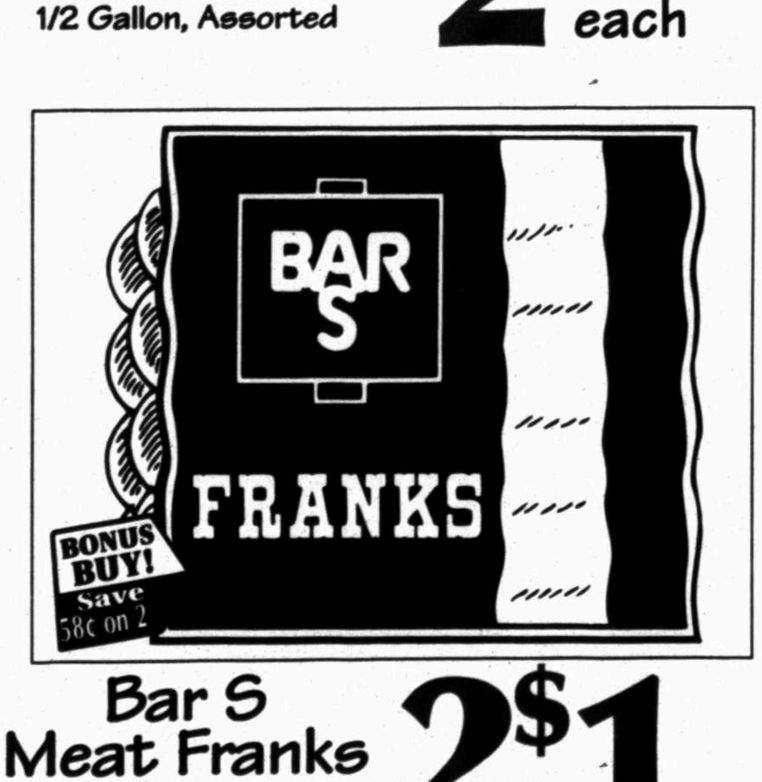

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Latinos seek to turn population growth into votes

By Paul Shepard
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Seeking to turn Hispanic America's swift population gains into political power, Latino advocates are searching for rallying points that can unite their diverse citizenry.

"It's great to be America's fastest growing community, but that doesn't automatically translate to political clout," said Lisa Navarrete, spokeswoman for the National Council of La Raza, a national Hispanic advocacy group holding its annual convention this week in San Diego.

Navarrete noted that while Latinos make up about 11 percent of the U.S. population, they comprised only 5 percent of the electorate in the last national election. Among reasons for the disparity: the relative youth of the nation's Hispanics and citizenship and naturalization problems.

"That's why community-based organizations like ours have to organize to get our people to be citizens, then work twice as hard to get out the vote," Navarrete said.

One way to achieve a united Latino front is for communities that make up America's Hispanic population to get involved in each others' causes, said Rick Dovalina, president of the League of United Latin American Citizens.

For example, he said, Puerto Ricans cannot be the only ones to speak out against the U.S. Navy's bombing exercises on Vieques, a populated Puerto Rican atoll.

An Atlantic Fleet training ground, exercises on Vieques had stopped in April 1999 after two 500-pound bombs were dropped off target, killed a civilian security guard and sparked protests laced with anti-U.S. sentiment. Under an agreement with the Puerto Rican government, the Navy resumed exercises last week, using dummy shells.

Like the Puerto Ricans, Dovalina said, Mexican-Americans have to find help outside their community to protest the activities of armed Arizona ranchers who round up immigrants in the name of defending their property.

"We have to work more with one another on issues that may affect only a segment of our community," said Dovalina, a Mexican-American. "At the same time, we have to identify issues that cut across all of our interests."

With the presidential election looming, Latino voters have a chance to exert political muscle this year, in that the four biggest states in electoral votes — California, Florida, New York and Texas — have large Hispanic populations.

"In a sense, the 5 percent of the electorate we make up is magnified because of where we live," Navarrete said.

With the San Diego conference's theme "Shaping a Greater America for the 21st Century," La Raza will hear from both major presidential contenders, Vice President Al Gore and Texas Gov. George W. Bush.

Last week, both candidates, seeking inroads with the Hispanic voting bloc, also addressed the annual convention of the League of United Latin American Citizens in Washington.

Recent national polls show Gore leads Bush by between 16 and 22 points among Hispanics.

But Bush is showing more strength than other GOP presidential candidates in the past decade and is running about even with Gore in the South, based largely on Republican sentiments of Cuban-Americans in Florida and the Texas governor's appeal to Mexican-Americans in his home state.

"Hispanic Americans are becoming a political force to be reckoned with," said La Raza President Raul Yzaguirre. "Increasing naturalization, voter registration and voter participation by Latinos has made our community a critical political force, and both major parties are taking notice."

Congress, Clinton far from compromise on major issues

WASHINGTON (AP) — At first glance, the Republican-led Congress appears to be moving forward on popular issues such as a new Medicare prescription drug benefit and a big income tax cut for most of America's married couples.

The reality, however, is that while some seeds of compromise have been sown, election-year politics in most cases are likely to block final agreement between lawmakers and President Clinton. Much of this year's debate — especially in the House, where Democrats are battling for control — is more to score political points than create law.

A case in point is Medicare prescription drugs. With much fanfare, the House passed legislation last week that relies on a blend of private insurance and federal subsidies to spread coverage across the country. That is completely at odds with Clinton's proposal for a government-run program for the 39 million Medicare recipients.

"By legislative definition, an accomplishment isn't an accomplishment until it becomes law," said House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo. "Under that definition, the passage of prescription drug coverage legislation can at best be considered a press release."

Republicans, on the other hand, say they are doing what voters want: cutting taxes, paying down the federal debt, controlling government spending. They contend it serves the political interests of Democrats to resist compromise, then blame the GOP when the bills don't become law.

"We've got a list of accomplishments we can point to that's good for the American people," said Rep. J.C. Watts, R-Okla., chairman of the House Republican Conference.

An example is the Senate GOP's bill to cut income taxes by $248 billion over 10 years for virtually all married couples, including the 25 million who pay more than they would if single. Clinton and congressional Democrats agree this is an unfair feature of the tax code, but they have thrown up roadblock after roadblock. The most recent obstacle was last week's offer by the president to sign the bill only if an acceptable Medicare drug bill is also passed.

When Congress returns from its Independence Day recess, Senate GOP leaders say passage of the stand-alone "marriage penalty" bill will be their first order of business — and it won't be linked to Medicare.

"It's going to go to the president," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss. "We're going to see whether he means what he said in the State of the Union, that he wanted to get rid of the marriage penalty tax."

Many more major issues seem hopelessly deadlocked. The Senate passed a patients' bill of rights last week that included a limited right to sue HMOs, but Democrats say it is weak and are dead set against it. Bills overhauling bankruptcy laws and repealing inheritance taxes have drawn Clinton veto threats, and negotiations on gun control and the minimum wage are bogged down. Nothing is being done to brace Social Security and Medicare to pay for baby boom retirements.

"This is not a session of Congress that's going to be remembered for accomplishing a great deal if things don't pick up," said Jack Lew, the White House budget director.

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Charter school gets 'thumbs up' from parents

By Matt Josefy
Staff Writer

Midland Academy Charter School passed an important test, receiving positive feedback from parents on its first year of existence.

Data Analysis of New Jersey released results of a survey showing that more than 95 percent of parents rated the curriculum as good or excellent and 73 percent claimed their year was better than at the child's previous school.

"My experience has been nothing short of excellence. When my first-grade son Zachary came in, he tested at below kindergarten level. By the end of the year, a comparison test put him at a third-grade level in reading and math," said parent Brad Lindsey, who also has a fifth-grader and a third-grader.

Lindsey attributed the improvement to the teaching environment and the skill-level approach to teaching.

"Character education is probably one of their strongest points. They teach responsibility by making a child understand why what they are doing is not right and reward accordingly," Lindsey said.

Irene Mason, interim director of the school, said the survey affirmed three areas that are unique to the school: its character education program, behavior management plan, and direct instruction approach.

"We have students of all social and economic backgrounds, all races, everything. This is one of the biggest mixtures I've ever seen in my life, but we do our best to deal with individual student needs," Ms. Mason said. "We place students in instructional groups where they're successful and then move them forward. They're not just put in a fourth grade curriculum and taught all the same thing."

Dana Gordon applauds the flexibility of the school to group students in pull-out classes on their skill level, not necessarily their grade.

"One of my sons reads on a lower level, but he's not belittled for that," she said.

However, the quality of education has come into question due to low passing rates on sections of the state-mandated Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test.

"I was concerned, but not so much that I was worried about it," Ms. Gordon said. "This is one of the years that they were not as high, but I believe in the future that they will be."

"The TAAS test requires a particular type of preparation and it will be our responsibility to do more work on that in our school's second year," Steven Wilson, CEO of Advantage Schools, said. "This year we didn't start until the spring, but this coming year, we'll be doing it in appropriate amounts all year long. We know they're learning and we feel that if we provide them with the preparation, that will translate on the TAAS as it has in our other schools in Texas."

Many parents have chosen to look at national-norm reference tests, such as the Stanford test, and at reading progress.

"I'm very impressed with their academic program. I've got a kindergartner reading on a second grade level," said Darla DeLozier.

"Both of my grandsons excelled," agreed Patty Conrad. "My first-grader was on a first-grade level, now his scores are on a third-grade level. My other child had some medical problems to overcome, and they worked one on one with him.

"I think the survey shows the enormous level of enthusiasm for the new school and in particular for the school's very distinctive educational design," Wilson said. "I think parents are sensing the power of this curriculum and already noticing its effects on their child's learning."

The approach to discipline was also well-received by many parents, with 90.8 percent rating it as "good" or "excellent."

"I knew two kids who had been suspended from other schools, and, by the end of the year, they were really, really good, even using manners," Lindsey said. "Rewards are the best incentive and they award good citizenship, while addressing poor behavior with both the student and the parent."

Some have criticized the strict and regimented atmosphere and the fact that teachers are not all certified, but parents say that should not be cause for concern.

"I've heard some of the criticisms, but I've seen it work as a parent and as a substitute teacher," said Ms. DeLozier. "They've had ups and downs this year, but most of it has been administrative difficulties and transitions. I've never had a private school experience, but that's what I would compare it to."

"One of the things this school has going for it is its faculty," Wilson said. "Certification is a poor proxy for teacher quality. These teachers have commitment and love for children."

"The people they have up there are totally dedicated to the kids," Ms. DeLozier agreed.

"I like the manners they require at lunch time. My daughter is very creative, and I think they can still show their individuality," said Debra Hennis.

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U. Frank Williams Jr./ Reporter-Telegram

ABOVE: Farm manager Rick Crawford, left, talks with County Commissioner Randy Neal as potatoes whiz past them into a truck. LEFT: Roel Garza applies grease to the machine that harvests the potatoes.

Kermit's potato crop is venture in economic development

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

KERMIT — Way out in West Texas where pump-jacks bow to the scent of black gold and livestock search for clumps of grass, there is some innovation going with an age-old world crop.

Potatoes.

The commercial crop of potatoes, mostly geared for Frito-Lay's potato-chip business, was being harvested last week just past No Pogo Road near Kermit — population, about 6,500 — the Winkler County seat.

"These potatoes that are harvested today will be made into chips maybe by tomorrow afternoon, tomorrow night," figured truck driver Carlos Valdez.

Soon, he was San Antonio-bound in his refrigerated, 18-wheel truck with a 45,000-pound load of Atlantic variety potatoes to be turned into potato chips.

"These potatoes will be on (grocery) shelves this time next week," said Alan Fires, Winkler County's Texas Agricultural Extension Service agent who last week was checking out the quality of the potatoes.

Depending on variables, he said it takes about five pounds of raw potatoes to make a pound of chips.

The tuber, hailed as the world's No. 1 vegetable and infamously identified with the 1800s Irish potato famine, is playing a role in Winkler County's economic development especially in the cyclic boom-to-bust oil-and-gas industry.

"It got down to about all we had left was optimism," said Winkler County Commissioner Randy Neal. "When all you have is optimism, it's easy to be optimistic."

Last February, CSS Farms, based in Watertown, S.D., planted about 250 acres of potatoes, mostly the Atlantic variety, on deep sandy loam soil leased to CSS Farms by Kermit rancher Rick Smith, who works 11 sections here.

The acreage is irrigated with water from the Cenozoic Alluvium and Santa Rosa aquifers.

A line of heavy machinery, such as the Clodhopper and the Spudnik, and valued up to $3 million or $4 million, frees the harvested potatoes of debris, such as twigs, snakes, plant debris not culled by the mechanical diggers, and rocks, sizes the potatoes, and gently piles them into the refrigerated trailer. Line workers cull the unfit spuds.

"Anything to do with potatoes is expensive," said Rick Crawford, manager of the CSS Farms Kermit operation. The potato-digging machinery, he said, runs about $140,000 each, not including the powerful tractors that pull them.

About 100,000 pounds of this year's estimated harvest of 1 million to 1.5 million pounds of potatoes by now likely have been canned in El Paso for the grocery shelves since they are about golf-ball size and too small for the potato-chip plants, Crawford noted.

Crawford said that his goal is to produce 300 hundred-pound bags per acre.

Deep sand that is free of gravel is preferred for potatoes raised for chips,

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Hardin-Simmons commencement becomes a family affair

By Matt Josefy
Staff Writer

Former Midlander Larry Wheeler's excitement was not staged when he had the privilege of hooding his wife and daughter on the same day at Hardin-Simmons University.

"It was 106 degrees outside, so I knew it was a pretty hot event," his wife Pam laughed.

While Pam and Larry's daughter Mindy had been coordinating the possibility of getting their master's degrees on the same day, Wheeler's opportunity to participate came as a total surprise.

"Usually they ask the president of the university or outside speakers, so I was very honored," said Wheeler, who was asked by university president Lanny Hall to deliver the commencement address.

Wheeler had already been honored with the "Faculty of the Year" designation and had requested to participate in the graduation festivities, but had no idea that he would receive the prestigious honor.

"It all worked out great for us," Wheeler said. "All of my family got to be there. My son was actually running sound for the ceremony."

Wheeler, a 1965 Midland High School graduate, told the class of 2000 to "Do Right" and shared insights from the book *All I Really Need to Know I Learned In Kindergarten* by Robert Fulghum.

Wheeler earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Drama, Theater, and Speech and his secondary teaching certificate from Austin College before going on to receive a Master's degree in Biblical Studies from Dallas Theological Seminary. He worked on his doctorate degree in Theater Design and Theater Management at Texas Tech University. He has been on the faculty at Hardin-Simmons since 1988.

While he now teaches technical theater, his original exposure to the field came during his days at Midland Community Theater and his involvement in Midland High School One-Act Play.

"It was special to me because I know that Larry is very dedicated to his work," his mother Rita Wheeler said. "He is one who never expects any praise, because that's his job and he loves it."

Education is prevalent in the family, with son Andrew working on his bachelor's at the university.

"I have fun working with kids. I work with little ones and Larry works with the big ones," Pam said.

"Our family believes in education, because it determines a person's future," Larry Wheeler said. "Not only that, you develop the life experiences, friendships and the work associations that you wouldn't normally get."

Pam had returned to school to get her master's in "Reading Specialist Education," because she wanted to learn new techniques for teaching.

"The biggest thrill to me is to watch when a child first gets it and first catches on," she said. "You've given them tools that will help them for the rest of their lives as they learn to become productive members of society."

Larry and Pam Wheeler, pictured with their daughter Mindy, recently participated as an entire family in the commencement ceremonies at Hardin-Simmons University. While Pam and Mindy both received their Master's degrees, Larry delivered the commencement address. The Wheeler's son even ran the sound board for the event

GARY OTT

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It was in the second paragraph that we found out what "new heights" really meant.

It said: "Starting today, 65 diners a night will fill the restaurant Alain Ducasse at the Essex House, off glitzy Central Park South, paying $160 apiece to feast on the foie gras, savor the sweetbreads and chew on the Camembert."

But that's not all. The next paragraph said: "Throw in wine, water, coffee, tax and tip, and the tab rises to $250 a person and up."

Well, isn't that special? For a mere 500 bucks, you and a friend can go grab a quick bite to eat. Sure, you could spend $10 or less and go to McDonalds, but why be cheap? It would be so much more fun to spend most of your weekly salary on one meal.

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After all, who among us, especially single guys, hasn't at one time or another fantasized about tossing obscene amounts of money on the table in an attempt — granted, a rather juvenile attempt — to make an attractive female think we are REALLY cool?

"Hey, it's only money. It means nothing to me. How about having a nightcap at my place?"

It works in all of those old Cary Grant movies. Why not in real life?

I'll tell you why. Because a man can starve to death eating only one meal a week, even if it does include foie gras, sweetbreads and Camembert.

Now, I don't mean to sound snooty here, but I have been to the Essex House, thank you very much. Even stayed there a couple of nights. I have strolled up and down Central Park South. And rode in a carriage through the park itself. I saw Guys and Dolls on Broadway, and managed to hail a taxi afterwards while others looked on with envy. Once I even bought an item at Tiffany's, and to this day, some eight years later, I still receive the store's catalog on a regular basis as proof of that purchase.

But I have never — and I repeat NEVER — paid $250 for a meal consisting of a bunch of stuff I have never heard of. Indeed, the time I was at the Essex House, I moseyed a short distance down the street where I dined at Mickey Mantle's Restaurant. Not only were there great action photographs from The Mick's playing days at Yankee Stadium, but I understood every item on the menu. And making matters even better, all prices were in double digits.

As I recall, I had chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, biscuits and iced tea. Total cost? Less than $25, including tip.

The next day, shortly before noon, I exited the Essex House, sucked in the wonderful aroma that is New York City, pulled my overcoat tightly around my body and headed for the nearest street vendor where I purchased a magnificent hot dog smothered in mustard and onions.

I don't remember the price tag, but I'm reasonably certain it came in at less than $10.

This shrewd bit of food shopping, of course, allowed me the opportunity to then go to Tiffany's — and, no, the late Audrey Hepburn was nowhere to be found — where I managed to buy a rather ordinary-looking wooden knick-knack, which would have retailed for $7.95 anywhere else, for a mere $125, proving, I suppose, that in New York City they are going to get in your wallet one way or another.

Still, as I reread the newspaper article about the $250 meal, I took a bit of personal pride in the fact that I didn't go that route, especially after checking the dictionary and finding out that "foie gras" is really, and I quote, "fat liver, especially of a goose."

Oh, yuck! Give me that chicken fried steak, and add a little extra gravy if you would.

Mickey Mantle, rest his soul, would be proud.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

Area briefs

Democratic picnic

The 2nd Annual 4th of July Democratic Party picnic will be held from 5-7 p.m. July 4 at the Midland County Democratic Party headquarters, 500 E. Illinois.

It will be an opportunity to meet Texas State Senatorial candidates, representatives from the Gore campaign, candidates for the House of Representatives and local offices. For more information call: Gloria & Lisa Galvan at 685-3611 or 520-2239.

Today's Agenda

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

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

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

Helping Hands pancake breakfast, 8 a.m.-1 p.m., 1301 Brinson (former Eagles Building behind Rogers Ford). Pancakes, sausage, juice and coffee. Donations accepted.

Overeaters Anonymous, 4 p.m., Midland Memorial Hospital, Room E-14 (basement), 520-4418.

Sex Addicts Anonymous—Reflections, 550-1173. The meetings are closed.

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," 7 p.m, 689-9331.

Police Reports

Shooting call

Midland County sheriff's deputies were called to a shooting early Saturday at a mobile home park in the 5000 block of West County Road 116. A resident told deputies they thought someone was breaking into her trailer at about 3:30 a.m., so she shot at the intruder from behind the door.

The shooter told deputies that she thought the suspect left the scene on foot and might have been shot on the hip.

Deputies searched the area, but didn't find any blood indicating the burglar was injured, Sheriff Gary Painter said. A Midland Police K-9 handler was also called to the scene. Local hospitals told deputies that they had no record of patients with shooting injuries.

Painter said the shooter does not face any charges.

Electrical problems ground plane bound for Laredo

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Electrical problems forced an emergency landing Saturday afternoon of an American Eagle plane bound for Laredo.

Flight 3285 landed safely in San Antonio, said Al Becker, spokesman for AMR Corp., parent of American Airlines and American Eagle.

The two-engine plane experienced electrical problems shortly after takeoff about noon from Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. Its 33 passengers boarded a second plane to Laredo, Becker said.

Obituaries

Elizabeth Glasscock

My loving mother, Elizabeth Glasscock, went to be with the Lord on Friday, June 30, 2000. She was born into this world on May 7, 1914 as the daughter of William and Sarah Katherine White. She grew up in Cleveland, Texas. She graduated from Mary Hardin-Baylor University with a Master's Degree in Music. She taught at several school systems in the late 1940s, including Texon, Odessa, and Big Lake. She married W.A. (Bill) Glasscock on July 20, 1941 in Cleveland, Texas. They moved to Big Lake where Bill and Elizabeth became lifelong business partners. They owned and operated Glasscock Chevrolet until their retirement in 1977. She was a dedicated member of the First Methodist Church in Big Lake. She was an avid member of the Reagan County Garden Club, the 20th Century Club, and the Trailblazers.

She enjoyed gardening, stock market investing, and being with her grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 41 years, Bill Glasscock, who passed away June 17, 1982. She was preceded in death by six brothers, William, Luke, Robert, Doug, Walton, and her favorite brother, Neil. She also has one sister, Katherine, who has been missing for many years.

She is survived by one son, Andy Glasscock and his wife, Lynne, of Midland. She is also survived by four loving grandchildren, Michael Andrew, Jennifer Lynn, William David, and Cassondra Elizabeth; and one great-grandson, Travis, all of Midland. She is also survived by one special sister-in-law, Effie White of Georgia; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She also leaves behind two very dear and special friends, Norman and Ruth Guess; and their daughters, Susan, Marla, Janet, and Lori.

Visitation in Midland will be Sunday, July 2, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Ellis Funeral Home.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 11:00 a.m. Monday, July 3, 2000, at the First United Methodist Church in Big Lake with the Rev. J.B. Bitner officiating. Interment will follow at Glenrest Cemetery in Big Lake under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Dale Little, Micahel McClain, Michael Glasscock, Hal Joyce, Joe Barnes, and Bryan Kramer; and honorary pallbearer is David Glasscock.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Edna Gladney Home in Fort Worth.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

Engracia Lopez

Services for Engracia Lopez will be Monday at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Burial will be at Resthaven Memorial Park, under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.

A Rosary prayer vigil will be Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the Thomas Chapel.

Born in Mulato, Chihuahua, Mexico on June 21, 1959, she died Saturday morning, July 1, 2000, after a lengthy illness.

Preceding her in death was her sister, Otilia Marquez.

She leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Adam Lopez; and her children, Brianna and Adrian all of Midland; her parents, Antonio and Bertha Marquez of Midland; her sisters, Belen Valdez and Cruz Gonzales of Midland, and Olga Rodriguez and Adelaida Soto of Kermit; and a brother, Ceasar Marquez of Midland.

Pallbearers will be Ubaldo Gonzales Jr., Baltazar Rodriguez and Gaspar Rodriguez, Juan Perez, Michael Soto and Baldo Gonzales Sr.

Death Notices

Orvil Mitchell

Orvil Mitchell died Saturday, July 1, at a local hospital.

Funeral services will be 9 a.m. Monday, July 3, at Crestview Baptist Church with the Rev. Dr. Larry Ashlock officiating. Graveside services will be 4 p.m. at Holt Cemetery in Holt.

He was born March 10, 1928 in San Saba.

He moved from Pasadena to Midland in 1962. He owned and operated M&M Enterprises. He was a member of Crestview Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth L. Brown Mitchell of Midland; two sons, Dennis G. Mitchell of Midland and C. Jym Mitchell of Fredericksburg; a sister, Anna McMann of Midland; and two grandsons.

Richard Vivion

AUSTIN — Former Midlander Richard Welch Vivion died Friday, June 30, at an Austin hospital.

Services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 5, in the Colonial Chapel of Cook-Walden Funeral Home, 6100 N. Lamar, 512-454-5611, with the Rev. Michael Insley officiating. Burial will follow at Cook-Walden/Capital Parks.

He was born May 15, 1928 in Tom Bean.

He joined Humble/Exxon Company in the Houston area as a roustabout, retiring in Midland as Division Scouting Manager in 1986. In 1987 he began a Real Estate career in Austin, and later became a private investigator and owner of Centex Investigations. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, American Legion, International Oil Scouts & Landmen's Association and Texas Association of Licensed Investigators. He was involved with Midland Community Theatre, acting as producer of the annual Summer Mummers Melodrama Production.

Survivors include his wife, Flora Lene Vivion of Austin; four sons, Noel Vivion of Huntington Beach, Calif., Guy Vivion of Abilene, Ross Vivion of Phoenix, Ariz., and Scott Vivion of San Angelo; four grandsons, two granddaughters, and one great-granddaughter.

John Morales

BIG SPRING — John G. Morales, 80, died Friday, June 30, in a local nursing home.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday, July 3, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Christopher Coleman officiating. Burial will follow at Trinity Memorial Park under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

He was born April 9, 1920 in Arlington.

He had been a Big Spring resident since 1929. He worked for Albert's Upholstery for many years. He was a member of Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by Margarita Garcia on July 6, 1994.

Survivors include a daughter, Patsy Tercero of Big Spring; two grandsons, four granddaughters, eight great-grandchildren, and several nieces.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association. 3525 Andrews Hwy., Suite 111, Midland, TX 79703.

Zane Dalton

ABILENE — Former Midlander Zane Dalton, 69, of Abilene died Thursday, June 29, at his residence.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, July 3, at Elmwood Memorial Park with the Rev. Archie Echols officiating.

Dalton was born Sept. 22, 1930 in Austin. He worked in the oil industry in Midland for the majority of his career. He was a graduate of Texas Tech and was a member of Saint Paul United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Jeff Dalton and John Dalton, both of Houston; and one grandson.

SPUD: Kermit may see potato profits

(From 1B)

Crawford said. "If you find gravel, you can't use it. The gravel will grow inside the potatoes, and it ruins the knives (used in slicing potatoes)."

At the potato-chip plants, sliced potatoes are fried in hot vegetable oil which cooks out the moisture, and "when that's cooked out, about 30 percent of that potato chip's weight is oil," Fires said. The potato, noted for its filling and nutritional values, is about 80 percent water depending on the variety and growing conditions.

Jerry Henderson, who helps manage the farm, said potatoes low in sugars are best for potato chips since low-sugar potatoes fry white or a light tan. High-sugar potatoes would turn dark and caramelize, and people will think the chip is burnt. The consumer wants white chips."

"CSS Farms is one of the more progressive potato operations in the United States," noted Fires. "They obviously were willing to come out here and gamble a lot, working with us, trying to get this industry started in Winkler County."

The potato operation is to expand here.

The industry's economic benefits to the Kermit area are "going to be real hard to determine on a long-term basis," Fires said, "but already this year, they (CSS) have spent several hundred-thousand dollars in this county."

Winkler County Judge Bonnie Leck noted that the Winkler County Airport, which was built during World War II near Wink as an emergency landing field for heavy bombers based at Pyote Army Air Field, is "very viable" and is used by CSS Farms aircraft.

"And we're lucky we have it," Judge Leck said. "It's kind of our window to the world. It's our window for economic development."

Fires noted that "under a proper rotation process," potato farming should last "more or less indefinitely."

Water, he noted, "is one of the most expensive inputs into the crop." Soil moisture during the growing season is not to drop below 60 percent.

Potatoes are planted in February, and harvesting is finished before mid-July.

After that, the farmland is replanted in a ground cover, such as Sudan grass, for the rancher's operation. By winter, another cover crop, such as rye, may be planted before the 12-row potato-planting machinery starts the potato season.

Jason Smith, who works with his father, Rick Smith, at the ranch, said that the potato crop "should be (good for economic development)."

"We had to try to do something to diversify the ranch," Smith said. "Cattle alone didn't make enough profit."

The ranch also stocks goats, Hereford cattle, and elk, which are managed for the velvet stage of their antlers.

The antler's velvet stage is considered by some peoples as an aphrodisiac.

"It's mainly sold in Asian countries," Smith said. "They are starting to sell it as a natural alternative to Viagra in the United States."

Smith said that his family is "really excited" about the potato operation. "We are hoping to expand it and do good with it. It's been a great asset for the ranch."

Larry Leck, whose background is in oil and gas and who is married to the county judge, didn't seem too sure how the potato industry would benefit the area's economy. "That's going to help Frito-Lay, I guess," Leck said. "If they are making potato chips, it will."

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ARMED FORCES NEWS

Coast Guard Seaman Apprentice Michael W. Chadic, son of **Geary N. Chadic** and **Cathy Hamilton** of Monahans, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N. J., and was promoted to his present rank.

During the eight-week training program, Chadic completed a curriculum consisting of classroom academics and practical instruction on military customs and courtesies, water safety and survival, seamanship skills, first aid, fire fighting and marksmanship. A major emphasis is placed on physical fitness and health.

To reinforce the team concept, Chadic, and other recruits were trained in preventing sexual harassment, drug and alcohol awareness, civil rights training, and the basics of the work-life balance, as well as total quality management.

Chadic is a 1998 graduate of Monahans High School.

Intercity bus operators awarded $5 million

AUSTIN (AP) — State officials have awarded $5 million to eight intercity bus operators to fund 20 statewide transit improvement projects.

The Texas Transportation Commission approved the measure Wednesday in an effort to create "a more seamless public transportation network," Margot Massey, a spokeswoman for the commission, said Friday.

Projects include purchasing new vehicle and ticket computers, improving facilities and marketing.

Intercity bus operators provide transportation service for the general public to many rural areas as well as urban areas.

The eight transit entities are Alamo Area COG, Arrow Trailways, Capital Area Rural Transportation System, Community Council of Southwest Texas, Concho Coaches, Greyhound Lines, Inc., Texas Bus Association and Texoma Area Paratransit System.

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"MY HUSBAND DOESN'T SEEM TO MISS OUR CHILD"
Questions derived from concerns expressed by grieving people — Mark Mercer, M.S., L.P.C, SWA

Terry and Shelly (not real names) lost their only son in a boating accident. Terry immediately took charge of all the arrangements, pushing back his own feelings in order to be the "strong" one in the family. Shelly went through the motions of her daily life until one day she was swamped by feelings of anger and indescribable sadness. Terry only worked harder than ever. And communication between them, except for arguments, dropped to zero. Terry wanted his wife to stop crying all the time, to return to normal life. Shelly felt angry and lonely, wondering why her husband was failing to comfort her and share her grief.

Terry's own grief hit him a year or so later, after Shelly began having a few good days. It was actually a blessing that they had not both been incapacitated at the same time. They came to accept that they both were grieving all along but grieving in different ways. Shelly was now able to express to him her past resentments and accept his puzzling ways of handling his own grief, which seemed too different from her own. Their marriage became stronger over time as they learned to listen to and support each other during the many times that the waves of sadness returned. But they also learned to receive and enjoy together the positive times that came their way.

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ADVENTURES IN TEACHING

Watch where you sit or you might get bit

By Eric Setzler

I love teaching science! It's an important subject because the future of our world is in science. Not only has science allowed us to reach out to touch the stars, it has also allowed us to reach into the earth and retrieve precious resources. The quality of our everyday lives has been improved by technological breakthroughs in medicine, communications, computers, transportation and agriculture. There is also an element of adventure in science that is portrayed in movies like "Star Wars," "Armageddon," "Deep Impact" and "Back to the Future." Consequently, the students respond to my enthusiasm for teaching science with an equal level of eagerness to learn it. This is an unbeatable combination, a win-win situation.

However, another important lesson to be communicated to young people is that people and business can misuse or misrepresent science for their own gain. Consequently, the ability to tell the difference between fact and fiction is important.

A perfect example is an e-mail sent to me by a student last month containing an alleged news article — scary! As if I wasn't afraid enough of spiders already!

An article by Dr. Beverly Clark, in the Journal of the United Medical Association (JUMA) states that the mystery behind a recent spate of deaths has been solved. If you haven't already heard about it in the news, here is what happened.

Three women in Chicago turned up at hospitals over a five-day period, all with the same symptoms: fever, chills and vomiting, followed by muscular collapse, paralysis and, finally, death. There were no outward signs of trauma.

Autopsy results showed toxicity in the blood. These women did not know each other and seemed to have nothing in common. It was discovered, however, that they had all visited the same restaurant (Big Chappies, at Blare Airport), within days of their deaths.

The health department descended on the restaurant, shutting it down. The food, water, and air conditioning were all inspected and tested, to no avail. The big break came when a waitress at the restaurant was rushed to the hospital with similar symptoms. She told doctors that she had been on vacation, and had only gone to the restaurant to pick up her check. She did not eat or drink while she was there, but had used the restroom.

That is when one toxicologist, remembering an article he had read, drove out to the restaurant, went into the restroom, and lifted the toilet seat. Under the seat, out of normal view, was a small spider. The spider was captured and brought back to the lab, where it was determined to be the South American Blush Spider (arachnius gluteus), so named because of its reddened flesh color. This spider's venom is extremely toxic, but can take several days to take effect. They live in cold, dark, damp climates, and toilet rims provide just the right atmosphere.

Several days later a lawyer from Los Angeles showed up at a hospital emergency room. Before his death, he told the doctor that he had been away on business, had taken a flight from New York, and had changed planes in Chicago before returning home. He did not visit Big Chappies while there.

He did, as did all of the other victims, have what was determined to be a puncture wound, on his right buttocks. Investigators discovered that the flight he was on had originated in South America. The Civilian Aeronautics Board (CAB) ordered an immediate inspection of the toilets of all flights from South America, and discovered blush spiders' nests on four different planes!

It is now believed that these spiders can be anywhere in the country. So please, before you use a public toilet, lift the seat to check for spiders. It can save your life! And please pass this on to everyone you care about.

This news report was exciting because it provided an opportunity for my students to evaluate whether or not it was genuine. I made a transparency of the printout that could be shown on the overhead projector and used it as a warmup activity for my science classes. Initially, most of them believed it.

Many students were concerned about the possibility of South American Blush Spiders attacking innocent travelers in the public restroom of a restaurant. Others were concerned that the range of the spiders would spread to West Texas. One student commented, "Now I am so scared." Most swore they "would lift the lid from now on." A third worried about having an international airport near Midland. One student told the rest about a news program featuring a story about how a large snake attacked someone in the bathroom. However, some elements of the story aroused their suspicions. Here are some of their comments.

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If there really were deadly spiders around like the South American blush spider, wouldn't we have heard about it? Everyone knows about the black widow and brown recluse spiders. Why not these?

Spiders reproduce quickly. Their little nest would hatch in about a month and they would be spread around the block. A lot more people would die and then they would have to bug bomb the whole city.

My father is a doctor and I've never heard of the Journal of the United Medical Association (JUMA).

If several people have died from spider bites, why wasn't this on the news?

I don't believe the scientific name of any spider is Arachnius gluteus. The Glueus maximus is a large muscle people sit on.

Who would eat at a place called Big Chappies? That's a stupid name for a restaurant. It sounds like they need talcum powder.

In Chicago, isn't the name of the airport O'Hare, not Blare?

Could this have caused recent air crashes like Egypt Air Flight 990?

After a lively discussion, my students took a copy of the alleged news article home to discuss it with their parents and to prepare them for an experiment. Since it was close to Halloween, they also secretly took a tiny plastic spider home. Their plan was to test their family's reaction to finding it under the toilet seat. I guess their philosophy was "Trick or treat — what's under the seat?"

According to the young people, most of the adults were doubtful to mildly amused when confronted with the written word. However, many adults and siblings became believers after discovering an unwanted guest in the bathroom. Apparently the reactions varied from a sudden urge to exit the restroom, get a can of bug spray, or hunt down the nearest eighth grader and demand an explanation. Parent phone calls were supportive of the experiment.

Finally, one of my students found a Web site by a university that disproved the alleged news article. Predictably, my students thought of most of the points discussed on this college level Web site.

This simple warm up exercise provided the opportunity for good fun. It also allowed the students the opportunity to develop higher level critical thinking skills, challenge their problem solving abilities, and apply the scientific method to real-life situations. Although the South American blush spider (arachnius gluteus) has been eradicated, it was not destroyed by bug spray, but by the power of young minds.

Eric Setzler is the science department liaison at Abell Junior High School.

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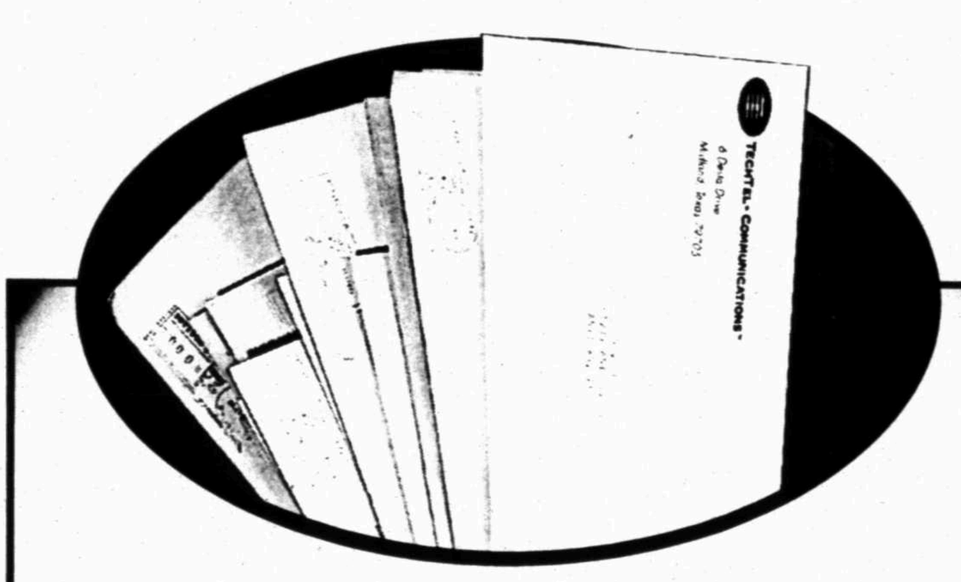

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Community ponders hiring sharpshooter to reduce deer population

LAKEWAY (AP) — Unable to whittle a herd of deer that's grown to 3,000 and overrun this suburb west of Austin, Lakeway officials are considering a plan to hire a sharpshooter to slay as many as 1,000 of them next winter.

But the proposal is being criticized by some residents and animal rights groups like the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, the Houston Chronicle reported in its Sunday editions.

Each winter, hungry deer converge on Lakeway, a town of more than 5,000 residents, and other Hill Country towns in search of food, dining indiscriminately on the landscaping. But this year's drought, which has left much of the ranchland barren, has meant more deer are prowling the lawns.

Last year, Lakeway had to haul off about 500 deer that died in collisions with autos, causing some $1 million in damage.

Lakeway Mayor Charles Edwards said officials have been unable to control the deer population through non-lethal tactics and thus have no other alternative but to contract with a hired gun.

'It's not just a cruel way to address the problem, but it's also ineffective.'
— Stephanie Boyles, PETA wildlife biologist.

Bryan Richards, a state wildlife biologist, supports the city's decision.

"They've reached a point where trapping is no longer efficient enough to keep pace with the growth in population," Richards said. "You can't plant anything around your house or it will be eaten overnight, literally. I feel there is a distinct threat of someone being killed out there, either in a deer-vehicle collision or during the rut in the fall" when bucks become aggressive and have been known to gore people to death.

However, PETA representatives are urging Lakeway officials to not give up on using such deer-proofing tactics as fencing, repellants and selection of plants not favored by deer.

"It's not just a cruel way to address the problem, but it's also ineffective," said Stephanie Boyles, a PETA wildlife biologist based in Norfolk, Va. "Unless they take the attitude of the animal lover into consideration, they're going to have a (political) problem on their hands."

On June 19, Lakeway's deer relocation committee recommended — and the city council unanimously approved — a proposal to seek a "depredation permit" from the state to allow the extermination of deer. Lakeway is apparently the first Texas city to seek such a permit.

But state law requires the deer meat to be put to good use and Lakeway officials are still trying to find a taker for the meat.

Lakeway is facing still more problems with regard to the deer.

San Jacinto County in East Texas is considering misdemeanor charges against Lakeway's city manager for overseeing a deer removal project last winter that was fatal to dozens of the animals.

Spotlight once again shining on many Texas lighthouses

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — Having fallen into various states of disrepair, many of Texas' lighthouses are getting makeovers through a series of restoration efforts.

Last week, Texas officials took their final walk through the Port Isabel lighthouse in South Texas after a $1 million restoration that has been going on since late 1997. Built in 1853, the tower was put out of commission in 1905 and went through a series of private owners until the state bought it in 1950 and opened it for visitors.

On the other end of the coast, Louisiana and Texas residents have started raising funds to restore the long-neglected 144-year-old Sabine Pass lighthouse, the Houston Chronicle reported for its Sunday editions.

The lighthouse is actually in the southwestern corner of Louisiana but it has always been considered Texan because it lighted the way to Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange. The renovation of the privately owned lighthouse will cost at least $1 million.

A similar group planning to renovate the Matagorda Island lighthouse, which was built in 1852, is near its fund-raising goal of $1.2 million. The lighthouse went out of commission about 10 years ago.

Port Lavaca is planning to hire a full-time guide soon for visitors to its little Halfmoon Reef lighthouse, built in 1858 in Matagorda Bay. It served until 1942 when it was damaged by a hurricane. It was moved and now sits in Port Lavaca.

"Texas seems to be about a decade behind on lighthouses," said Barry Hutcheson of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "There's been interest in restoring lighthouses along the East Coast, Great Lakes and West Coast for a long time. People love lighthouses. They are a link to a romantic past."

Texas once had a couple of dozen lighthouses. Now there are only eight.

In addition to the lighthouses in Port Isabel, Matagorda Island, Sabine Pass and Port Lavaca, there are four others in Texas:

- Aransas Pass lighthouse, which is owned by HEB grocery store chain owner Charles Butt and is said to be in excellent condition.
- Bolivar Point lighthouse, which was decommissioned in 1933 and in 1947 was bought by the Boyt family of Devers. It is actually the third lighthouse at that site.
- Sabine Bank lighthouse, which is 16 miles offshore of Sabine Pass. It was completed in 1906. The U.S. Coast Guard still maintains a light there but has long had plans to tear it down to make way for an easier-to-maintain tower, and has offered it to any group with the means to tow it someplace else.

Confederate Air Force wing celebrates U.S. independence

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — The Rio Grande Valley Wing of the Confederate Air Force held a morning flag-raising and flyover ceremony Saturday to celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence 224 years ago.

The event, which took place at the CAF Building, featured local high school ROTC color guards, a formal flag-raising by the Civil Air Patrol cadets and the Pledge of Allegiance. About 40 people attended.

"We haven't noticed a lot of events going on around here for the Fourth of July," said David Hughston, finance officer for the RGV Wing of the CAF.

"It is important to remember the sacrifices made by our Founding Fathers who provided us with a free country to live in. We thought that since we do flyovers for other events like Veterans Day and Memorial Day, we would do one for the Fourth of July."

Master of ceremonies Wayne Wells gave a brief talk about what happened to the men who signed the Declaration of Independence. He said many lost their homes and property and others died during the Revolutionary War.

It was the first Fourth of July celebration for the RGV Wing of the CAF, which said it plans to make it an annual event.

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American, Northwest merger talks progress

FORT WORTH (AP) — A merger between American Airlines and Northwest Airlines, the nation's number four carrier, could be announced within a month, a newspaper reported Saturday.

Fort Worth-based American "has a bunch of people working on it, and the goal is to be ready to do something by the middle of July," the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in Saturday's editions. The sources, who work inside and outside American Airlines, asked not to be identified due to the sensitivity of discussions.

American Airlines officials hope to have a deal in the works by the time the Justice Department begins its review of the United, USAir deal. UAL Corp., parent of United Airlines, is buying US Airways, the nation's sixth-largest carrier in a $11.6 billion deal. A senior American Airlines official says the United/USAir merger has made the Northwest/American merger imminent.

United, American and Delta are closely ranked as the No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3 carriers, respectively.

"Look, whether we want to buy Northwest or not has nothing to do with it now," the official said. "Now that United has moved on USAir, we've got no choice. We're trying to get a deal done. There's no guarantee that we'll get a deal done, but I think it is very likely that we will get a deal there.

"We won't do a deal at any price," the official told the Star-Telegram. "But we'll probably have something soon."

Both American and Eagan, Minn.-based Northwest Airlines declined comment on the negotiation reports.

American employs 27,000 people in North Texas and controls 70 percent of the passenger traffic at Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport.

American values Northwest about $56 a share, the sources said. However, Northwest Chairman Gary Wilson is seeking at least $65 a share. Because Northwest has about 100 million shares outstanding, its price would run from $5.6 billion to $6.5 billion, under the two scenarios. In addition, American would probably have to assume Northwest's $3.3 billion in debt, pushing the value of a deal to at least $8.9 billion.

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AN AMERICAN PORTRAIT:

Space-Age Ulysses makes best of 'endless' quest

By Marcia Dunn
Associated Press

SPACE CENTER, Houston — Without fuss or fanfare, Bill Shepherd has emerged as a Space-Age Ulysses, journeying between the United States and Russia on a seemingly endless quest to orbit.

His destination is the international space station, his mission to serve as its first commander. But space-station construction has bogged down in politics and economics, and so has his expedition.

It's more than two years late.

Throw in 2 1/2 years that Shepherd spent training for the original launch date. By the time he flies, the effort will have swallowed at least five of his 50 years. No other astronaut in NASA history comes close to prepping so long for a space mission.

Shepherd doesn't complain. He quietly recounts the story of the U.S. military officer sent into Cuba in 1898 at the onset of the Spanish-American War. Without flinching or whining, the officer successfully delivered a message from President McKinley to a Cuban revolutionist.

"This guy went on this huge hunt through swamps and jungles and all this stuff," explains Shepherd, a Navy captain. "So there's this Navy phrase, 'taking a message to Garcia,' which means just put your head down and get your elbows moving.

"That's kind of what this has turned into."

Shepherd cannot fly with his cosmonaut crew until the Russians launch a service module with life-support systems. That module should have soared in April 1998, and Expedition One — Shepherd's expedition — should have swiftly followed.

But Russia's economic collapse stalled work on the module and kept the space station pieces on Earth until late 1998. Then Russian rocket problems prevented takeoff.

"It is kind of endless. 'Byeskonyechniy' would be the Russian word," Shepherd says with a sigh. He looks and sounds dead tired as he sips a soda and crunches the ice.

Assuming the Russians launch their service module in July as planned (a July 12 date was announced), assuming it docks to the space station two weeks later, assuming two space shuttles and two unmanned cargo ships follow in quick succession, then Expedition One can soar.

Ever optimistic, NASA is targeting an Oct. 30 liftoff for the three-man crew aboard a Soyuz rocket in Kazakstan. Shepherd will be only the second American to ride a Russian rocket; the first was astronaut Norman Thagard, en route to Mir in 1995. Like Thagard, Shepherd will come back American-style, on a space shuttle, following a four-month stay at the space station.

Even Halloween in space seems remote. "I'm not holding my breath," Shepherd concedes. And he doubts he would have signed up if he'd known back in 1995 that he'd still be waiting in 2000.

How long will he wait?

"I'll probably know what that day is when I drive home and find my clothes in the front yard," Shepherd says. He laughs, but he doesn't sound like he's joking.

For the entire 4 1/2 years Shepherd's been married, he has commuted between Johnson Space Center in Houston and Star City cosmonaut headquarters outside Moscow. "This is about all she's known," he says of wife Beth, a specialist in strength and rehabilitation who works with astronauts.

The Shepherds have no children. But both of the astronaut's younger crew mates, Yuri Gidzenko and Sergei Krikalev, do.

So, says Shepherd, "Every time I think about how hard this is, there are lots of folks who are doing this who have more significant family separations. Kids don't sign up for this."

NASA higher-ups say they respect the astronauts who have volunteered, or been volunteered, to serve on the space station. But their sympathy goes only so far.

"This is not an amusement ride at Disneyland," says NASA administrator Daniel Goldin. "This is the space program, and the space program is tough stuff."

As space station manager Jim Van Laak points out, everyone who's involved in the program — not just the crews — is pulling hard. But he acknowledges, "Some of us are operating closer to our limits than others."

Of the six Americans and six Russians currently training for long space station stints, Shepherd is just a few months shy of being the oldest. He runs and lifts weights to stay in shape. He has turned the basement of his Star City townhouse into a gym and social club.

Strength has always suited Shepherd.

A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Shepherd first served as a diver for the Navy's underwater demolition team and a Navy SEAL. He became an astronaut in 1984 and joined three short space shuttle flights. He moved into space station management in 1993 just as the Russians joined the project.

In late 1995, Shepherd got word: He'd be heading back into orbit, as commander of the first permanent space station crew. The job would no doubt propel him from management obscurity into media spotlight — once he soars.

One of the original Russian crew members quickly bowed out, preferring to fly to Mir's rescue instead. A younger and less experienced cosmonaut, Gidzenko, stepped in. So training resumed.

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Horses are in integral part of Texas Department of Criminal Justice system

By Michelle C. Lyons
The Huntsville Item

HUNTSVILLE — On any given day you might see them — horses of all shapes, sizes and colors, scattered throughout a vast green field. They might be grazing, trotting around getting exercise or caring for their young.

But these aren't your usual ranch-type horses. They aren't just for show. Rather, these particular horses are an integral part of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice system.

The horses are used in three main capacities — with TDCJ's livestock operations, with the dog units used to track escaped inmates and for security. The latter are the horses used by officers who oversee inmates working outdoors.

The role horses have played in TDCJ operations has been a constant one throughout the years, and that's not likely to change, said Tom Fordyce, TDCJ's general manager of agribusiness land/minerals.

"I don't foresee ever getting rid of the horses," he said. "Texas is one of those states where we still have that pioneer spirit and that seems to prevail. Other states have gone to four-wheelers, but we're so diverse and scattered all over Texas that it probably wouldn't work here. It might work in some areas of West Texas, but around here, we have a large number of acres and woods (that a four-wheeler wouldn't make it through)."

Wayne Newton, TDCJ's program administrator over livestock and food processing, added that unlike a four-wheeler, a horse stands high enough that it would be difficult for an inmate to overpower an officer in the saddle.

"We feel like with the horses, the officers can better supervise without endangering themselves" Newton said.

While TDCJ horses may be found at units as far away as Lubbock, Amarillo or Abilene, they all begin their TDCJ careers in Huntsville. It is in Huntsville where they are bred and trained between four main units — Holliday, Goree, Byrd and Wynne — in what is known as the Horse Improvement Program.

From the time they are born until they are weaned, the horses are kept at the Goree Unit. They then are shipped to pastures at Holliday, Byrd and Wynne to begin their training.

During that time, the horses are groomed and taken care of — fed with feed generated from the Eastham Unit's feed mill. Extensive records are kept on each animal, detailing everything from the horse's lineage to the last time they had a checkup.

"All the horses in TDCJ are on a very good health program," Fordyce said, adding that TDCJ works closely with Texas A&M University veterinary students in developing a health plan for the equine.

At about two years of age, the horses are moved back to the Goree Unit where they undergo more training as they are eased into a saddle. Then there's more training at the Wynne Unit where TDCJ officials continue to labor to perfect and raise a good-natured, well-trained horse.

"We do not tie, beat, snub, choke the horses — we don't do any of that," said Roger Burnett, agricultural specialist V and program manager. Burnett said the horses are trained based on their individual behavior.

The result is a horse who responds willingly to the rider's commands, he said.

Once trained, the horses are grouped together according to their abilities and distributed across the state. Inmates at each unit are assigned the task of caring for the horses, including their training and grooming.

"I think that helps the inmates," Fordyce said. "There's just something about livestock that people can identify with. I think it's a good rehabilitation tool — they really seem to nurture those horses."

But peace of mind isn't the only way an inmate is likely to benefit from the Horse Improvement Program. Besides those inmates who will leave TDCJ with agricultural experience, select others will leave knowing the art of hoof-care.

"That is an exceptional vocation to have when you get out of the penitentiary," Newton said. "A good horseshoer can make a lot of money — between $500 and $1,500 per day."

And the program benefits others as well. Those horses that become too old for TDCJ work are donated to various schools or programs for use in therapeutic riding.

The cost to operate the Horse Improvement Program is roughly $550 to $600 per year, per horse. There are about 1,800 horses systemwide.

"It's just a lot better of a deal for us to try and raise our own horses," Newton said. "We're trying to minimize how much the taxpayers of Texas are having to spend."

Burnett estimates that the lifespan of a typical TDCJ-bred horse is 20 to 25 years, with a working lifespan of 20 to 22 years.

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A year later, those left in racist killer's wake cope, fight back

By Martha Irvine
Associated Press

SALEM, Ill. — The stolen minivan had crashed in a ditch on a dark rural highway about a mile from a park where thousands had gathered for Fourth of July fireworks.

"Show me your hands! Get your hands up!" Deputy David Hiltibidal yelled as he approached.

But the suspect — covered in blood after shooting himself in the chin — didn't move or say a word.

The silent defiance made Hiltibidal and the three officers with him even more uneasy. It seemed the driver might be the looking to die — seeking, as they would later confirm, the ultimate Independence Day for an angry, young white man shooting anyone who didn't look like him.

By the time he reached Salem, 21-year-old Benjamin Smith had traveled more than 1,000 miles in about 48 hours, firing shots at several points and leaving two dead and nine wounded. The victims included Orthodox Jews walking to synagogue, a black man strolling with his children and an Asian graduate student heading to church.

A year after that fatal holiday weekend, a trip retracing Smith's journey finds the shootings are a vague memory for many, another fading image from a TV screen increasingly filled with violence. But for those personally touched by the shootings, there is no vagueness, and no quick end to horrors that began with what seems a cosmic tap on the shoulder, reminding them that hate endures in a nation founded on the idea that all people are created equal.

Reminding them and, unintentionally, challenging them to do something about it.

EPHRAIM WOLFE STILL CARRIES a .380-caliber bullet from Smith's gun embedded in the bone just below his right kneecap. Pain still shoots through his leg sometimes.

But the 16-year-old's parents say he carries the bullet like a "badge of courage."

"Jews have always been running and running and running for thousands of years," Ephraim, a lanky, athletic youth, says. "I don't think that's a good idea."

It was nearly sundown on Friday, July 2, 1999, the beginning of the Sabbath, when Ephraim was walking to synagogue on Chicago's far North Side with other men and boys, all Orthodox Jews dressed in dark suits, white shirts and wide-brimmed black hats.

The neighborhood, lined with rows of tidy brick homes, was Benjamin Smith's first stop — and Ephraim one of his first targets.

At first, Ephraim did not realize what had happened.

But then, he says, "When I looked at my pants and saw blood on my leg, I immediately became angry."

And he and his parents decided to speak out. They filed a lawsuit against Matt Hale, the leader of the East Peoria-based World Church of the Creator and a friend of Smith's. In the suit, the Wolfes claim that Hale's racist rhetoric, including calls for a "racial holy war," spurred Smith into action. Hale has adamantly denied the allegations and calls the legal action, and similar lawsuits by others against him, frivolous.

The Wolfes say they want to shut Hale down.

"We can't live our lives in fear. We can't hole up in our fortress waiting for the eventuality that something else will happen," says Miriam Wolfe, Ephraim's mother. "That's the goal of the terrorist. That's what Smith wanted. That's what Matt Hale wants.

"We're not going to give them the satisfaction."

IT WOULD TAKE BENJAMIN SMITH just 17 minutes after leaving north Chicago that night to spot Ricky Byrdsong, walking with his two youngest children in their quiet, well-to-do neighborhood in suburban Skokie.

Did Smith have any idea that Byrdsong, a business consultant and author, was the former basketball coach at Northwestern University? Maybe, maybe not. What he did know was that Byrdsong was black.

One of seven bullets he fired killed the 43-year-old coach.

Byrdsong's widow, Sherialyn, almost immediately took a strong, public stand against violence, speaking out, forming a foundation in her husband's name and setting out to finish his book, "Coaching Your Kids in the Game of Life," which was released in May.

"It's a shame that you have to try to make something good from something evil," she says today. "But what else can you do?"

Her strength comes from her Christian faith, she says.

Daughters Sabrina and Kelley, now 13 and 11, and 9-year-old son Ricky Jr. are handling the loss in different ways, she says. "It's a range. One of them is having a hard time adjusting. Another one is doing OK. And the third ... probably is still in shock — numb about it. I don't think it's really sunk in yet."

Anya Cordell, who lives nearby, marvels at Mrs. Byrdsong's "incredible presence" — something she first saw when the widow joined neighbors who walked with signs and flowers to honor Ricky Byrdsong last Fourth of July, just two days after the shooting.

In the following months, the walks continued nightly with as many as 70 people participating until cold weather set in.

Cordell and her husband, Geoff, often walk around 8 p.m., the time Byrdsong was shot.

"I really do think it's an incredible thing for people to gather and walk like we did, night after night after night," Cordell says. "It's different than a rally or politicians making decrees and putting up plaques.

"The real antidote to destruction is creation — and creating it over a long period of time."

NO ONE KNOWS Benjamin Smith's exact path, only where he fired next. After leaving Skokie, he shot at and missed an Asian-American couple in Northbrook, another suburb north of Chicago. On Saturday, July 3, he sped through three central Illinois towns and injured three men, two of them black and another Taiwanese. From there, he drove through the cornfields and rolling wooded hills across the state line to Bloomington, Ind.

There, on Sunday, July 4, he found his next target: Won-Joon Yoon, a 26-year-old Korean student at Indiana University who was shot in the back as he walked into his church.

"He died because someone thought he wasn't good enough," says Catherine Matthews, his fiancee, her voice shaking.

She is still unpacking in her Bloomington apartment, where she moved last August.

Most of the walls are still bare. But there are a few reminders, including a small framed photo of Yoon and across the room a photo of Matthews standing with Sherialyn Byrdsong. Yoon's cat, SoHo, prowls with her own cat; his jazz CDs rest on a shelf.

"I hate it here," says Matthews, who met Yoon in Seoul and dated him while both were students at Southern Illinois University.

But for now, she has no plans to leave. "I realized that I couldn't be in a place that didn't know what had happened to the most important person in my life — the most important event in my life ... ," says Matthews, a Ph.D. student in higher education. "So as difficult as it is to be here, I think it would be more difficult to be someplace else.

"His death has to matter ...

"He was a wonderful man," she

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FIGHT CLUB: Wall Streeters find boxing is new adrenalin rush

By George Watson
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NEW YORK — Every month, well-dressed men like John Oden leave their climate-controlled offices on Wall Street for a short limo ride to a lonely Brooklyn warehouse.

There's nothing suspicious here — they're just searching for new ways to beat someone at yet another game.

They climb winding concrete stairs and emerge into a cavernous room. Shouting voices blend with the sounds of fists striking bodies and punching bags, and the air is thick with sweat. They peel off silk ties, starched shirts and pressed pants, and change into nylon shirts and shorts. Assistants tape their hands, strap on 14-ounce or 16-ounce gloves the color of fresh-spilled blood and attach their headgear.

Finally, they slip under a thick rope, and a bell announces it's "White Collar Sparring Night." These men and a growing number of women, some who compete for deals worth millions or billions in their day jobs, have found a new form of combat at historic Gleason's Gym.

"Boxing is the ultimate sport: It's one-on-one, a mano-a-mano face-off," said Oden, a money manager for a billion-dollar firm who says he's in his 50s. "When I am in the ring, I am not even remotely thinking of what went on in the office."

Oden, a transplanted Texan with the twang to match, took up boxing eight years ago when jogging and tennis became boring and the 6-foot-4 executive noticed his stomach beginning to bulge. Almost instantly, he fell in love with the exhilaration of hitting — and the anxiety of being hit.

About a decade ago, a few places like Gleason's began opening their doors to this new clientele of investment bankers, real estate developers, doctors, even a New York state judge.

Gleason's opened in 1937 in the Bronx, then moved to midtown Manhattan before crossing the river to its present setting in a nondescript warehouse under the Brooklyn Bridge. Jake La Motta, Muhammad Ali, and Mike Tyson are just a few of the greats to break a sweat there.

About 850 fighters now work out at Gleason's, and it still has its pros, like IBF welterweight champ Zab "Super" Judah. It's also used by such retired fighters as Edwin Viruet, who twice took famed KO artist Roberto Duran the distance, and Nikos Michalis Spanakos, who boxed at the 1960 Olympics where he roomed with Ali, still using the name he was born with, Cassius Clay.

Owner Bruce Silverglade said the white-collar "professionals" are welcomed, even encouraged by the ring pros. In boxing, people say, fighters share a common trait: Terror.

"They all go in there with fear," Silverglade said. "There's not a professional who won't go in there without some level of fear."

Prefight jitters aren't like the butterflies of other sports. Oden recalled hyperventilating in his first fight. Some with years of experience admit still having anxious starts. In most cases, fear dissipates after the first blow. Not just a glancing shot, though; it needs a solid shot to the nose — the kind that leaves a bad taste in the mouth.

"It becomes fun once you get over that hump," said Charlie Miller, an artist and writer. "I don't like getting hit, but it teaches you things."

On this night, there is all sorts of hitting between Oden and his opponent, Mark Settembre. Three weeks earlier at another gym, they were paired in Settembre's first bout. Oden won, and the 48-year-old Settembre trained hard for the rematch because his neck was stiff for three days — and he wanted some payback.

Settembre, a real estate developer, listened attentively to Tom Patti, his friend and trainer. Like most of the white-collar fighters, Settembre works outs several times a week, punching bags until his arms ache and his legs wobble.

Repeatedly, and at times awkwardly, the two fighters came at each other with angry fists. When the bell rang after the third and final two-minute round, both fighters hugged and held up trophies. That's right; at Gleason's each fight results in two winners. The gym doesn't have judges — the $20 entry fee essentially covers the cost of the gold-tinted keepsake.

Silverglade says he stopped declaring winners and losers because "there were zillionaires from Wall Street who would lose and go home and be really upset about it."

FIGHT: Rampage terrifies two states

(From 7B)

says, smiling, her cheeks damp with tears. "He was the kind of person who could light up a room when he walked in."

She feels guilt — that she was away for the summer and not able to do something to prevent his death.

And she feels anger, still too raw to share with most people.

"They don't really want to know how bad it is to be a survivor of this," she says.

One reason is the sheer randomness of the killing — that even one stop light, delaying Smith, could have bought Yoon enough time to get into the church.

"I think that's what makes this kind of crime a community crime," Matthews says. "The community becomes the victim, and there's no rhyme or reason for it."

Indeed, there is a nagging feeling of helplessness in Bloomington, where residents had made it clear Benjamin Smith's hate was not welcome a year before the shootings. Doug Bauder remembers watching Smith, a former Indiana University student, standing at a distance during one anti-hate rally with a sign that read "No Hate Speech Means No Free Speech."

"One of my personal regrets was that I didn't take time to seek him out," says Bauder, a member of Bloomington United, a group formed in response to racist leaflets Smith was dropping all over town. "I don't know what I could've done. But maybe there was something."

By Sunday evening, July 4, authorities in Illinois and Indiana had the name of the man they were looking for. They knew the license number of his blue Taurus.

Hiltibidal and his fellow deputies figure that Smith hijacked the minivan in a panic; he left cash and ammunition in the Taurus. But he still had enough with him in the van to do great damage: two handguns and a duffel bag brimming with loaded gun clips.

Seconds after Hiltibidal yelled for him to put his hands up, Smith grabbed for one of the guns on the van floor.

Hiltibidal dove for it too, wrestling but having a hard time holding Smith because he was so slippery with blood.

As they fought for the gun, one shot went off, narrowly missing an officer. Smith then shot himself again in the abdomen and leg, gurgling a two-word obscenity as the officers finally restrained him.

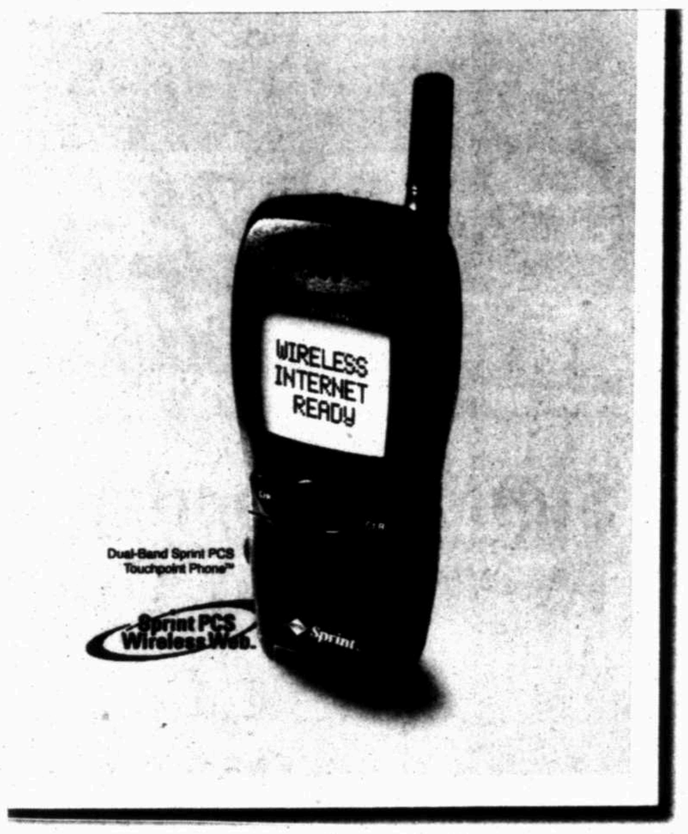
Only later at the hospital — as doctors removed his shirt to reveal a tattoo on his chest that said "Sabbath Breaker" — would the officers learn just whom they had encountered on that dark stretch of highway.

In less than an hour, reporters began circling, waiting for the weary officers to finish telling their stories to the FBI.

The shooting rampage that had terrified two states was over.

But there would be no chance to confront Smith.

He died — just as the fireworks Hiltibidal and his partner had planned to watch began to light up the night sky.



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Garlic: No longer shunned as the 'stinking rose'

By Philip Brasher
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Americans are getting a taste for garlic.

Consumption of garlic, once shunned as the "stinking rose," more than tripled during the 1990s because of its growing popularity in foods and as a dietary supplement or herbal remedy, the government says.

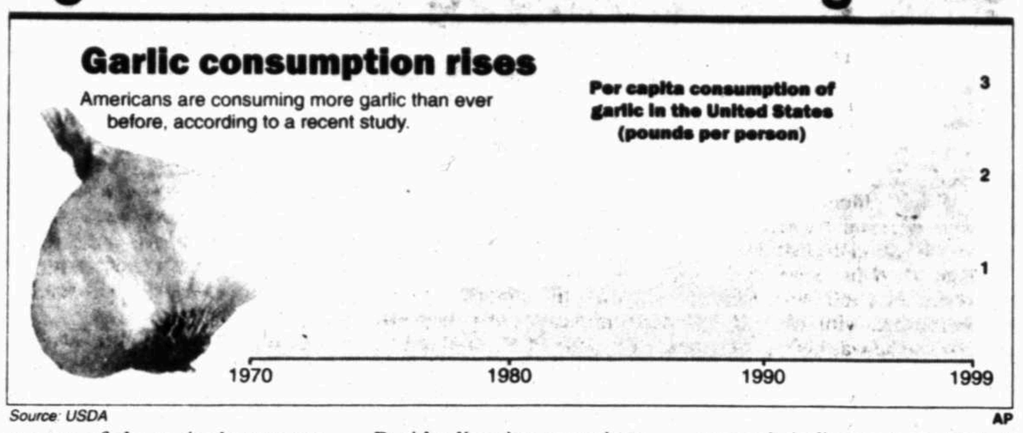
"It had a bad reputation. People shied away from it or didn't put it in food because it was supposed to give you bad breath," said Roberta Dowling, who runs a Cambridge, Mass., cooking school.

"Now chefs realize the attributes of using garlic and how it can do wonderful things for food."

Americans consumed 3.1 pounds of garlic per person in 1999, compared with 1 pound in 1989, the Agriculture Department's Economic Research Service reports.

To meet that demand, acreage devoted to domestic production of garlic rose during the decade from 16,000 acres to 41,000 acres, or about 64 square miles.

Christopher Ranch, a Gilroy, Calif., farm that accounts for 10 percent of the nation's acreage, has increased annual production from 10 million pounds to 60 million pounds.



"Garlic-flavored everything is everywhere in the grocery store," said Patsy Ross, a spokeswoman for the farm.

Garlic, like broccoli, is increasingly viewed by consumers as a "functional food" with special nutritional benefits, the USDA report said. "Garlic has proven itself as a popular food and nutrition item and is gaining scientific credibility as a significant contributor to good health," the report said.

Besides livening up recipes — the herb long has been popular in Italian, Chinese and other ethnic cuisines — research suggests that garlic has several potential health benefits. Garlic contains nutrients such as vitamins A and C. But one of the most important ingredients is believed to be allicin, a sulfur-bearing compound that gives garlic its pungent aroma.

Studies have found that garlic can be an effective anti-coagulant to prevent blood clots and strokes — so much so that patients are advised to warn their doctors that they are taking it — and lower blood cholesterol levels. Other research indicates it could help prevent colon, stomach and prostate cancer, and scientists are studying its effect on memory and the immune system.

Interest in garlic has been so high that Cornell University Medical Center set up a toll-free telephone number several years ago to field questions about it.

"Garlic does have some interesting effects on a variety of body processes. How significant they are still needs to be explored," said Jennifer Nelson, director of clinical dietetics for the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

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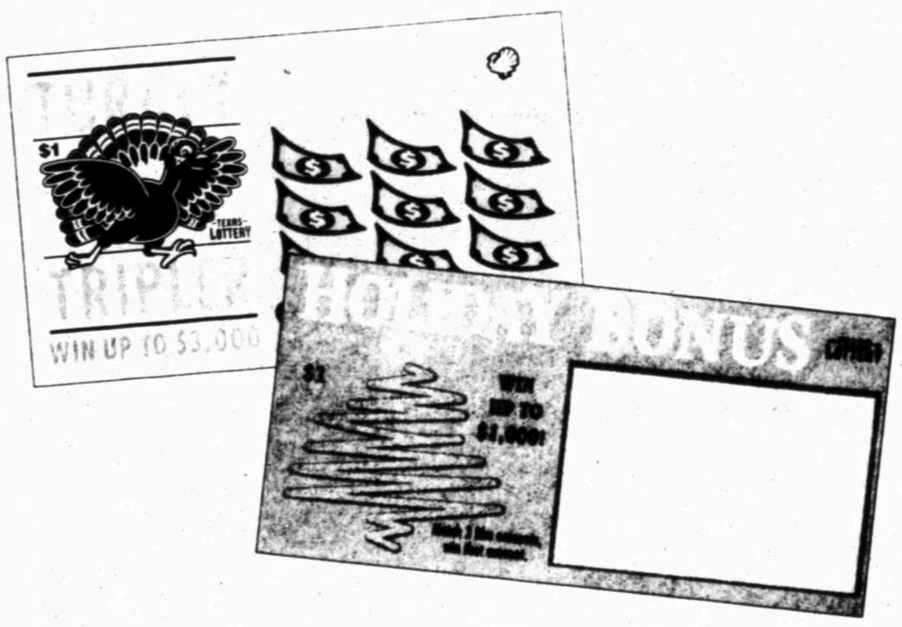

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BOOKS IN BRIEF

Best sellers

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National best sellers are from The New York Times.

LOCAL

Hardcover Fiction

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

Nonfiction

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

Children

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

NATIONAL

Hardcover Fiction

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

Nonfiction

1. **Flags Of Our Fathers,** by James Bradley with Ron Powers.
2. **The Greatest Generation,** by Tom Brokaw.
3. **The Greatest Generation Speaks,** by Tom Brokaw.
4. **Tuesdays With Morrie,** by Mitch Albom.
5. **Payne Stewart,** by Tracey Stewart with Ken Abraham.
6. **In The Heart Of The Sea,** by Nathaniel Philbrick.
7. **In A Sunburned Country,** by Bill Bryson.
8. **Me Talk Pretty One Day,** by David Sedaris.
9. **Duty,** by Bob Greene.
10. **From Dawn To Decadence,** by Jacques Barzun.

Paperback reviewed

N.Y. Times News Service

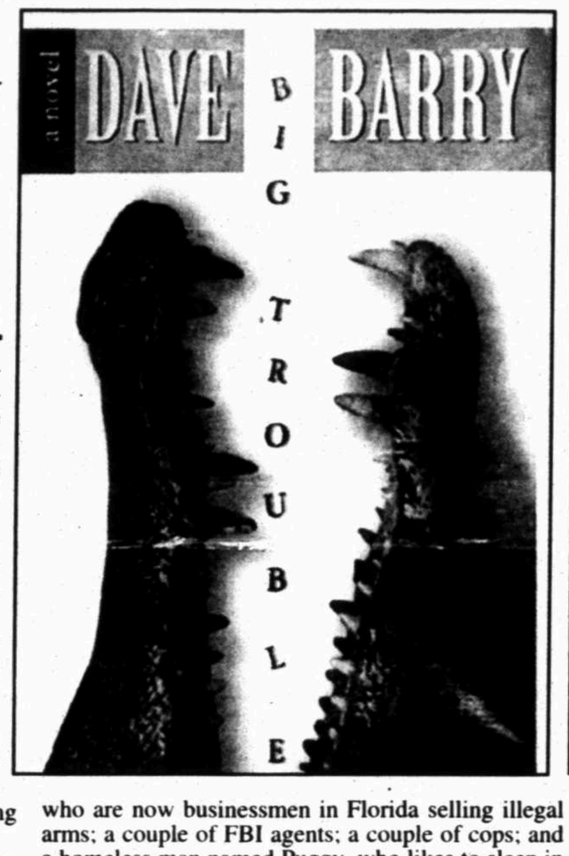
THE LUSTRE OF OUR COUNTRY: The American Experience of Religious Freedom
by John T. Noonan Jr.
(University of California, $17.95)
A federal judge chronicles America's pursuit of religious freedom and the difficulties of reconciling faith and politics. In 1998 the reviewer Richard Wightman Fox called this a "very enlightening tour through a complex legal and religious history."

'The boys from Florida' strike again

BIG TROUBLE
by Dave Barry
(1999, large print edition published in 2000 by arrangement with G.P. Putnam's Sons, a member of Penguin Putnam Inc.; G.K. Hall Large Print Core Series, $30.95, 309 pages)

SICK PUPPY
by Carl Hiaasen
(Borzoi Book published by Alfred A. Knopf, a division of Random House Inc., 1999, $25, 341 pages)

Reviewed by Linda Anderson



Dave Barry and Carl Hiaasen have a lot in common. Both are columnists for the Miami (Fla.) Herald; both use humor in their writing; both have authored several books; both write a lot about Florida; both wrote chapters in a book called "Naked Came the Manatee," which was a group effort by a bunch of Florida writers.

And, interestingly enough, both have new mystery books out — both of which are funny and have plots featuring Florida and some of the weird people who live there.

But there are also some major differences in the two writers, and those differences are very evident in their two new books — Barry's "Big Trouble" and Hiassen's "Sick Puppy."

For one thing Barry is a prominent columnist with a nationwide following who uses humor to write about every-day things. He has also written non-fiction books on the same kinds of subjects, including turning 40, traveling, cyberspace, and turning 50.

Hiaasen, on the other hand, uses biting wit and sarcasm to write columns about Florida politics. I go into the Miami Herald's website sometimes just to read his columns, even though I don't always know anything about who or what he is writing about. Florida politics isn't a very hot topic here in West Texas, but his writing is so much fun to read that I enjoy his columns anyway. And his books! I've loved his witty mysteries ever since I first read "Strip Tease." Hiaasen has quite a following among readers of mystery novels.

So here you have two Florida columnists, writing mysteries with a humorous twist about Florida and its citizens.

Feels a little bit like deja vu. In his introduction to "Big Trouble," Barry puts it this way: "I especially want to thank Carl Hiaasen, who is the master of the genre I tried to write in — the Bunch of South Florida Wackos genre ..."

But even though the books — and their writers — have a lot of similarities, they are not the same at all.

"Big Trouble" involves a former newspaperman and single father named Eliot Arnold, who now has a struggling one-man advertising agency; his son, Matt who, along with some of his other high school friends, likes to play a game called "Killer," which utilizes water guns and an element of surprise; Matt's friend, Jenny, and her mother, Anna; Jenny's stepfather, Arthur, who is an alcoholic embezzler; a couple of hit men from New Jersey; a couple of former Russian soldiers who are now businessmen in Florida selling illegal arms; a couple of FBI agents; a couple of cops; and a homeless man named Puggy, who likes to sleep in trees.

How do all these characters come together at Miami International Airport? Well, it involves 309 pages (large-print edition) of coincidences, misunderstandings and mistaken identities to get there, but they, along with several other characters who can only be described as "colorful," manage.

Hiaasen's "Sick Puppy" is a little darker and the wit a little more biting than Barry's book. Its plot involves shady politicians (in Hiaasen's world, the other kind are few and far between); a shadier lobbyist; an eco-warrior or two who are determined to protect the environment at any cost; colorful and totally socially-unacceptable villains; a dog lover; and a 128-pound, 5-year-old, black Labrador Retriever of the title fame (who doesn't remain a "sick puppy" for very long).

In Barry's book, the action is almost gentle. People might get hurt, but their wounds heal; children and parents love and respect each other; heroes come in both sexes; the "cavalry" rides to the rescue; and all works out in the end. In spite of the fact that it's an adventure-type mystery novel, only one person dies and his death is caused by his own stupidity.

(I do have to wonder, however, why the cover of Barry's book shows an open alligator mouth. I don't remember one single alligator in the whole book.)

In Hiaasen's books, people kill other people, sometimes just because they can. Bad guys are really bad, and good guys sometimes go outside the law to protect what needs protecting.

One of his more memorable characters — name of Skink — makes an appearance in several of his books, and this is one of them. Skink, whose real name is Clinton Tyree, is a former governor of Florida who got fed up with the whole system one day and disappeared into the wilderness (what's left of it), and now lives off the land as a protector of the environment. I'm always glad to see him again.

Hiaasen's villains usually get what's coming to them, and usually in colorful ways. Often it's the environment — or a natural force — kicking back.

Both of these books were fun to read. Neither one is very heavy or life-changing.

Barry's "Big Trouble" reads like a very long Dave Barry column — nothing is very deep, but it is well-written and funny. His book is like whipped cream — not very nutritious, but delicious and light.

Hiaasen's "Sick Puppy" is not my favorite of his books. (Try "Strip Tease" or "Stormy Weather" for Hiaasen at his best. For some reason, his books seem to all have two-word titles.) The dog may be the best character in it. But it is fun to read. Although it is darker than Barry's, the characters are more memorable and have more depth. Call it whipped cream with chocolate chips — still not very nutritious, but delicious and light with a little more flavor.

I liked them both. They are light, fast reads — just the thing for summer reading, when it's too hot for anything heavy, even books.

Book reconstructs grim war

THE MARINES OF AUTUMN
by James Brady
(274 pages,. Thomas Dunne Books/St. Martin's Press, $24.95)

Review by Richard Bernstein
N.Y. Times News Service

It's fair to say that the Korean War does not occupy a pivotal place in the collective American memory, certainly not compared with the sweep of World War II or the national preoccupation with the war in Vietnam. But it was a grim and unrelenting contest, twice almost lost, once almost won before it ended in a negotiated stalemate whose on-the-ground results endure today.

Of course those who fought in Korea, like James Brady, author of "The Marines of Autumn," do not share the national amnesia. Brady's novel about the war is almost brought down by the weight of stock war-novel devices. Even so, it transforms his bitter memory of the conflict into a gritty reconstruction of one of the war's most harrowing moments.

That was the Chinese attack on American Marine and Army divisions that were proceeding foolishly past the earlier Korean line of demarcation at the 38th parallel all the way to the border with China. Again, it is probably safe to say that the site of the Chinese attack, which began around the Chosin Reservoir in the rugged, snowy Taibaik Mountains, is pretty much unknown to most Americans. Brady brings the battle there vividly to life, and death, in a novel that is more like a fictionalized documentary than a full-fledged work of the imagination.

He portrays the Americans advancing north, despite intelligence information that large numbers of Chinese troops had infiltrated the Korean border region. He then describes the grim American retreat to safety at the North Korean port of Hungnam in such bitter cold that doctors were unable to take off their gloves to treat the wounded. At his best, Brady, who published a volume of Korean War memoirs, "The Coldest War," in 1990, keeps a tight grip on the mind. He has a fine ear for the soldiers' pungent vernacular, and he offers us three well-rounded fictional characters whose experiences have a realistic bite.

The chief of these characters is Thomas Verity, a tested veteran of World War II who is called back to service in Korea because, having grown up in China, where his father was a businessman, he speaks several dialects of Chinese. Verity is sent to join up with a Marine division commanded by Gen. Oliver P. Smith. By listening to Chinese radio broadcasts, he is supposed to find out if Chinese troop movements are "just saber rattling or something substantive." Verity doesn't want to go to Korea. His young and beautiful wife has just died, leaving him to care for their 3-year-old daughter. In light of his personal circumstances, he is told that all he need do is make his report, and then he can return home.

Brady's handling of Verity's dead wife and baby daughter is what mainly threatens his otherwise hardnosed novel with an aura of wartime melodrama. Interspersed with scenes of Verity in Korea are maudlin fragments — flashbacks to his life with his breezily charming wife and the adorable daughter who waits for him back home in Washington.

"Oh, I wish Poppy could see it," the daughter tells her governess about a snowfall in Washington, even as Verity is suffering frostbite in North Korea. "He loves snow, too." It is as though Brady didn't trust us to get the point about the absurdity of war without tossing these Hollywoodian elements onto the story.

But Brady knows war, the smell and the feel of it, and when we get to the main action of his book, that knowledge more than makes up for his lapses of prefabricated sentiment. He shows men doubled over with cramps from eating frozen food, or relieving themselves with their uniforms unremoved because the fantastic cold made it impossible to do otherwise. "The marines wore their canteens inside their shirts against their bellies to keep the water liquid and drinkable," he writes. "This gave slim young men the bulbous look of the old and obese, of women late in pregnancy."

Verity, arriving in Korea, teams up with a gunnery sergeant named Tate and a driver named Izzo, and the three stay together in classic wartime buddy style through the rest of the story. Needless to say, Verity's intelligence-gathering in North Korea becomes superfluous when the Chinese attack in massive force, driving the Americans ahead of them. Reluctantly, convinced that he will never see his daughter again, Verity becomes part of the conflict and the retreat, Tate and Izzo crustily showing their valor along the way.

Here and there, Brady, clearly his own narrator, cuts in fragments of Gen. Douglas MacArthur and the Chinese leaders making decisions as their troops suffer and die in the cold. One of these fragments shows the two main Chinese commanders, Peng Dehuai and Lin Biao, returning to China after failing to wipe out the American Army and being "fastened to wooden posts and shot." This is odd because the historical record shows nothing of the sort happening, though both Lin and Peng lost out to China's supreme leader, Mao Zedong, in later power struggles.

Brady portrays MacArthur as a careless, self-important, slightly mad genius, decidedly not a hero. Nor are some of his closest aides. "We're still attacking and we're going all the way to the Yalu," one commanding general tells the commander of a regimental task force that he has ordered to march toward the Yalu. "Don't let a bunch of Chinese laundrymen stop you."

It is not clear that that sort of comment was made in that context. Still, Brady's documentary-novel persuades us that American blindness arose at least partly from that sort of racist hubris, and demonstrates just how high the cost of that blindness was.

Pop culture: Take me out to those ballparks

By Ted Anthony
Associated Press

The arrival of "The Ballpark Book: A Journey Through the Fields of Baseball Magic" (Sporting News, $39.95), comes as something of a plate of literary comfort food for the baseball sentimentalist.

Author Ron Smith, a Sporting News senior editor, has put together an interesting hybrid of coffee-table book and — appropriate for statistics-minded baseball fans — jam-packed package of facts and numbers about America's ball yards. Here you'll find old standards — not just Ebbets Field and the Polo Grounds, but Shibe Park in Philadelphia, where Athletics' manager Connie Mack presided in business suit and tie, and League Park in Cleveland, where the "illogical dimensions" gave birth to a kind of play known as "wall ball."

But here, too, are odes to modern parks: the Astrodome and Arlington Stadium, the Texas Rangers' home. And the new wave of old-style ballparks, including Baltimore's Camden Yards and Cleveland's Jacobs Field, are represented, too.

Smith and illustrator Kevin Belford have done an admirable job of tracking down facts and photos that will capture any fan's dreams of baseball brick and mortar.

Upcoming events...

Book signing planned

Staff Reports

Susan West Cannon, whose cookbook "Where Hearts Gather: Recipes, Memories and Wisdom from Mom's Kitchen" was featured in the Reporter-Telegram Book Page on Mother's Day, will be in Midland on July 8 for a booksigning at Waldenbooks in Midland Park Mall.

She will be signing copies of her book and greeting bookstore browsers from 1-3 p.m.

"Where Hearts Gather" has been described as "more than a book containing recipes, this book is an anthology of memories and advice given by Cannon's family members, including her mother, grandmothers, sister, aunts, and especially her mother-in-law, Naydiene."

UFO Museum plans activities

Staff Reports

ROSWELL, N.M. — A number of activities are planned at the International UFO Museum and Research Center in Roswell, N.M. July 3,4, and 5, including a lecture by Peter Farley, an Australian-born journalist, on "Alien Visitation & The New World Order."

Farley, who has a bachelor's degree with honors in mass communications from New Mexico State University and a master's degree in journalism from the University of Nevada at Reno, will lecture at 7 p.m. July 3.

He is author of the controversial new book, "Where Were You Before the Tree of Life?" The book is the first to map the history of alien interaction with the Earth, past, present and possible future. It lays out for the reader the extensive repercussions this interaction has had on life on this pl- -et, especially its formative role in the alleged global conspiracy known as the New World Order.

Harold Burt will be on hand at the Internatinal UFO Museum from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. each day July 3, 4 and 5 to sign copies of his book, "Flying Saucers 101" and a new book regarding unsolved mysteries.

Another book signing will be from 3-5 p.m. on July 5, when Donald Burleson autographs copies of his books, "Arroyo" and "A Roswell Christmas Carol."

Time seems to still in old blacksmith shop

By Carl Manning
Associated Press

MERIDEN, Kan. — In Jim Bevan's dusty place of business in this small Kansas town, time seems to stand still. Which is just the way he likes it.

Bevan runs something out of the past: a smithy.

The large room is shadowy and haunted by memories of decades gone by. Century-old horseshoes hang from the rafters. In one corner is an 1880s anvil; in another a machine to shape metal rims around buggy wheels.

The 6-inch thick wood floor has been there since 1901, and the tools are even older. A wood-fired stove sits next to a table with a faded checkerboard and four chairs.

Bevan has been a blacksmith for three decades, and this, he says, is the last of the old blacksmith shops in Kansas.

"I feel I would have fit better in the horse-and-buggy days. I would have seen the railroads move west and the wagon trains," said Bevan, a tall, beefy man of 46. "I like horses and buggies and steam engines."

The old forge has the bellows to make the fire white hot — so hot that it makes metal soft enough to be shaped into anything from nails and knives to fences and gates.

In the shop are some 100 hammers of different sizes, shapes and functions. One can pound a piece of metal flat while another can shape a metal rod. There also are dozens of tongs for handling the hot metal in various ways.

"It's more than just pounding metal. You have to know what kind of metal, how to heat it, shape it, temper it," Bevan said. "The old blacksmiths could make or fix anything."

For 25 years, Bevan was a railroad worker by day and a blacksmith by night and weekends. He sharpened plows, and made parts for wagons, buggies and ornamental fences and gates.

A back injury has stopped him from plying his trade. What work there is now is done by his wife, Judy, and 14-year-old son, Will.

"Before my injury, I was busy all the time. Now, it's real slow," Bevan said.

But not working doesn't mean he can't teach.

His face lights up as he talks about it. "I get enjoyment out of showing somebody else, especially my son," Bevan said. "He's at that inquisitive age."

But for Bevan, it's more than just teaching a skill.

"I have been preserving the lost arts. It feels like I have to do it," he said. "If I don't do it, nobody will, and it will die."

Bevan's abilities haven't gone unrecognized. He's the only blacksmith in the Kansas State Historical Society's folk arts apprenticeship program.

He has attended scores of fairs and seminars to show his skills, and from time to time, he conducts classes and tours at the shop.

Meriden, 12 miles northeast of Topeka, is a town of two main streets and about 700 people, and was founded in 1872. The smithy stands on Palmberg Street, which is named after Albert Palmberg, the Swedish immigrant who once owned the business.

Palmberg started working at the shop in 1899, and within four years he and a partner owned it. Palmberg died in 1985 at age 106, having worked into his 90s, along with a son, Carl, who died in 1997.

Bevan said he learned much of his blacksmithing skill from those two men.

In 1960 a tornado damaged much of Meriden, and the smithy had to be rebuilt. Albert Palmberg's sign, featuring a silhouette of a running horse, was snatched away by the tornado and never found.

"It's probably tucked away in somebody's attic," said Palmberg's grandson, Kent Palmberg.

Bevan first crossed paths with Kent Palmberg at an auction of the property in 1996.

The two men struck up a conversation about Bevan's love of blacksmithing, with all its pounding of metal and flying sparks, and how he had learned much of his craft at that shop.

As the two talked, they hit upon an idea.

"I encouraged him to preserve the shop and give an opportunity for people to learn about the trade. It's a living piece of history," Palmberg said. It's something he said should well suit Bevan.

"He would have loved being the town blacksmith 100 years ago. I can see him in that role," Palmberg said. "He's a little bit of a dreamer, but this concept of wanting to keep interest in the trade is a good vision."

MIDLAND SOCCER ASSOCIATION MSA

Midland Soccer Association is currently holding sign up for it's fall season from June 1 thru July 23. Super Sign-Up Days will be July 22 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and July 23 from noon to 5 p.m. at the MSA office. Beginning July 24, a week of late registration will be available with an additional nonrefundable $10.00 late fee.

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Clemson's Conrad goes from court to courtroom

By Pete Iacobelli
Associated Press

CLEMSON, S.C. — Bobby Conrad, the point guard in 1980 for what many consider Clemson's best basketball team ever, could have done more important things than teach a week at the school's basketball camp.

"This is really the worst week all year for me to be gone," he said, between sessions at coach Larry Shyatt's camp. "The things I'm involved with are really popping right now."

Instead of making shots, Conrad, 42, now calls the shots for the Justice Department's Campaign Finance Task Force.

He's been to the White House to question President Clinton and Vice President Al Gore.

And almost every day he deals with front-page headlines and network news reports adding some twist to his complex prosecution. In June, Thai businesswoman Pauline Kanchanalak agreed to plead guilty to illegally contributing more than $690,000 to the Democrats in return for access to Clinton and other officials.

But here Conrad is at Littlejohn Coliseum, far from cell phones and interrogatories, flashing signals to teen-age campers, showing them fundamentals like dribbling and shooting.

"It helps me recharge," said Conrad, who has taken part in the camp with his three sons for the past four years.

Conrad's normal routine is a grind of airports, paperwork and prosecutions. He meets with Attorney General Janet Reno each Wednesday. He flies from his Charlotte, N.C., home on Mondays and

d blocks off the week to return to Clemson and reconnect with some of the best times he's had.

When Reno remarked during one meeting that someone spoke highly of Conrad, he said he quipped, "That must have been one of my Clemson friends."

There's a picture outside the basketball office of a shaggy-haired Conrad as a senior flipping a behind-the-back pass. The Tigers went 23-9 that year. Their 15-0 home record included an 87-82 overtime victory over top-ranked Duke, the only time Clemson has defeated a No. 1 team.

The Tigers made their first NCAA tournament trip, advancing to the final eight. Conrad earned an NCAA postgraduate scholarship and was a Rhodes Scholar candidate.

"Clemson is my corner of the world where everybody likes me," he said.

Shyatt said former stars like Conrad show current Clemson players their connection to history and tradition. "We want them to be part of us," Shyatt said.

Conrad gave up serious basketball about 10 years ago after a knee operation. There's a scar on his right kneecap, and the thick hair in college photographs is disappearing.

But he's the same fierce competitor in the courtroom as on the court.

"He's someone who's not going to back down from any challenge, just like he was here," said Bill Foster, Conrad's former coach at Clemson.

Putting Conrad in charge was one of Reno's more controversial decisions after she was pressured to name a special prosecutor instead of a Justice Department employee.

"Bob is one of the most respected career prosecutors in the Department of Justice," Reno said in December.

Reno pledged her full support and "each week she asks me what I need" to go forward, Conrad said.

WATERCOOLER TALK

By Brad Foss
Associated Press

HERE COMES THE WEB: The Internet is supplanting the mother of the bride in some families — 29 percent of brides-to-be said the Web is their primary source of information for planning a wedding.

Only 25 percent of respondents said they entrust friends and family as key advisers for their big day, according to a survey conducted online by Greenfield Online, Inc., a market research firm based in Wilton, Conn. Bridal magazines ranked third in the survey, with 21 percent.

Thirty-two percent of brides said they were extremely or very likely to make purchases online.

The survey of 963 women who are either engaged or have been married for less than a year was conducted online during the first two weeks of March.

DON'T RUSH TO HIRE: The demand for employees may be greater than ever, but rushing to recruit could be dangerous to your business — literally. Employers can help prevent workplace violence, such as intimidation, harassment and physical assault, by weeding out potentially troublesome employees during the hiring process, says Sarah A. Kelly, a labor attorney at Philadelphia-based firm Cozen and O'Connor.

"The biggest mistake an employer can make is trying to short circuit the normal aspects of the hiring process" during a tight labor market, Kelly said.

Kelly suggests lawful recruiting steps employers should take to identify red flags: have more than one manager interview the candidate; consider background checks (but be sure to get written permission from the candidate first, in accordance with the Fair Credit Reporting Act); and, if there are unexplainable information gaps in an application, "be skeptical," Kelly said.

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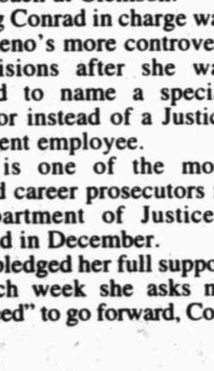

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Is it 'TILT! Game Over' for pinball machines?

By Larry McShane
Associated Press

ASBURY PARK, N.J. — TILT! Game over?

Not quite. But the venerable pinball machine, once the undisputed arcade king from the Jersey Shore boardwalks to the Santa Monica Pier, is certainly down to its last ball.

In the computerized, digitalized world of high-tech entertainment, the pinball machine now clings to a diminished niche. Of the big four companies that once cranked out 100,000 glitzy machines a year, only one survives — and it produces a fraction of that figure.

Even worse, the proudly made-in-the-U.S.A. pinball machine — "as American as apple pie," as one arcade owner notes — now finds its biggest market in France, where it's as popular as snails and Jerry Lewis.

What is the world coming to?

"It's a shame," says Walt Levine, a 25-year industry veteran, offering an oft-echoed opinion. "This could be a thing of the past."

Don't say that around the last bastion of pinball optimism: suburban Melrose Park, Ill., home of the family-owned Stern Pinball. Company president Gary Stern believes his business can keep the flippers flailing where others have failed.

"We no longer talk about how we're the last man standing," says Stern, a friendly sort who's quick with a quip or a wisecrack. "Now we just talk about how we intend to be around for a long time to come."

Stern's is a lonely voice above the revving motors, soaring spacecraft and Dolby sounds that accompany the new generation of arcade games. Many in the industry fear the silver ball is headed south toward oblivion.

Bob Haim, co-owner of the Long Island-based pinball distributor R.H. Belam company, has watched pinball's steady decline. His father founded the business in 1946; his son, Daniel, is a law school student and unlikely successor to the clan's pinball wizardry.

"I doubt he'll go into this business," the elder Haim says. "His generation is part of the problem."

It's a generation raised on virtual reality, Nintendo and Sony PlayStation, a generation that views the pinball machine as an anachronism — a rusted-out pick-up truck barely putt-putt-putting into the 21st century.

"There's a new generation brought up on games off their computers," shrugs Levine. "The pinball player maybe played in college, or in a local bar. That's in the past."

Levine speaks while standing inside the future — Broadway City, a three-level collection of more than 200 high-tech arcade games. In a cramped second-floor room, obscured by the new big-ticket games, sit a half-dozen pinball machines.

On a weekday afternoon, the machines are idle. And stay that way.

"This is an accommodation to the past," Levine acknowledges, standing alongside a vintage "Addams Family" machine and a newer "South Park" game. "It doesn't make money."

The pinball game was never merely about money. To die-hard players, it was the stuff of both poetry and patriotism.

"As American as apple pie," says Levine.

Surfside songwriter Bruce Springsteen, once a regular at the Casino Amusements in Asbury Park, recalled the halcyon days of pinball in his 1974 song "4th of July, Asbury Park (Sandy)."

The "wizards play down on Pinball Way," the Boss sang wistfully, "on the boardwalk way past dark."

Across the Atlantic, Pete Townshend offered his own homage with "Pinball Wizard" — the tale of a deaf, dumb and blind kid who "sure plays a mean pinball."

Those were the days. These days, the Asbury boardwalk is empty of both people and pinball.

The pinball machine debuted in 1931, a hardy contraption that quickly became a hit in most places. It was first a gambling machine that offered players a cash payout if they could score points without "tilting" the machine — rattling it so hard that it shuts down.

The payoff later was reduced to a free game or two for beating certain scores.

Pinball quickly became a hit in most places. That didn't include New York, where the machines were illegal until 1976. In 1941, Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia made headlines when he supervised the dumping of the machines into the East River.

Over the seven decades that followed its invention, pinball's popularity waxed and waned. The late '70s were a boom time, the mid-'80s a rough stretch, the early '90s a comeback.

Steve Epstein, founder of the Professional and Amateur Pinball Association, began hosting a national pinball championship in 1990. Competitors vied for thousands in prize money inside Manhattan's funky Lone Star Roadhouse.

Despite the good times, there were already bad signs for the future.

"Each time it peaked, it peaked a little less," Haim says. "And the valleys started to become a little deeper."

In 1992, when the pinball machine was successfully fighting the video challenge, 100,000 machines were sold worldwide. Last year, that figure was about 12,000.

One by one, like targets zapped with a quick wrist flick, the pinball makers disappeared. Bally Manufacturing sold off its pinball division in 1988. Last November, WMS Industries said goodbye after its pinball division lost $17.8 million in the last three fiscal years.

The pinball championships quietly disappeared, too.

Where did it all go wrong? Folks in the business offer these explanations:

— Rather than staying old school, the companies tried to compete with video games. "They gave pinball lots of glitz and gizmos," Levine offers. "But they had games with very little soul."

— The new, souped-up machines required expensive, time-consuming repairs when they broke. A video game ordinarily needed just a quick wipe with a dust rag.

— The return on the games was insufficient. In 1976, a game of pinball cost 25 cents and a machine ran about $2,000. In 1990, the cost was still 25 cents; the price of a machine had doubled.

When all the arcade dust settled, Stern was the last pinball production company in the world. But when Gary Stern looks into the future, he sees a vision of the past.

"Pinball is sort of retro, which is a big word these days," Stern says. "Retro is the 'in' thing. Think of a cool 1978 VW Beetle — that's nostalgia. But a brand-new Beetle — that's retro."

Levine, despite his doubts about the future of the games, agrees. He no longer sees his business selling to places like Broadway City, which bills itself as "a family entertainment center." He believes the new mantra for pinball machines is "street locations" — movie theaters, bars, restaurants, cafes.

There are still machines to be found in shot-and-a-beer places like the subterranean Siberia bar, tucked inside the 50th Street subway station in midtown Manhattan.

There, in a dank back room, owner Tracy Westmoreland oversees a steady stream of "pinheads" lining up to bang away at a vintage Addams Family machine.

Targets fall, lights flash, and Westmoreland smiles.

"It makes a lot of money," he says. "People come in from all over the place to play it all the time. They say it's the best machine."

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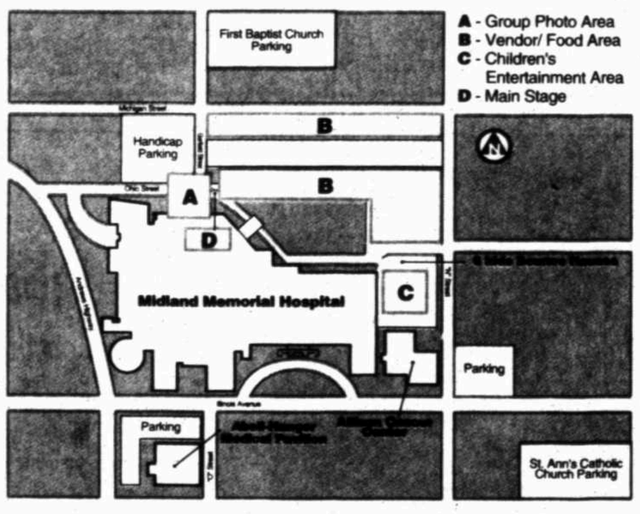

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Burton holds off challenges to claim Daytona's Pepsi 400

Associated Press

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — He doesn't have a flashy nickname or a daunting reputation and he's never been known as a master on stock-car racing's fastest tracks.

But Jeff Burton is a cool customer and, most importantly, a winner.

Burton held off late challenges from Dale Earnhardt, Dale Jarrett and several other big names Saturday night to come out on top after a four-lap dash in the Pepsi 400.

It was Ford driver's eighth victory over the past two seasons, more than anybody except Jeff Gordon.

As fireworks went off over Daytona International Speedway in an Independence Day celebration, Burton stood calmly in Victory Lane, carrying the trophy and a very big smile.

How could anybody be so cool after holding off such a big challenge?

"I always thought I was in good shape, but you never know," said Burton, who finished second to Jarrett in the Daytona 500 in February. "With Jarrett behind you and Earnhardt behind him, you never know. That's two of the best in the business. I was worried about it."

Jarrett and Earnhardt drafted together to move from eighth and ninth place to second and third with 20 laps remaining. They made several attempts at passing Burton, but Burton held them off, even though he had taken just two tires on his final pit stop and both Dales had taken four.

Dave Blaney and Jimmy Spencer were involved in a crash with six laps remaining, setting up the final shootout.

On the restart, Earnhardt got shuffled to the back, leaving Jarrett to try to make a move. But he got no help from Rusty Wallace, who had moved to third place in the reshuffling. Thus, Jarrett's quest to match Cale Yarborough's record of three straight victories at Daytona came up short.

"You can't just pull out and make a pass," Jarrett said. "You have to have the help. Everybody's tires were worn out. It's hard to stay right up behind a guy when you're like that. You're looking for a push. If you don't get a push, there's no sense in making a move."

Both Jarrett and Wallace, who was making his 500th consecutive start, were hurt by pit-road mishaps.

Wallace was penalized early in the race for speeding on pit road and was forced back to 40th place on the restart after the first yellow flag.

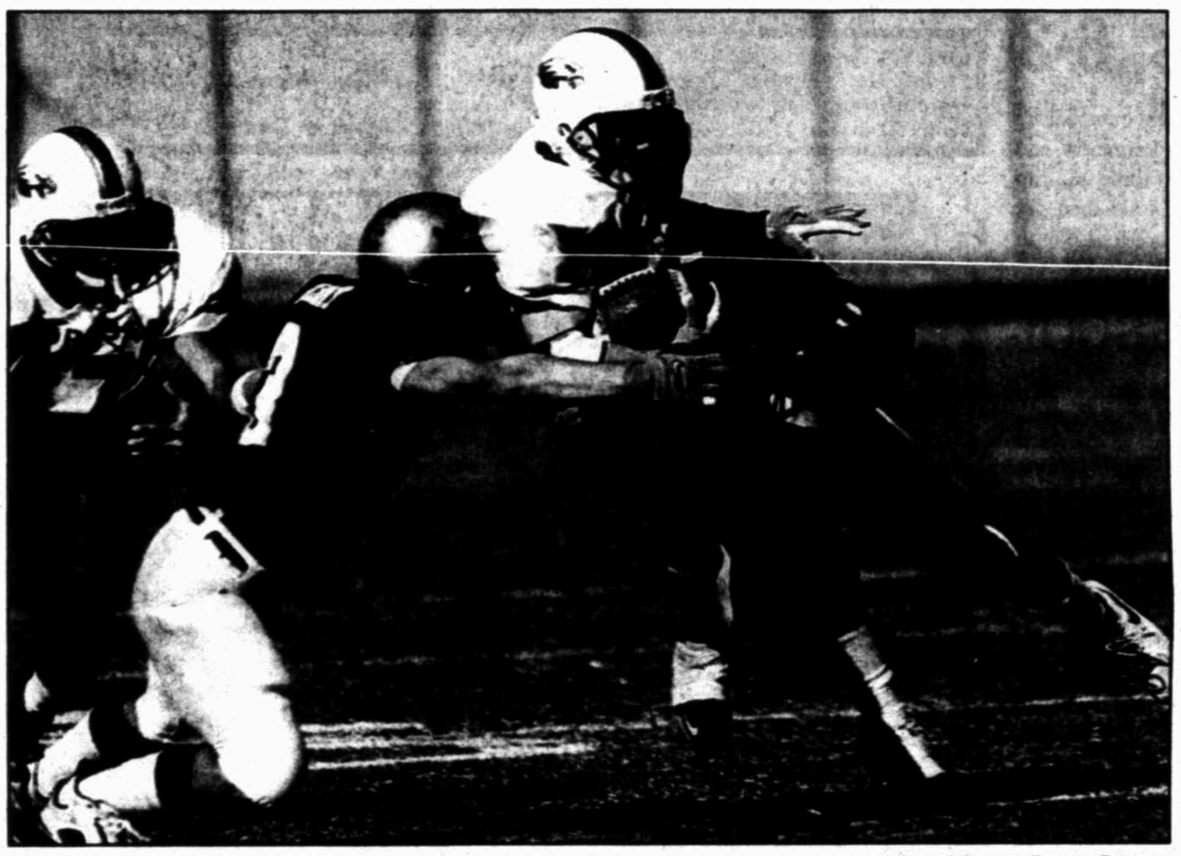
Series points leader Bobby Labonte finished 12th, four spots behind Earnhardt, who shaved his deficit to 52 points.

AP Photo

Republican presidential candidate Texas Gov. George W. Bush, right, shares a laugh with NASCAR driver Dale Earnhardt before the start of the Pepsi 400 NASCAR race Saturday night at the Daytona International Speedway.

DISTRICT 4-5A ATHLETICS

Eagles soar to 4-5A title



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Abilene High, seen here in its postseason football game with El Paso Andress, placed second in football but had no problems winning the District 4-5A points title for all sports. For the year, the Eagles won six district championships. The next best in the district was three (by Midland High and Permian). AHS also won one state title.

Abilene High's program distances itself from Lee, rest of district field

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

It was a very good sports year — for Abilene High.

The War Eagles formed far and away what was the best overall athletic program in District 4-5A during the school year of 1999-2000, according the points championship system of the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Abilene High produced a whopping 157 points for the year to run away with the title of the top sports school in the district for the last school year.

While the Eagles ran away with this year's championship title, one could almost throw a rug over the other contenders. Midland Lee took second place with 129 points, a full 28 points behind AHS, but Abilene Cooper was third with 127 and Midland High fourth with 126 points. That's three points separating second place from fourth.

The yearly points system is much the same as was used by the MRT to determine the Decade of the '90s championship, which was won by San Angelo Central. Central, however, scored only 90 points this past school year to finish in sixth place. Only Odessa High trailed the Bobcats. OHS had only 42 points, 115 points behind Abilene High.

The points system gives greater weight to final district standings as teams earn points on a 12-10-8-6-4-2-0 progression from top to bottom. Team sports can earn a bonus point for every playoff win and a two-point bonus for a state championship. Individuals in swimming, track, golf, tennis and cross country can also earn a bonus point by winning a region or state title. No team can earn more than 20 points in any given school year in any single sport. Also, teams and individuals must be involved in a University Interscholastic League sport.

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Rain, Wichita can't halt Rocky's return

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

Please excuse Rocky the RockHound if he was getting a little restless.

After all, since Monday he's been cooped up in his over-sized doghouse below the marquee at Loop 250 and Lamesa Road as part of a holdout for a sellout. So he didn't wait for Saturday's scheduled postgame fireworks display; he shot off some Roman candles and firecrackers from his perch during the game.

Maybe he couldn't stand to wait — the game was interrupted by a 47-minute rain delay and didn't end until nearly midnight.

Maybe he couldn't stand to watch — Wichita Wranglers circled the bases in bunches in their 12-4 win over the RockHounds.

And maybe he wasn't worried about burning his house down, since he figured he didn't need it anymore. The large crowd looked suspiciously like a sellout from where he was sitting. It was: the announced crowd of 4,794 was officially a sellout, and Rocky came down during the seventh-inning stretch.

Most of that crowd stayed all the way, if not for the baseball, then for the fireworks.

The Wranglers also made some fireworks of their own, shelling Midland starting pitcher Denny Wagner (2-5) for nine runs in 5 1/3 innings. The Wranglers scored six times in the second inning, getting a two-run single from Paul Phillips and a two-run triple from Mike Curry.

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Armstrong begins Tour de France with second place ride in time trials

By Ian Phillips
Associated Press Writer

FUTUROSCOPE, France — Lance Armstrong got off to a good start in defense of his Tour de France title with a second-place finish Saturday in the opening time trial.

Britain's David Millar was the winner of the stage, a 10.3-mile sprint. He was timed in 19 minutes, 3 seconds, just 2 second faster than the American in a race against the clock around a futuristic theme park in western France.

Armstrong temporarily relinquished his yellow jersey, but finished well ahead of Germany's Jan Ullrich, Switzerland's Alex Zulle and Italy's Marco Pantani, all considered possible threats to his title.

France's Laurent Jalabert finished third, 13 seconds behind the leader, while Ullrich, the 1997 champion, was another second back.

Zulle, second overall last year, finished sixth, 20 seconds behind the leader. Pantani, the 1998 champion, was well back in 136th place, 2:36 behind.

It was a stunning victory for Millar, the only Briton in the race. He's a time-trial specialist, but was not expected to win in such a star-studded field.

"I never really thought about the possibility of getting yellow," said Millar, who planned to sleep Saturday night in his jersey. "To beat someone like Lance surprised me greatly.

"I didn't want to believe it until I saw him crossing the line. Beating him in one of his specialties was very moving."

Armstrong, as defending champion, was last to race and knew exactly what he had to do. At the first time check, he had the best time, but just failed to beat Millar in the end.

It was at the same venue last year — Futuroscope Park — that Armstrong, on the Tour's next-to-last stage, won a time trial to virtually assure his overall victory, just three years after being diagnosed with testicular cancer.

The cancer had spread to his brain and lungs, and doctors gave him only a 50-percent chance of survival. After surgery and intensive chemotherapy, he returned to cycling.

His victory by more than seven minutes last year in cycling's showcase event, confounded doctors, rivals and teammates. On his way to victory, he won all three time trials.

Wimbledon Watch

WIMBLEDON, England — A brief look at what happened Saturday on the sixth day of the Wimbledon Championships:

Seeded winners: Men: No. 1 Pete Sampras, No. 2 Andre Agassi, No. 8 Tim Henman, No. 10 Mark Philippoussis, No. 12 Patrick Rafter. Women: No. 2 Lindsay Davenport, No. 5 Venus Williams, No. 6 Monica Seles, No. 9 Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario.

Seeded losers: Men: No. 4 Gustavo Kuerten to Alexander Popp.

Stat of the Day: Mark Philippoussis and Sjeng Shalken played for 5 hours, 5 minutes — seven minutes short of the longest match in Wimbledon history. The final set took 2 hours, 15 minutes.

Quote of the Day: "When I looked and saw Borg and the Rocket (Rod Laver) when I was playing the first set, I wasn't too proud that they were watching. At one point I wanted to throw my racket up there. They could play for me." — Pete Sampras.

Sampras survives injury, scare during historic Wimbledon day

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — For one miserable set, Pete Sampras felt so out of sorts on Centre Court he wanted to throw his racket up to his boyhood idols in the Royal Box, Rod Laver and Bjorn Borg, and let them play for him.

"I wasn't too proud that they were watching," Sampras said of a first set in which he double-faulted four times to drop the opening game and double-faulted again at set point.

Sampras, hampered by acute tendinitis above his left ankle, didn't pick up a racket for two days but played as if he had been off two months before recovering his touch in a 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2 victory Saturday over fellow American Justin Gimelstob.

"My racket felt like a foreign object, which doesn't happen that often," Sampras said. "It's not an easy surface to play on when you haven't picked up a racket for 2 1/2 days. Yesterday, I was praying for some rain and got it, which was nice. But my leg's sore, and it will probably continue to be sore. I just need to find a way to play on it."

On a day when 65 of the greatest players in Wimbledon history were honored in a sentimental ceremony, Sampras, arguably the greatest of them all with six titles in seven years, came out hacking like an amateur.

"I was so rusty, I had no rhythm on my serve," said Sampras, who missed the champions parade as he received treatment on his leg right up until he stepped on court. "It was probably one of the worst sets I played out there."

Sampras, who had gone to the hospital for an MRI after hurting his leg in his second-round match Wednesday night, found his rhythm in the second set, serving four aces and three service winners in holding his first two service games at love. Suddenly, Sampras said, the adrenaline kicked in, he stopped playing cautiously and began running at full speed.

When he gained his first break for a 5-4 lead with the help of two double-faults by Gimelstob and several crisp passing shots, Sampras and virtually everyone else knew he would get through this match. He raised his game quickly, won 20 of 22 points on serve in the second set, and moved as fluidly as ever.

Sampras said he feels the pain from the swollen tendon as he lifts his left foot and puts weight on it

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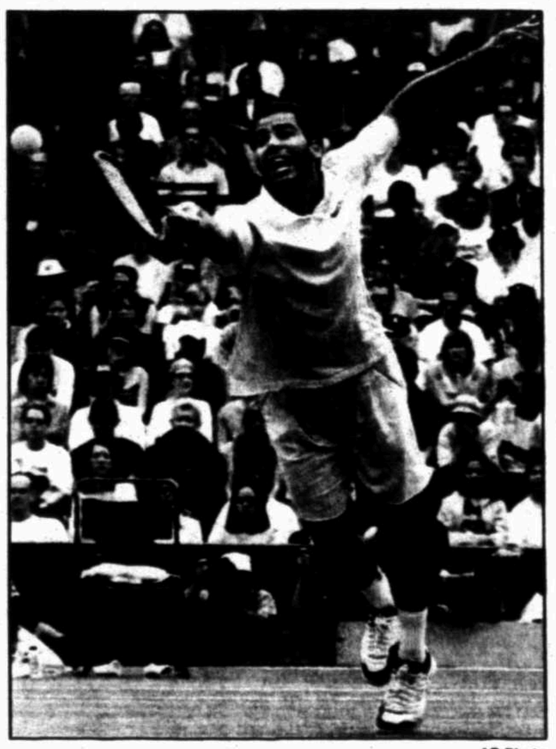

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Defending Wimbledon champion Peter Sampras stretches for a shot from Justin Gimelstob during their men's singles third round match on Saturday.

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AUTO RACING ROUNDUP

Pepsi 400

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Results Saturday night of the Pepsi 400 NASCAR Winston Cup Series race at Daytona International Speedway with finishing position, starting position in parentheses, type of car, laps completed, reason out, and money won:

1. (9) Jeff Burton, Ford, running, $152,450; 2. (1) Dale Jarrett, Ford, running, $126,350; 3. (12) Rusty Wallace, Ford, running, $88,750.

4. (5) Mark Martin, Ford, running, $83,650; 5. (2) Ricky Rudd, Ford, running, $79,900; 6. (7) Tony Stewart, Pontiac, running, $71,425.

7. (6) Ward Burton, Pontiac, running, $68,775; 8. (18) Dale Earnhardt, Chevrolet, running, $64,375; 9. (15) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, running, $58,375; 10. (34) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, running, $74,675.

11. (40) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, running, $58,215; 12. (21) Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, running, $62,025; 13. (20) Johnny Benson, Pontiac, running, $45,335.

14. (29) John Andretti, Pontiac, running, $63,595; 15. (8) Jerry Nadeau, Chevrolet, running, $54,355; 16. (19) Chad Little, Ford, running, $53,065.

17. (23) Robert Pressley, Ford, running, $43,525; 18. (10) Elliott Sadler, Ford, running, $51,985; 19. (26) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, running, $52,145; 20. (22) Matt Kenseth, Ford, running, $55,480.

21. (35) Wally Dallenbach, Ford, running, $41,660; 22. (28) Kenny Irwin, Chevrolet, running, $49,340; 23. (14) Ken Schrader, Pontiac, running, $40,970.

24. (4) Dave Blaney, Pontiac, running, $37,350; 25. (39) Sterling Marlin, Chevrolet, running, $48,805; 26. (11) Ed Berrier, Ford, running, $36,845.

27. (33) Darrell Waltrip, Ford, running, $39,790; 28. (24) Mike Bliss, Pontiac, running, $36,370; 29. (32) Ricky Craven, Chevrolet, running, $36,150; 30. (16) Kyle Petty, Pontiac, running, $47,055.

31. (25) Rick Mast, Pontiac, running, $35,800; 32. (17) Jimmy Spencer, Ford, running, $47,170; 33. (27) Steve Park, Chevrolet, running, $46,540.

34. (43) Geoffrey Bodine, Chevrolet, running, $45,960; 35. (31) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, running, $45,330; 36. (42) Bobby Hamilton, Chevrolet, running, $43,200.

37. (30) Kevin Lepage, Ford, running, $43,071; 38. (3) Bill Elliott, Ford, accident, $43,875; 39. (13) Stacy Compton, Ford, accident, $34,800; 40. (36) Scott Pruett, Ford, accident, $34,650.

41. (37) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, accident, $52,525; 42. (41) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, accident, $42,400; 43. (38) Jeremy Mayfield, Ford, accident, $42,275.

Race Statistics

Average speed: 148.576 mph.
Lead changes: 10 among 8 drivers.
Caution laps: 5 for 23 laps.
Lap Leaders: Dale Jarrett 1-53, Tony Stewart 54, Jarrett 55-57, Bill Elliott 58-85, Kenny Irwin 86, Ward Burton 87-92, Elliott 93-106, Darrell Waltrip 107, Jeff Burton 108-109, Johnny Benson 110-120, Burton 121-160.

NASCAR Trucks

WEST ALLIS, Wis. (AP) — Results Saturday from the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series Sears DieHard 200 race at The Milwaukee Mile with starting position in parentheses, make of truck, laps completed, reason out, if any, and prize money:

1. (1) Kurt Busch, Ford, 200, $49,835; 2. (2) Randy Tolsma, Dodge, 200, $30,500; 3. (3) Greg Biffle, Ford, 200, $21,355.

4. (14) Steve Grissom, Dodge, 200, $14,800; 5. (4) Andy Houston, Chevrolet, 200, $14,305; 6. (15) Marty Houston, Chevrolet, 200, $11,375.

7. (18) Lance Norick, Chevrolet, 200, $10,525; 8. (10) Jack Sprague, Chevrolet, 200, $11,425; 9. (21) Scott Riggs, Dodge, 199, $9,325; 10. (9) Bryan Reffner, Chevrolet, 199, $11,625.

11. (12) Carlos Contreras, Dodge, 199, $8,775; 12. (19) Jimmy Hensley, Chevrolet, 199, $9,675; 13. (13) Rick Carelli, Ford, 199, $9,575.

14. (8) Rick Crawford, Ford, 198, $9,475; 15. (22) Randy Renfrow, Dodge, 198, $9,675; 16. (16) Michael Dokken, Chevrolet, 198, $7,925.

17. (27) Bobby Dotter, Chevrolet, 198, $7,875; 18. (11) Rob Morgan, Ford, 198, $8,775; 19. (32) Andy Genzman, Ford, 196, $7,725; 20. (29) Brad Mueller, Chevrolet, 195, $7,925.

21. (7) Terry Cook, Chevrolet, 188, $8,625; 22. (17) Mike Wallace, Ford, 180, accident, $8,575; 23. (28) Randy MacDonald, Chevrolet, 164, $8,525.

24. (5) Joe Ruttman, Dodge, 153, engine, $8,475; 25. (33) Billy Kann, Chevrolet, 134, $7,450; 26. (6) Dennis Setzer, Dodge, 130, engine, $8,425.

27. (25) Donny Moreklock, Dodge, 121, $7,400; 28. (24) Coy Gibbs, Chevrolet, 120, accident, $7,375; 29. (31) Wayne Edwards, Chevrolet, 99, engine, $7,350; 30. (26) Stevie Reeves, Ford, 91, transmission, $7,325.

31. (23) Jamie McMurray, Ford, 76, engine, $7,300; 32. (30) Ryan McGlynn, Ford, 35, brakes, $7,275; 33. (20) B.A. Wilson, Chevrolet, 33, battery, $8,250.

Race Statistics

Margin of victory: 0.564 second.
Caution flags: 7 for 32 laps (22-26, 89-91, 121-125, 143-146, 149-152, 183-188, 194-195).
Lead changes: 10 among 7 drivers.
Lead changes: 10 among 7 drivers.
Race leaders: Busch 1-4, Tolsma 5-9, Biffle 10-34, Busch 35-73, Biffle 74-76, A. Houston 77, Reffner 78-80, M. Houston 81-86, Busch 87-143, Crawford 144, Busch 145-200.

NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series standings: 1, Biffle 2,247; 2, Sprague 2,165; 3, A. Houston 2,108; 4, Wallace 2,095; 5, Busch 2,027; 6, Tolsma 1,905; 7, Grissom 1,881; 8, Setzer 1,853; 9, Reffner 1,845; 10, Crawford 1,814.

DieHard 250

WEST ALLIS, Wis. (AP) — Lineup for Sunday's NASCAR Busch Series, Grand National Division Sears DieHard 250 race at The Milwaukee Mile with car number in parentheses, driver, make of car, and qualifying speed in mph:

1. (10) Jeff Green, Chevrolet, 121.572; 2. (4) Jeff Purvis, Pontiac, 121.163; 3. (53) Hank Parker, Jr., Chevrolet, 120.692.

4. (66) Todd Bodine, Chevrolet, 120.438; 5. (37) Kevin Grubb, Chevrolet, 120.192; 6. (92) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 120.076.

7. (3) Ron Hornaday, Chevrolet, 120.068; 8. (26) Bobby Hamilton, Jr., Chevrolet, 120.036; 9. (15) Derrick Gilchrist, Chevrolet, 120.008; 10. (34) David Green, Chevrolet, 119.992.

11. (2) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 119.964; 12. (98) Elton Sawyer, Ford, 119.856; 13. (48) Mike McLaughlin, Chevrolet, 119.796.

14. (36) Tim Fedewa, Chevrolet, 119.772; 15. (27) Casey Atwood, Chevrolet, 119.733; 16. (33) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, 119.665.

17. (57) Jason Keller, Chevrolet, 119.542; 18. (45) Scott Hansen, Chevrolet, 119.542; 19. (30) Hermie Sadler, Chevrolet, 119.482; 20. (1) Randy LaJoie, Chevrolet, 119.391.

21. (19) P.J. Jones, Chevrolet, 119.280; 22. (25) Andy Santerre, Chevrolet, 119.241; 23. (43) Jay Sauter, Chevrolet, 119.150.

24. (0) Lance Hooper, Chevrolet, 119.103; 25. (91) Rich Bickle, Pontiac, 119.095; **26. (8) Bobby Hillin, Jr., Chevrolet, 119.087.**

27. (81) Blaise Alexander, Chevrolet, 119.083; 28. (77) Chad Chaffin, Ford, 119.000; 29. (82) Andy Houston, Chevrolet, 118.996; 30. (20) Tom Hubert, Pontiac, 118.981.

31. (63) Mark Green, Chevrolet, 118.969; 32. (00) Buckshot Jones, Chevrolet, 118.765; 33. (5) Dick Trickle, Chevrolet, 118.745.

34. (97) Anthony Lazzaro, Ford, 118.476; 35. (83) Wayne Grubb, Chevrolet, 118.468; 36. (17) Jason Schuler, Chevrolet, 118.456.

37. (59) Phil Parsons, Chevrolet, provisional; 38. (35) Lyndon Amick, Chevrolet, provisional; 39. (21) Mike Dillon, Chevrolet, provisional; 40. (18) Jason Leffler, Pontiac, provisional.

41. (44) Justin Laborte, Chevrolet, provisional; 42. (55) Michael Ritch, Ford, provisional; 43. (11) Jason Jarrett, Pontiac, provisional.

Failed to Qualify

(24) Ricky Hendrick, Chevrolet, 118.417; (12) Ted Smokstad, Chevrolet, 118.099; (46) Ashton Lewis, Jr., Chevrolet, 117.959.

(58) Mario Gosselin, Chevrolet, 117.352; (13) Brad Baker, Chevrolet, 117.016; (16) David Starr, Pontiac, 116.701; (88) Melvin Walen, Ford, 114.467; (86) Doug Reid, III, Chevrolet, 112.676.

Cleveland GP

CLEVELAND (AP) — Starting lineup for Sunday's Marconi Grand Prix of Cleveland at Burke Lakefront Airport, with car number in parentheses, driver, type of car, time in seconds, speed in mph:

1. (20) Roberto Moreno, Ford Reynard, 57.436, 132.001; 2. (2) Gil de Ferran, Honda Reynard, 57.524, 131.799; 3. (17) Mauricio Gugelmin, Mercedes Reynard, 57.538, 131.767.

4. (6) Michael Andretti, Ford Lola, 57.575, 131.682; 5. (97) Cristiano da Matta, Toyota Reynard, 57.583, 131.664; 6. (1) Juan Montoya, Toyota Lola, 57.601, 131.623.

7. (55) Bryan Herta, Mercedes Reynard, 57.671, 131.463; 8. (27) Dario Franchitti, Honda Reynard, 57.677, 131.449; 9. (40) Adrian Fernandez, Ford Reynard, 57.707, 131.381; 10. (3) Helio Castroneves, Honda Reynard, 57.722, 131.347.

11. (96) Oriol Servia, Toyota Reynard, 57.818, 131.129; 12. (12) Jimmy Vasser, Toyota Lola, 57.930, 130.875; 13. (11) Christian Fittipaldi, Ford Lola, 57.941, 130.850.

14. (7) Max Papis, Ford Reynard, 58.044, 130.618; 15. (8) Kenny Brack, Ford Reynard, 58.049, 130.607; 16. (18) Mark Blundell, Mercedes Reynard, 58.259, 130.136.

17. (26) Paul Tracy, Honda Reynard, 58.534, 129.525; 18. (33) Alex Tagliani, Ford Reynard, 58.644, 129.282; 19. (32) Patrick Carpentier, Ford Reynard, 58.717, 129.121; 20. (16) Michel Jourdain Jr., Mercedes Lola, 58.941, 128.630.

21. (5) Shinji Nakano, Honda Reynard, 58.985, 128.534; 22. (10) Norberto Fontana, Toyota Reynard, 59.265, 127.927; 23. (34) Tarso Marques, Ford Swift, 59.442, 127.546.

24. (25) Luiz Garcia Jr., Mercedes Reynard, 60.756, 124.788; 25. (19) Takuya Kurosawa, Ford Lola, 60.767, 124.765.

Big Mac hits No. 30 as Cards hand Houston another defeat

Associated Press

ST. LOUIS — Mark McGwire hit his major league-leading 30th home run and Fernando Tatis homered for the first time since coming off the disabled list as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Houston Astros 10-9 Saturday.

McGwire hit the first pitch he saw from Octavio Dotel for a three-run shot in the first inning. He reached the 30-homer mark for the 11th time in his career.

Big Mac became the first player ever to have 30 homers at the All-Star break four times. Cincinnati's Ken Griffey Jr., who has 26 home runs this year, has done it three times.

McGwire has homered in five straight games at Busch Stadium. Despite playing in only 66 of the team's 80 games, McGwire is on pace for 61 home runs. He has 552 career home runs.

Tatis, who missed 54 games with a groin injury before returning to the lineup Friday night, hit a three-run homer in the sixth off Doug Henry. The home run, Tatis' seventh and first since April 26, gave the Cardinals a 10-7 lead.

Jeff Bagwell homered twice for Houston. Moises Alou and Richard Hidalgo also homered for Houston.

Coaches: David Daugherty, John Lawrence
Middle Row: Waylen Massey, Brent Daugherty, Todd Cox, Robert Floyd, Dylan Berry, Clay Morrison and Bobby Lawrence.
Front Row: Bobby Glossop, Devin Munoz, Jaime Cadena and David Jones.

Mariners double up Rangers, 6-3

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Paul Abbott pitched seven strong innings and Mike Cameron hit a two-run homer as the Seattle Mariners beat the Texas Rangers 6-3 Saturday.

Abbott (5-2) allowed one run and seven hits to win his fourth consecutive decision and improve to 3-0 career against Texas. He struck out six and walked two.

Jose Mesa walked the first two batters in the ninth, and Kazuhiro Sasaki got two outs before walking Rafael Palmeiro and Ivan Rodriguez to force in a run to make it 6-3. Sasaki then got David Segui to hit a foul pop to third for his 16th save.

ROCKY: Big crowd frees mascot

(From 1C)

Big-leaguer Carlos Febles, in Wichita on a rehabilitation assignment from Kansas City, walked, then Febles and Curry executed a double steal. Curry's steal of home was his 30th steal of the season. Febles scored on an RBI single by Pat Hallmark.

That was all Wichita really needed. Midland finally scored in the fourth inning, as Oscar Salazar's two-run home run gave him homers in three consecutive games. Jay Pecci had an RBI triple in the sixth, and Salazar added an RBI double in the seventh.

Wichita didn't rest on its six runs in the second. Phillips hit a solo homer in the fifth inning that put Wichita up 7-2. The Wranglers added five more in the sixth inning on only three hits, plus two hit batsmen, a walk and an error by third baseman Jacques Landry. That error meant that the three runs reliever Randy Niles gave up were unearned.

Enrique Calero (6-6) started on the mound for Wichita and earned the win.

'HOUND NOTES: According to the Texas League's Official Media Guide and Record Book, the capacity of Christenson Stadium is 5,000 — 206 more than Saturday's announced crowd... Sellouts or not, there should be good crowds tonight and Monday. Tonight is Family Night, with discounted tickets, and another fireworks show will follow Monday's game... The game featured four hit batsmen — two by each team... While it was a good night for most Wranglers, it wasn't so great for No. 3 hitter Larry Huff. As if hitting into a double play in the first inning wasn't bad enough, his second-inning troubles may have been worse. He fouled a pitch off his foot and lay on the ground for a minute in pain. After finally getting back up, he fouled the very next pitch off his foot again. He didn't take a chance on another pitch, as Pat Hallmark replaced him in the lineup...

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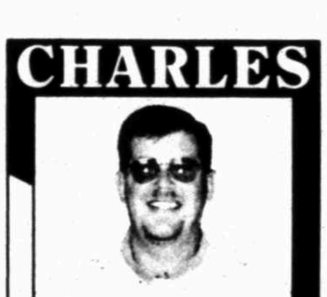

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Wimbledon

Results

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Results Saturday of the $12.6 million Wimbledon tennis championships at the All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club:

Men's Singles
Third Round

Alexander Popp, Germany, def. Gustavo Kuerten (4), Brazil, 7-6 (6), 6-2, 6-1.

Patrick Rafter (12), Australia, def. Rainer Schuttler, Ger., 6-2, 7-6 (2), 6-3.

Marc Rosset, Switzerland, def. Tommy Haas, Germany, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3, 3-6, 9-7.

David Prinosil, Germany, def. Martin Damm, Czech Republic, 7-6 (2), 3-6, 7-6 (0), 6-4.

Pete Sampras (1), United States, def. Justin Gimelstob, United States, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.

Andre Agassi (2), United States, def. Jerome Golmard, France, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

Tim Henman (8), Britain, def. Hicham Arazi, Morocco, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.

Mark Philippoussis (10), Australia, def. Sjeng Schalken, Netherlands, 4-6, 6-3, 6-7 (7), 7-6 (4), 20-18.

Thomas Johansson, Sweden, def. Magnus Gustafsson, Sweden, 6-7 (3), 7-6 (1), 6-4, 5-7, 6-3.

Men's Doubles
Second Round

Todd Woodbridge and Mark Woodforde (1), Australia, def. Thomas Shimada, Japan, and Myles Wakefield, South Africa , 7-6 (5), 7-6 (3), 4-6, 6-3.

Paul Haarhuis, Netherlands, and Sandon Stolle (2), Australia, def. Paul Goldstein and Jack Waite, United States, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4.

Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden, and Byron Black (5), Zimbabwe, def. Mickael Llodra, France, and Diego Nargiso, Italy, 7-6 (6), 7-5, 3-6, 6-1.

Wayne Arthurs and Ben Ellwood, Australia, def. Patrick Galbraith and Brian MacPhie, United States, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-6 (4).

Sebastien Lareau and Daniel Nestor (9), Canada, def. Stefano Pescosolido and Vincenzo Santopadre, Italy, 6-1, 6-4, 6-7 (2), 6-2.

Roger Federer, Switzerland, and Andrew Kratzmann, Australia, def. Martin Damm, Czech Republic, and Wayne Ferreira (7), South Africa, 7-6 (5), 6-2, 3-6, 6-4.

Women's Singles
Third Round

Kristina Brandi, US, def. Anastasia Myskina, Russia, 4-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Jelena Dokic, Australia, def. Brie Rippner, United States, 6-2, 6-1.

Lilia Osterloh, US, def. Patricia Wartusch, Austria, 4-6, 6-2, 8-6.

Jennifer Capriati, United States, def. Yayuk Basuki, Indonesia, 7-6 (4), 6-0.

Monica Seles (6), US, def. Sarah Pitkowski, France, 6-0, 6-3.

Magui Serna, Spain, def. Miriam Oremans, Netherlands, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Lindsay Davenport (2), United States, def. Paola Suarez, Argentina, 6-4, 6-2.

Venus Williams (5), US, def. Nathalie Dechy, France, 6-0, 7-6 (4).

Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario (9), Spain, def. Sandra Nacuk, Yugoslavia, 3-6, 7-6 (5), 6-2.

Women's Doubles
Second Round

Lisa Raymond, United States, and Rennae Stubbs (1), Australia, def. Catalina Cristea and Ruxandra Dragomir, Romania, 6-3, 6-3.

Mariaan de Swardt, South Africa, and Martina Navratilova, United States, def. Kimberly Po, United States, and Anne-Gaelle Sidot (13), France, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Julie Halard-Decugis, France, and Ai Sugiyama (4), Japan, def. Kim Clijsters, Belgium, and Tina Pisnik, Slovenia, 6-2, 6-2.

Els Callens and Dominique Van Roost, Belgium, def. Nicole Arendt, United States, and Manon Bollegraf (11), Netherlands, 6-4, 6-1.

Amy Frazier and Katie Schlukebir, United States, def. Alexandra Fusai and Nathalie Tauziat (9), France, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (10).

Amelie Cocheteux and Nathalie Dechy, France, def. Martina Hingis, Switzerland and Mary Pierce (3), France, 6-4, 6-3.

Amelie Mauresmo, France, and Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, Spain, are even with Liezel Horn, South Africa, and Laura Montalvo (17), Argentina, 6-7 (4), 6-3, susp., darkness.

Mixed Doubles
First Round

Mark Knowles, Bahamas, and Elena Likhovtseva (10), Russia, def. Robbie Koenig, South Africa, and Nicole Pratt, Australia, 5-7, 7-6 (4), 6-2.

Paul Kilderry, Australia, and Sandrine Testud, France, def. Michael Hill and Alicia Molik, Australia, 6-7 (4), 7-6 (4), 6-3.

Petr Pala, Czech Republic, and Janette Husarova, Slovakia, def. Piet Norval, South Africa, and Katarina Srebotnik (7), Slovenia, 6-7 (1), 6-3, 6-4.

Nicklas Kulti and Asa Carlsson (13), Sweden, def. Nenad Zimonjic, Yugoslavia, and Jelena Dokic, Australia, 6-4, 6-4.

Justin Gimelstob and Alexandra Stevenson, United States, def. Andrew Florent and Rachel McQuillan, Australia, 7-5, retired.

Sandon Stolle, Australia, and Lori McNeil, United States, def. Jack Waite and Erika de Lone, United States, 6-3, 6-4.

John-Laffnie de Jager, South Africa, and Manon Bollegraf (6), Netherlands, def. Lucas Arnold, Argentina, and Jelena Kostanic, Croatia, 6-2, 6-3.

Donald Johnson and Kimberly Po (8), United States, def. Marius Barnard, South Africa, and Linda Wild, United States, 6-2, 3-6, 9-7.

Jairo Velasco and Virginia Ruano-Pascual, Spain, def. Jeff Coetzee, South Africa, and Louise Latimer, Britain, 7-5, 6-4.

Jan Siemerink and Miriam Oremans, Netherlands, def. Mahesh Bhupathi, India, and Martina Navratilova, United States, 6-4, 6-7 (5), 18-16.

Second Round

Joshua Eagle, Australia and Anke Huber, Germany, def. Xavier Malisse, Belgium, and Jennifer Capriati, United States, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

David Adams and Mariaan de Swardt (12), South Africa, def. Mike Bryan, United States, and Sonya Jeyaseelan, Canada, 6-1, 5-7, 6-4.

Jared Palmer, United States, and Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, def. Wayne Arthurs and Catherine Barclay, Australia, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Juan Ignacio Carrasco and Gisela Riera, Spain, def. Diego Nargiso and Tathiana Garbin, Italy, 7-6 (4), 7-5.

Dusan Vemic, Yugoslavia, and Paola Suarez, Argentina, def. Todd Woodbridge and Rennae Stubbs (1), Australia, 2-6, 7-6 (3), 6-4.

Tour de France

PARIS (AP) — The 21 stages of the Tour de France with stage winner and overall leader in parentheses followed by miles of the stage:

July 1 — 1st stage: Futuroscope (David Millar)

July 2 — 2nd stage: Futuroscope to Loudun, 120.5

July 3 — 3rd stage: Loudun to Nantes, 100.3

July 4 — 4th stage: Nantes to Saint-Nazaire, 43.5

July 5 — 5th stage: Vannes to Vitre, 125.4

July 6 — 6th stage: Vitre to Tours, 123.3

July 7 — 7th stage: Tours to Limoges, 127.6

July 8 — 8th stage: Limoges to Villeneuve-Sur-Lot, 126.4

July 9 — 9th stage: Agen to Dax, 112.4

July 10 — 10th stage: Dax to Lourdes-Hautacam, 127.3

July 11 — 11th stage: Bagneres-de-Bigorre to Revel, 135.7

July 12 — Rest day.

July 13 — 12th stage: Carpentras to Mont-Ventoux, 92.5

July 14 — 13th stage: Avignon to Draguignan, 115.2

July 15 — 14th stage: Draguignan to Briancon, 154.9

July 16 — 15th stage: Briancon to Courchevel, 107.7

July 17 — Rest day.

July 18 — 16th stage: Courchevel to Morzine, 122

July 19 — 17th stage: Evian-les-Bains to Lausanne, 96.3

July 20 — 18th stage: Lausanne to Fribourg-en-Briscau, 153.1

July 21 — 19th stage: Fribourg-en-Brisgau to Mulhouse, 36.3

July 22 — 20th stage: Belfort to Troyes, 158

July 23 — 21st stage: Paris to Champs-Elysees, 85.7

Major League Baseball Results

AL Boxes

MARINERS 6, RANGERS 3

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi	
Javier lf	3	2	1	1	Alicea 2b	5	0	1	0
Cmeron cf	4	1	2	3	Greer lf	5	0	2	1
ARdrgz ss	5	1	2	0	RPlmo 1b	4	0	1	0
EMrtnz dh	5	0	2	2	IRdrgz c	4	1	1	2
Olerud 1b	2	0	0	0	Segui dh	5	0	0	0
Ibanez rf	3	0	0	0	DMrtnz rf	1	0	0	0
McIntre 2b	1	0	0	0	Curtis rf	0	0	0	0
Mabry 3b	4	1	1	0	Lamb 3b	4	0	0	0
DaBell 2b	3	0	0	0	Kapler cf	3	2	2	0
Mchado c	3	1	0	0	Clayton ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	**33**	**6**	**8**	**6**	**Totals**	**34**	**3**	**8**	**3**
Seattle				**100**	**020**	**300**		**— 6**	
Texas				**001**	**000**	**011**		**— 3**	

E—Kapler (4). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Seattle 7, Texas 11. 2B—Cameron (14), EMartinez (17), Mabry (4), Greer (14), Kapler (10). HR—Cameron (11), IRodriguez (24). S—Cameron. SF—Javier.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
PAbbott W,5-2	7	7	1	1	2	6
Rhodes	1	1	1	1	1	2
Mesa	0	0	1	1	2	0
Sasaki S,16	1	0	0	0	2	1
Texas						
Glynn L,3-5	3 2/3	1	1	1	2	1
MClark	1 1/3	3	2	1	1	1
FCordero	1 1/3	4	3	3	1	3
Venafro	1	0	0	0	0	1
JRZimmermn	1 2/3	0	0	0	1	2

Mesa pitched to 2 batters in the 9th. MClark pitched to 1 batter in the 6th.

WP—FCordero. T—3:41. A—33,676 (49,166).

YANKEES 6, DEVIL RAYS 1

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	TAMPA BAY	ab	r	hbi	
Vzcno 2b	5	2	2	0	Winn cf	4	0	0	0
Jeter ss	5	0	1	1	SCox dh	2	0	0	0
O'Neill rf	4	1	2	1	Trmmll lf	4	0	1	0
BWms cf	4	2	2	0	McGrff 1b	4	0	0	0
Justice dh	3	0	0	0	BSmth 2b	3	1	2	1
Posada c	3	1	1	0	Cairo 2b	1	0	0	0
Turner c	1	0	0	0	Flherty c	4	0	0	0
TMrtnz 1b	5	0	2	3	JGuilln rf	3	0	0	0
ShSpcr lf	5	0	2	1	Jhnsn 3b	3	0	1	0
Brosus 3b	4	0	0	0	FMrtnz ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	**39**	**6**	**12**	**6**	**Totals**	**31**	**1**	**5**	**1**
New York				**011**	**000**	**310**		**— 6**	
Tampa Bay				**000**	**100**	**000**		**— 1**	

E—TMartinez (3), JGuillen (4). DP—New York 1. LOB—New York 11, Tampa Bay 5. 2B—JVizcaino (1), O'Neill 2 (17), TMartinez (19), ShSpencer (11), RJohnson (2). 3B—JVizcaino (1). HR—BoSmith (3). SB—Jeter (16).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
OHrndz W,7-6	5	2/3	4	1	1	3
Choate	1/3		0	0	0	0
Nelson	1		0	0	0	1
Stanton	1		1	0	0	1
MRivera	1		0	0	0	1
Tampa Bay						
ALopez L,4-6	5	8	2	2	3	4
RAWhite	1		0	0	0	1
Guthrie	1		4	4	4	2
Creek	1		0	0	0	0
Sturtze	1		0	0	0	0

ALopez pitched to 2 batters in the 6th. Guthrie pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. T—3:25. A—37,990 (42,531).

WHITE SOX 7, RED SOX 2

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	
Ofrmn 1b	4	0	1	0	Drham 2b	3	2	1	1
Frye 2b	2	1	0	0	JAVltin rf	4	0	2	4
Grcprr ss	4	0	1	0	Thmas dh	2	0	0	0
Sprge 3b	4	0	0	0	Knrko 1b	4	0	0	0
CEvrtt cf	4	0	0	0	Sngltn cf	2	2	1	0
Brkhrt dh	2	1	0	0	CNLee lf	4	1	0	0
Dubach lf	4	0	2	1	Perry 3b	2	1	0	1
Varitek c	4	0	1	1	Grlnno ss	3	0	1	1
Alcntra rf	2	0	1	0	MLJsn c	3	1	0	0
Httbrg ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**31**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**Totals**	**27**	**7**	**5**	**7**
Boston				**000**	**100**	**001**		**— 2**	
Chicago				**002**	**104**	**00x**		**— 7**	

E—Sprague (1), Varitek (4), Alcantara (1). DP—Boston 1. LOB—Boston 7, Chicago 5. 2B—Varitek (16), JAValentin (21). 3B—JAValentin (5). SB—Perry (2). SF—Perry, Graffanino.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Crawford L,0-1	5 1/3	4	6	2	5	2
Garces	2/3	1	1	1	1	2
Florie	2	0	0	0	1	0
Chicago						
Sirotka W,8-6	8	4	1	1	4	5
Foulke	1	2	1	1	1	0

T—2:44. A—28,006 (44,321).

ORIOLES 12, BLUE JAYS 5

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi	
Stewart lf	4	1	2	0	Shlds 2b	5	1	2	0
Wdwrd ss	4	1	1	1	Lewis 2b	0	0	0	0
Mndesi rf	2	1	1	1	Bordik ss	4	2	1	1
MCdva rf	2	0	0	0	Clark 1b	4	2	3	2
Dlgdo 1b	3	1	0	0	Belle rf	4	0	0	1
Fllmer dh	4	0	2	1	Surhoff lf	5	1	2	1
TBtsta 3b	4	1	1	2	Conne 3b	2	2	1	0
JoCruz cf	4	0	0	0	Bains dh	4	3	2	4
CGrene c	3	0	1	0	CJhnsn c	3	1	2	3
TGrene c	1	0	0	0	Matos cf	4	0	0	0
Bush 2b	3	0	0	0					
Totals	**34**	**5**	**8**	**5**	**Totals**	**35**	**12**	**13**	**12**
Toronto				**100**	**002**	**002**		**— 5**	
Baltimore				**001**	**450**	**02x**		**—12**	

DP—Toronto 2, Baltimore 1. LOB—Toronto 3, Baltimore 7. 2B—Stewart (19), Woodward (5), DeShields (25), Bordick (17), WClark (12). HR—Mondesi (19), TBatista (22), WClark (4), Baines 2 (8), CJohnson (18).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Carpentr L,6-7	4 2/3	7	9	9	3	3
Dewitt	2 2/3	6	3	3	3	0
Frascatore	2/3	0	0	0	2	0
Baltimore						
Ponson W,5-4	9	8	5	5	1	9

WP—Ponson. T—2:30. A—40,876 (48,876).

TWINS 4, INDIANS 3

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	
Cnzaro 2b	5	0	1	0	RAlmr 2b	4	0	0	0
Cmngs rf	4	1	0	0	EWilsn 3b	5	0	1	0
Lawton lf	5	0	1	0	Ledee rf	5	1	2	1
Coomr 1b	4	1	2	1	Thome 1b	4	0	0	0
Koskie 3b	4	1	1	0	SAlomr c	5	0	0	0
Husky dh	3	0	0	0	Brnyn dh	3	1	1	0
Hcking dh	2	0	1	2	Sexson lf	4	0	0	0
JJones cf	5	1	1	0	Lofton cf	4	1	2	1
Jensen c	3	0	0	0	Vzquel ss	4	0	2	1
DOrtiz ph	1	0	0	0					
Moeller c	0	0	0	0					
Gzmn ss	3	0	2	1					
Totals	**39**	**4**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**38**	**3**	**8**	**3**
Minnesota				**010**	**000**	**001**		**2 — 4**	
Cleveland				**020**	**000**	**000**		**1 — 3**	

E—Thome (4), SAlomar (7). DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Minnesota 9, Cleveland 8. 2B—Koskie (14), EWilson (9), Lofton (10), Vizquel (15). 3B—JJones (3). HR—Coomer (11), Ledee (8). SB—Lawton (17), Coomer (2), Koskie (3), CGuzman 2 (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Radke	8	7	2	2	2	7
Guardado W,4-2	1 2/3	1	1	1	0	2
BWells S,6	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
Burba	7	5	1	1	2	7
Shuey	1	0	0	0	0	2
Karsay L,1-5	1 2/3	4	3	3	2	0
Lorraine	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Radke (Branyan). T—3:12. A—43,185 (42,865).

TIGERS 8, ROYALS 7

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi	
Becker rf	3	1	2	0	Damon lf	3	2	3	0
Asmus c	3	0	1	2	Ordaz 2b	3	1	1	0
Hggnsn lf	6	1	2	1	McCrty ph	1	1	1	1
JGnzlz dh	5	1	3	1	Rbulet 2b	1	0	0	0
TClark 1b	4	1	2	0	MSwy 1b	5	1	4	1
Halter ss	0	0	0	0	Dye rf	4	0	1	2
Palmr 3b	4	1	3	3	Quinn dh	4	0	1	0
Easley 2b	4	1	0	0	Randa 3b	4	0	1	1
JEcrcn cf	5	1	0	0	CBeltrn cf	4	0	0	0
DCruz ss	4	1	1	0	Fbrgas c	4	1	1	1
Fick 1b	1	0	1	1	Snchz ss	4	1	1	0
Totals	**39**	**8**	**15**	**8**	**Totals**	**37**	**7**	**14**	**6**
Detroit				**014**	**001**	**002**		**— 8**	
Kansas City				**000**	**003**	**310**		**— 7**	

DP—Detroit 3. LOB—Detroit 13, Kansas City 6. 2B—TClark (9). HR—Higginson (16), Palmer (16), Fabregas (1). SB—Fick (1). CS—Becker (2). S—Ausmus. SF—Ausmus, Dye.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Moehler	5 1/3	7	3	3	2	1
DPatterson	1	2	2	2	0	0
Brocail W,4-3	1 2/3	3	2	2	0	1
TBJones S,22	1	2	0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Suppan	3 2/3	8	5	5	1	0
D'Amico	2 1/3	4	1	1	3	2
JSantiago	2	0	0	0	1	1
Bottalico L,7-2	1	3	2	2	2	0

Balk—Brocail. T—3:25. A—21,271 (40,625).

NL Boxes

CARDINALS 10, ASTROS 9

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi	
Biggio 2b	5	1	1	2	RIntera ss	4	2	1	0
Mlskey c	5	1	3	1	Drew rf	5	1	3	1
Bgwell 1b	5	2	3	2	Edmnd cf	3	2	2	2
Brkmn rf	5	1	1	0	McGwr 1b	2	2	1	3
Alou lf	4	1	2	2	Lnkfrd lf	5	0	1	0
Hidalgo cf	5	1	2	2	Tatis 3b	3	1	1	3
Bogar ss	3	1	1	0	Pquete 2b	4	1	1	1
Spiers ss	1	0	0	0	Mrrero c	2	1	1	0
Lugo pr	0	0	0	0	Mtheny c	3	0	0	0
Truby 3b	5	1	1	0	Stphnsn p	1	0	0	0
Dotel p	1	0	0	0	Ankiel ph	1	0	0	0
Slsrski p	1	0	0	0	MThsn p	1	0	0	0
DHenry p	0	0	0	0	MJams p	0	0	0	0
Ward ph	1	0	1	0	THwrd ph	1	0	0	0
GBarkr pr	0	0	0	0	Slcumb p	0	0	0	0
MVldes p	0	0	0	0	Veres p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**41**	**9**	**15**	**9**	**Totals**	**35**	**10**	**11**	**10**
Houston				**232**	**000**	**101**		**— 9**	
St. Louis				**300**	**304**	**00x**		**— 10**	

E—Drew (5), Paquette (6), Matheny (2). DP—St. Louis 1. LOB—Houston 8, St. Louis 10. 2B—Berkman (10), Hidalgo (19), Edmonds 2 (16). 3B—Alou (1). HR—Bagwell 2 (20), Alou (11), Hidalgo (21), McGwire (30), Tatis (7), Paquette (8). SB—GBarker (2), Marrero (4). S—Dotel.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Dotel	3 1-3	7	6	6	3	5
Slusarski L,1-5	2	2	2	2	2	2
DHenry	1 2-3	1	2	2	2	1
MValdes	1	1	0	0	2	1
St. Louis						
Stephenson	4	1/3	7	6	0	3
MThsn W,1-1	2 1-3	1	1	0	0	1
MJames	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Slocumb	1	1	0	0	0	0
Veres S,16	1	1	1	1	2	2

WP—Dotel, Veres. T—3:34. A—47,675 (49,676).

DIAMONDBACKS 9, REDS 6

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	ARIZONA	ab	r	hbi	
Larkin ss	3	0	1	0	Wmak ss	3	1	0	0
Tucker lf	4	1	1	2	JBell 2b	5	3	3	0
Grf Jr cf	1	1	0	0	LGnzlz lf	3	3	2	2
Ochoa lf	2	0	0	1	SFinly cf	5	1	1	3
Bchette rf	4	1	1	2	Cabra 1b	3	1	3	3
Casey 1b	4	0	0	0	Butista rf	2	0	1	0
Boone 3b	4	1	1	1	TLee rf	4	0	0	0
BSntigo c	3	0	0	0	DMiller c	4	0	1	1
Tbnse ph	1	0	0	0	Cunsel 3b	3	0	0	0
Reese 2b	1	0	1	0	Rynoso p	1	0	0	0
Stynes 2b	2	1	1	0	Sprngr p	1	0	0	0
OFrdz p	1	0	0	0	Plesac p	0	0	0	0
Aybar p	0	1	0	0	Padilla p	1	0	1	0
DReyes p	0	0	0	0	BKim p	0	0	0	0
Morrs ph	1	0	0	0					
Dssns p	0	0	0	0					
DYong ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**32**	**6**	**6**	**6**	**Totals**	**35**	**9**	**12**	**9**
Cincinnati				**200**	**130**	**000**		**— 6**	
Arizona				**205**	**200**	**00x**		**— 9**	

E—Bichette (4). DP—Arizona 1. LOB—Cincinnati 3, Arizona 8. 2B—Reese (13), JBell (15), LGonzalez (22), ACabrera (1). 3B—Tucker (2), JBell (4). HR—Bichette (13), ABoone (11), SFinley (23). S—Reynoso.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
OFrdz L,2-2	2 1-3	7	7	7	2	1
Aybar	2 1-3	3	2	2	1	0
DReyes	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Dessens	2	1	0	0	0	1
Arizona						
Reynoso	4	1-3	5	6	6	1
Springer W,2-2	1	2-3	1	0	0	0
Plesac	2-3		0	0	0	1
Padilla	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
BKim S,13	1		0	0	0	1

Springer pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. HBP—by Aybar (Womack), by Reynoso (Reese), by Reynoso (Griffey Jr). WP—OFernandez, Aybar. T—3:08. A—39,385 (48,500).

GIANTS 4, DODGERS 1

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi	
Sntnglo cf	3	0	1	1	Murry cf	4	1	1	0
Arnold p	0	0	0	0	RMtz 2b	3	1	1	2
DHnsn ph	1	0	0	0	Snow 1b	1	0	1	0
Grdzln 2b	4	0	2	0	Bonds lf	4	0	0	0
Green rf	4	0	0	0	Kent 1b	4	0	0	0
Shffield lf	3	0	1	0	Burks rf	4	1	2	0
Karros 1b	3	0	1	0	Nen p	0	0	0	0
Beltre 3b	4	0	2	0	Davis 3b	3	0	0	0
Kreuter c	3	0	0	0	Jhnstne p	0	0	0	0
Hndley c	1	0	0	0	Embre p	0	0	0	0
Elster ss	2	1	2	0	FARigz p	0	0	0	0
Cora ss	1	0	0	0	Benard rf	1	0	0	0
CPerez p	2	0	0	0	Aurilia ss	4	1	3	2
Hlndsw cf	2	0	0	0	Mrbelli c	3	0	1	0
					Rueter p	2	0	1	0
					Muellr 3b	1	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**1**	**9**	**1**	**Totals**	**34**	**4**	**10**	**4**
Los Angeles				**000**	**000**	**100**		**— 1**	
San Francisco				**002**	**200**	**00x**		**— 4**	

E—Sheffield (7), Kent (7). DP—San Francisco 3. LOB—Los Angeles 9, San Francisco 6. 2B—Grudzielanek (18), Elster (6), CMurray (6), Burks (8), Mirabelli (7). HR—REMartinez (5), Aurilia (7). CS—CMurray (2). SF—Santangelo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
CPerez L,4-4	6	9	4	4	0	6
Arnold	2	1	0	0	0	1
San Francisco						
Rueter W,6-4	6	7	0	0	2	2
Johnstone	2-3	2	1	1	0	0
Embree	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
FARodriguez	1	0	0	0	1	1
Nen S,13	1	0	0	0	0	3

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QVeras 2b	1	0	0	0	Mora ss	5	1	1	0
Lckhrt 2b	3	0	0	0	DeBell rf	5	3	4	4
AJones cf	3	0	0	0	Alfnzo 2b	4	1	1	1
CJnes 3b	4	1	1	0	Piazza c	5	1	1	2
GJrrga 1b	3	0	1	0	Pratt c	0	0	0	0
BJordn rf	4	0	1	0	Vntura 3b	3	0	1	0
Bonilla lf	3	0	2	1	Zeile 1b	4	0	0	0
Furcal ss	2	0	0	0	Payton cf	3	0	1	0
Weiss ss	2	0	0	0	Agbyni lf	4	1	1	1
Lunar c	3	0	1	0	Wndell p	0	0	0	0
GMddx p	1	0	0	0	ALeiter p	3	1	1	0
BChen p	1	0	0	0	McEwg lf	1	1	0	0
Hbbrd ph	1	0	0	0					
Wngert p	0	0	0	0					

POINTS: Lee, Cooper, MHS, Permian round out District 4-5A's top 5 finishers

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Such sports as gymnastics and powerlifting were not considered.

It shouldn't be too much of a surprise that Abilene High is beginning to dominate on 4-5A's fields of play. We reported a few years back that boundary changes in Abilene would make the Eagles stronger. Still, Cooper still seems to be on a sound athletic footing, placing third and just two points behind second place Lee.

The following is a look at the strengths and weaknesses of the seven schools that make up District 4-5A in order of where they finished in the points race.

Abilene High (157 points)

Strengths: The Eagles won six of the 17 UIL sports that the district competed in and no other school won more than three. AHS won district titles in boys soccer, softball, girls track, girls golf, girls cross country and team tennis. Let's hear it for the girls.

AHS won a state championship in team tennis, one of the two state titles 4-5A brought home this past school year. The Eagles also scored double digit points in nine sports and no other school did so in more than six.

Weakness: The Eagles could have been even more dominating if AHS hadn't placed last in two sports, boys basketball and boys golf. Teams get no points for a last place finish.

Midland Lee (129 points)

Strengths: Obviously, Lee's 1999 football team, which brought home back-to-back state championships, is a season highlight as the Rebels scored the maximum 20 points. Lee's only other district title came in volleyball. Of course some Lee fans are claiming a share of the 4-5A baseball title, but for our purposes, the Rebels get a second place finish since they lost to Midland High in the district playoff game for playoff seeding. That's the way we understand the district rules. We also took the liberty of giving ties for teams that flip a coin for seeding since they didn't play it off on the field of play. Lee did score double digit points in girls soccer, baseball, boys golf and girls swimming.

Weakness: Lee finished last in only two sports (girls cross country and girls track). Cross country continues to plague the Rebels in the points system, scoring only two points with girls and boys combined.

Abilene Cooper (127 points)

Strengths: The Cougars produced two 4-5A titles in girls basketball and boys cross country, but Cooper also scored in double figures in volleyball, team tennis, girls golf and baseball, giving the Cougars six sports of high performance.

Weakness: Cooper, too, was last in only two sports (boys swimming and boys soccer), but the Lady Cougars scored only three points in girls soccer (3 points), a sport that cost Cooper dearly in the points race.

Midland High (126 points)

Strengths: Girls swimming won both district and Region I titles and had enough individuals to win at the region level to max out the 20 points. However, MHS was given only 19 points in this sport since no team can earn the full 20 points without bringing home a state team championship. But the Bulldogs also had district titles in boys basketball and baseball and no team did better than that except Abilene High. MHS also had double digit points in boys swimming, boys golf and softball. MHS appeared to be very competitive, finishing last in only one sport. That means MHS scored consistently in most sports.

Weakness: Like Lee, MHS scored only two points in girls and boys cross country combined. But boys cross country was the only sport in which the Bulldogs finished last. However, girls track scored only two points and girls soccer had only three. A little more punch in any of these sports would have vaulted MHS easily into second place.

Odessa Permian (109 points)

Strengths: Despite finishing in fifth place in the points race, Mojo won three district championships (girls soccer, boys track and boys golf). Permian also scored in double figures in boys soccer, girls track, boys track and girls cross country. Roy Williams won an individual state championship in the long jump as Permian scored 17 points in boys track.

Weakness: Permian was also very bad in several sports, finishing last in girls basketball, softball and girls swimming. Permian also had only three points in baseball and football and only two points in girls golf. Permian was either near the top or close to the bottom. This wasn't much of a middle-class for Mojo in 1999-2000.

4-5A Points

The following list has points scored by District 4-5A teams under the Midland Reporter-Telegram points system for the school year of 1999-2000 and includes district titles and state titles won by teams in the district.

School	99-00 Points	District Titles	State Titles
Abilene	157	6	1
Lee	129	2	1
Cooper	127	2	0
MHS	126	3	0
Permian	109	3	0
*Central	90	1	0
OHS	42	0	0

*Figures are for District 4-5A University Interscholastic League competition only. San Angelo received no points in football since that school competes in District 3-5A.

San Angelo Central (90 points)

Strengths: Unlike Permian, Central was a middle-class school as the Bobcats won only one 4-5A title, and that coming in boys swimming. Boys basketball and girls soccer also made the playoffs. One area in which San Angelo hurts in our points race is that the Bobcats don't receive any points in football because they play that sport in District 3-5A. However, an argument could be made this year that San Angelo might not have scored anyway in 4-5A despite being a playoff team in 3-5A.

Weakness: Central, which was the 4-5A sports power of the '90s, was last in only one sport, baseball. But the Bobcats scored four or fewer points in seven sports and that really hurt Central when the adding of points began. Central is starting the new decade on a down note after starting the '90s in a huge power run. It looks like the balance of power in 4-5A is shifting.

Odessa High (42)

Strengths: You don't even have to be able to count, to find the answer to this category. There is no real strength here. OHS is the only school that didn't win a district championship during the school year. Girls basketball (nine points) was the only team to make the state playoffs and no team scored in double figures during the year. We keep bringing up double digit scoring, but that looks to be the major barometer for a successful season in any one sport.

Weakness: You need a math major for this one. OHS was last in girls soccer, girls and boys golf, tennis and volleyball. The Bronchos scored three or fewer points in eight other sports. OHS was close to being the open date in the district. OHS was also in last place in the '90s decade race by a large margin. There still is no shifting at the bottom.

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Love is not just a score this year at Wimbledon

By Steven Wine
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — The latest score from Wimbledon: love-all.

Andre Agassi and Steffi Graf are hardly the only celebrity couple at this year's tournament. Love is in the air instead of rain, generating tabloid headlines and a locker room buzz.

"There's a lot of action going on," U.S. Open champion Serena Williams said. "Every day I see things and my eyes light up — 'Whoa, I didn't know.'"

Anna Kournikova, who generates enough rumors to fill a romance novel, again is keeping company at Wimbledon with Detroit Red Wings star Sergei Fedorov. Six-time champion Pete Sampras is newly engaged to actress Bridgette Wilson.

French Open champion Mary Pierce deflects rumors that she plans to wed her longtime boyfriend, Cleveland Indians second baseman Roberto Alomar. And Amanda Coetzer quietly dates Baltimore Orioles outfielder Brady Anderson.

There's more talk about romance at the All England Club than in a high school hallway. Much of the gossip involves relationships between top players on the men's and women's tours, bringing new meaning to the term mixed doubles.

Courtside courtships include Magnus Norman and Martina Hingis, Xavier Malisse and Jennifer Capriati, Lleyton Hewitt and Kim Clijsters, and this charming 13-syllable tongue-twister: Andrei Medvedev and Olga Barabanschikova.

Only a chair umpire could keep track of it all.

"It's good for the game, it's good publicity," said four-time Grand Slam winner Jim Courier, who recently retired. "It's people dating at the work place, and those are the people you see."

The number of relationships between top players is unusual, especially given the rivalry between the ATP and WTA tours. Only a few years ago at Wimbledon men's star Richard Krajicek disparaged women players as "lazy fat pigs."

But tennis always has been a social game, even at the highest level. Grand Slam champions Jimmy Connors and Chris Evert dated during the 1970s. BBC sportscaster John Barrett, a former player, married 1961 Wimbledon champion Angela Mortimer.

Perhaps the first famous tennis couple were Leslie and Kitty Godfree of England, who married in 1926. Leslie played the first match on Wimbledon's Centre Court when it opened in 1922, and Kitty twice won the women's title.

When it comes to winning, the current partnership of the top-ranked Hingis and second-ranked Norman is particularly impressive.

"Martina is my rock," Norman said. "She's very supportive. We are good for each other as we both have similar pressures. But we don't talk about tennis that much — we have better things to do."

What could be better than talking about tennis? Norman doesn't say. But he lost in the second round at Wimbledon, supporting the argument that romance is a distraction for top players.

Serena Williams, 18, prefers to avoid it for now.

"I'm focusing on my career," she said. "It's hard if you get involved in a relationship. Next thing you know, your game goes down."

Constantly testing that theory is Agassi, whose ranking tumbled to No. 141 after he married actress Brooke Shields. They divorced, and when he began dating Graf a year ago in Paris, he simultaneously commenced a career comeback by winning the French Open.

The sport's leading couple are now the constant subject of reports saying either that they've broken up or become engaged, and Agassi handles inquiries about the relationship coyly. Graf, a seven-time Wimbledon champion, is at the tournament for the first time since retiring last summer, and she was in the stands for his first-round match.

Reporter: "Did that give you a bit of a psychological boost?"

Agassi: "I wasn't looking up. I was very focused on the ball."

Reporter: "You must have known she was there."

Agassi: "She's full of surprises."

Sampras seems to enjoy being asked about his engagement to Wilson, a former Miss Teen USA. He even brought up the subject during a recent conference call.

"I'm not so boring after all," he said.

Boring? Thanks partly to Sampras, Wimbledon has been full of interesting matches. The tennis isn't bad either.

AP Photo

Former men's singles Champions, from left, Boris Becker, John McEnroe and Bjorn Borg chat while waiting for a group photo following a Parade of Champions on the Centre Court at Wimbledon on Saturday. It was Borg's first appearance at Wimbledon since losing in the 1981 finals.

TENNIS: Philippoussis totals 44 aces

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while serving and volleying. He's being treated with anti-inflammatory pills, ice, electrical stimulation, massage, and a yard of tape around his ankle. When he can, he keeps the leg propped to reduce the swelling.

"This is what I'm dealt," he said. "Just got to make the best of it and do the best I can."

From Gimelstob's point of view, Sampras might be more dangerous when he's hurt.

"I'd rather play him not injured than injured," Gimelstob said. "Do you ever remember him losing injured? He seems to thrive on playing injured. It doesn't matter if you hit serves on the side of the line every time."

Against Gimelstob, an erratic, sometimes clumsy serve-and-volleyer who hit one shot from the seat of his pants and another before flopping over the net, Sampras didn't have to play long points. That will change in the fourth round Monday against Sweden's Jonas Bjorkman.

"He is going to make me work very hard," Sampras said. "But I'm here to complete the tournament, win or lose. Guys are going to know that I'm a little hurt. I'm sure they're going to feel a little pressure.

"My movement is one of my best advantages. I'm not moving at 100 percent, but even when I'm 80 percent I think I still move better than a lot of guys on grass."

After three rounds, the only other seeded player in his half of the draw is No. 9 Thomas Enqvist. The elimination of French Open champion Gustavo Kuerten left only four seeded players in the other half. No. 4 Kuerten, bothered by a head cold, lost to unseeded, 6-foot-7 German Alexander Popp 7-6 (6), 6-2, 6-1.

The upset ended Kuerten's bid to win the French Open and Wimbledon titles in the same year, a feat last achieved by Borg in 1980. The defeat also snapped Kuerten's 15-match winning streak, longest on the ATP Tour this year.

Second-seeded Andre Agassi, who could meet Sampras in the final, beat Jerome Golmard 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

"If injury is any indication of his quality of tennis," Agassi said of Sampras, "I wouldn't want to play him injured, either."

In women's play, second-seeded defending champion Lindsay Davenport beat Paola Suarez 6-4, 6-2, No. 6 Monica Seles downed Sarah Pitkowski 6-0, 6-3, No. 5 Venus Williams beat Nathalie Dechy 6-0, 7-6 (4), and No. 9 Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario rallied past Sandra Nacuk 3-6, 7-6 (5), 6-2.

Jelena Dokic, a surprise quarterfinalist last year, defeated American qualifier Brie Rippner 6-2, 6-1. Unseeded Jennifer Capriati beat Yayuk Basuki 7-6 (4), 6-0.

In the longest match of the tournament, and the longest fifth set of the open era, No. 10 Mark Philippoussis won a 5-hour, 5-minute struggle, 4-6, 6-3, 6-7 (7), 7-6 (4), 20-18 against Sjeng Schalken of the Netherlands.

The 83 games were the most in a match at Wimbledon since 1970, before tiebreakers were used, and the time was the longest since the 5:12 victory by Pancho Gonzalez over Charlie Pasarell, 22-24, 1-6, 16-14, 6-3, 11-9 over two days in the first round in 1969.

"All the training I've done paid off," Philippoussis said. "I've always considered myself a fighter. That kind of match I'm proud of."

Philippoussis, who served 20 aces in the final set and 44 overall, was broken only once in the first set and once in the fourth. Schalken was broken once each in the second, fourth and fifth sets.

"He served unbelievable the entire match. That's why he won," said Schalken, who served 30 aces in the match.

Tim Henman, Philippoussis' next opponent, chided him for taking so long in the 2:15 fifth set, saying he played his match on Centre Court in less time.

Philippoussis, exhausted and bloodied at the elbow from a skid on the court, wasn't amused.

"I feel like I've just been punched to death for five hours," Philippoussis said.

No. 12-seeded Patrick Rafter earned his third straight-set win, beating Rainer Schuttler 6-2, 7-6 (2), 6-3.

"I'm very determined," said Rafter, who had shoulder surgery in October. "I'm very focused. It's been a while since I felt like that."

GOLF ROUNDUP

US Senior Open

BETHLEHEM, Pa, (AP) — Scores Saturday after the third round of the U.S. Senior Open, played on the 6,749-yard, par-71 Old Course at Saucon Valley Country Club (a-denotes amateur):

Bruce Fleisher	64-69-67 — 200
Hale Irwin	66-71-65 — 202
Tom Kite	72-65-66 — 203
Hubert Green	65-70-69 — 204
Allen Doyle	70-68-67 — 205
Jim Thorpe	69-65-72 — 206
Ray Floyd	70-69-68 — 207
Dave Stockton	66-72-70 — 208
Jose Maria Canizares	69-69-71 — 209
Isao Aoki	66-72-71 — 209
Gil Morgan	69-72-69 — 210
Stewart Ginn	68-74-69 — 211
Jim Colbert	71-70-70 — 211
John Bland	71-70-70 — 211
Tom Watson	71-69-71 — 211
Tom Jenkins	74-70-68 — 212
Chuck Moran	74-69-69 — 212
Bob Charles	68-72-72 — 212
Christy O'Connor	68-72-72 — 212
John Mahaffey	75-72-66 — 213
Vicente Fernandez	72-71-70 — 213
Fred Gibson	69-74-70 — 213
Walter Hall	70-72-71 — 213
Doug Tewell	71-69-73 — 213
Jim Albus	75-69-70 — 214
Joe Inman	75-69-70 — 214
David Graham	69-75-71 — 215
Jack Nicklaus	67-75-73 — 215
John Jacobs	69-73-73 — 215
Chi Chi Rodriguez	70-71-74 — 215
Butch Sheehan	69-71-75 — 215
Greg Edwards	67-73-75 — 215
Leonard Thompson	68-72-75 — 215
Lee Trevino	74-72-70 — 216
Randy Erskine	74-71-71 — 216
Ed Sabo	72-73-71 — 216
Terry Dill	72-73-71 — 216
Graham Marsh	71-71-74 — 216
Dana Quigley	76-71-70 — 217
Hugh Baiocchi	75-72-70 — 217
Simon Hobday	72-74-71 — 217
Dale Douglass	73-73-71 — 217
Frank Conner	70-75-72 — 217
Larry Nelson	73-70-74 — 217
Burt Baine	76-71-71 — 218
Pete Oakley	74-72-72 — 218
Tommy Horton	74-72-72 — 218
Tom Wargo	74-71-73 — 218
Ed Dougherty	71-76-72 — 219
Bob Murphy	72-75-72 — 219
Will Sowles	71-72-76 — 219
a-Kemp Richardson	71-75-74 — 220
Jerry Bruner	67-78-75 — 220
Gary McCord	74-70-76 — 220
a-David Strawn	74-72-75 — 221
Bill Brask	71-73-77 — 221
Dave Eichelberger	72-72-77 — 221
J.C. Snead	73-70-78 — 221
Brian Barnes	73-73-76 — 222
Ben Lantz	75-72-76 — 223
a-Rick McArdle	70-74-79 — 223
Dan Wood	69-75-79 — 223
Doug Steffen	76-71-77 — 224
Blair Lacy	69-78-78 — 225
Ross Bartschy	73-74-79 — 226
a-John Olive	70-77-79 — 226
Bill Tindall	70-76-80 — 226

ShopRite Classic

Atlantic City N.J. (AP) — Scores Saturday after the second round of the $1.1 million ShopRite LPGA Classic, played on the 6,051-yard, par—71 Seaview Resort Bay course:

Janice Moodie	66-68 — 134
Maria Hjorth	73-63 — 136
Juli Inkster	70-66 — 136
Dina Ammaccapane	70-66 — 136
Vickie Odegard	69-67 — 136
Jackie Gallagher-Smith	66-70 — 136
Brandie Burton	72-65 — 137
Maggie Will	70-67 — 137
Rosie Jones	68-69 — 137
Cathy Johnston-Forbes	73-65 — 138
Terry-Jo Myers	70-68 — 138
Trish Johnson	70-68 — 138
Nancy Ramsbottom	69-69 — 138
Cindy Figg-Currier	69-69 — 138
Shani Waugh	69-69 — 138
Grace Park	69-69 — 138
Barb Mucha	67-71 — 138
Sophie Gustafson	67-71 — 138
Michelle Estill	66-72 — 138
Jennifer Feldott	74-65 — 139
Sherri Steinhauer	72-67 — 139
Dottie Pepper	71-68 — 139
Dawn Coe-Jones	71-68 — 139
Helen Dobson	71-68 — 139
Mi Hyun Kim	70-69 — 139
Suzanne Strudwick	72-68 — 140
Alicia Dibos	72-68 — 140
Stefania Croce	72-68 — 140
Gail Graham	71-69 — 140
Joanne Morley	71-69 — 140
Patti Liscio	69-71 — 140
Tina Barrett	69-71 — 140
Jane Crafter	68-72 — 140
Cindy McCurdy	67-73 — 140
Michelle McGann	72-69 — 141
Fiona Pike	72-69 — 141
Jill McGill	72-69 — 141
Caroline Blaylock	71-70 — 141
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Greater Hartford

CROMWELL, Conn. (AP) — Scores Saturday after the third round of the $2.8 million Canon Greater Hartford Open, played on the 6,820-yard par-70 TPC at River Highlands:

Mark Calcavecchia	65-64-64 — 193
Notah Begay III	64-65-67 — 196
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Chris DiMarco	69-66-67 — 202
Joe Durant	67-67-68 — 202
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Robert Allenby	69-64-69 — 202
Brent Geiberger	67-66-69 — 202
Dave Stockton	66-66-70 — 202
Gabriel Hjertstedt	68-69-66 — 203
John Huston	67-70-66 — 203
Stewart Cink	68-69-66 — 203
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Mark Brooks	65-70-68 — 203
Tommy Armour III	66-69-68 — 203
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Steve Lowery	65-69-69 — 203
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Hal Sutton	67-65-72 — 204
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Grant Waite	68-70-67 — 205
Scott Gump	67-68-70 — 205
Paul Gow	69-70-67 — 206
Charles Howell	71-67-68 — 206
Frank Nobilo	69-68-69 — 206
J.L. Lewis	65-72-69 — 206
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Joe Ogilvie	67-69-70 — 206
D.A. Weibring	67-68-71 — 206
Dan Fors	66-70-71 — 207
Frank Lickliter	67-68-72 — 207
Steve Gotsche	67-72-69 — 208
Mike Reid	66-73-69 — 208
Gary Nicklaus	69-70-69 — 208
Joey Sindelar	69-70-69 — 208
Mike Springer	69-69-70 — 208
Bob Burns	68-70-70 — 208
Billy Mayfair	70-68-70 — 208
Joel Edwards	71-67-70 — 208
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Omar Uresti	69-70-70 — 209
Greg Chalmers	67-70-72 — 209
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Ben Bates	66-67-76 — 209
K.J. Choi	69-70-71 — 210
Danny Briggs	68-71-71 — 210
Fred Funk	68-71-71 — 210
Esteban Toledo	70-69-71 — 210
Pete Jordan	71-67-72 — 210
Bart Bryant	65-70-75 — 210
Brett Quigley	71-68-72 — 211
Bob Friend	68-71-73 — 212
Bradley Hughes	67-69-76 — 212
Wayne Levi	68-71-75 — 214
Bob May	70-69-75 — 214
Trevor Dodds	71-66-77 — 214

Buycom Carolina

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — Scores Saturday after the third round of the $400,000 BUY.COM Carolina Classic, played on the 6,724-yard, par-71 Raleigh Country Club course:

Manny Zerman	066-68-65 — 199
Geoffrey Sisk	66-69-65 — 200
Don Reese	67-67-66 — 200
John Kernohan	66-65-69 — 200
Mark Hensby	64-68-68 — 200
Matt Peterson	72-66-63 — 201
Briny Baird	67-68-66 — 201
Patrick Burke	65-70-67 — 202
Garrett Willis	69-69-65 — 203
Rob Moss	67-70-66 — 203
Greg Gregory	69-68-66 — 203
Andrew Morse	71-65-67 — 203
Spike McRoy	66-70-67 — 203
Charles Warren	70-65-68 — 203
Jeff Cook	66-69-68 — 203
Kevin Blanton	71-68-65 — 204
Sonny Skinner	70-69-65 — 204
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Kelly Grunewald	70-66-68 — 204
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Tray Tyner	70-69-66 — 205
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John Riegger	69-70-66 — 205
Angel Franco	66-72-67 — 205
Randy Leen	67-72-67 — 206
Jim McGovern	68-70-68 — 206
Kent Jones	72-66-68 — 206
Michael Allen	68-70-68 — 206
Brian Wilson	72-65-69 — 206
Jay Hobby	72-64-70 — 206
Kris Cox	70-66-70 — 206

Also

Stiles Mitchell	71-67-70 — 208
David Berganio	68-69-71 — 208

Irish Open

BALLYBUNION, Ireland (AP) — Leading scores Saturday after the third round of the Irish Open, on the 6,651-yard, par-71 Ballybunion Golf Club course:

R. Muntz, Netherlands	66-64-68 — 198
Sergio Garcia, Spain	64-70-66 — 200
Patrik Sjoland, Sweden	64-65-71 — 200
F. Jacobson, Sweden	69-63-69 — 201
Paul McGinley, Ireland	67-70-66 — 203
Simon Dyson, England	67-69-68 — 204
E. Romero, Argentina	68-66-70 — 204
Des Smyth, Ireland	65-70-70 — 205
Philip Walton, Ireland	67-67-71 — 205
J.M. Olazabal, Spain	73-67-66 — 206
P. Gribben, Ireland	69-67-70 — 206
Gary Emerson, England	71-69-67— 207
Nick O'Hern, Australia	69-68-70 — 207
Thomas Bjorn, Denmark	68-69-70— 207
R. Wessels, South Africa	68-68-71—207
Jarmo Sandelin, Sweden	71-71-66—208
Adam Scott, Australia	73-68-67 — 208
A. Forsyth, Scotland	72-66-70 — 208
Mark Davis, England	73-66-69 — 208
Peter Mitchell, England	69-70-69 — 208
R. Russell, Scotland	67-69-72 — 208

Also

B. Langer, Germany	73-66-70 — 209
P. Harrington, Ireland	67-71-72 — 210
D. Clarke, N Ireland	72-70-68 — 210
Ian Woosnam, Wales	71-68-73 — 212

Fleisher tries to hold off Irwin

By Rob Maaddi
AP Sports Writer

BETHLEHEM, Pa. — Bruce Fleisher realizes he might be the underdog despite taking a two-stroke lead into the final round of the U.S. Senior Open.

That's because Fleisher, seeking his 11th senior tour victory in two years, is trying to hold off the fast-charging Hale Irwin, a three-time U.S. Open winner.

"I'm a newcomer who was a journeyman on the regular tour," Fleisher said after shooting a 4-under-par 67 Saturday. "I've had incredible success since joining the senior tour, but Hale Irwin has been there before."

Fleisher, who had one victory on the regular tour in 27 years, favors Irwin in the final round at Saucon Valley Country Club.

"I like his chances," Fleisher said. "Hale Irwin has nothing to prove whatsoever."

Irwin already proved he's the better dancer after sharing a jig with Isao Aoki on the 13th hole after Aoki's eagle. Irwin joined Aoki as the two held their hands in the air and pranced around much to the crowd's delight.

Irwin, who has 55 career victories worldwide, also likes his chances.

"I think I'm in great position," he said after shooting a 65. "I don't have the weight of the world on my shoulders like he does. Although I would trade him positions."

Irwin called Fleisher "the best senior player right now," but said he doesn't know if the leader will sleep well.

"The adrenaline you get when you play this kind of championship, and when you have got the lead, for me, it doesn't go away," Irwin said. "He may be able to sit aside and have a great night's sleep, and I was never that. I sort of had to keep — let it go, keep it running."

Fleisher, who missed the cut in last year's tournament, birdied four of the first six holes, but walked away disappointed after bogeying No. 18 for a 13-under 200 total.

"It was a good round, but I ended on a sour note," he said. "I'm going to go out, smile some, cry a little bit and try my hardest."

Tom Kite, who shot a 66, trails Fleisher by three at 203. Hubert Green shot a 69 and is fourth at 204. Allen Doyle's 67 got him to within five at 205. Jim Thorpe, who entered the day one stroke back of Fleisher, fell six behind after shooting a 72.

Fleisher, displaying some emotion early, pumped his fist hard and kissed the ball after sinking an 8-foot birdie putt on No. 2.

He tentatively approached a 6-foot putt on hole No. 3 and promptly sank it for another birdie.

"That putt on No. 2 was big because it really kept the round going," Fleisher said.

Fleisher is trying to become the first player to win the tournament wire-to-wire since Simon Hobday broke away from a first-round tie in 1994. Dale Douglass led outright after each round in 1986.

Irwin birdied six of his last seven holes on the front nine and birdied two straight after a bogey on No. 11.

"I started tentatively, got fed up with my mechanics and went with my instincts," Irwin said.

Blast Futbol Club

2000-2001 Tryout Schedule

Blast Soccer Fields - July 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12 & 13
Odessa - Floyd Gwin Park - July 9

DATE	AGE GROUP	TIME
Saturday, July 1, 2000 & Saturday, July 8, 2000	'90 Girls and Boys	9:00 AM
	'89 Girls and Boys	10:00 AM
	'88 Girls and Boys	11:00 AM
	'87 Girls and Boys	1:00 PM
	*All '90 through '87 Goal Keepers	9:30 AM
Wednesday, July 5, 2000 & Thursday, July 13, 2000	'90 Girls and Boys	5:30 PM
	'89 Girls and Boys	6:30 PM
	'88 Girls and Boys	7:30 PM
	'87 Girls and Boys	8:30 PM
	*All '90 through '87 Goal Keepers	6:00 PM
Thursday, July 6, 2000 Friday, July 7, 2000 & Wednesday, July 12, 2000	'85 & '86 Boys	5:30 PM
	'85 through '82 Girls	6:30 PM
	'84 through '82 Boys	7:30 PM
	*All '86 through '82 Goal Keepers	6:00 PM
ODESSA TRYOUTS Sunday, July 9, 2000 Floyd Gwin Park	'90-'89 Girls and Boys	2:00 PM
	'88-'87 Girls and Boys	3:00 PM
	'86-'85 Girls and Boys	4:00 PM
	'84 and up Girls and Boys	5:00 PM
	*All Goal Keepers	1:30 PM

All tryouts (with the exception of the Odessa tryout) will be held at the Blast soccer fields on the Polo grounds.

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Field Name	Lease Name	RRC No.	Description
Pegasus (Devonian)	June Tippett Well No. 2	7C-171185	S12, B41, T4S
Pegasus (Devonian)	June Tippett Well No. 43	7C-081170	S18, B40, T4S
Pegasus (Devonian)	June Tippett Well No. 74	7C-173882	S12, B41, T4S
Pegasus (Devonian)	June Tippett Well No. 75	7C-175043	S13, B41, T4S
Pegasus (Devonian)	June Tippett Well No. 76	7C-175542	S12, B41, T4S
Pegasus (Devonian)	June Tippett Well No. 77	7C-175544	S12, B41, T4S
Pegasus (Devonian)	June Tippett "7" Well No. 3	7C-172821	S7, B40, T4S
Pegasus (Devonian)	June Tippett "7" Well No.5	7C-173830	S7, B40, T4S
Pegasus (Devonian)	M.T. Boultinghouse "11"	7C-14979	S11, B41, T4S

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.

90 Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO THE FOLLOWING
Luiz Alberto Chavez
an individual

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO APPEAR AND ANSWER HEREIN at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation. Your answer is due no later than 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, August 7, 2000. You may employ an attorney. Your answer must be filed at the office of the District Clerk at Midland, Midland County, Texas.

The suit is numbered **CC-09,979**.
The suite is styled **JOSE MIRAMONTES GUTIERREZ, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS NEXT FRIEND OF OBED GUTIERREZ, MINOR CHILD VS. LUIZ ALBERTO CHAVEZ AND MARY L. CRISP. T**

The petition in this cause was filed on **July 15, 1999** in the **County Court at Law, Number 1 of Midland County, Texas**. This lawsuit is for personal injuries suffered in a vehicle accident.

Plaintiffs Attorney Name and Address

R. Sandy Torres
1900 W. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

NOTICE TO THE DEFENDANT: You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation a **default** judgment may be taken against you. Your answer is due no later than 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday, August 7, 2000.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of office on June 26, 2000, at Midland, Midland County.

Vivian Wood
District Clerk
Midland County, Texas

By: Irene Olgin

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Midland Independent School District is receiving bids on Mechanical Chiller Replacements. Bid #0M-0020 addressed to Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services, District Architect, 801 S. Moran, Building #1, Midland, TX 79701 will be received until 2:00 P.M. CST, July 06, 2000 at which time specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1505.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Co-Administration for the Estate of Wanda Mae Chambers, deceased, were issued on AUgust 23, 1999, in Cause No. P12,534, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Bruce W. Chambers and Larry Chambers.

The address of the Co-Administrators in this Cause is:

c/o **George E. Patton**
Attorney at Law
201 W. Wall, Suite 603
Midland, Texas
79701-4529

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this 29th day of June, 2000.

George E. Patton
Attorney for the Estate of
Wanda Mae Chambers
State Bar No. 15627500

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Midland Independent School District is receiving bids on Warehouse Construction at School Plant Services, Bid #0M-0019 addressed to Mr. James Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services, District Architect, 801 S. Moran, Building #1, Midland, TX 79701 will be received until 2:00 P.M. CST, July 12, 2000 at which time specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1505.

NOTICE
The Midland Independent School District will receive quotes on Bulk Oil, Quote #0Q-0005 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, Texas, 79707, until 2:00 p.m. CST, July 18, 2000. Quote forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURTS OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

In accordance with Sections 84.003, 152.031, 84.021, 152.034, and 152.905 of the Texas Local Government Code and Sections 52.051 and 53.009 of the Texas Government Code, the judges of the 142nd, 238th, 318th, and 385th District Courts of Midland County, Texas, shall conduct a public hearing to determine the amount of compensation of

(a) the County Auditor and the number, salaries and duration of employment of assistants to the County Auditor,

(b) the court reporters and

(c) court bailiffs.

In addition, pursuant to Section 74.101 of the Texas Government Code, the judges will discuss a recommendation to the Commissioners' Court concerning the amount of compensation for the court coordinators.

All parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard.

The hearing will be held in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Midland County Courthouse, 200 West Wall, Midland, Texas, on July 10, 2000 at 8:00 a.m.

Dated June 20, 2000.

George D. Gilles
Local Administrative
District Judge

NOTICE
The Midland Independent School District will receive Proposals for Reprographic Equipment. Proposal #0P-0007 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 West County Road 60, Midland, TX 79707, until 5:00 p.m. CST, July 12, 2000. Proposal specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752.

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ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED 'BID #00-002 ENCLOSED'.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT BY NOON THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2000.'

Bid opening will be at 2:00 P.M. in the Department of Materials Management, Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701 on Thursday, July 27, 2000.

All bids will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the Purchasing Office according to Policy/Procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District - Midland Memorial Hospital
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To: John C. Brown
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 Amanda Brewer, Petitioner, was filed in the 318th District Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 10th day of May, 2000, against John C. Brown, Respondent, numbered FM 36,606, and entitled 'In the interest of Kaleigh Marie Brown, a child.' The suit requests terminate the parent-child relationship. The date and place of birth of the child who is the subject of the suit: Ector County, Texas.

The Court as authority in this suit to render an order in the child's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption.

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The suit is numbered **CC-09,979**.
The suite is styled **JOSE MIRAMONTES GUTIERREZ, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS NEXT FRIEND OF OBED GUTIERREZ, MINOR CHILD VS. LUIZ ALBERTO CHAVEZ AND MARY L. CRISP. T**

The petition in this cause was filed on **July 15, 1999** in the **County Court at Law, Number 1 of Midland County, Texas**. This lawsuit is for personal injuries suffered in a vehicle accident.

Plaintiffs Attorney Name and Address

R. Sandy Torres
1900 W. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

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ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of office on June 26, 2000, at Midland, Midland County.

Vivian Wood
District Clerk
Midland County, Texas

By: Irene Olgin

95 Public Notices

PUBLIC MEETING

The Midland County Housing Authority will hold a PUBLIC MEETING on June 11, 2000 at 10:00am, at 600 North Baird Ste. A, to receive comments on the Annual and 5 Year Plan for the Midland County Housing Authority. All documents are on display at the office of the Housing Authority, 600 North Baird Ste. A, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 9:00am and 4:00pm.

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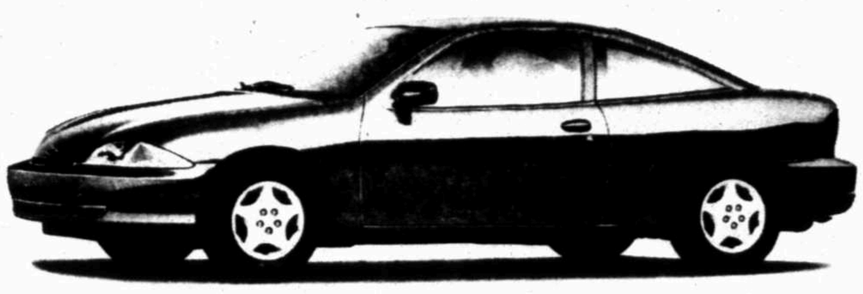

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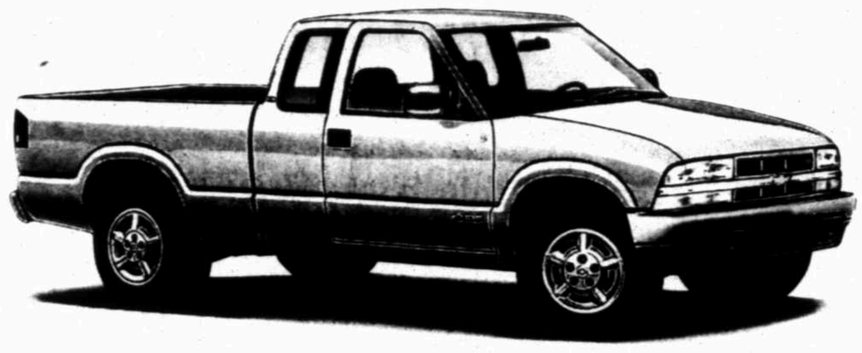

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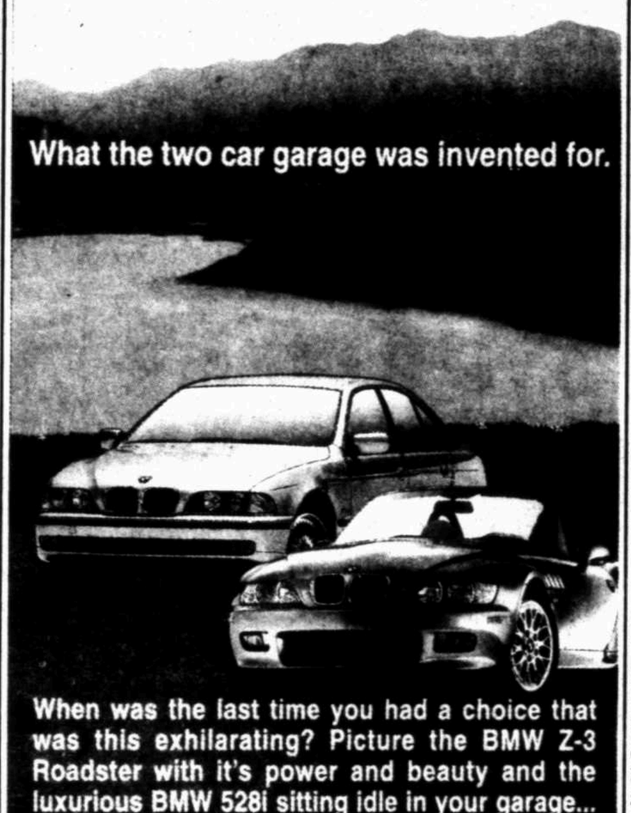

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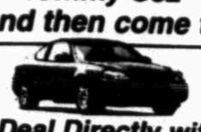

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Candidates may apply in person (Mon.-Sun. 8:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.) or call (915) 520-1607. Please forward resume to:

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Midland, TX (915) 570-8666

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The Medicine Shoppe

PHARMACISTS

The Medicine Shoppe has immediate openings for full and part-time pharmacists at its ALCO Store locations in West Texas. Successful candidates must have a license to practice n the State of Texas; excellent communication and organizational skills; at least one year of experience; the ability to work a flexible schedule and to assume increased responsibility in the future. We offer a competitive salary and an outstanding array of benefits. Mail or fax resume (including salary history) in confidence to:

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Full-time position available. Registered Nurse with Texas License required; 2-3 yrs. Management/Supervisory experience on a Surgical Unit required.

SURGICAL TECH
Full-time position available; Certification from an accredited CORT program strongly preferred; experience in an acute care hospital setting a plus.

REGISTERED NURSES
PRN positions available; Graduate of an accredited school of nursing; Texas license required; openings in Med/Surg and Birthplace with experience requirements for each area of interest.

UNIT COORDINATORS
PRN positions available; must be computer literate with a strong working knowledge of Medical Terminology; Hospital experience strongly preferred.

J. Rick Brown
Director of Human Resources
P.O. Box 51070
Midland, Texas 79710
(915) 522-3030

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Nurse Manager Emergency Center

The Emergency Center at University Center, a Level I Trauma Center, is recruiting for a Nurse Manager to oversee the operations of this busy department. The Nurse Manager is responsible for ensuring quality patient care, competent and responsible personnel management and cost efficient and effective utilization of resources. Candidates for this position should have at least five years professional nursing experience with three years in an Emergency Center setting. Supervisory experience is required. A Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing is preferred. Current licensure from the Texas State Board of Nurse Examiners is required.

Interested applicants should submit resumes to:
Kim Judd, Vice President
University Medical Center 602 Indiana Ave. Lubbock, TX 79415

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WANTED: MIXER Drivers, Class "A" CDL, DOT health card. Drug and alcohol screen required. Inquire at: 2817 Rankin Hwy, Midland, or 2235 East I-20, Odessa.

WANTED: SUMMER Camp Counselor, full and part time, Monday- Friday, 18 years or older. Apply at 800 N. Big Spring, no phone calls.

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Rehab positions:
- Occupational Therapist FT
- Physical Therapist Assistant PRN

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OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST NEEDED FOR REHAB FACILITY.
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Invites applications for a Director Building Maintenance and Construction. Requires a Bachelor's degree. Advanced degree preferred. Five years experience in facilities management/ maintenance or closely related field. Prefer ten years experience. Strong leadership, organizational, excellent written and oral communications, and supervisory experience a must. Directs, manages, and controls the efforts of the department whose primary purpose is to maintain education and general facilities and related equipment. Provides maintenance, repair, and minor construction services and utilities to auxiliary for TTU. Predicts operational trends and forecast requirements. Manages all activities that identifies, receives, approves, authorizes, directs and controls work accomplished by shop personnel. Presents briefings and reports on the status of work, maintenance trends, analysis, and financial costs of operations. Trains and manages efforts of the work force to increase technical competence and effectiveness. Send resume, cover letter, and a list of three professional references to: **Sandy Ellis, Personnel Office, Texas Tech University, P.O. Box 41093, Lubbock, Texas 79409-1093, 806-742-3851, EEO/ AA/ ADA Employer, Req TP 48**

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Human Resources, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705

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Texas Tech Office of Development seeks an energetic, positive individual for a fast paced environment. Must have demonstrated a proficiency in Oracle SQL and PL/ SQL programming, have good communication skills, a Bachelor's degree and 1 to 3 years database experience. Send resume and Cover letter to the:

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HOMES & CLASSIFIED

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Just listed! Here's a house with character! Three bedrooms, two and a half baths, and the address you've dreamed of when you longed to celebrate your uniqueness. This home has character! The story is that just as the builder finished with the garage, the new owner came on the scene and said hold the phone, she was doing something different. And what a difference that has made in this home!

The room that was to have been a two-car garage is a stunning step-down brick-floored den, chock full of built-ins, with a fireplace doubled to a fireplace in the formal living area, an adjacent jewel of a half-bath, and plenty of room to play or relax with TV or books or hobbies.

The original homeowner had another request that has made a remarkable difference: she had the floor lowered in the northernmost bedroom so that the ceiling would be extra high, to accommodate an antique four-poster bed. You can also say goodbye to boring walls treatments. These are out of the ordinary-some brick, some tongue-in-groove paneling, painted pristine white, and tile and hardwood flooring throughout, crown molding and wainscoting in the hall. The open floor plan flows into the dining area, with the door to the patio just beyond and to the long pristine-white kitchen, again old enough to have character, yet with white tile floors, all the amenities, and miles of storage space. And check out the double door to the utility, where if you could ever have fun doing laundry, this is surely the place. You'll also love this oversize covered patio, looking out over a fabulous big back yard, with three fans to keep you cool and room for all your friends to gather and mingle.

The present owner lists among most-loved things about this "house with character" a great neighborhood, the light and bright feel of the home, and the warm loveliness of the hardwood floors. In short, this is a well-loved, immaculately clean home, old enough to be interesting with all the amenities, central heating and cooling, ceiling fans, built-ins etc. that keep the living easy.

It just may be calling your name, and at $114,900, the price is right. Check it out at open house 1:30 to 3:00 today, or call Mary Jo Drury, Real Estate One, at 682-1111, ext. 3001, or 352-0392.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Keep Cool This Summer...and Save Energy Too!

Summer's here and today's savvy home owners are looking for ways to keep cool while keeping energy costs low. Here are suggestions on keeping your home cool during these warm weather months from the Permian Basin Board of REALTORS®.

Nearly one-fourth of your home's summer heat comes in through your windows. You can reduce this amount by shading your windows from direct sunlight. "The most simple solution is to use interior window shades, curtains or blinds, particularly those with a white reflective backing that won't absorb heat," says the Permian Basin Board of REALTORS®. Regularly lowering the shades when the sun is directly on the windows can reduce heat gain though a window by some 25 percent."

Awnings or overhanging eaves (especially on the south side) work well to shelter windows from sunlight. You may prefer eaves because they don't block desired winter sunlight as the winter sun is lower. Solar shade screens will block up to 75 percent of the sun's rays without obscuring your vision. Louvered sun screens are also recommenced in warm climates.

If the time has come to replace your glass windows, consider Low-E glass which can minimize unwanted heat. Low-E glass also blocks out more than 60 percent of the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays which can damage carpeting and furniture.

"If you prefer not to add or alter your home's windows, consider planting a tee or shrub that will shade your window," recommends Mr. Scott. "Select a fast growing or mature plant for cost effectiveness. It's a good idea to consult with a local nursery to make certain your choice is practical. This type of natural shading can cut interior heat by 10 to 15 degrees."

Windows are not the only source of heat gain. The walls and roof absorb heat as well. On a hot day, your roof surface may reach 150 degrees Fahrenheit and interior attic temperatures may reach 130 degrees Fahrenheit.

Consider installing a radiant barrier, a special type of reinforced foil that is stapled to rafters or laid over attic insulation. Foil barriers can block about 90 percent of the incoming radiant heat to the attic insulation. Radiant barriers could save 10 percent on you utility bill.

When re-roofing, choose light colored shingles since they absorb less solar heat. Consider light colors when selecting siding or exterior paint colors.

Air leaks can result in significant heat gain during the summer months. Look for such unwanted air passages around doors and windows and where electrical, plumbing and gas enter. Caulk around doors and windows and where piping and wiring run into the home. Add insulation to the attic floor or between the roof rafters. Consult a local insulation specialist to determine the recommended amount of insulation in your area.

Until the outdoor air temperature reaches 85 degrees Fahrenheit, circulating the air inside your home can have a remarkable cooling effect. "Open doors and windows at sundown and pull in cooler outside air with fans," advises Mr. Scott. "Open adjacent windows for cross ventilation. Close the house in the morning to retain the cool air, unless it's humid outside. In humid weather, avoid opening the windows at night when the air temperature may be lower, but the moisture content is higher."

Use room fans to move air around. Portable fans costs less than $.05 per hour to operate, ceiling fans a penny or two more. Whole house fans installed in a hallway ceiling or attic, can move 3,000 to 6,000 cubic feet per minute, thereby quickly replacing warm indoor air with cooler outdoor air. These fans can eliminate the need for an air conditioner during certain times of the year, and for maximum efficiency, can be wired to automatically turn off when your air conditioner comes on.

While you can't control the heat produced by the sun, you can reduce the amount of heat produced indoors. Cooking, bathing and using appliances all produce heat. Use appliances in the morning and evening hours and avoid heating your stove if possible. A microwave oven not only saves heat, but utility cost as well. A very hot day is a great time to use that outdoor grill.

When buying appliances, look for energy efficient models, especially for these appliances that run frequently. Consider moving your freezer or washer and dryer to non-air conditioned space.

"Following these steps should help you feel cooler this summer," says Mr. Scott. "But when all else fails, remember that autumn is just around the corner."

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Bill Scott, President Permian Basin Board of Realtors, Inc.

NO EXCUSES!

Noles

School teachers hear it all the time: "The dog ate my homework." Employers hear it too: There was an accident on the way to work which made me late. Excuses, excuses, excuses!

In real estate we hear excuses too - but, when selling a home, excuses can be expensive. Buyers don't want to hear: "We've been meaning to get that window replaced" or "I know the carpet looks soiled, but we'll have it cleaned before you move in." Excuses are often met with low-price offers. A rule of thumb often used by buyers is to offer $2 less than the asking price for every $1 in needed repairs.

How can property owners attract full-price offers? A "no-excuses" home is usually the answer. Wise sellers will put their home in model-home condition BEFORE the first showing.

The process begins with major repair items such as a leaking roof or worn-out carpeting. Next, smaller maintenance items are corrected. Tubs and showers are freshly caulked, broken switch plates replaced, and doorbells repaired.

Cosmetic improvements complete the home's make over. Closets are organized. Beds are made and dishes washed and put away. Pets are kept outdoors. The yard is neatly trimmed. In short, no excuses are necessary! The home speaks for itself-it's sparkling clean and in excellent condition.

What buyer wouldn't respond to a such a well-kept attractive home?

This article submitted by Anita Noles, Broker/Owner of RE/MAX of Midland.

PRICING YOUR HOME

When you go to sell your home, should you start with a higher price than what you will actually accept? Legally, as the owner of a home, you are entitled to ask any price you like. The idea of starting high so you have room to come down should however be studied very carefully.

Sutton

Prospective buyers often know the maximum price they can pay to still qualify for financing. They may eliminate an overpriced property from consideration without ever looking at it or realizing that the seller might be willing to sell at a lower price that would better fit their financing limits.

Another consideration in pricing your property should be to look at the competition. Today, many buyers shop for a home by comparison. They look at several homes and then eliminate from consideration the ones they feel are not competitively priced.

Sellers often think only in terms of the cash they will receive when someone buys their home. What they need to remember is that buyers borrow money to buy a home, and that the mortgage institution will nearly always require that the home be appraised to ensure that the home is being purchased at fair market value.

You can see what an inconvenience it would be for all parties concerned to have a transaction for the sale of your home fall apart at the last moment because the property was priced unrealistically and either the loan refused or the buyer required to increase his cash down payment.

Overpriced homes may become "stale" in the market place. It is very difficult to maintain interest in property that is not priced competitively.

Sellers should also be aware that there are hidden costs involved when overpriced homes don't sell rapidly such as:

- Continued interest payments on the mortgage.
- Real estate taxes.
- Hazard insurance on the property.

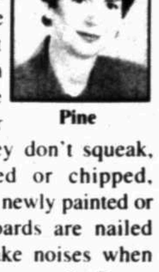
When these hidden costs are considered, the seller may actually end up with less money, even though he held out for a higher price.

Contact your local Realtor for answers to your questions about pricing, or any other aspect of selling your home.

(Story submitted by Kay Sutton, owner of Kay Sutton, Realtors.)

SUCCESSFUL HOME SELLER TIP

If you are selling your home it is important to make your home is completely available to potential buyers. Neutral carpet and white paint may be one of the best investments you can make. Making sure everything works, door jambs well oiled so they don't squeak, moldings aren't cracked or chipped, making sure your deck is newly painted or varnished and loose boards are nailed down so they don't make noises when walked on are also important to do. But to "gut your home" spending lots of money should not be done. That would be like throwing money away. Over improving your home for the neighborhood may cause you to lose money in the long run. Brokers often advise sellers not to do "everything" to your home. Regardless if your home is totally redone, the new buyers will want to change things to his own tastes - whether that mans repainting your white house a different color with black shutters or gutting the master bathroom. If you leave something obvious (such as an unfinished basement or enclosed patio)), feel free to point that out to prospective buyers. It will give them the feeling that there is potential to improve the house and increase its value.



Pine

This article submitted by Norma Pine, RE/MAX of Midland.

Who Are The Buyers

QUESTION: Can you classify types of buyers and how each class operates?

Printz

ANSWER: Basically, there are three classes of people who look at homes. The first is in a hurry to move. They may have been transferred or already sold their present home. These are the buyers. The second kind is looking for a real bargain. They look only for ads by owners and for thousands of dollars under fair market value. The third kind will never buy. They enjoy looking at homes for a pastime.

Since Realtors publish 85% of classified home sale ads, the 2nd and 3rd groups of non-buyers will be compressed into viewing only 15% of the ads. It makes sense to list with a REALTOR.

This article submitted by Victoria Printz, of RE/MAX of Midland.

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Conoco's Mid-Continent E&P is seeking a proven Reservoir Engineer in its Midland, Texas office. The work will be within a multi-discipline team and require an engineer to support an ongoing work program (development drilling, recompletions, remedials, and regulatory approvals) in a large, proven area containing primary and secondary operations. This individual must have the ability to perform in a fast-paced and challenging results-driven environment. Conoco is a fully diversified, international energy company and offers an excellent benefits package and competitive salaries commensurate with work experience and skills, as well as a participation in an employee bonus program.

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- An effective communicator.
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- Extensive reservoir analysis and reserve determination experience.
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- Working knowledge of Geoscience tools and finding methodologies.
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Conoco is an equal opportunity employer. Qualified candidates should apply to:

Texas Workforce Commission
2408 N. Big Spring
Midland, Texas 79705

Attention: Gary Sullenger (915) 687-3003

Please reference the following job number -
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The Andrews County Chamber of Commerce is currently accepting applications for the position of

Chamber Manager

Resumes should be submitted to the offices of the Andrews Chamber of Commerce, 700 W. Broadway, Andrews, Texas 79714, no later than 5 PM, Monday, July 10,2000. Resumes may be faxed to 915/523-2275, or by e-mail to Rex Johnson at *rjohn0612@aol.com.* Qualified applicants will be scheduled for an interview. Qualified applicants will be PC literate, have experience in business administration, generally accepted accounting principals, sales and project organization. Experience with *Quickbooks* is preferred.

BOOKKEEPER

Christian Company seeks individual for multi task two person office. Must be experienced in A/ P, A/ R, P/ R, using Quickbooks 98. Multi- line phones. Knowledge of Medicaid helpful. Benefits available and salary DOE. Must be able to work in a Long Term Care environment. Send resume with salary requirements to 3203 Sage Street Midland, Texas 79705, Attn: Debbie.

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Programmer Analyst II

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FULL TIME Bookkeeping. Computer literate, Non smoking office. References required. Salary DOE. Proprietary computer program training provided. Send resumes to: Box P-6055, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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WEST TeleServices Corporation

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR

Seeking energetic, creative individual to develop and manage the social and activity programming for Parks Methodist Retirement Village. Successful candidate will be a certified AD, with strong leadership, volunteer recruitment, organizational skills, committed to serving needs of older adults, able to create a fun, active, and happy atmosphere, willing to be a team player. Salary DOE, paid health insurance, dental plan, 403 B plan, vacation, sick leave benefits. Send resume to Administrator, PMRV, 111 Parks Village Drive Odessa, TX 79765 or fax to (915)563-0430. EOE.

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SHANNON CLINIC
Credit/ Collections Manager

For multi- million dollar medical clinic. Strong background in credit required. Supervisory experience a must. Salary commensurate with experience. Send resume to: Human Resources, P.O. Box 22000, San Angelo, Texas 76902 or E-mail to dorothybrinson@shannonhealth.org.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS of the Permian Basin

Is seeking applicants for Field Representative position in the John Ben Shepperd Public Leadership Institute to conduct leadership education programs in High Schools and Junior Colleges throughout the state. Must be able to travel extensively. Marketing and sales/ training experience essential; working in an academic environment, volunteerism, and computer literacy desirable. Two years experience in similar field or Bachelor's degree preferred. Deadline for applications are until filled. Applications available in the:

Personnel Office, UTPB
4901 East University
Odessa, Texas 79762
EEO/ AA.

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PART- TIME CLINIC ASSISTANT

High School Diploma or GED. Part time. Duties include reception desk, patient education, lab work and abortion services. The ability to provide excellent customer service is a must. Medical background and bilingual ability helpful. Requires a high degree of integrity to ensure maximum confidentiality. Must be in agreement with goals and objectives of Planned Parenthood of West Texas, Inc. Application and job description available at 307 E. Texas in Midland. Closing date: July 7th, 2000 at 5:00pm. EOE, M/F, D, V.

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DIRECTOR OF INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH AND EFFECTIVENESS

Plan and direct the intuitional research including data collection and analysis, the outcomes assessment efforts, the strategic planning process and the intuitional effectiveness efforts for the College. Master's degree with related work experience, or Bachelor's Degree with three years directly related work experience. Qualified to teach at Midland College in college credit program.

AVIATION TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR

Associate degree or equivalent required in Aviation or related field. Federal Aviation Association Airframe and Powerplant mechanic license required. Three to five years experience as an aviation mechanic. Possess strong leadership abilities, organizational skills, presentation skills, computer skills, management skills and must show English proficiency both written and oral. Application deadline is July 13, 2000.

CHILDREN'S TEACHER/ COORDINATOR

Responsible for coordinating the activities associated with the Midland College Child Care Center at Manor Park, Inc., including fulfilling the roles and responsibilities of a faculty member. Associate degree in Child Development or in related field required. Minimum of two years of full time teaching experience in an early childhood setting. Proficient in English language and computer usage. Must pass a background check. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Excellent fringe benefits. Position available August 1, 2000.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR

Minimum of associate's degree in information technology or related field. Bachelor's degree or higher and/ or industry certification is preferred. College-level teaching experience in information technology field and familiarity with electronics and/ or networks will be given strong preference. Written and oral proficiency in the English Language is required. Deadline for applications is July 11, 2000.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTOR

Minimum of associate's degree in information technology or related field. Bachelor's degree or higher and/ or industry certification is preferred. Teaching experience in the information technology field would be helpful. Familiarity with electronics, computer maintenance, networking and/ or computer business applications is strongly preferred. Written and oral proficiency in the English Language is required. Deadline for applications is July 11, 2000.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LAB INSTRUCTOR

Minimum of associate's degree in office systems technology, computer science, or related field. Bachelor's degree and industry certification will be given strong preference. Expertise in WordPerfect, Microsoft Office, and Windows 95/ 98/ 2000 is required. Experience working with a network and computer maintenance skills would be helpful. Deadline for application is July 11, 2000.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PART TIME EVENING LAB INSTRUCTOR

Minimum of significant course work in office systems technology, computer science, or related field. Bachelor's degree & industry certification will be given strong preference. Expertise in WordPerfect, Microsoft Office, and Windows 95/ 98/ 2000 is required. Experience working with a network and computer maintenance skills would be helpful. Deadline for application is July 11, 2000.

TEMPORARY PAINTERS (TWO POSITIONS)

Verifiable experience in exterior and interior painting. Must be dependable and willing to work after hours and possibly some weekends. $6.35 per hour. 40 hour work week. Overtime after forty hours each week.

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Responsible for teaching with the children's activities, planning & implementing curriculum at the Midland College Child Care Center at Manor Park, Inc. High School graduate or GED required. Child Development Certificate, CDA, Continuing Education units in Child Development education preferred. Must pass a background check. $6.50 per hour. 19.5 hour per week.

Human Resources, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705

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EMPLOYMENT NOTICE
Special Populations Education Consultant
Region 18 Education Service Center
P.O. Box 60580
Midland, TX 79711-0580

Instructional Consultant for Visual Impairments- Special Education

Qualifications: Master's Degree, teaching certificate, VI certification, minimum of eight years experience in autism, mental retardation, medically fragile, severe and profound ~~cognitive disabilities, and deafblind~~.

Qualities: Interpersonal skills, ability to work as a team member, ability to meet demanding deadlines, and flexibility.

Responsibilities: Plan, develop and conduct staff development relating to visual impairments, autism, mental retardation, medically fragile, serve and profound cognitive disabilities, and deafblind.

Send resume to Debbie G. Gonzales- Roybal by July 14, 2000

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Heavy multi- line phone experience needed for Temp to Perm. Some word & Excel required. $7.50 to start. Great benefits for Perm. Call for appointment 684-0527 or fax resume to 684-0836. NO FEE.

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. Texas

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY
For growing independent oil & gas company. Must have two to three years experience in oil and gas business. Salary DOE, benefits. Send resumes to Permian Resources Inc. P.O. Box 590 Midland, TX 79702

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Resthaven Memorial Park is offering YOU the opportunity to work in our pre-need department.

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If you are ambitious, organized, self disciplined, and are interested in a potentially unlimited income, call for a confidential interview.

I am going to hire and train 5 people next week. Call 682-3061 for directions, if needed.

Interviews will be held at 2:00pm Tuesday, July 3rd

40 YEAR Old national Company needs Salesperon. No travel- $40,000 first year. Salary plus commission while training. Call 214-697-3539.

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DALLAS AREA Marketing company seeks bright, energetic, self- starter for advertising sales position. Three to five years experience. Draw + commission, benefits. Fax resume to 214-764-2050 or Email sales@walravenco.com.

SALES REPS: Tired of selling for nothing! Concerned about people's safety and well being! Join us- an ADT Dealer. Call 915-570-1888, or fax resume: 915-570-1897.

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SALESPEOPLE NEEDED
Stanton & Big Spring Area

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Matt Brown
687-8886

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DISTRIBUTOR - RSR
Want to earn 30K+ as a distributor of premium ice cream and frozen pizza? We are looking for an individual who can work independently in the Midland-Odessa and West Texas area. We need a self starter with excellent customer relations skills. Will be required to obtain CDL Class B license. No DWI's Call Jim Martinez at 1-800-5141-0627 or fax resume to 505-797-1700 or mail resume to P.O. Box 93820, Albuquerque, NM 87199.

GENERAL FLEET Brokers Inc. 6101 East Highway 80, Odessa, Tx, needs four qualified sales people,. Must have a strong work ethic and desire to earn 60K + a year. Apply in person only. Ask for Joey Lee.

NEED A Full time experienced collector and a Full and part time Experienced sales person. Apply in person. No phone calls please. Friedman's Jewelers, Midland Park Mall.

NEEDED THREE Aggressive Sales People. Full or part time. A & B Cellular, 1308 S. Midkiff, Suite 301, or fax resume to 570-5396.

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY: Full time experienced furniture salesperson, also a Bookkeeper/ Office Person. Smoke free environment. Apply: 1025 N. Midkiff- 11:00 AM-4:00 PM.

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OUTSIDE SALES REP
Wilson Industries (Odessa, Texas) needed, will be making sales calls and deliveries to customers. Must have P V F and O. C. T. G. knowledge. Drug screen and physical required. May apply in person at: Hwy. 158, 5 miles west of Hwy 385. Goldsmith, Texas 79741. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

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MEDICARE BILLER
Must have Medicare billing experience in hospital setting. Experience with Medicare ONLINE system preferable. Competitive salary and benefit package offered. Please send resume to:

Attn: Human Resources
Scenic Mountain Medical Center
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Fax: 915-268-4959
e-mail: robbibanks@yahoo.com

Amerada Hess Corp. (located in Seminole, Texas) has an opening for a

PRODUCTION ACCOUNTING Support Person

Requirements include but are not limited to:
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- Understanding and experience in working with oil and gas production/ sales/ allocation and regulatory reports.

Resumes should be submitted (no later than July 14th) to:

Tim O'Brien
Manager - Human Resources
Amerada Hess Corp.
P.O. Box 2040
Houston, TX 77252-2040

For additional information or questions, contact Dan Farris at (915) 758-6704.

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$6,000 PER MONTH + potential for management trainee for the world's largest manufactured home corporation. Must be highly motivated, self starter with a strong desire to succeed. Apply in person Monday thru Friday only at A-1 Homes, 7206 W. Hwy. 80, Midland, TX. Drug test required.

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FREE ICE CREAM!
Energetic hard working responsible needed to manage a super premium ice cream parlor. Food service management experience helpful but not required. Call or fax resume to (806)799-1808 between 10:00am-9:00pm.

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GENERAL MANAGER for C- Store/ truck stop. Must relocate to Houston area. Competitive salary/ bonus/ paid health plan. Send resume and Salary history to: Department GM, PO BOX 4456, Houston, TX 77210.

OLD MILL Trade days seeking Manage position, experience necessary. Please submit resume: TDE, Inc., PO BOX 806, Post, TX 79356. No phone calls please.

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CONCRETE FOREMAN
Construction Company has an opening for Concrete Foreman in Midland/ Odessa area. Curb and gutter experience required. Familiar with Gomaco Curb Machine. Excellent pay and benefits. Send resume to: Reece Albert Inc., 3001 Foster, San Angelo, TX. 76903, Attn: Michelle Rhomfeld or call (915)643-1241. EOE Employer.

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REAL CARPENTER Needed now to hang doors, hardware & accessories. Apply in person MW Builders, 1801 North Hwy 87, Big Spring. See Bud.

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EXPERIENCED MECHANIC
Must have knowledge of all phases of gasoline & diesel equipment & machinery. Must have own tools. Excellent pay & benefits. EOE. Send resume to: Mechanic Position: PO BOX 60693, San Angelo, TX 79706.

FIELD WELDER Minimum five years experience. Also need backhoe operator. Apply in person only TCO Field Service, 2605 Garden City Hwy.

FINISH BLADE OPERATOR
Highway and Heavy Construction Company has an opening for Finish Blade Operator in Midland/ Odessa area. Excellent pay and benefits. Send resume to: Reece Albert Inc., 3001 Foster, San Angelo, TX. 76903, Attn: Michelle Rhomfeld or call (915)643-1241. EOE Employer.

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H.L. Chapman Pipeline Construction, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Quanta Services, Inc., a rapidly growing $1.5 billion utility and telecommunications construction company, is seeking trenching equipment operators and operator trainees. No experience necessary. Lots of overtime, good benefits. Fill out application at 9250 FM 2243, Leander, TX 78641. Telephone (512) 259-7662. EOE.

LAND SURVEYING Firm in Midland, TX seeks Survey Party Chief Experience operating field crews, all aspects of oil field surveys, including pipelined and well locations, boundary surveys, topographic surveys and construction staking, extensive knowledge in the operation and use of data collection and GPS. Must be able to perform coordinate geometry calculations. Box J-5078, c/o MRT, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

LAWN IRRIGATION SERVICE MANAGER
Large sprinkler company in Austin looking for manager to supervise and schedule 5- 7 service techs and handle customer service.. Bilingual and licensed irrigator a plus. Company truck and health insurance and salary to commensurate with experience. Send resume and references to 512-282-0320 or email to valerie@phoenixirrigation.com.

MACHINISTS NEEDED must be self starter. Must have experience in running a mill and lathe. Pay will depend upon ability and experience. Call for interview Flatland Forge, Inc., 915/563-8098.

MOTORCYCLE MECHANIC. Midland Power Sports is seeking individual with strong mechanical background. Must demonstrate basic mechanical skills and desire to work hard, be cooperative and take direction. Will train the right individual. Contact Roger at 520-2080.

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TECHNICIAN/ Installer needed for computer networking systems. Must have computer maintenance experience. Must also be able to perform inside/ outside cable installations. Send resumes to West Texas Access, 200 N. Loraine, Ste 1230, Midland 79701 or fax to 570-4655.

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Qualifications:
- Requires 3 years experience of CAT truck engine repairs
- Have own tools
- Willing to work overtime and be on call
- Must have a current CDL driver's license with a clean record
- Good customer relations and communication skills required

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- Diagnose engine problems, power complaints, electronic engine problems and make any major or minor repairs
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We offer an excellent compensation package with a full range of benefits
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Attn: Truck Engine Technician
2301 Production
Odessa, Texas 79761
Fax: 915-337-8318
Equal Opportunity Employer

West Texas CAT
EQUIPMENT FIELD SERVICE

Qualifications:
- Minimum of five (5) years experience on Heavy Equipment Repairs
- Requires excellent knowledge of equipment maintenance and operations
- Must have CDL with current Texas drivers license with clean driving record
- Good customer relation and communication skills required
- Must be dependable, highly motivated and a self directed individual
- Must be able to work overtime
- Must be able to work in severe weather

Responsibilities:
- Perform direct repairs to equipment
- Order parts
- Complete service reports
- Diagnose problems and give recommendations for repairs
- Make critical machine and system adjustments
- Demonstrate failure analysis ability
- On-Call Duties

We offer an excellent compensation package with a full range of benefits. For consideration, please mail or fax your resume to:
West Texas Equipment, L.P.
Attn: H R Depart/Equip. Fld. Svc.
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Midland, TX 79711-0760
Fax 915-563-1402
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UT Permian Basin is seeking a Licensed Electrician. Skill in operating construction equipment preferred. A fulltime benefited position. Applications to be sent to:

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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MOVING- white fiberglass camper shell- long wide Ford, like new $300. Solid wood 10- 12 Gun cabinet, has storage, two doors, two locking drawers. TV and microwave cabinets, miscellaneous to sell. 561-8088, leave number.

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432 Household Furniture

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432 Household Furniture

7 DRAWER SOLID Cherry wood dresser with hutch mirror and matching queen headboard (Sertapedic bedding). $700. 620-0739.

USED BEDDING Sets for sale. King- $45; Full extra long $35 at Best Inn and Suites, 3100 W. Wall Street.

435 Household Appliances

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435 Household Appliances

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79701

3123 WEST OHIO- Living Estate Sale!
40 years accumulation of everything. Lots & Lots of decorative items.
Saturday- Sunday 8:00- 3:00.

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FOR THOSE to busy to have a garage sale and have too nice to throw away- Let us sell it for you. Out of the Attic. #8A Meta Drive. 682-6775.

✓ 714 MOGFORD (Corner Kansas & Mogford alley)! Saturday- Sunday 8:00 am- 3:00 pm. Exercise equipment, vacuum cleaner, books, large womens clothes (some new), toys, glassware, water purifiers, luggage, pictures, collectibles, 2 commerical dress racks, lots of miscellaneous.

2202 GOLF COURSE- (Alley) Saturday 7:30- 2. Sunday 1- 3. Linens (queen and full), plants, large clothes, lot of unusual things.

79701

★ 2801 CIMMARON- HUGE Two family garage sale! Saturday 8- 3 & Sunday 11- 3. Womens, mens, and (next to new) girls clothes, two cribs, playpen, toys, electric lawn edger, new marble bathroom sink top and miscellaneous. Something for everyone!!

Sunflowers
718 W. Louisiana
Back yard sale, July 1st and 2nd
Saturday 7:30- 4:00,
Sunday 12:00 - 4:00
Primitive Furniture, Depression Glass, Porch Pillars, Flow Blue. Large to XL Men's Clothing
Lots of assorted items

905 NORTH LAMESA Road. Saturday and Sunday 10am- ? Remodeling Sale! Doors, windows, air conditioner, sofa, love seat, 1986 Chevy Camaro.

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79703

Helping Hands of Midland
OUTSIDE SALE
Tuesday July 4th, 10 am to 2 pm
Clothing 25¢.
Miscellaneous Items Priced to Move!!
FREE ICE CREAM!!!
1301 Brinson Lane
(between Rogers Ford & the Kettle)
Remember the money you spend goes to help the needy of Midland!

516 NORTH LOOP 250 West #1701- (Lakes Apartments) Saturday- Sunday 9:00- ? Household furniture, couch, recliner, pictures, TV, entertainment center, Antique bed, stereo, Singer hand crank sewing machine, lots of miscellaneous.

79705

The Deadline to place an Ad in our Saturday Garage Sale Section is Noon Friday. Call 682-6222 to place your ad today.

79706

★ 3806 SOUTH COUNTY ROAD 1185; (Rankin Hwy to East County Road 120- right on 1185). Saturday and Sunday- 8:00 until 4:00. Little Tikes climber and slide, Power Wheels four wheeler, saddle and miscellaneous tack, household and kid items. No early sales!

2840 RANKIN HWY; Midland's Largest garage sale. Collector's swords and knives, flowers, clocks, clothing, TV sets, computers. Something for everyone. Saturday and Sunday- 10 am until 5:00 pm.

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★ **7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)**
★ **2 Days**
★ **Stand Out Emblem**
★ **Garage Sale Kit**
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $6 Value!)
★ **Package of Flavored Drink Mix**
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★ **$3 Off Classified Coupon**
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)
Or Get 3 Days for Only $24.50!
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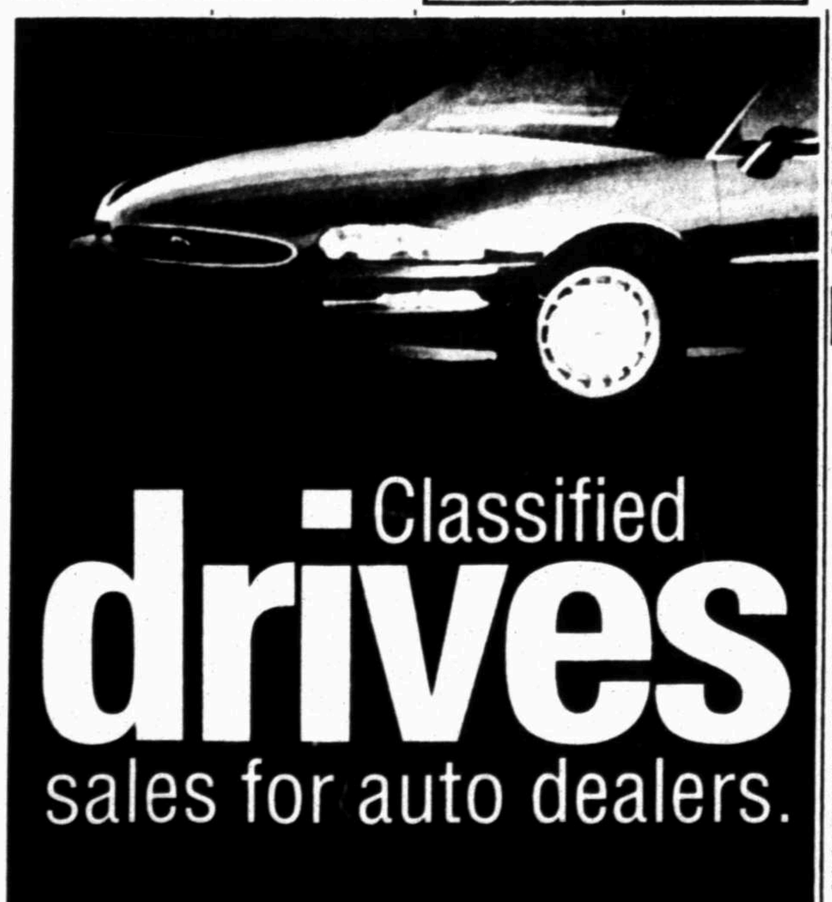

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600 For Rent

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

ALL real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to indicate any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, age, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations or discrimination.

We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on equal opportunity basis.

Residential rental locators are required to be licensed by the Texas Real Estate Commission (P.O. Box 12188, Austin, TX 78711, 1-800-250-8732 or 512-465-3960).

RENTALS 600

600 Rooms for Rent
601 Hotel Rooms
603 Roommates Wanted
604 Want To Rent
605 Apts. Furnished
610 Apts. Unfurnished
625 Houses Unfurnished
630 Houses Furnished
635 Condo/Townhome Furnished
640 Condo/Townhome Unfurnished
650 Mobile Furnished
655 Mobile Unfurnished
660 Mobile Home Space for Rent
665 Business Office Property for Rent
667 Comm'l Prop
670 Warehouses/Storage
675 Rec./Resort
680 Out of Town
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil/Gas Leases
695 Oilfield Misc.

600 Rooms for Rent

UNFURNISHED ROOM in nicely furnished house. Washer, dryer and cable furnished. $325 utilities paid. 685-0165.

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BILLS PAID efficiency apartment $235. Also one bedroom, bills paid, $235. Deposit negotiable. 684-5632.

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Open 1-5 Sundays!

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- Free Expanded Basic Cable
- Sparkling Pool
- Spacious Floorplans
- Woodburning Fireplaces
- Washer/Dryer Connections

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Voted "Best Apartments in Midland" 1999**
- Free Expanded Basic Cable
- Scenic Lakes
- Lakeside Pool & Heated Jacuzzi
- R.O. Drinking Water
- Washer & Dryer in Each Home

$99 Move-In Special on Selected Floor Plans
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QUEEN OF HEARTS
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MAD ABOUT YOU
Brown-haired single white female, 32, enjoys dancing, dining out and quiet times, is looking for an energetic single white male, 34-40. Ad# 5085

LEAVE A MESSAGE
Spontaneous single white female, 37, 6', interested in meeting a single white male, 30-50, who enjoys outdoor activities and music. Ad# 5076

SEEKING ROMANCE
5'11", 120lbs., single black female, 32. Her hope is to meet an honest single black male, 34-40, who shares her interests in walks and dining out. Ad# 5079

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Funny single Hispanic female, 18, 5'8", 130lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, in search of an outgoing single white male, 19-25, who likes horseback riding, reading and star gazing. Ad# 5069

LIVE IT UP
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Shy-natured single Hispanic mother, 32, 5'4", with brown hair, enjoys family times, the outdoors, movies and music, is looking for a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 29-42, who enjoys children. Ad# 5065

JUST DARLING
Friendly single Hispanic female, 49, 5'4", 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing, long walks and more, is seeking a kind-hearted, sincere single Hispanic male, 49-55, with similar interests. Ad# 5062

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Fun-loving single Hispanic female, 19, who enjoys sports reading, movies and more, is looking for an honest outgoing single Hispanic male, 19-20, for companionship. Ad# 5059

FRIENDS TO START
Outgoing and caring single white female, 64, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, who likes country music, dining out and sports. She's dreaming of meeting a single white male, 58-65, with similar interests. Ad# 5057

HEART OF GOLD
Meet this single white female, 46, with burgundy hair and green eyes, is interested in meeting a compatible single white male, 40-65, who likes fishing, camping and cooking outdoors. Ad# 5045

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Personable, attractive single white female, 54, 5'5", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys working out, gardening and reading, is looking for a mature, kind single white male, 50-60, with integrity. Ad# 5041

ENHANCE MY LIFE
Outgoing single white female, 22, 5'10", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, dining out and good conversation, is looking for a tall and intelligent single male, 18-30, with a great smile. Ad# 5037

BE TRUE TO ME
This single white female, 48, 5'7", 118lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys spending time with children, outdoor activities and going to plays. She is seeking an honest single white professional male, 45-55. Ad# 5040

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LONELY HEART
Honest and outgoing widowed white female, 58, who enjoys movies, dining out, traveling and the outdoors. Would love to meet a fun-loving, single white male, 58-68, to do fun things and see new places with. Ad# 5034

ROAD TO ROMANCE
Energetic and outgoing single white female, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., with brown hair, enjoys dancing, horseback riding, dining out, quiet nights and more, is looking for a humorous, sociable and romantic single, white male, 33-37. Ad# 5028

SWEETHEART
Happy-go-lucky single female, 67, 5'7", 145lbs., with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys concerts, movies, long walks and more, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic male, 69-75, for companionship. Ad# 5005

LET'S PARTY
Happy-go-lucky single white female, 18, 5'3", 140lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, loves to laugh. Some of her interests are music, dancing, parties, quiet times and more. She's seeking a strong, stable and secure single white male, 18-25. Ad# 5026

MAKE IT POSSIBLE
This outgoing and open-minded single white female, 40, 5'7", 135lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys movies, dancing, long walks and more, is seeking friendship first, with a fun-loving single white male, 38-47. Ad# 1101

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Outgoing single white female, 21, 5'5", 125lbs., with red/brown hair, who enjoys the outdoors, sports and hanging out, is in search of a single white male, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad# 1064

FRIENDS FIRST
This easygoing and attractive single Hispanic female, 25, 5'.95lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys movies, dining out, bowling, dancing and more, is seeking an outgoing and fun-loving single male, 23-32, for friendship first. Ad# 1073

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ARE YOU OUT THERE?
Single white female, 45, 5'4", 150lbs., with red hair, is in search of a single black male, 30-50, who enjoys love, life and laughter. Ad# 1121

DANCE WITH ME
Outgoing single Hispanic female, 19, 5'7", with light brown hair and dark brown eyes, who enjoys clubbing, dancing and movies, is in search of a single Hispanic male, 18-25, with similar interests. Ad# 1044

IN GOD I TRUST
Outgoing single white female, 25, 5'1", 95lbs., with long brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, animals, movies, dining out and more, is seeking a sensitive, successful and outgoing single white Christian male, 25-37, for companionship. Ad# 1119

LET'S DO LUNCH
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DESTINY CALLS
Compassionate single white professional female, 41, 5'7", with dark hair and hazel eyes, enjoys antique shows, animals and old movies. She's seeking an honest and sentimental single male, 30-59, who's confident and caring, for a possible companionship. Ad# 1094

ANIMAL LOVER
Single white mother, 44, who enjoys fishing, movies and taking walks, is in search of a single white male, 42-47, non-smoker, non-drinker, with similar interests. Ad# 1047

YOUNG AT HEART
Quiet single white female, 71, who enjoys church, dining out and dancing, is in search of a single white male, 45-75, for friendship. Ad# 1056

FOR KEEPS
Shy, easygoing single white female, 33, 5'4", 220lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys dancing, the outdoors and cooking, is in search of an honest, loyal single white male, 33-43, who enjoys children and is ready to settle down. Ad# 1087

GIVE ME A TRY
Mature, honest, outgoing single Hispanic female, 20, 5'3", 160lbs., with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys travel, the Internet and clubbing, is in search of a responsible, fun, easygoing single male, 20-27. Ad# 1060

CHASING SUNSETS
Fun-loving single black female, 18, 5'8", 160lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, a student, who enjoys music, parties, art and movies, is seeking a friendly single male, 18-20, for fun times. Ad# 1080

HONESTY IS THE KEY
This friendly and outgoing single Hispanic female, 38, 5'6", 165lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys meeting new people, cooking, movies and more, is seeking a happy single Hispanic male, 38-45, for fun times. Ad# 1078

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SPECIAL REQUEST
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DANCE WITH ME
This sweet single Hispanic female, 40, 5'1", 130lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys billiards, music, dancing and more, is seeking a kind and friendly single Hispanic male, 35-45, who shares similar interests. Ad# 1072

SOCCER MOM
Humorous, caring single white mother, 45, 5'5", with brown hair and blue/green eyes, who enjoys crafts, sewing and sports, is in search of a kind, honest, funny single male, 45-50. Ad# 1049

MORE TO LOVE
Outgoing single white female, 24, 5'5", 245lbs., with blond/brown hair, who enjoys reading, the outdoors and quiet times at home, is in search of a single white male, 30-32, with similar interests. Ad# 1095

HAPPY ENDINGS
This full-of life, good-humored single black female, 20, 5'7", 140lbs, with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, music and phone chats, is seeking a marriage-minded, handsome single black male, 21-30. Ad# 1042

TAKE A CHANCE
This outgoing, assertive single white female, 29, 5'2", with long dark auburn hair, green eyes, is seeking a considerate, sincere, fun-loving single white male, 29-39. Ad# 1039

STEP RIGHT UP
This delightful single white female, 26, 5'5", 115lbs., a brunette with brown eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, movies and being outdoors, is seeking a considerate, good-looking single white male 25-35. Ad# 1045

THE RIGHT CHOICE
You'll feel at ease with this pleasant, outgoing, single black mom, 18, 5'7", 180lbs., who enjoys movies, taking walks and watching movies, if you're a nice, sincere, single male, 19-28, ready for friendship and maybe more. Ad# 8763

TOGETHERNESS
Understanding, caring single white mom of two, 20, 5'7", 110lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys spending time with her kids and traveling, is interested in getting to know a tall, lovable single white male, 20-26, with or without kids. Ad# 4740

DON'T BE SHY
Say hello to this outgoing, open-minded, divorced black mom, 31, who enjoys movies, attending church, and taking long walks, and hopes to hear from an honest, family-oriented single male, 29-45, interested in sharing friendship and good times. Ad# 7587

MORE TO LOVE
Friendly, caring single Hispanic mom, 21, 5', 135lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys soccer, horseback riding, traveling and more, is seeking an energetic, understanding single Hispanic male, 21-25, who likes to have fun. Ad# 3821

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YOU NEVER KNOW
Quiet at times, this employed single white mom, 36, 5'4", with brown hair/eyes, enjoys camping, swimming and horses, hopes to meet a easy to get along with, humorous, single white male, 34-44, who likes children. Ad# 7041

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
Outgoing and personable describes this friendly, employed single white female, 46, 5'4", 115lbs., with long brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, movies, dining out and more. Are you known as a single black male, 40-46, who enjoys the same? Ad# 9521

LASTING MEMORIES
An open-minded animal lover who enjoys life in the country, this single white female, 33, 5'6", with brown hair and hazel eyes, seeks a single white male, 30-40, that doesn't play games. Ad# 9774

CATCH ME IF YOU CAN
I'm a witty divorced white female, 40, 5', 95lbs., with blue eyes, who enjoys jogging, dancing, reading and cooking. I'm interested in a serious relationship with a sports-oriented single white male, 40-45, non-drinker, non-drinker, who enjoys theater. Ad# 1631

COUNTRY LIVING
This humorous and personable single white mom, 28, 5'2", red hair and blue eyes, who likes horseback riding, all outdoor activities and movies, is seeking a friendly single male, 23-37, who loves children. Ad# 5750

THE TWO OF YOU FOREVER
Have some fun with this caring, self-employed single white female, 18, 5'11", 115lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who loves horseback riding, swimming and football. She seeks a single white male, 18-21, who's interested in a possible marriage and family. Ad# 5302

CHOOSE ME
This outgoing single white female, 31, 5'8", 185lbs., with green eyes, who enjoys going to the movies, shopping and taking long walks, is looking for a sincere single white male, 30-50, to spend quality time with. Ad# 3117

HEY YOU, LOOK OVER HERE!
If you're an honest single white male, 40-52, who loves to have fun, then get in touch with this humorous single white female, 37, 5'5", 103lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, whose interests include dancing, rodeos, cooking and horseback riding. Ad# 9059

HILARIOUS
Outgoing, intelligent and humorous single white female, 37, 5'5", 103lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, quiet dinners and long walks, is seeking a humorous and compatible single white male, 38-52, for friendship first. Ad# 6296

WALK INTO MY LIFE
This talkative single white female, 21, 5'10", with auburn hair and grey eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, movies and music, is seeking a sweet and sincere single white male, 21-24, for friendship. Ad# 3646

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A LOT TO OFFER
Intelligent SWM, 32, 6'1", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, interested in meeting a humorous SWF, 25-39, whose hobbies include music and reading. Ad# 1173

IT COULD BE YOU
This single white male, 25, 6'2", 270lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, camping and travel, looking to meet a happy single female, 21-38, whose ready to have fun. Ad# 5127

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Humorous single white male, 28, 6', 185lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes music, walks and outdoor activities, eager to meet a single white female, 18-33. Ad# 5131

CREATIVE THINKING
Single white male, 24, 5'9", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys cooking, writing and movies. He would like to get involved with a down-to-earth single white female, 18-26, for a possible relationship. Ad# 5121

FOLLOW YOUR HEART
Comical single white male, 53, 6'5", 265lbs., brown hair, green eyes, eager to meet a tall, slim single white female, 30-55, who shares his interests in computers, bowling, dancing and football. Ad# 5119

DON'T MISS OUT
Single white professional male, 48, 6'1", 180lbs., interests include traveling, shopping and moonlit walks, in search of a slender single white female, 32-44, 5'4"-5'10". Ad# 5118

KING OF HEARTS
Laid-back single white male, 65, likes country music, traveling and playing cards, looking for a compatible single white female, 48-65, to spend time with. Ad# 5110

COMMON BOND
Handsome single white male, 59, 5'9", 170lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys country dancing, campouts and garage sales, looking for a pretty single white female, 40-63, for companionship. Ad# 5114

SPARK THE LOVE FLAME
By calling this single white male, 38, an electrician, that enjoys playing guitar and sharing quiet evenings at home with a woman, 26-45, who wants to be appreciated. Ad# 1199

MATCH IN HEAVEN
Would be with this witty, single Hispanic male, 41, that enjoys music, sports, working around the yard, and a health conscious, goal-oriented, humorous, energetic single white female, 27-36. Ad# 1198

COUNT ON ME
Creative single white male, 42, hoping to meet an adventurous single white female, 18-50, who enjoys outdoor activities, road trips, movies and music. Ad# 1190

NO DEMANDS
Humorous, outgoing single white male, 38, 5'7", 220lbs., brown hair, green eyes, enjoys playing guitar, family times, sports and quiet evenings, looking for an appreciative single female, 21-45. Ad# 1195

FOREVER TRUE
Easygoing single white male, 18, 5'11", 125lbs., light brown hair, loves music, horseback riding, socializing with friends, seeking a down-to-earth, outgoing single white female, 18-22. Ad# 1192

TOGETHERNESS
Invigorating single white male, 33, 6', blue eyes, with varied interests, hoping to meet that special single white female, 25-36, to spend time with. Ad# 1177

HAPPINESS
Personable single Hispanic male, 36, 5'11", 190lbs., likes hiking, fishing and great conversation, hoping to meet a friendly single Hispanic female, 25-40, to spend time with. Ad# 1181

TABLE FOR 2
Active single Hispanic male, 26, 126lbs., brown hair, interests include swimming, sports and dining out, hoping to meet a caring single Hispanic female, 21-30, for a possible LTR. Ad# 1183

BILINGUAL?
Handsome single white male, 47, likes romantic dinners, dancing and reading, looking to meet that special single female, 35-45, who speaks German and English. Ad# 1169

LEGACY OF LOVE
Reserved single white male, 26, 6'6", 250lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys outdoor activities, movies and dining out, looking for a sweet, fun-loving single white female, 21-40. Ad# 1172

A GREAT CATCH
This outgoing and fun-loving single black male, 26, 5'9", 152lbs., who enjoys reading, walks in the park and dining out, is hoping to meet a spontaneous single female, 18-40, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 5051

DREAM COME TRUE
Here's a respectful single white male, 36, 6'2", 200lbs., with red hair, who likes long walks, television and traveling, is searching for a sweet single Christian white female, 30-40. Ad# 5050

BE YOURSELF
Single white male, 25, 6'2", 200lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes, is seeking a mature and confident single female, 20-28, who enjoys sports, movies and music. Ad# 5000

LIKE WHAT YOU HEAR?
Sensitive single Hispanic male, 19, 5'11", 155lbs., with black hair and green eyes, who likes singing, movies and more, is seeking a single Hispanic female, 18-23, with similar interests. Ad# 5048

LET'S MEET
Humorous single white male, 41, over 6', 200lbs., with dark hair and green eyes, who enjoys running, the outdoors and music, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single female, 28-42, for a possible relationship. Ad# 5042

HONEST AND CARING
Single white male, 41, with brown hair and green eyes, who likes hiking, auto racing and sports. He is hoping to meet a humorous and understanding single female, 29-41, who likes traveling and more. Ad# 5043

DON'T DENY LOVE
Humorous single Hispanic male, 24, 5'10", 135lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, whose hobbies include playing sports and more. His hope is to meet a sweet and loveable single Hispanic female, 20-26, with similar interests. Ad# 5044

LET'S HOOK UP
Single white male, 26, 5'11", 145lbs., with brown hair, who likes horseback riding, walks in the park and more, is in search of a single Hispanic female, 21-30. Ad# 5038

LET'S CONVERSATE
Single Hispanic male, 19, 5'11", 155lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, is seeking an outgoing single female, 18-23, who shares his interests in music, dancing and long walks. Ad# 5036

GIVE IT A CHANCE
This happy-go-lucky single Hispanic male, 41, 5'6", 175lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys Dallas Cowboys, movies, gardening, quiet times and more, is looking for a cheerful single female, 18-50. Ad# 5032

LOVING FATHER
Friendly single white dad, 36, 5'11", 165lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, family times, hunting and more, is looking for an outgoing, slender single white female, 25-40, who loves to have fun. Ad# 5025

HOLD MY HAND
Friendly single white male, 30, 5'9", 145lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, is seeking a fun-loving single white female, 20-40, who enjoys drawing, walks in the park, fishing, movies and more. Ad# 5031

IN GENERAL
Honest, caring and down-to-earth describes this single white male, 43, 5'8", 145lbs., with black hair and green eyes, who enjoys fishing, camping, bowling and more. Looking for honest, caring and loving single white female, 35-45. Ad# 5002

HAPPY DAYS
Outgoing and spontaneous single black male, 32, 5'5", stocky, with brown eyes, is interested in meeting a sweet and outgoing single female, 27-43, who enjoys antiques, long drives, shopping and horseback riding. Ad# 5003

NOTHING SERIOUS
This fun-loving single Hispanic male, 19, 5'11", 155lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys traveling, playing drums, movies, bowling and more, is seeking an outgoing single female, 18-23, to take walks on the beach with. Ad# 5027

CHARMING
Fun and caring single male, 22, 5'8", 155lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys playing sports, yard work, hanging out and much more. In search of a single white female, 18-24, who is nice, sincere and honest. Ad# 5024

GET TO KNOW ME
Muscular, fun, outgoing Hispanic male, 29, 5'9", with black hair, brown eyes, likes working out, movies, bowling, travelling. Seeking Hispanic female, 21-31, to get to know. Ad# 5017

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
Kind-hearted, self-supporting, outgoing white male, 46, 6'1", 170lbs., with brown hair and warm smile, seeking nice, non-drinking, slim/medium-built white female, 30-47, for friendship, possibly more. Ad# 5018

INTERESTED?
Charming and humorous single white male, 35, enjoys making people laugh. Some of his interests are horseback riding, skiing, rollerblading, fishing and more. He's hoping to meet a laid-back single white female, 35-39. Ad# 5016

HEAVEN SENT
Single white male, 26, 5'11", 195lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, father of three! Enjoys movies, cooking and much more! Seeks single white female, 19-30, who likes children and enjoys kickin' back and having fun! Ad# 1160

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Widowed Hispanic male, 41, enjoys Dallas Cowboys, boxing, seeks single female, 18-42, for companionship. Ad# 1152

LOVE AND TRUST
Sweet, loving single white male, 39, 6'2", 200lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys barbecues, long walks, sports and much more, is looking for a slender, affectionate single white female, 32-41, for a meaningful relationship. Ad# 1154

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NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Humorous, outgoing single Hispanic male, 24, 5'2", 135lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, whose interests include sports, great conversation and much more, is looking for a sweet, loyal single Hispanic female, 21-25, for lasting love. Ad# 1153

TAKE IT EASY
Outgoing single white male, 32, 5'8", 185lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, the outdoors and much more, is looking for a personable, honest single white female, 25-36, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1140

LIFE IS A HIGHWAY
Outgoing single white male, 26, 6'3", 300lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, candlelit dinners and much more, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single white female, 20-34, for companionship. Ad# 1141

BE THE ONE
Funny single Hispanic male, 46, 5'3", 165lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys horticulture, tennis, great conversation and more, is looking for an honest, loving single white female, 35-52, for lasting love. Ad# 1147

ALL THAT & MORE
Fun-loving and easygoing single Hispanic male, 45, 5'9", with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys music, traveling, movies and music, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic female, age unimportant, to enjoy life with. Ad# 1201

IS IT A MATCH?
Here's a stable and mature single white professional male, 27, 5'10", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who is hoping to share a meaningful friendship, with a lovely, attractive single white professional female, 20-30, who enjoys music and movies. Ad# 5824

ATTENTION LADIES...
I'm an easygoing single white male, 65, 6', 160lbs., who enjoys dancing, country music, playing cards and traveling. I would like to find an attractive single white female, under 64, who's not a heavy drinker, for companionship. Ad# 2980

LOOKING FOR LOVE
Easygoing and fun-loving single white male, 37, 6'1", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, dancing, long walks, horses and more, is seeking an outgoing single female, 21-40, with similar interests. Ad# 1179

NEW IN TOWN
Outgoing single white male, 19, 6'1", 235lbs., muscular, with brown hair and green eyes, is the life of the party. He enjoys playing drums, outdoor activities, motorcycles and more, is looking for a fun-loving single female, over 18. Ad# 5993

FUN OF LOVE
This fun-loving single white male, 18, 6'1", 160lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys spending time with friends, football and watching movies, is in search of an outgoing single white female, 18-25, who likes to go out and have fun. Ad# 2054

VERSATILE GUY
If you're looking for a good-humored, positive-minded single white male, 41, 6', with brown hair, green eyes, you've found him. His choice will be a personable, outgoing single white female, 33-45, who enjoys sports, working out, music and reading. Ad# 7637

LOVES THE LORD
You could say he's an outgoing guy that's definitely a people-person, this single white male, 36, 5'8", 170lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, that likes working out, fishing and time with that special gal, an attractive single female, over 23. Ad# 9813

LET'S TALK
Hispanic male, 50, 5'7", 165lbs., self-employed. Seeking open-minded height/weight proportionate black female, 35-50, to go out and have good times with. Give me a call! Ad# 1010

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ENERGIZE MY LIFE
Energetic Hispanic male, 19, 5'11", 175lbs., enjoys dancing, music, clubs, cooking. Seeks a white female, 18-20, to hang with, maybe more. Ad# 1008

SHY AT FIRST
White male, 26, 6'6", 255lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys cars, outdoors. Seeking single white female, 21-38, who doesn't play games and likes to laugh and joke. Ad# 1007

TRUE FRIENDSHIP
Positive, spontaneous, adventurous, humorous, warm, attractive, honest divorced white professional, 41, 210lbs., green eyes, mustache, father of 2, N/S, likes jogging, outdoors, reading, good conversation. Seeks attractive, outgoing single female, 25-42. Ad# 1124

GIVE ME THE CHANCE
Laid-back single white male, 28, 6'1", 172lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who likes racing, outdoor activities, movies, attending church and more, is looking for a petite single white female, under 36, to share quality time with. Ad# 2376

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Single Hispanic male, 43, 5'9", 175lbs., who enjoys life, movies and more, is in search of a kind-hearted single Hispanic female, 37-43. Ad# 1176

HE'S THE ONE
Physically fit, outgoing single white male, 44, 6', 185lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, flea markets and dining out, is looking for a spontaneous single Hispanic female, 30-47, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1162

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Outgoing single white dad, 40, 6'1", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, bowling and more, is looking for a fun-loving single Hispanic female, 35-45, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 1166

ANGELS WELCOME
Caring single white male, 39, 6', 220lbs., with dark hair and hazel eyes, who likes church, dancing and reading the Bible, is seeking a single white Christian female, 18-40. Ad# 1171

SPICE OF LIFE
Outgoing single Hispanic male, 45, 5'7", 170lbs., with a variety of interests, is looking for an open-minded, fun-loving single black female, 25-40, to call him. Ad# 1165

GET TO KNOW ME
Confident, humorous single white professional male, 44, 6', 185lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, enjoys flea markets, dancing and the outdoors, is seeking an energetic, petite single white/Hispanic female, 35-46, for companionship. Ad#

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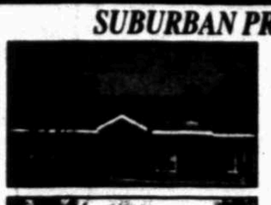

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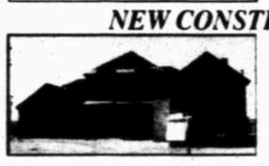

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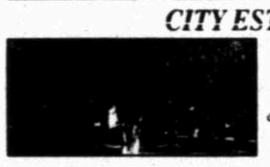

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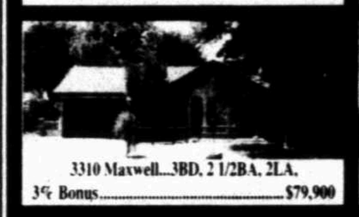

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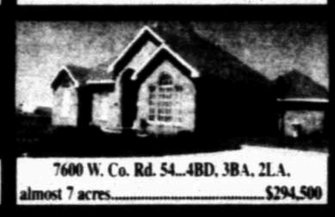

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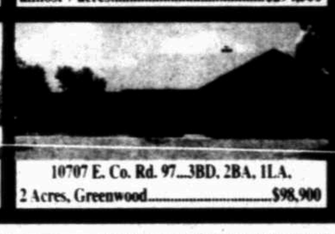

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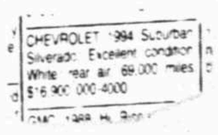

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SPRING MEADOW.....Beautiful Townhome: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Big Rooms-Pretty Courtyard ..... $ 128,500
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WADLEY.....New Jackson Patio Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors Now-Oversized Master .... $ 119,900
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CASPER.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR ..... $ 86,000
SPENCE.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make Your Selections ..... $ 86,000
RIO GRANDE.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan ..... $ 86,000
CASPER.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options ..... $ 86,000
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PRESTON....Lots of Room: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Recent Tile In Kit/Dining-**$1,500 BUYER INCENTIVE** .. $ 84,900
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FLOYD.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now ..... $ 83,000
CINDY....Nice: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-HWH/AC approx 3 yrs old-**$1,000 DECO. ALLOW TO BUYER** ..... $ 79,900
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RIO GRANDE.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Available ..... $ 75,500
WYDEWOOD....Great Spacious Living Area: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Master Suite opens to Patio ..... $ 75,000
CANEMONT ..... UNDER CONTRACT
CASPER.....By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors-Pick Options! ..... $ 72,800
SPENCE.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan ..... $ 72,800
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E. CO RD 105...Greenwood Cute 1-Owner: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Many Updates-Xtra Prkg Pad-Approx .5 Ac . $ 74,500
S. CO RD 1082 ..... UNDER CONTRACT
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E. CO RD 127.....Peaceful Country: 2 bd-2 ba-1 Liv-Mob Home-Well-Maintained ..... $ 27,900
E. CO RD 130....Greenwood Schools: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Liv/Kit/Din-Approx .5 Ac-Fenced .... $ 26,500
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LOTS & LAND

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S. CO RD 1218....Apprx 10+Ac-Horses OK-No Mob.Homes-Deed Restricted to Min.1200 Sq.Ft.Home ... $ 25,000
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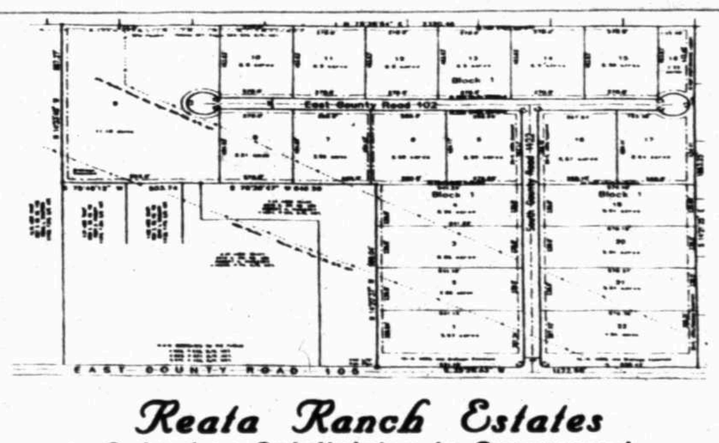

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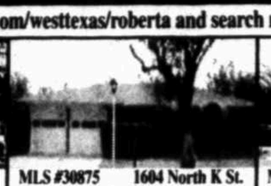

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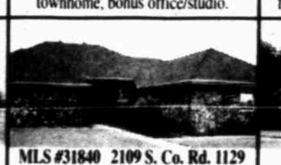

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Rustic-5 Bed, Office, 3 FP's...RuthYoung.Realtor.com.....$345,500
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3508 Cardinal Ln....www.victoriaprintz.com.....$337,000
Santa Fe style! 4 bd, 3 baths, dazzling pool on almost 4 acres! Victoria 689-4800.
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3925 Fairwood Ct-Mockingbird Heights.....Just Reduced $309,000
Gilbert Bates 4BR/5BA has 2LA + study, seq. guest suite, inground pool. Call Anita 694-5255.
5812 Devlin.....$303,000
Graham new construction w/pool. Call Anita...694-5255
#9 Lakes Drive.....Fabulous 2 Story With Picturesque View.....$299,900
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3300 Trinity Meadows.....U/C
5-BR, 5+BA, pool. Please call Norma Pine 686/7000 ext. 223.
5616 Drexel.....5 Bedroom - Incredible.....$293,500
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Pecan Acres.....REDUCED!.....$286,000
Lovely 5 BR, on 2.5 acres, sparkling pool. For the entertaining family. Call Joel Oldham.
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5800 Cranston...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$249,000
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4512 Woodhollow...www.victoriaprintz.com-Virtual Tour.....$225,000
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7005 Abney.....5 Bedroom Beauty.....$219,900
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4906 Oakwood...RuthYoung.Realtor.com.....$212,900
Greentree - Lovely 4BD, 3BA w/pool. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.
1905 Centerview.....U/C.....$183,900
"Grassland Beauty" Lots of extras! Immaculate. Call Donna 697-0490.
Oriole-2 Acres, Fabulous...RuthYoung.Realtor.com.....$177,900
4 bed, 3 bath, 3 car garage. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.
5805 Sundance Pl.-New Construction.....$177,500
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All the extras! 4BR, 3.5BA, plantation shutters, built-ins, lush landscaping, crown molding & tile! Victoria 689-4800.
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Extras & Extras! Tons of recents! 4BR, 3BA, 3CG. Beautifully clean. Victoria 689-4800.
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Fabulous! Patio Oasis w/hot tub! 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living, 3 CG. Victoria 689-4800.
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High ceilings, beautiful wood floors. Call Sam 682-8820, ext. 157.
4607 Cherrywood-Rare Find.....U/C.....Price Reduced $164,900
Plantation Shutters. 4BR, 3BA, 3CG garage. Always call Norma Pine, 686-7000, ext. 223.
3204 Northfield-Trinity Meadows.....$161,500
Beautiful 4BR/3BA w/2LA + formal dining, 3CG, large master w/2 sep. vanities, Anita 694-5255.
Rosewood...RuthYoung.Realtor.com.....$158,000
Fabulous 4 bed, 3 1/2 bath beauty. Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.
3410 Meadowridge...www.victoriaprintz.com...VIRTUAL TOUR.....$154,900
Beautiful 5 bd, 3 1/2 baths, 3 car garage, recent flooring, great yards! Victoria 689-4800.
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4/2 1/2 + study & pool! Cul-de-sac, formal dining, 2 story. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.
Stanolind-Beautiful-3 Stone fireplaces.....Reduced $152,500
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5502 Sundance...www.victoria printz.com.....$145,000
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4902 Kingsboro Ct...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$144,000
Wow! 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, fabulous master, nice patio, 3 car garage! Victoria 689-4800.
Ridgemont...RuthYoung.Realtor.com Virtul Tour.....$141,000
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Driftwood.....NEW LISTING.....$139,900
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Loaded w/updates & extras, Must see! Call joyce brickey 682-3191.
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Austin stone, great plan. Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.
5011 Melville.....$126,000
Exceptional 4BR, 3BA, 1 living, dining. His & Her baths. Call Clayton 682-9494.
10509 E. Co. Rd. 109.....$124,500
Light & bright. 1 AC, Greenwood area. Call Clemmie.
4911 Learmont.....Open Spacious Plan, 2LA, Great Cul-de-sac!!.....$122,500
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3222 Apperson.....Reduced $119,500
Spacious, four bedroom, three bath home with three living areas. Call Kirk.
5010 Sherwood-Green Hill Terrace- Also For Lease.....$113,500
Spacious 4BR, 1LA + garden rm with spa. Formal dining, gazebo in back. Anita 694-5255.
3303 Rosemont...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$114,900
Sooo nice! 4 bd, 2.5 bath, loaded w/closets, formal dining, fabulous yards & cul-de-sac! Victoria 689-4800.
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2907 Emerson.....$109,900
Very nice four bedroom with mature landscaping and pretty backyard. Call Kirk.
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Lg. RV stg., workshop, 1.05 acres, 4 bed. Ruth Young 682-7884.
Amhurst-New on Market...RuthYoung.Realtor.com.....$104,000
Call Ruth Young 682-7884.
1702 Cessna...www.victoriaprintz.com.....Reduced $99,999
Nice! 4 bd, 3 ba, formals, wood floors, recent paint, 2 garages. Great area! Victoria 689-4800.
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Sooo much room! 4BD, 3BA, formal dining, huge game room, seq. guest room, 2 CG! Victoria 689-4800.
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4BR, 1997. Call Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
3307 Edgemont.....$91,900
4 bedrooms, 2 baths. Please call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.
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4BR, 2 bath, w/sparkling pool. Please call Chris Beckett 686-7000, ext. 217.
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4525 Leddy.....elavonne@aol.com.....$67,500
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4BR doll house, no paint siding - perfect. Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
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11405 W. Co. Rd. 56-Great Country Home.....$159,900
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2202 Humble-Owner Wants Offers!! Midland.....$149,000
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41 Lafayette-Pool + Art Studio.....$152,000
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Gorgeous interior, bookcase filled study - call joyce brickey 682-3191.
10513 E. Co. Rd. 109.....$134,900
Office/study, light & bright, 1 AC lot. Call Clemmie.
5102 King Richards Row.....$130,000
3BD, 2.5BA, formals, great room, hot tub. Call Cheryl 689-4800.
1404 Murray-Old Midland Remodeled 3BR.....$129,900
Massive den, new kitchen, jacuzzi tub, master suite. Call Chris 567-6200 pgr.
2507 Idlewilde.....$125,000
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3904 Northfield..www.victoriaprintz.com.....$125,000
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3800 Fairhaven.....POOL.....OPEN TODAY.....$104,900
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Oakmont...RuthYoung.Realtor.com.....$98,900
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Abbey Ct...View on RuthYoung.Realtor.com.....$98,500
Updated & Gorgeous. Covered patio & deck. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.
10609 E. Co. Rd. 108.....$96,900
New Construction in Greenwood. Call Clemmie.
3309 Claremont-...A Real Winner.....$96,450
New carpet, wallpaper & gorgeous tile in entry, kit, dining Bathes & new roof....Call joyce brickey 682-3191.
1402 W. Pecan.....Price Reduced $95,000
Spacious 3BR, 2BA, townhouse. Formal liv. w/FP. Call Anita.
5113 Daventry.....$95,000
Very nice three bedroom, two bathroom home in Saddle Club South. Call Kirk to See.
5212 Greentree.....$94,900
Simply great patio home. Very clean and extra big.
2505 A&B Haynes-Duplex.....$94,900
3 bdrm, 2 bath, great investment, call Clemmie.
11602 W. Co. Rd. 40.....$94,900
Stalls for horses, open kitchen area, workshop. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.
5005 Sherwood...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$92,500
Kahler resale! Super updates throughout! Great landscaping! 3/2/2. Victoria 689-4800.
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3 bdrm, 2 bath, recently updated & large. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.
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2905 Wydewood.....$89,000
Special 3BR, 2BA, living with towering ceiling. Call Clayton 682-9494.
4707 Preston...RuthYoung.Realtor.com.....$87,500
3/2, well kept home. Don't miss this one. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.
Chretian Place.....$86,000
Vaulted ceiling, wet bar, corner lot, call Clemmie.
3004 Whistle Way.....$85,000
3 BR, 2 BA, all brick in Wydewood area. Call Gloria 563-2732.
2702 Marseilles.....Very Showy Wydewood Beauty on Cul-de-sac.....$84,900
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3705 Fairhaven...Make Your Move!!.....Wow New Price! $83,500
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Dengar-SUPER GORGEOUS - GAME ROOM.....Reduced $82,000
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3212 Sentinel-"Old Midland".....$80,500
Immaculate 3 big bedrooms, office, 2 liv. Big yard. Chris 567-6200 pager.
5118 Rio Grande...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$79,900
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801 Mogford.....elavonne@aol.com.....$79,900
Hardwood floors, Older Midland area lots of sq. ft., corner lot. 3BR/2BA/2LA. Call Lavonne 694-0444.
Stanolind-Owner Wants Offers.....$79,900
Swimming Pool, Great area, 3 bed, 2 living. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.
1413 Mogford-"Old Midland" Area.....$78,500
Great drive-up appeal. 3BR/2BA w/2LA + enclosed patio. Covered front porch. Anita 694-5255
Mogford.....elavonne@aol.com.....$78,000
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2 living areas, large kitchen. Call Clemmie.
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Pool, tile, corner lot. Oversized home. Call Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
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Family room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Call Lavonne 694-0444.
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Formal dining, large rooms, new carpet, call Clemmie.
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Fannin area, so much new! 3BR, 2BA. Call Alice Howard 694-3040.
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Pool, 3 bed, spacious. Ruth Young 682-7884.
3533 Hyde Park...www.victoriaprintz.com.....Reduced $73,500
3 bd, 2 bath, darling home w/soaring ceilings and walls of windows. Victoria 689-4800.
Lanham-Great Courtyard.....$73,500
Pretty townhouse. Call Clemmie.
Pine...RuthYoung.Realtor.com.....$72,900
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Drastic Reduction! Stunning Wood Deck! Workshop. 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths! Victoria 689-4800.
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2BR, 2BA, plus great house. Call Anita 694-5255.
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Quiet 3/2/1LA, 2 story w/acreage. Call Gloria Farmer.
1402 Pueblo.....$67,500
Priced to Sell, 3/2/1, storage building. Call Cheryl 689-4600.
3506 W. Ohio.....Overlooked.....REDUCED! $63,000
Spotless 3BR, 2LA, 2 BA home - plus great shop w/3 car garage in back. Call Sam 699-2163.
5002 Canadian-HUGE REDUCTION.....$66,000
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3204 Frontier-Imperial Heights.....Just Reduced $65,900
3BR/2BA home with trees! Enclosed porch adds second living area, stand-alone FP. Anita 694-5255.
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3332 Maxwell...www.victoriaprintz.com.....REDUCED! $59,900
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4416 Haner.....$64,900
Nice home in Odessa - Call Clemmie.
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Large 3BR, 2BA, single garage. RO. Washer & Dryer. Call Clayton 682-9494.
Humble.....$64,900
seq. master, barber carpet, light & bright, cute kitchen! Larry & Debbie 684-0369.
3228 Cimmaron.....NEW LISTING.....$63,500
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1707 Emerald-Odessa.....REDUCED $60,000
4BR/2BA brick, good neighborhood. Walk to Bonham. Call Gloria Farmer.
717 Melton Alley.....U/C.....$61,500
2 bedroom, 2 bath. Please call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.
3216 Elma-Too Too Cute! Owner Says Sell!.....$60,000
2BDR, 2 1/2 BA, 1 liv. area. Loaded with charm. Please Call Norma Pine 686-7000 Ext. 223.
4903 Canadian-OFFERS PLEASE!.....Reduced $59,900
A Steal! 3 BR doll house. Chris Beckett 567-6200.
1304 Kentucky...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$59,900
5-plex! Main house 3/2S...2 duplexes each 1/1. Victoria 689-4800.
105 S. Glenwood.....$59,900
3BR, Super Super Clean. Workshop. Nice. Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
Elma-Light & Bright.....weselimidland.com.....Reduced $59,900
Darling! Lots of cabinets - great closets. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.
4607 Bowie.....$58,900
Cute! Cute! Lots of new. 3BR, 2BA, 2 gar. Call Alice 694-3040.
4405 Crenshaw-$2,000 Incentive...Bring All Offers!.....$58,900
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1300 W. Tennessee.....$58,000
Great 3/2/2 w/rental house. Call Cheryl 689-4600.
4408 Palmer.....elavonne@aol.com.....$57,500
3 bed, 2 bath, cute house. Call Lavonne 694-0444 or elavonne@aol.com.
Fairway Park.....elavonne@aol.com.....$57,500
Qualifying Assumption with low payments and equity. Call Lavonne 694-0444.
4322 Bedford.....$56,500
Updated 3BR, 2BA, 2LA w/great workshop. Priced to Sell. Call Alice Howard 694-3040.
404 Stonybrook.....$55,500
Perfect Starter home, 3bedroom, 2 bath. Please call Norma Pine, 686-7000, ext. 223.
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Fresh paint, FP, sprinkler, berber carpet, joyce brickey 682-3191.
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Tile, hardwood floors & totally updated throughout! 2 BD w/2CG. Central heat & A/C! Victoria 689-4800.
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3BR, 2BA - all brick in nice location. Call Gloria. 563-2732.
218 N. Dewberry-$2K To Buyer...Non-Qualify.....$52,000
Huge Home. 3BR, 2BA, massive living. Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
5125 Illinois.....$53,000
3BR, 2BA, fireplace. Good Buy! Call Clayton Alexander 682-9494.
4516 Leddy.....$52,900
Doll House Deluxe. 3BR, 2BA, 2 living, Parklike yard. Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
3509 Ohio-3/2 & lots New.....$52,000
New exterior paint, Gorgeous new ceramic tile, Stove & refrigerator stays. Call joyce 682-3191.
1201 Tennessee-OFFERS!.....Reduced $49,900
Cottage, 2 liv., 3BR. Hardwoods. Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
4820 Illinois-$2,000 Buyers Incentive.....$49,900
Dream House. Everything perfect. Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
4616 Mercedes...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$49,900
Great buy! 3BD, 2BA, kitchen opens to formal dining, breakfast bar + 2 CG! Victoria 689-4800.
310 S. Dewberry...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$49,900
Too cute! Deluxe doll house w/3BD, 2BA, tons of recents, wood blinds, +1CG! Victoria 689-4800.
4702 Bowie-Doll House - For Sale or Lease.....$49,900
Cute. Cute. 3BR/2BA, 1 car garage. Hurry. Call Sam 699-2163.
2309 College...www.victoriaprintz.com.....Reduced!!! $49,900
Investors! 4 plex 4 sale! Each unit is 1 bed, 1 bath! Call for more details! Victoria 689-4800.
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3BR, 2BA, nice brick home with new carpet & paint. Call Gloria. 563-2732.
4308 Erie.....$47,900
Clean & Cute 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Call Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
1200 Tennessee.....$46,900
Stunning hardwood floors. Gorgeous. Call Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
3615 Anetta..www.victoriaprintz.com.....$45,000
Possible owner finance on this 3BD, 2BA home w/large kitchen & 1 car garage! Victoria 689-4800.
4301 Mercedes...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$42,500
Lots of footage, workshop, 2 car gar., ref. A/C, across from elementary on corner lot! Victoria 689-4800.
614 Ruby...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$42,000
Tons of new in this dream home! 3/2 in excellent condition! Wow! Victoria 689-4800.
3615 Amelia.....U/C.....$39,900
3BR, 2BA, 1 car garage, new paint.
Amelia.....$39,900
2 living areas, tile entry. Call Clemmie.
2211 Richmond St. in Odessa-Super Nice.....$38,900
3 bedroom, 2 bath. Please call Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
Ohio.....elavonne@aol.com.....$38,000
Investors you will like this home. 2BD, 2BA, FP, 1CG, and WW for big yard. Lavonne 694-0444.
Do You Need an Investment.....elavonne@aol.com.....$38,000
This house on "A" is it. 2 bedroom, little house in back for rental. Lavonne Johnson 694-0444.
3115 Thomas...www.victoriaprintz.com.....$37,500
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large kitchen & dining area, recent paint & flooring & huge utility! Victoria 689-4800.
3811 Roosevelt-NEEDS work & new Owner!.....$37,500
Bargain 3BRs, 1.5BAs, new central heat & air. Chris Beckett 567-6200p.
3510 Apache.....Reduced $37,000
Two bedroom home with central heat & air in exceptional condition. Call Kirk to see.
209 Peach St......$37,000
Seller wil pay buyers closing cost. Call Lisa Kelly 684-3912.
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Everything you've wanted in Old Midland. 5BR's, totally updated, great neighborhood & affordable.

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Great home on quietest street in Grassland. Huge kitchen & large sep mother-in-law plan.

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Beautiful Old Midland home w/remodeled master suite. Brick, hardwood floors, sec sys & more.

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Dynamite Kessler custom, 4BR, gorgeous yard, charming, all tile new.

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Immaculate home, great lines, plantation shutters. Great workshop, wonderful floor plan. Cul-de-sac.

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2BR/2BA w/high ceilings, livingroom has FP, 2-car garage. Landscaped yard w/sprinkler system.

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2105 WYDEWOOD — Jennifer Martin — 78,900
3/2/2 in lovely area. Lots of tile and more, see!

OPEN 3-4:30
3703 ROOSEVELT — Jay Garner — 77,500
Very updated 3BR/2BA w/ sunroom, dishwasher, composition, workshop & approx 2,200 sf.

OPEN 2-4
5401 W. CO. RD. 084 — Suzi Knight/Bonnie Simpson — 77,500
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WINCHESTER CT-Chancellor TH - newer pool & fabulous living area; 4BR/BA, MBR w/sitting, study, office, 3FR-5 garages, absolutely wonderful.
LAZYWOOD LANE-A special world of Southern charm, private gardens, beautiful terraces, back rooms, French doors, elegant moldings, 4BR/3.5BA, formals, garden room, den, incredible setting on 1 1/3 acres.
RACQUET CLUB-Stunning Frank Welch architecture, 4BR/5BA, formals, walnut study, gameroom, pool.
CRESCENT PL.-It's fabulous & now available! Upgraded master bath, 2nd BR closet, incredible kitchen, 3FPs, study, garden room.
SEABOARD-Gracious 2 story glamour, 5-6BR, formals, den, garden room, gameroom, pool.

KATTENHAM CORNER-Must existing home to exist: 5BR/4BA w/large pool, incredible style! Owner Agent.
SINCLAIR-2 story Wendell beauty, 4/3.5/2LA + study, custom gourmet kitchen, sparkling pool, paddle tennis court!
SADDLE CLUB TH-Large, livable, beautifully decorated. High ceilings, pool, fabulous guest house.
LAKES TH-Lakefront west Super 3/3.5, great room w/20' ceilings, study, bedrooms like guest suites, complete exercise room, kitchen w/island.
BRAND OR-It's a page from "Southern Living"! Beautiful 4BR/3.5/2 on golf course estate lot in GT North w/ complete equipped spa.
BAYBROOK-Perfect Ownership pride! 4BR/3BA/2LA custom TH w/ private patio and pool.

OAKLAWN-Tremendously charming, extraordinarily interesting, spacious home, dramatic see blue pool, fabulous guest house.
COUNTRY CLUB-Old Midland colorful, lovely home, large 4BR/3BA/2LA, 2-story w/pool, 10,000 paint allow.
TRINITY MEADOWS-Professionally landscaped and decor by Vau Stavem. Parade of Homes 1998, a must see! Mid-ceilings, heated & cooled garage.
STONECREST-This Grassland custom has it all! Media rm, study, garage has heated & cooled workroom.
BELFIELD CT-Custom home! 4-car garage, plantation shutters throughout.
GRASSLAND-Lovely 4/3 on quiet cul-de-sac. Large kitchen, fireplace, newer carpet.

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FOXHOLLOW-Trinity West, beautifully appointed home on quiet cul-de-sac. 4BR/3BA/2LA/3C garage. ... 182,500
SEQUOIA-Terrific 4BR, off course w/beautiful pool and spa, 2 LAs. ... 179,900
HARVARD-Great home in Old Midland near the duck pond, 5/3 with a pool. ... 177,500
HEARTLAND-Better than new in Grassland on cul-de-sac! Lovely, pool-sized backyard w/hot tub. ... 174,900
CENTERVIEW-Located on quiet street in Grassland, this one has lots of room and great panelled den. ... 174,000
SPRING MEADOW-Versatile, luxurious new construction TH by Gilbert Bates. ... 173,500
SEQUOIA-Green Tree beauty. Unique plan. 3/3/3, 2FP, 2-story on golf course. ... 170,000
SPRING MEADOW-Exciting, luxury TH under construction in Meadow Park. ... 169,500
CIMMARON-Incredible 5BR in Old Midland with lots of updates. ... 162,500
HUMBLE-Old Midland charmer w/tons of updates, space, storage, plus a gleaming swimming pool. ... 159,900
TEAKWOOD TRACE-Teakwood beauty on golf course 4BR/2BA 2-story. ... 159,500
STANOLIND-Gorgeous updated MeMar Terrace home in immaculate condition. 4BR/3BA, extra large LA. ... 159,500
HEATHER-Saddle Club-2 story contemporary 4BR w/dramatic good looks. ... 158,000
GREEN TREE BLVD.-Green Tree townhome 3/2.5, lot is now added. ... 158,000
STERLING CT.-Only 1/2 mo. old 4BR/3BA/2LA in Grassland & priced to sell. Plantation shutters throughout. ... 149,500
OAKWOOD-Irresistible TH in "The Dillon" on GTCC! This 2/2.5 updated w/original Sawing ceilings & more. ... 146,000
WINDDRIFT-Gorgeous wood floors, huge kitchen, spacious bedrooms. ... 144,000
SOUTHAMPTON-Gracious "Georgian" Bay. Big 3 4th BR, plantation shutters. ... 142,500
GRASSLAND-Beautiful, light and bright Grassland home, 3BR/2.5BA, newer construction. Lots of extras! ... 140,000
COMPTON-Wonderful home with 4BR/2.5BA located in Skyline. Lots of new. ... 134,500
NORTHFIELD-Beautiful, spacious, 4BR in Trinity Meadows, 2% buyer's incentive. ... 134,000
KNIGHTS PLACE-Outstanding 4BR in Polk w/exceptional landscaping in large yard. ... 132,900
KINGSBORO-Quiet charm in Meadowpark, 4BR or 3 plus study, 2LA. ... 129,900
MOSS-Terrific TH 3BR/2.5BA, pool, oversized garage w/shop. ... 129,500
GARFIELD-Make right into this smashing TH, stunning decorator furniture included! Gorgeous pool. ... 127,500
CRESTLAKE-4 roomy bedrooms, 3LA, Tons of storage, excellent condition. ... 125,900

PINE MEADOW-Wonderful home in Meadowpark w/lots of space, storage & updates. Bright floor plan. ... 132,900
PARKHURST-Gorgeous quality built 4BR on quiet cul-de-sac. ... 132,500
MEADOWPARK-Beautiful landscaping & drive-up on this lovely home w/3LA. Club house facilities. ... 131,500
CRESTRIDGE-Crestgate beauty. 4/2.5, sprinklered, spiffy clean. 3LA's, AHS policy. ... 129,900
CRESTRIDGE-Fabulous 3 or 4BR w/2.5BA, large kitchen w/breakfast bar, cul-de-sac location. Hurry. ... 128,700
HIGHSKY-Beautiful block, beautiful 4BR house, pedect for entertaining. ... 128,500
CRESTRIDGE-Incredible style & quality, wonderful floor plan, and more in this 4BR/3BA w/workshop. ... 126,900
TEALWOOD-Terrific price reduction on this beautiful 2 yr. old Redeck, 4BR/3BA/2LA. Seller is ready to sell. ... 124,000
DOUGLAS-Updated & lovely, large rooms, 3/3/2, large yard - park-like setting. ... 123,000
WHITNEY-Wonderful 4BR in coveted MeMar with tons of charm, space and storage. ... 122,500
SEABOARD-Tri-level has tons of updates! 4/3 w/formals and wood flooring in MeMar Terrace. ... 122,500
DRIFTWOOD-Golf course living at very affordable price! Lovely updated 3BR/2BA/2LA, owner finance. ... 122,500

LOCKHEED-Recently remodeled Old Midland with pool. ... 119,900
ARROYO-Townhouse type, 3BR/3BA, high ceilings, huge master and bath. ... 119,900
LANHAM-Wonderful TH w/3 large bedrooms plus an office and a wonderful patio. ... 119,900
SPRINGMONT-Wonderful Frazier with 4BR/2BA/2LA. Large backyard. ... 119,500
DENGAR-Exceptional in Fannin School area, gorgeous master suite and a resort-style backyard. ... 119,500
HARVARD-Coveted area, huge corner lot! 3/3 w/formals plus den & FP. ... 119,000
TIMBER LANE-4 yr. old Kessler custom, fab.xtras, 4BR's bit ins galore, 9' moldings, perfect. ... 118,500
SENTINEL-Fabulous home nestled in Old Midland w/sparkling in-ground pool. Remodeled beyond belief. ... 114,900
BEDFORD-Wow! Old Midland, 4BR w/brand new roof-done today. ... 113,900
GULF-Lush yard w/large living, workshop and mother-in-law suite. ... 110,800
GLENEAGLES-1998 model TH w/a unique ranch/Tuscany flair! 3BR/3BA. ... 110,000
GLENEAGLES-1998 model TH w/a Mediterranean flair/yard. 3BR/3BA. ... 110,000
ST. ANDREWS-1998 model TH w/a mediterranean flair/yard. 3BR/3BA. ... 110,000
ST. ANDREWS-1998 model TH w/a mediterranean flair/yard. 3BR/3BA. ... 110,000
PURPLE SAGE-Great price reduction on this popular 4BR/3BA formal dining, lots of decor! Owner anxious. ... 110,000
BENTCREST-Wonderful 4BR w/2LA. Comfortable, comprehensive, cozy. ... 109,900
WESTMINSTER-Wonderful location! Great plan, gorgeous yard & terrace, but biggest charm 2LA/3BR/2.5BA. ... 108,000
GOLF COURSE-Exceptional home, some original, very private, lots of trees, real jewel. ... 108,000
HUMBLE-Old Midland beauty with 3BR/2LA, updated from top to bottom. ... 107,900
SHANNON-Pretty in green and NOW. 3BR/2LA. Fresh paint, green carpet, Franklin school and lovely. ... 107,750
DENBAR-Large bedrooms, loads of updates, gorgeous yard, wonderful home in popular area. ... 105,900
MAXWELL-Fantastic detached shop/office (does w/3/3/2LA/2 dining, circle drive. ... 105,000
BELFIELD-New carpet, tile and paint, ADT/call, fenced. Wonderful floor plan, great area. ... 104,950
WHITTLE WAY-Darling 3/2 w/spacious open kitchen/dining, bay windows and window seat. ... 104,900
SHADWELL-4BR/3.5BA/2LA/2 dining rooms, much, much storage! Large rooms. ... 104,900
SHIRD-Spacious 3BR/2.5BA, formal dining, oversized 2-car garage, large lot, near Cowden Park. ... 104,500
COUNTRY CLUB-Bright, bright, happy! Some updates w/the decor. Ready for a new owner to love it tonight. ... 104,500

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WINFIELD-Lovely 3/2/2 with 2-car garage, hardwood floors, sprinkler system, water well, large baths. ... 99,500
PRINCETON-Motivated seller. Priced below appraisal. Desirable location, beautiful 3BR. ... 98,900
STANOLIND-Spacious new 4BR in Fannin area on landscaped corner lot. Recent tile, new AC in '97. ... 98,100
EDGEMONT-$2,000 buyer incentive on 4BR/2BA in popular Fairmont Addition! Seller transferring. ... 95,000
BELLECHASSE CT.-3% buyer incentive. Great 3 bedroom w/tons of room. ... 94,900
VENTURA-Immaculate & unique TH w/view of park. Spacious 3BR/2BA & 2-car garage. ... 94,900
LINDORA WAY-Dazzling 1997 custom built JC Cunningham home. 3BR/2BA/2 garage. ... 94,500
GODFREY-$2,500 incentive. 3/2, fenced, camper parking. ... 94,500
FANNIN-Beautiful home in Fannin area. Complete remodel. 3/2 w/a great open kitchen/LA. ... 94,500
WESTERN-Wow! Classic neutral decor, every inch redone, big open kitchen, very private patio. ... 94,000
MISSOURI-Lovely Old Midland area. Lots of new, nice den with fireplace. ... 92,500
TEALWOOD-Maintenance free townhome. 3BR/2BA/2-car, sprinkler system. Only 5 yrs. old. ... 91,900
FANNIN-Picture perfect, plantations, parquet, lots of new, big yard. ... 91,500
PRINCETON-Old Midland 3BR w/park-like backyard and water well. ... 90,000
MICHIGAN-Large 4BR/2BA/2LA/2-car, large backyard & in-ground pool. Updated w/Berber carpet. ... 89,900
SINCLAIR-3BR/2BA/2LA/2-car FP, bookcases, landscaped, skylights, many updates, covered patio. ... 89,900
SEABOARD-Extra nice 3BR, recent remodel included a huge LA/FD & lots of built-ins. ... 89,900
NORTH C-Exceptional Old Midland charmer filled w/light, great landscaping. ... 89,500
TERRACE-3/2 w/lush trees & St. Augustine grass, 3LA + office in a beauty. Walk to Fannin. ... 88,600
WHITNEY-Offers wanted! Owner will finance. Call Betty for details. 3/2/2/LA. ... 88,500
DOWNING-Fabulous 3/2 near Parker Elem. Much new including RO & insulation. Cost, assumption & low int. ... 88,000
PRESTON-Wonderful 3BR w/sep master w/it's own FP. Nice spacious LA, well-maintained. ... 86,900
GARDEN CITY HWY.-Live next door to your office! Residence, office & warehouse on 1 acre. ... 86,000
GODFREY CT.-Large home on cul-de-sac. Near schools. Recent paint throughout. ... 85,900
NORTH I-Totally charming 3BR w/2 wonderful LAs, central location, plantation shutters. ... 85,000
WHITTLE WAY-Unique plan. 3BR/2BA, FP, sprinklered front & rear. ... 85,000
GULF-Unique floor plan. MeMar. 3/3/2/LA, pretty, hot tub. ... 85,000
CRESTMONT-3BR/2BA/2-car, high ceilings w/stunning FP, formal dining & utility room. Sprinkler sys. ... 83,500
GODDARD-Really nice 4/2 w/2LA, close to schools, shopping & college. Priced to sell. ... 83,500
SAN ANTONIO-Nice and large 3BR/2BA. Gourmet kitchen, open floor plan. ... 83,000
BOYD-Beautifully maintained home w/updating, fresh paint, sprinkler system, storm windows & workshop. ... 82,900
ELMA-3BR/2.5BA plus bonus room. Recent new: A/C, dishwasher, GDO-parquet flooring. ... 81,900
NORTH A-Unique home in Old Midland! Top condition, close to schools. ... 79,900
GLENEAGLES-Lots of light/big living, spacious kitchen, sequestered master. ... 79,900
RUSSELL CT.-Immaculate, beautifully maintained 3BR on cul-de-sac near Parker Elementary. ... 79,900
CIMMARON-Absolutely the cutest home in Fannin area! So much updates & clean as a whistle! ... 79,900
STANOLIND-Super plan, sep. master, bonus room, big divided yard, great area. ... 78,900
BRAZOS-3/2 doll house! Recent HT/AC, carpet, paint, roof. This one "sparkles". ... 78,900
WYDEWOOD-Lovely 3BR/2BA, pretty yard, lots of tile, owner anxious. ... 78,500
WHITNEY-Super, spacious living in this light & bright open floor plan. ... 78,000
DOUGLAS-4 large bedrooms, abundant storage, lots of new inside, located on a quiet street. ... 77,900

GARFIELD-New paint and carpet w/this 3BR TH type property. ... 76,500
SANDS-Old Midland at its best! Totally updated inside, wonderful screened-in porch, spacious backyard. ... 76,000
NORTH B-Wonderful Old Midland home w/lots of new inside & out on an extra large landscaped lot. ... 75,000
FANNIN-Walk to Rusk and Lee, 3/2/2, 2LA, refrigerated air, FP & sprinklered. ... 74,000
SHANDON-Fannin Addition! 3BR/2BA w/oversized living and dining area and great sunroom. ... 73,700
LANHAM-Dandy townome in spotless condition. ... 72,500
WEDGEWOOD-Cute, affordable, walk to elementary, automatic sprinkler system. ... 72,500
CAMARIE-Really nice! You'll be pleased! Lots of updating - new carpet, paint, baths, etc. Great floor plan. ... 69,900
LOCKHEED-Great 3/2 on large corner lot. 2LA w/FP. Located in Old Midland. ... 69,900
CUTHBERT-Beautiful hardwood floors through out this nicely updated Old Midland home. ... 69,900
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CANADIAN-Owner agent will pay 3% buyer incentive. 3BR/2BA/2 car, lots of updating in past 90 day. ... 69,900
ANETTA-Super clean, lots of new in this 3BR/2BA/2 garage, lovely yard. ... 69,900
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DOUGLAS-Wonderful open floor plan on Douglas. 3BR, 2BA. 2 LA! Nice area you'll be pleased! ... 57,900
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LOUISIANA-Spacious 3BR/2BA home. Spotless updated kitchen. Cute. ... 53,500
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ILLINOIS-Two houses, two blocks from Midland Memorial. ... 52,000
WASHINGTON-Bargain! Cute 3BR/1BA remodeled kitchen, fresh paint plus out back rent house. ... 47,900
GOLF COURSE-Wonderful location! ... 47,000
ROOSEVELT-Nice 3BR/2BA with fireplace. No garage. ... 46,000
TEXAS-Roomy w/garage, FP, guest quarters and storage building. Zoned for office or residential. ... 45,000
ROOSEVELT-Great 3BR/1.5BA, recent tile, countertops, kitchen sink, carpet, etc. Workshop + storage shed. ... 45,000
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COWDEN-2BR/1BA/1LA, bonus room, garage, hardwood floors, Berber carpet, brick fence. ... 39,500
ERIE-3BR/2BA/1LA, fresh paint, 18" tile in kitchen & entrance in '98, owner anxious to sell. ... 39,500
ILLINOIS-Home or investment property, zoned office. 2BR/2BA, 2FP, water well. ... 39,000
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BECKLEY-3BR/1.5BA, large den, water well for yard. ... 37,500
MICHIGAN-Old Midland cottage w/generous sized bedrooms, gleaming hardwood floors, charming. ... 37,500
CUTHBERT-3BR on nice corner lot w/brick entry painting. Giant covered patio, priced right. ... 37,000
WILLOWOOD-3BR/2BA/1 car garage, water well for yard, workshop/storage bldg. ... 34,900
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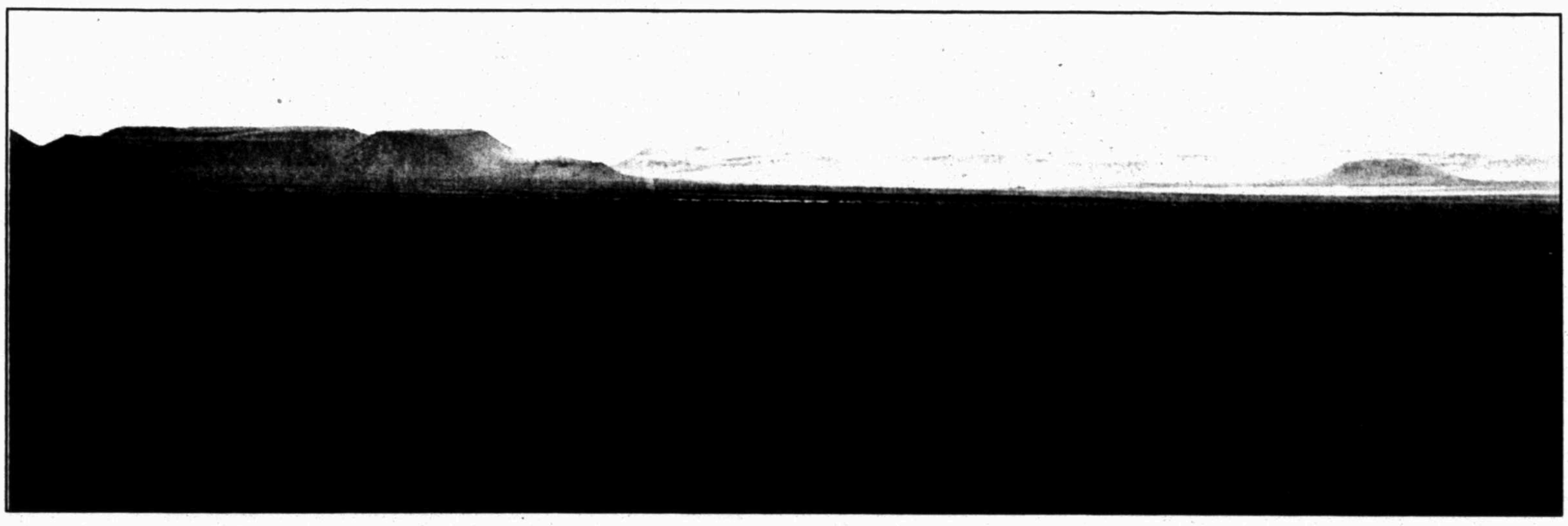
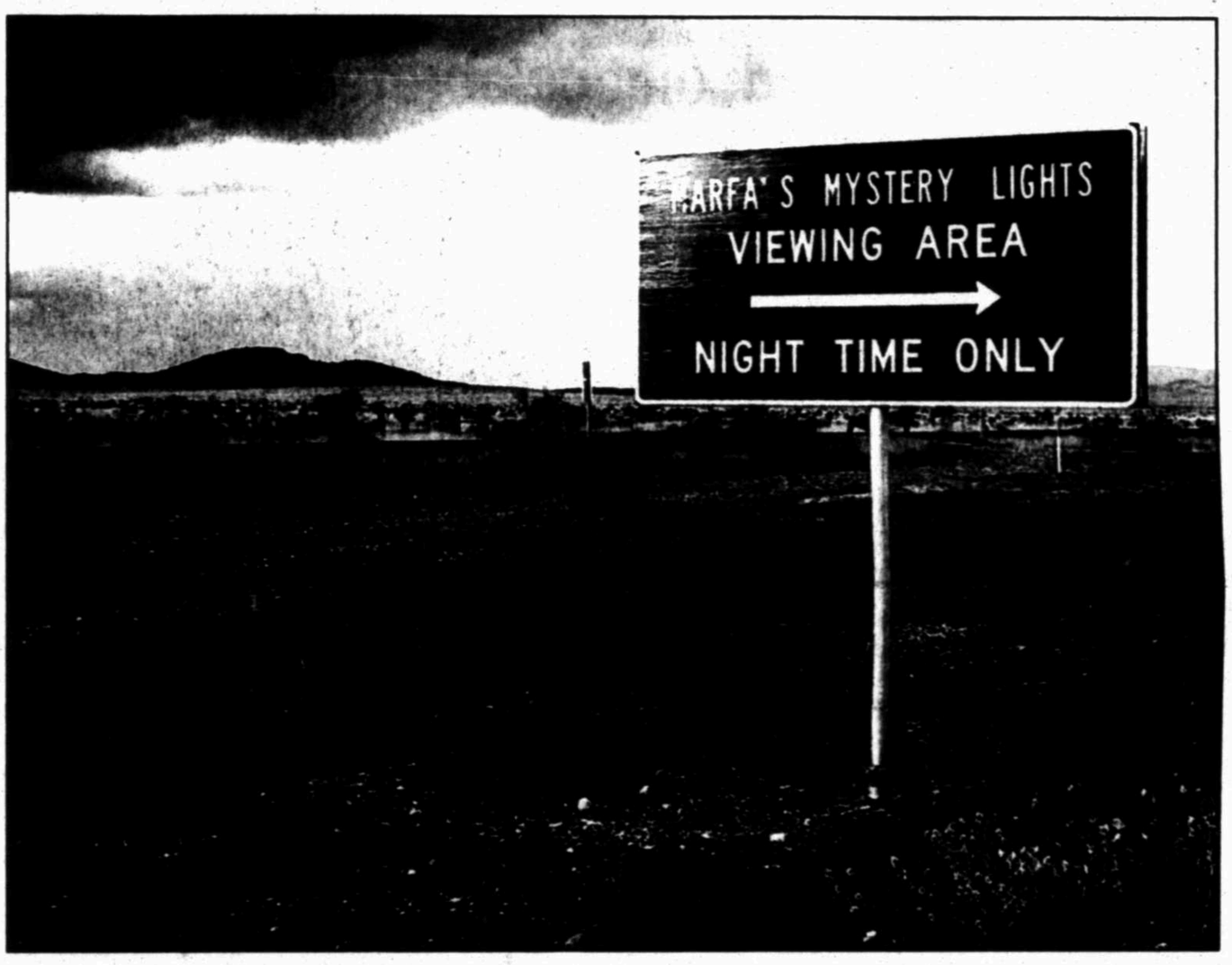
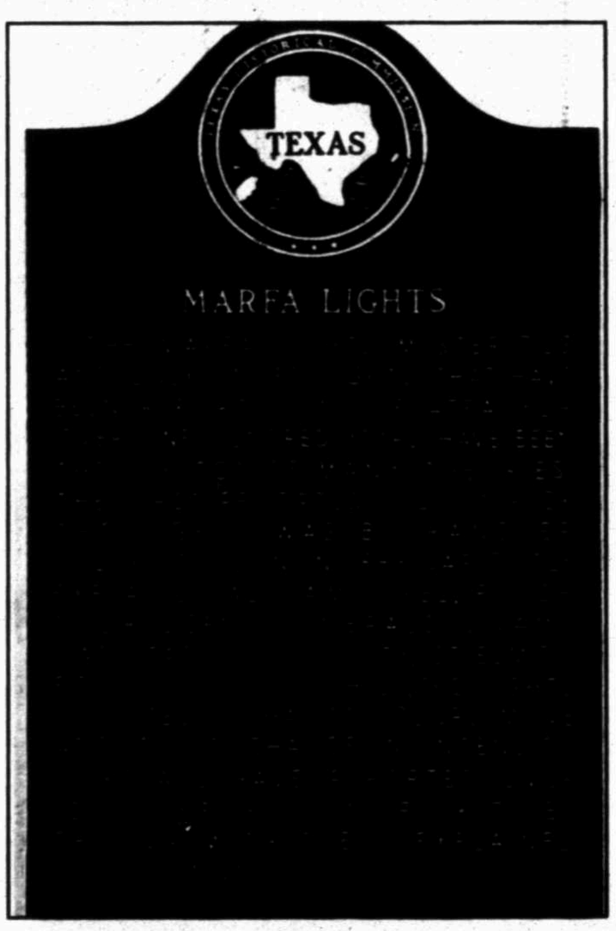
Mystery in Marfa







FROM TOP DOWN: The view from the road side site to see the mysterious Marfa Lights; a sign along the roadway outside Marfa marks the viewing area of the lights; this Texas Historical Marker was erected in 1988. It has a story about the first record of the lights being seen as far back as 1883. AT RIGHT: Tourist brochures on the Marfa Lights.

Photos by Tom Fischer

By Richard Acosta

MARFA — The closer you go to the border, the more you find a mix of American culture with that of Mexico. Stories of the "Devil's Ball," which he drops at will on unsuspecting travelers to bring them to their deaths, or the glowing ball of fire that follows vehicles as they travel between Alpine and Marfa, are tied into that culture found in the Southwest Texas/Mexican border area.

The reality of these legends is a matter of debate. However, one Davis Mountain mystery is — without a doubt — real.

The "Mysterious Marfa Lights of Marfa, Texas": What are they? Where do they come from? Are they really extraterrestrials or Native American spirits?

An essay by Judith M. Brueske-Plimmer, Ph.D, states that the history of the Marfa Lights can be traced back to 1840, in the days of wagon trains traveling from Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico, and heading for San Antonio.

Her essay tells of a time when a serious attempt was made to locate the source of the lights. Walter T. Harris, a railroad surveyor, tried the triangulations method; in 1975 Sul Ross State University physics professor Don Witt tried and Yoshi Ohrsuki, a Japanese physicist, tried. None came up with a solid answer.

Some theories are:

- phosphorescent minerals;
- natural gas of one sort or another;
- mirages;
- static electricity;
- piezoelelectricity;
- or poorly understood forces on a planetary and even extra planetary scale, perhaps electromagnetic.

And you can mix in the usual witches, ghost, angels, devils or travelers from other time, space or dimensions.

(What's your favorite scary movie?)

The official viewing area for the Marfa Lights is on Highway 90 between Marfa and Alpine, on land donated by Clayton Williams (yes, that Clayton Williams).

Want to see the lights for yourself?

Go out to the viewing area before the sun goes down and get the lay of the land. As day begins to turn into night, you will see some ranch house lights come on (that is not the Marfa Lights). You also will see a radio tower with its red lights (that is not them either).

But as the sky begins to darken, you will see a couple of lights appear right above the mountains in the distance.

You will know they are "the" Marfa Lights because they will:

- Appear and disappear all night long;
- Change color, or
- Move like a child throwing a fit.

If you arrive late, don't be shy about asking someone to tell you what is what.

Tommy Maldonado makes his home in San Antonio, but grew up in Marfa and knows all about the lights.

"I'm 41 years old and I come back here as often as I can," Maldonado said. "I also bring someone with me every time, just to see the lights. I mean look at them, they have been here since the time of the Indians. They even had some Chinese scientist, but they couldn't find anything. It a mystery, man."

On this outing, Maldonado brought out his buddy, Jim Stitt, also of San Antonio.

Stitt said when he first heard the story of the mysterious lights, he had his doubts, but now, as he stood before the spectacle that is the Marfa Lights, he admitted, "Yeah, they are real. I'm impressed.

"I have no explanation for them. I have just been standing here trying to figure out what they are, but I can't. It's strange."

On average, four or five cars can be seen parked at the viewing area each night. As a matter of courtesy, people leave their cars' lights on only long enough to find a parking space.

Prospective visitors are advised to bring a chair, truck or something to stand on. There are some trees and a fence that don't hinder your view, but you can see better if you can see over them.

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For more information about the Marfa Lights or the Marfa Lights Festival, call 915-729-4942.

To contact Richard Acosta call 915-687-8856 or e-mail at rich@texasonline.net.

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

ArtWalk's 'sneak preview' a success

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Organizers of ArtWalk Midland's "sneak preview" the evening of June 22 were quite pleased with the response to the event. As **Cindi Mladenka,** co-chairman with **Cathy Burgess** of ArtWalk, pointed out, the first of what is to become a monthly downtown happening piggy-backed on the yearly Thursday night "Summer in the City" series. However it will hold its first solo event in August.

McKnight-Harrison

The purpose of ArtWalk is two-fold: to provide the community with the opportunity to experience a variety of visual and performing arts and to attract people back to downtown businesses in order to revitalize the area.

The weather was perfect for the initial ArtWalk, and it was so good to see a crowd strolling the streets after business hours. Bright yellow maps in hand, Midlanders went to the designated spots, where they enjoyed art exhibits, music, dancing, food and more.

ArtWalk will be held on the third Thursday of each month from 5 to 8 p.m. Its debut event on Aug. 17 is themed "Midland — Banded Together." It will feature a unity concert of local bands, in addition to many other exhibits and activities. Future plans include Arts and Technology, Renaissance, Caroling in the City, Midland's Heritage and a St. Patrick's Day observance, to name just a few.

In conjunction with the recent ArtWalk, the Museum of the Southwest and First National Bank of Midland invited guests to the bank to a reception and opening of an exhibit of the works of renowned western artist **Kenneth Wyatt.** Hosts for the event were **Becky and Cary Billingsley.** Cary's father and the artist are cousins.

The Rev. Mr. Wyatt, a retired Methodist minister who resides in Tulia, is perhaps best known for his western and Christian art. He works in oil, watercolor, pencil, charcoal and sculpture. His exhibit continues at the Museum of the Southwest until July 16 and is open to the public.

Among those spotted perusing his art were **Tamra and the Rev. Lane Boyd, Ann Curtis, Lynn Mashburn, Linda and Corky Bosworth, Jackie and Audra Cary, Jessalyn Eschberger, Chan Driscoll** and **Ruth and Dave Hoff.**

Following the reception, attendees were urged to remain downtown and take part in ArtWalk, as well as "Summer in the City," which was featuring fiddler **Ricky Boen** and western swing band Texas Mud.

TO WELCOME former Midlanders **Karen and Dr. Tom McIntosh** back to Texas, **Carolyn and Ron Stroman** hosted a delightful party at their home in Green Tree Estates.

Longtime residents of the Tall City before moving to Indiana, the McIntoshes were here for the wedding of their daughter, **Hallie,** and Midlander **Michael Salazar** on June 24 at First Christian Church. The newlyweds will make their home in San Angelo.

The McIntoshes reside near North Manchester in a 100-year-old farmhouse, which they have renovated, and Tom continues to practice medicine in his native state.

At the party, the hosts served Texas and Mexican dishes, which are not readily available in the Midwest and which the honorees have missed. The McIntoshes' elder daughter, **Louisa,** shared pictures of her 1997 wedding with the guests. She and her husband, **Kyle Hilton,** both graduates of Purdue University, now reside in New York City.

Among those sharing fond memories, as well as family news, with the McIntoshes, were **Melissa and Mike Henthorn, Missy and Jim Rasnick, Anita and George Patton, Barbra and Trey Grafa, Nancy and George Patterson, Jean and Buddy Knight,** and **Nora and Tom Hale.**

MEMBERS OF THE Norman Barker family of Midland recently returned from a Western Caribbean cruise. Enjoying the trip were **Dottie and Norman Barker, Linda and Gary Barker,** and their children **Tanner, Kendall, Ethan** and **Carly Ann,** and **Susan and Jan South** and sons, **Jason** and **Brandon.**

Highlights of the trip included a visit to the island and beaches of Cozumel, a tour of the ancient Mayan ruins of Tulum on the Yucatan Peninsula; snorkeling at Seven Mile Beach on Grand Cayman, and a visit to the island and beaches of Ocho Rios, Jamaica.

Another highlight of the cruise was a special dinner celebrating Susan and Jan's 20th wedding anniversary.

WITH GOV. GEORGE W. BUSH'S campaign for the presidency, the media spotlight has been focused on his hometown of Midland. However, other notable former Midlanders also have brought attention to the Tall City recently through the press.

Opera star **Susan Graham,** who is the daughter of **Betty and Pete Graham,** was the featured personality in the Dallas Morning News' June 18 "High Profile" Section. In the article, the mezzo-soprano is described as "a genuine diva talent without the temperament."

Although Susan was born in Roswell, N.M., she grew up in Midland and graduated from Lee HIgh School, where she performed in its musicals and also sang with her church and school choirs during those years. Little did she dream she would one day star in operas at world-famous opera houses!

Of her debut at the Metropolitan Opera House, Susan is quoted in the article as saying, "I remember standing on stage awe-struck. It was so big it looked like the whole state of Texas. Now I'm more used to it; it's like my back yard."

Susan, who now lives on Manhattans' Upper West Side, has not forgotten her West Texas roots. She graciously agreed to perform here last October with the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale on the stage of her old high school. She sang the title role of "Carmen."

We also were interested to read that actress **Kathy Baker,** who recently starred in the hit movie, "The Cider House Rules," is a native of Midland. She was born here on June 8, 1947. She has appeared in a number of major films, including "The Right Stuff," and has also enjoyed a career in television, including the series, "Picket Fences." Her latest film, "Things You Can Tell Just By Looking At Her," is due out this summer.

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

ShrimpFest benefits Junior Achievement

Staff Reports

Junior Achievement's ShrimpFest 2000 was June 17 at the Party Station. Proceeds will benefit in-school programs that reach more than 5,000 students in Midland County, who are in kindergarten through 12th grade.

Marathon Oil Co. cooking team prepared a Cajun shrimp boil, gumbo and etouffe. Baskin-Robbins furnished dessert, and drinks were courtesy of Tri-Cities Beverage and Permian Distributors.

The band, Checkpoint, was underwritten by Chase Bank and Burlington Resources. Staff T-shirts were sponsored by First National Bank, Wells Fargo, Midland Teachers Credit Union and Big D Equipment. Transportation was courtesy of Willis Permian Movers. Dannete Winn with the Body Shop provided decorations, and photography was by Don Clawson.

Signature Galleries of West Texas put on a Thomas Kinkade Art Show with partial proceeds benefitting Junior Achievement. More than 40 local businesses donated items for the silent auctions.

Seventeen businesses and individuals sponsored tables at the event: ARCO Permian, Conoco, Chevron, Marathon, Sabre Oxidation, Willis Permian Movers, Russell K. Hall and Associates, TXU, The InWest Group, Spencer Beal, Master Builders Construction, Doyle Hartman, Halliburton, Champion Technologies, KPMG, Nalco/Exxon Energy Chemicals and Southwestern Bell.

Photos courtesy Junior Achievement

Top photo, more than 200 people attended the fifth annual ShrimpFest, a fundraiser for Junior Achievement, June 18 at the Party Station. Right photo, Roger and Linda Johnston and Monica and Mike Nance enjoy the silent auction items available at ShrimpFest.

'Real food' diet celebrated in new cookbook

Associated Press

Holly Davis has settled into what she calls "real food" after a childhood diet of typical British fare, followed at age 14 by her total embrace of macrobiotics and the "you are what you eat" movement. She says the principle of real food, based on a vegan experience, is to combine "simplicity, nourishment, taste, texture and beauty in order to provide the most appropriate food for the circumstance."

So her current cooking style includes some fish and fowl. But grains and greens, noodles and broth are at the heart of her book, "Nourish."

Davis has lived and worked in Sydney, Australia, since 1982, first as a restaurateur, now as a food consultant, caterer and author. Her recipe for Cold Somen Noodles with Lemon Dipping Sauce is a variation on Japanese summer noodle dishes. "It has a cooling effect on the system," she says, "and if you enjoy strong spicy flavors, add some wasabi to the dipping sauce. Serve small mounds on the side of each plate and let people add as much or as little as they choose."

Pick up some chopsticks when you're shopping for Asian ingredients so you can enjoy the noodles the traditional way.

COLD SOMEN NOODLES WITH LEMON DIPPING SAUCE

1-1/2 cups water
1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons tamari (see note)
3 tablespoons lemon juice
8 ounces somen noodles, cooked and rinsed in cold water
2 sheets toasted nori, cut into small strips, using scissors
1 bunch chives, finely chopped

For the dipping sauce, combine the water, tamari and lemon juice and refrigerate until ready to use.

Arrange the cooked somen noodles in the center of 4 flat serving plates and top with the nori and chives.

Pour the dipping sauce into four small soup bowls.

Pick up a few noodles at a time with chopsticks, put them into the dipping sauce then take the bowl to your mouth and eat.

Makes 4 servings.

NOTE: Tamari is a thick Japanese soy sauce made without wheat. Nori, also known as laver, is the marine algae made into very thin sheets. Toasted nori, which is green, can be snipped or crushed as a condiment. Dried nori, which is dark purple, is used to wrap rice as sushi.

CLUB NEWS

CHAPTER DD, P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

Chapter DD of the P.E.O. Sisterhood met in the home of Barbara Cox with Joann Nolen as cohostess. Alicia Gardner reported on the recent convention in Lubbock.

ALTRUSA

Altrusa International Inc. of Midland met at Windlands Park Pavilion for an evening barbecue hosted by Dovie St. Peters and Carol Kullman. Special guests were Tom St. Peters, John Kullman, Harold Gillam, Aubrey Reid and John Harrell. Members toured the Altrusa Native Plant Garden, a long-term club project, guided by Jean Reid and Janis Moore.

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38th Annual Children's Sidewalk Parade
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10:00AM
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Registration begins at 9 am at the northeast corner of Centennial Plaza. Registration is free.
Children may ride sidewalk vehicles only, such as wagons, tricycles, bicycles, strollers and Big Wheels. In a group there must be at least one sidewalk rider.
Parade participants will be divided in the 3 categories: Birth-3 years, 4-6 years, 7-9 years, and 10-12 years.
Children may participate in groups in the age category of the most members of the group.
Vehicles and participant should promote the theme of PATRIOTISM and honor the red, white & blue.
The parade route will circle the Courthouse square beginning on Texas and ending in Centennial Plaza.
There will be no judging of parade entries as in years past. All participants will receive a participant ribbon and a flag to wave in the parade. There will be a short patriotic program in the Centennial Plaza at 9:45 and family picnics are encouraged.

Luncheon and program set

Staff Reports

Midland Christian Women's Club will meet for luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. July 11 at Green Tree Country Club.

Georgianna Baze will present music through sign language. Ms. Baze, the mother of two, has lived in Midland for more than 20 years and is a physical education teacher at Jane Long Elementary School.

Mary Ann Lopez of Joe James Salon will demonstrate a makeover. Carolyn Brooks of Bedford, area manager with Southwestern Bell, will be guest speaker.

Cost of the luncheon is $11 per person. Free nursery will be at a local church; mothers are asked to bring sack lunches for their children.

Georgianna Baze

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.

AROUND TOWN

The 38th annual Fourth of July Children's Sidewalk Parade, sponsored by Col. Theunis Dey chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), is scheduled for 10 a.m. July 4 at Midland County Courthouse Square (Centennial Plaza).

Registration will begin at 9 a.m. at the northeast corner of Centennial Plaza; no registration fee will be charged. Children may ride sidewalk vehicles including wagons, strollers, bicycles, tricycles, big wheels and scooters. In a group, there must be at least one sidewalk vehicle entry.

Participants will be divided into four categories: birth to 3 years old; 4-6 years; 7-9 years and 10-12 years. Children may participate in groups in the age category of the majority of the members. Vehicles and participants should promote the theme of patriotism and honor the red, white and blue.

Parade route will circle Courthouse Square, beginning on Texas St. and ending in Centennial Plaza. Each participant will receive a flag, a ribbon and a flag code pamphlet; entries will not be judged.

After the parade a short patriotic program will be presented...

...ALL INTERESTED joggers, runners, racers and walkers are invited to participate in Trail Trek 2000, scheduled for 8 a.m. July 8 at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Trophies and medals will be awarded for the 5K race and the Kids' Mile. A 1.6-mile recreational walk will also be available.

Participants should report to the gymnasium parking lot at UTPB. The events will also end in the gymnasium parking lot.

T-shirts will be included in registration fees. Cost to enter the 5K race or Kids' Mile is $13.50 if pre-registered by July 5, and $15 after July 5. Only pre-registered participants will be guaranteed a shirt in a particular size. A limited number of T-shirts will be available at the event.

Entrants under 18 must have the signature of their parents on the entry form. The walk is recreational only, but requires an entry fee.

Sponsors are UTPB Recreational Sports and West Texas Track Club. Checks may be mailed to UTPB Recreational Sports, 4901 E. University Blvd., Odessa, 79762. Checks should be made out to UTPB Recreational Sports...

...PERMIAN BASIN Legal Secretaries Association will meet at noon July 11 in Conference Room 245 of the Arco Building. Bill Dodson will speak on workplace ergonomics. Cost, which includes lunch, will be $9 per person. For reservations call 682-8276 by 5 p.m. July 7. No cancellations after July 10...

...PETROLEUM MUSEUM'S Family Night will be 6:30-8 p.m. July 6 at the museum. This free event, sponsored by Texaco, will feature displays and hands-on stations featuring the mysteries of energy...

...REMEMBERING OUR Children, a support group for grieving parents, will meet 7:30 p.m. July 10 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. For information call 682-2980.

The group will meet for lunch at 11:45 a.m. July 17 at Western Sizzler, 515 Andrews Highway...

...VAN, Serving the Visually Impaired, has two weekly group meetings.

The men's support group will meet 10-11 a.m. July 11 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. All men with visual impairment are invited to attend. VAN will be closed on July 4.

The women's group will meet for bingo 10 a.m.-noon July 5 at the VAN House. Those attending are invited to bring sack lunches. All interested people are invited to attend.

For more information about either group call 694-2648...

HELL ON WHEELS

Recent trip to Austin reunites old friends

By Jean Starnes

The last week of April, I went to Austin to see family and friends and to attend a church meeting. I had lived there about eight years before returning to Midland in 1982. It had been about two years since I had been out of town, if you don't count an hour in Lamesa and 30 minutes in Odessa.

Starnes

Since I didn't need to arrive in Austin early in the day, I took a later flight and had a layover in Dallas.

When the plane landed, I began to experience a mild form of culture shock that lasted almost the entire trip. Four out of 10 people in Love Field hurried down the halls while talking on cell phones!

As I waited for the Austin flight, a woman asked me, "Aren't you Jean Starnes?"

When I nodded, she said, "I love your column in the Midland paper."

"Do you live in Midland?"

"No, but my mother sends me your column. I knew you many years ago when I was in TARs (Teens Aid the Retarded). You spoke at one of our meetings." She hurried to catch her plane as I sat there in amazement.

To get from the airport in Austin to the hotel, I had reserved a cab with a lift to accommodate my scooter. After checking in, I found a message from my sister-in-law, Terry, stating that she, my brother and our aunt would be at the hotel around 7 p.m. for dinner.

I hadn't seen Jon, my younger brother, since our mother's burial over a year ago, much too long for a close family like ours. He was the one who pushed me, literally, to earn three degrees from college and down the aisle when I got married. (Three successes to one failure isn't too bad.)

Being so anxious to see them, I decided to wait down in the lobby. All three of them looked extremely good to me.

Aunt Ada had flown from San Diego, Calif., for a visit and to attend the church meeting with me. She has always been like a second mother to me. When I was 13, I went to Florida for six months to attend a special school. I wouldn't have made it that long without my family, but Aunt Ada lived just 18 miles from the school, and she and her husband took me home with them almost every weekend. Our nice, long conversations in Austin this spring felt like spending time with Mother.

Mrs. Bright, the woman who cleaned my house once a week when I lived in Austin, came to the hotel and stayed long enough for us both to catch up on news of each other's family. She had been so much help and support when I first got my son, Ricky. She not only shared her watermelon, but shared her love too.

While living in Austin, I worked at Travis State School, which covered an area about seven blocks long and five blocks wide. My six assigned dorms were spread over the whole campus. In order for me to examine each dorm each day, I hired "pushers" to push my wheelchair from dorm to dorm. (These were people who lived on campus.)

One of them, Lois Thompson, now resides in a small facility in Lockhart. A considerate staff member of the facility drove Lois into Austin to see me. To my astonishment, he hasn't changed one iota during the last 25 years. He is still tall, moves with cat-like grace, and repeats the last five words said to him. He possesses an innate sweetness few people have. Seeing him looking so well and happy was one of the highlights of my trip.

Someone else who joined me for a chat was Charles Warford. He and I met each other decades ago when I taught at the Opportunity Center and he worked at the Abilene State School. We attended several conferences throughout the state. Part of these consisted of seeing local classes and workshops. Charles volunteered to lift me off and on the buses used for these trips. He always accused me of holding on to him to tightly. I tried to convince him I did it because I didn't want to be dropped.

One year he wrote that he needed to conduct a recreational workshop in Midland and could see me Friday night. I answered with, "Come hell, high water or Charles Warford, I'm going to the Midland High football game Friday night, but I'll get another ticket and you can go with me."

During the first quarter of the game, the temperature dropped about 15 degrees. At half-time he told me, "If I can't talk you into leaving, I'm going to prevent us from freezing to death." He went to his car and brought back a double heavy-duty sleeping bag. He put me on one end, sat down next to me and zipped it up. I got so warm I didn't want the game to end. Charles and I share the same weird sense of humor.

The Kirkpatricks, who used to live in Midland but are now in Bastrop, also drove into Austin. We've been friends ever since I started their daughter, Kathy, to school 32 years ago. Recently when they had out-of-state company, Janet, Kathy's mother, read to them my description of her daughter from my book, "Hell of Wheels." In it I wrote that Kathy was a very stubborn 3-year-old because she always waited until she heard me release the brakes of her wheelchair before doing what I asked. Sitting nearby and hearing this description, Kathy remarked, "Well, Jean was a stubborn teacher." I'm sure all of my former pupils will agree with her.

During our visit this April, I told about getting the award from the Mayor's Committee on Disability. "Oh no! You're too old to get an award!" Kathy announced.

On the way back to Midland, I realized how blessed I am to have had these wonderful people in my experience.

Jean Starnes' autobiography is titled, "Hell on Wheels."

'Fatrimonial bliss'...

Some couples gain weight together after wedding

By Stephanie Allmon
Associated Press

WACO — It's summer — the season for weddings — and love is in the air. But after the vows are taken, the presents are opened and the honeymoon is history, there's a good chance newlyweds will settle down into a life of "fatrimonial bliss."

Bride's Magazine calls the pounds that sneak up on newly married couples "the first-year 10."

And Men's Health lists getting married as one of the best ways to gain weight, since a Cornell University study found that married men weigh about 5 pounds more than their single counterparts. (It's no wonder Ben & Jerry's calls one of its ice creams "Chubby Hubby.")

Marriage and health experts say post-wedding weight gain is a universal phenomenon.

"It seems to be across the board," local registered dietitian Beverly Hodges said. "(Getting married) is one of those times in life when everything changes. Most people have been on a merry-go-round, especially if they had a big wedding, so after the wedding, we seem to let our guard down. We go back to old bad habits, and couples pick up each other's bad habits," she said.

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But for some couples, it's not a matter of continuing old bad habits. It's a matter of leading a new, less active lifestyle than they did when they were single, said Mary Mann, member services manager for the Waco Weight Watchers franchise. Those who once went to the gym three or four nights a week in their single days opt to stay home with their new spouse at night, she said.

And for some couples, marriage becomes an adventure in eating, with oversized home-cooked meals or high-fat fast food the sources of extra poundage.

"A lot of people say they were never overweight until they got married," she said. "I think generally people don't take as good care of themselves as they do when they're single. We hear often in meetings that people don't do the same things, they're not physically as active, and if both work, they're going to fast-food places or eating out a lot."

The best strategy to avoid marital waistline expansion is to turn less healthy newlywed habits — cooking and eating big meals together, for example — into more healthy habits, such as exercising together, Hodges said.

Cooking, eating and spending after-hours time together is important for newlyweds' relationships, said Pam Bailey, a licensed professional counselor in private practice in Waco.

"(Eating together) is a ritual that's extremely important," Bailey said. "It's important to take that time at the end of the day to reconvene. But just because you have that ritual doesn't mean you can't be involved in the ritual of healthy eating."

Learning to cook low-fat meals together can also be a bonding experience, Hodges said. Especially since many young married people have never cooked meals for two before.

Terri Magrans, an exercise physiologist and owner of Gold's Gym in Waco, said exercising together can not only help couples stay in shape but can provide them with common interests and ways to vent frustrations at the end of the day.

"One of the best things is to eat dinner and take a walk outside," Magrans said. "That way, they're not storing extra calories they consumed from dinner and can also make it a social event," where they can use the time to talk about how their days went with each other.

Some 21st century couples are thinking ahead to their post-wedding lifestyle and are registering for exercise equipment before they get married, Hodges said. Gym memberships are also becoming popular wedding gifts, she said.

The good news is that although weight gain can be a source of conflict in some relationships, marriages don't usually break up when one spouse gains more weight over the years than the other, Bailey said.

"When weight is a huge issue, if it's not a health issue involved, then I sometimes tend to wonder if there are other issues involved," she said. "If it's purely cosmetic, then I wonder about the maturity of the people in that marriage."

Professional counselor Annita Maxwell said she thinks young people have unrealistic physical expectations about beauty and fitness. She often counsels engaged couples about how they will handle all the natural physical changes that happen over time, she said.

For most couples, weight isn't an issue. But in extreme cases, when one partner gains weight and the other doesn't, it can cause a loss of self-esteem, feelings of depression and even problems with sexual intimacy, Maxwell said.

And for couples in unhappy marriages, food can become comfort, causing further weight gain.

But for couples whose marriage lasts through time, the old saying that love is blind really is true.

According to a 1996 Gallup poll, only 14 percent of Americans who rated their marriages with an "A" said they would like their significant other to slim down.

And only about 20 percent of all the married couples polled said "if they had their way," their partner would shed a few pounds; the other 80 percent had no complaints about weight.

"People tend, when they look at loved ones, to see the same person they married," she said. "They look through eyeglasses worn 20 years ago, and people tend to see past a lot of physical aspects of their partner.

"They don't tend to notice signs of aging and weight gain in their partners as much as they do in themselves," she said.

Still, Magrans said, "it's a good idea to go ahead and make a goal when they're first married to start exercising together and never deviate. They'll live a long, happy, prosperous life — and a healthy life," she said.

Besides, she said, exercising releases endorphins, the "feel-good" hormones that relieve stress and anxiety and boost energy.

"When you feel better about yourself, you can take care of yourself so you can take care of your loved one," Magrans said. "You can do your heart a favor."

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4th of July Schedule of Events

9:00 a.m. – Registration for the 38th Annual D.A.R. Children's Parade

9:00 a.m. – Noon – Sirens and Suspenders (Midland Fire & Police Displays)

10:00 a.m. – DAR 38th Annual Children's Sidewalk Parade

10:30 a.m. – Local entertainment in the Amphitheater (CAF Flyover, "True Soldierz" stomp group, demonstration by the Permian Basin Obedience Training Club)

11:30 a.m. – Main Stage (one hour show) "The Bucket Band"- sponsored by Texaco- They are from Burlington, MA. Their "instruments" are made from recycled materials (i.e., garbage cans, a shopping cart, hub-caps, etc..) Geared toward elementary age children

1:15 p.m. – Main Stage: Kay Kay and the Rays (Motown- Rhythm and Blues)

2:00 p.m. – Xtreme Sports In-line skating demonstration (On Texas behind the Courthouse)

3:15 p.m. – Main Stage : Casey Lee Green and Haydn Vitera (Country)

3:30- 4:00 – Sign up for Yo-Yo contest

4:30 p.m. – Amphitheater Yo-Yo contest- call to register (DMI 683-7111 or Mid-Tex Specialties (ask for Roger 682-0470) or sign up by 3:30 on the 4th in front of the Amphitheater

5:00 p.m. – Cars and Stars Parade Registration

6:00 p.m. – Cars and Stars Parade (begins in front of the MRT and travels west on Illinois to A - A to Wall - Wall to Colorado)

6:45 p.m. – Main Stage Community Welcome & CAF Flyover Local entertainment (Mount Rose Baptist Church Youth Choir, West Texas Harmony, West Texas Line Dancers, Pickwick Players, Bucket Band (short performance)

9:15 p.m. – Midland Odessa Symphony and Chorale Pyrotechnics and Laser Light show

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ANNIVERSARIES

Couple celebrates 60 years

Robert and Edith Garst

Robert M. and Edith A. Garst of Midland recently celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Garst and the former Edith Anderson were married on June 27, 1940, in Marshfield, Mo. They have two children — Judith Garst Brown of Midland and Robert M. Garst Jr. of Burnet — as well as five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Garst was employed by Amoco for more than 38 years in Tulsa, Okla.; Tyler, Fort Worth, Houston and Midland. He worked seven years with Flag-Redfern Oil Company as vice president of land acquisitions, and 14 years with the Garst Company in Midland.

He is a member of the Exchange Club, American Association of Petroleum Landmen, Permian Basin Landman's Association, Houston Association of Petroleum Landmen, East Texas Association of Petroleum Landmen, West Texas Geological Society and the Permian Basin Petroleum Association. Garst is on the Advisory Board for the Midland International Airport and is a member of the Board of Directors for the First United Methodist Church Foundation.

Mrs. Garst is a member of the P.E.O. Chapter EP, Permian Basin Landman's Auxiliary, Woman's Club of Midland, Service Civic and Social Club, Los Comarados, En Amie Review Club and Tejas Garden Club.

The couple are members of the First United Methodist Church, Minuet Club, Midland Country Club and Petroleum Club of Midland.

Children host parents' reception

Lee Roy and Clara Joyce Woodard

Lee Roy and Clara Joyce Woodard of Midland celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children — Jana Sanders of Burleson, Tammy Carhart of Temple and Kevin Woodard of Marietta, Ga. They also have four grandchildren.

Woodard and the former Clara Joyce Jenkins were married June 30, 1950, at Mart Church of Christ.

Woodard is a geologist retired from Chevron. Mrs. Woodard is retired from teaching at Hillander School.

The couple has lived in Midland since 1957 and are charter members of Golf Course Road Church of Christ, where they are members of New Member Greeting and Orientation Committee.

Couple together 58 years

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Terrazas

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Terrazas of Midland celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary June 23 with a Mass at Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church and a dinner hosted by their children.

The couple were married June 23, 1942, in Big Spring. They have lived in Midland for 55 years.

They are the parents of Fred C. Terrazas Jr., Raymond C. Terrazas, Nickolas C. Terrazas, Albert C. Terrazas, Yolanda Martinez, Joanne Perez and Linda Flora. They also have 24 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Former Midlanders celebrate

STEPHENVILLE — Former Midlanders Betty and Kenneth Lesley of Stephenville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party 2 p.m. July 1 at the Family Center of Graham Street Church of Christ in Stephenville. Hosts were the couple's children — Sandra Pierce, Steve Lesley, Roy Lesley and Diana Lesley of Stephenville and Carolyn Conger of Hico.

Lesley and the former Betty Foster were married July 1, 1950, at the bride's family's ranch between Midland and Odessa. Mrs. Lesley attended Midland High School. Her husband was an electrician in Midland.

The couple also lived in Bluff Dale before moving to Stephenville in 1956. They are members of the Hereford Association, Johnsville Church of Christ and other organizations.

They have 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

ENGAGEMENTS

JIMENEZ-JASO

Adriana Ochoa Jimenez and Sammy Jaso, both of Midland, plan to be married 5 p.m. Nov. 11 at First Baptist Church in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Z. Jimenez of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Eva Jaso of Midland and the late Leopoldo Jaso.

Miss Jimenez, a 1996 graduate of Lee High School, is employed with Dr. Richard G. Reese. Her fiance, also an LHS graduate, is employed with the City of Midland.

Adriana Ochoa Jimenez and Sammy Jaso

TERHUNE-WANTIEZ

Emily Claire Terhune and Pete Ryan Wantiez, both of Odessa, are planning to be married July 15 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland. The bride-elect is the daughter of Don and Cindy Terhune of Odessa. Parents of the future bridegroom are Pete Wantiez of Odessa and Donna and David Duree of Midland.

Miss Terhune graduated from Permian High School this year and is attending Aladdin Beauty College. Her fiance, a 1996 graduate of PHS in 1996, is a student at Odessa College. He is employed with Basin Well Service in Odessa.

Emily Claire Terhune and Pete Ryan Wantiez

LIFESTYLE GUIDELINES

The deadline for all items to be published in the Lifestyle pages is 2 p.m. Friday, about 10 days before the item is to appear in the newspaper.

AROUND TOWN

Items submitted for the Around Town column will be published at least once; more than once if space allows. The Around Town column is published Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Deadline for all Around Town items is 2 p.m. each Friday for items which will be published the following week, beginning on Monday. The space is free of charge and is offered on a first-come/first-serve basis.

CLUB NEWS/LUNCHEONS/ FASHION SHOWS

Deadline for all Club News items, luncheons and fashion shows (which are published in Sunday newspapers) is 2 p.m. Friday, 10 days before the item will appear.

MILESTONE EVENTS

The Reporter-Telegram publishes announcements of milestone events — including engagement, wedding and anniversary announcements; quinceañeras, bar mitzvahs and bat mitzvahs — free of charge.

Deadline to have an announcement published in the Sunday paper (including wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements) is 2 p.m. the Friday that is 10 days before the publication date.

■ Engagement announcements: There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. However, engagements must be published in the paper no later than two weeks before the wedding date.

■ Wedding announcements: Wedding announcements must be published up to six weeks after the event. Names of no more than 25 attendants for the bride and 25 attendants for the bridegroom will be published. Cities of residence for wedding attendants will no longer be published. Relationships will be published only for brothers and sisters, parents (or grandparents) or children of the wedding couple. For those wishing to list more, advertising space may be purchased.

■ Wedding anniversaries: Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are also accepted for publication up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.

■ Pageants: Announcements of pageant winners are published for teen-age and adult winners only. Photographs are published of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space-available basis.

Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available in the Editorial office. All materials should include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements, but are not required. A portrait of the bride-elect or engaged couple may be submitted with engagement announcements. Portrait photographs of the bride only or of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements. A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current.

Vertical photos are preferred. Both black and white, and color studio quality portraits are acceptable from wallet size up to 8x10. Polaroid shots are not accepted.

Photos can be picked up in the Editorial Department after publication, or a self-addressed, stamped envelope can be enclosed for the photo to be returned by mail.

Salt Fork State Park easy to enjoy

By Dorothy Abernathy

CAMBRIDGE, Ohio (AP) — We picked Salt Fork State Park for our vacation because, frankly, it was on our way home from a family reunion.

My husband and I wanted a stopover that would break up the 620-mile drive from my birthplace in western Ohio to our home in Richmond, Va. We also thought it would be fun to experiment with family vacationing, now that our youngest is 3.

We got much more than we bargained for.

The lodge at Salt Fork State Park is a stone-and-timber, bungalow-style building with three fireplaces — one 70 feet wide — and mission furniture. It overlooks the largest swimming pool I've ever seen at a hotel.

The park, Ohio's largest state park, has an 18-hole golf course, tennis courts, a 3,000-acre lake for boating and fishing and a 2,500-foot beach for swimming and sunbathing. Horseback riding is available nearby.

During our warm-weather visit, there were so many attractions for kids right there at the lodge that I didn't get into my car once during our three-day stay. The hotel's staff has created a schedule of children's activities that repeats each week. There was something fun planned for all of my children — girls 8 and 3 and a 5-year-old boy.

It was rather like going to camp with our kids, but better. The outdoor pool was particularly alluring. We had a great view of it from our third-floor balcony. So as quickly as we could change into our suits and smear on some sunscreen, we were in the water. About 30-minutes later, dark clouds gathered in the west.

"I heard there was a severe thunderstorm warning," one swimmer told me. "I hope this doesn't ruin the bonfire tonight."

Bonfire? That's when it began to dawn on me that this was going to be something more than staying in a nice hotel with a nice pool.

Suddenly, the wind began blowing so hard that many of the table umbrellas on the deck toppled. No problem. We just moved to the indoor pool.

That evening we ordered two pizzas and three chocolate milks at a snack bar called Trekkers Cafe overlooking the indoor pool. Then I stopped at the "Activities Center" and picked up a copy of the activities schedule. The center had games and books that we could borrow and take to our rooms. We could take whatever we wanted, and we didn't have to sign anything out. My kids each selected a game. I picked books for myself and my husband, and we headed back to the room.

We had a bunk room, particularly suited to a family of five or six. In addition to the requisite two double beds, the room had a set of bunk beds built into an alcove. That enabled us to comfortably sleep five without having to squeeze a cot into the room. The room was a little bigger than the standard hotel room, with a vaulted ceiling and pine beams. There was a second sink outside the bathroom.

My husband and I decided we'd skip the bonfire that night because we were tired from traveling. We turned the lights out at 9:30 p.m. and awakened ready for a full day of activities.

My 8-year-old daughter, Maureen, was really excited about her options: crafts, mask-making, potato stencils and more. She spent several hours at the activities center that day while my husband, an architect, took our youngest to see the Longaberger Co. headquarters, about 75 miles away near Newark, which was designed by NBBJ out of Columbus as a huge picnic basket. I spent the morning with my son, Glenn, at the pool, the playground and the sandbox.

That evening, we ate dinner in Timbers Restaurant. I ordered Grilled Eggplant Napoleon — grilled eggplant, portabello mushrooms and roasted peppers topped with mozzarella and white cheddar cheese. It came with angel hair pasta and marinara sauce. Part of the eggplant was overcooked, but the meal was good nonetheless.

Unfortunately, service was painfully slow for a family with three young children. It took about an hour for us to get dinner — even though we followed a waitress's advice and arrived by 5:30 p.m. (We cut the wait at a later meal by ordering by phone before going to the restaurant.)

My kids' restlessness disappeared right after dinner. First there were pool relays, including jumping from the diving board into a hoola hoop. Young swimmers also dove for tokens that could be used to play video games in the game room next to the activities center. Next came ping-pong and air-hockey contests. Kids had a chance to spend their tokens and win more. I had trouble dragging my oldest back to our room at 9:30 p.m.

The next day featured swimming lessons, water-color painting for children 10 and over, crafts for toddlers and preschoolers, a session on animal tracks, a scavenger hunt, a hike with a naturalist and my son's favorite — kid's bingo.

After another dinner of pizza and chocolate milk at Trekkers, we competed in a water balloon toss. Then there was shuffleboard, another ping-pong tournament, and finally, the bonfire.

The bonfire was actually a campfire. A Salt Fork employee had several bags of marshmallows and long forks. As we sat toasting our marshmallows in a meadow at dusk, we could make out a few deer coming to the edge of the forest to watch.

The deer like to eat any sweets left behind, said the woman with the marshmallows. Still, she said, the park is careful to clean up any leavings because deers' digestive systems can't handle processed food.

It was dark by the time we started back to our rooms.

My kids, who declared this place was "better than the beach," didn't want this vacation to end.

If you go:

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GETTING THERE: Salt Fork State Park, Ohio's largest state park, is about 20 minutes northeast of Cambridge. From the junction of interstates 70 and 77, go north on I77 two exits to U.S. Route 22. Travel east on 22 and watch for signs for the park entrance.

LODGING: The Salt Fork Resort and Conference Center offers rooms ranging from standard doubles for $115 per night, excluding tax, to doubles with poolside access for $145 per night, excluding tax.

Salt Fork State Park has 54 hillside cabins within a mile of the lodge for $135 a night or $710 a week. Lakeside cabins run $180 a night or $780 a week. Chalets are $180 a night and $885 a week. Cabins and chalets have two bedrooms and can sleep seven. Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, cabins and chalets are rented only by the week.

The park offers 212 campsites, many near the lake, a beach and a boat dock, for $16 night a night ($17 on holiday weekends). There is an additional charge of $1 for pets.

Hotels in Cambridge include Holiday Inn, AmeriHost Inn, Comfort Inn and Best Western.

DINING: Timbers Restaurant at the lodge has a good menu ranging from steak to seafood to salads. The restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Trekkers Cafe, also at the lodge, offers standard snack bar fare, including hamburgers, chips and a variety of pizzas.

In Cambridge, The Forum restaurant offers steaks, pasta and Greek dishes. Cambridge also has a Bob Evans, a Cracker Barrel and a variety of fast-food restaurants.

THINGS TO DO: The park has an 18-hole championship golf course, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a 3,000-acre lake with boat rentals (including canoes, jetskis and pontoons), tennis, volleyball, shuffleboard, horseshoes and 14-miles of hiking trails. Nearby Silver Spur Ranch (740-489-5070) offers horseback riding, hayrides and primitive camping, and Rocky Fork Recreation Area (740-498-4505) offers horseback riding, paintball and miniature golf.

For information about Salt Fork State Park and reservations, call 800-ATAPARK.

Meteor shower focus of planned package

Staff Reports

TENAYA LODGE AT YOSEMITE, Calif. — Tenaya Lodge at Yosemite offers a two-night package on Aug. 11 and 12 for a very close encounter with the Perseid meteor showers.

The Perseids are perhaps the most famous annual meteor showers due to their summer occurrence and visibility with the naked eye.

First recorded in China in 36 A.D., the showers will be visible this year Aug. 6-30, peaking in the early morning hours of Aug. 12.

At 11 p.m. Aug. 11, guests will be taken for a 45-minute ride up to Glacier Point. A majestic setting within Yosemite National Park, Glacier Point provides an incomparable vista free of city lights, fresh with alpine summer breezes and, at 7,200 feet. An astronomy guide will be along to discuss constellations, radiants, apogees and magnitudes.

Price for the Perseid Package is $319 plus tax per person for two nights, based on double occupancy.

Tenaya Lodge, a mountain resort, features fine dining, full athletic facilities including heated pool, spa treatments and summer programming for kids. It is located on California State Highway 41, two miles from Yosemite's most popular entrance — the South Gate — where year-round access and quick entrance to the park are guaranteed.

Tenaya Lodge is 55 miles north of Fresno Yosemite International Airport, three and a half hours from the San Francisco Bay Area and four and a half hours from the greater Los Angeles area.

For more information and reservations, call toll-free (800) 635-5807 or check in to Tenaya Lodge, virtually, at www.tenayalodge.com.

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WEDDINGS

ATKINSON-GREEN

Danielle Alexis Atkinson and Kenneth Carl Green, both of Midland, were married 7 p.m. June 30 at the Scarborough-Linebery House in Midland. Judge Cobos officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen T. Atkinson of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Oatus Ken Green of Midland.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Nicole Moore and Jena Atkinson, as well as Tanya Blumentritt, Delaine Belson and Amanda Peterson.

The bridegroom's attendants were his brother, Anton Green, and Chris Byars, David Gangestad, brother of the bride; Eric Coleman, Ryan Moore and David Gangestad Jr. Robert Moore was the usher.

Mrs. Kenneth Carl Green

After a wedding trip to Orlando, Fla., the couple will live in Midland.

HODGES-STONE

STANTON — Gena Dee Hodges and David Benjamin Stone, both of Lockhart, were married 6:30 p.m. June 10 at First United Methodist Church in Stanton. Paton Parrish officiated.

The bridegroom is the son of Mike and Nancy Stone of Dumas.

Crystal West was honor attendant for the bride. She was also attended by her sister, Karis Graham, as well as Cheryl Clanton, Carmen Herrera, Kate Stone, Emily Herrera and Madilyn Shaw.

Jared Vorachard served as honor attendant for the bridegroom. His other attendants were Daniel Kunz, Kevin Trimmer and Wilson Stone. Ushers were Jerrod Duggan, Justin Montandon and Matt Murray.

Mrs. David Benjamin Stone

After a wedding trip to Jamaica, the couple lives in Lockhart.

ALLEN-BEDNAR

Amy Michelle Allen of Galveston became the bride of Paul Clayton Bednar of Houston 2 p.m. July 1 at Grace Lutheran Church in Midland. The Rev. Phil Konz officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest "Skip" W. Allen III of Midland are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of former Midlanders Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Bednar of Fort Worth.

Darci Allen was honor attendant for her sister. The bride also was attended by Jennifer Burkhart, Mercedes Gomez, Cindy Martin and Erin Petersen.

Kyle Schwamkrug served the bridegroom as honor attendant. His other attendants were Nathan Bryan, Ryan Campbell, Carroll Simpson, Jason Skelton and David Rabenaldt.

Mrs. Paul Clayton Bednar

After a wedding trip to Playa del Carmen, Mexico, the couple will live in Houston.

FISLER-McNEELY

Heather Charlene Fisler and David William McNeely, both of Midland, were married 6 p.m. July 1 at First Christian Church-Disciples of Christ in Midland. Dr. Tommy Potter officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Don and Peggy Fisler of Midland. Janet and Ron Hall of Midland and Joe and Tina McNeely of Byers are parents of the bridegroom.

Julie Jenkins was honor attendant for the bride. Her other attendants were Jennifer Tobin, Jacque Carrico, Kindra Coleman, Sarah Smith, Olivia Kern and Madeline Usey.

Brian McNeely served his brother as honor attendant. The bridegroom also was attended by his brother, Kenny Hall, as well as Devin Gilbert, K.C. Gore, Ryan Lillard and Dakota Gilbert.

Mrs. David William McNeely

Ushers were Walker Nelson, Jeremy Nelson and Damon McVay.

The couple lives in Midland.

HARO-FARMER

Amanda Dawn Haro of Midland became the bride of 2nd Lt. Kevin Ashley Farmer of West Point, N.Y., at 6 p.m. June 3 at Memorial Christian Church. The Rev. Alan Abraham officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Harold and Dawn Haro of Midland. Zane Farmer of Henderson, Ky., and Diana Criss of St. Louis, Mo., are parents of the bridegroom.

Rachel Haro, sister of the bride, and Ryan Dixon were honor attendants for the bride, who was also attended by Stacie Hollar, Cassie Oney, Farrah Fisher, Mishelle Stacy and Carol Scott.

Mike Hyson served as honor attendant for the bridegroom. His other attendants were his brother, Darek Farmer, as well as Steve Lin, Jake Hamilton, John Lambert, Craig Nazareth and Josh Haro. Ushers were Jeff Jackson and Jake Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Ashley Farmer

After a honeymoon in Costa Rica, the couple lives in Augusta, Ga.

JOHNSON-HOLLY

First Christian Church in Midland was the setting for the 2:30 p.m. June 3 wedding of Kelly Jo Johnson and Jeffrey Mark Holly, both of Midland. Dr. Tommy Potter and the Rev. Bill Skaggs officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Paula Johnson of Midland, the granddaughter of Bernice Varner and the great-granddaughter of Margie Sullivan. Craig and Dee Holly of Midland are parents of the bridegroom, who is the grandson of Daisy Holly and Bonnie Purdy.

The bride's special attendants were her brothers, R.P. Johnson and Joey Johnson. Debi Waddell was honor attendant for her sister. The bride's other attendants Renee Johnson, Jill Holly, sister of the bridegroom; Stacy Biggs, Amanda Miller, Leslie Pierson, Tish Buchanan, Laci Elliot, Jordan Waddell and Brady Johnson.

Matthew Withrow served as honor attendant for the bridegroom. His other attendants were Russell Sebring, Britt Harper, Justin Ham, Lance Watters, Kris Uselton, Dusty Crowe and Doug Crawford. Ushers were Josh Johnson, Michael Johnson, Landon Holly and Clint Holly.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Mark Holly

The couple also was attended by Noel Olivas.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple lives in Midland.

TURNER-EDWARDS

DUMAS — Alison Elizabeth Turner of Dumas and Christopher Wayne Edwards of San Antonio were married 6 p.m. May 27 at First Baptist Church in Dumas. Dr. Ed Rogers, the Rev. Richard Edwards and Rev. Dan Turner officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Dan and Terrie Turner of Dumas. Richard and Jo Beth Edwards of Midland are parents of the bridegroom.

Krista Turner and Amber Dawson were honor attendants for the bride, who was also attended by Stephanie Gadman, Cari Connell, Julie Funk, Kimberly Edwards, sister of the bridegroom; Courtney Baird and Madison Baird.

Kevin Edwards was honor attendant for his brother. The bridegroom's other attendants were Shane Turner, brother of the bride; Todd Treat, Olyn Poole, Robert Beeks, Chris Cashion, Nathan Watson, Sean Kilfoyle, Travis McCracken, Kaury Edwards and Matthew Watson. Ushers were Ron Henderson, Scott Biggs, Greg Thiel, Darren Crosbie, Fred Napp and Andy McCall.

Mrs. Christopher Wayne Edwards

After a wedding trip to Mexico, the couple lives in San Antonio.

CURE-McCORMACK

LuAron Cure of Midland and Kevan Douglas McCormack of Plano were married 7 p.m. June 2 at Green Tree Country Club in Midland. The Rev. Richard Edwards officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Betty Cure of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Michael and Debra McCormack of Plano.

Logen Cure served as honor attendant for her sister, who was also attended by Kelli Swank and Sheila Elmore.

John McCormack was honor attendant for his brother. The bridegroom was also attended by Tony Swank and Mark McClendon. Ushers were Cade Cure, brother of the bride, and Fred Davis.

Mrs. Kevan Douglas McCormack

After a wedding trip to London and Paris, the couple lives in Plano.

WEST-WOOLARD

Krystal Dawne West and Kelly Wayne Woolard, both of Midland, were married 10 a.m. June 19 at the home of Jere and Kay Woolard of Midland, parents of the bridegroom. Judge Hyde officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Jeanie West of Merkel and Danny West of Abilene.

The bride graduated from Merkel High School in 1993 and from Angelo State University in 1997. She is employed with Midland Independent School District. Her husband, a 1986 graduate of Midland High School, is employed with Heritage Fence of West Texas.

After a honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico, the couple lives in Midland.

Protect bare summer skin from damage

By Carolyn Poirot
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — Ah, the good ol' summertime, when mosquitoes eat us alive, fire ants raise welts on our bare feet, fleas and ticks plague our poor pets, and bees and other fearsome insects terrorize our parks and playgrounds.

Armed with stingers and occasionally ready to bite, the bugs of summer start taking over the great outdoors about the same time we foolish humans begin venturing out wearing fewer clothes — just daring those bugs to attack.

Concerned? You should be. This summer, the usual pests should be a little worse than average, because of the mild, dry winter and the timing of spring's rains, says Paul Jackson, the Texas A&M researcher who confirmed last month that Africanized honeybees, better known as "killer bees" have found their way into North Texas.

Here's what you need to know about protecting yourself:

AFRICANIZED HONEYBEES

The first Africanized bees crossed the South Texas border near Hidalgo in October 1990, and Jackson had previously quarantined 119 Texas counties to help prevent the spread of the aggressive critters. He quickly corrects anyone who uses the term, "killer bees." Their venom isn't any stronger, in general, and they are slightly smaller than their more genteel European cousins, he says. The bees get their bad rap because they swarm for a much longer season each year and are very aggressive about protecting their nests.

"We have bred wild bees to become gentle," Jackson points out. "In Texas, we've got queen breeders that have been selected and bred for gentleness and high production for more than 100 years. Africanized bees act like the wild bees they are — highly defensive around their breeding nests."

They are more likely to sense a threat at a greater distance, become more upset with less reason and sting in much greater numbers. "A domestic honeybee may sting you on the arm, and release pheromone that will attract other bees, and 30 seconds later you may have five stings. Africanized bees do the same thing, but 50 or 100 or 500 may come at you as soon as they sense the first sting," Jackson says. "That's what we are worried about — large numbers. Each bee can sting only once."

A person may be stung hundreds of times in a few moments. In isolated instances, people and animals have been stung to death because they could not get away from the bees quickly enough. Some pets and livestock were reportedly killed because they were penned up and could not escape the bees.

Wild bees were imported from Africa to Brazil in 1952 to strengthen some breeding programs. They did well in hot desert conditions, but somewhere along the way a few queens escaped, mated with European drones and began swarming north, inbreeding their strongest wild traits. "You can't distinguish them from regular honeybees just by looking," says Scott Russell, the entomologist in charge of Integrated Pest Management for the Tarrant County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

During a massive brood rearing period, there may be 35,000 to 40,000 bees in a colony, and when there are lots of baby bees, the adults are highly protective. Disturb them, and they will come after you, and they are easily disturbed. Step on a vine 20 feet away, and the vibrations might disturb them. In the late afternoon, casting a shadow near them may cause a disturbance, the bee experts say.

To escape a deadly attack, run away, and don't swat the bees. Swatting will only make more bees want to sting you. Run inside and shut the door if possible, Jackson recommends. If a pet is trapped in a cage or even the back yard, open the gates so it can escape, and turn on the hose. Bees stop flying when their wings get wet.

Pest control experts recommend calling a beekeeper to remove any bees, or an exterminator with a high-pressure hose to kill them.

Any time you see nests near the ground, especially under mobile homes or in and around water meters or in holes or cracks in building walls or tree cavities or drainage pipes or junk piles, you should suspect Africanized bees and call an exterminator. Don't try to spray them yourself, Jackson says. In fact, he recommends staying away from all bees, just to be safe.

FIRE ANTS

Imported fire ants infest more than 260 million acres in the Southern United States, where they are the No. 1 agent of insect stings. Since the first fire ants were dumped near Houston in 1958, they have taken over more than 80 million acres in Texas. Those first fire ants were accidentally imported in tons of dirt used for ballast on cargo ships coming back from South America, the experts say.

Almost everyone bitten by a fire ant develops an itchy, localized hive or lump at the sting site, followed by a small blister or white pustule within about 24 hours. Each ant can sting multiple times.

If you have been stung by any ant, chances are it was a "Solenopsis invicta," the red imported fire ant, says Bart Drees, coordinator of the Texas Imported Fire Ant Research and Management Project at Texas A&M University.

Fire ants are a major burden to Texans in rural and urban areas. They cost millions of dollars annually in control and treatment and to repair and replace equipment damaged or destroyed by the pests, Russell says. Schools, golf courses and cities responsible for controlling ants in parks, roadways, athletic fields and public swimming complexes pay much of the cost, he says.

In addition, Texans shelled out $80.6 million for repairs and $152 million to replace electrical equipment such as swimming pool pumps and air-conditioning units destroyed by fire ants, according to Drees' calculations. Medical treatment, primarily for over-the-counter remedies, cost Texans an additional $47.2 million.

Treatment is aimed primarily at preventing secondary bacterial infection, which may occur if the blister is scratched or broken.

Most folks should clean the bite with soap and water and apply a topical corticosteroid ointment or antihistamine cream to relieve itching. An oral antihistamine such as Benadryl may also help relieve itching and keep you from scratching the bite. If used quickly enough — within 15 minutes of getting stung — ammonia or diluted bleach (1:1 bleach and water) will quickly break down the protein in the ant's venom and lessen the pain and itching.

The Extension Service urges neighbors to work together to treat the whole neighborhood with a two-step program using bait and insecticide to control fire ants. "We like to see people take the less toxic approach and use a pesticide bait (available at feed and grain stores, nurseries and discount centers, such as Wal-Mart) or one of the botanical products available, such as pyrethrin," Russell says. "Beneficial insects won't eat the bait."

The first step is a wide-broadcast application of a bait over the entire yard, while the ants are out collecting food during the early morning, cooler evenings and at night. The ants collect the bait and take it home to eat, but it can take several weeks to work.

The second step is to treat individual mounds with a little of the approved insecticides such as diazinon. Mounds also can be treated directly with boric acid, vinegar or a citrus oil product or by pouring two to three gallons of boiling water directly into the middle of the mound to kill ants more quickly — within two to three days.

Overuse of insecticides has become an environmental problem, and experts say using gasoline is a bad idea because it is extremely flammable and contaminates the environment.

FLEAS, TICKS AND MOSQUITOES

Fire ants and killer bees sound more exotic and dangerous, but in Texas, ticks and mosquitoes present a bigger health problem during the summer. This year's mild winter and early summer heat are bringing out the ticks and fleas in force, and mosquitoes can't be far behind, says Julie Rawlings, chief of the Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Surveillance Division at the Texas Department of Health in Austin.

A bite from an infected tick can cause Lyme disease, Rocky Mountain spotted fever or ehrlichiosis, she points out. Mosquitoes sometimes carry dengue "break-bone" fever and encephalitis.

Spotted fever can be deadly, but Lyme disease can cause more chronic, incapacitating problems, Rawlings says.

A vaccine is available for Rocky Mountain spotted fever and is recommended for people in Texas who are outdoors in wooded areas for long periods, including farmers and ranchers, telephone line workers, and Parks and Wildlife staff, Rawlings says.

"People are bit by ticks every day in this state. You need to protect yourself, no matter what. Wear long pants and long-sleeve shirts tucked into boots, and use repellents, the same type as ward off mosquitoes. DEET does the best job," she says.

She always carries tweezers for "tick checks" whenever she is outdoors. "Families and other people outside together should check each other for ticks every two or three hours. If you find one, grasp it as close to its mouth part as possible and pull it straight out with a steady motion. If you don't have tweezers, cover your fingers with a Kleenex and pull it off. "Don't touch it with a hot match or cover it with petroleum jelly, like some people recommend. If the tick gets irritated, it can regurgitate its stomach contents and make matters worse."

Pets should be examined, and ticks removed in the same way. Several new products are available from veterinarians to kill fleas and ticks on pets.

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Education Extra!

EDUCATION GUIDELINES

Deadline for all education items is 2 p.m. Friday that is 10 days before the Sunday the item is to run. Deadline is the same whether the item is mailed in, brought in or sent by e-mail or over the computer modem.

As with all free editorial items, education news is published on a first-come, first-served basis, as space allows.

The Reporter-Telegram reserves the right to edit all submissions to conform to Associated Press style and space allowances.

MAKING THE GRADE

Making the Grade section honors high school and college students' academic achievements. Items submitted for Making the Grade must be no more than 100 words in length.

ITEMS THAT ARE NOT ACCEPTED ARE:

- Announcements of students applying to colleges.
- Announcements of students being accepted to colleges.
- Students' places of employment or hobbies.
- United States Achievement Academy winners because USAA will not verify honorees.
- Junior high school honors.

USE OF PHOTOGRAPHS:

- Photographs will NOT be used with scholarship announcements.
- Photographs will NOT be used to announce college graduations since we do not publish photos for high school graduations either.
- Photographs WILL be published for Students of the Week presented by Midland Lions Clubs and Rotary Club.

EDUCATION NOTES

Included in Education in Brief will be:

- Announcements of all upcoming school and education-related events.
- Announcements of teacher academic honors.

Submissions should be no more than 100 words in length.

OTHER

Photographs will NOT be published with "Top Dawg" and "Top Rebs" that are submitted for each six-week period.

Students are not announced individually for being named as Duke Talent Identification honorees or being named to Who's Who Among American High School Students. These students are announced as a group when the press releases are received from the organizations.

UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE WINNERS:

- Lists will be published of all UIL winners in all categories — speech, debate, writing, math, vocational technology, etc. — for students winning first through third places in all divisions — district, regional, state.
- Photos will be taken of students who win first place at state or who place in state categories which make them eligible for national competitions.

CHEERLEADER HONORS:

- Cheerleader awards from summer camps and competitions — including sweepstakes awards — are announced with education news.
- Squad photos will be published for first place in the state competition awards.
- Squad photos will be taken of cheerleaders leaving to perform at Rose Bowl, Orange Bowl and other prestigious events.
- Photos will not be taken of squads for just receiving invitations to attend such events.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLLS:

- The Reporter-Telegram has had an agreement with MISD for many years to publish a lengthy list of junior high school honor roll students every six weeks.
- Other junior high school honors — including other academic achievements, end-of-year academic awards, academic pep rallies — will not be published.

High school honor rolls are not published; instead high school academic honors will be published in Making the Grade.

MAKING THE GRADE

Oklahoma Baptist University has announced its president's list and dean's honor roll for the 2000 spring semester. To qualify for the honor roll, a student must maintain at least a 3.70 grade point average with no grade below a "B".

Heather Michelle Brown of Midland was named to the president's honor roll and **Steven Evans,** also of Midland, was listed on the dean's honor roll.

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Erin Stanton, daughter of Jim and Pat Stanton, graduated in May from the University of Texas at Austin. She earned a degree in psychology with liberal arts honors.

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Allison Petrichuk, a senior nursing student in the BSN program at Texas Tech Health Science Center in Lubbock, was named to the dean's honor list for the spring semester with a grade point average of 3.5.

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Midlander **Clinton Stoener** has graduated with the Class of 2000 from the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. He earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration in management from the Sam M. Walton College of Business Administration.

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Ten students from Midland were named to the dean's honor roll for the spring semester at Abilene Christian University. To qualify, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours for grades and earn a 3.45 or higher grade point average.

The Midland students are **Micah Randall Prude, Tenille Markay McDonald, Courtney Leigh Roberts, Michael Joseph Sawyer, Joel Todd Freeman, Casey Nicole Lankford, Emily Jo Michell, Melissa Ann Lacy, Kristin Ruth Harrell** and **Kevin Andrew Broome.**

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Lubbock Christian University awarded degrees to three Midland students at its commencement exercise on May 6. **April Fullerl** earned a bachelor of science degree in social work; **Jennifer Warren,** a bachelor of science degree in nursing, and **Joni Spinks,** a bachelor of science degree in organizational management.

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Midlander **Mary Elizabeth Key** earned a master of family therapy degree during commencement ceremonies May 27 at Mercer University School of Medicine in Macon, Ga.

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Christie Hardin Van Vraanken Taylor of Midland, daughter of Nicholas C. Taylor and Catherine B. Taylor, graduated from St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H., this spring. She earned a diploma with a distinction in fine arts, received the Burke Biodiversity Award and the Ellsworth Greenley Prize.

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Ryan Chhabra of Midland has been named to the spring semester's All-A honor roll at the University of Texas at Arlington.

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Christopher Lee Packer, son of Gleno and Hazel Packer of Midland, received a scholarship in the name of Mae Pearl Jackson. Packer, a member of Macedonia Baptist Church, participates in Sunday school and Baptist Training Union activities. He is a graduate of Lee High School, where he was an academic letterman, listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, Student of the Month, varsity basketball letterman, basketball captain and most valuable player, and one of the leading scorers for District 4-5A.

He will major in aerospace engineering and technology at a university.

EDUCATION NOTES

Permian Basin Graduate Center Continuing Education offers the following courses. The computer classes are 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., and each course is eligible for 8 CPE credits.

- Introduction to Windows 98: July 6, $90;
- Beginning Excel 97/2000: July 12, $90;
- Fiduciary Income Taxation (Form 1041 Review) with instructor Robert Barnhill: 8:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m. July 13, $145; $260 both days;
- Estate and Gift Taxation with instructor Robert Barnhill: 8:30 a.m.-4:45 p.m. July 14, $145; $260 both days;
- Introduction to the Internet: July 14, $75;
- Beginning Word 97/2000: July 18, $90;
- Creating Your Own Web Page: July 19, $90

To register, call 683-2832; visit the web site at www.pbgc.org for a complete listing of PBGC classes.

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Application deadline for the 2000 Leadership Scholarship Program, sponsored by Catholic Life Insurance, is July 11. The program will award 10 scholarships of $500 each to Catholic Life Insurance members who are full-time students at private or public colleges or universities. For more information and applications call (210) 828-9921.

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Texas State Technical College in Waco will offer a series of admission information sessions from 9 a.m.-noon each Friday through Aug. 11 at the Student Services Center on Campus Drive in Waco. For more information call (800) 792-8784.

MC's Kids' College offers Asthma Camp

Staff Reports

Children who have to deal with asthma on the playground or frequently use inhalers or have questions about medication and managing may find some of their answers in Kids' College's session on "Asthma, You've Got the Power."

Skits, games, and arts and crafts will be combined with education about the asthma during the program, which is planned for 2:10-3:30 p.m. July 17-27 during the second session of Kids' College on the campus of Midland College. Scholarships are available. The day camp, designed and offered by West Texas AIR (Asthma, Information and Resources Foundation), is for fourth- through sixth-graders especially for those already dealing with moderate to more serious asthma.

Asthma is described as recurrent attacks of coughing or breathlessness usually characterized by wheezing when breathing out. It can vary in severity from day to day and hour to hour. Although asthma frequently begins before age 5, it can develop at any age.

Respiratory therapist Sweetie Thompson, one of the facilitators of the asthma program, said she was born with asthma. "I had to sit out during physical activities, such as playing tag and all the other sports that children could play. There was no asthma education available to me as a child. I stayed sick all of the time and seemed to catch every virus that came around. I almost lost my son to asthma and don't want to see anyone lose a child or a family member to asthma. It can be managed, and children can learn about the warning signs to watch for of a severe attack."

Ms. Thompson also offers asthma workshops free of charge through West Texas AIR at Casa de Amigos. West Texas AIR, an organization of doctors and citizens, formed to serve as a community resource which promotes health, and offers the American Lung Association's "Open Airway" curriculum in area schools and workshops in an effort to decrease asthma deaths in West Texas. The community workshops have been provided in collaboration with Midland and Odessa allergists, pulmonologists, general practitioners, pediatricians and the American Lung Association.

West Texas AIR has free literature available. For more information call 570-6064, send e-mail to wtxair@iglobal.net or fax questions to 682-1265.

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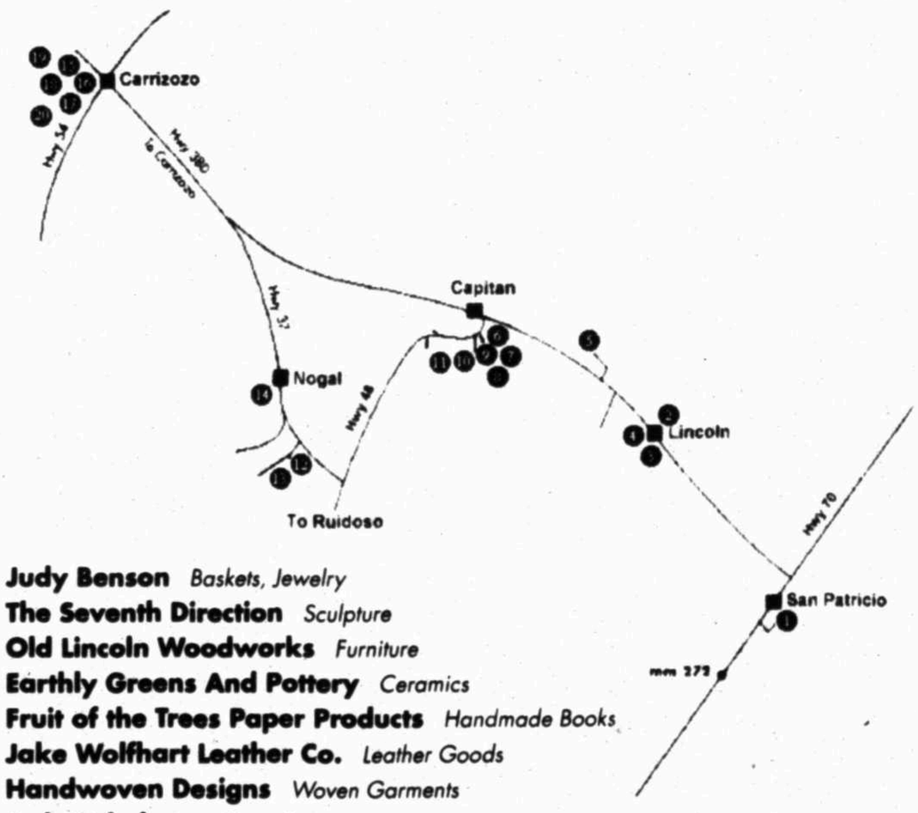

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Deadline for applying for Midland College's Emergency Medical Services and Paramedic program is Aug. 1. Midland College is now accepting applications for both the programs for the fall 2000 semester.

The program trains students to recognize, assess and manage medical emergencies under the direction of a physician.

MC offers an associate degree after two years in the program or individualized courses preparing students to take the Texas Department of Health examination for Basic Emergency Technicians after the first seven hours.

Students who complete EMT training and another 34 hours of course work can take a Texas Department of Health exam for EMT-paramedics.

Program Director Kim Willis said the program has a special appeal for people who are caring, kind, compassionate and want to make a difference.

For more information contact Carolyn Bloodworth at 685-6421 or EMS Program Director Kim Willis at 685-4593 or kwillis@midland.cc.tx.us.

Potential applicants are encouraged to apply as soon as possible. Space in the programs is limited.

Kids' College

Registration continues for the second session of Kids' College, Midland College's summer enrichment program for students who will be completing the first through sixth grades. Session II runs July 17-27.

Classes scheduled for the second session include Roving Reporter, Medieval Times, Weaving Wonders, Computer Keyboarding and Rocket Science.

Also, students can sign up for MC gymnastic instruction or theater school at Midland Community Theatre in the morning.

Gymnastics classes start at 8 a.m. at 2817 W. Industrial in the gymnastics building and last until 11, at which time they will be bused to the MC campus.

Theater School takes place at Midland Community Theater from 9 a.m. until noon. Parents are responsible for bringing students to MC in time for the students' afternoon classes.

For more information about Kids' College classes or how to register, call 685-4518.

Summer II registration

Registration for Summer II classes is underway in Student Services in the Scharbauer Student Center. Call 685-4501 for more information. Summer II is July 12-Aug. 17. For information about the TASP test, registration or financial aid, contact a counselor at 685-4505.

Students who qualify for financial help to attend college can get help through loans and a variety of scholarships. For information, call 685-4693. Now is the time to apply for fall.

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ATC

Midland business leader looks to Advanced Technology Center to become 'drawing card' for economic growth

Automotive Technology classes for MC and MISD students will be held at the ATC July 2001. A variety of computer classes will begin at the ATC this fall.

"We are excited about the diversification the ATC will bring to the community."—Doug Henson, ATC advisory committee chair

Diversification and technical training are two phrases that occur often when Advanced Technology Center (ATC) Advisory Board Chair Doug Henson talks about the possibilities the ATC will offer the community.

"We are excited about the diversification aspect that the ATC will bring to the community. We look at the ATC as a real drawing card for new business for Midland," he said.

Henson, of the SBC Corporation, is looking at a time when the ATC, an 85,000-square-foot facility where Midland College and Midland Independent School District will train students in the latest technology, will play a major role in training Midland's workforce.

"In today's society the computer is the main component in the workplace," Henson said.

"All companies need someone who is computer proficient. Our first challenge is to place people with computer skills in the workplace."

Helping MC and MISD administrators understand the skills needed in the local workplace is an important part of the ATC Advisory Board's purpose.

"The advisory committee is indispensable in helping to identify current and future occupational skills, knowledge and goals," according to Rebecca Bell, ATC director.

The 20-member advisory board includes employees from Midland's oil, construction and manufacturing industries as well as MC and MISD administrators.

So, as renovation began on the empty building at 3200 Cuthbert last fall, the advisory board was helping MC and MISD build a curriculum that will give students employable skills and provide new training that could help Midland diversify its economy.

"We are excited about the diversification the ATC will bring to the community. We have two outstanding partners who, with the help of the private sector, will make the ATC a success," Henson said.

The first phase of the ATC—which includes using about half the space for computer classrooms, general purpose classrooms and distance learning classrooms—is scheduled to open in August to MISD and MC students.

"The Midland area has always needed skilled people to fill technical jobs."—
Doug Henson, chair of the ATC advisory committee

An important part of the ATC is giving students access to computers and computer training.

"We will have a student resource/online library/computer lab that will have about 32 computers and will be be open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.," Bell said.

The MC continuing education computer classes also will move to the ATC. Specific types of computer networking, electronics, computer programming and software application classes will continue to be on the main campus, she said.

"A lot of courses planned for the ATC will help prepare students for industry certification exams. These include Microsoft Office User Specialist, Cisco Certified Network Administrator (CCNA), A+ Computer Technician, Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer (MCSE) and Novell Certified Network Administration," Bell said.

Three of the ATC classes—computer networking, computer science and medical office procedures—to be offered in the facility's first year are concurrent classes. This means students may receive high school as well as college credit for the classes they take.

Concurrent offerings should expand when Phase II is complete in July 2001. The curriculum will include automotive, welding, building sciences and machinist areas. In addition, Phase II will have a lecture hall/auditorium and industrial training rooms.

Industry training—non-credit, flexible instruction determined by the specific need of a company or business—is an important part of the ATC, according to Barry Horseman, MC's director of Workforce Training.

Whether company employees need instruction in a specific computer software or training in using large machinery or a new manufacturing process, Horseman said his department can arrange for an instructor, materials and/or a place to meet.

"The first question I ask is, 'what do you want your people to know,'" Horseman said. "It's important that we determine the specific outcome desired.

"Then we discuss the logistics—length of time for the training, days and hours for the classes, where the training will take place, who will do the training, the cost for the training. I also have the instructor call the company to confirm exactly what will be covered in the training," Horseman said.

The ATC, which will provide dedicated space for industry training, will expand opportunites for businesses to keep employees up to date on equipment without sending them out of town for more expensive training, Horseman said.

Once both phases of the ATC are complete, MC and MISD students can train in a variety of technical occupations," Bell said.

These include computer networking, computer integrated manufacturing, computer graphics, building trades, electronics, business computer applications, computer programming, automotive technology, welding technology and computer maintenance and repair.

Making sure students get the training necessary for jobs is important to the local economy. "The Midland area has always needed skilled people to fill technical jobs," Henson said.

The MC/MISD partnership should have a number of other positive outcomes, Henson said. First, it will prevent costly duplication of effort in technical training by the two partners.

Second, since the ATC will provide important training for those students not seeking a baccalaureate degree, atrsk student may stay in school longer.

"The involvement of MISD is important because we are preparing students at a younger age for the workplace. The ATC should assist in decreasing the dropout rate," Henson said.

The ATC programming will be jointly operated by Midland College and MISD. Midland College owns the building and equipment, Bell said.

The building purchase, renovation, furnishings, and equipment are being financed by MC, MISD, City of Midland through Community Development Block Grants, the Abell Hanger Foundation, Wagner & Brown, and various corporations and individuals.

MC staff will move into the building the week of July 31. Also, at this time, classroom furniture and equipment in Phase I of the building.

Research: some students should opt out of 'baccalaureate game'

Is a baccalaureate the answer for everyone?

Not according to Kenneth Gray, professor of education at Pennsylvania State University, University Park.

In his article, "The Baccalaureate Game: Is It Right for All Teens?" in the *Phi Delta Kappan*, Gray states there are "other options for higher education that make a lot more sense for many teens."

He continues with four assumptions made by those advising all teens to enroll in a four-year college program: (1) most high school graduates are prepared to do college-level work; (2) that most who start a four-year program will graduate; (3) that most degree earners will find work they could not have had without that degree; and (4) that failure to complete a four-year program will not harm the student.

Gray suggests that these assumptions are false, and that there are sound economic alternatives.

First, Gray's research with Donald Thomas found "that the single most important criterion in hiring for high-skill/high wage nonprofessional technical occupations was possession of a specific occupational skill." Frequently individuals holding baccalaureate or graduate degrees are returning to community college to get trained in occupational and technical areas. So the alternative is for "an associate's degree or a certificate program in a technical field. . .is the best way for many high school graduates—especially those graduating in the academic middle of their high school class—to prepare for a career."

Second, Gray suggests that through high school, "faculty members provide students and parents with the objective information needed to evaluate the (individual career) plan regularly, and, as an academic record develops, some students and their parents may welcome information about alternatives, especially when they learn about the high-wage earnings, the employment potential, and the lower costs."

Third, Gray proposes to prepare those "in the academic middle to pursue one-year and two-year post-secondary occupational and technical education programs." He suggests that the college-prep curriculum be reconfigured and instruction be diversified so that college-prep courses be effective for all types of learners.

Fourth, the article states that the "academic middle have become the 'unspecial.'" Academic middle students should be given attention, recognition and an equal share of resources.

Finally, Gray asks that we understand that a baccalaureate degree is not the "only way to win," and that students must be told the odds and presented alternatives.

DEAR ABBY

Family discord is brewing after grandpa serves beer to children

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem with my father-in-law. When my husband, our two young sons and I visit his parents out of state several times a year, my father-in-law gives my sons beer.

Van Buren

My husband has talked to his father several times and told him that alcohol is an adult drink, and the boys may not drink it with our approval until they are 21. My in-laws are both big drinkers, and when we mention it they act offended.

Last weekend, my father-in-law gave our 19-month-old several sips of beer. I kept quiet because my husband's 90-year-old grandfather was visiting, and I didn't want him to feel uncomfortable. (I didn't think my father-in-law would listen to me anyway.)

I've told my husband that it is disrespectful for his dad to continue giving our kids something when we've asked them not to. My husband's response is, "I've asked him to stop, but I don't want to say anything else about it because I don't want to 'make any waves.'" He is always making excuses for his dad, even when he called our firstborn an "ugly monkey."

My husband got upset when I told him that the kids and I would not attend any more family gatherings for a while.

Am I being irrational? Should I continue to let my father-in-law give my children alcohol even though it is against my beliefs? Help! — ANGRY ARIZONA MOM

DEAR MOM: Providing alcohol to minors is against the law. Under no circumstances should you permit your father-in-law to give your children sips of alcoholic beverages.

Alcohol is an acquired taste, and this could create a dependency that could lead to disastrous results in later years.

It is your and your husband's responsibility as parents to protect your children from harm, and alcohol is harmful to children. If you permit them to be given such drinks for fear of making waves or making others uncomfortable should you protest, your priorities are misplaced.

Should it mean keeping your children from visiting their grandparents in order to protect them, then so be it.

DEAR ABBY: I have two ideas for "Steamed in Minnesota," who has uninvited "moochers" show up on weekend afternoons, loaf around until dinnertime and expect to get a free meal.

One: Don't serve dinner, crackers or refreshments of any kind. Just sit around, be polite, wait it out, and don't act hungry. (Think of it as playing "chicken" over chicken!)

Two: A couple of hours before these moochers expect to be given a free meal, announce that earlier in the day you made dinner reservations at the "Fantastico Room" at the "Ritzy Hotel" — and if they call now, you are sure they can get a table near yours. — PREVENT MOOCHERS IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR PREVENT: Your solutions are creative, but some of these loafers are pros at the game. So, one: Be prepared to starve; and two: If they call your bluff, be sure to ask the servers at the "Ritzy Hotel" for separate checks!

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Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for June 12-18.

MONDAY
NAOP Qualifying
STRAT A:
1. Gloria Crites, Becky Kinsey
2. Leonora Slusher, Marie Morris
3. and 4. Tie: Mary Hammond, Aggie Anguish, Jimmie Penn, Sue Gardiner
STRAT B:
1. Aggie Anguish, Mary Hammond
2. Dixie Gifford, Helen South
3. Wyoma Whitlow, Ricki Perry
4. and 5. Tie: Mary Renton, Ken Hill, Norma James, Joe Salman

TUESDAY
Open Pairs
STRAT A:
1. Joan La Fond, Helen Wise
2. Ricki Perry, Debbie Kemp
3. Sandra Rea, Kathryn Gesell
4. and 5. Tie: Jimmie Penn, Gloria Crites, Maudine Kasch, Helen South
STRAT B:
1. Kathryn Gesell, Sandra Rea
2. Maudine Kasch, Helen South
3. and 4. Tie: Corrinne Recer, Mildred Stuart, Janet Stoltz, Marsha Swanson

WEDNESDAY
Flag Day
Club Championship
FLIGHT A:
1. Jane Myers, Leonora Slusher
2. Sue Gardiner, Ann Servatius
3. Marie Morris, Gloria Crites
4. Belvin Redus, Joe Brittain
5. Mary Hammond, Jimmie Penn
FLIGHT B:
1. Joe Brittain, Belvin Redus
2. Jimmie Branch, Debbie Kemp
3. and 4. Tie: Sarah White, Marian Mathews, Helen Wise, Joan La Fond

THURSDAY
Invitational
1. Norma James, Millowee Mills
2. Dottie Fox, Joyce Mitchell
3. and 4. Tie: Sally Reeder, Harriet Herd, Eleanor Kimberlin, Dorothy Lloyd

FRIDAY
Open Pairs
STRAT A:
1. Debbie Kemp, Sandra Rea
2. Ricki Perry, Vangie Lindsey
3. Mary Hammond, Gloria Crites
4. Marsha Swanson, Aggie Anguish
STRAT B:
1. Sandra Rea, Debbie Kemp
2. Wyoma Whitlow, Janet Stoltz
3. Kathryn Gesell, Barbara Steinert
4. Bitsy Loewenstein, Carolyn Hancock

SATURDAY
Open Pairs
1. Jimmie Penn, Gloria Crites
2. Belle Harris, Kathryn Gesell
3. Becky and Lyle Kinsey

SUNDAY
Open Pairs
1. Jean Pistole, Gloria Crites
2 and 3. Tie: Ann Servatius, Laura Williams, Ruth Fahrig, Charlie Grimes
4. Mary Renton, Ken Hill

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Above: A jack rabbit. Photo by Ernie Johnson Inset: A dung beetle. Below: Cotton tail rabbits. Cottontail photos by Burr Williams.

Bunny facts

A jack rabbit is not actually a rabbit. It is a hare

Rabbits and hares differ from one another in the condition of their young at birth. Young rabbits are born and cared for in a nest; they are naked, blind, and relatively helpless at birth. Hares are born in the open; they are furred, have open eyes, and can run shortly after birth. Confusion of the terms "rabbit" and "hare" in common parlance is shown by such popular names as "jack rabbit" for a hare and "Belgian hare" for a variety of domestic rabbit.

The reproductive abilities of rabbits are proverbial. Rabbits and hares usually produce several litters during each breeding season, two or three litters being common among hares and three to six among rabbits. The gestation period ranges from about 28 days in rabbits to 47 in hares, and litter size is usually between two and eight.

The cottontail is named for its fluffy white tail.

A female cottontail rabbit from an early spring litter can produce offspring by the end of the summer at age 10 weeks. In contrast to most mammals, female rabbits and hares are usually larger than males. Reproductive cycles of pikas are less well known than those of rabbits and hares. Their breeding season occurs in late spring and summer, with a gestation period of approximately 30 days. Litter size normally ranges from two to six, and two or three litters may be born each year. In some pikas, the newborn young are only lightly furred, have eyes and ears closed, but can move about after about eight days.

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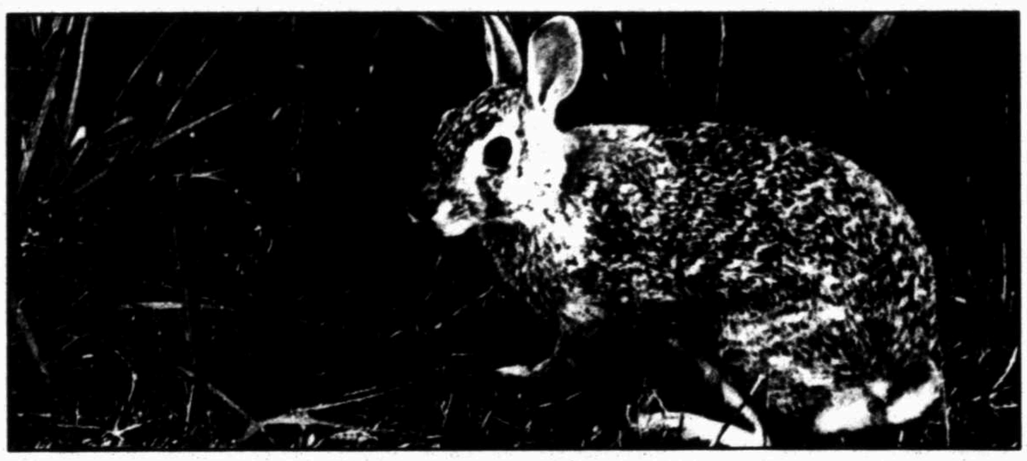

Rabbit droppings provide humble abode for nature's sanitation workers

By Burr Williams

On Brandon's first day of work, I set out to evaluate his knowledge of the local flora and fauna. Although Brandon is a college graduate, his degree is not in "nature interpretation." Such a degree probably does not even exist. We took a hike along the trail, exchanging folklore riffs.

"This plant is known as 'hierba de hormiga,' but I have not found a specific relationship between it and ants. Maybe the leaves can be rubbed on a harvester ant sting and the pain goes away — or maybe ants never have nests near it, and you could put the dried herb around your house to repel them."

"Doveweed is a good insecticide though."

"Yeah, and one leaf rubbed on meat gives it a sage-y flavor."

"Isn't it weird — a plant can be a flavoring and a poison, for croton oil comes from the genus of doveweed, and one drop of it is deadly poison."

The conversation meandered in many directions: Mammal distribution, plant succession, cultural perceptions of tarantulas (as we tricked one out of its hole), ornithological population fluctuations and on and on in the way of naturalist interpreters. As a profession, we are generalists — knowing a little about a variety of things and not necessarily experts in anything.

Brandon stopped short and pointed down. "Look at that beetle."

I looked down but did not see anything, so he knelt and pointed. This time I saw a rabbit dropping rolling along on the bare soil. I had to drop to my knees to see that a beetle one-third the size of the dropping was rolling the tiny sphere of dung.

"Holy-moly, good grief! I have never ever seen this!" I walk the trails at the Sibley Nature Center and the Gone Native Arboretum almost every day, and have done so for 20 years. No matter how much time I spend outside, though, there will always be something new to see.

We watched the little beetle for a few minutes, and then continued our walk. Brandon is a knowledgeable and observant young man, and for the next couple of days he was introduced to all of Sibley's endeavors, dreams and plans. He participated in his first Sibley tour, demonstrating that his volunteer experience at the Barton Warnock Environmental Center had provided him with a superb training as a tour leader.

As I was putting the final touches on a recent writing project, we discussed the research methods and subject development techniques a nature writer might use. I immediately thought of the tiny dung beetle.

The Sibley Nature Center Libary has several books on the identification of beetles of the United States. Dung beetles are listed as a member of the Scarab Beetle family.

Ancient Egyptians noticed dung beetles rolling balls of dung, and then burying them. A few weeks later beetles emerged from the burial site. Scarab Beetles became a holy symbol of reincarnation to the ancient Egyptians. The ball of dung was likened to the sun and the beetle to the power that propelled the sun across the sky. The scarab represented the sun god, their most important diety.

Unfortunately, 7,000-plus species of Scarab Beetles have been identified world-wide, making our efforts to identify the Sibley beetle extremely difficult. No book lists every species that could possibly be found on the Southern Llano Estacado. Several genera of dung beetles are mentioned in the books, and flipping through, we decided that one genus might —just maybe — be that of our little beetle.

The Sibley Center maintains a file of thousands of magazine and scientific journal articles. We pulled out the beetle folder and found two magazine articles on dung beetles, but no research papers on the dung beetles of the Southwestern United States.

Nowadays, anyone with a computer and a phone has access to the World Wide Web. Our old 133 megahertz machine sputtered to life, and several minutes later Google spit forth some additional possibilites.

AnswerSleuth yielded four pages of website summaries. Sorting through the dozen or so that were listed, we ran across the same genus referenced in the Sibley Library book. A Euruopean species of that genus specializes in rabbit dung.

"So was that a European species of beetles we found, and if so, how did it get here?" Although Australia has 250 native species of dung beetles to process hard, dry kangaroo poop, settlers there had to import dung beetles to keep from being buried alive in cattle dung. Even without deliberate imporation, many anthropods travel with humans, unseen and unnoticed, as we move about the globe. For example, two species of garden snail that reside in everyone's backyard come originally from Europe.

"It could be the same species. Some insects are cosmopolitan. For example, the Orange Dragonfly, Orthemis ferruginea, so common here, is found worldwide. It is more likely, however, that different arid regions of the world have their own species of rabbit dung specialists."

"Humans like to give everything a name, so should we call this beetle by that genus name?"

"Aphodius. That is easy enough to say. I wonder if we will ever find out what it means. I wonder if Aphodius was a member of the Greek or Roman pantheon?" (Deborah Hartley later postulated that Aphodius would mean "dislikes light," after examining word derivations in the dictionary.)

"There are 1,000 species of Aphodius world-wide — so we might even be correct!"

"Ooohhh! It says here that there is a species of dung beetle that specializes in human droppings! Americans think everybody has a bathroom with a toilet, but..."

"I wonder if our little rabbit poop species flies. Most large herbivore-dung species have to, because their 'hosts' are spread across the landscape. But we can find at least one rabbit pellet per square yard, so these may be able to walk to the dinner table."

"Hmmmm. Here is a reference that associates dung beetle activity with rain. That makes sense — they could not bury the dung in hard, dry soil. So areas with rainy seasons might have more diverse dung beetle populations, right?"

"There are three main types of dung beetles — Tunneler dung beetles dig a burrow below the dung; Rollers roll a ball of dung away. Some species are Dwellers and just live inside the dung. Many species defend their young because earthworms will eat the dung balls and the eggs within!"

"Some beetles survive several dry years, waiting deep underground for rain to awaken and rejuvenate them. Some survive as adults, and others survive as eggs buried in dung balls."

"Oh dear! Aphodiinae is a sub-family, a super genus as it were. Academic specialists have divided it! What are we going to call our beetle? Our common name will be 'rabbit poop beetle,' but it looks like we cannot find a proper scientific name to call it..."

"Hmmmmm, here is a tiny flightless dung beetle that lives in loose dunes. It is an endangered species in California."

If we chose to continue the search to find out more about our dung beetles, we would have to write to the authors of the scientific articles we found. A Dung Beetle Association, if one existed, might be just the ticket.

For now, though, we will have to be content with adding our local observations to the meager body of scientific work we found. A dung beetle scientist may read this article!

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Salute to freedom

Star Spangled Salute at a glance

Downtown Midland, Inc., and the city of Midland's Fourth of July Celebration "Star Spangled Salute 2000" includes music, performers, food, parades, and an array of children's activities in downtown Midland on Tuesday. Highlights include:

9 a.m.-noon: Sirens and Suspenders, Midland fire and police displays, and registration for 38th annual DAR Children's Parade;

Throughout the day: Centennial Plaza area, children's activities such as face painting, watermellon-seed spitting, water balloons, hay rides, train rides, etc.;

10 a.m.: DAR 38th Annual Children's Sidewalk Parade;

10:30 a.m.: local entertainment in the amphitheater, "True Soldierz" stomp group, comments by Mayor Burns and a CAF flyover, demonstration by the Permian Basin Obedience Clublocal ;

11:30 a.m.: main stage, The Bucket Band, a percussion band from Massachusetts, performs a one-hour show on their instruments made from recycled materials — garbage cans, a shopping cart, hub-caps, etc.;

1:15 p.m.: main stage, Kay Kay and the Rays perform rhythm and blues;

2 p.m.: Xtreme Sports in-line skating demonstration with the Jackalopes, on Texas behind the Courthouse;

3:15 p.m.: main stage, Casey Lee Green and Haydn Vitera perform country music;

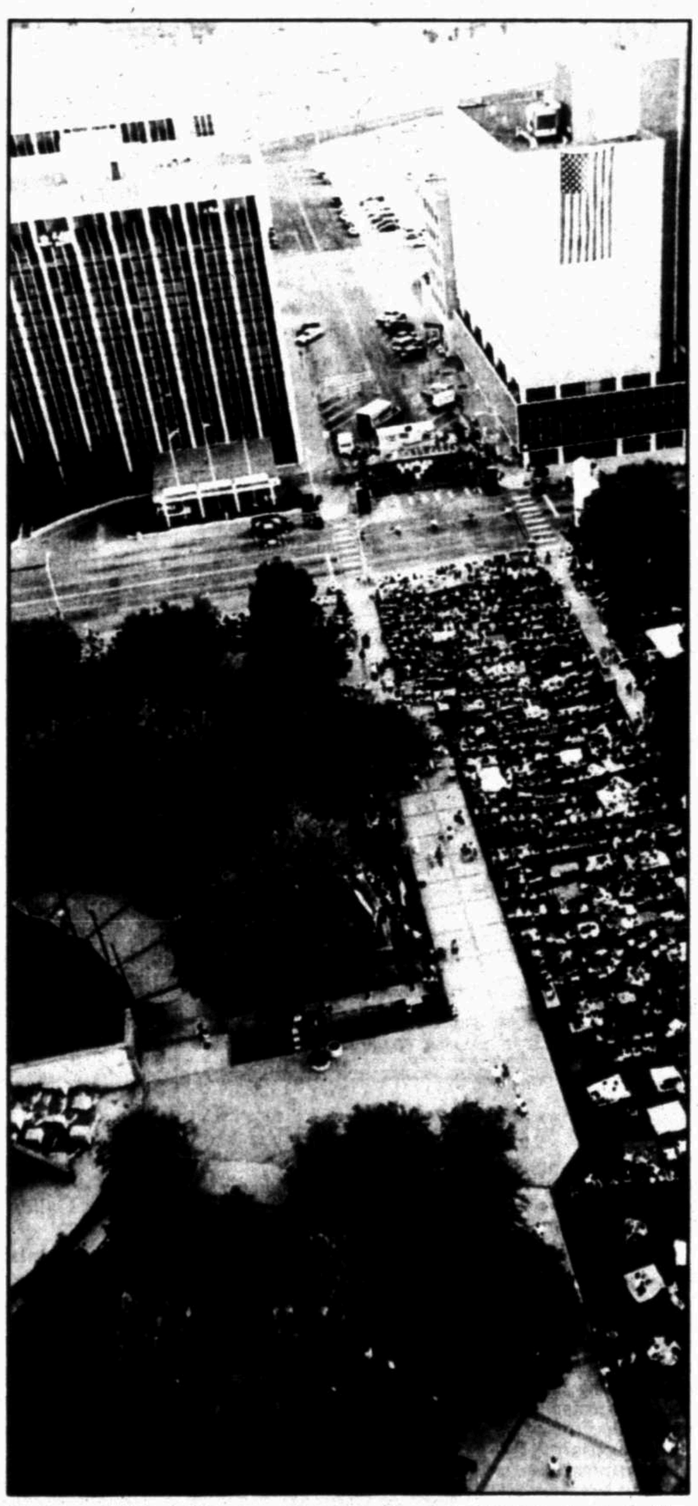
3:30-4 p.m.: sign up for Yo-Yo Contest or preregister by calling 683-7111 or Roger at Mid-Tex Specialities, 682-0470;

4:30 p.m.: amphitheater, Yo-Yo Contest ;

6 p.m.: Cars and Stars Parade, begins in front of the Midland Reporter-Telegram and travels west on Illinois to A to Wall to Colorado;

6:45 p.m.: main stage, community welcome, CAF flyover and local entertainment that includes Mount Rose Baptist Church Youth Choir, West Texas Harmony and the West Texas Line Dancers. The Bucket Band will do a short performance;

9:15 p.m.: display of pyrotechnics and lasers choreographed to a patriotic performance by the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, joined by choirs from nine local churches. Casey Lee Green will sing the "Star Spangled Banner" with the symphony. (Pyrotechnics and lasers don't start until the sky is dark enough for the show to be effective.) Bring lawn chairs and blankets. Vendors will be on hand with food and beverages. Free. For more information call 683-7111.



Pictures taken at last year's Star Spangled Salute include the pyrotechnics and laser light show, at top; the crowd is seen above, that was estimated to be 12,000 to 15,000; and at left, 7-year-old Addison, the daughter of Karin Zaya, this year's and last year's event chairwoman.

Photos by Bruce Partain

Midlanders can join free citywide celebration all day Tuesday

By Georgia Temple

The American Colonies were unprepared for war when British soldiers and American patriots clashed on April 19, 1775, at Lexington, Mass., and at nearby Concord. They lacked a central government, an army and a navy. And colonists were divided: some remained loyal to the crown, while others fought for independence.

Delegates from the colonies formed the Continental Congress, which directed the war effort and appointed George Washington as commander in chief of the newly formed Continental Army. The war would last for eight years, until Sept. 3, 1783, when Britain signed the Treaty of Paris, recognizing the independence of the United States.

In the meantime, after more than a year of fighting, the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence. When Americans gather this Tuesday to watch parades and fireworks and hear patriotic music, it is this declaration, signed on July 4, 1776, that the holiday marks.

Fourth of July celebrations from across the country will be televised this week. Since 1998, Midlanders don't have to look elsewhere to participate in a citywide celebration of the freedom that Americans still enjoy more than 200 years later. They can attend the free activities downtown at Centennial Plaza on Tuesday at the "Star Spangled Salute 2000."

"I appreciate that holiday, and I think it's important to instill in our children what a special day it is," said Karin Zaya, event chairwoman for Midland's "Star Spangled Salute 2000." "I think it's also important to celebrate in a safe environment.

"If we can encourage people to come to the professionally done fireworks show instead of trying to do it themselves, I think we keep our fire people happy and probably prevent some accidents. People can come and celebrate and have a good time and see some fireworks, but it's safe."

This year's celebration will all be held on the Fourth of July. "Star Spangled Salute 2000" begins Tuesday with a 9 a.m. registration Tuesday for the 38th annual D.A.R. Children's Parade. The sidewalk parade, sponsored by the Col. Theunis Dey Chapter, begins at 10 a.m. A

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Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"COMIC'S COMMENT" By ALFIO MICCI

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26 Nursery invader
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46 Fitting
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63 Vaulted arch
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77 Read aloud
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99 Physicist Nikola
100 Rooter
103 Nod meaning
104 Tether
106 Appear
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113 Like a whole lot
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117 Skin problem
118 End of the comment
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121 Happening
122 Skirt
123 Actress Patricia
124 Disposition
125 Celtic tongue
126 Bridge position
127 Pay to play

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5 Flow's partner
6 Diva Te Kanawa
7 Sponsorship
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9 Appeal
10 Ancient Persian
11 Bat start?
12 A Penn
13 Leisure-time labor
14 Regret
15 Senor's salute
16 Tie the knot
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21 Iraqi's neighbor
24 Captivate
29 Inward
30 Ad — committee
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35 Lukewarm conditions
36 Like
37 Kitchen addition
40 Gossip, on the street
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43 Wedge-shaped: Prefix
44 — song: cheaply
45 Repository for Goyas
46 Baggy-eyed comedian Fred
48 Certain overnight guests
49 Bolt
50 Lying in ambush
51 Tea biscuit
52 Fire fuel
53 Up to the task
54 Mom's mom
59 "Funny Girl" composer
61 "— little teapot..."
64 Use the polls
65 First name in daring
68 Deal in money
69 Clear the board
70 Bring out
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87 Synthetic fiber
88 Precede in time
89 Physical therapy, briefly
90 Magician
96 Nixed
97 Daughter of Cadmus
98 They're out of this world
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100 Iced
101 "Time is — teacher": Sandburg
102 Bother
105 Dry
107 Minneapolis suburb
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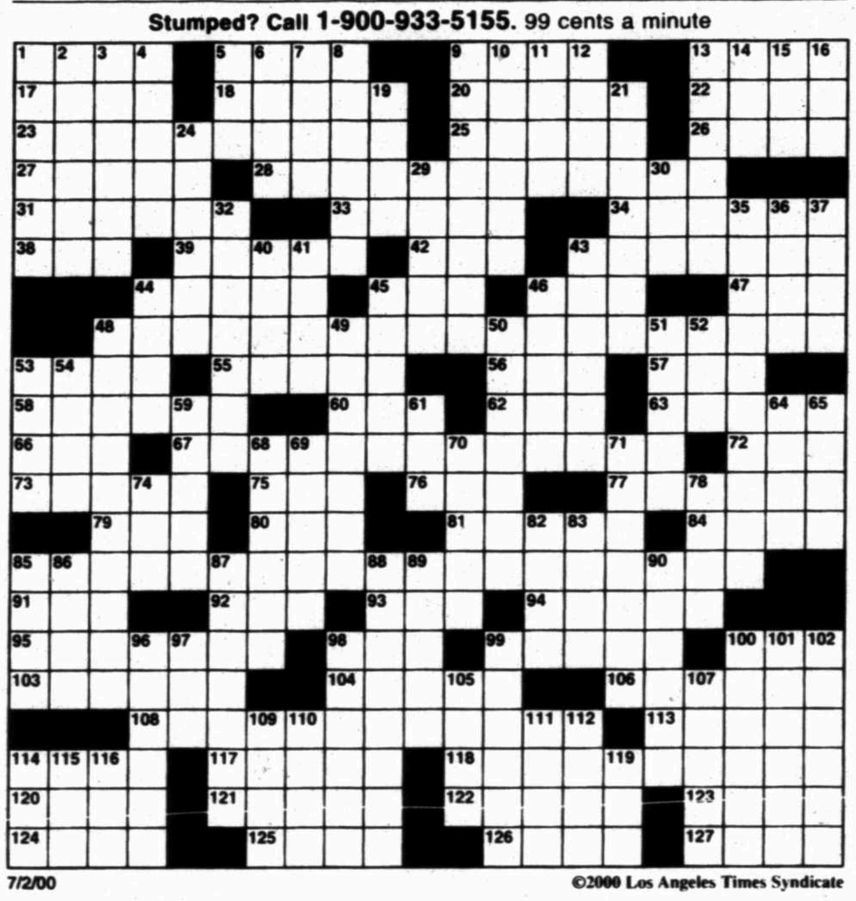

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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, July 2, 2000:

A lot goes on behind the scenes this year. To the world, you will present a very positive and forward-looking image. Your charisma soars. Others are drawn to you and want to be part of your life. Groups play a significant role in your year. Network and expand your personal circle of friends. You will get what you want because of your determination. If you are single, you could become involved with someone who might not be entirely who he appears to be. Don't plunge into a relationship. Get to know the person first. If you are attached, the two of you need time alone together. Schedule getaways. Bonding grows when you pull away from day-to-day hassles. CANCER understands you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Indulge family; you might have stunned others recently by your behavior. Express your feelings; make an effort toward others. Invite others over for a fun barbecue or get-together. Don't make anything a lot of work; relax with others. Let go of duty. Tonight: The fun builds.
This week: Creativity spins out on Monday and Tuesday. Self-discipline returns on Wednesday — maybe!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Your efforts come back many times over. Do something very special for a loved one. You don't need to spend a lot, but you do need to think about the person when you decide what to do, be it a card, gift or special invitation. Bring friends together over a late lunch. Tonight: Catch up on another's news.
This week: Stay close to home, where the action is. Think twice about going in to work from Wednesday on. You aren't in the mood.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Treat yourself as well as you treat another. Perhaps you haven't indulged lately or bought yourself that special item. Your sixth sense works overtime, but discard any negativity. Schedule some time alone to walk or maybe snooze in the hammock. Tonight: Order in.
This week: You cheer in the holiday, no matter where you are. Slow down mid-week; your plate is full.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ As hard as it might be, you need to keep a secret just that. Nevertheless, your ear-to-ear smile might speak for itself. Emphasize friendship, long-term commitments and a new opportunity. Gather with friends; get into summer frolic. Say yes to that volleyball game! Tonight: Your wish is another's pleasure.
This week: Excitement marks your week. You might not level out at all. Lucky you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Visualize, dream and make what you want a reality. You click with a friend. Do you want more than friendship? Call a parent or older relative and coax him out the door. You have fun where you least expect to. Another proves to be delightful. Tonight: Make it an early night.
This week: The moon beams you into prominence. Your wishes become others' commands!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Another responds to your efforts; blaze a new trail with this relationship. Someone you put on a pedestal returns the compliment. A proposition knocks your socks off. Make calls to those at a distance; spread good news. Tonight: So what if tomorrow is Monday?
This week: Lie back until late on the Fourth. New beginnings become possible; jump on them.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★ All eyes turn to you. Accept a compliment. It is heartfelt, even if you blush. News from someone at a distance delights you. Talk to a dear partner and express your long-term desires. Maintain eye contact and make another feel like the apple of your eye. Tonight: Keep the party going.
This week: Cheerleading might not have been your chosen vocation, but that will be what you are doing. Vanish on Wednesday; take time off.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Others offer important feedback. They have great holiday ideas. Don't think anything is impossible, even at this late date. Go for a spontaneous Fourth of July celebration. A loved one delights in working and drawing you in. Tonight: Stretch your wild imagination.
This week: All eyes turn to you for suggestions and guidance. On Wednesday, zoom in on what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Build on good feelings. When another lets the cat out of the bag — namely, how smitten he is — seize the occasion. Your nurturing helps another open up. Your energy soars. Get together with friends. Someone at a distance wants to be with you. Tonight: A hot night on the town.
This week: Let your mind wander on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday, others need you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ You have a very special way of making people feel comfortable. Invite friends and family over for an afternoon get-together. A loved one or child wants to help out. If single, a new friend lights up your life. Tonight: Hang out till the wee hours.
This week: Another wants all of your attention. You need to detach from Wednesday on, for yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★ Make the holiday special for others. Play a major role in making plans, or at least pitch in. A loved one demonstrates his caring in a way you can respond to. If single, hold on to your hat as others clamor for your affections. A child amuses and delights you. Tonight: You're on a roll!
This week: Popularity soars. Wherever you are, you love the parties. From Wednesday on, one-on-one relating brings rewards.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ Another amuses you. In fact, you find this person quite cute. Let your feelings be known. Your understanding helps another feel more comfortable. He goes from stiff and rigid to relaxed and easygoing. Focus on the special people in your life. Tonight: Let go of inhibitions; be your true self.
This week: Dote on friends; fill in on the job for a co-worker. Good will flows all week.

Goren Bridge

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

FIND THE RIGHT FINESSE

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ Q J
♡ 8 5 4 2
◇ 7 6 3
♣ Q J 8 4

WEST
♠ 10 9 8 5
♡ J 9 6 3
◇ Q 9
♣ 10 7 5

EAST
♠ 7 6 4 3 2
♡ 10 7
◇ K J 10
♣ K 6 2

SOUTH
♠ A K
♡ A K Q
◇ A 8 5 4 2
♣ A 9 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
2♣	Pass	2◇	Pass
2NT	Pass	3♣	Pass
3◇	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Ten of ♠

Tempo is associated more with chess than bridge. But there is no denying its importance over the green baize.

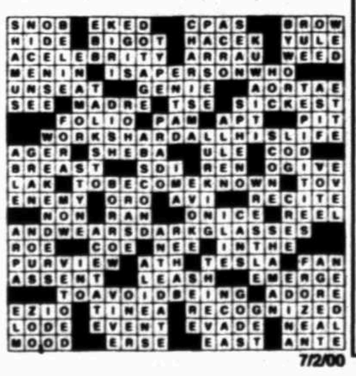
For those interested in peculiarities, note that North and South bid the same strains at the two- and three-levels, with the bidders switched! The first three bids showed a strong, balanced hand around a waiting bid. The next three inquired about major suits, denied holding one and the pair settled in the no-trump game.

Had the four top honors in spades produced more than two tricks, it would simply have been a matter of how many overtricks the hand would produce. But the mirror holding in that suit and the fact that the opening lead reduced South to one stopper in spades meant that the diamond suit could no longer be set up as a source of the two tricks declarer had to develop to land the game.

Since hearts offered the possibility of providing an extra trick, South immediately cashed the top honors in hand — to no avail. Now those tricks had to come from clubs, and that was no easy task. For example, suppose declarer were to lead a low club to the jack. If the defenders refuse to win with the king, one additional trick in clubs is all that can be developed as the cards lie.

The best chance to set up two extra tricks in the suit is to find West with the ten of clubs and East with the king. At trick five declarer should lead a low club and finesse dummy's eight! With the cards as in the diagram, the defenders cannot prevent declarer from collecting three tricks in the suit since, if East now holds up the king, declarer can continue by running the queen for a simple finesse.

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE



7/2/00

THE ARTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS
A project of
Arts Assembly of Midland
P.O. Box 3494, Midland, Texas 79702
(915) 687-1149
FAX 687-1600

NOTE: Please call museums and galleries to verify holiday hours.

SUNDAY, JULY 2

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: Internationally recognized collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport. Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m. Call 563-1000. Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.

Arts Assembly of Midland: EXHIBIT: The second annual Art in the Park features sculptures by Tim Glover, Meredith Jack, and Jim Robertson, all of Houston. Exhibit continues through August 2000, Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar, 687-1149. Free.

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Journey to Centaurus, 2:30 p.m. and Wayfinders: A Pacific Odyssey at 4 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. School field trips, group shows, and adult programs may be scheduled by calling 683-2882.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: EXHIBIT: Alla Prima International, through July 30. EXHIBIT: Glimpses of the Southwestern Bell Collection, through August 1. Museum gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Sunday 2:00-5:00 p.m. 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-3811. Free admission.

Gallery 1114: Modern and contemporary art are featured. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. or by appointment, 1114 N. Big Spring, 685-9944. Free.

Thomas Kinkade Signature Galleries: EXHIBIT: 2101 W. Wadley, Suite 12, 682-9911. Hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 12-5 p.m. Sunday. No admission charged.

The Maverick Players: COMEDY: Billy Ruth: Just an American Woman, by Tom Ross, 2 p.m., Theatre Two, Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley. Call 561-5536 to reserve. Admission charged. Tickets available at Wild Birds Unlimited, 2200 W. Wadley.

Midland College: McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Bldg., Midland College campus, 3600 N. Garfield. Call 685-4770 for summer hours. Free.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: Stones Unturned, records of Confederate veterans buried in Fairview Cemetery, 301 W. Missouri, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5 p.m., call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford, guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County History - open by appointment, call 682-2931. Free. Also available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Midland Gallery: EXHIBIT: An eclectic collection of art from around the world, 4410 N. Midkiff, Suite D-8A. Hours are Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. or by appointment. Call 694-8761.

Midland RockHounds: BASEBALL: Local baseball team plays Wichita Wranglers through July 3 at home, Christensen Stadium, 6 p.m. Stadium is on Loop 250 at Lamesa Road near Hogan Park. 683-4251. Admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Kenneth Wyatt, renowned Western artist, through July 16. EXHIBIT: John James and John Woodhouse Audubon, through Jan. 7, 2001, Hogan Gallery. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension: Sculpture selections, through Jan. 7, 2001, Sculpture Gallery, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 683-2882. Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:45 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m. Call 915 335-6646 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: Hours are Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1500 I-20 West. Call 683-4403. Admission charged.

The Presidential Museum: Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Sat., 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Admission charged.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Gallery hours are Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 1-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806. Free.

White-Pool House Museum: Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 E. Murphy St., Odessa, 915 333-4072. Free.

MONDAY, JULY 3

The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBITS: Permanent collections including paintings, bronzes, firearms and artifacts that exhibit pioneer settlement of the Great Southwest, spur collections, saddles from ranching pioneer families, and archival collections including photographs of turn of the century ranch life. The library houses 30,000 volumes on settlement of the region and the cattle industry. 1805 W. Indiana. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 682-5785. Free.

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TUESDAY, JULY 4

Downtown Midland, Inc.: FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION: Star Spangled Salute, Centennial Plaza, Wall and Loraine. The festivities are from 9 a.m.-9:15 p.m. The grand finale features a display of pyrotechnics and lasers choreographed to a patriotic performances by the Midland-Odessa Symphony & chorale. Call 683-7111. Free admission.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 5

Midland Public Library: BROWN BAG LUNCH SERIES: Kelly Cook, landscape architect, will speak on the topic Almost Carefree Landscaping, part of the "It's Your World" series, 11:45 a.m., 301 W. Missouri, Library Meeting Room, 688-8991. Free lecture; public invited to bring a sack lunch; drinks provided.

Parker House Ranching Museum: EXHIBIT: Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys, including paintings, photographs, posters, and memorabilia. Museum hours are 10 am-3 pm Wed.-Sat., 1118 Maple (Maple and 13th St.), Odessa, 915-335-9918. Free.

THURSDAY, JULY 6

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT OPENING: Ed Lindlof, sculpture, part of the 6 x 6: Six Artists x Six Media, Contemporary Artists Series 2000, through August 27, Here and Now Gallery, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: FAMILY NIGHT: Search for clues, solve the mysteries of energy, and nibble on snacks; modern drilling rig will be open, 6:30-8 p.m., 1500 I-20 West, 683-4403. Free; sponsored by Texaco.

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FRIDAY, JULY 7

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Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: ART CLASSES: First Impressions, part of the new Fab & Funky Fridays series, allows ages 10-12 to learn about the techniques of impressionist art in this hands-on workshop, snacks provided, 1-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri. Tuition charged; call Karen at 683-2882 to reserve.

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Presidential Museum: CONCERT: Marcos Mendoza Jr., easy listening electric guitarist, performs as part of the Back Porch Swing free summer concert series, 8-10 p.m., outdoors, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Public is invited to bring picnic baskets, lawn chairs or blankets. Free.

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The Arts Assembly of Midland maintains a calendar of all arts-related activities. To avoid conflicts with other organizations, please call 687-1149, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, TX 79702; email artsmid@iglobal.net; http://www.iglobal.net/arts.

✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin July 2-8

Sunday, July 2

Comedy

The Maverick Players' third production, "Billy Ruth: Just An American Woman," is showing in Mabee Theatre Two at Midland Community Theatre's Cole Theatre, today at 2 p.m. and July 7 and 8, 14 and 15, at 8 p.m. The play is by Tom Ross.

Billy Ruth Booker broadcasts her wacky TV cooking show from Valdosta, Ga., surrounded by an assortment of folksy characters. Billy Ruth assembles her down-home family recipes, passed on from her beloved Mama, who is — more or less — with us through the play.

Billy Ruth is played by Trudie Thomason, who is known for her many comedic parts on the theater stage. Ms. Thomason is principal of Greathouse Elementary School. The remaining cast are: Carolyn Sutton as Marilee Meadows, Jeff Fouts as Jay Bradford, Nick Frame plays the Floor Manager, Cameraman is Dick Prentice, Voice of Orlando Booker is Jim Miller, and the Station Announcer is Jesse Grimes.

Tickets are $10, with special rates for students and seniors. Tickets can be purchased at Wild Birds Unlimited, Oak Ridge Square, or call 561-5536.

Monday, July 3

Exhibit

ODESSA — The Odessa College Options Gallery is hosting a photography exhibition, "New Mexico and Other Places" Monday through Aug. 11 at the OC's Learning Resources Center. The showing will feature 15 black and white landscape photographs by Santa Fe photographer Craig Varjabedian, who studied under noted landscape photographer Ansel Adams.

Varjabedian will present a gallery talk at 7 p.m. Monday, July 10.

LRC summer hours are 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m. Monday-Thursday. For more information call Steve Goff at (915) 335-6497.

Concert

SAN ANGELO — The San Angelo Symphony is presenting the Town & Country July Pops concert, Monday, at the Bill Aylor River Stage. Gates open at noon. The concert is free, unless reserved seating is preferred, which is $15.

The Symphony is hosting a Summer Supper at the Cactus Hotel prior to the starting of the concert. Cost of the Summer Supper and Seat package is $25 for adults and $20 for children. The concert will include a flyover, military march-in, the Pack 75 Howitzers, fireworks, the San Angelo Symphony and Chorale. For more information call: (915) 658-5877.

Tuesday, July 4

Competition

BRACKETVILLE — Alamo Village Movie Location is hosting a Gunfighter competition and open Air Multi-Media Art show and sale on July 4, from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Gunfighter teams will be competing in the competition and awards include: best overall show, best actor, best actress, and best authentic costume. The James T. "Happy" Shahan trophy will be awarded to the gunfighter team that best embodies the old west.

The art show and sale includes all varieties of paintings: oils, acrylics, pastels, watercolors, sculptures, airbrush, and bronzes.

Live music will be provided by Keith Magel of Pleasanton. For more information call: (830) 563-2580, or write to P.O. Box 528, Brackettville, Texas 78832.

Wednesday, July 5

Lunch

The Midland County Public Library, 301 W. Missouri Ave., is hosting "It's a Mixed Bag" summer lunch program Wednesday at 11:45 a.m.

The program on July 5 will be presented by landscape architect Kelly Cook speaking on Almost Carefree Landscaping.

Sponsors for this program are: Midland Reporter Telegram, with drinks by Albertson's, Andrews Highway, and H-E-B. The program for July 12, will be presented by TAEX horticulturist Debbie Benge-Frost on Container Gardening. On July 19, the program will be on Native Color for the Landscape by Rosemary Tittle and Barbara Craig. For more information call, 688-8991.

Musical

GALVESTON — Galveston Island Outdoor Musicals, 14528 Stewart Road will be presenting "Meet Me in St. Louis," at 7:45 p.m., Wednesday through July 15. Begins at the site of what is soon to be the St. Louis World's Fair of 1904.

Tickets are $5 to $30. For more information call: (409) 737-1744, ext. 17.

Thursday, July 6

Performance

The 52nd season of the Summer Mummers features "Rebel's Revenge," or "Let the Dastards Freeze in the Dark," at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado, weekends through Sept. 2. Show time is 8 p.m.

Tickets are $15-Pit, $9-Floor, $5-Balcony. For more information call, 682-4111 or 570-4011.

Family Night

The Petroleum Museum will be celebrating summer family night on Thursday from 6:30-8 p.m. at 1500 Interstate 20 West.

Calling all aspiring Sherlock Holmes. We'll search for clues, save the mysteries of energy, and nibble on snacks. Bring your thinking caps and hard hat too, the modern drilling rig will be open. Free admission. Family Nights are sponsored by Texaco.

Saturday, July 8

Meeting

The Comanche Trail Woodturners will be having its meeting, July 8, at 10 a.m., at the shop of Alex Skinnider, 4908 Kingsboro Ct.

He will demonstrate using the wood lathe to make pens and pencils. The complete process from a wood blank to the finished product will be demonstrated. His shop is in his garage, so please bring your own lawn chair. For more information call 682-1700.

Midlanders in the News

Watercolor

The watercolor paintings of Doris Irvin Burkhart are being displayed in the lobby of Bank United at 401 W. Texas Ave., through the month of July.

Burkhart is a member of the Midland Palette Club and the Midland Arts Association.

Exhibit

Bank One is exhibiting an oil painting by Palette Club artist, Mary Tucci through the month of July. The painting, a vase of sunflowers, is titled "Shine On," at 2301 W. Wall.

Mrs. Tucci is active in Midland Arts Association and the Palette Club, Arts Assembly of Midland. They honored her by naming her '98 - '99 "Distinguished Art Volunteer" for Midland Palette Club. Some of her instructors from Midland are: Warren Taylor, Bill Hagerman, Judy Griffin, Betty Lynch and Herb Cooper.

Exhibit

TAOS, N.M. —The artwork of R. Freeman Zachery, of Midland will be featured at The Dearing Galleries here in the "Beyond Dolls 111" exhibition Aug. 5-Sept. 5. An opening reception is set for Aug. 5 from 5-7 p.m. For more information call, (505) 758-8229.

Auditions/ Competitions

Contest

Hollywood's Famous Poets Society is sponsoring a poetry contest, open to everyone. Write a poem and win the $1,000 grand prize. No entry fee. To enter send one poem of 21 lines or less: Free Poetry Contest, PMB126, 1626 N. Wilcox Ave., Hollywood CA.

Please see WEEK AHEAD/4F

EVENT: Activities to last all day

(From 1A)

celebration of the red, white and blue is the theme, and participants are categorized according to their age.

Following the parade, there will be a short patriotic performance including comments by Mayor Bobby Burns, a CAF flyover, a performance by local stomp group "True Soldierz" and a dog agility demonstration by the Permian Obedience Training Club. Displays from the Midland Police Department and Fire Department will be available for viewing.

Activities for children and entertainment continue downtown throughout the day. The event culminates in a display of pyrotechnics and lasers choreographed to a performance of patriotic music presented by the Midland-Odessa Symphony.

"The combination of patriotism, music and fireworks is just unbeatable," said Tim Young in 1999, when he was executive director of the Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc.

Singers from the MOS Chorale and those from nine local churches will join the symphony. The symphony performance will open with Casey Lee Green singing "The Star-Spangled Banner."

"We're really excited about this collaboration with Downtown Midland," said Jeannine Donnelly, executive director of the MOSC. "Scott Armbruster, who produces the pyrotechnics and laser show, and our conductor, Rob Hunt, have worked hard on this event. And this year, Scott is going to do a four-color laser show. The performance should be a very uplifting and patriotic salute on our national holiday."

The idea for the event came from Mayor Burns, who was inspired by Austin's Fourth of July celebration.

Making this year's free celebration, which is hosted by Downtown Midland, Inc., and the city of Midland, possible are a number of sponsors including: First American Bank, Wagner & Brown, Ltd., Chase, Wells Fargo, Texaco, Energas, BP Amoco, Midland Hilton & Towers, the Midland Reporter-Telegram, NewsWest 9, Cumulus Broadcasting, Community National Bank, Midland Lifestyles Magazine, Fasken Center, Hiwest Midland, Lone Star Abstract & Title, Reynolds Brothers, TXU, Wilco Building Partners, Cox Communications, Joe James Salon, Lynch, Chappel & Alsup, Rotenberry Wellen, Sherry O'Kelly Interiors and Universal Building Services, Inc.

"Star Spangled Salute 2000" marks Ms. Zaya's second as chairperson for the event.

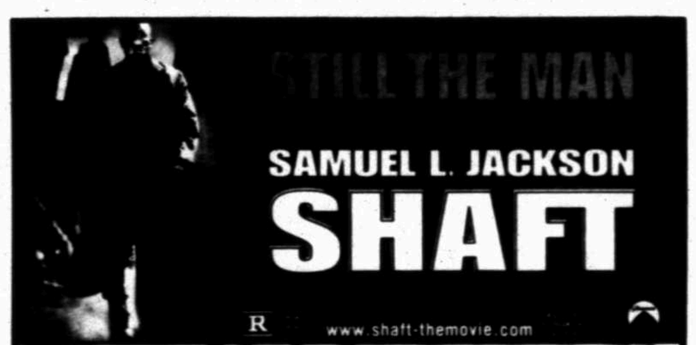
"They didn't have to twist my arm," Ms. Zaya said. "I like volunteer work, and I'm happy to do something for the community of Midland, especially for the Fourth of July. I think it's important that we have a community festival on that day in particular."

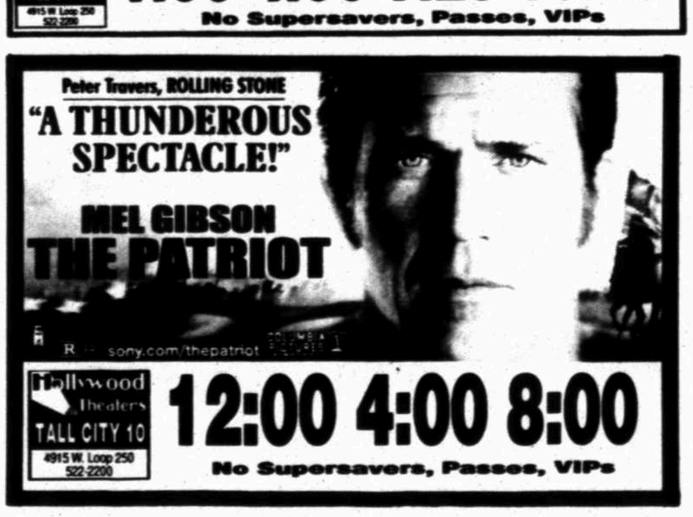
The event will take the place of the Summer in the City for the week of July 1. All activities and performances are free. Vendors will be on hand to provide food and beverages. Families are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets to view the performances

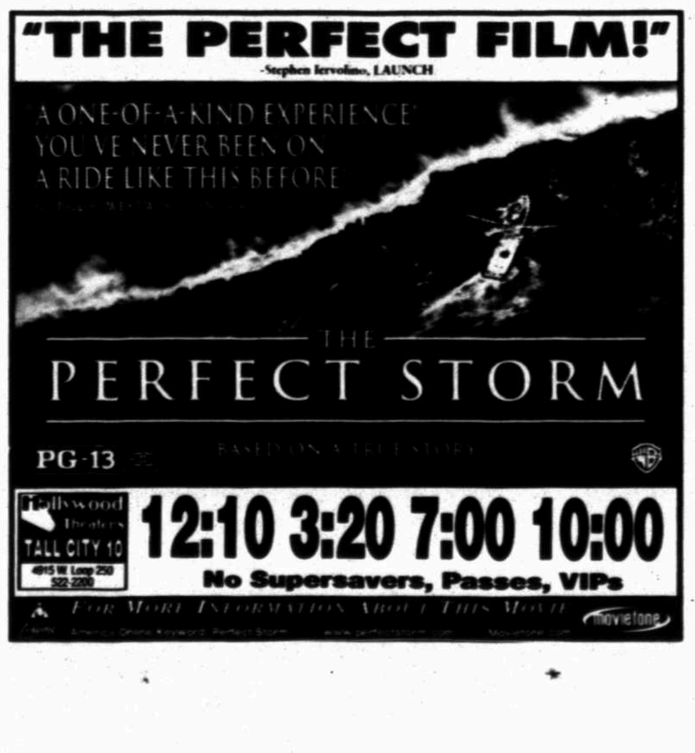
In 1999, the pyrotechnics were detonated off the top of the Midland Hilton. With Scott Armbruster of San Antonio producing for the show, each production has been more elaborate than the last.

Last year as the sun set, all ages of people filled the grass between Centennial Plaza and the Courthouse, sitting on blankets and lawn chairs brought from home. Thousands more stood under the trees in Centennial Plaza, lined the adjacent streets and sat on the curbs or in their lawn chairs in nearby parking lots. Estimates as to the crowd size ranged from 12,000 to 15,000.

"We are very excited about this year's event," said Shawn Ellison, executive director of Downtown Midland, Inc. "Each year we try to enhance the event to keep it exciting for the community."







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90028, or enter on line at www.famouspoets.com. The deadline is July 27. For more information contact: contest@famouspoets.com.

Upcoming in Midland/Odessa

Performance

The Arts Assembly of Midland is bringing history to life as "Roses for Santa Rita" re-creates the beginning of the oil boom in West Texas.

Written by Linda Thorsen Bond and produced by Texas Best, the interactive play will be at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 W. I-20, every Thursday, Friday and Saturday from July 20-Aug. 5, at 7:30-9 p.m. For more information call, 687-1149.

Summer classes

The Petroleum Museum is offering classes this summer. Texas-Wild!, on July 10-13, from 9 a.m.-12 noon, deals with the wildlife around us. The second session, Investigating artifacts, runs July 24-27, from 9 a.m.-12 noon.

Classes are open to children ages 7-11, and meet Monday-Thursday. For more information call, 683-4403.

Motley Crue

ODESSA — The Maximum Rock Tour starring Montely Crue plays Ector County Coliseum July 9.

Tickets, priced at $27./50 plus service charges, are on sale at Endless Horizons, Odessa, Hideway Music, here, Sound Decision, Big Spring, or charged by telephone, 800-462-7979. Montley Crew will headline the concert that also includes Megadeth and Anthrax.

Outside Midland-Odessa

Jamboree

CLOUDCROFT — The Chamber of Commerce is hosting the annual July Jamboree, July 15 and 16, from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. at Cloudcroft's Zenith Park.

The Chamber is seeking artists and crafts persons to participate in the event. Fees for booths and setups are $125. No commercial (factory, manufactured, etc.) can be accepted. For more information call, (505) 682-2733 or e-mail at cloudnet@zianet.com.

Workshop

DALLAS — Musikgarten, the internationally-known, early-childhood music-education company, is conducting 15-hour workshops for current and prospective music teachers, July 16-21, at Southern Methodist University, Meadows School of Music. Catherine Mathia and Ms. Karen McIver, both early childhood consultants and educators, will be leading the workshops.

Registration fee is $25 and each 15-hour workshop costs $195; discount for attending two workshops. The 4-hour God's Children Sing seminar is $45.00. The American Montessori Society will award Activity Credits, and all workshop hours can be applied toward certification by the Early Childhood Music and Movement Association. For more information call, (800) 216-6864.

Performance

FORT WORTH — Casa Manana presents "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas," July 11-23 at the Nancy Lee & Perry R. Bass Performance Hall. Performances are Tuesday-Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Sunday at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are $27-$69. May not be suitable for all audiences.

The author is Larry L. King and Peter Masterson structured and developed the story, "fictionalizing" it into a musical. Julie Johnson plays the lead as Miss Mona Stangley, James Anthony as Sheriff Ed Earl Dodd. For more information call: (817) 467-2787 or (214) 631-2787.

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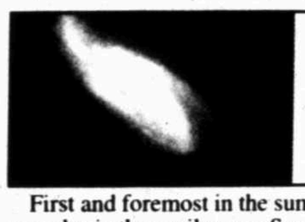

Skywatch
by Gene & Connie Hardy

First and foremost in the summer sky is the easily seen Summer Triangle, which we mentioned last month. Vega, in the constellation Lyra; Deneb, in Cygnus the Swan, and Altair, in Aquila the Eagle dominate a little higher in the evening sky to the northeast around 10 p.m. Have you spotted the blue and gold "Cub Scouts" at the head of the Swan? Or, if you're scanning with a telescope, you'll surely want to check out everybody's favorite in the constellation Lyra, the Ring Nebula, M57. It's been described as a smoke-ring, a donut, a Cheerio, or a "celestial bagel" and has been most often imaged by the Hubble Space Telescope.

With the Keystone of Hercules way overhead, you may catch sight of M13, the most dramatic globular cluster in the northern sky, faintly visible as a fuzzy spot. But through a telescope, the Hercules Cluster is a sight to behold!

On July 3, the Earth is at aphelion-its farthest point of near-circular orbit from the Sun for the year, at a distance of about 94.5 million miles!

From July 1-Aug. 20, the asteroid Vesta will be slipping westerly through the constellation Sagittarius low in the SSE. This is just east of the handle of the "Teapot." A mere 335 miles across, Vesta, the fourth asteroid to be discovered nearly 200 years ago, is best seen around July 17. No Solar System Sleuth can resist this one! It is the brightest due to its reflectivity.

Also nearby just east of the teakettle's lid, is a nifty sky jewel, M22, a globular star cluster. To the west of the teapot's "spout," you'll find many other star clusters and nebulae visible to the naked eye, but really impressive through a telescope. Names like Trifid, M20; the Lagoon, M8; the Horseshoe, M17; the Dumbbell, M27; and the Veil Nebula are some to entice your attention.

If you look directly across the top of the spout, where the Milky Way's location appears to be making a stream of steam, you'll be looking toward the direction of the center of our galaxy, some 80,000 light years away!

Another object to look for is comet Linear, designated C/1999 S4, discovered on Sept. 27, 1999, by the Lincoln Near Earth Asteroid Research project at the White Sands Missile Range, N.M. In mid-July, it may brighten enough to be seen with the unaided eye. Traveling from low in the north, it will swing higher as it moves into the west below the bowl of the Big Dipper, then begin to fade as it continues past the tail of Leo, the Lion, towards Virgo. Linear probably came from the Oort cloud, a vast "shell" of a trillion or more icy cometary bodies up to one light-year or farther from the Sun. These "dirty snowballs" of gases mixed with rock and frozen water, harder than granite, warm as they approach the Sun, freeing particles of dust grains and evaporating gases. This causes a cloud, called the coma, around the comet's nucleus, spewing a "tail" of material millions of miles behind. Binoculars or a telescope may be needed to follow its course over the weeks.

The Full Moon occurs July 16. It's also described as the Hay Moon or Thunder Moon.

This month brings a rare trio of eclipses. Two solar eclipses, July 1 and 31, flank a lunar eclipse. On July 16, Alaska and Hawaii will see totality of the longest lunar eclipse in 76 years. Here in Texas, the Moon is setting between 4 and 5 in the morning as it enters the penumbra (shadow of the earth on the moon). So, only a partial covering can be noted. The solar eclipses will be very slight, visible only from Antarctica and the Arctic respectively.

Still looking for planets? You'll have to look an hour before dawn to catch Jupiter and Saturn along the low eastern ecliptic. On July 26 at dawn, the star Aldebaran, Jupiter, and Saturn are to the Moon's upper right. Mercury will be above the east north-eastern horizon to the Moon's lower left.

For a grand finale of the month on July 31, look low to the West by WNW about 15 minutes after sunset. The young moon will be very close to Venus, beginning to show up again, creating a perfect photo-opportunity of bright Venus touching the lower tip of the crescent moon.

Happy Sky Watching!

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RRC schedules industry hearing

AUSTIN — The Texas Railroad Commission has scheduled its 51st annual State of the Oil & Gas Industry Hearing for July 19.

The hearing is an annual event that provides members of the oil and gas industry to address specific problems and concerns and offer suggestions for improving the way the Railroad Commission conducts business.

Texas Railroad Commissioners Michael Williams, Tony Garza and Charles Matthews also announced that Tom Brown, co-founder of Tom Brown Inc., one of Texas largest independent oil companies, will be presented the Pioneer Award at the meeting.

The State of the Oil & Gas Industry meeting is set for 9:30 a.m. in Room 1-111 of the William B. Travis Building at 1701 N. Congress Ave. Registration for speakers will begin one hour prior to start of the meeting, and five copies of the speech are required for Railroad Commission records.

Smith decries lack of energy policy

WASHINGTON — Rep. Lamar Smith said during testimony this week that the lack of a Clinton energy policy has resulted in a 17 percent decrease in production and an overdependence on foreign oil since 1992. He also blamed higher oil prices on the Clinton administration, noting that they were the highest in history. "We need policies that will increase domestic oil production and not humiliate us around the world," said Smith.

Huntsman reorganizes

SALT LAKE CITY — Peter Huntsman, newly named chief executive officer, has announced a global reorganization of Huntsman Corp. and new corporate officers.

Huntsman is now reorganized into four distinct businesses:

Huntsman Specialty Chemicals, headquartered in Everberg, Belgium and headed by Patrick W. Thomas

Huntsman Tioxide, headquartered in London and headed by Douglas AL Coombs

Huntsman Petrochemicals, including polymers, headquartered in Houston and headed by Thomas J. Keenan, and

Huntsman Surfactants, including oxides and glycols, based in Houston and headed by Richard E. Lundgren.

Highland sells to Entergy

DALLAS — Highland Energy Co., a privately held company based in Dallas, has sold a controlling ownership to Entergy Corp.

Louis Morrison III, founder and president, explained that "Highland has been extremely successful in the niche we have served. However, to take the company to the next level, it became apparent we needed the backing of a larger, more established energy company. Entergy fills this role perfectly. With their power generation assets and development strategy, this is a solid fit."

Highland, an energy aggregation, marketing and producer services company, originated in 1987 and represents independent oil and gas producers throughout North America.

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New recovery system gets first test in Basin

■ Other installations planned throughout Permian Basin

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The first Permian Basin test of the unique Balance Oil Recovery System (BORS) has been initiated on a well in Howard County and is expected to be the first step in wider application throughout the Basin.

According to Charlie Lytle, sales manager for the pumping system, the new stainless steel unit was put on a well which produced 2-3 barrels oil per day and 5-10 barrels of water per day throughout 1999. The well is now producing 4 bopd and no water. The recovery system was set at 3,050 feet, while perforations in the well were at 3,200 in the San Andres, Grayburg and Queen.

"We increased production, eliminated water hauling and reduced electrical cost," said Lytle.

Lytle said the company had been getting a number of calls on the unit and expected other BORS lift systems to be installed in a number of locations in the Basin.

"We are looking at installing one near Roswell, on a 2,000 foot well which produces 2-3 bopd," said Lytle, "and we expect to have a model installed on a 5,000 ft. San Andres

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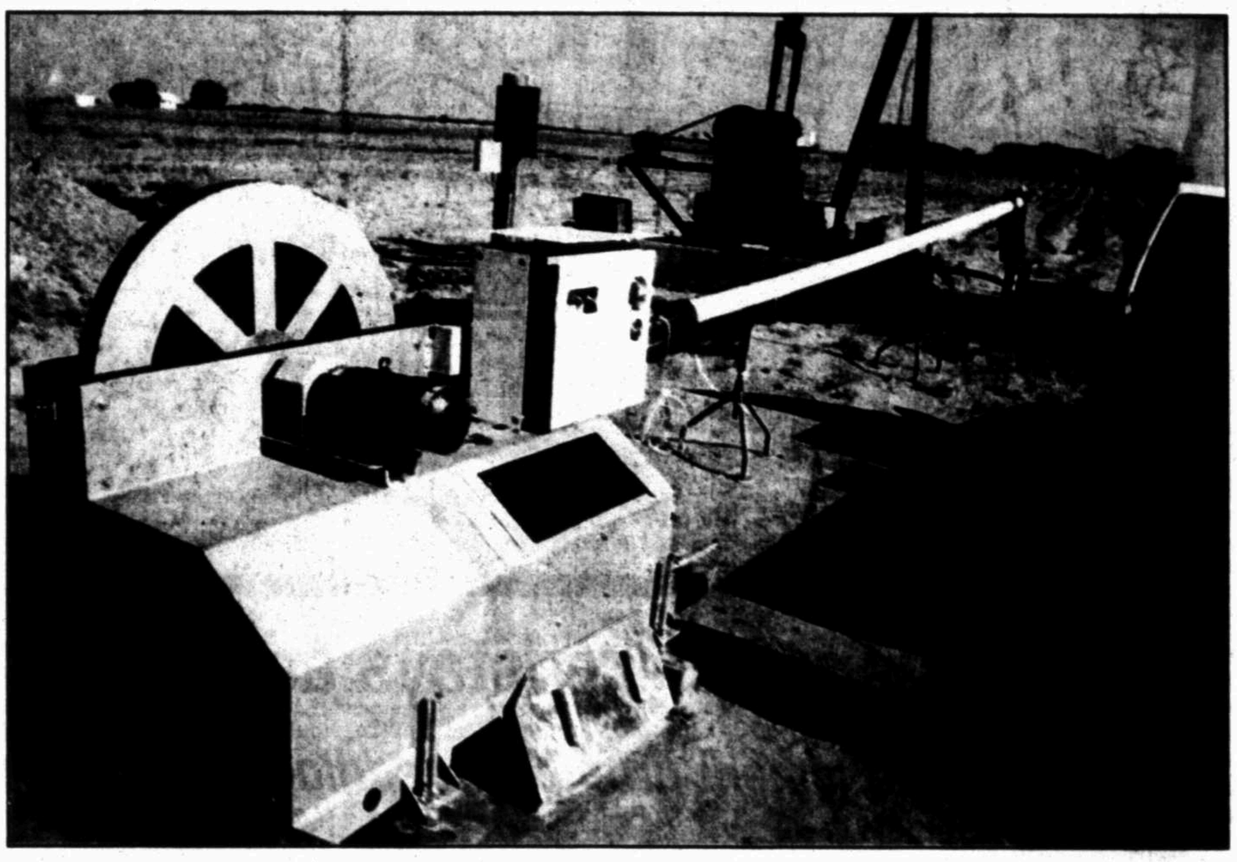

The Balanced Oil Recovery System relies on sophisticated mathematical calculations which are programmed into the system to pump all oil and no water from stripper wells. The first test of the system in the Permian Basin has been initiated on a well in Howard County and company officials expect to soon install systems around the Basin.

Higher energy prices help revive CO2 activity

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

When oil prices dropped below $10 per barrel in 1998 and 1999, almost 150,000 barrels per day of production from Permian Basin CO2 projects became uneconomical. Today, with higher prices, CO2 recovery operations in the Basin are not only economical but anticipate a revival of interest and activity similar to 1996-97.

When Kinder-Morgan finals its $55 million acquisition from Devon of a 71 percent stake in the SACROC field along with an 81 percent stake in the CRC pipeline which stretches from the Val Verde Basin to Scurry County, it will be, by far, the biggest CO2 infrastructure in the world in the largest CO2 area in the world.

Immediately prior to the SACROC acquisition, Kinder-Morgan purchased the total assets of Shell CO2 for $185 million. When the SACROC deal is finalized, Kinder-Morgan will own 45 percent of the McElmo Dome CO2 field, 13 percent of the Bravo Dome field, 50 percent of the Cortez CO2 pipeline, 11 percent of the Bravo Dome CO2 pipeline, 100 percent of the Central Basin, and 81 percent of the CRC pipeline. The biggest infrastructure in the industry by far, making it the Exxon-Mobil of CO2. Only BP Amoco with 50 percent of the Sheep Mountain field and 75 percent of Bravo Dome is a close competitor.

Tim Bradley, president of Kinder Morgan CO2, said the company's competitor was not other companies but the waterflood. In a Houston Chronicle story Bradley compared Kinder-Morgan to Southwest Airlines. "When Southwest started up their main competitor was not United Airlines or Delta, it was the car. We want to get operators out of waterfloods."

Bradley said the success of the company was in promoting CO2 recovery and teaching customers how to use it. The strategy of Kinder Morgan is to become an integrated CO2 company to control supply and delivery and create its own

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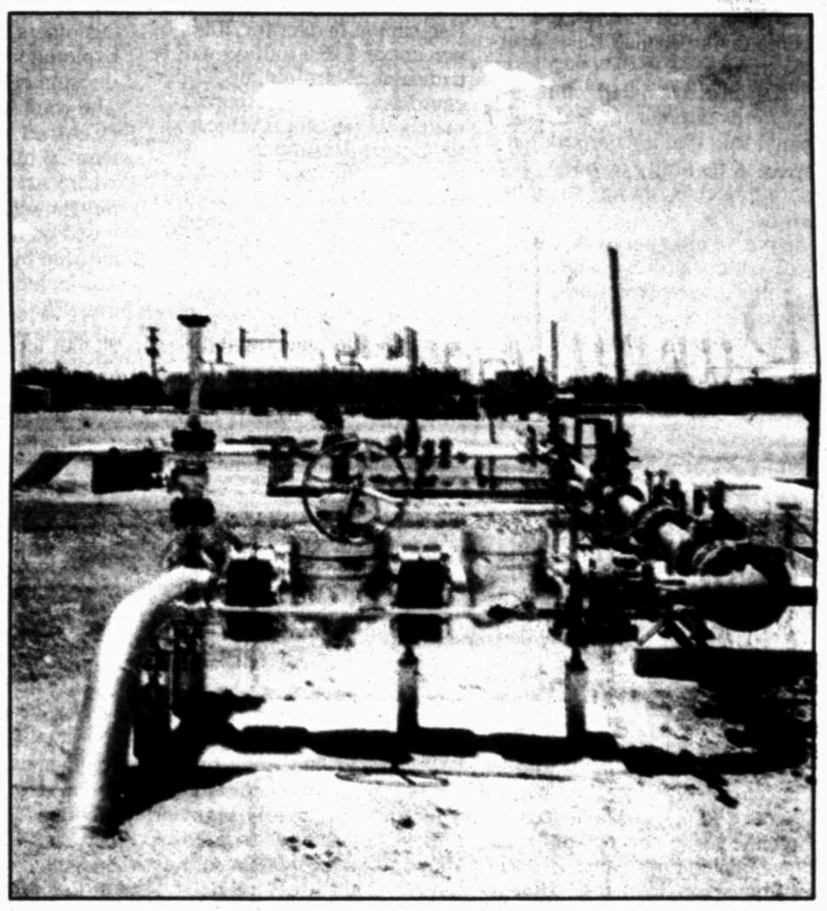


Shown is the Kinder-Morgan/Shell CO2 Ltd. CO2 supply line at the Reinecke Unit Central Battery. Higher oil prices which continue to hover in the $30 range and the expansion of the CO2 infrastructure in the Permian Basin could result in the revival and expansion of CO2 projects in the Basin.

First Permian gets $20 million cash infusion

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Stronger oil prices have given a local oil company a major cash infusion, putting it on a growth track.

Parallel Petroleum Corp. has announced that First Permian, L.L.C., the Midland-based private oil and gas company, of which Parallel is a founding member, has raised $20 million in cash through the sale of additional common membership interests and a new class of preferred membership interests.

The company will use the funds to accelerate its infill development drilling program.

"We will immediately start disbursing these funds and start development drilling in our Westbrook, North Robertson and East Penwell fields," said Larry C. Oldham, president of Parallel. "We will spend $20 million over the next 12 to 18 months."

He said the funds would be spent on drilling, completions and workovers.

First Permian will also use the proceeds to pay in full subordinated debt of approximately $4.3 million and to accelerate developmental drilling activities on its Permian Basin oil properties.

New members admitted to First Permian include affiliates of EnCap Investments, L.L.C., who contributed $16 million, and other private investors who contributed $4 million. Parallel now owns an approximate 30.7 percent of First Permian.

Oldham said the additional funds were "absolutely" a result of stronger energy prices.

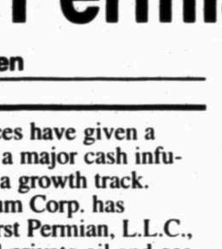
He added that First Permian expects to spend about $40 million over the next three years to develop identified additional oil reserves. and predicted that, if the company stays on schedule, First Permian's production could increase 50 percent, from 3,500 barrels of oil equivalent per day to over 5,0900 boe per day in the next 12 months.

"First Permian's focus on oil reserves complements Parallel's natural gas drilling activities in the Yegua/Frio/Wilcox Gas Trend. With prices strong for both oil and gas and increased drilling activity, we expect proved reserves and cash flows to be favorably impacted," he said.

John Paul Pitts

Spotlight not the safest place for oil and gas

To be center stage or in the wings? That is the question. Whether it is better for oil and gas issues to be center stage in the spotlight of public policy or out of sight in the wings.



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Congressman Larry Combest noted last week that the furor over gasoline prices had served to put U.S. energy policy in the spotlight for the first time in a long time, affording it an opportunity to open a meaningful dialog on America's lack of a comprehensive energy policy. He said we had finally gotten the attention of those who never wanted to talk about energy before, and an opportunity to expose the facts that there is something dreadfully wrong with America's energy policy.

Larry Oldham, president of Parallel Petroleum, has his own take on the spotlight: "We need to stay out of it!" He pointed out that nothing good ever happens to the oil and gas industry when it gets in the spotlight.

Both are right. There are serious, glaring flaws about U.S. energy policy that need to be exposed by the spotlight of public debate. The biggest problem there is is that we are dealing with an apathetic, uninformed public and political audience that doesn't know a flaw from a fact. Secondly, we are dealing with an energy policy that is nothing more than a gasoline policy in the minds of the public. And a Democratic presidential candidate that spells energy as e-n-v-i-r-o-n-m-e-n-t-a-l.

Given those factors, and the fact that House Minority Whip David Bonier of Michigan and Representative Dennis Kucinich, an Ohio Democrat, have introduced a bill to impose a "windfall profit tax" on oil companies when profits on fuels top a reasonable level, based on a history of company profits. "The problem is oil companies taking exorbitant profits," Bonier said. "That's the problem, and that's where we need to attack it."

When oil gets in the spotlight, it seems every little mind in Washington crawls out of the woodwork. It's enough to make even the strong hearted want to gag and go hide.

America needs a comprehensive energy policy because a nation that does not have a handle on its energy policy cannot get a handle on its destiny. However, one cannot get a handle on public policy without open and honest public discussion. But try and get an open and honest discussion on energy and all that comes forth is political posturing — synchronized finger pointing, the dishonest mouthing of partisan slogans (on both sides), and absurd legislative threats like Bonier's un-American "windfall

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By Norman Johnson

Southwestern Energy stays active in Basin

$109 million judgement prompts shedding of utility assets

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

A $109 million judgment against Southwestern Energy Co. is not expected to impact the Fayetteville, Ark.-based company's Permian Basin operations.

Kristal Kuykendall, communications director for the company, said that the corporation will sell its utility business, with proceeds funding the judgment.

"We've announced that we will sell our utility business and become a pure exploration and production company," she said.

The company terms its Permian Basin operations medium-risk. Last year, the company purchased producing properties from Petro-Quest Exploration, adding 12.9 billion cubic feet equivalent to its West Texas and southeast New Mexico reserves. Southwestern Energy also established exploration joint ventures with Phillips Petroleum, Stratex Inc. and Petro-Quest for drilling opportunities on over 20,000 net acres of land.

This year, the company plans to more than double the number of wells it drilled last year in the Permian Basin.

Of the company's $55.4 million capital budget for 2000, 67 percent or $36.9 million will be dedicated to drilling, up 37 percent from last year. Approximately 21 percent is allocated to Permian Basin operations, 37 percent to the company's lower-risk activities in the Arkoma Basin and 24 percent to high-potential activities in the Gulf Coast.

In late June, the Arkansas Supreme Court affirmed a $109 million Sebastian County Circuit Court judgment against the company in a lawsuit filed by a group of royalty owners claiming the company did not try hard to enough to get more money for the natural gas during a price freeze period in 1983-84.

The case has its roots in the formation of Arkansas Western Gas, a Southwestern Energy subsidiary, in 1943. From 1943 to 1978, Arkansas Western developed its own reserves to supply the parent company, a natural gas utility.

In 1978, Arkansas Western established a separate production division to shield utility customers from the risks of exploration and production, a division called SEECO Inc. The company also created "Contract 59" with SEECO and over 20 other gas producers where Arkansas Western would buy natural gas for a price based on the maximum price allowed by federal regulations and include annual price escalation. The contract also allowed all parties to redetermine the price each year by mutual agreement.

In 1983-84, with deregulation of the gas industry, gas prices fell to an average $2 per MCF but Arkansas Western was paying SEECO and other producers $3.85 per MCF. Concerned about rising Contract 59 prices, regulatory objections to the utility paying more than market price for gas and losing a competitively priced supply, but wanting its SEECO division to keep getting high payments for its gas, the company froze its Contract 59 payment price at $3.85 per MCF in 1984.

From 1984 to 1990, Arkansas Western continued to pay that price while market prices fell to $1.50 per MCF, prompting an investigation by the Arkansas Public Service Commission. After four years of hearings, the PSC found Arkansas Western had violated the Least-Cost Purchasing Statute, leading to an amendment of Contract 59, prompting the company to pay SEECO the going market price plus 85 cents per MCF.

In 1996, royalty owners sued the company, saying SEECO could have gotten more money for the gas it sold Arkansas Western during the price freeze but didn't try because the two companies are affiliated. After a lengthy trial, a jury found for the royalty owners and awarded $62.1 million in damages and $32.1 million in pre-trial interest.

Williams Cos. expects earnings to exceed consensus

TULSA — Williams said it expects results for the second quarter ending June 30 to exceed both the current energy-only and consolidated First Call consensus estimates. Primary drivers include:

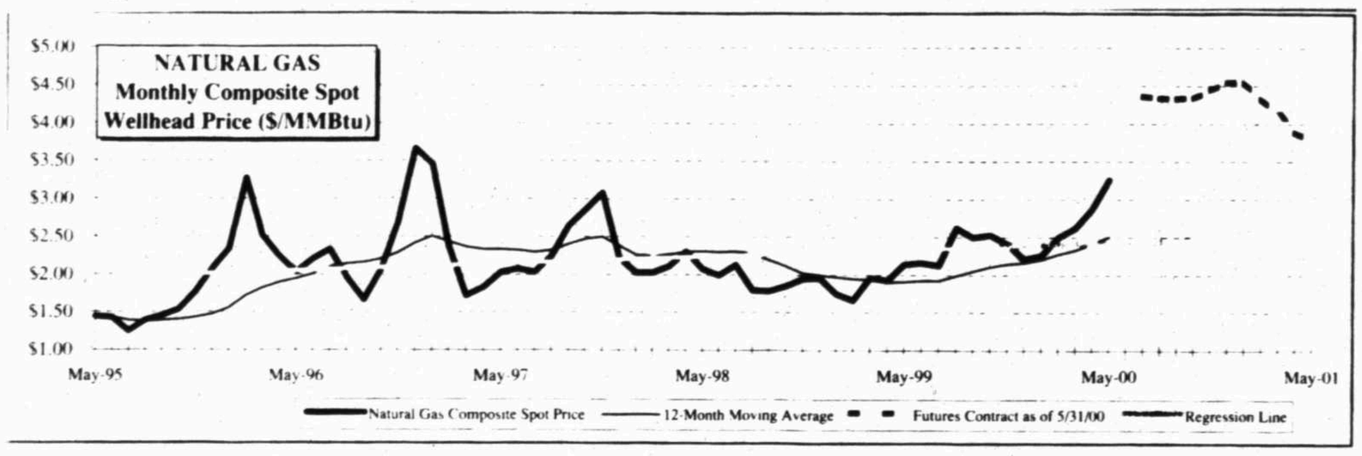
■ A strong energy environment in which natural gas prices, natural gas liquids processing margins and refining margins are all significantly higher than last year, combined with strong performance from the energy marketing and trading segment.

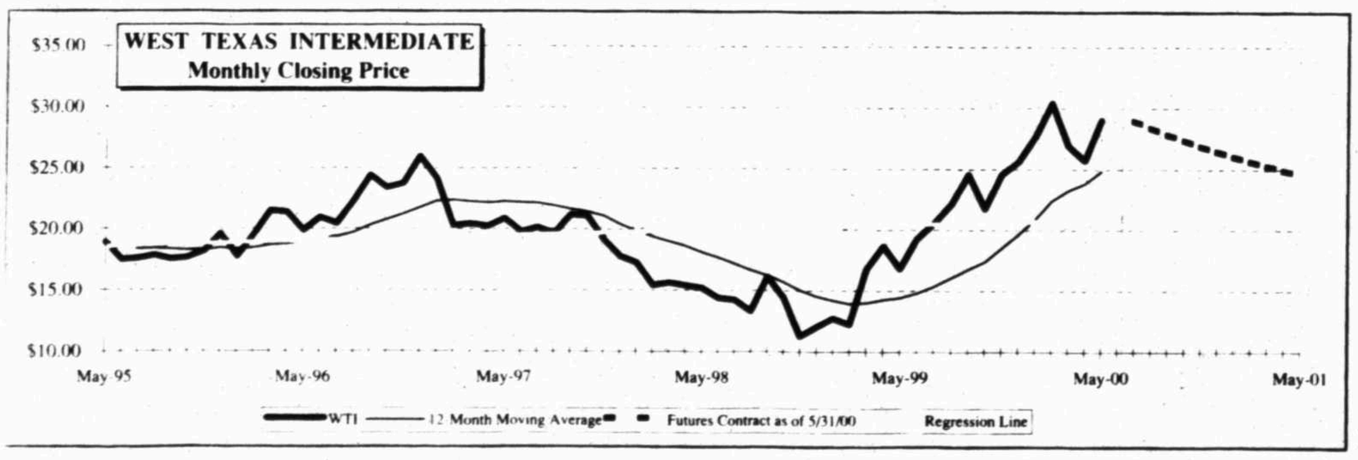
■ An expected $55 million to $60 million reduction in rate-refund liabilities related to Williams' Transco natural gas pipeline system.

On March 17, Transco received a favorable order from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission related to the rate of return and capital structure issues in a regulatory proceeding. Williams originally anticipated that rate-refund liabilities would be reduced by $45 million to $50 million in the second quarter.

■ An after-tax gain of approximately 24 cents per share on a diluted basis related to an investment transaction announced June 27 by Williams Communications. Williams owns about 85 percent of Williams Communications.

"We anticipate that energy results in the second quarter will substantially exceed segment profit levels we reported in the first quarter. Excluding Williams Communications' investment gain, we also expect consolidated earnings per share before the change in accounting principle to exceed the 27 cents reported in





First Union Securities Graphic

Source: Natural Gas Week, Wall Street Journal

Trending upward

Monthly composite spot prices for WTI and natural gas continue to trend upward. The regression line for both oil and gas prices have trended upward since May of 1995, despite the downturn of 1998-1999.

TEST: Company sees tremendous potential

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well near Andrews before the end of the year. "That will open up tremendous possibilities for the BORS lift system in the Basin."

Lytle said the shallow wells of the Eastern Shelf presented tremendous potential for the unique pumping system which functions much like a bailing operation, taking only oil from the top of the fluid column.

CO2: Higher oil prices may revive CO2 activity

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markets. In that respect it will be much like Enron, which has sought to integrate natural gas from wellhead to burner tip and even to the fusebox.

The 49,000-acre SACROC unit, located adjacent to the City of Snyder, was the first CO2 recovery project in Texas and currently produces 8,700 barrels of oil daily from 1500 wells. Even though Kinder Morgan will own 71 percent of the field and 10 percent of the Sharon Ridge field, officials say the company has no intention of buying producing properties and converting them to CO2 recovery projects. As oil fields mature, Bradley expects there will be a major increase in demand for CO2 in all the oil producing regions of the U.S.

"Our investment is indicative of our belief that CO2 is a viable and economical recovery method for the Permian Basin," said Chuck Fox, vice president engineering for Kinder Morgan. "There is no technology in the foreseeable future that can recover as much oil as CO2 for the Permian Basin."

Fox also noted that the Permian Basin is already the largest CO2 recovery area in the world, by far, and that production from CO2 is still on an upswing. Said Fox: "The Basin, through CO2 recovery, has produced 600 million barrels of incremental oil since 1972 and is currently producing 150,000 barrels of oil from approximately 60 projects."

PITTS: Apathy puts U.S. on energy disaster collision course

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profits tax."

It is a sickening, unending, merry-go-round of apathy and absurdity that has been turning and churning for as long as I have covered energy issues. It is a round-and-round route that has put America on a collision course with an inevitable energy disaster.

John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

Baker Energy finalizes deal with Burlington Resources

HOUSTON — Baker Energy, a unit of Michael Baker Corp., has concluded its negotiations with Burlington Resources, Inc., one of the world's leading independent oil and gas producers, and finalized a contract with the firm for operations and maintenance of all of Burlington's Gulf of Mexico properties on the outer continental shelf.

The contract, which was announced earlier this year, is for three years and has a total estimated value of $60 million.

This contract is an expansion of the operational consolidation Baker is leading throughout the Gulf of Mexico, called BakerOPCO(SM). Under BakerOPCO, Baker Energy is implementing a sophisticated operating model that redefines business-to-business relationships in the Gulf of Mexico. Baker Energy has invested in building an infrastructure of supply boats, helicopters, shorebases, information technology, safety systems and management personnel that facilitates the sharing of resources, resulting in lower costs for producers.

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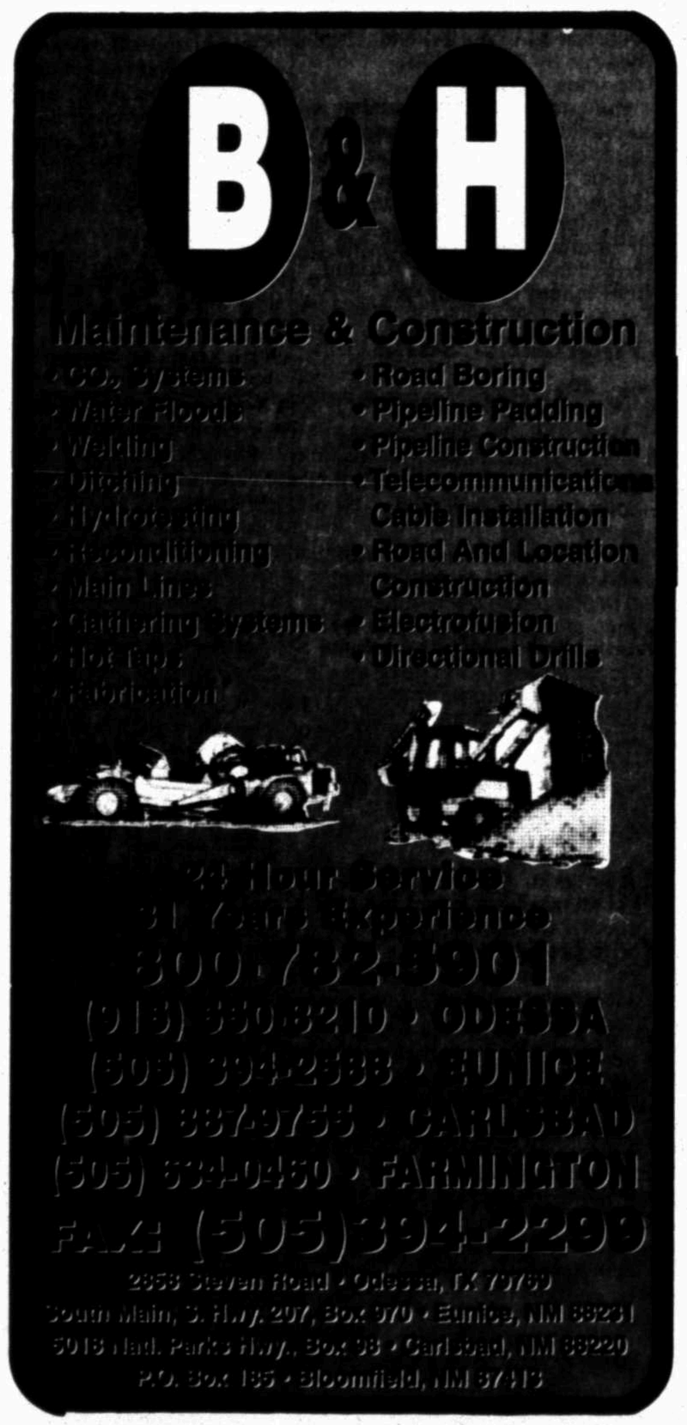

U.S. Count Profile

	This Wk.	Last Wk.	Last Year
USA Land	731	723	563
USA Offshore	162	148	N/A
Canada	296	251	218
U.S. Directional	223	210	N/A
U.S. Horizontal	55	50	N/A
U.S. Gas	690	666	N/A
U.S. Oil	203	205	N/A

This information updated June 23, 2000

Permian Basin

TEXAS		Glasscock	0	Gaines	4
DIST. #7C		Howard	2	Garza	1
Coke	0	Hudspeth	0	Hale	0
Concho	0	Jeff Davis	0	Hockley	3
Crockett	1	Loving	2	Kent	0
Irion	0	Martin	2	King	0
Kimble	0	Midland	8	Lamb	0
McCullough	1	Mitchell	0	Lubbock	0
Menard	0	Pecos	6	Lynn	0
Reagan	0	Presidio	0	Motley	0
Runnels	0	Reeves	6	Scurry	1
Schleicher	0	Sterling	1	Terry	1
Sutton	3	Ward	6	Yoakum	1
Terrell	3	Winkler	5		
Tom Green	0			*TEXAS TOTAL*	*78*
Upton	8	**DIST. #8A**			
		Bailey	0	**NEW MEXICO**	
DIST. #8		Borden	1	Chaves	1
Andrews	6	Cochran	1	Eddy	31
Brewster	0	Cottle	0	Lea	24
Crane	2	Crosby	0	Roosevelt	0
Culberson	0	Dawson	1	*N.M. TOTAL*	*56*
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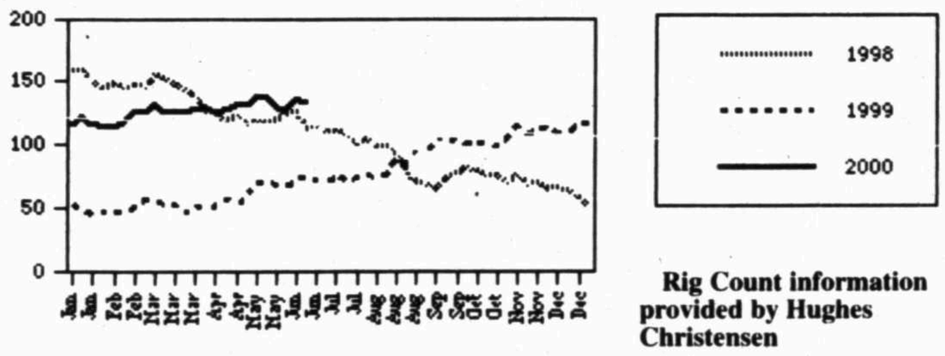

Rig Count information provided by Hughes Christensen

Petroquest confirms Falcon prospect

LAFAYETTE, La.. — PetroQuest Energy, Inc. announced further confirmation of previously estimated oil and gas reserves from its No. 3 well at its Falcon Prospect in Vermilion Block 376, offshore Louisiana in the Gulf of Mexico.

The No. 3 delineation well was drilled to a true vertical depth of 4,489 feet, logging 86 feet of gross hydrocarbon column (59 net feet) in the S2 Sand. These reserves were classified as proved undeveloped at December 31, 1999. In addition, 26 feet of gross hydrocarbon column (15 net feet) was logged in the S1 Sand. Reserves attributable to the S1 sand were not included in year-end 1999 reserves. Fabrication of a production platform is in progress with first production expected early in the fourth quarter of 2000. PetroQuest is operator of the project and owns a 43% working interest.

Operations Update

The Valentine Sugars No. 1 has been completed in the Southcoast 2L Sand and is producing at approximately 3,000 Mcf per day. This zone was previously thought to be depleted and represents an additional 64 feet of gross hydrocarbon pay (46 net feet) to the 290 gross feet (230 net feet) previously reported. The Company is the operator of this well with a 40% working interest.

The CL&F No. 15 at the Turtle Bayou Field has drilled through its primary objective, the Hollywood Sand. It has logged 145 feet of gross Hydrocarbon pay (108 net feet). The well is currently drilling for secondary objectives. PetroQuest owns a 43% working interest and operates the well. Upon completion of the CL&F No. 15, the Company plans to move the rig and begin drilling the CL&F No. 16.

PetroQuest began drilling its Jaguar Prospect in early May and this well remains in progress. The project at Eugene Island Block 147 (Central Gulf of Mexico, OCS) is a multi-well, Lower Pliocene / Upper Miocene test. PetroQuest is operator with a 36.5% working interest.

PetroQuest as operator plans to begin drilling the Orca Prospect in Amite County, Mississippi, in July 2000 targeting the fractured Tuscaloosa Marine Shale.

Charles T. Goodson, Chief Executive Officer, stated: "The success of the No. 3 well at Vermilion Block 376 represents an important step in the overall development of our Falcon Prospect. Once on line, the No. 3 well production coupled with production from the CL&F No. 15 will significantly increase the daily net production of the Company from reported first-quarter levels."

PetroQuest Energy, Inc. is an oil and gas exploration and production company primarily focused on growing its reserves and shareholder value through a combination of drilling development locations and high-potential exploration prospects along and in the Gulf of Mexico.

Meridian Resource makes discovery

HOUSTON — The Meridian Resource Corp. announced successful completion on a new well in the Thornwell field in Louisiana. Meridian has placed the Guidry 28-1 into production at a gross daily rate of 12.4 million cubic feet of gas per day (MMcfd) and approximately 350 barrels of oil per day (BOPD), or roughly 3.0 million cubic feet of gas equivalent (MMcfe) net to Meridian's interest.

The Thornwell field is located in Jefferson Davis Parish, La. The Guidry 28-1 well is a new Marg. Idio producer from perforations between 11,600 and 11,650 feet. Manti Operating Company ("Manti") drilled the well and Meridian is operating the production. Manti and Enron North America each hold approximately 33 percent working interest in the well; Meridian holds a 29.5 percent working interest.

"Our drilling success in the Thornwell field has been excellent," stated Michael Mayell, president of Meridian. "When we acquired interest in this property from Shell Oil Company on June 30, 1998, the area was a pure exploration prospect. Since that time, we have drilled eleven wells and have placed nine of these on production, resulting in current rates of 17.3 MMcfe/d net to Meridian's interest from the Thornwell field, which represents approximately 11 percent of our current net daily production base."

Wells tested in West Cameron field

HOUSTON — The Houston Exploration Co. announced three wells have been drilled and completed at its West Cameron 587 field. The three wells — A-15, A-16, A-17 — were drilled from the "A" Platform. The A-15 and A-16 are on production and flowing approximately 25 MMCF/D. The A-17 which flow tested approximately 10 MMCF/D will be put on production in early August. Additional compression is required as the facilities are currently producing at capacity. A fourth well will be drilled from the "B" Platform during August. The original schedule was for initial production during August. James G. Floyd, president and chief executive officer of The Houston Exploration Company said, "We are especially pleased to accelerate the production schedule to take advantage of the very strong pricing environment. The West Cameron 587 field will further increase our growth in cash flow generation."

Houston Exploration has a 64% working interest in the field. Devon Energy who operates the Block owns the remaining 36% working interest. The three wells were drilled and completed about 20% below budget.

The Houston Exploration Co. is a Houston-based independent natural gas and oil company engaged in the exploration, development and acquisition of domestic natural gas and oil properties. The Company's offshore properties are located in the Gulf of Mexico and its onshore properties are located in South Texas, the Arkoma Basin, South Louisiana, East Texas, and West Virginia.

Meetings

IADC director to meet with local chapter

The International Association of Drilling Contractors will meet Tuesday, July 11 at the Petroleum Club beginning with social hour at 5:30 p.m. Dinner and program begin at 6:30 p.m.

The speaker will be Joe Hurt, director of land operations at IADC, who will speak on the IADC web page and regulations and projects affecting IADC members.

Cost is $20 per person and reservations should be made by Wednesday, July 5 by calling 682-9401 or 683-6588.

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To register or for further information, call 683-2832 or visit our web site www.pbgc.org.

Abraxas reports retired debt

SAN ANTONIO — Abraxas Petroleum Corp. has successfully purchased and retired $7.1 million, face amount, of its 11 1/2% senior notes.

The transactions reduce long-term debt and fixed charges and will improve annual cash flow by $816,000 going forward. Cash on hand coupled with this improved cash flow leaves the company with adequate liquidity to satisfy fixed charge requirements and fund its aggressive capital spending program. The purchases were open market transactions which follow the company's May 26, 2000 announcement of its Board of Director's authorization to repurchase both debt and equity securities previously issued by the company.

Horizon awarded Spinnaker Pipeline contract

HOUSTON — Horizon Offshore, Inc. has been awarded a letter of intent by Spinnaker Exploration Co., L.L.C. for the lay and bury of 14 miles of 24-inch pipeline in the High Island area. Horizon will use its lay barge, the Lone Star Horizon, to lay the pipeline and its bury barge, the Canyon Horizon, to bury the pipeline which will require deep burial conditions in a ship fairway.

Bill Lam, president and chief executive officer of Horizon Offshore stated, "This Spinnaker and other recent contract awards demonstrate the confidence that our clients have in our ability to deliver a quality product."

Mr. Lam further added, "The award of this project only reinforces our bullish outlook for the second half of 2000 and into 2001. Also, it provides our burial barge Canyon Horizon an opportunity to show its superior deep burial capabilities."

Horizon Offshore, Inc. provides marine construction services to the offshore oil and gas industry. The Company's fleet is used to perform a wide range of marine construction activities, including installation of marine pipelines to transport oil and gas and other subsea production systems, and the installation and abandonment of production platforms.

Louis Dreyfuss completes stock offering

OKLAHOMA CITY — Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas Corp. announced it has completed the public offering of four million shares of common stock at a price to the public of $31.00 per share. 2.4 million shares were issued by the Company, and 1.6 million shares were sold by the Company's largest beneficial shareholder, S.A. Louis Dreyfus et Cie.

After payment of the underwriting discount, the Company will receive estimated proceeds of $70.9 million before the possible exercise of the underwriters' over-allotment option covering 600,000 shares. Proceeds from the offering will be used to repay a majority of the long-term debt borrowed under the Company's credit facility in connection with the Costilla acquisition.

Underwriters for the offering were Lehman Brothers, Salomon Smith Barney, Banc of America Securities, Dain Rauscher Wessels and Prudential Securities.

Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas is one of the largest independent natural gas companies engaged in the acquisition, development, exploration, production and marketing of natural gas and crude oil in the United States.

Mitchell converts to single stock class

THE WOODLANDS — Mitchell Energy & Development Corp. announced that its shareholders today approved combining its two classes of common stock into a single class of voting common stock.

As of the close of business on June 29, 2000, each issued share of the company's non-voting class B common stock will be reclassified into one share of voting Class A common stock.

Midcoast signs transportation contract with Calpine Corp.

HOUSTON — Midcoast Energy Resources Inc. has reached agreement with Calpine Corp. to provide up to 276 MMcf/day in natural gas transportation services. Midcoast will serve two of Calpine's recently announced cogeneration plants in north Alabama, the Decatur Energy Center, a 700-megawatt plant that will be built at a Solutia Inc. chemical facility and the Morgan Energy Center, a 660-megawatt plant that will be built at a BP Amoco chemical facility. Both plants are located near Decatur, Ala.

Under the terms of the agreement, Midcoast will provide 138 MMcf/day in firm transportation services under a 20-year contract. Midcoast has further committed to double Calpine's contracted firm transportation volumes upon their election within six months. Midcoast will construct a 52-mile pipeline near its existing Midcoast Interstate Transmission ("MIT") system. The size and design capacity of the line will be determined based upon Calpine's election as well as any other indications of demand from third parties. This project will result in up to 400 MMcf/day of new natural gas transportation capacity into the industrial Tennessee River valley region.

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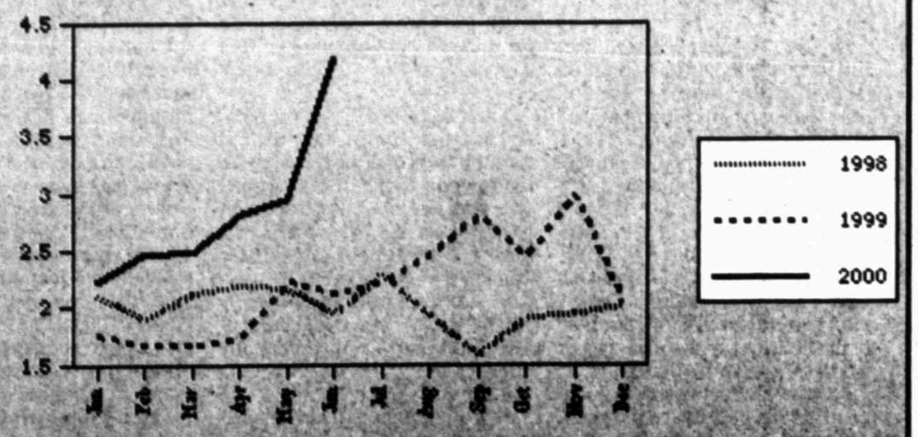

*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County

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Waha Averages

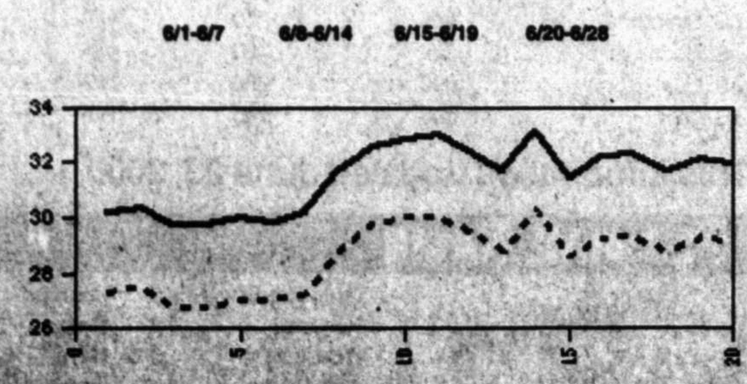
This month	Last Month
$4.17	$2.95

Current Spot Prices

- **Mid Continent** (Arkoma) **$4.12**
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) **$4.38**
- **Rocky Mountain** (Wyoming) **$3.62**

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:



Current WTI Posted Prices

Amoco	$31.25	Equiva	$29.00	Phillips*	$29.00
Arco	29.00	Exxon-Mobil	31.50	Plains*	29.00
Genesis*	29.00	Koch*	29.25	Sun*	29.00
Chevron	31.40	Navajo WTI	29.25		
E.O.T.T.	29.60	Navajo NMI	31.05		

* Net Price without transportation charge

Pioneer Natural Resources reports deepwater find, exploration update

DALLAS— Pioneer Natural Resources Co. announces that the Devil's Tower appraisal well was successful in extending the field into an adjacent fault block and confirms commercial quantities of hydrocarbons.

Devil's Tower is located in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico, about 140 miles southeast of New Orleans at Mississippi Canyon Block 773 in 5,610 feet of water.

The appraisal well was drilled to a total depth of 15,000 feet below sea level. The well encountered hydrocarbons in a separate fault block northeast of the discovery well announced February 15, 2000. The appraisal well is under evaluation and a sidetrack well will be drilled to further delineate the accumulation. Pioneer has a 15.83375 percent working interest in the discovery. The working interest partners are Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc., a subsidiary of Dominion (NYSE:D), (60 percent working interest and future operatorship), Mariner Energy, Inc. (20 percent and current operator) and Westport Oil and Gas Company, Inc. (4.16625 percent).

U.S. Exploration Program Update

Development plans are also moving forward on Aconcagua, Pioneer's first deepwater Gulf of Mexico discovery on Mississippi Canyon 305. The partners in Aconcagua, Elf Exploration, Inc. (Operator - 50 percent), Pioneer (25 percent) and Mariner Energy, Inc. (25 percent), expect to sanction the development project in mid-July.

Aconcagua is one of several deepwater natural gas fields to be included in the recently announced Canyon Express joint subsea development project. Other fields expected to be included in the project are Camden Hills (Marathon Oil operated) and King's Peak (BP Amoco operated). Approximately 500 million cubic feet per day of natural gas production is anticipated to flow to the Elf-operated Virgo platform in Viosca Knoll 823 when joint production begins, anticipated in early 2002. Pioneer's 25 percent working interest in Aconcagua is expected to represent a 10 percent interest in the Canyon Express joint development project.

Scott D. Sheffield, Chairman and CEO, stated, "I am proud of our success in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico where we now have four successful wells of a total of five wells drilled. Our plan to be very selective in entering this higher-risk, higher-reward area has paid off nicely with very significant impact to total company production expected within approximately 18 months."

Pioneer is also currently drilling two wells of a five-prospect program in the Miocene trends of the U.S. Gulf Coast. Both of the currently active wells are located on the Gulf of Mexico shelf. Results from these two wells should be known by mid to late July. A third well, the Outside Island Prospect in South Louisiana, was recently plugged and abandoned after finding non-commercial quantities of gas. Two additional prospects are expected to be drilled in this play later this year.

Pioneer is a large independent oil and gas exploration and production company, with major operations in the United States, Canada, Argentina and South Africa. Pioneer's headquarters are in Dallas.

Namedropping

MICHAEL "DOC" WEATHERS, staff geologist with University Lands, West Texas Operations in Midland, has assumed the presidency of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists' Division of Environmental Geosciences. He will also serve on the Advisory Council for AAPG during 2000-2001. The division is the environmental/technical division of AAPG.

SAN ANTONIO — Ultramar Diamond Shamrock Corp. has named **CURT ANASTASIO** as the President and Chief Operating Officer of Shamrock Logistics, UDS' newly consolidated pipeline and terminal operation.

Shamrock Logistics is a limited partnership formed in December 1999 to operate most of UDS' crude oil and refined product pipeline, terminalling and storage assets that support its refining and marketing operation located in Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico.

Anastasio brings a broad, diverse background to Shamrock Logistics. He joined the company in 1988 and has held the positions of Corporate Counsel; General Counsel - Northeast; Vice President, Supply, Shipping and Trading; and Vice President, Marketing and Development. Prior to this announcement, Anastasio served in the position of Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary. In his new role, he will continue as Corporate Secretary.

HOUSTON — Frontier Oil Corp. announced that **S. CLARK JOHNSON**, its Executive Vice President -- Refining Operations, has resigned from the Company in order to accept the position of President and Chief Executive Officer of Orion Refining Corp. His resignation becomes effective July 3, 2000. Mr. Johnson has been with Frontier since 1992.

Mr. James R. Gibbs, Chairman of the Board, President and Chief Executive Officer of Frontier will assume Mr. Johnson's former responsibilities on an interim basis.

Huntsman Corp. has announced new corporate officers.

DONALD J. STANUTZ has been named senior vice president, global sales and marketing.

MICHAEL J. KERN has been appointed senior vice president, environmental health and safety.

BRIAN V. KIDD has been promoted from vice president, purchasing, to senior vice president with the same responsibilities.

JAMES H. HUNTSMAN, currently marketing director in the polyurethanes business, has been promoted to vice president, European sales.

DAVID S. PARKIN, currently director of purchasing at Huntsman's Teesside facility in northern England, has been promoted to vice president, purchasing, Europe.

Triton reports significant find off Guinea

DALLAS — Triton Energy Limited reports the Ceiba-4 development well offshore Equatorial Guinea has confirmed the oil pool found in the Ceiba-1, Ceiba-2 and Ceiba-3 wells. Ceiba-4 penetrated 269 feet of net oil-bearing pay in three zones based on the analysis of drilling, coring, wireline logging and samples.

"This will be the most productive well we've drilled because it encountered the best and thickest high-quality reservoirs in the field to date. With the success of Ceiba-4, we are pleased to have drilled the four wells that will begin production by year-end 2000, our target for first oil," said James C. Musselman, Triton President and Chief Executive Officer. "We are especially excited because these wells, particularly Ceiba-4, appear to be very prolific producers, enabling us to quickly ramp up to our planned rate of 52,000 barrels per day."

The Ceiba-4 well confirmed the southern extension of the field, validating lateral reservoir continuity and connectivity in the oil reservoir tested in the Ceiba-1 discovery well and confirmed in Ceiba-2 and Ceiba-3. The Ceiba-4 well results support a deeper field oil-water contact than originally interpreted.

Located 22 miles off the continental coast of Equatorial Guinea on Block G, the Ceiba-4 well was drilled to a total depth of 8,957 feet in 2,431 feet of water. The well is approximately one mile southwest and 207 feet downdip of the Ceiba-2 appraisal well.

Triton has increased its capital spending program in 2000 by $43 million for Equatorial Guinea activities. The additional funds, which will bring capital spending for the area this year to $187 million and for Triton worldwide to $256 million, will be used to accelerate exploration work and to continue the development and appraisal of the Ceiba Field.

In 2000, the additional funds will allow the company to:

— Undertake additional development work, as well as procure equipment for a water-injection facility for future secondary oil recovery.

— Drill up to four exploration wells by year-end, including the two exploration wells it already was committed to drill this year, one each on Block F and G. The timing and location of the wells have yet to be determined.

"The four wells we've drilled so far on Ceiba are great examples of the potential that lies ahead for us as we further appraise the Ceiba area and explore numerous untested prospects on the acreage outside Ceiba on Blocks F and G," said Musselman. "This increase in 2000 capital spending is part of a multi-year exploration effort to unlock the vast potential we've seen on our 3D seismic data. We expect our exploration drilling program to extend well into 2001, with tentative plans calling for two additional exploration wells in the first quarter."

Triton has renegotiated and extended into 2001 the contracts for the two rigs it has been using in the field. Global Marine's R. F. Bauer drillship will drill an additional five wells, after which Triton has the option to extend the contract another six months. The existing contract for the R. F. Bauer called for it to drill four wells this year.

The Sedco 700 semisubmersible rig will drill and complete four wells in addition to its current contract, which encompasses the drilling of one well and the completion of four wells. Triton then will use the rig for another six months to continue developing the Ceiba Field, after which the company has the option to extend the contract another six months.

Triton will soon submit a revised budget and work program to the government of Equatorial Guinea for approval that reflects the expanded scope of activity.

"We want to move ahead with our exploration and development program in Equatorial Guinea in a timely and cost-effective manner, so it was prudent for us to insure the availability of equipment, material and services at competitive rates," said Musselman.

Seitel reports on California drilling

HOUSTON — Seitel, Inc., through its wholly-owned subsidiary DDD Energy, Inc., announced drilling results from the initial five-well drilling program at the Tonga/Bali Project, and a new drilling program on the Conestrama 250-square mile 3-D project located in the Sacramento Basin in Central California. DDD Energy has identified several drilling prospects in the region which is considered a future growth area for the company.

Tonga/Bali Project

DDD Energy and its partner/operator, Slawson Exploration Company, have successfully completed four of the first five wells drilled for a combined initial flow rate of 8 MMcf/d. The Tonga/Bali Project is comprised of more than 145 square miles of 3-D data in Yolo and Solano Counties, California. Three additional wells have been proposed and are expected to be drilled within the next 60 days. DDD Energy has identified 18 prospects and leads in the area that could be drilled over the next 12-24 months. DDD Energy owns a 33.3percent working interest in the Tonga Project, and a 15 percent working interest in the Bali Project.

Conestrama Project

DDD Energy and its partner/operator OXY Resources California LLC, a unit of OXY USA Inc., announced a new drilling program in the Conestrama Project, located in San Joaquin County, California. DDD Energy has collected approximately 250 square miles of 3-D data covering the project.

The company and its partner have identified 23 prospects and leads to date within the project area, 15 of which are currently drillable. The first two wells in the project are expected to commence drilling operations within the next 30-60 days.

Seitel markets its proprietary seismic information/technology to more than 400 petroleum companies, selling data from its library and creating new seismic surveys under multi-client ("group shoot") projects.

It also selectively participates in oil and natural gas exploration and development programs with over 100 petroleum-industry partners through DDD Energy.

Pendaries tests second China well

HOUSTON — Pendaries (Amex: PDR; Toronto: PDQ) announced the results of the second appraisal well, CFD 11-1-3, on block 04/36 in China's Bohai Bay. Test results from the Guantao formation exceeded a flow rate of 1,800 barrels of oil per day, with an API gravity of 36 degrees. The 4,921-foot appraisal well is located in 92 feet of water, approximately 3 miles to the north of the discovery well, CFD 11-1-1. Light oil, with an API gravity of 31 degrees, was also recovered in the Minghuazhen formation but was not flow tested.

The results of the second appraisal well have extended the field limits to approximately 7,500 acres. The operator now believes that the CFD 11-1 area has estimated "in place" oil reserves of 1.3 billion to 1.5 billion barrels and recoverable oil reserves of 130 million to 150 million barrels.

Robert E. Rigney, Pendaries Chairman and CEO stated, "The testing of crude oil at very favorable rates in this well validates the ith its primary focus in China.

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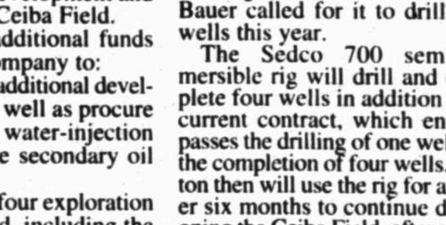
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Concho County

Daubert Oper. L.L.C.
Lockett, Luster #1
Dare I (Hope)-D; J. Gotthardt; A-297, Blk 72, Sec 2044; 330 FWL 548 FNL of lse; 330 FWL 330 FNL of survey; 7 miles SW of Eden; obj:2100; permit #494271; API #095-31896

Crockett County

Union Pacific Res. Co.
McMullan 6 #3
Ozona, NE. (Canyon Sand)-Recompletion; TC RR Co./CE Bedell; A-4444, Blk P, Sec 6; 1497 FNL 2003 FEL of lse; 1497 FN'LYNL 2003 FEL of survey; 7 miles SE of Ozona; obj:8650; permit #496238; API #105-36540

Menard County

Quintx Expl., Inc.
Whitehead #112
Branch, South (Tannehill)-D; A. B. & M.; A-36, Blk 2, Sec 31; 4250 FSL 2549 FEL of lse; 1100 FNL 2549 FEL of survey; 8 miles N of Menard; obj:1600; permit #496390; API #327-30901

Midland County

Henry Pet. Corp.
State Glass #204
Pegasus (Spraberry)&(Wolfcamp)-Recompletion; T & P RR Co./R D Heatley; A-1405, Blk 41, T4S, Sec 24; 4616 FWL 7160 FNL of lse; 660 FEL 760 FSL of survey; 27 miles SW of Midland; obj:10700; permit #496239; API #329-32463

Henry Pet. Corp.
Pegasus Field Unit 3 #402
Pegasus (Canyon)&(Spraberry)&(Wolfcamp)-Recompletion; T & P RR Co.; A-403, Blk 41, T4S, Sec 25; 1980 FWL 8580 FNL of lse; 660 FEL 660 FNL of survey; 28 miles SW of Midland; obj:10590; permit #496379; API #329-01381

Sutton County

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Mayer "3" #2
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)&(Strawn, North)-D; McMullen CSL #3; A-502, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 700 FNL 2900 FWL of lse; 700 FNL 4300 FEL of survey; 14 miles WSW of Sonora; obj:8700; permit #496375; API #435-35161

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
McMillian, W. B. 10 #16
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; HE & WT RR Co./C. A. Chadwick; A-1447, Blk C, Sec 10; 500 FNL 500 FEL of lse; 500 FNL 500 FEL of survey; 14 miles SE of Sonora; obj:5650; permit #496374; API #435-35160

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Mayer "47" #9
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)&(Strawn, North)-D; GC & SF RR Co.; A-121, Blk D, Sec 47; 620 FSL 1870 FEL of lse; 620 FSL 1870 FEL of survey; 9 miles W of Sonora; obj:8450; permit #496373; API #435-35159

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Mayer, Edwin S. Jr. "D" #809
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)&(Strawn, North)-D; GC & SF RR Co./T. B. Adams; A-1638, Blk D, Sec 16; 500 FSL 500 FWL of lse; 500 FSL 500 FWL of survey; 13 miles W of Sonora; obj:8250; permit #496372; API #435-35154

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Mayer 1028 #2
Sawyer (Canyon)&(Strawn, North)-D; DL & C #1028; A-836, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 1770 FNL 733 FEL of lse; 800 FNL 1570 FEL of survey; 12 miles W of Sonora; obj:8300; permit #496371; API #435-35155

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Shurley 98 #16
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; HE & WT RR Co./M. B. Atkinson; A-893, Blk B, Sec 98; 555 FNL 2063 FEL of lse; 555 FNL 2063 FEL of survey; 3 miles SW of Sonora; obj:6400; permit #496335; API #435-35153

Upton County

Arco Permian
McElroy Ranch Co. "130" #11
Wilshire (Consolidated)-D-Horizontal Well; CCSD & RGNG RR Co./J. T. McElroy; A-1464, Blk D, Sec 130; 910 FWL 660 FNL of lse; 910 FWL 660 FNL of survey; 20 miles NW of Rankin; obj:11500; permit #496245; API #461-34055

Rayden
Windham, R. S. #1
Jack Herbert (Strawn Penn.)-Re-Enter; CCSD & RGNG RR Co./G. L. Austin; A-1554, Blk D, Sec 108; 660 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 14 miles E'LY of Crane; obj:10100; permit #496244; API #461-04292

Arco Permian
Windham, R. S. #7
Wilshire (Consolidated)-D; R. S. Windham/CCSD & RGNG RR Co.; A-1306, Blk D, Sec 128; 1853 FNL 1102 FWL of lse; 1853 FNL 1553 FEL of survey; 18 miles NW of Rankin; obj:11000; permit #492826; API #461-34031

Samson Lone Star LP
McClure, W. W. #210
King Mountain (Devonian) & (Stawn)-Recompletion; GC SF RR Co./I Miller; A-824, Blk 4 1/2, Sec 18; 1400 FWL 2200 FSL of lse; 1400 FWL 2200 FSL of survey; 10 miles NE of McCamey; obj:10200; permit #496323; API #461-32382

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Andrews County

Cross Timbers Oper. Co.
Texas -Q- #7
University Block 9 (Devonian)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 9, Sec 10; 467 FWL 1980 FSL of lse; 467 FWL 1980 FSL of survey; 11 miles SW of Andrews; obj:10800; permit #490332; API #003-38556

OXY USA Inc.
North Dollarhide Unit #207
Dollarhide (Clear Fork)-D; PSL/RW Cowden; A-1881, Blk A-52, Sec 14; 660 FSL 2690 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 1370 FEL of survey; 31 miles SW of Andrews; obj:7400; permit #496184; API #003-38646

Sage Energy Co.
Redus #3
Fullerton (San Andres)-D; PSL/B. A. Thomasson; A-822, Blk A-31, Sec 22; 467 FSL 467 FEL of lse; 2173 FNL 467 FEL of survey; 16 miles NW of Andrews; obj:4700; permit #496310; API #003-38648

Phillips Pet. Co.
Goldsmith Andector Unit #N 1
Goldsmith (Clear Fork)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-64, Blk 44, T2N, Sec 7; 660 FNL 3297.80 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 7 miles NW of Goldsmith; obj:6550; permit #496300; API #003-38645

Ector County

Occidental Permian LTD.
North Cowden Unit #1517
Cowden, North-D; T & P RR Co.; A-177, Blk 43, T1S, Sec 1; 441 FNL 899 FWL of lse; 441 FNL 1740 FEL of survey; 11 miles N of Odessa; obj:4800; permit #496225; API #135-37849

Phillips Pet. Co.
Goldsmith Andector Unit #J 95
Goldsmith (Clear Fork)-D; T & P RR Co./L J Terry; A-804, Blk 45, T1N, Sec 12; 11916.38 FNL 9580.37 FWL of lse; 1350 FNL 1220 FEL of survey; 13 miles NW of Goldsmith; obj:6550; permit #496168; API #135-37848

Phillips Pet. Co.
Goldsmith Andector Unit #Q 10
Goldsmith (Clear Fork)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-257, Blk 44, T1N, Sec 7; 8586.42 FSL 5940 FEL of lse; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 8 miles NW of Goldsmith; obj:6550; permit #496167; API #135-37847

Phillips Pet. Co.
Goldsmith Andector Unit #L 65
Goldsmith (Clear Fork)-D; T & P RR Co./J. T. Meeks; A-609, Blk 44, T1N, Sec 6; 7933.80 FNL 4021.30 FEL of lse; 2640 FNL 1370 FWL of survey; 6 miles NW of Goldsmith; obj:6550; permit #496299; API #135-37850

Howard County

Santa Fe Snyder Corp.
Stoker "88" #1
Signal Peak (Wolfcamp)-D; W & N W RR Co./A. G. Anderson; A-1228, Blk 29, Sec 88; 660 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 11.75 miles SE of Coahoma; obj:7600; permit #496279; API #227-35556

Pecos County

Central Drlg. Co., USA
Mobil #1
Abell (Clear Fork)&(San Andres Gas)&(Yates)-D; H & GN RR Co.; A-000000, Blk 9, Sec 26; 467 FNL 467 FWL of lse; 3493 FSL 467 FWL of survey; 4 miles E of Imperial; obj:4100; permit #489256; API #371-36961

Ward County

Seaboard Oil Co.
Quito, S. W. (Delaware) Unit #801
Quito, West (Delaware)-D; H & TC RR Co./D. A. Biggs; A-1038, Blk 34, Sec 218; 1320 FSEL 1320 FNEL of lse; 1320 FSEL 1320 FNEL of survey; 7 miles N of Barstow; obj:4950; permit #496171; API #475-34644

Seaboard Oil Co.
Bobcat #3
Quito, West (Delaware)-D; H & TC RR Co./B. Higgins; A-867, Blk 34, Sec 224; 330 FNWL 1650 FNEL of lse; 330 FNWL 1650 FNEL of survey; 8 miles N of Barstow; obj:5100; permit #496169; API #475-34645

Apache Corp.
State of TX -DC- #9
Caprito (Delaware Middle)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 18, Sec 3; 663 FNL 1980 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 7 miles NW of Pyote; obj:6600; permit #496389; API #475-34646

Apache Corp.
State of TX -DC- #10
Caprito (Delaware Middle)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 18, Sec 3; 663 FNL 1980 FWL of lse; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL of survey; 7 miles NW of Pyote; obj:6600; permit #496387; API #475-34647

Winkler County

Texaco E & P Inc.
Halley, S. M. #1
Emperor (Waddell) & Weiner (McKee)-D; PSL/S. M. Halley; A-1909, Blk B-11, Sec 6; 3309.20 FNL 1050 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 1050 FEL of survey; 7 miles S of Kermit; obj:11200; permit #496339; API #495-32801

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Dawson County

Trinity Oper. & Prod., Inc.
Wright, Felken #6
Felken (Spraberry)-Re-Enter; J. Poitevent; A-1, Blk 1, Sec 17; 467 FNL 467 FEL of lse; 467 FNL 2173 FWL of survey; 14 miles NE of Lamesa; obj:7500; permit #496280; API #115-10434

Gaines County

Burlington Res. Oil & Gas Co.
Foster #24
D.E.B. (Wolfcamp)&(Wolfcamp, Zone -B-)-D; Dawson CSL, LGE 305, LAB 8; A-932, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 1747 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 1747 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 11.4 miles SE of Seminole; obj:9700; permit #480707; API #165-35378

Texaco E & P Inc.
Jenkins Unit #5H
Jenkins (San Andres)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; PSL/J R Houston; A-952, Blk A-25, Sec 4; 3300 FNL 3300 FWL of lse; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 15 miles SW of Seminole; obj:4950; permit #496205; API #165-31668

Texaco E & P Inc.
Jenkins Unit #6H
Jenkins (San Andres)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; PSL/J. R. Houston; A-952, Blk A-25, Sec 4; 3300 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 1980 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 15 miles SW of Seminole; obj:4950; permit #496204; API #165-31755

Seaboard Oil Co.
Jenkins, Sam C. #3B
Robertson, N. (Clear Fork 7100)-D; PSL/W. B. Eubanks; A-1051, Blk AX, Sec 9; 467 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 467 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 11 miles SW of Seminole; obj:7350; permit #496170; API #165-35541

Home-Stake Oil & Gas Co.
Hardberger #3
Champmon (Strawn)-D; Terry C.S.L. LGE 302, LAB. 1; A-986, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 467 FSL 929 FEL of lse; 2154 FSL 929 FEL of survey; 13 miles E'LY of Seminole; obj:11500; permit #496358; API #165-35543

Garza County

Shenandoah Pet. Corp.
Macy Lott Spraberry Unit #174
Lazy -JL- (Spraberry, LO.)-D; Jasper Hays; A-569, Blk 1, Sec 17; 467 FWL 467 FNL of lse; 467 FWL 852 FSL of survey; 10 miles S of Post; obj:6100; permit #494358; API #169-33584

Hockley County

Occidental Permian LTD.
Slaughter Consolidated #105
Tstar (ABO)-D; Maverick CSL, LGE 40, LAB 3; A-172, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 2131 FNL 3112 FWL of lse; 1098 FSL 452 FWL of survey; 1 mile E of Sundown; obj:8600; permit #496284; API #219-36529

Texaco E & P Inc.
Sundown Slaughter Unit #1319H
Slaughter-Recompletion-Horizontal-Horizontal Well; Zavalla CSL, LGE 38, LAB 84; A-158, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 5905 FNL 2743 FEL of lse; 89 FNL 92 FEL of survey; 4 miles NE of Sundown; obj:5780; permit #481141; API #219-31322

Texaco E & P Inc.
Sundown Slaughter Unit #1327H
Slaughter-Recompletion-Horizontal-Horizontal Well; Zavalla CSL, LGE 38, LAB 73; A-000000, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 11947 FNL 5440 FWL of lse; 87 FSL 86 FWL of survey; 1.5 miles SW of Sundown; obj:5080; permit #496401; API #219-31333

Texaco E & P Inc.
Sundown Slaughter Unit #1010AH
Slaughter-Recompletion-Horizontal-Horizontal Well; Maverick CSL, LGE 39, LAB 67; A-171, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 1640 FNL 3144 FEL of lse; 1640 FNL 484 FEL of survey; .00 miles Within Sundown; obj:5421; permit #496400; API #219-36036

Scurry County

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Williamson, Iona #8
Diamond -M- (Clear Fork)&(Wichita-Albany)-D; H & TC RR. Co./G. W. Martin; A-1763, Blk 97, Sec 214; 990 FSL 330 FWL of lse; 1686 FNL 330 FEL of survey; 9 miles W of Snyder; obj:4000; permit #496179; API #415-33770

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Williamson, Iona #10
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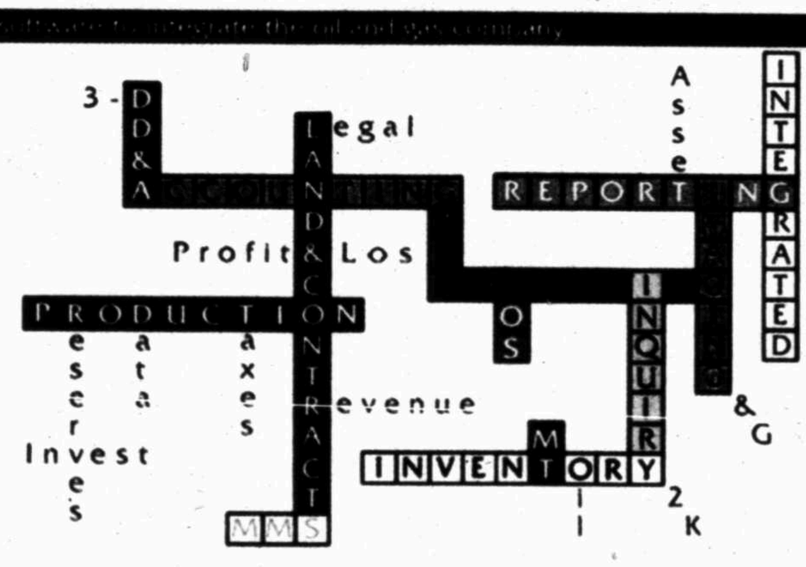

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Concho County

Guffey, WM. R.
Lee-Hurst #2
Wildcat-D; L. Fitzgerald #2/Michael Hughes; A-1731, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 1246 FSL 509 FEL of lse; 511 FNL 509 FEL of survey; 8 miles SW of Eden; obj:2450; permit #496274; API #095-31907

Lillis, Michael D.
Ricks #2
Wildcat-D; T & NO RR Co.; A-887, Blk 72, Sec 119; 1100 FWL 1000 FSL of lse; 1100 FWL 1000 FSL of survey; 3 miles N of Eden; obj:3500; permit #496196; API #095-31906

Daubert Oper. L.L.C.
Tyler #1
Wildcat-D; T. & N. O. RR Co.; A-912, Blk 72, Sec 169; 1101 FEL 2582 FSL of lse; 1645 FWL 2582 FSL of survey; 6 miles SW of Eden; obj:2500; permit #496385; API #095-31908

Runnels County

J S Operating
Gallant #1
Wildcat-D; J. H. Parramor #10; A-905, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 467 FNL 550 FEL of lse; 4600 FNL 550 FEL of survey; 7 miles SE of Winters; obj:3000; permit #496318; API #399-34693

Tracker Mineral
Hord #1
Wildcat-Re-Enter-Directional Well; A-1254, Blk N/A, Sec N/A, 475 FEL 500 FWL of lse; 2541 FSL 2904 FWL of survey; 7 miles W of Winters; obj 4500; permit #496297; API #399-34665

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Andrews County

Discovery Oper., Inc.
University 11 #7
Wildcat-D; UL; A-000000; Blk 11, Sec 10; 1980 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 1980 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 16 miles SW of Andrews; obj:8200; permit #496324; API #003-38647

Ector County

OXY USA Inc.
Fife, Barney #1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./G. S. Wight; A-826, Blk 44, T1N, Sec 30; 467 FSL 467 FWL of lse; 467 FSL 467 FWL of survey; 3 miles NW of Goldsmith; obj:8610; permit #492193; API #135-37800

Martin County

Santa Fe Snyder Corp.
Sale Ranch #8
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./H T Wilson; A-668, Blk 37, T1N, Sec 22; 2001 FSL 1992 FEL of lse; 2001 FSL 1992 FEL of survey; 15.7 miles NW of Stanton; obj:11850; permit #494721; API #317-34275

Geonatural Res., Inc.
Geo-Permian West #2
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./H. Nunn; A-790, Blk 36, T2N, Sec 26; 2640 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 2640 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 2 miles W of Lenorah; obj:10150; permit #496301; API #317-34284

Midland County

Discovery Oper., Inc.
TXLV 39 #2
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-214, Blk 39, T3S, Sec 39; 660 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 14 miles S of Midland; obj:10600; permit #496327; API #329-34322

Discovery Oper., Inc.
TXLV 39 #3
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-214, Blk 39, T3S, Sec 39; 1980 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 14 miles S of Midland; obj:10600; permit #496326; API #329-34321

Discovery Oper., Inc.
TXLV 39 #4
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-214, Blk 39, T3S, Sec 39; 660 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 1980 FWL of survey; 14 miles S of Midland; obj:10600; permit #496325; API #329-34320

Ward County

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
Hutchings Stock Assn. #1036
Wildcat-Recompletion; G & MMB & A, A-103, Blk F, Sec 3; 1000 FWL 12600 FNL of lse; 600 FSL 1000 FWL of survey; 1 mile NE of Wickett; obj:6230; permit #496282; API #475-31909

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Borden County

Patterson Pet. LP
Muleshoe Ranch "27" #1
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-308, Blk 32, T4N, Sec 27; 467 FWL 2359 FNL of lse; 467 FWL 2359 FNL of survey; 11 miles SW of Gail; obj:9800; permit #496320; API #033-31746

Cottle County

Burnett Oil Co., Inc.
Windfohr, A. B. 10 #20
Wildcat-D; R. M. Thompson; A-809, Blk K, Sec 10; 1457 FSL 8068 FWL of lse; 1457 FSL 1315 FWL of survey; 8.5 miles ESE of Paducah; obj:8800; permit #496397; API #101-30577

Burnett Oil Co., Inc.
Windfohr, A. B. 10 #22
Wildcat-D; R. M. Thompson; A-809, Blk K, Sec 10; 1479 FSL 7455 FEL of lse; 1479 FSL 2175 FEL of survey; 8.5 miles ESE of Paducah; obj:8800; permit #496399; API #101-30579

Burnett Oil Co., Inc.
Windfohr, A. B. 10 #21
Wildcat-D; R. M. Thompson; A-808, Blk K, Sec 9; 6702 FWL 2068 FNL of lse; 51 FEL 2068 FNL of survey; 8.5 miles ESE of Paducah; obj:8800; permit #496398; API #101-30578

Gaines County

Young, Marshall R., Oil Co.
Higgins Unit #1
Wildcat-D; PSL/RL Higgins; A-2008, Blk C-43, Sec 11; 467 FNL 467 FWL of lse; 1938 FNL 1530 FEL of survey; 7 miles SE of Seminole; obj:7400; permit #496193; API #165-35542

King County

Gunn Oil Co.
Masterson RP #1
Wildcat-D; TWNG RR Co. #2/D. N. Robinson; A-695, Blk N/A, Sec 2; 1510 FWL 2009 FSL of lse; 2503 FEL 2009 FSL of survey; 14 miles NE of Guthrie; obj:6300; permit #496268; API #269-32385

Development Wells

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ta-Albany)-D, H & TC RR Co./G. W. Martin, A-1763, Blk 97, Sec 214; 330 FNL 330 FEL of lse; 330 FNL 330 FEL of survey; 9 miles W of Snyder; obj 4000; permit #496178; API #415-33771

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Boyd, M. M. #1
Diamond -M- (Clear Fork)&(Wichita-Albany)-D, H & TC RR. Co.; A-000000, Blk 97, Sec 214; 990 FNL 330 FWL of lse; 1686 FSL 998 FEL of survey; 9 miles W of Snyder; obj 4000; permit #496177; API #415-33769

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Boyd, M. M. #7
Diamond -M- (Clear Fork)&(Wichita-Albany)-D, H & TC RR. Co.; A-000000, Blk 97, Sec 214; 330 FNL 330 FEL of lse; 2346 FSL 330 FEL of survey; 9 miles W of Snyder; obj 4000; permit #496176; API #415-33768

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Boyd, M. M. #8
Diamond -M- (Clear Fork)&(Wichita-Albany)-D, H & TC RR. Co.; A-000000, Blk 97, Sec 214; 964 FSL 330 FEL of lse; 964 FSL 330 FEL of survey; 9 miles W of Snyder; obj 4000; permit #496175; API #415-33767

New Mexico

Chaves County

Reliance Energy Inc.
Willow Spring "28" St #1
T4S, R25E, Sec 28; 660 FSL 660 FEL of Pecos Slope; 32 miles NW of Kenna; Rot 4250 Abo; API #30-005-63249

Yates Pet. Corp.
Allied AUS State Com #1
T9S, R26E, Sec 33; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL of Wildcat; 12 miles NE of Roswell; Rot 5725 Wolfcamp; Re-Entry of Pennzoil Co. Allied St #1, P&A, Old TD 6200; API #30-005-60275

Primero Oper. Inc.
Arroyo Largo Fed Com #1
T14S, R27E, Sec 10; 660 FSL 1980 FEL Spring Basin; 6 miles E of Hagerman; Rot 7800 Atoka Morrow; Re-Entry of Yates Pet Corp., Arroyo Largo AIR Fed Com #1, P&A, Old TD 7950; API #30-005-62830

Yates Pet. Corp.
Windmill ATI State #3
T15S, R28E, Sec 16; 660 FSL 660 FWL of SWD, 13.5 miles E of Lake Arthur; Rot 10,600 Devonian; Re-Entry of Exxon Corp. New Mexico DH St #1, P&A, Old TD 9400; API #30-005-61963

Nadel & Gussman Permian LLC
Mia Michelle State #1
T15S, R30E, Sec 32; 572 FNL 1189 FEL of Little Lucky Lake; 25 miles SE of Lake Arthur; Rot 11,450 Devonian; API #30-005-63248

Eddy County

OXY USA Inc.
OXY Waky Pack Fed #1
T17S, R27E, Sec 13; 990 FSL 660 FWL of Crow Flats; 9.5 miles E of Artesia; Rot 9200 Morrow; API # 30-015-31160

SDX Res. Inc.
Woden Fed #1
T17S, R27E, Sec 23; 660 FNL 1650 FEL of Logan Draw; 8.5 miles SE of Artesia; Rot 8938 Morrow; Re-Entry of OXY USA Inc., P&A, Old TD 9630; API #30-015-30386

Chi Oper. Inc.
Hiawatha Fed Com #1
T17S, R28E, Sec 10; 1650 FNL 990 FWL of SE Crow Flat; 13 miles E of Artesia; Rot 10,250 Morrow; API #30-015-31159

Premier Oil & Gas Inc.
Parke McIntyre Fed #10
T17S, R30E, Sec 15; 1650 FSL 330 FWL of Loco Hills; 2 miles NE of Loco Hills; Rot 6000 Paddock; API #30-015-31155

Premier Oil & Gas Inc.
Dale H Parke C #14
T17S, R30E, Sec 23; 990 FNL 330 FWL of Loco Hills; 2.5 miles NE of Loco Hills; Rot 6000 Paddock; API #30-015-31156

Shahara Oil LLC
GC-Jackson WFU Tr ME #3
T17S, R30E, Sec 28; 330 FSL 1330 FEL of GB-Jackson; 1 miles SE of Loco Hills; Rot 3500 SR/Qu/GB/SA; API #30-015-31157

Nearburg Prod. Co.
Rifleman 7 Fed #1
T22S, R26E, Sec 7; 1650 FNL 1980 FEL of Happy Valley; 3.5 miles SW of Carlsbad; Rot 11,700 Morrow; Re-Entry of Penwell Energy Inc., P&A, Old TD 7050; API #30-015-38858

Lea County

Yates Pet Corp.
Vada "AVJ" State #1
T10S, R34E, Sec 3; 1980 FSL 660 FWL of Wildcat; 7 miles SW of Crossroads; Rot 13,011 Devonian; Re-Entry of Penroc Oil Corp. Vada SWD L #3, P&A, Old TD 13,400; API #30-025-01813

Marbob Energy Corp.
Lusk Deep Unit #16
T19S, R32E, Sec 18; 785 FSL 660 FWL of Lusk; 8 miles NW of Halfway; Rot 12,500 Morrow; API #30-025-35053

Louis Dreyfus Nat'l Gas Corp.
Toro "16" State #1
T19S, R35E, Sec 16; 810 FSL 810 FWL of SE Scharb; 6.5 miles SW of Arkansas Jct; Rot 11,300 Wolfcamp; API #30-025-35054

Santa Fe Snyder Corp.
State "R" #2
T21S, R34E, Sec 1; 3300 FSL 990 FWL of Wilson; 9 miles W of Oil Center; Rot 13600 Morrow; API #30-025-35055

Completions

New Mexico

Chaves County

Yates Pet. Corp.
Reinauer "RC" Fed Com #3
Pecos Slope; T7S, R25E, Sec 20; 1980 FSL 1000 FEL; EL 3829 GR; TD 4119; PBTD 4063; Spud 11-30-99; Comp 2-25-00; production is through treated perfs:3634-3886; Treat:2500 gals 7.5% acid, Frac w/170000# 16/30 sd; IP:3-1-00 Flow 24 hrs 0 BO, 4 BW, 126 MCF, 14/64" Ch, TP 350; API #30-005-63217

Eddy County

Murchison Oil & Gas Inc.
Maralo Fed #4
Logan Draw; T17S, R27E, Sec 22; 1830 FSL 660 FEL; EL 3548 GL; TD 9720; PBTD 9555; Spud 12-10-99; Comp 4-12-00; production is through treated perfs:9445-9552; Treat:3500 gals Hcl & Frac w/41,000# sd; IP:4-12-00 Flow 24 hrs 2 BO, 72 BW, 750 MCF, 48/64" Ch, TP 40, GOR 313, Gty 56, SI; API #30-015-30795

Mack Energy Corp.
Mesquite State #2
East Empire; T17S, R29E, Sec 20; 2310 FSL 990 FWL; EL 3649 GL; TD 4350; PBTD 4328; Spud 3-11-00; Comp 4-3-00; production is through treated perfs:3872.5-4236.5; Treat:34,500 gals acid, 54,000 gals 40# gel; IP:4-14-00 Pump 24 hrs 55 BO, 500 BW, 67 MCF, GOR 1218; API #30-015-30912

EOG Res., Inc.
Chase 21 State Com #1
South Empire; T17S, R29E, Sec 21; 660 FSL 810 FWL; TD 11,150; PBTD 11,056; Spud 1-23-00; Comp 3-5-00; production is through treated perfs:10703-10714; Treat:23,667 70% CO2 foam + 1 ppg 20/40 interprop; IP:3-5-00 Flow 0 BO, 0 BW, 32 MCF, 64/64" Ch, TP 10, SI; API #30-015-30874

OXY USA Inc.
OXY Basy State #2
Grayburg; T17S, R29E, Sec 33; 440 FSL 1980 FEL, BHL 698 FSL 1929 FEL; EL 3537 GL; TD 11150; PBTD 11087; Spud 1-17-00; Comp 3-14-00; production is through perfs:10440-10445; IP:4-10-00 Flow 24 hrs 18 BO, 0 BW, 1713 MCF, Open Ch, TP 400; API #30-015-30903

EOG Res. Inc.
Oak Lake 14 Fed #1
Loco Hills; T17S, T30E, Sec 14; 1100 FNL 1980 FEL; EL 3701 GL; TD 13,350; PBTD 10,788; Spud 12-21-99; Comp 1-28-00; production is through perfs:10212-10351; IP:2-26-00 Flow 24 hrs 117 BO, 0 BW, 1070 MCF, 64/64" Ch, TP 100; API #30-015-30848

Anadarko Pet. Corp.
Balsh Fed #5
North Shugart; T18S, R31E, Sec 9; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL; EL 3699 GL; TD 8963; PBTD 8755; Spud 1-13-00; Comp 4-1-00; production is through treated perfs:7866-7896; Treat:Acdz w/6000 gals 15% MSR100 + 50 BS; IP:4-6-00 Pump 24 hrs 395 BO, 7 BW, 332 MCF, GOR 841; API #30-015-30901

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Crockett County

Union Pacific Res. Co.
Henderson PI #6
Live Oak Draw, N. (Strawn)-Completion; TC RR Co.; Blk P, Sec 1; 450 FSL 200 FWL of survey; 10 miles SE of Ozona, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 189,000 ft of dry gas daily; production is through treated perfs:8850-8946; TD 9070, where 4 1/2 in casing set at 8964, PBTD 9000; GE 2322

Irion County

Nadel & Gussman Permian L.L.C.
Sugg A.A. "3058" #2
Andrew A. (Wolfcamp)-Completion; H & TC RR Co.; Blk 28, Sec 3058; 3000 FNL 1084 FWL of survey; 15 miles NW of Mertzon, to pump 10,000 ft of gas daily, & 38 barrels of 35 gravity oil, w/gas-oil ratio of 263-1; production is through treated perfs:5800-5844; TD 6706, where 4 1/2 in casing set at 6706, PBTD 6510; GE 2217

Reagan County

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
SRH "AA" #3014
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Completion; CM RR Co.; Blk F, Sec 30; 901 FSL 660 FEL of survey; 17 miles from Big Lake, to pump 10 barrels of 38 gravity oil/day, plus 40,000 ft of gas daily, & 50 barrels of water, w/gas-oil ratio of 4,000-1; production is through treated perfs:4573-7569; TD 8210, where 4 1/2 in casing set at 8208, PBTD 8162; GE 2512

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
SRH "BA" #909
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Completion; T&P RR Co.; Blk 9, Sec 1; 1980 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 17 miles E of Big Lake, to pump 43 barrels of 38 gravity oil/day, plus 60,000 ft of gas daily, & 160 barrels of water, w/gas-oil ratio of 1395-1; production is through treated perfs:4466-7442; TD 7715, where 4 1/2 in casing set at 7715, PBTD 7667; GE 2524

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
SRH "AA" #3009
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Completion; CM RR Co.; Blk F, Sec 30; 1681 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 17 miles W of Big Lake, to pump 8 barrels of 38 gravity oil/day, plus 30,000 ft of gas daily, & 85 barrels of water, w/gas-oil ratio of 3750-1; production is through treated perfs:4544-7442; TD 7522, where 4 1/2 in casing set at 8205, PBTD 8125; GE 2489

Sutton County

Louis Dreyfus Nat'l Gas Corp.
Richardson "4" #5
Sawyer (Canyon)-Completion; Elizabeth Parker; Blk JK, Sec 4; 893 FNL 1050 FEL of survey; 8 miles NW of Sonora; calculated absolute open flow of unreported dry gas daily; production is through treated perfs:6844-8004; TD 8462, where 4 1/2 in casing set at 8431; PBTD 8340; GE 2205

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Andrews County

Cross Timbers Oper. Co.
University "9" -A- #6
University Blk 9 (Devonian)-Completion; UL; Blk 9, Sec 11; 467 FWL 918 FNL of lse; 12 miles SW of Andrews; Completed 6-5-00; Test 6-14-00 24 hrs tested, 2-1/2"X1-1/4"X30' RHBC, Calculated 24 hr rate 199 BO, 75 MCF, 37 BW, Oil Gravity 44.7; Top of Pay10,351; TD 10,711; PBTD 10,525; Perfs:10550-10560'-Set CIBP @ 10525'; Treat:1000 g. 15% NEFE HCl acid; Perfs:10440-10472; Treat:2500 g. 15% NEFE HCl acid; Perfs:10,351-10,394; Treat:1750 g. 15% NEFE HCl acid + 6000 g. 70/30 amulsified; permit #492358; API #003-38582

Belco Energy Corp.
Andrews Unit #538
Andrews (Wolfcamp-Penn.)-Completion; PSL, Blk A-46, Sec 15; 660 FSL 2650 FWL of lse; 3 miles NW of Andrews; Completed 3-31-00; Test 4-25-00 24 hrs tested, Pump, Calculated 24 hr rate 4 BO, Gas TSTM, 0 BW, Oil Gravity 39.9; Top of Pay 8589; TD 9700; Perfs:9265-9314; Treat:2000 gals 15% Ferchek; Perfs:9046-9153, 8589-8665; Treat:2500 gals 15% Ferchek; Perfs:8627-8665; Treat:5000 gals 15% HCL; permit #491647; API #003-38570

Martin County

Concho Res. Inc.
Scharbauer "A" #25
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Completion; Lasalle CSL; LGE 325, LAB 23; 660 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 12 miles W of Lenorah; Completed 4-22-00; Test 5-8-00 24 hrs tested, 2"X1-1/2"X18' BHD; Calculated 24 hr rate 28 BO, 25 MCF, 161 BW, Oil Gravity 41.2, Casing Pressure; Top of Pay 7894; TD 9577; PBTD 9528; Perfs:7908-8112, 8521-8757; Treat:1000 gals acid; 50000 GEL; 120000# SAND; Perfs:9236-9440; Treat:1000 gals acid; 50000 Gel; 110000# SAND; permit #489779; API #317-34248

Midland County

Energen Res. Corp.
Crespi "M" #2
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Completion; H.M. Horton/SF 4620; Blk 38, Sec 37; 660 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 7 miles SE of Midland; Completed 4-1-00; Test 4-7-00 24 hrs tested, 2 X 1 1/2 X 20 RWBC pump; 53 BO, 44 MCF, 210 BW, Gas-Oil ratio 830; Oil Gravity 38.5; Top of Pay 7546; TD 9300; PBTD 9252; Perfs:8646-9230; Treat:Frac w/55M gals Viking I-25 + 120M# 20/40 Brady sand; Perfs:8100-8527; Treat:Frac w/68M gals Viking I-20 + 155M# 20/40 Brady sand; Perfs:7546-8001; Treat:Frac w/43M gals Viking I-20 + 110M# 20/40 Brady sand; permit #490890; API #329-34242

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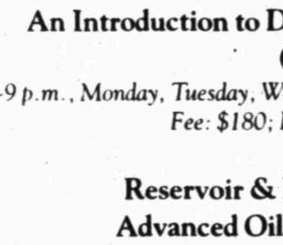
Garza County

Wheeler Oper. Corp.
Post-Montgomery II #1
H & L (Glorieta)-Completion; K. Aycock; Blk 4, Sec 7; 990 FSL 990 FWL of lse; 6 miles NE of Post; Completed 5-5-00; Test 5-15-00 24 hrs tested, 1 1/2" X 2 X 16' pump; Choke size 2"; Calculated 24 hr rate 3 BO, Gas TSTM, 27 BW, Oil Gravity 38.2, Casing Pressure 20; Top of Pay 3269; TD 3435; Perfs:3269-3435; Treat:1000 gals 15% NEFE; permit #492792; API #169-33574

Patterson Pet. LP
Slaughter "B" #5X
Happy (Spraberry Lime)-Completion; T & NO RR Co.; Blk 2, Sec 18; 467 FWL 784 FSL of lse; 12.5 miles S of Post; Completed 3-29-00; Test 4-21-00 24 hrs tested, 1-1/2" ROD Pump, Calculated 24 hr rate; 95 BO, 19 MCF, 0 BW, Gas-Oil Ratio 200; Oil Gravity 39; Top of Pay 5044; TD 5250; PBTD 5179; Perfs:5044-5078; Treat:2500 gals of 15% HCL Acid; permit #493092; API #169-33565



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