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Retief Goosen has everything going his way — a share of the lead on a course with a history of wire-to-wire winners. And Tiger Woods nowhere in sight./**1C**



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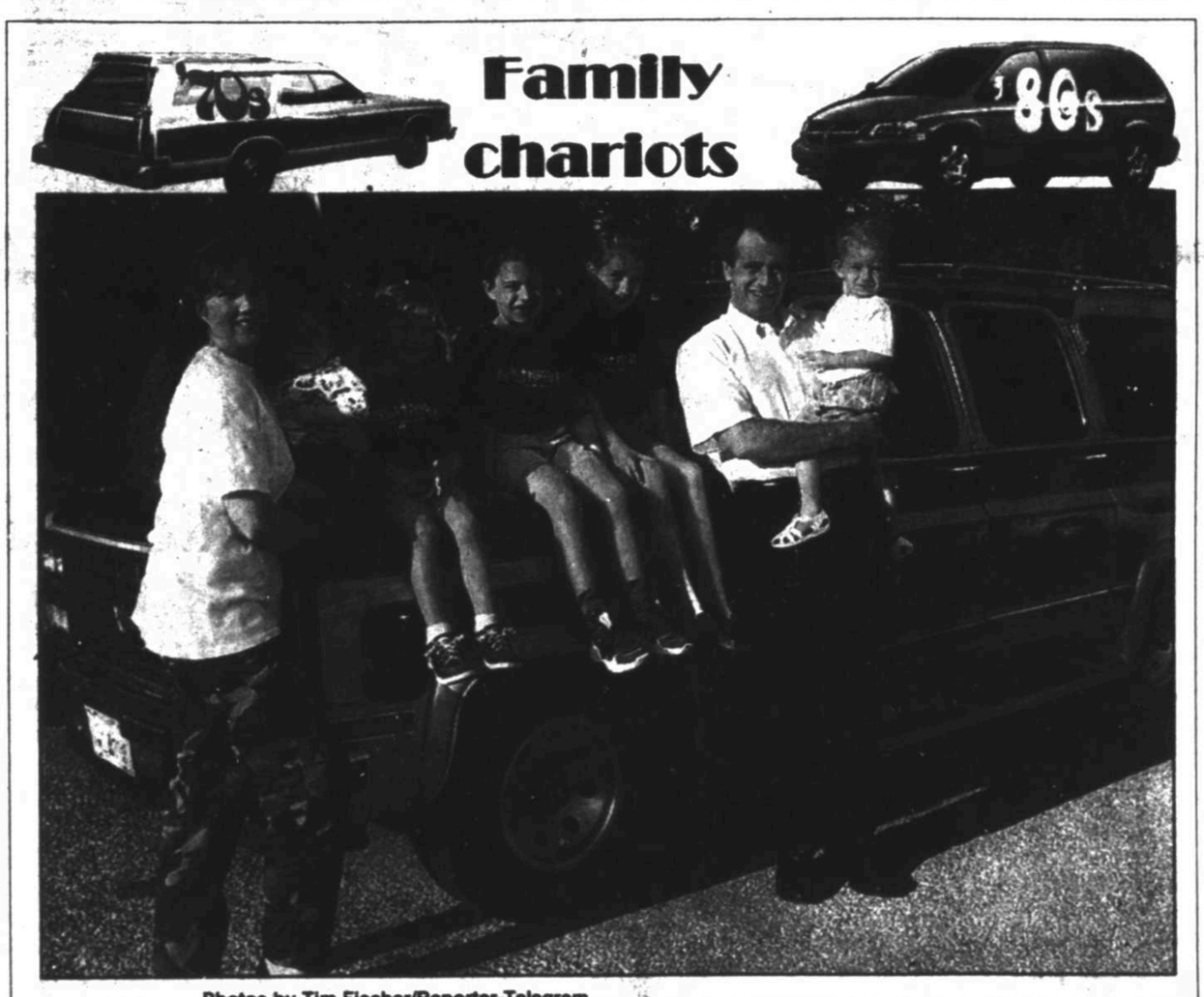
Fatherhood

Father's Day celebrates the men who play an important role in raising the next generations. See inside for the stories of five Midland fathers./**1E**

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The Anderson family, Sam and Chuck, Caitlin, 8, Chase, 7, Caden, 5, Cierra, 2 and Colby, 10 months. The Andersons are a two Suburban family.

Midland family has love affair with SUVs

By Kasey Kelly
MRT Correspondent

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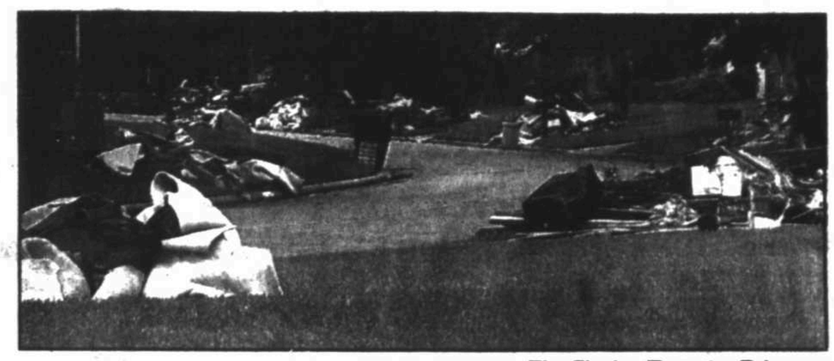


SUVs scorned by environmentalists, but continue to dominate highways

By Jonathon Carrasco
MRT Correspondent

As of last year, there were more than 40 million SUVs in the United States, including several thousand in the Permian Basin. The number of sport utility vehicles has grown at an unwavering pace year by year. Since 1994 these vehicles have more than doubled in numbers. SUVs have always

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Carpets, furniture and other belongings line streets throughout Houston as families come back to their homes, some destroyed by flood water from last weekend.

Allison victims struggle back from total loss

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

HOUSTON — The shelters for the victims of Tropical Storm Allison are filled with many stories usually ending in the same manner — the loss of "everything."

Kathy Green's is no different.

Ms. Green, her husband, Earl, and 14-year-old dog, Tikki, lost everything, even if their everything wasn't as much as the next person. They had been back in Houston for two weeks when the "Great Flood" hit. Their home was a motor lodge along the interstate, their second motel in those two weeks. The couple had returned to Houston after Earl, a 45-year-old pipefitter, had lost his job in Freeport. Needless to say, plans to find another job were put on the back burner by Allison's three feet of rain.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Kathy Green, who recently moved back to Houston, talks about how her neighbor called to wake her as water began filling her home. Green said they had to swim across the street to a local hospital to be rescued.

The family arrived at the shelter located at San Jacinto Junior College in Western Houston Friday, fresh off a seven-day period that featured a lot of rain, little sleep, some despair and even a "first class" trip on a garbage truck.

The fact is even seven days after rains, they had no other place to go. Ms. Green has a daughter in Louisiana and son in Memphis. As of Saturday afternoon, she had not talked to either of the children directly.

"It is long distance," she said.

Ms. Green, 49, has family in Houston — a mother and father — but Earl is black. And while the mother is concerned for her white daughter, their home is not an option.

"We can't do that," Ms. Green said. "You will see why when you meet my husband. My family went (crazy) over that. My father said he no longer has a daughter. Oh well, I'm sorry."

Sometime on the night of June 8 is when her life changed. There had been some rain, nothing major. "The carpet was wet around the door, but nothing tragic." However, after Ms. Green went to sleep, things changed.

"I got a call from our neighbor (in the motel) and she said get out of bed. It is flooding," she said.

Ms. Green admitted to dreaming of being next to a stream before being awakened in an honest-to-goodness pond. Water was ankle deep and higher in the room. First floor motel guests scurried up the stairs to watch and wait. Allison was going to keep them from their motel room for awhile. The next day or so brought a lot of watching — especially water that was covering the cars in the parking lots — and waiting. Evacuations were made with some reservation. Having to get to the hospital located nearby meant some swimming, some wading in some "nasty" water.

"There were floating ant beds (in the water)," Ms. Green said. "I wasn't worried about the ants. The ants could have me, just as long as the alligators didn't."

The stay at the hospital lasted long enough to allow for evacuees to gain access to dry clothes, albeit hospital gowns and some peace of mind. When the water receded some at the weekend's end, it was back to the motel, where upstairs rooms were provided.

"We were sound asleep, and then BAM, BAM, BAM," Ms. Green said.

A second evacuation was ordered. This time, people in and around the motel were taken to a bank, where they were then loaded "like cattle" into the flat beds of garbage trucks and taken to the Greens Bayou Assembly of God church.

"I got to ride first class in a garbage truck. It was fun," Ms. Green said.

The wait became well worth it. On the first night at the church, the family received clean clothes. On the second

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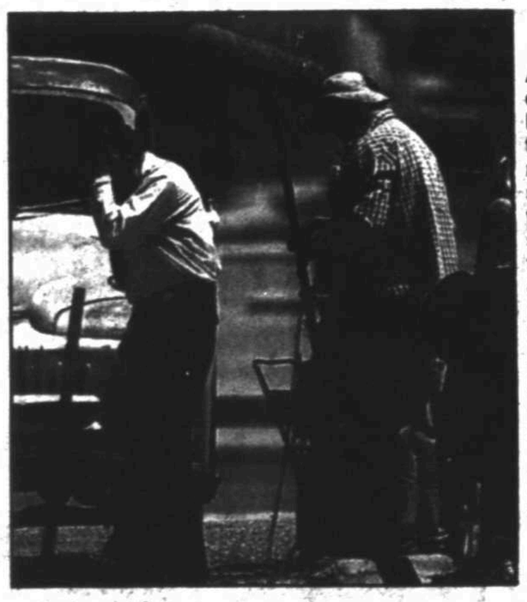
Midland becomes character in movie

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

Big Texas, Texas. That is the name of Midland's character in the independently produced film shot partially in Midland on Saturday called "Grand Champion."

Film crews with boom microphones, awnings, props and one limousine masqueraded the corner of North Baird and Illinois Avenue to skew Midland as the metropolis known as Big Texas, Texas in the film. Joey Lauren Adams known for her roles in "Chasing Amy," Dazed and Confused" and "A Cool, Dry Place" stars in the movie with cameos by Bruce Willis and Julia Roberts. Roberts' niece, Emma Roberts, also stars in the film with two other children, Jacob Fischer and

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An actor checks his hair while technical crew ready themselves for a take of the scene being filmed at the corner of Baird Street and Texas Avenue in downtown Midland Saturday afternoon.

Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

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Gary Ott

When it rains, it pours ... especially when flying.

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Former Speaker Gingrich scouts for ideas

By Judy Holland
Hearst Newspaper Service

WASHINGTON — Newt Gingrich, the former House speaker who in his larger-than-life days masterminded the 1994 Republican sweep to take control of the chamber, is holed up in a small office here pitching entrepreneurial deals and dishing up ideas for politicians.



Gingrich

The onetime assistant professor, whom some consider a Renaissance intellect, also brainstorms at a conservative think tank on health care issues, visits national laboratories and universities to learn about cutting-edge science and zips around the country giving speeches about the future.

"I'm back in the idea business," Gingrich said in a recent interview. "I'm applying some of them for profit and some for public policy. I wander around the edges of the future and when I find something interesting, I bring it back to people in positions of either private sector power or public sector power."

From his eighth-floor office Gingrich, who turns 58 on Sunday (June 17), says he spends about a third of his time consulting with entrepreneurs who use technology to solve public problems.

His clients include Idelaire.com, which produces small air conditioning units that can remain on while truckers turn their engines off to reduce diesel pollution. He also touts Scientific Learning, which teaches reading, and Netschools, a laptop-computer learning system.

At the American Enterprise Institute think tank, Gingrich bats around such ideas as creating electronic hospitals in which every doctor would carry a laptop and all medical records would be computerized.

He expects to rake in $1.4 million this year from 35 speeches (at $40,000 each) that he plans to deliver on futuristic concepts. He says he is "having a ball," although at one point he adds that he has "lots of ideas, but no real power."

That's a far cry from what he was six years ago — the new speaker who had guided Republicans in taking control of the House for the first time in 40 years.

A year earlier he produced the party's 10-plank "Contract with America" and provided videos to House GOP candidates with talking points to use against Democrats.

In Congress, he was a fierce partisan and led sharp attacks on Democrats, portraying some as unethical. He was a leader in expanding trade and revamping the welfare system.

But he caught the blame for mishandling budget negotiations and forcing partial shutdowns of the federal government in 1995 and 1996, and he was fined $300,000 in January 1997 for giving false testimony in an ethics case.

It turned out that while he was attacking former President Bill Clinton for having an affair

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Animals in public housing causing trouble in some parts of country

By Gina Holland
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — For decades, the only pets available to many poor American children were stuffed animals.

Now, public housing residents will be allowed to have pets, but what sounded like a great idea in Washington is translating into troubles in some parts of the country.

The restriction is being eliminated by year's end. Local housing authorities are gaining the power to set their own rules when it comes to pets for residents in 1.3 million government rental units.

In Birmingham, Ala., animal groups have been called to pick up abandoned pets. In Charlottesville, Va., there have been reports of pit bull fights. In many other cities, disputes have arisen over the rules for keeping pets — how many animals should be allowed in one apartment, for example.

There have been complaints about barking and feces, concerns about property damage, fears that pets will be trained as attack dogs.

"It has the potential to be deadly. That's my fear, kids playing with a dog and getting mauled," said Joy Johnson, president of an association of housing residents in Charlottesville. She's a fish owner.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development, which oversees housing for the poor, has long permitted some pets in apartments reserved for disabled and elderly people. Congress added the mandate that pets be allowed for everyone else as part of general housing legislation in 1998. Pet-food makers and pet advocacy groups supported the expansion. The people who manage housing units opposed it.

Sidney Marshall, 87, said he would have lived in a tent before giving up his 12-year-old white cat, Tuggy, when he moved into public housing after his wife died.

"She's the best part of my life," said Marshall, who lives in public housing in Chelmsford, Mass., outside Boston, where pets are allowed.

The hope in Washington was that housing authorities would set strict rules, then make sure they were followed. "The right to have a pet doesn't mean you have a right to have a dog that really bothers people," said Rep. Barney Frank, D-Mass.

"The benefits that can come to children and elderly are far larger than the management problems," said HUD Secretary Mel Martinez, the son of a veterinarian. "There are a lot of benefits to having a pet around."



AP Photo
Sidney Marshall, 87, sits with his cat "Tuggy," last week at his public housing unit in Chelmsford, Mass. An estimated 60 million families have cats or dogs, but not public housing residents. A pet ban in government-owned homes and apartments ends nationwide this year.

In the past, some public housing residents have been permitted to have fish or birds. Now a wide variety of animals can be allowed, depending on local policies.

Tori Frye, executive director of a humane society in Duluth, Minn., hopes for more pet adoptions now. She envisions poor children playing outside with their dogs instead of watching television. "The unconditional love, I don't think you can beat that," she said.

"Everyone should have a chance to have a pet growing up," said Chris Brown, a 25-year-old student and public housing resident in Superior, Wis.

When Brown found out this spring he could have one, he saved the $150 required as a deposit for having a pet and has found a friend in a year-old cat that had been abandoned.

In Birmingham, Jacque Meyer said the shelter she works for does not permit adoptions by people who are on government assistance and is not changing its policy with the change in housing rules. She said pets can be expensive and are inappropriate for "those who are having a hard time feeding their own family."

Birmingham humane society staff have been called to pick up abandoned animals in public housing units, she said, and some of the animals were already dead.

As the rules take effect nationwide, "it's going to be horrible," she predicted.

The change comes to Reno, Nev., July 1. City housing leader David Morton said the main concerns are about dogs.

When dogs are young, they are cute, but "puppies don't stay little puppies forever," Morton said.

James Tabron, executive director of the housing authority in Durham, N.C., said housing leaders are trapped between the congressional mandate and residents who do not want pets as neighbors. Lawsuits, over dog bites and evictions of negligent owners, are expected, he said.

"I can imagine how that will look in court," he said. "We're asking someone to vacate because they didn't use a pooper-scooper."

'Compassionate use' of medical marijuana on American Medical Association's agenda

By Lindsey Tanner
Associated Press

CHICAGO — One month after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled against the medical use of marijuana, the American Medical Association is being urged to endorse the illegal drug as last-resort pain relief for seriously ill patients.

At its policy-setting annual meeting starting here today, the AMA also is being asked to endorse a moratorium on executions nationwide, although it rejected a similar proposal last year. The measures are among more than 250 reports, resolutions and proposals conference delegates are asking the nation's largest group of doctors to approve.

Whether the historically cautious group will take a more activist role at its five-day meeting remains to be seen as the group struggles for effectiveness amid a worrisome slide in membership. The challenge is to appeal to physicians with divergent political views while at the same time tackling issues relevant to patients.

"They don't want to take positions that they're concerned the public would consider not necessarily appropriate for physicians to take," said Dr. Jimmy Hara, a sometimes AMA member and co-president of the Los Angeles chapter of the activist group Physicians for Social Responsibility.

Desperately seeking to attract new members, the AMA is more likely than ever to stick to middle ground, Hara said.

The marijuana question is an example. The Supreme Court's May 14 ruling that it's illegal to sell or possess marijuana for medical use appears to be having little effect in the eight states with medical marijuana laws, and some have even moved to expand marijuana laws despite the ruling.

The AMA's current policy opposes use of medical marijuana but says there should be more research on the issue. But a report by an AMA council says the group should support the "compassionate use" of marijuana while also urging further research.

Like all proposals at the meeting, the marijuana report could be altered or withdrawn before being sent to the House of Delegates for a vote on whether to make it policy during the meeting's final three days.

The AMA enters this year's meeting leaner, in better fiscal health, and — its leaders maintain — better equipped to tackle ongoing challenges such as membership and managed care reform.

In its year 2000 financial report, the AMA reported earning $2.7 million on operations, compared with a $15 million loss in 1999. The turnaround was achieved by reducing or eliminating programs and cutting staff by 14 percent, or 188 jobs.

But the AMA lost more than 3,000 members and $4.2 million in revenue from membership dues last year, continuing a slide that began several years ago. That puts membership at 290,357, or only about one-third of the nation's 800,000-plus doctors, residents and medical students.

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Execution looming, family prepares for last visit on Father's Day

By Rex W. Huppke
Associated Press

TERRE HAUTE, Ind. — In his teen-age years, Juan Raul Garza worked the fields in Michigan with his parents, who were migrant farmhands, and sold fruit door to door. He eventually saved up money for a bed to replace the mats he'd always slept on.

But that enterprising nature evolved into trouble after Garza returned to his hometown of Brownsville, Texas, where he started a drug smuggling operation. He would later kill and order the deaths of others.

Now Garza himself is scheduled to die Tuesday by chemical injection, the second federal inmate put to death in just eight days. Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh was executed June 11, the first to be put to death since 1963.

Garza's acts have not drawn as much public attention as McVeigh's more notorious crime, which killed 168 people in April 1995.

And unlike the unmarried bomber, Garza has a wife and four children with whom he has remained close during his nine years in prison.

"He's still my dad," said 24-year-old daughter Norma Garza. She and the rest of the family planned to see Garza for the last time today — Father's Day.

While the family says Garza is not the monster he's been made out to be, prosecutors say he was one of the most violent drug dealers in south Texas.

His death sentence stems from a series of brutal murders. In one case, he shot a suspected informant in the head, dragged his body into a field and shot the man four more times, leaving his corpse to rot. In two other cases, Garza ordered men killed.

"I've been prosecuting for 15 years, and he's the worst individual I've ever prosecuted," said Mark Patterson, the chief federal prosecutor at Garza's trial. "He was the guy in charge and he was the guy who had the people killed. In his little world, he was the top of the food chain."

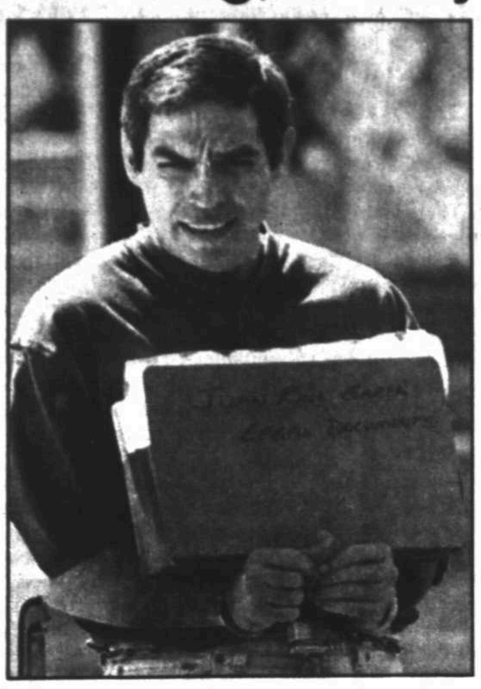
Along with the three murders of which he was convicted, prosecutors say Garza was suspected of numerous other killings, including ordering the death of the husband of eldest daughter Maribel, and having a woman beaten to death because she laughed at him in a bar.

Garza's attorneys say those additional accusations are unfounded.

They also say that Garza is representative of problems in the way the federal death penalty is applied.

Garza, 44, is Hispanic, one of 17 minorities among the remaining 19 men on federal death row. He was convicted and sentenced in Texas, which has sent six men to federal death row, more than any other state.

In a clemency appeal to President Bush, Garza's attorneys have cited more than 20 other cases where similar crimes were committed in other states but the federal death penalty was never sought.



Juan Raul Garza arrives at federal court holding his court records in Brownsville, in this March 4, 1993 file photo. Garza is scheduled to die Tuesday by chemical injection, the second federal inmate put to death over a period of just eight days.

AP Photo

"I think Juan Garza's case is going to present the Bush administration with its first real test on its commitment to racial equality in the criminal justice system," Garza attorney Gregory Wiercioch said.

The Justice Department said recently it found no evidence of racial or geographical bias in the use of the federal death penalty, but Attorney General John Ashcroft ordered further studies by an independent panel.

That doesn't impress opponents of Garza's death sentence.

"We're going to engage in this investigation, determine that indeed he was improperly selected for a death sentence based on his race, and then say 'Sorry'?" asked Elisabeth Semel, director of the American Bar Association's Death Penalty Representation Project. "Then it's too late."

Garza's second wife, Elizabeth, the mother of his 10-year-old daughter Elizabeth and 12-year-old son Juan Garza Jr., feels it is an unfair system that is about to make her a widow and her children fatherless. She acknowledges that Garza was involved in killings, but says that doesn't justify another death.

"I know he's not perfect, and he's admitted what he's done," she said. "Killing somebody else is not going to bring anyone back."

Juan Jr., struggling to understand his father's fate, will have memories of fishing trips and horseback riding with his father.

"I love horses," he said. "But I don't get to do that anymore."

During one recent prison visit, the boy started to cry.

"You have to be strong," Garza told his son. "It's OK to cry a little, but then it's time to be strong."

Family members said Garza has taken time to advise them on how to live after he's gone.

"He knows that what he did in the past is wrong, and he wants us to grow up different than the way he is," Norma Garza said. "Now he wants us to break that cycle and be different."

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Monday	Tuesday
Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 98	High 99	High 95
Low 70	Low 70	Low 68

For today, expect mostly sunny skies with a high in the upper 90s and a southeast wind at 10 to 20 mph. For tonight, expect mostly clear skies and a low near 70.

Monday's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies and a high in the upper 90s. For Monday night, expect mostly clear skies and a low near 70.

For Tuesday, look for partly cloudy skies and lows in the upper 60s and lower 70s with highs in the 90s.

The high for Saturday reached 94, while the low dipped to 69. The record high for June 16 is 105 set in 1975. The record low is 48 set in 1981.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Total for month	trace
Total for year	3.85 in.
Normal total (year to date)	5.12 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

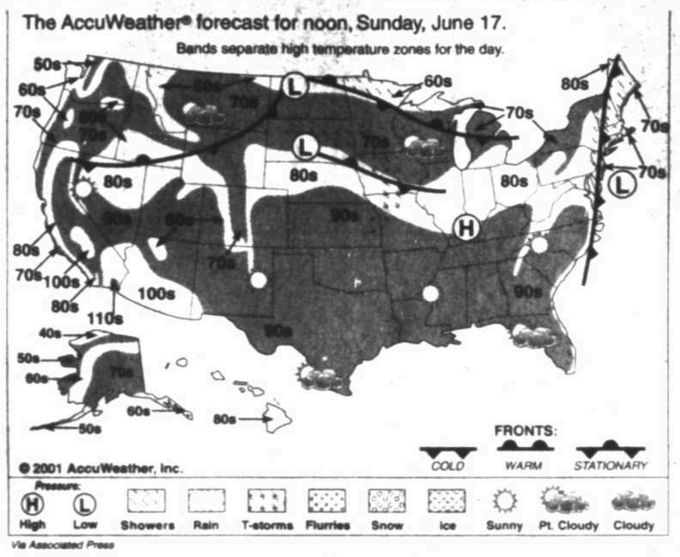
High	94
Low	69
Normal high	94
Normal low	66

Sunrise ... 6:43 a.m.
Sunset ... 8:57 p.m.

National forecast

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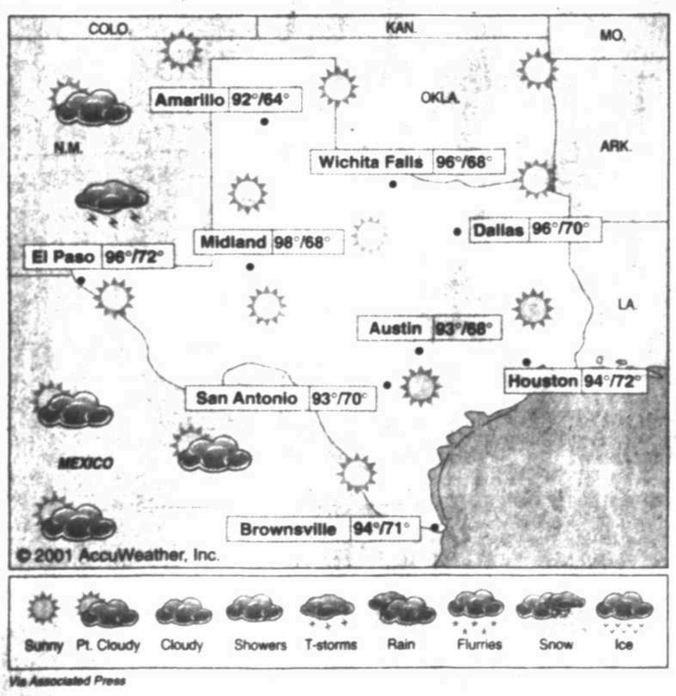
Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

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Atlanta	84	68	.15	clr
Atlantic City	84	72	rn	
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Bridgeport	78	70	rn	
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Denver	88	48	clr	
Des Moines	83	62	.02	rn
Detroit	81	63	.02	cdy
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Phoenix	108	76	cdy	
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Pocatello	88	35	clr	
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Portland,Ore.	67	49	cdy	
Providence	83	70	rn	
Pueblo	94	45	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	90	69	.40	cdy
Rapid City	77	43	cdy	
Reno	95	55	clr	
Richmond	84	73	1.25	cdy
Rockford	82	57	cdy	
Sacramento	97	60	clr	
St Louis	90	63	cdy	
St Thomas	89	77	clr	
Salem,Ore.	69	47	cdy	
Salt Lake City	90	53	clr	
San Diego	73	63	clr	
San Francisco	80	53	clr	
San Jose	90	56	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	89	75	clr	
Santa Fe	90	48	clr	
St Ste Marie	73	55	.03	cdy
Savannah	93	73	cdy	
Seattle	65	50	cdy	
Shreveport	90	65	clr	
Sioux City	83	58	.02	cdy
Sioux Falls	81	50	cdy	
South Bend	83	57	cdy	
Spokane	75	46	clr	
Tallahassee	88	73	.26	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	93	76	cdy	
Toledo	82	63	.02	clr
Topeka	89	64	mm	
Tucson	106	68	clr	
Tulsa	92	67	clr	
Tupelo	89	67	clr	
Washington,D.C.	78	75	.98	cdy
Yakima	79	49	cdy	

State forecast



Via Associated Press

Texas temperatures

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	High	Low	Pcp
Abilene	97	70	
Amarillo	95	64	
Arlington	93	65	
Austin Bergstrom	94	66	
Beaumont	92	71	
Brownsville	92	76	0.06
Burnet	91	70	
Childress	99	71	
College Station	93	71	
Conroe	92	69	
Corpus Christi	92	72	
Corsicana	90	68	
Cotulla	94	73	
Dalhart	95	55	
Dallas Love Field	93	72	
Del Rio	95	70	
Denton	93	64	
DFW Airport	93	69	
Dryden	91	68	
El Paso	97	72	
Fort Stockton	92	70	
Fort Worth Meacham	94	69	0.15
Galveston	87	77	
Georgetown	90	68	
Guadalupe Pass	88	69	
Harlingen	92	73	0.12
Houston Hobby	92	73	
Huntsville	91	69	
Junction	95	63	
Kingsville	m	77	
Laredo	86	75	
Longview	89	64	0.01
Lubbock	97	68	
Marfa	88	55	
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McKinney	92	59	
Mineral Wells	95	67	
Navy Corpus	89	75	0.01
New Braunfels	94	69	
Paris	90	63	
Rockport	90	79	
San Angelo	96	65	
San Antonio	92	72	
San Marcos	93	70	
Terrell	93	63	
Tyler	92	66	
Victoria	90	74	
Waco	92	69	
Wichita Falls	97	66	
Wink	96	70	

AFFAIR: Sales in Midland have not declined

(From 1A)

would want to give it up," said Chuck Anderson — husband, father and Midland geologist.

Chuck Anderson, his wife Sam and their five children — 8-year-old Caitlin, 7-year-old Chase, 5-year-old Cadon, 2-year-old Cierra and 10-month-old Colby — travel frequently in the family vehicle, a 1991 blue and silver Chevrolet Suburban.

They're a two Suburban family and wouldn't have it any other way.

TWO-TONS OF LOVE

"Once you've driven one, you won't go back," Mrs. Anderson said.

Not only does the SUV sport good looks and boast safe passage, but it promotes family togetherness.

The whole family can fit easily within the captain chairs and bench seats of the vehicle. All the family's belongings fit snugly in the back.

Caitlin prefers to sit in a captain chair, as she likes to do her own girl things. Chase and Cadon like to have the back seat to themselves so they can play army.

But sometimes, the playing gets a little out of control, and Mrs. Anderson has to put Cierra in her car seat, between the two boys.

"It does cut down on the fights though," she said. "I can just move the kids around when they can't get along."

The vehicle does not lack the amenities either.

It has a television and a dual stereo system with headphones in the back, allowing for cartoons, country and western music, rock and rap. There are reading lamps for the studious rider.

Owners swear SUVs simplify shopping.

"I have room for all the groceries," said Ms. Anderson. "Even with my double stroller in the back."

Security is another strong suite of this beloved vehicle.

"I feel safer," Mrs. Anderson said. "We're up above the crowd, and I can see several cars down the road."

Before their marriage in 1991, Anderson drove a Mazda 626. Mrs. Anderson said she was concerned for her future husband's safety every time he traveled. She said of course she still worries, but the anxiety is definitely decreased because she feels her husband is safer in his SUV.

One of the greatest attributes of the SUV is the feeling of freedom it promotes.

"You can see for miles and miles out the large panel windows," Anderson said. "Plus you are lifted off the road."

LOVE AT A PRICE

Of course, like every love interest, the SUV has its faults.

With gas prices soaring these days and expected to climb higher this summer, tanking up can be a wallet-drainer.

"Depending on the gas price at the time," Mrs. Anderson said. "It costs anywhere from $50 to $60 to fill up the tank."

Each vehicle holds 42 gallons.

"We feel the crunch. But it just cuts into other parts of our budget," Mrs. Anderson said. "We haven't limited what we do or where we go."

Despite, waning sales nationwide, SUV sales in Midland have not decreased, said Rick Picard of Jack Sherman Chevrolet.

"Our customers like the versatility and the roominess in the Suburban," Picard said. "Most are repeat customers."

But not everyone is jumping on this love boat.

With an energy crisis looming in the future, Congress is pushing for smaller, more fuel efficient versions of this vehicle.

But the Andersons are in for better or worse. The love affair will continue.

SUV: Sales increase average of 12 percent per year

(From 1A)

been popular among consumers as is evident in their increasing share of the auto market. Today, 18.7 percent of vehicles on the road today are SUVs, up from 11.4 percent in 1995.

SUVs have enjoyed an average of a 12 percent increase in sales per year, much to the delight of manufactures and dealers. Where a dealership may sell an average of 20 cars a month, they may sell as many as 25 to 30 SUVs in that time.

Other auto manufacturers couldn't overlook the trend and began to take their own share of the SUV market. At the beginning of the utility trend only a handful of dealers offered these vehicles, but since the explosion of demand from consumers, more than 50 different varieties of utility vehicles are on the market with many new innovative designs in the works.

People enjoy the dependability and the reliability of utility vehicles, said Scott Bracken of Rogers Ford.

"Drivers want to feel safe out on the road. They feel the view is better and feel they can comfortably drive in traffic," he said.

Owners of the vehicles agree to their versatility. Often consumers want a vehicle capable of carrying heavy loads and towing trailers but would rather not have a truck. The SUV is a stylish and trendy choice for the driver looking for more than highway driving.

"A lot of families go for the versatility of an SUV," said Milton Kirby of Jack Sherman Chevrolet-Mazda. "It's flexible, it can be used like a truck or like a car."

Vehicles like the Suburban are big enough to comfortably carry family and cargo.

But with its popularity, the SUV has had its share of criticism from environmental and consumer groups. They have scornfully branded these utility vehicles gas guzzling unsafe roadhogs.

The concern is SUVs pollute because they don't get reasonable gas mileage at 20 to 22 miles per gallon compared to the average of 28 mpg for cars. At a time when gas prices are fluctuating and at near record levels critics say it is unwise to use these limited resources.

Ever since the SUVs debuted, consumer groups have been concerned with the higher probability of rollover in the utility vehicles. Since utility vehicles ride higher above the ground, the high center of mass increases the likelihood of a rollover.

Recent surveys have found 80 percent of sport utility owners believe safety changes need to be made in the vehicles. Despite these concerns, it isn't likely the SUVs will yield their share of the market any time soon.

It seems the growth in sales has reached a plateau for now but the popularity SUVs remains strong. Consumers can expect to see a larger variety of luxurious and appealing models in the future with increased concern paid to safety in the design.

MOVIE: Bruce Willis, Julia Roberts have cameo appearances

(From 1A)

Cache Williams. Texas musician Joe Ely also stars in the film, which was primarily filmed in Snyder with more to come in Alpine.

Producer Forrest Murray, who also produced "Spitfire Grill", said this film is unlike any other film he has ever made.

"I'm making it for my children," Murray said. "It's a G-rated picture."

Murray said the film is about a youngster who raises a steer. The film tells the story of the character's rise from rock bottom to the Texas State Fair competition with her Grand Champion steer.

"It's a completely and totally independent film," Murray said.

With the movie's independent status, Murray said they hope to finish the film as soon as possible, although no release date has been set as they wait for someone to purchase the film.

The film's director, Barry Tubb, known for his role as "Wolfman" in 1986's "Top Gun" is obviously no stranger to film. Tubb also played "Jasper" in the epic film "Lonesome Dove" alongside Robert Duvall and Tommy Lee Jones.

The backdrop of Midland's downtown sat towering over the scene's foreground, which had a lime green broken down pickup with actors and crew milling about. Midland Police officers and sheriff's deputies blocked traffic from disturbing the filming. At American Energy Services' building located just off of Interstate 20 in southeast Midland, its parking lot harbored some of the movie's trailers and mobile dressing rooms.

A half-day of filming occurred in Midland on Saturday, and from here it is on to Alpine where filming will wrap up in two weeks, according to Murray. Alpine also is no stranger to film. It hosted crews in 1997 as the backdrop for the film, "Dancer Texas, Pop.81."

In addition to Midland, Texas is becoming quite a popular place for filming. Director Robert Rodriguez of Austin has been working to transform Austin's closed airport into a series of sound stages to help attract more filming in Texas. With such an array of different climates in a relatively close proximity, Texas serves well for settings requiring deserts, mountains or beaches, according to Rodriguez.

VICTIMS: Family makes way to San Jacinto

(From 1A)

night, there were blankets and pillows. Life was starting to get a little better. Once the waters receded for good, the couple and their dog again trekked back to the motel to assess the damage. Inside the room they occupied when the rains came, water had reached the second brick from the ceiling.

"A chair was hanging from the television, and the television was mounted on the wall," Ms. Green said.

Nearly everything was destroyed or ruined in one way or another. There was one notable exception.

"I kept my make up in a butter container and it was floating undisturbed," Ms. Green said. "I said 'Thank you, Jesus.'"

Four days later, Earl repaired their damaged car, and the family made its way to the shelter at San Jacinto ... another step in getting their lives back in order. Ideally, Ms. Green says they might be at the shelter up to a week, maybe longer. Earl will continue to look for employment. They also might visit the closest Federal Emergency Management Association (FEMA) to find some temporary relief, but who knows how long that will take.

"They can only get to 35-40 families a day, and there are long lines of people," said Pam Sandberg, a 19-year-old Americorps volunteer from North Carolina working at the shelter.

For now, the shelter is needed. They get plenty to eat and the people — there were more than 100 there during the weekend — have a common bond.

"There are other people in the same situation they are in," Ms. Sandberg said. "They can talk to other families and see that others have it tough."

Because just more than a week ago, they all lost everything.

SPEAKER: Gingrich insists he is still relevant

(From 1A)

with White House intern Monica Lewinsky, Gingrich was having an affair of his own.

Eventually, some of the freshman he helped sweep into office in 1994 turned against him. In November 1998 he lost his speaker's post and then resigned from the House after the Republicans suffered embarrassing defeats in the midterm election.

Former Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan., who became Secretary of Agriculture in the Clinton administration after losing his seat in the 1994 Republican revolution, said Gingrich "took no prisoners and suffered a lot because of the way he treated people."

Gingrich admits he has returned to the "back-bencher" status he had as a rank-and-file House member, but he says he still gets his calls answered.

And he insists he is still relevant behind the scenes, offering policy ideas to his pal, Vice President Dick Cheney, and chatting frequently with President Bush's top political tactician, Karl Rove.

A longtime adversary, House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, D-Mo., says Gingrich has "always been a very inventive, creative person. He's getting his ideas out there," Gephardt added.

But Gary Jacobson, a political scientist at the University of California at San Diego, said Gingrich's "image is not one that the Republican Party wants to make front and center. Republicans have shown that a kinder and gentler image works. . . . Once you are separated from a political base, it's a little hard to get back in."

Gingrich, asked if he would ever run for office again, says, "I don't know. Ever again is a long time."

Clintons arrive for Chelsea's graduation

STANFORD, Calif. (AP) — Former President Clinton and Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton arrived Saturday for their daughter's graduation weekend, in time to attend an outdoor religious service for Stanford University seniors.

Chelsea Clinton's four years at Stanford end Sunday when she joins 1,600 other seniors at commencement in the football stadium.

All three Clintons wore sunglasses and hats for Saturday's baccalaureate. The difference was that Chelsea Clinton donned a black graduation cap to match her robe.

Her parents sat with the public — amid Secret Service agents — as Chelsea posed for pictures with friends. After the service, Bill Clinton posed for pictures of his own with eager parents while his wife joined their daughter in front of Stanford's Memorial Church.

Pick 3

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

3-7-8

Lotto Texas

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

9-15-22-29-49-52

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

The ticket would have been worth an estimated $6 million.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $9 million.

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Tax cut, lagging economy put Social Security, Medicare funds at risk

By Alan Fram
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Bush's tax cut and the lagging economy are shrinking federal surpluses, shaping the political battle over the budget into a fight over which party will be forced to dig into Social Security and Medicare funds.

Democrats say the tax cut — along with spending Republicans envisioned in the 2002 budget — will drain away expected surpluses in the near term and eat into money generated by the two politically sacrosanct programs for the elderly and disabled.

"There is still very much a sense in this town, in this institution, that there's money for more tax cuts, that there's money for more spending," Senate Budget Committee Chairman Kent Conrad, D-N.D., said last week. "I don't believe that's the case."

Republicans contest the Democrats' figures but say that if they are accurate, it is Democrats who will have to restrain their spending habits.

"The possibility government could start dipping into the Social Security and Medicare surplus should be a powerful incentive for people to keep spending down," said Terry Holt, spokesman for House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas.

Conrad and the top Democrat on the House Budget Committee, Rep. John Spratt of South Carolina, say the recently enacted tax cut and Republican spending plans would erode the Social Security and Medicare trust funds by up to $5 billion in 2003 and 2004.

The GOP's plans would also come within a few billion dollars of doing the same thing in 2005, the Democrats say. If the economy continues to weaken, as expected, surplus projections will be sliced even further.

The amounts of Social Security and Medicare money that Democrats are trying to protect are tiny compared with the $2 trillion annual federal budget. Because fiscal 2003 does not begin for nearly 16 months, there is plenty of time for lawmakers to change their tax and spending plans.

Even so, the Democrats' figures raise political red flags.

Their numbers exclude costs that were omitted from the GOP budget that Congress approved last month. These include the multibillion dollar price of the education bill Congress is working on, the increase the Pentagon is preparing to request, additional tax cuts Republicans want, and any natural disasters or other unexpected expenditures that may arise.

Democrats say that if Republicans want to spend money on any of those items, they will have to use Social Security and Medicare money or make painful cuts elsewhere. The Republicans brought the difficult choice on themselves, Spratt said, "simply because the tax cut is too big."

The White House and many congressional Republicans argue that the situation is not so dire. They say they do not mind using Medicare surpluses to cover the costs of a new Medicare prescription drug benefit — up to $300 billion over the next decade.

"There is enough of a surplus to accommodate increased defense spending and other priorities and still yield a surplus," said Christopher Ullman, spokesman for the White House budget office. "We reject their way of calculating deficits."

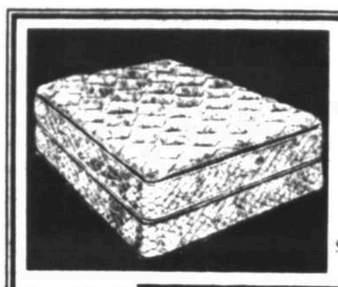
The fight over tapping the Social Security and Medicare trust funds represents the latest political twist the budget has taken in recent years.

Persistent federal red ink dominated Washington in the 1980s and early 1990s.

But the surging economy and a series of deficit-cutting plans turned the budget shortfalls into surpluses, and the politics changed. Since the first surplus emerged in 1998, the two parties have battled over what to do with it, with Republicans generally pushing for tax cuts while Democrats largely sought spending.

President Clinton and Congress mostly fought each other to a draw and most of the surpluses were used to reduce the accumulated national debt.

But with Bush's election, he and the Republican-controlled Congress enacted a 10-year, $1.35 trillion tax cut, giving back much of the surplus to taxpayers.


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New report: Children of gay parents show more empathy for social diversity

By David Crary
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Psychologists sympathetic to gay rights have long asserted that children raised by same-sex parents are no different from other children. But two professors are now challenging that premise in a study that both pleases and worries gay activists.

The new study by two University of Southern California sociologists says children with lesbian or gay parents show more empathy for social diversity, are less confined by gender stereotypes and are probably more likely to explore homosexual activity themselves.

"We say there are some differences, and that people have shied away from acknowledging them for fear that this would inflame homophobia," said Judith Stacey, who co-authored the report with Timothy Biblarz.

Some gays worry that the report, in the latest issue of the American Sociological Review, will provide ammunition for opponents of adoption and foster-parenting by homosexuals.

However, leaders of national groups supporting gay families welcomed the article.

"I'm thrilled that they're tackling these issues," said Aimee Gelnaw, executive director of the Family Pride Coalition, who is raising a 16-year-old son and 5-year-old daughter with her lesbian partner in Oak Park, Ill.

"Of course our kids are going to be different," Gelnaw said. "They're growing up in a different social context."

Kate Kendall, head of the San Francisco-based National Center for Lesbian Rights, also is raising two children with her partner.

"There's only one response to a study that children raised by lesbian and gay parents may be somewhat more likely to reject notions of rigid sexual orientation — that response has to be elation," Kendall said.

She urged lesbians and gays to overcome any uneasiness they might have about the report.

"If in fact our kids are somewhat more likely to identify as lesbian and gay — if we're ashamed of that outcome, it means we're ashamed of ourselves," Kendall said.

Stacey and Biblarz did not conduct new research of their own; they re-evaluated 21 psychological studies conducted between 1981 and 1998. The thrust of those studies was that children raised by same-sex parents were no different from those reared by heterosexual parents.

"Because anti-gay scholars seek evidence of harm, sympathetic researchers defensively stress its absence," Stacey and Biblarz wrote. Such researchers "tread gingerly around the terrain of differences."

In particular, researchers concluded there was no difference in sexual orientation or gender behavior, Stacey said in a telephone interview.

"We say that doesn't appear to be true," she said. "It's time to stop worrying about that and look at it with eyes wide open."

Stacey and Biblarz didn't try to quantify their findings with statistical projections, saying simply that children with same-sex parents "seem to grow up to be more open to homeoerotic relations." They recommended further research.

Stacey said nothing in their work justifies discrimination against gay families, or alters her conviction that gays and lesbians can be excellent parents raising well-adjusted children. She worried, however, that some family court judges might use the findings to reinforce decisions against gay parenting.

"In a homophobic world, anti-gay forces deploy such results to deny parents custody of their own children," she and Biblarz wrote.

A family-law expert who is skeptical of gay parenting, Lynn Wardle of Brigham Young University's law school, said he was not surprised that Stacey and Biblarz found shortcomings in earlier research.

"This is a flashing yellow light that says before you legalize gay adoptions, you better think clearly," he said. "The social science doesn't support those kind of radical reforms."

Amy Desai, a policy analyst with the conservative group Focus on the Family, said the new report is "alarming" in its suggestions that children of gay parents might be more open to homosexual activity.

"Kids do best when they have a married mother and a married father," she said.

Felicia Park-Rogers, whose parents came out as lesbian and gay when she was 3, is executive director of COLAGE (Children of Lesbians and Gays Everywhere). She agreed with Stacey that the vast majority of children with same-sex parents turn out to be heterosexual.

"The stereotype is that gay parents make their children gay, and want them to be gay," she said. "The reality is that gay parents allow being gay to be an option. They know there are still difficulties about it."

Gelnaw said her son, Zach, who is heterosexual, "is the kind of guy girls want to be friends with. He's incredibly empathetic. He doesn't have to put on that macho act."

Zach didn't dispute his mother's words, but he had some advice for the experts and ideologues.

"The problem I have is with generalizations," he said. "All kids are different."

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Associated Press

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Putin warns missile defense will make U.S.-Russia relationship 'complicated'

By Ron Fournier
Associated Press

BRDO PRI KRANJU, Slovenia — Russian President Vladimir Putin warned President Bush on Saturday that going it alone on missile defense can only make U.S.-Russian relations "more complicated."

Bush focused on the positive, announcing that Putin will visit Bush's ranch in Texas for an autumn summit. Bush, in turn, will visit Putin at his home in Russia.

Emerging from more than two hours of inaugural talks at Brdo Castle, the two leaders exchanged warm personal compliments. The summit closed Bush's five-day, five-nation maiden tour of Europe, where he encountered skepticism from allies over not only his missile defense policy, but also global warming, trade and capital punishment.

Bush met Putin inside the elegant 16th century estate that was a favorite Alpine resort for the late Yugoslav dictator Josip Broz Tito.

Bush said Putin was a man Americans can trust. "I was able to get a sense of his soul. ... I wouldn't have invited him to my ranch if I didn't trust him."

Putin saluted his American counterpart as "an honest, straightforward man who loves his country."

For all the warmth, Putin acknowledged remaining discord, particularly over Bush's dreams of a U.S. missile shield.

"The differences in approaches do exist, and naturally in one short moment, it's impossible to overcome all of them," Putin said.

Bush had hoped to use the meeting to thaw the chill in U.S.-Russian relations over his plan to scrap the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty banning the kind of missile defense he envisions.



AP Photo

U.S. President George W. Bush, right, walks with Russia's President Vladimir Putin after meeting for the first time, Saturday, in Ljubljana, Slovenia. After months of mixed and chilly signals toward Russia, Bush says he wants to develop a trust with Putin.

Putin, speaking in a joint news conference closing out the summit, did not appear moved. He called the ABM treaty the "cornerstone of the modern architecture of international security."

"Any unilateral actions can only make more complicated various problems and issues," Putin said.

In a brief interview with The Associated Press, Bush said the two men had good discussions. "We talked straightforward. Nothing was rejected out of hand," Bush said. Asked if that included missile defense, Bush repeated, "Nothing was rejected out of hand."

Bush chafed at a question about what incentives he might have offered Putin to gain Russian acquiescence. White House aides had said in advance that Bush was prepared to offer Putin inducements such as arms purchases, military aid and joint anti-missile exercises with Russia.

"We didn't have a bargaining session. We had a session between two men who came to office for the right purpose," Bush said.

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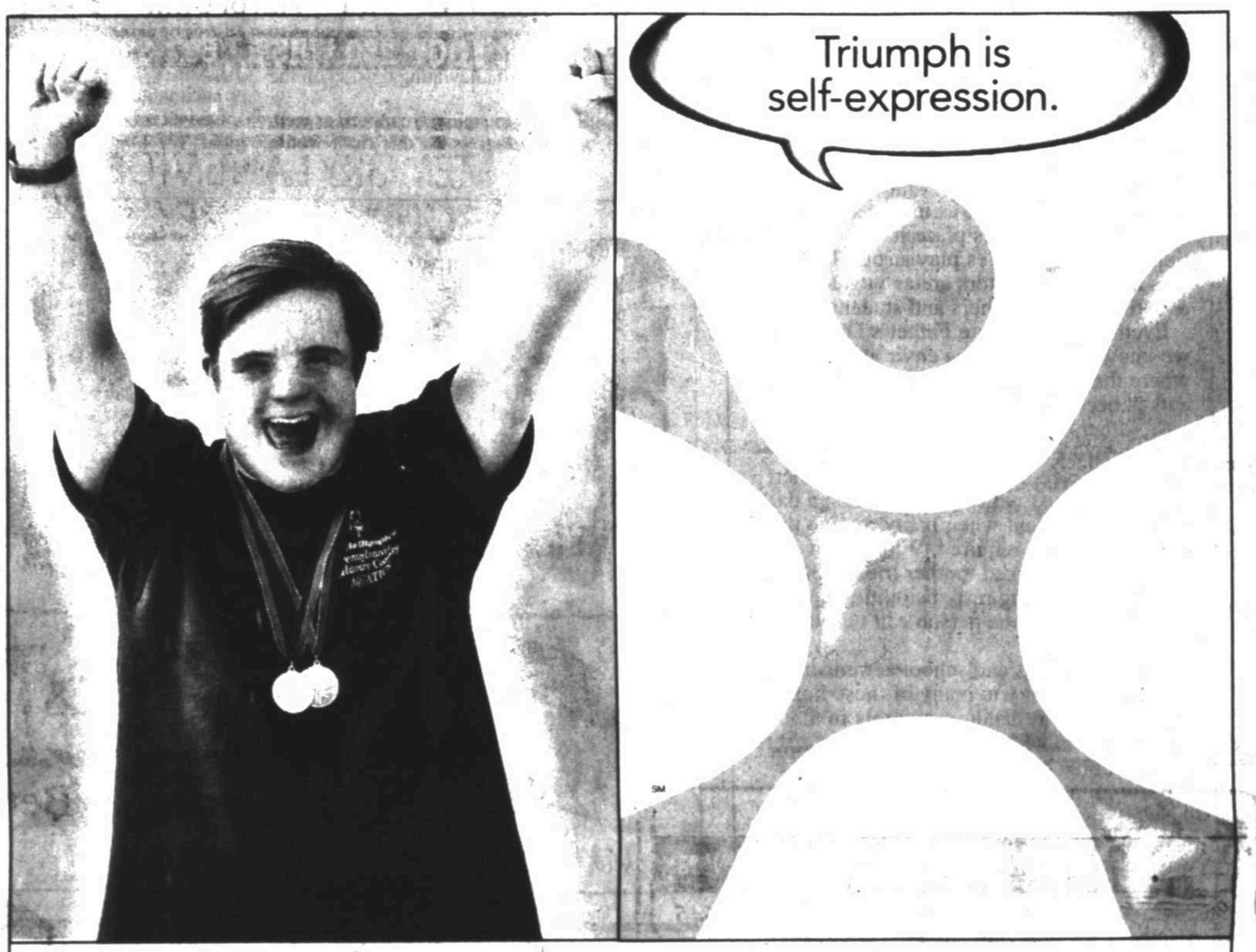
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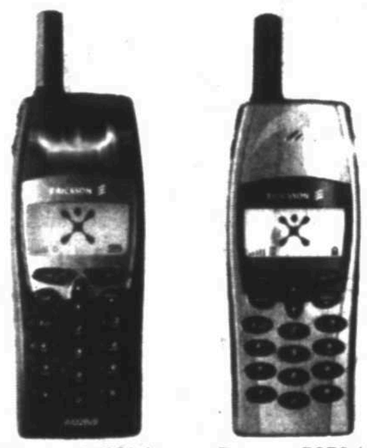
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Parents must partner with their teachers

A recent disciplinary issue at the Midland Academy Charter School where two teachers and a teacher's assistant were dismissed after they were accused of belting students to their seats, has stirred a certain amount of discussion in the community about school discipline.

Most of the commentary appears to be aimed at the charter schools and the question has been asked, "What's going on over at the charter school?"

But in this situation, as in any disciplinary matter that takes place in a school setting, numerous parties play a role. The parents and administrators are as vital to this equation as the teachers and students.

Even as we celebrate Father's Day today, we know the ideal home environment where there are two supportive, caring parents is becoming rarer and rarer. In decades past, fathers traditionally played the role of disciplinarian. Studies show today we have more and more instances where the father does not coexist with his children on a daily basis and is absent when many routine parenting duties are required. When an overstressed, overworked mother tries to pick up all the parenting responsibilities, she sometimes finds one person can't do it alone.

Talk to teachers and school administrators and they will tell you many of those home-life problems are landing squarely in their laps. Children who don't learn proper discipline at home often create problems in the classroom, not only for the teacher but for their fellow students, too.

While classroom mischief dates all the way back to the one-room schoolhouse, there's plenty of evidence to suggest classroom problems continue to grow more worrisome. Chewing gum and talking out of turn were once the most serious offenses. Today, there is growing disrespect for teachers and administrators, much of it fueled by a home life where there are no daily lessons in respect.

We have plenty of sympathy for teachers who entered into the field of education because they wanted to foster learning. Today teachers show growing concern that their time is dominated by disciplinary matters — and learning is being sacrificed in the process.

While it is impossible to condone acts such as belting children to their seats, we do have sympathy for those educators who are trying to further education in the classroom and when faced with persistently unruly children, don't always enjoy the full support of parents and, in some cases, school administrators.

Too often we are eager to blame schools, teachers and principals if test scores don't meet expectations. While we will always want to hold those educators accountable, we believe parents and children must be ready to look in the mirror, too.

Teachers can teach, but they can't work miracles.

Today in History

Today is Sunday, June 17, the 168th day of 2001. There are 197 days left in the year. This is Father's Day.

Today's highlight in history:

On June 17, 1775, the Revolutionary War Battle of Bunker Hill took place near Boston.

On this date:

In 1856, in Philadelphia, the Republican Party opened its first convention.

In 1885, the Statue of Liberty arrived in New York City aboard the French ship Isere.

In 1928, Amelia Earhart embarked on a trans-Atlantic flight from Newfoundland to Wales — the first by a woman.

In 1940, France asked Germany for terms of surrender in World War II.

In 1948, a United Air Lines DC-6 crashed near Mount Carmel, Pa., killing all 43 people on board.

In 1963, the Supreme Court struck down rules requiring the recitation of the Lord's Prayer or reading of biblical verses in public schools.

In 1969, the raunchy musical review "Oh! Calcutta!" opened in New York.

In 1971, the United States and Japan signed a treaty under which the United States would return control of the island of Okinawa.

In 1972, President Nixon's eventual downfall began with the arrest of five burglars inside Democratic national headquarters in Washington, D.C.'s Watergate complex.

In 1986, President Reagan announced the retirement of U.S. Chief Justice Warren Earl Burger.

Jack Anderson & Douglas Cohn

Powell's policies predominantly prevail

WASHINGTON — Those who think that Secretary of State Colin Powell is besieged by hard-liners at the Pentagon should look again. Actually, the secretary has prevailed as often as not. American forces are staying in the Balkans for now as Gen. Powell once suggested they would, and the administration is resuming talks with North Korea, taking up where Bill Clinton left off, just as the secretary foretold. Only the issues under discussion will be broader than those pursued by previous negotiators who dealt mainly with Pyongyang's propensity to manufacture and export missiles.



Anderson

President Bush definitely wants to explore the forces that North Korea keeps in large numbers on its border with the South, prompting Washington, for almost 50 years, to maintain 37,000 troops in South Korea. This is a necessary approach, since it is those armies of the North that worry Seoul, just a few miles south of the border, far more than missiles. If North Korean President Kim Jong Il could be persuaded to pull back and even to reduce his massive military, it would go far toward alleviating tension on the peninsula.

The missiles, of course must be curtailed as well. Some believe that progress on this front would obviate the need for an American missile defense, which is conceived, some say, with Pyongyang foremost in mind. Another observer noted that a system designed to quash these weapons in the boost phase, right after blast-off, would render the North Korean arsenal moot, and this is true. But developing a defense like that would take years since the technology is not yet in hand.

Meanwhile, negotiations to curtail the missiles of Kim would not be amiss considering his wish to develop a long-range Taepodong missile that could reach the United States.

Chances are, the 1994 framework agreement with Pyongyang will come up for discussion as well. This was the deal that President Bill Clinton's people made with Kim Jong Il whereby North Korea would dismantle its heavy-water nuclear facilities whose spent fuel rods could be used for weapons-grade plutonium. In return, the United States, South Korea and Japan would build for the North two new light-water reactors that have far less lethal potential. In addition, the United States would supply North Koreans with oil.

This project has been slow in unfolding. Construction is years behind. A moment of truth lies ahead when specific nuclear equipment is set to be shipped to North Korea. According to the agreement, none of it can cross the 38th parallel until Kim Jong Il has allowed the International Atomic Energy Agency inside his country to inspect the state of his weapons. Thus far, Kim has shown no inclination to permit such an appraisal.

One view holds that this is not altogether a detriment. The longer Kim Jong Il resists inspection, the longer those nuclear parts stay out of North Korea. This is desirable because even the light-water reactors use uranium that, once spent, can be converted into plutonium, less dangerous than before but plutonium nonetheless. Another thought is to persuade Kim to accept coal-fired reactors instead. That would be the optimum solution and would be well worth pursuing in the talks that lie ahead.

The Council on Foreign Relations has just issued a report by experts on Korea that urges the administration to honor the 1994 agreement with North Korea. Certainly it should, but if that accord could be revised to remove more nuclear material, it would be all to the good.

Of course, there is no guarantee that Kim Jong Il actually will agree to much of anything, even though he expressed an interest in new negotiations through American academic Selig Harrison. But the administration is right to resume the talks and right to broaden them to other areas. If they aren't productive, nothing will be lost in having tried.

As he moves in this direction, the president would do well to heed the words of Ronald Reagan: "Trust but verify." He would also be wise to remember what John F. Kennedy said: "Let us not negotiate out of fear, but let us never fear to negotiate."

As for Colin Powell: Don't worry about him. He's doing just fine.

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Cokie & Steven Roberts

Time to bury anti-government anger

Timothy McVeigh is dead. No rational person would disagree that bombing a building filled with federal workers and their children is a heinous act. But what about the views that spawned that mass murder? Is the country ready to roundly condemn McVeigh's demonization of the government?

Probably not.

On the day of the execution, The Washington Times quoted a young person in Terre Haute, who said, "McVeigh rang a pretty loud wake-up call about how over-the-top the feds have become."

The town, fearful of such sympathizers, closed its government offices, including the public library, and postponed the first day of summer school. How did we reach the point at which the librarians could be considered the enemy? Obviously, that's an extreme view, but it flows out of something much more mainstream — a distrust of and disdain for government.



Cokie & Steven Roberts

Since the Revolution, American citizens have been quick to criticize their leaders, to harbor a healthy skepticism about what they hear from the people in power. That's different from thinking that the whole enterprise of government is evil at worst, inept at best, and that the men and women who serve the public deserve no respect. But that's been the prevailing view in recent years. Politicians themselves have fostered that attitude by running against the institutions where they serve. And the press has certainly done nothing to present a positive view of public servants.

In fact, in terms of honesty and education, the caliber of elected officials has probably never been higher. The representative bodies are also beginning to live up to their titles — becoming more truly representative as the numbers of women and minorities in office increase. Obviously, criticism is often warranted, and people who are supported by taxpayer dollars must be held accountable. But it's important to draw distinctions between pointing out the flaws and tearing down the whole framework.

After all, what is the United States as a nation except a group of citizens bound together by the Constitution and the institutions — the government — it created? Americans share no common ethnicity, religion, history or even language. Those are the elements that usually define nationhood. When we lived in Greece, we learned that the national holidays celebrated victories against the Turks or defiance of the Nazis, glorious moments in the common history of the Hellenes. The ancestors of most people in the United States weren't here for the War of Independence, and many of the immigrants of the last couple of hundred years undoubtedly had forebears who fought on the other side in America's conflicts.

McVeigh ranted about the war of the government on the American people. But the government IS the American people. It's the glue that holds us together in what the historians call the ongoing American Experiment. At the time of the Civil War the experiment seemed sure to fail. Before then it could legitimately be argued that the government had declared war on some of the American people, by legally sanctioning slavery. It did take violence to right that wrong.

Not too long ago, we participated in a presentation of recently published letters from men and women during America's wars. Before reading his, Sen. Daniel Inouye told the story of its author. In World War II, he was a fellow soldier with Inouye in the 442nd regiment, made up entirely of Japanese Americans. The young man's family had been rounded up by the government and sent to a detention camp. You could say that the government had declared war on them. The soldier was killed soon after he mailed his letter. His friend Inouye lost his arm but not his life. In the next decade, Hawaii became a state and Daniel Inouye a Congressman. A couple of decades later, Congress approved reparations for the families of the Japanese Americans taken as prisoners of the government.

In the end the political process — the experiment — worked. It worked because people like Inouye participated in government instead of railing against it. And it works because every day elected officials and civil servants get up and go to places like the Murrah Building and try to do what they think is best for the country. Let respect for the work they did serve as the memorial to the 168 people who died in Oklahoma City. And let's bury the poison of Timothy McVeigh's anti-government ideas.

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Bill O'Reilly

Life without parole worst punishment

The Timothy McVeigh execution circus was much more interesting for what it revealed about America than it was for actually putting the killer in the ground.

The public was solidly for executing McVeigh; some polls had 80 percent of us in favor. But the TV news ratings barely budged. Apparently, Americans wanted the deed done but did not want to hear it reported or discussed.

That's because I believe that inside many Americans lies a certain uneasiness about capital punishment. If taking a life is wrong — then it's wrong even when the state sanctions it. Of course, justice dictates a fitting punishment for murderers, and the Old Testament does discuss an eye for an eye. But if there were a better way to punish people who commit crimes against humanity, Americans might rally behind it.



O'Reilly

So here's the better way: Killers, rapists, drug kingpins and terrorists should all be subjected to life in prison without parole in a federal work camp. This special prison system would be run military style and be located on federal land in Alaska. It would be in effect a gulag.

Here the worst criminals in the country would be banished and forced to labor eight hours a day, six days a week in the harsh climate. They would be denied television, computers, exercise equipment (as if they'd need it) and most other "comfort" items. Their mail would be screened, and they would only be allowed a few visitors per year.

If the criminal did not cooperate with the work detail, his food rations would be cut, and he would be placed in solitary confinement.

Now let me ask you, is that not a worse punishment than Timothy McVeigh received? His lawyer actually told the press that McVeigh preferred the lethal injection to spending his life in prison. And that would have been in a comfortable prison — a place where narcotics and alcohol can be purchased illegally, a place where cigarettes can be smoked and where recreation is provided.

Most Americans realize that our prison system is far too lenient and permissive. Remember Richard Speck? He brutally killed eight nurses in Chicago in the mid-1960s. Speck was sentenced to life in an Illinois penitentiary. In the mid-'90s, a two-hour videotape of Speck found its way to the media. On that tape an inebriated Richard Speck, dressed as a woman, bragged about all the drugs he was taking and the sex he was having. Said Speck on the tape: "If they only knew how much fun I was having, they would turn me loose."

That videotape is one of the worst things I've ever seen.

Richard Speck died from a heart attack in 1991, before that tape came to light. But if a monster like that can have "fun" in prison, it is no wonder that most Americans support the death penalty.

Timothy McVeigh killed 168 people but did not suffer a painful death. His lethal drip contained a sedative along with the poison. McVeigh would have suffered far more in a work camp.

And then there's the deterrent factor. Many killers (including McVeigh, I believe) don't really care whether they live or die. They don't value their own lives because many of them have nothing to live for. But faced with a life of constant pain and deprivation, would not some of these degenerates think twice before pulling a trigger or brutalizing a woman? Think about it. A painless four-minute drip versus a painful multi-decade banishment. Which would you pick?

Bill O'Reilly's column is distributed by Creators Syndicate Inc.

LETTERS

MACS parent upset with firing of teacher

I am a Midland Academy Charter School parent and mother of a now teacherless child and here's the story you have not been told. The teachers have little decision making in the classrooms.

This year's administration began mandating when students could use the restroom. If teachers don't follow directives of the administration they're reprimanded. In this case, a student wouldn't stay in his seat. He was disrupting learning for all students.

The parents of this child received discipline folders every night and the teacher received no parental disciplinary support. She approached her direct boss for advice, and was told, by a member of Charter's administration, to loosely belt him to his chair. The belt wasn't movement restrictive, he could move, turn around, etc., he simply couldn't get up continuously.

His math teacher had the same problem with him, so she asked his homeroom teacher how they controlled his disruptive behavior. The homeroom teacher told the math teacher what administration had instructed. Then, at a teachers' meeting, this discipline was shared as a last resort to extreme behavior.

Therefore, another teacher saw this as acceptable by administration.

My child's teacher is conscientious and cautious. Around Christmas, she decided my daughter needed to change reading groups, but administration wouldn't allow it. After resolving this with administration, they had to give my daughter's teacher direct permission before she would move my daughter.

Administration now wants us to believe this teacher wouldn't move groups without permission, but she would belt a child to a chair of her own accord. I don't buy it. If this were my child, being belted to the chair, I would be humiliated as a parent for not righting the behavior of my child. I would applaud them for teaching her accountability, but still humiliated.

This child wasn't harmed, but taught accountability. He decided whether he was belted; he just had to follow the rules. This isn't "abuse," as it has been called.

If you wonder about the school's actions, imagine being 7 years old, not understanding, but demonstrating more smarts than all of Charter's administration by saying, "Mommy why was my teacher fired? She didn't do anything wrong."

Denise Stump and Sidney Wristen

Parents of graduate unhappy with event

Our daughter recently graduated from Midland High School. Although we were very proud to have a daughter who was being honored in the ceremony, we were also very disappointed in many ways.

We would like to take this opportunity to suggest to anyone involved in organizing the ceremonies that they consider a much larger place in the future — the stadium perhaps. We realize the weather is a factor, but perhaps all of the attendees would have been able to see the ceremony in its entirety, not just the people who were lucky enough to get seats.

The other option would be to sell tickets to the event. Although this sounds ludicrous, even more ludicrous is the fact there were a few hundred children under the age of six years old, taking up seats and obviously would have been happier at home or somewhere else.

The ones who will remember the ceremony will be the people, like us, who got there early and still had to stand the whole time. Where was Dale Little? He obviously was not among those of us who were standing up along the rails up to six rows deep. Nor must he have been among the people who were sitting in the aisles and on the steps that lead to the seating areas.

We can't say we blame the abundance of people who left the ceremonies before they even started. Had our daughter not been one of the honorees we would have been among those who left. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank those inconsiderate attendees, who were generous enough to grace us with air horns, of all things. What were they thinking?

In conclusion, we would like to say thank you to the very kind person who moved over just enough for us to get a quick peek of our daughter walking across the stage. Yes this was a very memorable event, but it was also a very miserable event. Please put the plans for next year's ceremonies in effect immediately to allow enough time for revisions if necessary.

Willie Harrison

National media is abusing position

It is time for concerned Americans to come together and make a statement. The national media is abusing their position as "objective reporters" of current events. No longer is their reporting objective. They are using their great power to advance an agenda. They are assuming most Americans are paying scant attention to the direction this country is heading. When most citizens do pay attention, it is to the national media. Unfortunately the media is completely biased and do not have the best interests of America in mind.

For example, the media are currently in full swing trying to destroy the presidency of George W. Bush. It does not matter to them if they are wrong; indeed, researching issues is probably discouraged. They are so determined to smear his name, they will sacrifice our country and everything it stands for to do it.

It is time for rational citizens to come together and take a stand. Enough is enough of these abhorrent media outlets. I say boycott every media outlet that is trying to destroy our country. And by the way, don't believe a word you read or hear in the national media.

Marian Stewart

Brannon's criticism of Ratliff not needed

Because Lt. Gov. Bill Ratliff made Republican Party Chairman Sue Brannon extremely pleased with his decision not to run for the office in 2002, why was it necessary for her to publicly criticize him on a strictly personal level?

Ann Pfister

Fan thanks those who supported team

I would like to take this opportunity to thank some of the people who helped decorate the fieldhouse for the return of the 2001 Class 5-4A state baseball champions.

To David and Becky Smith (parents of alumni Justin Smith), for all of their assistance in not only helping initiate the decorating party for the stadium, but spending the entire evening decorating.

To Sgt. Harmon of the Midland Police Department, Sheriff Gary Painter and his wonderful Deputy "Chris" who spent a lot of time with me on a cell phone arranging for an escort into town.

To Martha Manulik who made 20-plus phone calls to get the lights turned on in the stadium.

To the Tallys for their banners and help.

To the ex-Midland High School teacher who explained to all of us again about pride and a sense of Bulldog Spirit and her dancing Bulldog that was awesome.

To the soccer mom who donated her banner and worked so hard tying streamers.

To my son Kit and his friend Melissa Bianchi, who painted and hung banners.

To Brett Dinsmore who provided us with so much help, and is truly a Bulldog fan.

To Erich Bechtel of CBS 7 who came out to film and they also announced we would be decorating. He must have the "Bulldog Spirit" and your news team must be Dawgs at heart.

To Mel Hudmand and Big 2 News for announcing our need for help and being so excited for our victory.

To coach Barry Russell and his superior coaching staff. Together they managed to walk through those gates every day and motivate and inspire our young men, and pull down the stars so they were able to reach them.

Last but certainly not least, to our team, who worked so hard every day and proved there is greatness in unity and no dream is impossible. To our seniors, who are an inspiration to all and set the standard for all to follow. You are our heroes.

Am I proud to be a Bulldog? Yes I am!

Linda Bredimus

Execution is wrong lesson for children

I am writing this letter in light of the recent execution of Timothy McVeigh. I find it unfortunate many people sought to find "closure" from the execution of this man. Aside from the lessons Jesus taught us, we should be reminded closure can only truly be found through the love of God. As unbelievable as it may seem to some, God truly will provide.

Many times we just need to be patient. Another disgraceful element of this execution is in a world full of violence and confusion, we only teach our children a wrong can be corrected by another wrong. Is this truly what our children need to be taught?

Maybe instead of hate and violence, we should try to love one another. Then our world can start to change for the better. Who knows, love is a great and powerful thing, and I believe only this can truly bring a cease of violence and hate and confusion to this tattered world in which we live.

After all, Jesus did tell us to "turn the other cheek," reminding us He will take care of everything.

Ricardo Lopez

Birdseed safe remedy for eliminating bugs

Every year about this time, when Midland yards are about as green as they're going to get, people start worrying about insects. They use weed and bug killer on their lawns and mix up strong poisons to spray into the trees.

Most of the time, they do this before there is a sign of a problem. Then the birds start dying. I see them in the morning as I walk, and during the day as I drive around town. Often they're young. They sit at the sides of the curbs in the heat, waiting to die, while others, nesting in the trees, receive blasts of poison from sprayers.

The other morning at about 5:30, I was walking down the street and saw an exterminator with what looked like a 1-1/2 inch hose attached to his pump truck, spraying the trees in the dark.

The birds roosting there didn't stand a chance. And I hate to think about a dog or cat that might happen to find one and start eating on it.

I love the green yards as much as anybody, but I think we can still have the green without coating every leaf and every blade of grass with poison.

Here's a suggestion: Why don't we try, just for one summer, waiting until we see signs of damage before calling the exterminator? Instead of insecticide, I throw bird seed into my garden, and the birds come and eat both the seeds and the insects.

It's not too late to give it a try this summer. Let's do it for the birds and for the precious pets that might eat the poisoned birds, and for the bees and butterflies and other beneficial insects that are killed along with the ones we're targeting with our spray.

It's worth a try, isn't it?

William A. Cox

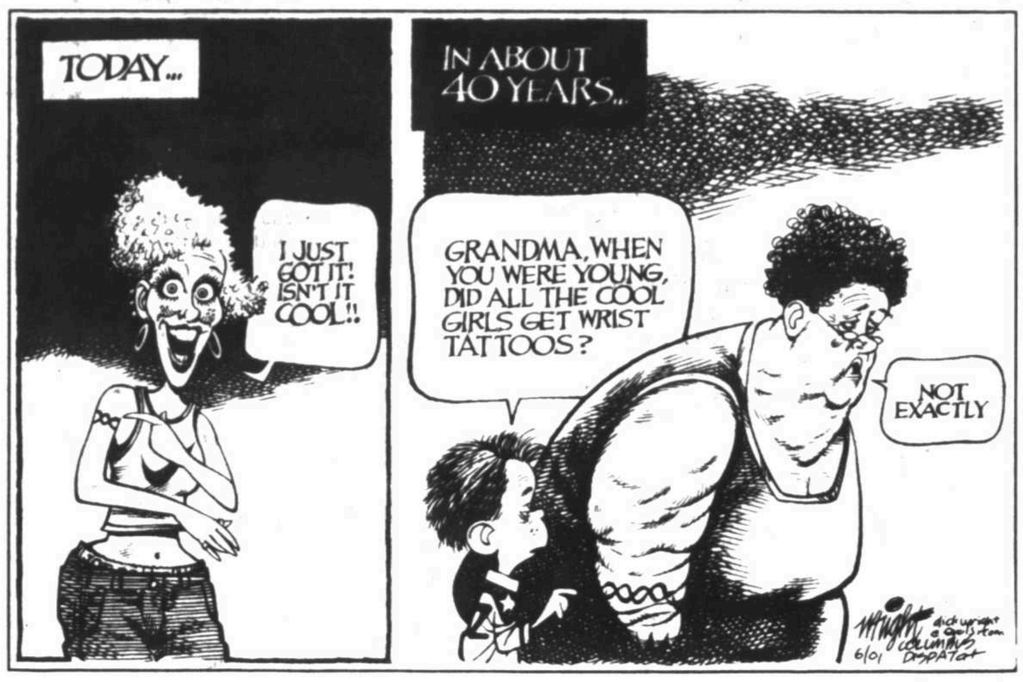
New mayor should research all issues

Twenty years ago several city department heads informed me they selectively furnish the City Council with only the information concerning an agenda item that will result in a vote substantiating their own particular needs and desires.

Since attending and recording all City Council public meetings since 1997, I have seen this one-sided presentation policy has persisted in that a biased viewpoint is presented to the mayor and council in the information packets provided by the city staff. I had brought this to the attention of former Mayor Burns and other council members who informed me they could see nothing wrong in making their educated decisions on prejudicial recommendations presented by the staff.

I am hoping the new mayor and council will require the staff to provide all alternatives concerning issues, thus enabling them to make truly educated decisions that are so vital to all of us.

Midge Erskine



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: George W. Bush (R), The President, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C. 20500 or call (202) 456-1414, Fax (202) 456-2461.

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REPRESENTATIVE: Larry Combest (R), District 19, 1026 Longworth Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 or call 550-0743, Fax 550-0852.

REPRESENTATIVE: Lamar Smith (R), District 21, 2231 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 or call (202) 225-4236, Fax (202) 225-8628; or 4305 N. Garfield, Suite 228B, Midland, Tx. 79705, or call 687-5232, Fax 687-5234.

SPEAKING OUT

Midland fortunate to have help from TxDOT for center

By Jane Phares

While I compliment the Chamber on its recent remodeled and updated downtown visitors center, I am delighted to know its vision of operating an additional center on or near the old Rankin Highway entrance to Midland remains an important goal. Constructing the visitor's center in close proximity to the old Rankin Highway not only gives Midland the opportunity to highlight the fascinating history of the road, but also to draw travelers off Interstate 20 and further entice them into visiting Midland.



Jane Phares is the executive director of The Petroleum Museum.

How fortunate for Midland that early this spring the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) issued a call for project nominations for the statewide transportation enhancement program. TxDOT is interested in funding transportation programs that are unique and considered non-traditional transportation projects that have a relationship to the surface transportation system. This includes the protection and enhancement of cultural and historic highways typically accomplished through the construction of welcome centers. What a timely opportunity for Midland's Chamber of Commerce.

The history of the old Rankin Highway is a lesson about the vital role of transportation in the development of the West Texas. It was the only connection between the town of Midland and the dozens of homesteads and ranches that surrounded Rankin. The evolution of the cattle rancher to the cotton farmer to the oil field worker deserves to be preserved and shared. Building a visitor's center that provides this information and offers locally produced products and souvenirs, furnishes restrooms, picnic tables and a walking path landscaped with native vegetation would be a valuable asset for our community.

I am pleased to support the Midland Chamber of Commerce's efforts to seek the TEA-21 funding. I believe this is an excellent opportunity for Midland to preserve its history, and, at the same time recognize the importance of visitors as a source of diversification to our economy.

Good luck, Midland!

MARIANNE MEANS

There are holes in the Kennedy mystique

WASHINGTON — For the second time in three months, a son of Sen. Robert F. Kennedy has given up on a troubled campaign for elective office in Massachusetts, where the Kennedy name was once political magic.

Despite extraordinary efforts by the family to keep the legend alive — more than three-decades after the assassinations of President John F. Kennedy and later Robert himself — the dynasty that produced a president, two senators and other prominent public figures is looking tired.



Means

Matthew Maxwell Kennedy, 36, announced this week that he was abandoning his race for a vacant congressional seat in a district that adjoins one formerly represented by his older brother Joseph. He had recently moved there specifically to run, but his three-month long campaign was a disaster, dogged by inept public appearances, an old scandal and disappointing poll figures. The family patriarch, Sen. Edward Kennedy, had urged him to withdraw to avoid the first Kennedy defeat on their home turf.

In March, former Rep. Joseph P. Kennedy II, 48, abruptly pulled out of the 2002 Democratic gubernatorial contest, the fourth time in 12 years he backed away after seriously considering a race. Four years ago, his attempt to bully his ex-wife into annulling their marriage caused such a stink that his late cousin, John F. Kennedy Jr., denounced him and his scandal-prone brother Michael Kennedy as "poster boys for bad behavior."

Most Democrats had assumed he would have been the 2002 frontrunner in Massachusetts despite that controversy.

Edward Kennedy, 69, is still going strong despite a string of his own embarrassments and scandals. But he will never be president. His son Patrick is an undistinguished congressman from Rhode Island. Mark Shriver, a son of President Kennedy's sister Eunice, is seeking a Maryland Democratic congressional nomination but is not favored to win.

The family's political fortunes have always depended on the male line, but a female Kennedy offspring may now be the last best hope for the White House. Maryland Lt. Gov. Kathleen Kennedy Townsend, Robert's oldest daughter, is currently the favorite to win the governorship there next year.

She is an impressive public speaker with a clean personal history, a serious nature, considerable intelligence and a fair share of the familiar Kennedy charm. Democratic politicians who have worked with her say that as governor she would be a logical vice presidential candidate and could go all the way to the presidency.

It is no accident that the Kennedys have remained political royalty the past three decades. Although John Kennedy's assassination was an emotional experience few will ever forget, his heirs have worked vigorously to assure that his legacy continues to sparkle.

The JFK Library in Boston is the most restrictive of all the presidential libraries, preventing scholars from examining oral histories that might cast the Kennedy administration in an unflattering light. The family supports a host of well-advertised, do-good foundations and projects. The younger generation of Kennedys has been encouraged to enter public service.

Although First Lady Jacqueline Kennedy loathed the media while she was in the White House, a family-approved selection of her most fashionable outfits is now on display at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York and is drawing record crowds. A new line of cosmetics in the stores is called the Camelot Collection, and endless books of varying authenticity have been published about the Kennedys and their era.

Robert Dalleck, the noted historian, believes that the Kennedy hold on the public imagination has as much to do with the family's adeptness at manipulating the imperial image as with the glamour of JFK's presidency and the tragedy of his premature death. Nobody, after all, much remembers President William McKinley, who was only 58 when he was shot in 1901.

Dalleck is working on a book about the Kennedy years tentatively titled "American Brahman," which refers to the family's rise from poor Irish immigrant roots to the high social standing usually reserved for patricians of traditional wealthy ancestry.

"JFK demonstrated that in America anybody can get to the top, no matter what the ethnic background," Dalleck says.

But he is not surprised that the younger generation is having difficulty sustaining electoral momentum. "The original is a hard act to follow," he says.

Despite the current Bush family father-son act, dynasties are not inherently popular in a democracy. We don't accept the notion that by dint of inheritance any individual has a right to political power. We expect it to be earned. And too many in the younger Kennedy generation simply don't measure up to the impossibly high standards set by the Camelot myth.

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Freed hostage recounts nightmare in captivity

By Jim Gomez
Associated Press



Released Filipino hostage Francis Ganzon waves to the media after arriving at the Philippine Air Force Base in Manila, Saturday, with fellow hostage Kimberly Jao, second right.

AP Photo

ZAMBOANGA, Philippines— A hostage freed by Muslim guerrillas recalled on Saturday the last time he saw California resident Guillermo Sobero: hogtied by the rebels in the Philippine jungle and separated from the rest of the captives.

Later, the rebel leader told his captives Sobero had been beheaded, said Francis Ganzon, one of three Filipino hostages freed by the rebels and reunited with their families Saturday.

Philippine soldiers hunting the rebels on the Philippines' southern Basilan Island found no trace of Sobero's body, keeping alive slim hopes that the rebels, who announced his slaying Tuesday, were only bluffing.

Ganzon, a Muslim cleric and a 13-year-old girl were freed by the rebels Thursday and walked through the jungles of Basilan before reaching safety the next evening. On Saturday, a plane flew them from Zamboanga to the capital, Manila.

"I'm happy I'll be seeing my family again," Ganzon told The Associated Press as he boarded the plane. "It was a near-death experience. Nightmarish. This has to end."

The Abu Sayyaf guerrillas still hold two dozen other hostages on Basilan, including two other Americans.

Ganzon recounted Saturday how he and other captives were snatched from a tourist resort island three weeks ago, whisked across the sea to another island, and dragged by the rebels through the jungles ahead of pursuing troops.

Ganzon said he last saw Martin and Gracia Burnham, missionaries from Kansas, three days ago and they were in the same state as the other hostages: fighting off illness and despair while nursing injuries, including a shrapnel wound in the back for Martin.

Ganzon, 50, said the guerrillas fed the captives and tried to shield them during clashes with government troops.

"But no matter how good they treated us, we were in the mountains, a very hostile environment, so we were really tired," Ganzon told RMN radio.

The government has vowed to crush the rebels, with troops combing Basilan in search of them. The release came amid reports the military was preparing a large-scale assault by 5,000 troops aided by civilian militiamen.

The rebels kidnapped Ganzon and 19 other people, including the Americans, from a beach resort on May 27, then eluded an air and sea search, crossing the Sulu Sea in a speedboat to Basilan, an Abu Sayyaf stronghold.

"We stayed more than 10 hours at sea," Ganzon said. "It was really horrifying. We were cold and hungry."

In the following weeks, the hostages were marched through the jungle — where troops found two resort workers hacked to death. Dragging along their captives, the rebels invaded a hospital for a day and escaped with four new hostages despite a military assault that included helicopter gunships firing rockets.

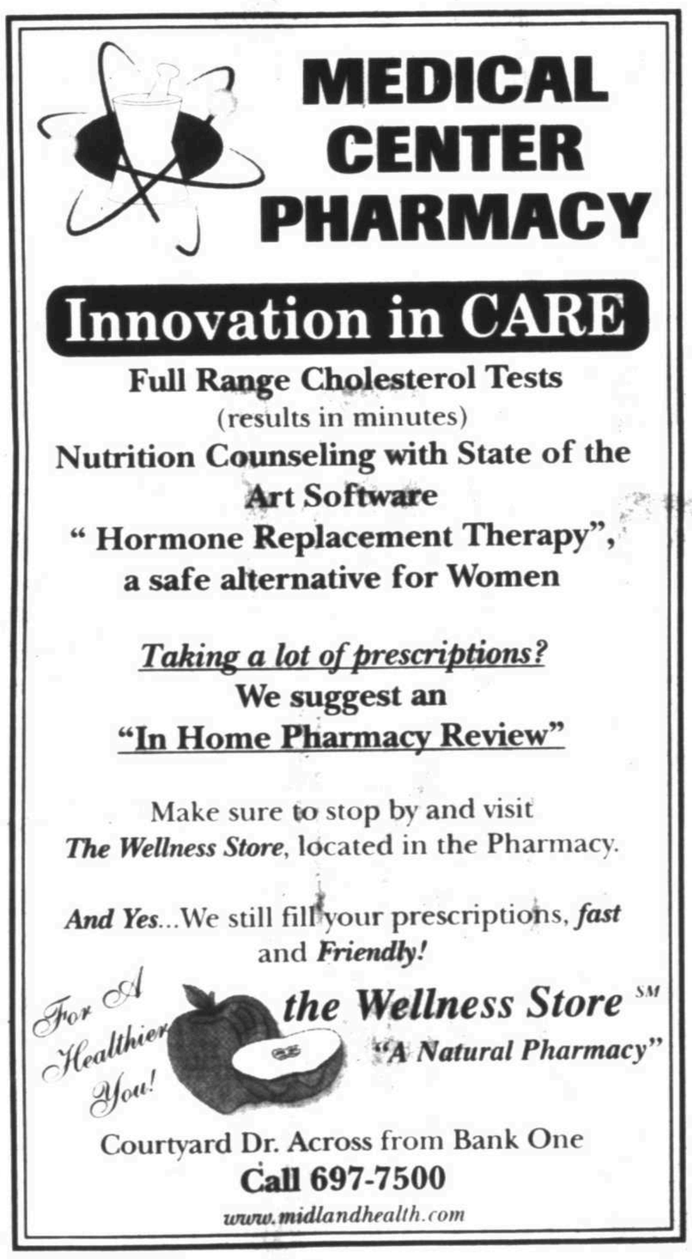
"A lot of us had been traumatized," Ganzon said. "At night, we would suddenly hear screaming" from some hostages.

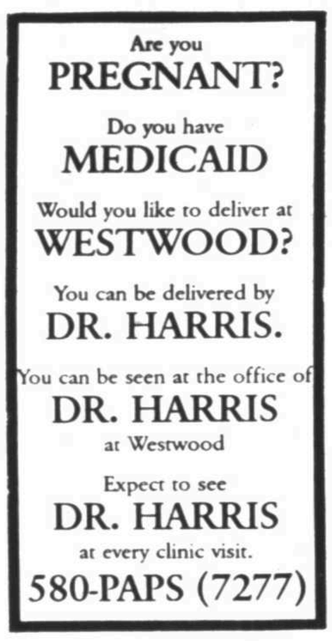
Ganzon said he last saw the 40-year-old Sobero, a tourist from Corona, Calif., on Tuesday. The rebels had tied him up and taken him aside.













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U.N. secretary-general meets Arafat to push steps toward peace talks

By Susan Sevareid
Associated Press

JERUSALEM — A shaky cease-fire held Saturday through scattered violence and mutual complaints, while U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan urged Israel and the Palestinians to build quickly on the truce by taking steps toward peace talks.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat urged Israel to rein in Jewish settlers and said Israel has not loosened restrictions on Palestinian areas enough to make daily life any easier. Israeli officials charged that Arafat has failed to clearly order an end to all shooting, saying a reduction in violence falls far short of a cease-fire.

"I have informed the secretary-general that, unfortunately, the situation is very difficult. Settler attacks have increased," Arafat said at a news conference with Annan. "Movement on the roads remains difficult ... and I am sorry to say that Israeli soldiers are not listening to the orders they get from the political leadership."

Under the cease-fire agreement mediated last week by CIA director George Tenet, both sides committed to preventing violence and resuming security cooperation. Israel was required to begin moving its troops to positions held before violence broke out in September and to set a timetable to lift the closure of Palestinian areas.

Israel has reopened some roads and allowed food, fuel and other goods to move in and out of Palestinian areas. But Palestinians say too many main West Bank roads are still closed and long lines remain at some Israeli checkpoints on open roads. Crossing from Palestinian areas to Jordan and Egypt also was slow.

Avi Pazner, an aide to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, said the army is under strict orders to observe the cease-fire and to pull back where it is quiet, though Israel has said troops will stay where trouble continues. Pazner said continued Palestinian gunfire shows Arafat has not made clear that all violence must stop.

"The cease-fire is extremely fragile and it depends on Arafat because if it is not kept on the Palestinian side, of course it would be very difficult for us to keep it," he said.

Five Palestinians were slightly wounded Saturday in the Gaza Strip, according to hospital officials in Khan Yunis who said the victims were hit by live ammunition. The Israeli army said soldiers responded with rubber bullets and tear gas when youths threw stones and climbed a fence outside Neve Dekalim settlement.

The Israeli army also said Palestinians fired guns and two mortar shells at various Israeli targets in Gaza overnight. No injuries were reported.

Sharon's office said Friday that Israel would stick to the cease-fire and accused the Palestinians of falling short. Israel wants Palestinian security officials to round up Islamic militants suspected in terror attacks.

The Palestinians have said no suspects have been arrested and that they made clear to the Americans that nobody would be arrested for actions before Arafat's June 2 cease-fire declaration.

Annan, who was to meet with Sharon later Saturday, said he was pleased both sides had accepted recommendations of a commission led by former U.S. Sen. George Mitchell, which were used as the basis for the cease-fire.

"We have to try and consolidate the cease-fire and make sure it holds so that we can move on to the other essential and important aspects of the Mitchell report," he said.

The report also recommended confidence-building measures and an eventual return to peace negotiations, which collapsed not long after the violence broke out Sept. 28. Since then, 491 people on the Palestinian side and 111 on the Israeli side have been killed.

Arafat said Saturday that the Palestinians are committed to the cease-fire. "We hope the other side will make the same commitment, especially to stop the crimes of settlers against our crops and our people and our villages everywhere," he added.

Palestinians consider Jewish settlers a key obstacle to any comprehensive peace agreement.

Berlin elects first openly gay mayor

BERLIN (AP) — City lawmakers elected Berlin's first openly gay mayor Saturday, bolstering the city's credentials as one of the world's gay capitals, in a political shift that also could open the way for the former East German communists to enter the government.

Klaus Wowereit, a Social Democrat, takes over on an interim basis after the coalition that ruled the city for a decade collapsed amid a bank scandal and mounting debts.

The shift removed the conservative Christian Democrats, led by outgoing Mayor Eberhard Diepgen, who had been the senior partners with the center-left Social Democrats in the coalition formed soon after reunification.

At least until new elections this fall, Berlin will be run by a coalition of the Social Democrats and the Greens party — mirroring the government on the national level, led by Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder.

Schroeder welcomed Wowereit's win Saturday, saying it opened "new prospects" for the capital.

But until the new elections, the city's coalition will lack a majority and need backing from the Party of Democratic Socialism — the successors to the communists in former East Germany.

And Wowereit has not ruled out bringing the neo-communists into his government — a prospect that angered conservatives, who say the communists have not distanced themselves enough from the brutal East German regime.

"It's a bad day for the capital and sends a wrong signal for Germany's political culture," Christian Democrat General Secretary Laurenz Meyer said. "For power, the Social Democratic Party is today selling its ideals and roots."

Wowereit, 47, was a little-known political figure before grabbing nationwide attention last weekend when he came out as gay at a party convention before his nomination.




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Juneteenth, with roots in Texas, still growing

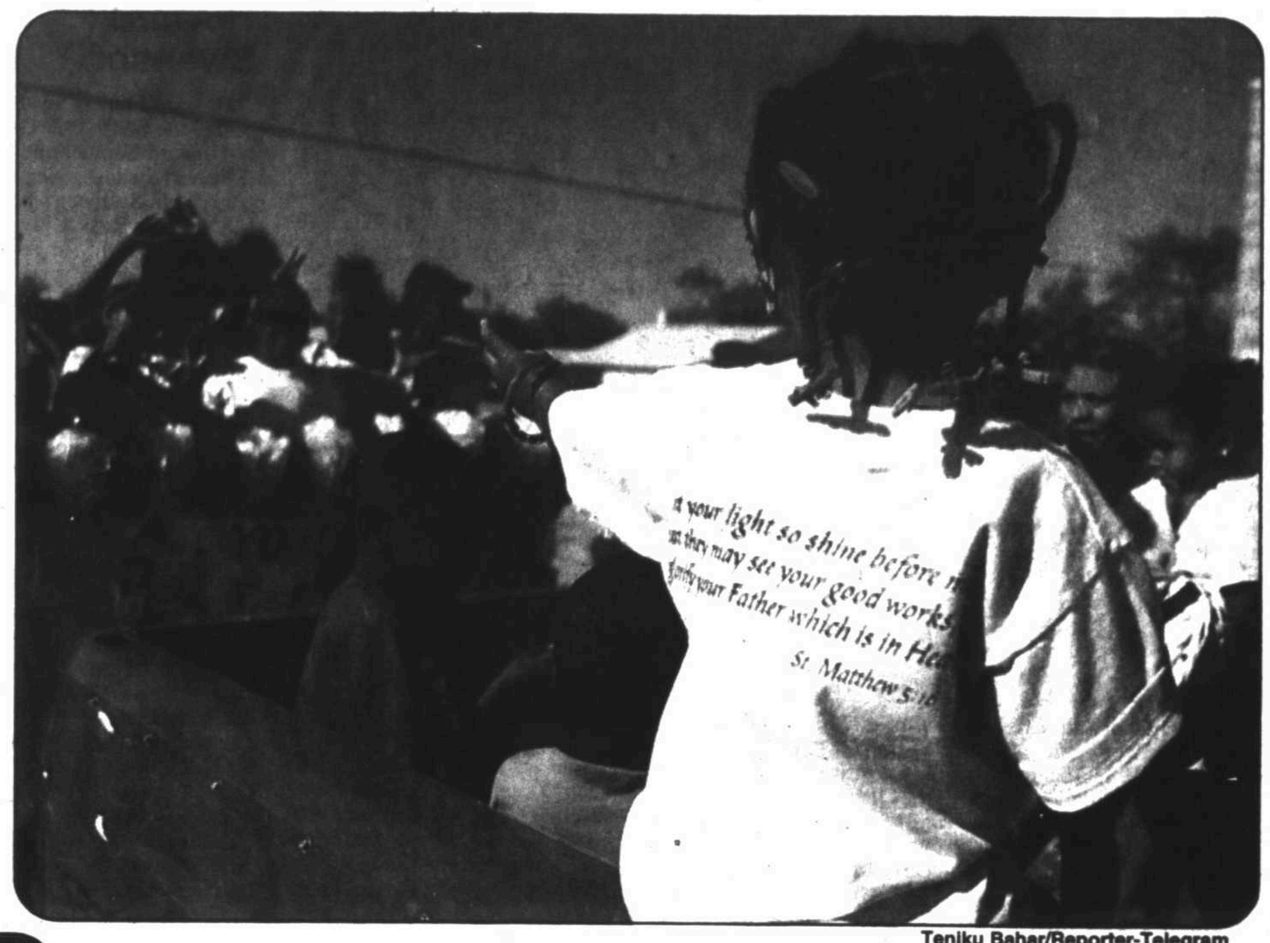
Juneteenth — a celebration of freedom, a commemoration of a culture's unique history, a chance to revisit difficult times and cherish better ones. Initially an event marking the end of slavery, it has since blossomed into a celebration of freedom and a chance to focus on understanding and self-improvement.

The history of Juneteenth can be traced to when General Gordon Granger of the Union Army landed at Galveston in South Texas to announce the Civil War was over and all slaves were now free. Although that was two-and-a-half years after President Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation was official, it was the first time a significant Union force would be able overcome resistance to enforce the new law.

At the time, Texan slaves were unaware of the freedom granted to them by the proclamation issued two-and-a-half years earlier, so when the news came, many slaves were shocked.

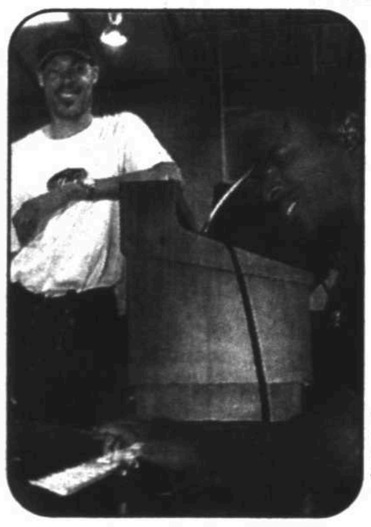
"Most people don't realize that Texas was the last state to free their slaves. Juneteenth began as a celebration when the Texas slaves finally learned of their freedom," said Robbyne Hocker Fuller of

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Tenjku Bahar/Reporter-Telegram

Tom Braxton in town to share his music



Tenjku Bahar Reporter Telegram

Jazz music, it has been said, is a universal language that touches any listener and stimulates the senses capable of bringing people closer together. This weekend accomplished jazz musician, Tom Braxton, returned to Midland to share his gift of music with family and friends.

He also used the opportunity to praise the message of Juneteenth.

"We've known Tom since he was in elementary school in Lubbock. He grew up in a very musical environment that nurtured his talents as an artist," said Midlander James Fuller, a longtime friend of Braxton.

"Tom has always made a point to return to the area to share his genuine love of music. He's visited local schools before and has a very positive message to convey," Fuller added.

Braxton was invited by Midland's Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs to participate in its first Rib and Jazz Fest held Saturday evening at the Midland Community Center, ending with a concert at Midland Lee Freshman.

"It's always great to be back in West

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Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

Stories by Jonathon Carrasco

A time of fellowship

Midlanders celebrate at Juneteenth festivities

Hundreds of smiling kids lined the street to watch the annual Juneteenth parade and then dashed into the street for candy being thrown from passing cars. Shortly afterwards, people hurried over to Washington Park for a day of fun in honor of the oldest known emancipation celebration.

"Juneteenth is a celebration of freedom. A time where everyone is coming together as they're supposed to be, that's what Juneteenth is about," said Vera Blake, a lifetime participant of the celebration.

At Washington Park, dozens of booths lined the park selling barbecue and turkey legs. Children were enjoying the park while parents reminisced with high school buddies who ventured to Midland join in the festivities.

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TOP: Kiara Chambers, 3, waves to the children of Alexander Church of God and Christ from the bed of a truck before the procession marking Juneteenth celebrations Saturday morning. ABOVE: Raymente Hutchieson, a member of the stomp group Tru Soldierz, performs a backflip during the Juneteenth parade. CIRCLE: 17-year-old Ashley Mitchell tries to get her 3-year-old niece, Lazea Edwards, into the spirit of Juneteenth during an informal group dance at Washington Park Saturday afternoon. ABOVE CIRCLE: Tom Braxton, left, listens attentively to keyboard player Arlington Jones, a member of the Tom Braxton Band, during the Rib and Jazz Fest held at the Midland Community Center.

Passage of bill wins praise, raises concern from local educators

By Hillary S. Condon
Staff Writer

In a victory for President Bush, the Senate last week overwhelmingly passed a bill to require annual school testing and penalize failing schools if they do not improve.

It was an action that pleased many local educators, although one teacher suggested the wording of the package attempted to blame teachers for many of the shortcomings being experienced by school districts.

The bill, which has to be reconciled with a version passed by the House, greatly increases the role of the federal government in local schools. It provides more money to the worst schools and offers parents a new set of options to help their children learn, including switching to another public school or subsidized private tutoring. If, after five years, a school is still failing, it must change its staff, allow the state to take over or become a charter institution.

The Senate approved the bill 91-8, after nearly two months of debate and repeated attempts by both Republicans and Democrats to gut a fragile bipartisan agreement among Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., a group of centrist Democrats and the White House. Six Republicans and two Democrats opposed the bill.

Ricardo Torres, executive director of secondary education for the Midland Independent School District, said there should not be a problem holding schools accountable.

'We need to put our money where our mouth is... as a school person, I have no problem being held accountable for schools' results... that's the expectation that the community has.'

— Ricardo Torres
executive director of secondary education for MISD

"We need to put our money where our mouth is," Torres said. "The key phrase is accountability. They want schools to be successful for all kids and this has been crafted to that end. As a school person, I have no problem being held accountable for schools' results. That's the expectation that the superintendent has, that's the expectation that the school district has, and that's the expectation that the community has."

Others, like Midland Federation of Teachers Grievance Chairman and Treasurer Cindy Bond had as many grievances as agreements with the legislation.

"There are a lot of districts that are so poor they need federal money, so I don't think that's a bad idea," she said. "But I think they're trying to blame teachers for everything, and I don't like that. Sometimes teachers are in a position where there's no budget and no help from home. It's not always something they can do anything about."

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GARY OTT

When it rains, it pours ... especially when flying

It was, oh, six months ago, I suppose, that I spent the night on the floor at the Dallas-Fort Worth Airport. It wasn't because I was too cheap to pay for a motel room, mind you, but rather the result of a torrential downpour that eventually led to the cancellation of all flights on that particular evening.

I was not a happy camper.



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But a man does what a man has to do. So I did what I always do when facing a personal crisis. I assumed the fetal position and whimpered like a child.

Still, I survived. Less than 24 hours later, I was back home, basking in the security of my own apartment. By that time, the nightmarish experience had become a thing of the past. Besides, as I looked back on the ordeal, it seemed almost comical, another humorous story to share with family and friends when the subject of airline horrors surfaced.

Yeah, in hindsight, it was downright funny.

But I wouldn't want to do it again, if you know what I mean.

Now, turn your clock forward.

It is a week ago Wednesday. I am standing alone in the New Orleans Airport, a cup of coffee in one hand and a Kurt Vonnegut novel in the other. The television monitor I am staring at indicates my flight's 2:30 p.m. departure time is right on schedule.

This pleases me. So I talk to myself.

"You know, Gary," I say in a rather smug voice, "sometimes life is good. Just look at yourself. And count your blessings. You just spent four carefree days in one of America's most interesting cities. You met some truly fascinating people (like that good-looking waitress, uh, well, never mind). You feasted on heaping mounds of red beans and rice. You heard a jazz band play a marvelous rendition of 'Potato Head Blues.' You even bought a couple of overpriced souvenir T-shirts. Now, you're headed home. And there's still money in your pocket. Yeah, big guy, life is good."

I smile to no one in particular, all but giggling out loud at my good fortune.

It is, after all, almost too good to be true.

Actually, that's not quite right.

It IS too good to be true.

And the announcement that comes over the loud speaker quickly confirms my suspicion.

It says: "Ladies and gentlemen, the entire city of New Orleans and the surrounding area are currently under a severe weather warning. Please check with airline personnel for the status of your flight. There will be delays and possible cancellations."

I freeze. I also cannot print in a family newspaper the thoughts that were going through my mind at the precise moment those words entered my consciousness.

But I can say this: Right then, as I was mumbling those naughty words, a bolt of thunder crackled in the distance, as if God were saying, "Now, now, now, Gary. We can't have that kind of language."

So I just moan, fully anticipating the worst.

The temptation, of course, is to immediately assume the fetal position and whimper like a child, but instead I do what everyone else in the airport does: I make a mad dash to the nearest ticket counter — spilling the coffee and burning my hand in the process — in hopes that I will somehow get lucky and learn that my flight is the only one that is continuing to run on schedule.

Then I realize just how foolish that hope is.

So I stop running and start talking to myself again (which is something I do almost as often as assuming the fetal position and whimpering like a child).

I say, "Gary, get real. When was the last time you got lucky in an airport? And I'm not referring to you-know-what. This is far too important for those kinds of tacky jokes. I mean, really! There is about as much chance of your flight being unaffected by this storm as there is of you beating Tiger Woods in golf. In other words, it ain't going to happen. Of course, your flight is going to be canceled. You know it. I know it. God knows it. Even the thunder knows it."

Miracles never cease.

I was informed that my flight would be departing on time and was to be one of the last to get out of New Orleans before flash floods were expected to shut down the airport.

After getting the good news, I celebrated by purchasing a large Coca-Cola and a hot dog smothered in mustard and onions.

My luck was changing and I was one happy fellow.

As I sat down to savor my food and drink, I glanced at the woman seated at the table next to me and said, "I can't believe how lucky I am. I figured I'd be stuck here overnight for sure." Then I added, "I shouldn't say this, being from the desert and all, but sometimes I hate the rain."

The woman smiled knowingly and said, "Yeah, it can be a hassle when it messes with your travel plans. By the way, where you headed?"

"Houston," I chirped like a bird.

She rolled her eyes, obviously realizing she was talking to a complete idiot and said, "Oh, I'm sure it'll be nice and dry there."

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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OBITUARIES



Marie M. Denman

Marie M. Denman died in Round Rock, Texas on Wednesday, June 13, 2001.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10 a.m., Monday, June 18, 2001 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Reverend Clayton Alexander officiating.

Interment will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Marie M. Denman was born March 1, 1909 in Rotan, Texas to J.W. and Elizabeth Jameson. On December 22, 1933, she married John Denman in Midland, Texas. They spent 50 years of their life together working for the Scharbauer Cattle Co. Most of those years were spent on the Scharbauer North Curtis Ranch just north of Midland.

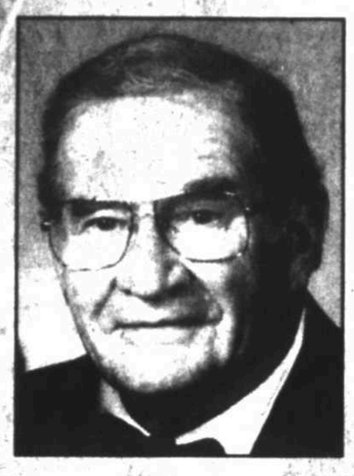
Marie was preceded in death by her husband, John Denman, her parents and her sisters.

She is survived by many wonderful nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and friends.

Serving as pallbearers will be Clarence Scharbauer III, Chris Scharbauer, Doug Scharbauer, Lynn Cowden, Ray Swarts and Rick Swarts.

Honorary pallbearers will be Holt Cowden, Ken Albus, Lex Crawford, Dale Nelson, Mike Harmon and Bill Huff.

Memorials may be directed to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, Tx 78974.



Dr. J. Oliver Gooch

James Oliver Gooch was born November 27, 1913 in Indian Gap, Texas to James Walter and Ora Ellen Oliver. He was reared and educated in Shamrock, Texas. He earned his medical degree from Tulane University in 1939. Dr. Gooch served in the U.S. Army during World War II obtaining the rank of Colonel.

He was in the Italian Campaign. Dr. Gooch is the recipient of the Purple Heart. Dr. Gooch served in the U.S. Army from 1940-1946. In 1949, he received a Master of Science in Otorhinolaryngology from the University of Minnesota Diplomate American Board Otolaryngology. Dr. Gooch received his specialty training in Otorhinolaryngology from Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. 1946-1949. He was the assistant Professor Otolaryngology at Baylor Medical School 1949-1951. In 1951, Dr. Gooch moved to Midland and established his practice of Otolaryngology and Allergy. On August 29, 1986, Dr. J. Oliver Gooch married Lois Bluemn in Midland. He was a member of the staff at Midland Memorial Hospital; a member of American Academy Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology; the AMA; the Texas Medical Assn., Quiet Birdman; member of the Shamrock Masonic Lodge and also the Shriners.

Dr. Gooch died Thursday, June 14, 2001 at a local nursing home.

Dr. J. Oliver Gooch was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Lois (Bluemn) Gooch, of Midland; two sons, Jon David Gooch and his wife, Melanie, of Richmond; and Joel Phillips Gooch and his wife, Sarah, of Conroe; his grandchildren, Jennie K. Brown and husband, William, of New York City, NY, Julie Carlton and husband, Len, of Austin, Joel Gooch of Houston, Jamie Gooch of Austin, Jon Daniel Gooch of Richmond, Kelley Boyd and husband, Paul, of Culleoka, Tenn., Lee Anne Johanson and husband, Kris, of Austin, Philip Gooch, David Gooch and Danny Gooch, all of Austin.

Memorial services have been scheduled for 3:00 p.m., Monday, June 18, 2001 to be held at Manor Park Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family request that memorials be directed to Home Hospice, 1802 W. Wall, Midland 79701 or the Alzheimer's Association, Greater West Texas Chapter, 4400 N. Big Spring, Midland 79705.

Howard F. Swanson

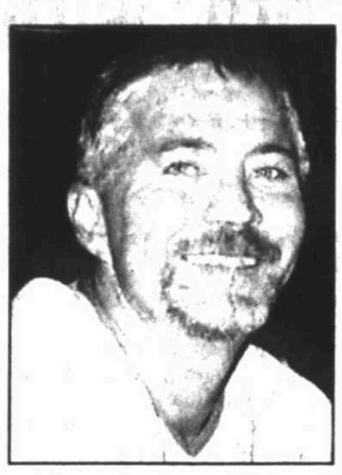
Howard Francis Swanson was born June 8, 1930 in Corry, Pa. to Howard Samuel and Frances (Mosher) Swanson where he was reared. Mr. Swanson received his B.S. at Sul Ross University in 1952 and his M.S. at Texas A&I in 1955. Howard served in the U.S. Air Force from 1953-1955. During this time, he married Mary Beth Kinsey on July 3, 1954 in Falfurrias, Texas. Howard taught school in Corpus Christi until 1963 when he moved to Camarillo, Ca. where he taught until he retired to the Midland area in 1992.

Mr. Swanson died June 13, 2001 at a local hospital.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Howard is survived by his wife, Mary Beth Swanson and a grandson, Bryan Scheiern of the home; as well as his children, Gayla Scheiern of Midland, Lynn Castelan of Camarillo, Ca., David Swanson of Corpus Christi, and Cynthia Swanson of Big Spring; and his grandchildren, Robert Scheiern of Westpoint, N.Y., Allan Scheiern of Midland, Jordan Castelan and Alec Castelan of Camarillo, Ca., Sara Castelan of Bakersfield, Ca., Stevie Swanson and Brent Swanson of Corpus Christi, and Tammie Hodge of Big Spring.

Graveside services have been scheduled for 9:00 a.m., Monday, June 18, 2001 at Resthaven Memorial Park with Reverend William K. Daugherty officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Donations can be made to the American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705 or the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 3389, Midland, Texas 79702.



Everett Bruce "Rowdy" Sproles

Bruce "Rowdy" Sproles died in Midland on Thursday, June 14, 2001.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10 a.m., Tuesday, June 19, 2001 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Ken Davis officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Everett Bruce "Rowdy" Sproles was born March 1, 1964 in Odessa, Texas to Everett Bruce and Peggy Louise Sproles. In 1965, he moved to Midland. On July 4, 1992, he married Linda Vitrano in Midland, Texas. Mr. Sproles was employed as a Contract Electrician. Rowdy was preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Sproles of Midland; his daughters, Jessica Ann Sproles and Sarah Jane Sproles, both of Midland; his mother, Peggy Sproles of Midland; his brother, Robert "Gil" Sproles of Midland; his sisters, Donna L. Horton and Deanna McCright, both of Midland; his grandmother, Mildred "Nana" Sproles of Midland; and his aunts, Billie Henry of Dallas, Bonnie Carter of Midland and Jean Johnson of Midland.

Serving as pallbearers will be Les Williams, Jeff Leak, Michael Deutsch, Eric Hogue, Harry Mueller and Steve Bolton.

Lucile C. Boykin

Lucile Clark (Mrs. Robert) Boykin, 88, died Thursday, June 14, 2001 at a local care facility. She was librarian at Midland High School for many years before her 1976 retirement. She was graduated from the University of Texas in 1934 and began her career as a librarian at the South Park High School in her hometown of Beaumont, Texas. She later received a Master's degree in Library Science from Louisiana State University and in 1947 came to Midland to work in the Public Library.

She is survived by her husband, Robert Boykin; her stepson, Clark Boykin of Austin; her stepdaughter, Rosemary Magee of Corvallis, Oregon; her sister-in-law, Thelma S. Clark; and her niece, Ann Clark-Heiner of Beaumont.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 20, 2001, in Saint Nicholas' Episcopal Church.

DEATH NOTICES

Roy Palmer

BIG SPRING — Roy Earnest Palmer, 88, died on Thursday, June 14, in a local hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, June 18, at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Claude Craven, retired Baptist minister, and Rev. Randy Cotton, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on May 18, 1913 in Westbrook, and married Helen Louise Davidson on Aug. 11, 1942 in Abilene. He and his wife moved to Big Spring in 1945. He had worked for Clyde McMahon Concrete Company for 35 years, retiring in 1983 at the age of 70.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Martha Peacock and three brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Palmer of Big Spring; two daughters, Mary Wilson of Abilene and Margie Kissan of Nevada; two sons, William Palmer of Nevada and David Palmer of California; one sister, Flora Porter of Big Spring; 13 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

James Sheats

BIG SPRING — James H. "Cal" Sheats, 90, died on Thursday, June 14, in a Lubbock hospital.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, June 18, at the First Assembly of God Church with Dr. Morris Sheats, pastor of Hillcrest Church in Dallas, officiating, assisted by Rev. R. T. Havener, pastor of First Assembly of God Church in Big Spring. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born on Oct. 11, 1910 in Stephens County, and married Velma Smith on Jan. 25, 1929 in Memphis. He farmed before coming to Big Spring in 1937. He had worked for Cosden Refinery as a mechanic retiring in 1971 after 34 years.

Survivors include his wife, Velma Sheats of Big Spring; a daughter, Dolores Lillard of Big Spring; a son, Howard Morris Sheats of Los Angeles, Calif.; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and a brother, Rev. Homer Sheats of Lubbock.

The family suggests memorials to: The Building Fund of First Assembly of God Church, 310 W. 4th St., Big Spring, Texas 79720.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Clara L. Satterfield

Clara Satterfield died in Midland on Saturday, June 16.

Services have been scheduled for 1 p.m., Tuesday, June 19, in Ellis Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Benson officiating. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Satterfield was born in Malta on April 12, 1915. She was a member of the Church of God of Prophecy. She married George K. Satterfield in New Boston on Dec. 24, 1932. They then moved to Midland in 1959.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George K. Satterfield and three sons, Joe Truman Satterfield, Howard Eugene Satterfield and Baby Satterfield.

She is survived by her 10 children, Oliver Satterfield of Hereford, George Ray Satterfield of Gulfport, Miss., Johnny Mack Satterfield of Midland, Larry Allen Satterfield of Midland, Bobby Elquin Satterfield of Midland, Betty Selby of Baltimore, Md., Barbara Ann Schneider of Midland, Wanda Jean Denney of Fawn Grove, Pa., Sally Faye Word of Midland and Retha Joy Schneider of Midland; her 40 grandchildren and 52 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Hospice of Midland.

Joe Martinez

Joe Angel Martinez, 37, died Tuesday, June 12, in an El Paso hospital.

Services will be noon Monday, June 18, at Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church with Rev. Thomas C. Kelley officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home. A rosary and Vigil will be held at 7 p.m. today, June 17, at the Reyes-Garcia Chapel.

He was born on Aug. 31, 1963 in Midland to Elpidio and the late Josefina Martinez. He attended Midland High School, and was very active in basketball, softball and other sports. He was a former member of the Southside Boys Club. At the time of his death Joe had been residing in El Paso.

His mother, Josefina, and sister, Mary Anne Martinez, precede him in death.

Survivors include his father, Elpidio Martinez Sr. of Midland; daughters, Gina Marie Martinez and Elizabeth Martinez, both of Midland; sisters, Flora Gabaldon, Juanita Lozano, Eloisa Arellin, Rosalinda Baeza and Josephine Martinez, all of Midland; brothers, Luis Martinez, Guadalupe Martinez and Elpidio Martinez Jr., all of Midland, Federico Martinez of Big Spring, and Frank Martinez, John Martinez and Mario Martinez, all of Midland; several uncles and aunts; numerous nephews and nieces and cousins.

D.W. Blackwell

D.W. "Slim" Blackwell, 89, died Friday, June 15, at his home. Services will be 3 p.m. today, June 17, in Edwards Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow in Alameda Cemetery near Ranger.

He was born Aug. 7, 1911 at Chaney Community in Eastland County. He lived in Ranger and attended school at Chaney and Ranger Cooper School and lived there until relocating to Odessa during 1951. He was a member of Sherwood Church of Christ in Odessa until retiring to Midland. He owned and operated Blackwell Mobile Home Supply in Odessa for about 20 years. He married Yuba DeShazo on June 14, 1930 in Ranger. She died in January of 1998 in Odessa. After that time, he made his home in Midland.

He is survived by his daughter Cindi Matheny of Tulsa Okla.; two sons, David Blackwell of Midland and Bill Blackwell of Springdale Ark.; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Jo Broaderick

BIG SPRING — Jo Broaderick, 71, died Friday, June 15, at Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Graveside services were Saturday, June 16, at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born Aug. 14, 1929 in Big Spring. She married Dr. B. Broaderick Jan. 11, 1950 in Big Spring. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, DR. B. Broaderick of Big Spring; one son, Ronald W. Broaderick of Big Spring; two daughters, Linda Jo Broaderick and Ingrid Broaderick, both of Austin; one granddaughter; two sisters, Mae Currie of Big Spring and Claudette Griffith of Gulfport, Miss.; one brother, Neel G. Barnaby Jr. of Palestine.

Arrangements are under the direction of Myers & Smith Funeral Home.

A.J. McQuarters

A.J. McQuarters died in Midland on Saturday, June 16.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Adele McDaniel

Adele McDaniel died in Midland on Saturday, June 16.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

POLICE REPORTS

Compiled from staff reports

Aggravated sexual assault

Hilario Garcia, 39, of Oklahoma City was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 2:10 a.m. Friday in the 100 block of West Industrial Avenue on charges of aggravated sexual assault, indecency with a child and contempt of child support. No bond.

Burglary

David Murphy, 19, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 3:15 p.m. Friday in the 3400 block of North Midland Drive on a charge of burglary of a building. No bond.

Probation violation

Seth Rodson, 22, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 10:50 a.m. Friday in the 200 block of North Main Street on a charge of violation of probation. No bond.

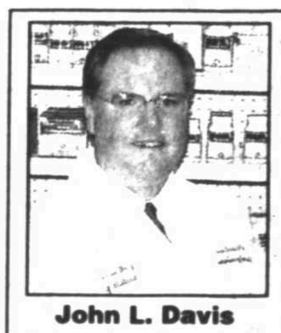
Burglary

Steven Vazquez, 18, of Midland was arrested by Midland County Sheriff's deputies at 3 p.m. Friday in the 100 block of West Industrial Avenue on two charges of burglary of a habitation and two charges of unauthorized use of a vehicle. Bond: $21,550.

Ed Todd

Catch Ed Todd's column on Thursdays





John L. Davis

Health News

Hypothyroidism and Cardiac Risk

by John L. Davis, RPh, IACP

According to a new study, about ten percent of American adults may have mild or overt hypothyroidism (underactive thyroid), more than twice the previous estimate. Hypothyroidism is a known risk factor for heart disease. Patients with symptomatic hypothyroidism, as well as those who were subclinical (not having symptoms of the disease), all had higher total cholesterol and LDL than those with normal thyroid function. A previous study in the Netherlands linked subclinical hypothyroidism with a greater than twofold increase in heart attack risk among women 55 and older. Twelve percent of the women had untreated subclinical hypothyroidism, accompanied by a significantly higher prevalence of aortic atherosclerosis and past heart attack compared to women with normal thyroid function.

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Prayer for Generosity
Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous,
teach me to serve You as You deserve,
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labor and not to seek reward,
except that of knowing that I do Your will.
St. Ignatius of Loyola

Helping Hands of Midland met Tuesday night and discussed cases. We do not have a financial report; our volunteer who does our books is on vacation. We assisted 59 families (36 men, 58 women, and 62 children), with 2,934 pounds of food, $130.00 in clothing, $528.00 in furniture, and $40.00 in fans. We have a great need for volunteers, any hours, any days, and any position. We want to thank FedEx. They allowed us to do a presentation, on who we are, what we are, and what our needs are. If you know of a company, social organization, or any other group, who might be interested in learning more about helping the needy of Midland, please give us a call. One of our caseworkers met with a 27-year old single mother, who had been off work due to her child being hospitalized. She had gotten behind on her rent, with the assistance of Midland Baptist Crisis Center, St. Andrews Presbyterian Mission, and Helping hands; we were able to pay this families rent and let them start fresh. God bless each of you on your journey to Him.

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ROOTS: Celebrations steeped in tradition

(From 1B)

the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs.

Granger's arrival signaled a change for Texas, with his forces in place capable of enforcing the freedom for all, African-Americans could enjoy their new found emancipation. This profound and exciting news soon reverberated from Galveston throughout Texas and celebrations soon followed, hence Juneteenth was born.

Although Juneteenth has its roots in Texas, it continues to spread its ideals not only across the U.S., but internationally as well.

"People who have lived in Texas and moved away take the Juneteenth celebration along with them," Ms. Fuller said.

"Recently there have been cities from around the nation calling our chamber asking about our celebration and how to begin Juneteenth celebrations of their own."

The festivities are much the same now as they were years ago. Families gather in parks and church yards to light up their barbecue pits and enjoy a day of delicious food and entertainment. Guest preachers lead groups in prayer and revisit the events of the past while motivational speakers are called upon to inspire the youth to appreciate their life of freedom and happiness.

"Our family would go and enjoy the parks, the booths and the parades. It's a time our family truly appreciated," said Midlander Raji Hickey, who has celebrated Juneteenth for most of his life.

In the early years, little interest in Juneteenth existed outside the African-American community. Even with the jovial atmosphere of celebration, Juneteenth in its earlier years met with opposition from those outside the African-American community. It was not uncommon for the celebrations to be banned from public parks. As a result, the festivities were often taken to the countryside or to church-yards where rivers and lakes could add more versatility to the celebration.

Despite early resistance, Juneteenth continued to grow in popularity. Soon it became more than a regional event as it spread through other areas of the U.S. In the late 1960s, following civil rights demonstrations and a resurgence in culture, regions that earlier lacked Juneteenth celebrations adopted the tradition.

But it has had a long and rich history in Midland.

"Midlanders have a strong appreciation for Juneteenth. It is one of the few places that celebrates Juneteenth as much as we do. It always brings out the best in everybody, that's what it's all about," said Midlander Mack Morris Jr.

For several years now, the former Carver High School has scheduled its reunions around Juneteenth, which through the years has drawn people from around the country back to Midland to participate in both the reunion and Juneteenth.

"It's a time for family to come in from out of town and have a good time with their friends from high school," Morris said.

PARADE: Celebration brings friends, family home

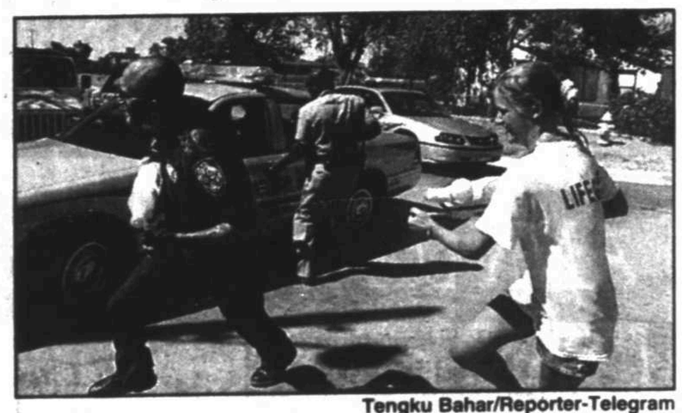
(From 1B)

"Usually the parade starts the event, then people come to the park where there is singing, dancing and a chance to meet with people you haven't seen in years," said Velma Floyd of Lubbock, who comes to Midland to celebrate Juneteenth with friends and family.

"I live in Phoenix now, but I come back to celebrate when the Texas slaves learned of their emancipation. It's a chance to remember our past and our history," added Juda Parker-Heartfield, a native of Midland who returns to celebrate among friends.

The holiday carries mixed sentiments for different people. Some know it as a celebration of freedom and culture while others know little of the history behind the fun.

"I know Juneteenth as a celebration of freedom, a time where people can join together with mutual respect and unity. I hope younger children can appreciate and never forget their dynamic culture and heritage. I pray they take these traditions to their children in the future and keep the spirit of Juneteenth alive," said Christopher Strawser, a visitor to Midland who tries to join in on the celebration as often as he can.



Tengku Bahar/Reporter-Telegram
Midland Police detective Robert Porter retreats to safety while Julie Morise, a lifeguard at the Washington Pool, drenches him with a Super Soaker at the end of the Juneteenth parade.

Although young children may not yet appreciate the importance of the celebration, they see it as a time where the community comes together to enjoy themselves.

"I don't really know why we have it, I just know that it has something to do with our freedom," said Nick Black, who visits his grandparents who live in Midland every Juneteenth.

"My parents like to visit with friends. But I like to play in the park and have fun."

"It's a fun time. I really enjoy it," said young Meshia Brown while she enjoyed a turkey leg with friends.

JAZZ: Braxton 'excited' about sharing music with Midlanders

(From 1B)

Texas," Braxton said. "The people of Midland have just been fantastic, they've truly rolled out the red carpet for us. I'm excited that they have given me an opportunity to share my music with them."

At 3 p.m. today, Braxton is scheduled to be the keynote speaker at Hollowell United Methodist Church 55th anniversary service.

The service will be dedicated to the anniversary, Father's Day and Juneteenth. Braxton said as a father of two boys, one who will be four in July and another who recently turned one, he is looking forward to speaking and playing at the service.

"The way I look at it, this (Juneteenth) is an opportunity to celebrate what has happened in our lives and to work to continue that progress," Braxton said.

Braxton is currently busy working on a Christmas-themed album and plans in have several more available to the future.

"We're glad to have such an accomplished artist visit Midland and bring his music for us to enjoy. We hope he returns again in the near future," Fuller said.

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BILL: Analysts predict legislation to have minor impact

(From 1B)

Ms. Bond also said she agrees with the federal regulation of schools, but believes the individual districts and schools need to have control.

"There's a trend in Texas toward state control, they've taken it away from school districts," she said. "The more hands that touch the money, the less that gets down to the districts."

In the end, the Senate handed Bush a legislative triumph on an issue he heavily promoted on the campaign trail and hoped to turn into a chief accomplishment of his first year in office. The House passed its own education bill last month.

"I commend the Senate for passing an education reform bill that will significantly improve and strengthen our public schools," Bush said in a statement Thursday night. "The reforms in this bill reflect the core principles of my education agenda: accountability, flexibility, local control and more choices for parents."

But, with bipartisanship serving as a clarion call on this bill, neither Republicans nor Democrats got all of what they wanted. For instance, Bush and conservatives were unable to win taxpayer-financed tuition to private schools for children in troubled public schools.

Some analysts predicted the legislation would have only a modest impact on education. The bill would renew the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, which focuses mostly on serving low-income children.

The New York Times News Service contributed to this report.

Kmart guard remains hospitalized after robbery

By D. Lance Lunsford
Staff Writer

Friday's aggravated robbery at Kmart, 304 N. Midland Drive, left Donovan Rowell, 33, with a ruptured ear drum and a fractured skull after he attempted to stop two thieves fleeing in a dark green Chevrolet Astro Van.

Rowell is a "loss prevention manager" with Kmart, and quickly noticed what he considered to be the suspects' "fishy movements."

"I looked up at the (security) monitors," Rowell said in a Saturday afternoon telephone interview from his room at Midland Memorial Hospital. "A gentleman had placed some DVD's by the back garden fence."

Rowell said he headed for a spot that was hidden so the suspect would not see him when he came around to get the loot. As the suspect grabbed the positioned DVD's and headed for his minivan, Rowell made his move.

"I sprang out from behind some pallets. I tried to grab him, but he grabbed me," Rowell said.

The suspect was already in his car, and Rowell said witnesses saw the suspect get him in a headlock and heard him yelling at him.

"I think he was saying, 'Don't grab me or don't touch me'," Rowell said.

As the suspect held Rowell in the headlock, he began to make his getaway. Witnesses told Rowell he was finally let go from the vehicle at about 20-25 mph, but his memory of the events are still a bit sketchy and came back to him slowly.

"I woke up in the ambulance. I thought it was all a dream," Rowell said.

Semiconscious and groggy, Rowell finally realized the events were reality during the CAT scan. Scraped and bruised, Rowell said doctors did not want to release him just yet.

"They're gonna observe me for a couple days," he said.

As of Saturday evening, police still had not caught up to the two suspects, described as one Hispanic male and one white female.

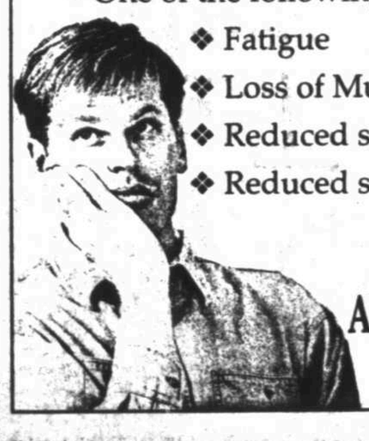
Although they wound up not stealing any merchandise, police are still seeking the suspects on charges of aggravated robbery. Anyone with information regarding the case can call the Midland Police Department at 685-7108.

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NOTICE

CITY OF MIDLAND CONSOLIDATED PLAN
for Community Development and Housing Funds

The City of Midland has prepared a draft Action Plan to the Consolidated Plan for the 2001 program year (October 1, 2001 to September 30, 2002). The Consolidated Plan establishes Midland's long range strategy for investment of its U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) resources and other resources linked to activities directed at community development, housing and homeless service needs. The Consolidated Plan covers a five year period beginning October 1, 2000 and ending September 30, 2005. The Community Development Division of the City's Department of Development Services is responsible for plan development.

The draft plan may be examined at the following locations from June 18 to July 17, 2001 (a 30-day public review period). A summary of the plan may also be viewed on the City's Internet website at www.ci.midland.tx.us.

City Secretary's Office
Room 340, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine

Midland County Public Library
301 W. Missouri

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The HUD resources available for the 2001 Action Plan consist solely of CDBG funds. The 2001 CDBG entitlement allocation of $1,353,000 plus $91,000 in program income and $23,033 that was reallocated from previous years for a total of $1,467,033 are proposed to be distributed as follows:

	Amount
Housing Needs	
Housing Rehabilitation Program ($84,000*)	$384,000
Owner Occupied New Construction	$50,000
Homebuyer Assistance Program	$140,000
Homeless Needs	
Fair Havens Transitional Housing Facility	$100,000
Community Development Needs	
SE Senior Nutrition Program	$60,000
Citywide Home Cleaning Program	$16,000
Camp Fire After School & Summer Program	$34,000
YMCA Prime Time After School Care Program	$15,000
YMCA Summer Child Care Program	$15,000
Family Self-Sufficiency Emergency Fund	$7,500
Section 108 Loan Servicing	$80,000
Neighborhood Street Paving Program	$200,000
Lot Clearing Program ($3,500*)	$39,500
Dilapidated Structure Removal Program ($3,500*)	$23,500
Code Enforcement in Slum/Blight Area	$47,000
CDBG Administration & Housing Delivery	$242,000
Contingency	$13,533
Total	**$1,467,033**

- = Indicates that the amount in parenthesis is program income to be used on the project and is included in the right hand column amount.

Except for the Owner Occupied New Construction activity, the above activities should not cause displacement of residents nor the loss of low income housing. In the event that circumstances require that displacement occur, it will be conducted in accordance with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Act of 1970. The Owner Occupied New Construction program is an activity where a low-income owner occupant chooses to have a new home constructed at a different location; however, the decision is made on a voluntary basis. The previous home is demolished but will be replaced by a new affordable home.

Please direct any written comments to the City's Community Development Division, P.O. Box 1152, Midland, Texas, 79702, by July 17, 2001. After any appropriate revisions and inclusion of a citizen comment section to the Plan, the City Council of Midland will meet in regular session on July 24, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall to approve the Plan.

For more information, call the City's Community Development Office at 685-7408 or 685-7402.

Two storm victims remembered during memorial service as caring individuals

ROSENBERG (AP) — Even in the moments before his death, Jeffery Green put the welfare of others ahead of his own.

At 2 a.m. on June 9, after rising flood waters caused by the remnants of Tropical Storm Allison forced him, his family and friends to flee their vehicle on Interstate 45 near downtown Houston, Green knocked on the doors of other stranded cars to see if anyone were trapped inside.

"Jeff was calling our other friends, making sure they were OK," said his wife, Abigail, who said they were among Jehovah's Witnesses who had been attending a district convention at the Astrodome.

She said she "never doubted" they all would make it home safely.

But the rushing waters were too strong, separating Green, his wife, her sister Freda Willis and family friend Robin Reid. Reid and Green's wife survived but Green and his sister-in-law, neither of whom could swim, drowned after a boat that had rescued the two capsized.

On Saturday, Green, 38, and his sister-in-law, 34, both Jehovah's Witnesses, were remembered at a memorial service attended by nearly 1,400 people from their congregation located in Rosenberg, just south of Houston.

They were two of at least 22 people in the Houston area who died when heavy rains from Allison flooded many parts of the city, Harris County and other parts of southeast Texas. The storm caused damage estimated at more than $2.1 billion.

During the service, Robert Simons, a Jehovah's Witnesses minister, said that while the property losses from the flooding are great, they can't compare to the value of the lives that were lost.

"Certainly no words that I can come up with are capable of expressing the depth of hurt you and other family members are feeling," Simons said to Green's wife during the service. "Time and unforeseen occurrence befall us all."

After the service, Abigail Green said her faith and God have helped her stay strong but she still deeply misses her husband and sister.

"My sister was very giving, very loving. When you looked at her body, you might have thought she was frail. But what a heart," she said.

When Allison's heavy rains began the evening of June 8, Jeffery and Abigail Green, her sister and friend had left a Jehovah's Witnesses district convention at the Astrodome and on their way home when flood waters trapped them on the city's thoroughfares.

After first getting on top of their car, the four decided to try and make it to dry land. As they waded through rising water, they each held onto some battery jumper cables. But the water rose above their heads and the strong current pulled all of them under and into a nearby bayou, Abigail Green said.

She made it to tree and held on to its branches. Reid managed to get to the top of a van with 11 people on it after grabbing a shirt that someone held out as he was swept by the vehicle.

Both survivors remember the last time they saw their two companions alive, just after a police boat that had rescued the two turned over and both went under the water.

"I saw when they drowned, my two dear friends and there was nothing that I could do," said Reid, 21, who said he was about 15 feet from the police boat when it overturned.

Area briefs

CAF tour

The Confederate Air Force's (CAF) B-29 Superfortress Fifi and B-24/LB30 Diamond Lil will depart for their annual summer tour from CAF Headquarters at Midland International Airport at approximately 6:30 a.m. Monday.

The first stop of the tour will be Van Nuys, Calif. Then the airplanes will travel to 16 different cities in eight different states before they return to Midland for the CAF's annual airshow, Oct. 6 and 7. The states the airplanes are scheduled to visit include California, Oregon, Washington, Utah, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and New Mexico.

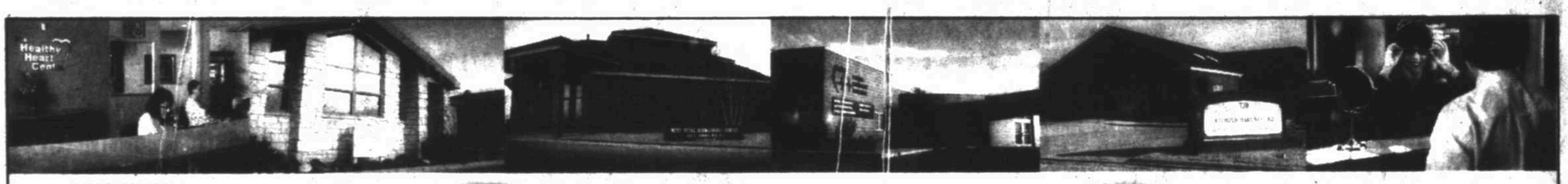
Fifi, the world's only flying B-29 Superfortress, has been with the CAF since 1971 when it was rescued from the desert at China Lake, Calif. Diamond Lil, the oldest surviving Liberator, has been with the CAF since 1968.

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ARMED FORCES NEWS

John D. Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Casey of Midland, retired from the U.S. Air Force on June 1 after 20 years of active duty. He retired with the rank of lieutenant colonel.



Casey

During his retirement ceremony, Casey received several awards and citations, including his fourth meritorious achievement medal.

Other awards Casey has received during his career include the air medal for combat support flights made during the Gulf War, the Aerial Achievement Medal (two oak leaf clusters), Air Force commendation medal (one oak leaf cluster) and the Air Force achievement medal.

Casey's last assignment was a T-1 instructor pilot at Vance Air Force Base, Okla., teaching Air Force/Navy pilots.

He has also been stationed at Peterson Air Force Base, Colo.; Reese Air Force Base, Texas; Davis Monthon Air Force Base, Ariz.; Myrtle Beach Air Force Base, S.C.; Holloman Air Force Base, N.M.; Luke Air Force Base, Ariz.; Hill Air Force Base, Utah; Altus Air Force Base, Okla.; Dover Air Force Base, Del.; and Randolph Air Force Base, Texas.

Casey is a command pilot with more than 4,600 hours in a variety of fighter and airlift aircraft. He commanded the initial C-5 flights in Mogadishu, Somalia and Skopoje, Macedonia. The successful completions of these missions resulted in Casey being nominated to received the prestigious Cheney, Jabara and Lt. Gen. William H. Tunner awards for exceptional flying airmanship during December 1992 and July 1993.

Casey is a graduate of Lee High School and the U.S. Air Force Academy, where he was a distinguished graduate. He has a bachelor of science degree in computer science and a master's of business administration in management. He also is a graduate of the Air Force Command and Staff School.

Casey will continue his flying career as a pilot for Delta Air Lines.

Casey is married to the former Leah Owens of Midland. They have four children.

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Navy **Petty Officer 3rd Class John D. Ehlers**, son of Alberta M. and Clyde J. Tendrick of Midland, and **Petty Officer 2nd Class Carl E. Hubert**, son of Albert Hubert of Midland, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, home ported in Norfolk, Va.

While on deployment, they will participate in joint-service, multi-national operations and have the opportunity to visit foreign ports. The USS Enterprise Carrier Group and USS Kearsarge Amphibious Ready Group are comprised on 11 surface ships, two submarines, nine aircraft squadrons and one Marine Expeditionary Unit.

Before deploying, the groups participated in an 17-day Atlantic Joint Task Force Exercise that was designed to prepare naval forces for contingencies that they may encounter during the deployment. Sailors and Marines from Ehler's ship trained in amphibious, undersea and surface warfare operations, and maritime interception.

Carriers like USS Enterprise are deployed throughout the world to maintain U.S. presence and provide rapid response in times of crisis. They serve as a highly visible deterrent to would-be aggressors, and are equipped with the most versatile and powerful weapons and aircraft available.

Ehlers joined the Navy in February 2000, and Hubert, a 1976 graduate of Midland High School, joined the Navy in February 1983.

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After four months of physical, field and classroom training, **Private John W. Skinner,** a former Midlander, recently graduated with honors from the Marine Corps Recruit Training Depot in San Diego.

Skinner, a member of Platoon 1151, will receive advanced training at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

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Navy **Petty Officer 2nd Class David B. Murray**, son of Susie P. and David A. Murray of Midland, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf while assigned to the guided missile destroyer USS Gonzalez, homeported in Norfolk, Va.



Skinner

Murray is one of more than 10,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS Enterprise Carrier Battle Group and USS Kearsarge Amphibious Ready Group.

While on deployment, Murray will participate in joint-service, multi-national operations and have the opportunity to visit foreign ports.

Murray is a 1982 graduate of Lee High School. He joined the Navy in September 1986.

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Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class **T. Ricky D. Hyson**, son of Maureen J. and Ricky D. Phillip, recently graduated from the Nuclear Field "A" School at Naval Nuclear Power Training Command, Goose Creek, S.C.

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Texas Attorney General John Cornyn, private counsel acting on behalf of a certified nationwide class of consumers and the Attorneys General of 31 other States brought lawsuits alleging that retail prices of replacement contact lenses were too high because certain lens manufacturers agreed with the American Optometric Association ("AOA"), in alleged violation of the antitrust laws, that their lenses would only be available from eye care professionals or retail optical and mass merchandisers. The defendants have denied participating in the alleged agreements and denied that their actions have caused retail prices of replacement contact lenses to be above competitive levels.

Classes have been certified on behalf of consumers who purchased replacement contact lenses made by Johnson & Johnson, Bausch & Lomb, or CIBA Vision, except those who purchased replacement lenses while they were residents of either Georgia or Tennessee. Replacement lenses are those sold or dispensed to replace the initial lens. The classes consist of: 1) a national class consisting of consumers in all states except Florida, Georgia and Tennessee who bought replacement lenses from eye care professionals; 2) Florida residents represented by their Attorney General; and 3) the residents of thirty-one (31) States represented by their respective Attorneys General. The Court has already approved a settlement with CIBA Vision.

Proposed settlements on behalf of the class, residents of the 32 states, and of Georgia and Tennessee have been reached with all the remaining defendants, Johnson & Johnson, the AOA, Bausch & Lomb, certain individuals, and Practice Management Groups. The Johnson & Johnson settlement has five principal components: (1) $25,000,000.00 in cash, which is inclusive of fees and expenses; (2) a $30,000,000.00 guaranteed Benefits Package Fund consisting of rebates for the future purchase of Johnson & Johnson replacement lenses and an eye exam totaling $100.00; (3) a Drop-Out Compensation Fund of $5,000,000.00, consisting of cash or coupons for persons who formerly wore Johnson & Johnson brand contact lenses and who no longer wear contact lenses; (4) injunctive relief; and (5) in accordance with their jurisdiction, Attorneys General for the Plaintiff States agree to continue to administer or enforce their state laws regarding the sale, dispensing and/or furnishing of contact lenses and nothing in this clause is intended to create a private right of action. The Bausch & Lomb Settlement has three principal components: (1) $8,000,000.00 in cash; (2) a $9,500,000.00 guaranteed Benefits Package Fund consisting of rebates for the future purchase of Bausch & Lomb replacement lenses and an eye exam totaling $100.00 and coupons for free and discounted Bausch & Lomb® lens care products; and (3) injunctive relief. Separate settlements have also been reached with the AOA, 13 individual defendants and five Practice Management Groups consisting of injunctive relief and total payments of $854,000.00 in cash. If approved, a $2,500,000.00 fund will be set aside for persons who formerly wore Bausch & Lomb or CIBA brand contact lenses and who no longer wear contact lenses. The decision whether to approve the settlements and counsel's applications for attorneys fees and expenses will be considered by the Court at a hearing which will take place on September 7, 2001. If you wish to object to all or any of the proposed settlements or fee and expense applications, you must file timely objections. To receive more information on the lawsuits and the proposed settlements, including the complete Long Form Notice, and to register for the Benefit Packages and to receive information on claiming against the drop-out funds under the settlements if they are approved by the Court, call:

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ADVENTURES IN TEACHING

Thoughtful song should remind fathers what their priorities are

By R. Eric Setzler

Nearly twenty-seven years ago, a number one song described the painful lesson learned by a neglectful, career-oriented father who missed being part of his son's childhood. Proving the old adage that 'the acorn doesn't fall far from the tree', the son eventually becomes an adult who is too busy too spend time with his lonely father. Sadly, this is often the result when people and society place a higher emphasis on professional growth than personal relationships with family and friends. The lyrics in the first part of the song are:

A child arrived just the other day
He came to the world in the usual way
But there were planes to catch and bills to pay
He learned to walk while I was away
And he was talking 'fore I knew it and as he grew
He'd say, "I'm gonna be like you, Dad
You know I'm gonna be like you"
And the cat's in the cradle and the silver spoon
The little boy blue and the man in the moon
When you coming home, Dad
I don't know when
But we'll get together then
You know we'll have a good time then

The song ended with the words:

I've long since retired, my son's moved away
I called him up just the other day
I said, "I'd like to see you if you don't mind"
He said, "I'd love to Dad if I could find the time
You see, my new job's a hassle and the kids have the flu
But it's sure nice talking to you, Dad
It's been sure nice talking to you"
And as I hung up the phone, it occurred to me
He'd grown up just like me, my boy was just like me

The artist was Harry Chapin. The name of the song was "Cat's in the Cradle" (Elektra Records) and was based on a poem written by Chapin's wife, Sandy Chapin. Because of his success, Chapin was able to play benefit concerts and raise millions of dollars for charity causes he believed in. In one of life's great ironies, Harry Chapin was killed in a fiery explosion while traveling to one of his benefit concerts on July 16, 1981. A tractor-trailer truck rammed the back of Chapin's car, caused his gas tank to explode and engulfed him in flames. In the dusty (and not always accurate) halls of my mind, I also think Chapin's son had also been killed in a car wreck a couple of years before his dad.

However, Chapin's song, "Cat's in the Cradle", still serves as an important reminder to prioritize kids for many dads trying to juggle personal and professional lives. As an educator, I see some people who seem to resent the time and effort required to be parents. Last year, I listened to a man complain to his son and wife that going the boy's open house at school was a 'waste of his time' and to let him know 'when something important was going on' in the boy's life. A couple of summers ago, I overheard a guy object to the amount of time he took from his food business to help his daughter with her schoolwork. (The young lady was a straight A student who really didn't need any help, but had cleverly figured out a way to get her father back into her life.) One of the saddest cases was a father who was upset his son had cheated on a test. The man was not concerned so much about the dishonesty, but because he had to take off from work to come to the school's office. He grabbed his kid by the shoulders in the school hall, shook him and told him 'he wasn't worth the effort' and 'his family reputation had been ruined'.

Fortunately, I meet and work with many men who overcome the demands of the workplace to spend time with their children. Even when school business threatens to overload my schedule, I try to remember my children will only be young once. They have many interests and seemingly endless amounts of energy. In turn, this gives me greater understanding of the physical, mental and emotional demands my brother and I must have placed upon my own father, Robert Setzler. We were fortunate to have a father that prioritized his family.

First, my dad did have a profound influence on me professionally. He is one of the hardest workers I know and taught me the importance of a good work ethic. However, my father always let us know that family came first. If he had to go out of town on a job, my dad tried to take his family with him. One of my earliest memories is how father would take me to the oilfield to watch him work and spend time together when I was two years old. Since the company car didn't have seat belts, he squeezed me in behind his shoulder. At the end of a long day, he would take me to a café for a big hamburger, french fries and an icy cold Coca-Cola in a tall, glass bottle. Later, he would help coach my Little League baseball team and manage my Boy Scout pack. My father seemed to have the world's strongest hands because he could open any bottle or jar. My brother and I would get pliers and tighten the lids, but with a twist of his wrists the top would come flying off.

When I was 11, my father saved my life when I tried to swim to a buoy in the middle of a lake. At first, he tried to talk me out of it, but his efforts were not successful. Being macho, I felt I had something to prove to my uncle who was about my age and had challenged me with the phrase 'double dog dare'. I nearly made it on my own. However, a wave from a speedboat hit me wrong when I came up for a breath. Going back under the surface of the lake without the air I needed, I began to suck in more water. My uncle also was having the same problem. We were both in trouble. Suddenly, a body rose up from underneath us. It was my dad! We held on to him until we got our breath and could swim the short remaining distance to the buoy. Afterward, we swam back to the beach without incident or assistance. My father never told us "I told you so" although he had every right to.

In conclusion, I want to salute all men who are the best fathers (biological and adopted) they can be, not because they have to, but because they want to. Moreover, I want to thank my dad. Happy Father's Day!

Eric Setzler is science department liaison for Abell Junior High.

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Rogers Ford to host safety day

By Mike Yager
MRT Correspondent

More than 2,100 children are reported missing every day, or more than 750,000 in a year, according to government statistics. The "Commitment to Kids" Safety Identification Day is meant to vastly decrease that number with a free ID recording.

In conjunction with other Ford Blue Oval Certified dealers, actress Jamie Lee Curtis and the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, Rogers Ford in Midland will host this event on Saturday.

From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., parents can take their children to Rogers Ford to receive Safe Kid Identification Disks (called SKIDS by the Midland Police Department). The disks will include a digital photo of the child, as well as a sound byte of the child reciting his or her name, age, address, all in the case that they turn up missing. The Midland Police Department will also be on hand to administer fingerprints.

If the parents of a missing child have a SKID, they can merely bring it into the nearest police station and post the information over the Internet, making a search much easier and more comprehensive.

"This program has always been very successful," said Gloria Newman of the Midland Police Department, who also ran the program at the recent Bike Rodeo, as well as at schools across Midland. Since the program's inception, more than 15,000 children have been recorded.

Both the Midland Police Department and Rogers Ford are confident that the program will be successful.

"We're expecting a big turnout," said Kelly Turner of Rogers Ford. "The safety of the children is really important.

The entire process won't take more than a couple of minutes to complete, and all children who haven't been recorded as of yet are urged to attend.

Jim O'Connor, Ford Motor Company vice president, also expressed confidence in the program.

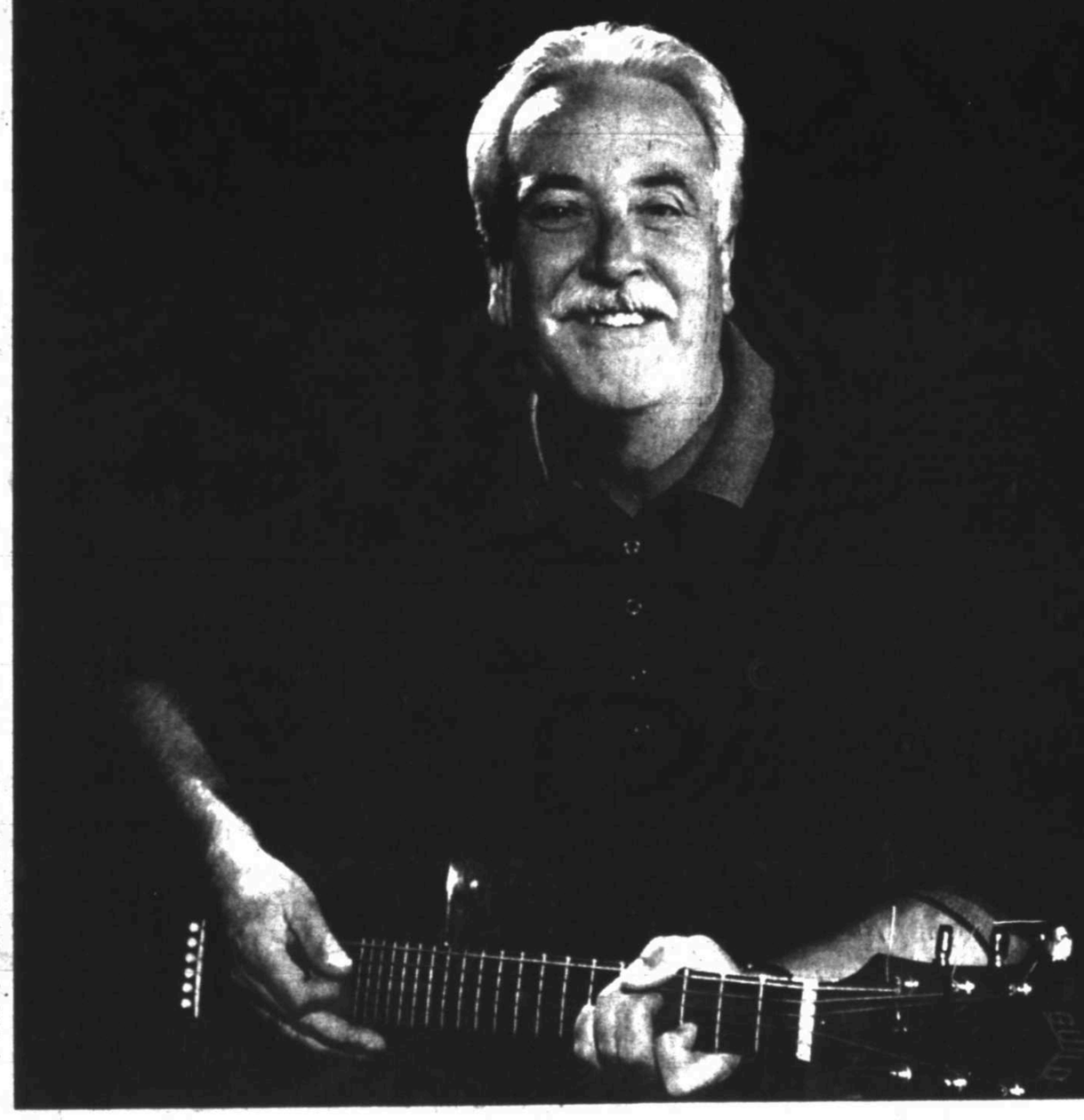
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Texas teacher offers ideas on increasing feelings of gratitude

By Jeffrey Weiss
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — Just about every religion and most parents teach that gratitude is a special emotion and a good thing to have. The proposition seems too obvious to be worth trying to prove. But probably neither your pastor nor your mom is a scientist.

Michael McCullough, on the other hand, teaches psychology at Southern Methodist University. He's the lead author of a paper entitled "Is gratitude a moral affect?" recently published in a major psychology journal.

The report seems, well, to be nothing groundbreaking. It's 18 pages dressed up with scientific jargon and footnotes. The paper, published in last month's Psychological Bulletin, basically suggests that gratitude is something that people feel when someone or something does something good for them when they don't have to. And that people who feel gratitude are likely to be nicer to those who did something good for them. And that, if people express their gratitude, the ones who did something good may be more likely to do nice things in the future.

Finally, people who have an attitude of gratitude may be happier than people who don't.

Pretty high "duh" factor, Dr. McCullough admits. "Oprah talks about similar stuff," he said.

But the paper's obviousness says more about the weaknesses of psychological science than about the lack of importance of the findings, he said. Psychologists tend to study negative emotions such as anger and depression rather than positive emotions such as happiness or gratitude. The negatives are like diseases problems that need to be solved.

And in the same way that medical research came late to the positive issues of preventative medicine, psychology has been slow to study positive emotions and the good mental health that could be encouraged by developing them, Dr. McCullough said.

This first paper is the first step in establishing the scientific ground rules for studying gratitude, he said. Surveying what little research has been done and setting up definitions prepares science for the next steps.

He and his fellow researchers have taken at least one of those next steps. They've come up with a way to encourage people to be more grateful.

The idea is simple: Keep a daily gratitude diary.

The researchers asked several hundred undergraduate psychology students (the most studied animals on the planet other than lab rats) to keep several kinds of diaries. Some were asked to just keep a to-do list. Some were asked to write down the problems that they had each day. And others were asked to write down things for which they felt grateful.

Some were asked to keep weekly diaries, some daily. The data are still being crunched, but it looks like the people who kept the daily gratitude diary seemed happier than the other groups, Dr. McCullough said.

Dr. McCullough is one of many researchers who are trying to figure out whether there are links between faith and spirituality and mental and physical health. If there's a connection, gratitude may be part of the puzzle.

"Could gratitude possibly be some of the 'software' in religion and spirituality that leads to health and well-being?" he asked.

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Feats of clay common for potters

By John Davis
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal

LUBBOCK — It was a party.

It was also work.

Over the sounds of chatter, the roar of the propane-powered kiln could be heard.

Four local potters, all members of the Llano Estacado Clay Guild, stood in the driveway preparing pieces that would go on sale at the Llano Wine and Clay Festival.

Local artist Deborah Milosovich already had a batch in the superheated oven. It was just a matter of 40 minutes before the crosses she had crafted would be finished.

The raku pieces were placed in old Christmas popcorn tins filled with shredded paper, which catches fire from the heated pieces.

The potters then put more paper in the cans and shut the lid tightly.

Another waiting game.

While Milosovich's pieces cooled in the popcorn cans, Birgit McRae put one of her asymmetric urns into the kiln.

She said she stays away from glazes. Instead, she lets the combustible materials thrown in the kiln with the pieces do the decoration.

The process, called saggar firing, is taken from North American Indians, she said.

However, she too, is going through a period change, she said.

Instead of working with clay as much, she is working with a cold-cast bronze process, in which bronze dust is mixed with polyester resin.

The mixture is poured into a mold, then allowed to dry. After several sandings with ascending grits of sandpaper that ends with a final polish from steel wool, she said the piece looks like bronze fired in a foundry.

With this, she said she creates a cross between archaic and modern pieces that have a timeless quality to them.

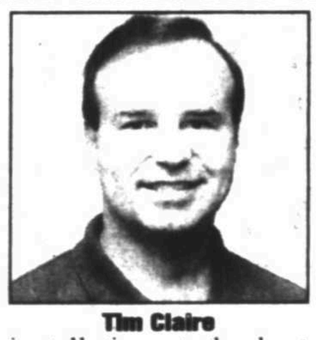
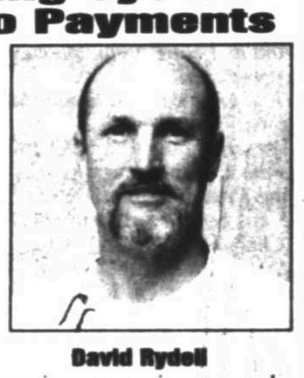
"You can look at a piece and you know what it is," she said of her bronze work. "You can tell that it's a woman or a woman with a baby or maybe you can't, and all you can tell is that it's a human form. But, it's never kitschy. It's never to the point where you have eyes and a mouth."

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Favorite fajitas_____
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Favorite happy hour_____
Favorite Italian restaurant_____
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Favorite place for a romantic dinner_____
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Favorite place to get ice cream_____
Favorite place to get Mexican food_____
Favorite place to get Oriental food_____
Favorite place to get a pizza_____
Favorite place to get a seafood meal_____
Favorite place to get a steak_____
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Favorite place to have a beer_____
Favorite restaurant for kids_____
Favorite salad bar_____
Favorite salsa_____
Favorite Sunday brunch_____
Favorite taco_____

Places to Play

Favorite boat dealer_____
Favorite bowling center_____
Favorite dance school_____
Favorite golf course_____
Favorite landmark_____
Favorite local band_____
Favorite local live theater group_____
Favorite nightclub_____
Favorite place to cool off_____
Favorite place to country dance_____
Favorite place to dance_____
Favorite place to meet singles_____
Favorite place to play pool_____
Favorite video rental store_____
Favorite weekend getaway_____

Places to Shop

Favorite antique store_____
Favorite art gallery_____
Favorite arts and crafts store_____
Favorite baby store_____
Favorite bakery_____
Favorite bookstore_____
Favorite boot store_____
Favorite bridal shop_____
Favorite children's shoe store_____
Favorite children's store_____
Favorite convenience store_____
Favorite cigar store_____
Favorite discount store_____
Favorite drug store_____
Favorite feed store_____
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Favorite place to buy carpet_____
Favorite place to buy CD's & cassettes_____
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Favorite place to buy jewelry_____
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Favorite shopping center_____
Favorite supermarket_____
Favorite toy store_____
Favorite western wear store_____
Favorite wine shop_____
Favorite women's shoe store_____
Favorite women's store_____

Places to Stay

Favorite apartments_____
Favorite hotel_____
Favorite retirement community_____

Services

Favorite air cooling/heating service_____
Favorite airline_____
Favorite airport parking_____
Favorite bank_____
Favorite cable/wireless/satellite_____
Favorite carpet service_____
Favorite catering service_____
Favorite cellular phone service_____
Favorite copying machine & repair service_____
Favorite credit union_____
Favorite day care_____
Favorite driving school_____
Favorite dry cleaner_____
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   Anne Tyler
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5. **A Painted House**
   John Grisham
6. **Dreamcatcher**
   Stephen King
7. **Lone Eagle**
   Danielle Steel
8. **Death In Holy Orders**
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9. **A Common Life**
   Jan Karon
10. **The Last Time They Met**
    Anita Shreve

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   Dave Pelzer
7. **Ethics For the New Millennium**
   the Dalai Lama
8. **The Lost Boy**
   Dave Pelzer
9. **On Writing**
   Stephen King
10. **A Man Named Dave**
    Dave Pelzer

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   Iris Johansen
2. **Atlantis Found**
   Clive Cussler
3. **Before I Say Good-Bye**
   Mary Higgings Clark
4. **Winter Solstice**
   Rosamunde Pilcher
5. **Omerta**
   Mario Puzo
6. **Carolina Moon**
   Nora Roberts
7. **Bridget Jones' Diary**
   Helen Fieding
8. **Temptation**
   Jude Deveraux
9. **Firefly Beach**
   Luanne Rice
10. **Pearl Harbor**
    Randall Wallace

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   J.K. Rowling
2. **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban**
   J.K. Rowling
3. **The Bad Beginning**
   Lemony Snicket
4. **Artemis Fowl**
   Eoin Colfer
5. **The Vile Village**
   Lemony Snicket
6. **The Reptile Room**
   Lemony Snicket
7. **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone**
   J.K. Rowling
8. **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets**
   J.K. Rowling
9. **Squire, Protector of the Small**
   Tamora Pierce
10. **The Ersatz Elevator**
    Lemony Snicket

Starnes' second book includes short stories

More Hell on Wheels
By Jean Starnes
(Writers Club Press, an imprint of iUniverse.com Inc., 2001, $11.95, 134 pages)

Review by Summer Creech
MRT Correspondent

"More Hell on Wheels," by Reporter -Telegram columnist Jean Starnes, is a book of columns and 10 short stories.


Starnes

Ms. Starnes said she wrote the short stories to entice regular readers of her column to buy the book.

"I wanted to include the stories so that when local people saw my book they would buy it even if they had read all the columns."

The columns range from funny to serious to political in nature.

Several of the columns are about the lack of accessibility to people who use wheelchairs. Ms. Starnes, who uses a wheelchair because she has cerebral palsy, said that a bathroom stall in a mall encouraged her to begin writing.

"I went into the restroom and couldn't get around the door to the commode in the stall. I wrote an article about it and took it the MRT. They asked me if I wanted to write a bi-weekly column for them," said Ms. Starnes.

She also wrote several columns about people who thought that just because she uses a wheelchair, she was also deaf, mute and mentally retarded. Her columns mention receptionists, flight attendants and others who would either ignore her or speak to her by talking to the people with her. She wrote of how she often had to inform people that "wheelchairs aren't hearing aides."

"I wrote those columns because I felt it was something that people needed to hear," said Ms. Starnes.

The short stories also vary greatly. One of the stories, "Miss Templeton's Secret," takes a rather humerous twist at the end.

Writing this book was not a new experience for Ms. Starnes, whose first book "Hell on Wheels" was published in 1997. The first book however, was an autobiography, she said.

"More Hell on Wheeels" is an excellent book to have sitting on a coffee table for skimming or to have in the car for long trips. It is definitely a book that can be read again and again.

Ms. Starnes will be signing copies of her book 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Albertson's on Midkiff Road.



Author's Midland visit inspired tale of air fields' histories

By Emily Baker
MRT Correspondent

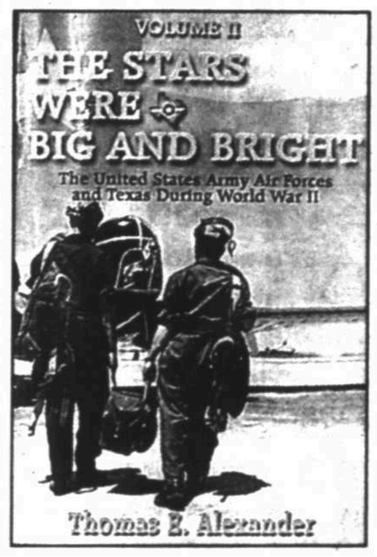
One day in the 1970s, Thomas E. Alexander, an Air Force veteran, was driving through Midland on his way to El Paso. On his way, he passed through Pyote and saw something that has stuck in his mind since.

"I saw an old Army-Air Force hangar," he said. "I wondered what it must have been like to be stationed in a Texas town. Most of those stationed in Texas came from the North. And most stationed in the North came from the South. I wondered what it must be like to be a boy from Manhattan and be stationed in a tiny town in West Texas. The impact (of the hangar in Pyote) was terrific on the community and on the individual."

That memory has never faded and in fact inspired Alexander to write his first book about Texas air fields. His second book about the same topic, "The Stars Were Big and Bright: The United States Army Air Forces and Texas During World War II. Volume Two" (Eakin Press) just came off the presses.

The Pyote air field is included in the first book. Air fields in places such as Midland, Big Spring, Lubbock, Del Rio, Austin, Fort Worth and Houston are included in the second book.

"I think the research there was as pleasant as anywhere," Alexander said about his experience of writing about Midland. "People were more trusting there as compared to larger cities. That was just the essence of what I encountered all the way through (Midland). People were very generous and helpful and interested (in the book)."



Midland was home to the largest bombardier school in the world at the time. The book gives the history of the school and how it came to Midland and the impact it had and still has today.

Alexander mentions that several reminders of the school remain. The 500,000-gallon water tower is still in operation, some of the sheds and a hangar are still around, the foundation of the flag pole is still there, the runways still serve aircraft and the FAA's official designation code for Midland's airport is MAF, which means "Midland Army Field."

Alexander was in the ROTC while he was a student at the University of Colorado.

"I would like to be heroic and say love of country and that would be part of it," he said about why he joined the military. "But it was during the Korean War. If I would have dropped out (of college) I would have been an infantry man in Korea. I had two years (of school) left and wanted a college degree. When I graduated I was committed. I always liked airplanes and the military anyway."

Alexander was stationed in Texas when he was called to active duty.

"That was eight years after the war, and so many pieces of war memorabilia were still around," he said. "The reception of soldiers was warm. Eight years had passed, and they (Texans) were extremely friendly and opened their doors to us."

Alexander then went to work at a store in Houston. He was transferred to Seattle and said that something he did somewhere impressed Stanley Marcus of Neiman- Marcus.

"He asked me to come to Dallas, and I got that job," he said. He worked as the executive vice president of marketing. "I almost didn't need the aircraft. I nearly took flight myself I was so excited."

Alexander took early retirement in 1986 and became a rancher. He sold his ranch in 1993 and confessed that his age is the reason he quit ranching.

He then decided to write. His first book made the best-seller list.

"That was very gratifying," he said. "But what meant more is that the book triggered a lot of sentiment or thought for people who had been in the service.

"I had a 90-year-old widow of an Air Force officer call me in tears because the book had touched her. It never occurs to you when you write it that people would read it and be touched by it. That means more than being on the best-seller list — to know that people were touched by it."

Alexander will be signing copies of his books 2 p.m. Saturday at Barnes and Noble.

New shark-attack books excellent for summer beach reading

Twelve Days of Terror: A Definitive Investigation of the 1916 New Jersey Shark Attacks
By Richard G. Fernicola
(Lyons Press, 2001, $27.95, 330 pages)
Close to Shore: A True Story of Terror in an Age of Innocence
By Michael Capuzzo
(Broadway, $24.95, 317 pages)

Review by Randolph E. Schmid
Associated Press

There is a scene in the movie "Jaws" where the troubled mayor, played by Murray Hamilton, is discussing the crisis with Roy Scheider, playing the sheriff. Scheider recalls that in 1916 rogue shark attacks terrorized the New Jersey shore.

Now, just in time for summer beach reading, two new books detail those days of fear among the beachgoers, when four people were killed and a fifth mauled.

Richard G. Fernicola, a physician, has been researching the attacks since he was a college student in the 1980s and presents his results in "Twelve Days of Terror: A Definitive Investigation of the 1916 New Jersey Shark Attacks."

The second view comes from historian Michael Capuzzo in "Close to Shore: A True Story of Terror in an Age of Innocence."

Both volumes do justice to the deaths of four young men, a terror that for a time turned people's attention away from the horrors of World War I, then under way in Europe, and focused everyone on bloody death in the sea.

The tragedies began with the July 1 killing of Philadelphia society scion Charles Vansant in the surf off Beach Haven, N.J.

On July 6 the shark attacked and killed hotel bell captain Charles Bruder near Spring Lake.

And the deadly events culminated on July 12 with death of young Lester Stillwell in Matawan Creek. That fatality was followed by the deadly mauling of Stanley Fisher, who tried to retrieve Lester's body, and the injury of Joseph Dunn.

In a nearly medieval reaction, citizens took to the shore with rifles and dynamite. Two days later a white shark was caught in Raritan Bay and the carnage ended.

Fernicola's version of events takes the reader along on his interviews with family members and witnesses over the years, a human touch to a historical story.

Capuzzo, a four-time Pulitzer Prize nominee, has a polished style. He takes the time to detail the way people lived in that era and what they expected from the world.

His readers get to know the Vansant family well, from father's stern visage at the table to his time in private studying the newspaper and his pride in his athletic son, Charles.

Fernicola gives readers plenty on victims' backgrounds, but spends less time on family and setting, getting more quickly to the action and the efforts to protect beachgoers in its aftermath.

Either book is an interesting read with a useful bibliography. Fernicola's offers a few helpful extras — an index, a timeline of events and a listing of the various species of sharks and their characteristics.

New York's Harlem neighborhood will soon have its own bookstore

By Hillel Italie
Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — On Frederick Douglass Boulevard in Harlem, next door to a Disney shopping outlet, a bookstore will soon be born.

Not just any bookstore, but a black bookstore. Not just any black bookstore, but one owned by one of the most respected black booksellers in the country. And not just any location, but Harlem, the historic heart of African-American culture.

The "Hue-Man Bookstore" is scheduled to open by early fall. The space, unused right now, is about 4,000 square feet, among the largest of any black-owned stores.

"I had a vision for a large African-American bookstore in a city with a large black population," says owner Clara Villarosa, who recently agreed to a 10-year lease and who ran a prominent bookstore in Denver for 15 years before moving to Harlem last year.

What makes this store especially notable is that Harlem, home to the great black arts movement of the 1920s and 1930s and countless reading groups today, has had surprisingly few booksellers.

One long-closed store was owned by filmmaker Oscar Michaeux, best known for the silent classic "Body and Soul." Another store, Liberation Books, thrived during the Civil Rights movement of the 1960s, but now is open only for limited hours.

Otherwise, Harlem residents must seek out books by other means: the public library, street vendors, a small section in a general store. No major chain has an outlet here. No store in recent memory has been a member of the American Booksellers Association.

"The problem for a long time was money. During the Harlem Renaissance, there was a lot of talk when a new book by Langston Hughes or Zora Neale Hurston would come out, but not a lot of sales," says writer David Levering Lewis, whose books include "The Portable Harlem Renaissance Reader" and two Pulitzer Prize-winning volumes on W.E.B. Du Bois.

But in the past decade, a substantial black market has emerged in Harlem and elsewhere. The success of Terry McMillan's novel, "Waiting to Exhale," confirmed that sales to blacks alone could make a best seller. Just in the past year, several major publishers have set up imprints designed for black readers.

"Harlem is truly an underserved area in terms of bookstores," said Manie Baron, a Harlem native and publisher of Amistad Press, a black imprint of HarperCollins.

Ms. Villarosa's store will be part of Harlem U.S.A., a federally designated "empowerment zone" that grants tax breaks and exemptions from government regulations. Neighboring stores include Disney, Modell's and Duane Reade. Two and one-half blocks away is the office of former President Clinton.

"I know he likes bookstores so I expect him to be a customer," Ms. Villarosa says.

The opening of Hue-Man eases two concerns of community leaders: getting a locally owned retailer to participate in Harlem U.S.A. and persuading a bookseller, any bookseller, to set up shop in Harlem. Officials had tried since 1992 and were turned down by Barnes & Noble among other stores.

"The chain bookstores have stereotypical ideas. They don't think there's as large a market as there is," says Drew Greenwald, president of Grid Properties, a private company that helped develop Harlem U.S.A.

Ms. Villarosa is a major presence among booksellers, especially black booksellers. She is the first black woman to serve on the ABA's board of directors and she founded a black booksellers organization within the ABA. In Denver, her support of black writers led to friendships with McMillan, Maya Angelou and E. Lynn Harris, among others.


AP Photo

Clara Villarosa sits in the window sill of her newly rented space along Frederick Douglas Boulevard in the Harlem neighborhood of New York recently. Ms. Villarosa will be opening a book store in the space in June.

"She took some of my books into her store when I was still selling them from the back of my car. I've never forgotten her for that," says Ms. Harris, author of such best-selling novels as "Abide With Me" and "Just as I Am."

If the new store succeeds, it will likely become an essential stop on book tours and a community center in Harlem, just as Ms. Villarosa's store was in Denver. Ms. Villarosa is already planning the guest list for her launch party.

"It's going to be a blowout! Authors are saying, 'Tell me when to come.' I called Maya Angelou. I called Terry (McMillan) and said, 'Terry, you know you're going to come.' E. Lynn Harris is going to come."

"She says I'm coming?" Ms. Harris said with a laugh. "Well, if she said that, then, yeah, I guess I'll be there."

On the net:
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Greenville woman finds father's memory lives on — over there

By Milton Babb
Greenville Herald Banner

GREENVILLE — Former Hunt County resident Carol Mercer had to visit half-a-world and half-a-century away to learn her father's story in time for this year's Father's Day.

Although Private Isaac Jumper is buried in Quinlan, his memory — and those of other World War II servicemen — lives on in many areas of Belgium, where curiosity took Mercer in March.

Isaac Wilmer Jumper was born in Prescott, Ark., in 1922 and moved with his parents to Hunt County when he was very young. He was a boyhood friend of another local youth who would become well-known to local residents and the world: Audie Murphy.

To Jumper, Murphy was a fishing buddy and later a co-worker at a Greenville radio shop. Life for them, like so many, was interrupted by war.

Mercer, who now lives in Mansfield, was just four years old when her father died in the ferocious fighting known as the Battle of the Bulge. Her mother remarried, and Mercer always found it difficult to ask about her real father.

She had faint memories of him, some letters and photographs, but also a lot of unanswered questions.

Although her mother was dead when Mercer saw the movie "Saving Private Ryan," she knew then she had waited long enough to find the answers to her questions.

Through a series of what Mercer calls dominoes falling, she has found out more about her father, the war, and another nation of people than she ever imagined.

Following a remarkable chain of events, Mercer and her three daughters traveled to Belgium in March to meet a young boy her father befriended during the war.

Now 68 years old, Joseph Kleynen still remembers fondly the slight young man who stayed with his family for two weeks in 1944, when Kleynen was just 11.

It was an exchange of photographs over half a century ago that became the first domino in Mercer's story.

As Mercer examined the personal belongings her mother saved that were on her father's body when it was brought home to Hunt County, she was puzzled by an unlabeled photograph of a young boy.

She eventually sent a copy of the photo to Marcel and Mathilde Schmetz, the curators of the Remember Museum in Belgium, which is dedicated to the events and heroes of World War II.

Incredibly, they were able to identify the boy, who still lived in the area.

Kleynen played the next domino when he presented a precious saved photograph of his own. It was of his friend, Private Jumper, who gave Kleynen the photo just before he marched off to his final battle.

Kleynen had saved the photo for more than 55 years.

Mercer and Kleynen exchanged letters, and finally the Schmetzes arranged for them to meet.

"My dad and 11 other soldiers from the 16th Infantry stayed in three rooms over the Kleynen's store in Thimster-Clermont," Mercer said. "They got almost two weeks of rest and relaxation following a battle at Hurtgen Forest near Schoppen. It was a terrible battle in four feet of snow."

This was in November 1944.

"The soldiers played checkers and baseball with the children. And my dad told Joseph about his four-year-old daughter back home," Mercer said.

Isaac Jumper and the other soldiers in his unit departed immediately after their stay with the Kleynens for the Battle of the Bulge.

It would become the largest land conflict of World War II in which United States forces participated. More than a million men fought in that battle including some 600,000 Germans, 500,000 Americans and 55,000 British. Approximately 19,000 Americans were killed in the Battle of the Bulge, including Isaac Jumper.

Jumper left both memories and questions with his wife and four-year-old daughter in Greenville.

In pursuit of answers, Mercer and her daughters departed March 14 and spent a week in Belgium, which they found to be not only a different place, but in many ways a different time.

Mercer found Thimster-Clermont and other sites in Belgium virtually unchanged from the time her father was there.

"The cobblestone streets are still there, the forests where he fought, the people and their culture are still very much as it was then," Mercer said.

Belgium lasted 18 days at the hands of the Nazi war machine, Mercer explained in an interview after returning home. The heroism of the American soldiers who came to return their country to them is still remembered there, even if they are less remembered here at home.

Mercer has gone from knowing very little of World War II to being a near-expert on the fields of battle where her father's company fought.

To Mercer, it was the Fort Breendonck National Memorial in Antwerp Province that demonstrated to her what Belgium's people went through before the Americans liberated their country.

The gray walls of the concentration camp are dark and desolate, Mercer said. They show what Belgian civilians had to go through. There were hand presses used to break the hands of the resisters. The political prisoners were brought in healthy, and they left — if they were lucky enough to leave — just skin and bones.

Many of the Belgian resisters were chained to posts in the sand and shot. The stakes were still there for Mercer to see.

"That is why my father and the other soldiers went," Mercer says.

Mercer and her family also visited the cemetery at Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, where more than 17,000 fallen American soldiers were initially interred, including Isaac Jumper.

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service: Animal trafficking a lucrative business

By Steve Sinclair
The Brownsville Herald

BROWNSVILLE — Jerry Stone still remembers the telephone call to Gladys Porter Zoo from federal agents nearly five years ago.

Two jaguars, a leopard and three black bears had been confiscated at the Roma border crossing. The animals were being smuggled into Mexico for a possible canned hunt, said Stone, zoo curator.

They had come from a private individual in Texas or Oklahoma who had sold them to someone else, he said.

A couple of zoo workers were dispatched to pick up the cats. The bears eventually made their way to Breckenridge Zoo in San Antonio. One of the jaguars and the leopard remain in Brownsville.

Gladys Porter Zoo has other confiscated animals, including spider monkeys, pygmy marmosets, military macaws and parrots. The latest to be confiscated were the pygmy marmosets, the world's smallest primates. They had been smuggled out of Peru to Lubbock where they were seized by federal agents earlier this year and sent to Gladys Porter Zoo.

Animal smuggling is big business. According to the World Wildlife Fund, the illegal trade in wild animals ranks behind only drug trafficking and arms trading on the international scene.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service estimates illegal wildlife trade is a multibillion-dollar-a-year business.

Pound for pound, there is more profit for smugglers in exotic birds than there is in cocaine, said Bonni Tischler, then assistant Customs commissioner, has said.

Thomas J. Karanoff, special agent for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Law Enforcement, in McAllen, enforces federal wildlife laws and some environmental laws pertaining to the exploitation of wildlife. He's seen it all.

He knows just how ingenious and cruel traffickers can be when trying to smuggle animals across the border.

"I've seen primates being smuggled inside a truck's air conditioning system," he said. "I've seen baby parrots in boxes under spare tire compartments and in door panels. There was a man who tried to smuggle 10 baby boa constrictors in a sock in his crotch." Reptiles were being smuggled in pillows.

According to one estimate, about 90 percent of all smuggled animals die in transit. Birds, such as parrots and mccaws, are the most popular animals for smugglers, Karabanoff noted. After that, it's reptiles and then primates.

The ultimate destination (for the birds) is the larger cities to be sold as pets, he said. They may be going to California or New York City; the farther they go, the higher the profit. Here, they might go for $150, but in New York it would be $2,000 or $3,000.

Confiscated birds are taken to a U.S. Department of Agriculture quarantine area in Weslaco. But only about 50 percent survive the ordeal. The birds are then sold at USDA auctions.

For other animals, it's a little more complicated. Zoos, wildlife parks and privately owned facilities are called upon to house the animals, at least temporarily. The federal government reimburses them.

"The government doesn't have the facilities to take care of them," Stone said. "We (the zoo) have the facilities, food and medical staff. We don't have any desire for these animals, but we are in this business. There is never a time when I say, 'No, it's not our responsibility,'" Stone added.

The zoo gives the confiscated animal a physical and it goes through a quarantine period. Then the search begins for a permanent home. Sometimes, animals become permanent residents at Gladys Porter Zoo.

Operation Jungle Trade

It started in Brownsville in 1995. By the time it was over three years later, Operation Jungle Trade had become worldwide in scope.

Operation Jungle Trade was one of the largest wildlife anti-smuggling operations ever conducted by federal agents. It spawned more than 70 investigations into wildlife smuggling groups in 14 states and several countries.

In May 1998, more than 660 rare animals worth in excess of $600,000 were confiscated, along with $65,186 in cash.

Forty individuals who were major traffickers and distributors of exotic wildlife were either arrested or indicted.

Most people think of Customs agents as bringing down drug and money laundering operations, Customs agent Leonard Lindheim, who oversaw the Brownsville operation, said. "This case exemplifies the fact that Customs protects our borders from (various) types of unique smuggling operations."

Animals from Belize, Guatemala, Honduras, Brazil, Panama and Mexico were transported to the U.S.-Mexico border where they were sold in the black market. Seized in Operation Jungle Trade were 356 yellow-headed parrots, 110 yellow-naped parrots, 57 red-headed parrots, 31 red-lored parrots, eight military macaws, and lesser numbers of other exotic birds. Also confiscated was a rare Mexican lynx, kinkajou (a small tree-dwelling mammal) and a mountain lion.

CITES to the rescue

In 1975, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) adopted a treaty to protect the planets biodiversity. CITES prohibits commercial trade in certain animals and plants.

Every two years representatives from member countries meet to review and amend the list. The goal of CITES is the protection of animal and plant species from unregulated animal trade. From an original list of 600 species, CITES now covers 30,000 species and has more than 150 member countries.

But that has not stopped wildlife smuggling. According to TRAFFIC, a wildlife monitoring operation, smuggling is still a significant problem. And, according to the World Wildlife Fund, the United States has one of the world's largest black markets.

The smuggling of endangered parrots along the Texas-Mexico border is especially pervasive, according to U.S. Customs.

It's easy to see why. Parrots' beauty, ability to mimic and tendency to bond with humans make them among the most valued species in illegal trade, noted Ginette Hemleyh, director of wildlife policy for the WWF.

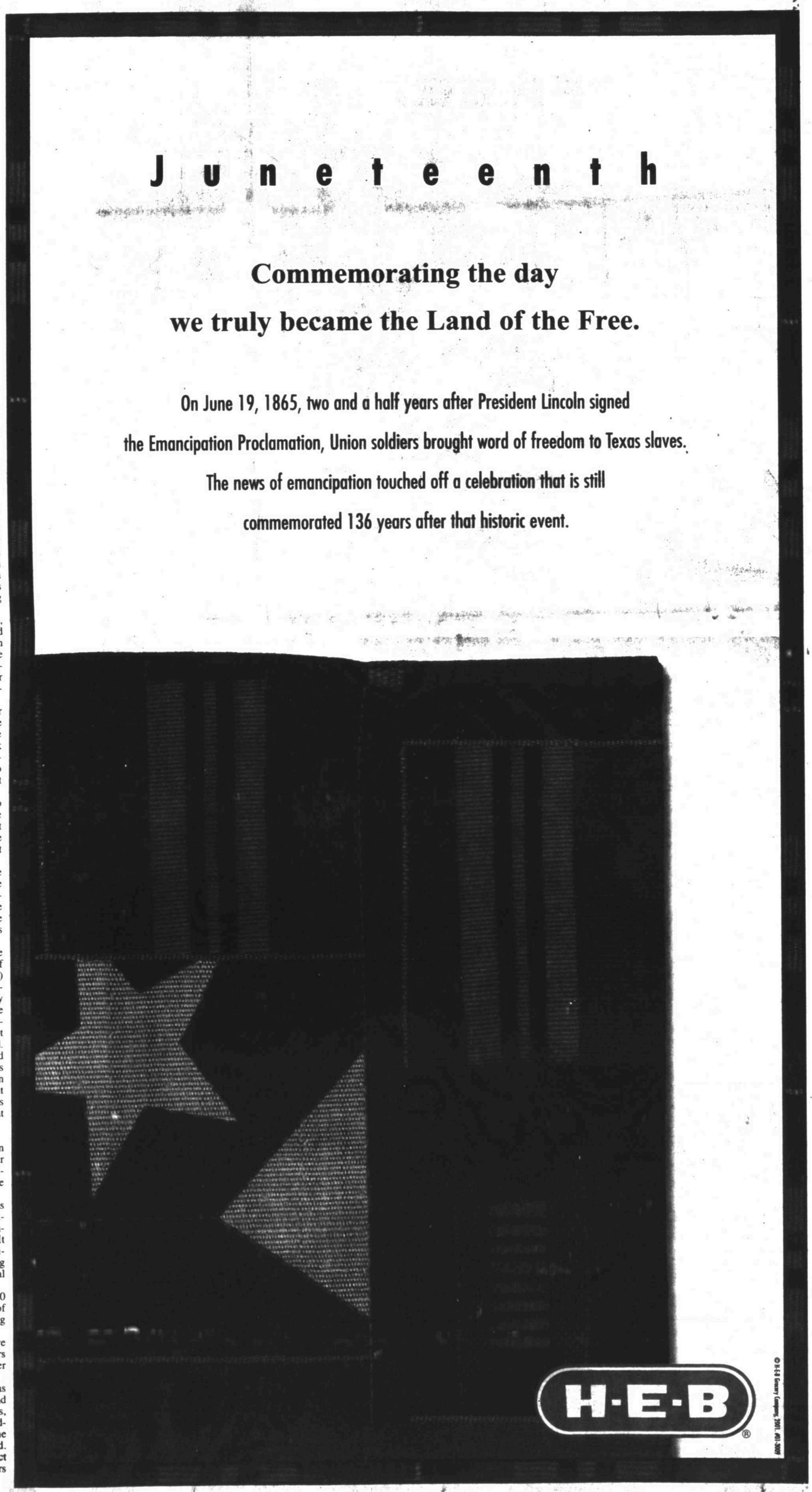
By one estimate, $40 million worth of parrots are smuggled into Texas through the black market each year. Only about half the parrots, about 25,000, survive. The rest die of suffocation, starvation or inhumane treatment.

The trafficking of protected species is not limited to live animals, however. Last month a joint search of a fishing vessel at the Port of Brownsville by U.S. Customs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the U.S. Coast Guard resulted in the confiscation of a sizable cache of queen conch shells hidden in a forward compartment of the vessel.

The shells were seized under the CITES treaty. Customs assessed a $25 fine per shell. The shells were donated to Gladys Porter Zoo and area schools for scientific and educational purposes.

Also, articles made from skins or shells of protected species are routinely confiscated. According to TRAFFIC, an array of wildlife products and derivatives, such as food, exotic leather goods, musical instruments and even medicines can be found in markets around the world.

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Best playoff run in NBA history lets Lakers build foundation for dynasty

By Chris Sheridan
AP Basketball Writer

PHILADELPHIA — Leave it to Shaquille O'Neal to boil it down to another nickname.

"Somebody told me tonight that we made history," O'Neal said after the Los Angeles Lakers won their second straight NBA title. "We have the best record in winning a championship. So that's another thing I can tell my sons: The Big Historian."

O'Neal has taken great delight in finding an endless variety of monikers beginning with the words "The Big." If the Lakers keep playing as well as they did in this year's playoffs, he'll be calling himself The Big Dynastician.

Talk quickly turned to the possibility of a dynasty-in-the-making after the Lakers beat the Philadelphia 76ers 108-96 Friday night in Game 5 of the NBA Finals.

Los Angeles finished with a record of 15-1 in the playoffs, the best postseason winning percentage in league history.

With two perennial All-Stars in O'Neal and Kobe Bryant and a coach, Phil Jackson, who has won eight titles in 10 years, the Lakers have a foundation that could lead to many more titles over the next several seasons.

"The first championship was just to get the monkey off my back," O'Neal said. "The ones I get from now on will be to try to stamp my name in history."

O'Neal, a nine-year veteran, three-time finalist and two-time champion, is cementing his spot as one of the most dominant big men in the history of the game, along with Wilt Chamberlain, Bill Russell, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and George Mikan.

Jackson credited O'Neal with becoming more of a team leader this season, which was no small feat considering how fractured the team was during most of the regular season.

The relationships between O'Neal and

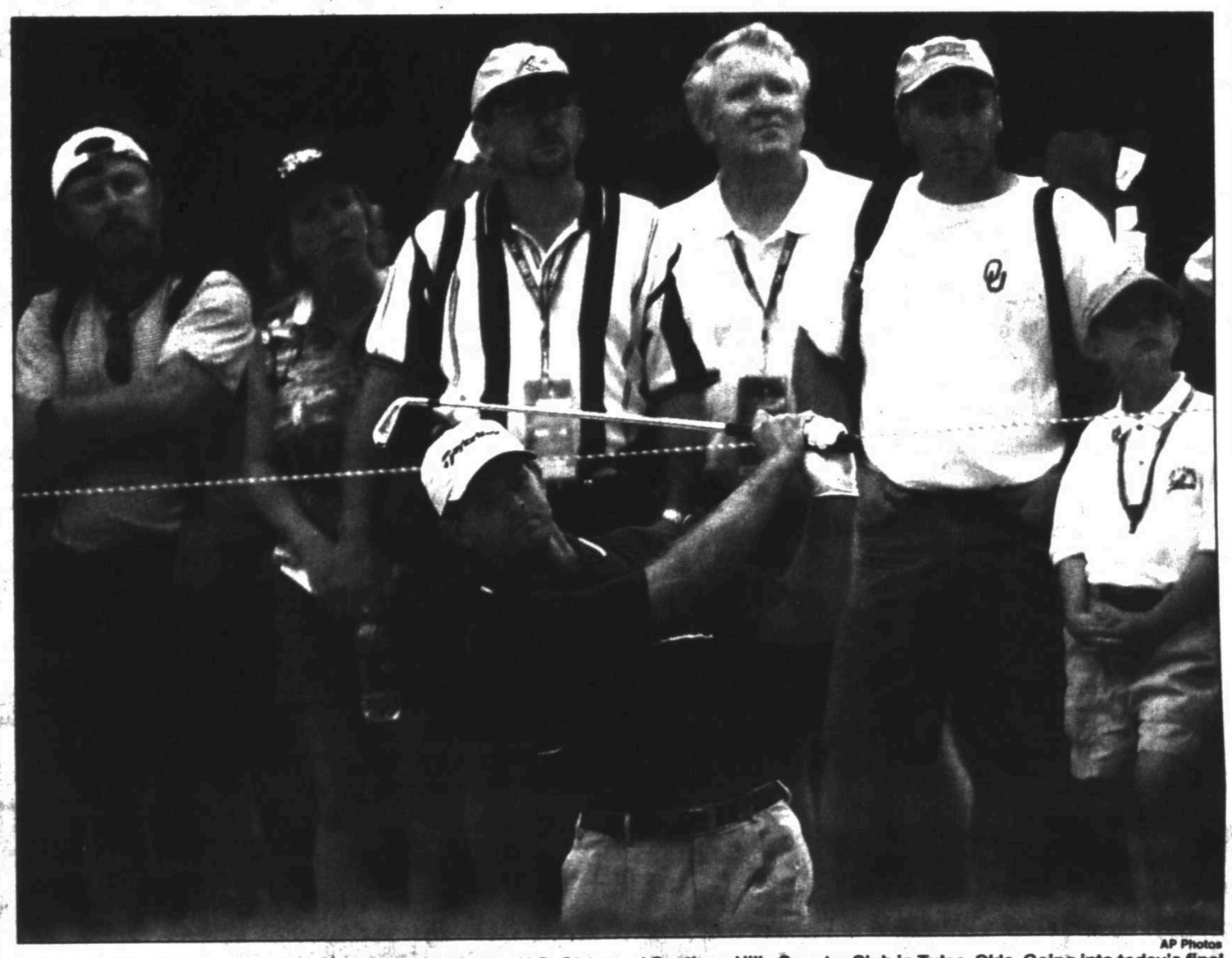
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The Los Angeles Lakers' Shaquille O' Neal douses a teammate with champagne during the lockerroom celebration after the Lakers beat the Philadelphia 76ers Friday night and earned their second straight NBA championship.

U.S. OPEN



AP Photos

With Tiger Woods (below) nearly out of contention at the U.S. Open, the attention of fans is turning more to golfers like Retief Goosen (above), shown hitting out of a sand trap on the 16th hole Saturday at Southern Hills Country Club in Tulsa, Okla. Going into today's final round, Goosen is tied with Stewart Cink for the lead at 5-under par. Woods, the defending champion, is nine shots back at 4-over.

Different golfers get their chance

■ With Woods' scores soaring, others see their chance to win one of golf's major tournaments.

By Doug Ferguson
AP Golf Writer

TULSA, Okla. — Retief Goosen and Stewart Cink have never been so close to winning a major championship. Tiger Woods has rarely been so far.

After a day of swift changes of fortune, Goosen scrambled for par on six of his final eight holes and Cink recovered from a disastrous start to share the lead Saturday in the U.S. Open.

They were pursued by a half-dozen others still in the hunt for their first major, players like Sergio Garcia, Phil Mickelson and David Duval. Also in the pack were one-time PGA champions Mark Brooks and Paul Azinger.

The notable absence was Woods.

He finally broke par at Southern Hills with a 69 that only left him in the same spot where he started the



round — nine strokes back and wearing an unfamiliar label.

Longshot.

This could be the end of the most spectacular streak in golf — four straight majors, five of the last six.

Not that Cink cared.

"I don't think many players are thinking about any streaks right now," said Cink, whose 67 made him the only player to break par each of the first three rounds.

"If I win this tournament, I'll have satisfied my goal this year, and I'll have satisfied a goal that's been out there my whole career."

Goosen had to fight off some early nerves, but a spectacular short game saved him on the back nine. He took only 13 putts in the final 10 holes and had a 69.

"If I can win this tournament, obviously it would be the greatest feat of my career," said Goosen, a four-time winner on the European tour. "I'm just going to try to enjoy every moment of it."

It should be a lot easier without Woods around to supply even more heat.

Woods hit too many bumps and missed too many putts to make any kind of a charge. All he needs now is the greatest comeback in U.S. Open history to claim a fifth straight major, a task that seems out of reach considering there are 22 other players in front of him.

"It's a tough spot," Woods said. "But you know what? If I go out there and play a good, solid round tomorrow, you never know."

The better odds belong to those a lot closer to the top.

Garcia twice answered bogeys with birdies on the back nine and had a 68, leaving him one stroke behind. Walking up the hill after finishing his round, he glanced back at the leaderboard and smiled. At 21, he is in great shape to become the youngest U.S. Open champion since Bobby Jones, who also did it at age 21 in 1923.

Also at 206 was Brooks (70) and Rocco Mediate, who has never finished higher than 18th in a major but turned in a 67.

Mickelson gets another chance,

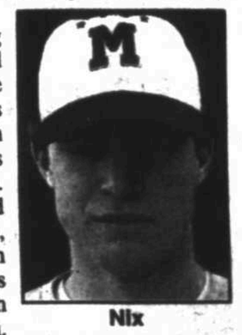
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Four 'Dogs land on 5A honor team

Staff Report

The Midland High baseball team continues to enjoy the postseason spoils which go with winning a state championship.

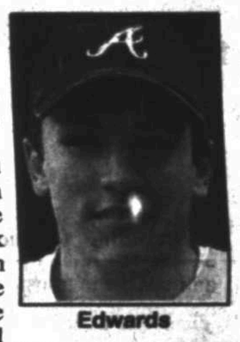
One week after winning the Class 5A title at Round Rock's Dell Diamond, the Bulldogs had four players selected to the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association all-state team. Shortstop Jayson Nix and catcher Madison Edwards, both seniors, along with junior outfielders James Gripp and James Smith were all named to the team.



Nix

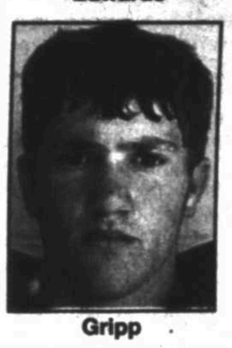
It was an appropriate ending for a team which finished the season with a 34-7 mark, and defeated Austin High 4-2 in last Saturday's state championship game.

For Nix, it was the second straight year he was chosen for the team. As someone who was a first round pick of the Colorado Rockies on June 5 in the Major League Baseball draft, Nix had the type of season which lived up to the hype.



Edwards

One year after being chosen to the THSBCA team along with older brother Laynce (now with the Texas Rangers organization), Jayson showed that he also had plenty of pop at the plate, hitting 13 home runs (tying Laynce's school record) and driving in 46 runs. He was also named the co-MVP of District 4-5A (which the Bulldogs won with a 10-2 mark, their first outright district title in 13 years) along with teammate Matt Bose.



Gripp

For good measure, Jayson, who has signed a scholarship offer to Texas A&M, was also a reliable pitcher, throwing a complete game victory in the state championship game.



Smith

Edwards was also selected in the pro draft, going in the 25th round to the New York Yankees. He has also accepted a scholarship to play at Texas Tech.

As an all-district performer who hit four homers

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New 'Hound leads way in slugfest

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

For most of his career, Chris Madonna played professional baseball in independent leagues. After a 3-for-4, six RBI night, Madonna showed that he no longer belongs in any independent league.

You can say that Madonna was *Into the Groove* Saturday as he took advantage of his Midland RockHound teammates being on base when he stepped to the plate in a 16-10 slugfest win over the Wichita Wranglers at Christensen Stadium, ending the first half of Texas League play.

"I'm just happy to be out of independent baseball," said Madonna, "I'm hoping to play and win a ring. That's why I'm here, to win baseball games."

"Madonna came to our team a couple of weeks ago and has done a nice job for us," said Midland manager Tony DeFrancesco. "He swung the bat real well, made some adjustments and was driving the ball pretty good."

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Practice pays off for Hurricanes at CWS

By Dennis Waszak Jr.
AP Sports Writer

OMAHA, Neb. — Danny Matienzo had been practicing the celebration pileup with a few Miami teammates before the College World Series championship game. And after helping lead the Hurricanes to their second national title in three years, he decided there was nothing like the real thing.

"To be able to jump around with the whole team, it's amazing," Matienzo said after Miami routed Stanford 12-1 on Saturday.

"It's incredible when you're focused and when a team is together as one, what you can achieve," the sophomore designated hitter added. "You can practically do anything. And what we did this year was amazing."

Kevin Brown hit a home run and had five RBIs, and Kevin Mannix drove in three runs for the Hurricanes (53-12), who won their fourth national title, the others coming in 1982, 1985 and 1999.

"It's unbelievable," coach Jim Morris said. "It was a total team effort. We pitched great, played flawless defense and we swung the bats. You could never ask for any more than the way we played that game."

Miami ended the season with a 17-game winning streak and became the

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Miami players celebrate their 12-1 victory over Stanford in the championship game of the College World Series Saturday in Omaha, Neb.

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Houston's Jeff Bagwell slides around the tag attempt of Texas catcher Marcus Jensen, scoring what proved to be the winning run in the Astros' 2-1 win over the Rangers Saturday in Houston.

Bagwell's slide lifts Astros

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Jeff Bagwell might still be able to shock a sellout crowd, but not Houston Astros manager Larry Dierker.

Richard Hidalgo's sacrifice fly and a nimble slide by Bagwell in the eighth inning, gave the Houston Astros a 2-1 victory Saturday over the Texas Rangers.

"Nothing Baggy does any more surprises me," Dierker said. "He's a one in a million player who seems to always do the right thing. When it seems impossible, he gets it done."

The second record crowd in as many days saw the Astros take a 3-2 lead in the Lone Star Series, with the Silver Boot Trophy going to the winner. The series finale is Sunday.

With the score tied 1-1, Bagwell started the eighth with a double off Tim Crabtree to right-center field. He went to third on Lance Berkman's long fly out to right.

After Crabtree (0-5) intentionally walked Moises Alou, Hidalgo hit a fly to Ruben Sierra in right field. Bagwell tagged and raced home, sidestepping catcher Marcus Jensen before coming back to touch home plate.

"I knew it was going to be a close play," Bagwell said. "There was a little bit of daylight on the right side and I had to make a decision. A lot of times, if you hit the catcher, if he holds on, you'll be out.

"So I took a chance at going around him and it worked out. It was a matter of I had a side to go to and I tried it."

Nelson Cruz (1-1) pitched the eighth inning for the victory, and Mike Jackson worked the ninth for his fourth save in seven tries.

LOCAL SPORTS

Highway 80 tennis results

Here are results from the second day of the Midland Highway 80 Tennis Tournament Saturday at the Midland College Tennis Center, with hometowns of players listed:

Boys 12
Singles

Semifinals: Bedford Booth, Midland def. Reed Hunter, Odessa, 7-6 (4), 6-1; Jeffrey Bryan, San Angelo def. Zack Johnson, San Angelo, 6-4, 6-4. **Finals:** Bryan def. Booth, 6-2, 6-2.

Consolation Semifinals: Hans Hoffman, Midland def. Nicolas Bryson, Odessa, 6-0, 7-5; Garrett Cates, Midland def. Tyler Sitzes, Abilene, 6-2, 7-5. **Finals:** Hoffman def. Cates, 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles

J. Bryan-Z. Johnson def. R. Hunter-T. Thrash, 6-2, 6-2. G. Cates-T. Middleman def. B. Booth-N. Bryson, 1-6, 6-0, 7-5.

Boys 14
Singles

Semifinals: Jack Seider, Austin def. Gareth Morton, Midland, 6-2, 6-2; Jay Wofford, Lubbock def. Patrick Dean, Irving, 6-2, 6-1. **Finals:** Wofford def. Seider, 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Consolation Semifinals: Kyle Haynes, Lubbock def. Aaron Sitton, Odessa, 6-4, 6-1; Tate Schwarz, Odessa def. Adam Rivera, Midland, 6-7 (3), 6-4, 5-3. **Finals:** Schwarz def. Haynes, 6-2, 6-3.

Boys 16
Singles

Semifinals: Marcos Valdez, Midland def. Christopher Dean, Irving, 6-1, 6-0; David Wu, Abilene def. Ben Richmond, Midland, 6-1, 6-2. **Finals:** Valdez def. Wu, 6-2, 6-2.

Consolation Semifinals: Grant Hawkins, Midland def. Sean Buchanon, Midland, 7-5, 4-6, 6-4; Carlos Morales, Midland def. Luke Hawkins, Midland, 2-6, 6-3, 6-4. **Finals:** Morales def. G. Hawkins, 6-2, 6-1.

Boys 18
Singles

Semifinals: Jaime Rivera, Midland def. Jonathan Webb, Midland, 6-3, 6-3; Anthony Kent, Midland def. Brant Schroeder, Midland, 6-0, 6-2. **Finals:** Rivera def. Kent, 7-6 (5), 6-2.

Consolation Semifinals: Jared King, Wichita Falls def. Robert Barron, Midland; Austin Williams, Midland def. Tyler Seaton, Sonora, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3. **Finals:** King def. Williams, 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles

Finals: A. Kent-J. Webb def. K. Logan-M. Valdez, 4-6, 6-2, 6-3. **Consolation Finals:** B. Richmond-B. Schroeder def. C. Dean-P. Dean, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3.

Girls 12
Singles

Kelsy Garland, Lubbock def. Andrea Wagner, Odessa, 6-1, 6-1; Jordan McKenzie, Lubbock def. Leigh Holder, Lubbock, 6-1, 6-0; Garland def. McKenzie, 6-0, 6-2; Claire Logan, Midland def. Wagner, 6-0, 6-0.

Girls 14
Singles

Semifinals: Katie Benton, Midland def. Lane Holder, Lubbock, 6-3, 6-4; Lynette Wagner, Odessa def. Keely Garland, Lubbock, 6-3, 6-2. **Finals:** Benton def. Wagner, 6-0, 6-2.

Consolation Semifinals: Chelsea Seaton, Sonora def. Kaylie McPherson, Odessa 6-7 (2), 6-4, 6-1; Brooke Windham, Odessa def. Molly Cook, Midland, 6-4, 7-5. **Finals:** Windham def. Seaton, 6-2, 6-3.

Girls 16
Singles

Semifinals: Brenna Jackson, Wichita Falls def. Catherine Roark, Abilene, 6-1, 6-2; Sara Giles, Midland def. Kyla Coleman, Levelland, 6-4, 6-0. **Finals:** Giles def. Jackson, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

Consolation Semifinals: Mandy Elson, San Angelo def. Andra Dunham, Snyder, 6-1, 6-2; Jennifer Taylor, Amarillo def. Ashley Vasicek, Midland. **Finals:** Elson def. Taylor, 6-0, 6-2.

Doubles

Finals: A. Dunham-P. Vargas def. B. Hunter-L. Whalen, 6-2, 6-4.

Consolation Semifinals: S. Giles-L. Wilson def. A. Hanks-B. Windham, 6-0, 6-0. **Finals:** Giles-Wilson def. C. Seaton-S. Street, 6-1, 6-0.

Girls 18
Singles

Julie Kennedy, San Angelo def. Ashley Hawk, Clyde; Ashley Shannon, Midland def. Patricia Vargas, Snyder, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2.

Results from Parent-Child

ODESSA — Here are results from the first round of the Parent-Child Tournament on Saturday at The Club at Mission Dorado:

Championship Flight: 1, Mark and Mark Jones Jr. 72; 2, Lanny and Marissa Gortney 76; 3 (tie), Koy and Tyler Stribling and Clay and Will Kinnaird 77; 5, Robert and Darren Seglem 78; 6, Johnny and Johnny Kidd Jr. 79; 7 (tie), Koy and Trevor Stribling, Jim Watkins and Jennifer Seybert, Mike and Blake Bridges and Gerg and Zach Burnett 81.

First Flight: 1 (tie), Billy Jr. and Billy Howell III and Jim and Jordan Evans 82; 3 (tie), David and Jon Dunn, Jim Reeves and Don Williamson and Jamie and Marissa Gortney 83; 6 (tie), Alice Watkins and Albert Seybert and Laurence and Jared Sibley 85; 8, Tom and Lora Hawkins 86; 9, Tammy and T.C. Hawkins 87; 10, Bob and Seth Stangby 89.

Second Flight: 1 (tie) Jim and Vanessa Painter, David and Chris Barrientes and Johnny and Craig Fayo 90; 4, Fred and Rayny Camacho 93; 5, Terry Bergeson and Raymond Camacho 94; 6, Dan and Clayton Jamierson 96; 7, Larry and Ronnie Hooper 97; 8 (tie), Brian and Zachary Stokes and Danand Jared Alderson 100; 10, James Gilliland and Chelsea Burns 107.

CWS: Miami gets 2nd title in 3 years

(From 1C)

18th team to go undefeated in the College World Series.

"It seems like we're on a cloud right now," said Brown, who helped Miami win in 1999. "The first one was sweet, but getting this one was amazing."

The Hurricanes capitalized on Matienzo's fly ball to right that was lost in the sun and fell for an RBI double, sparking a four-run third inning.

Tom Farmer (15-2), Luke DeBold and Alex Prendes combined to hold the Cardinal to five hits. The loss stopped a four-game winning streak for Stanford (51-17), which also lost in last year's championship game to LSU.

"Obviously, we're disappointed because we didn't give them much of a game," Stanford coach Mark Marquess said. "They were the better team. And as they have the entire College World Series, they kind of exploded on us and we could get nothing going."

With runners on first and second and one out, Matienzo lifted a ball into right that Carlos Quentin appeared to settle under. But Quentin, not wearing sunglasses, threw his hands up to indicate he couldn't see the ball. It bounced about 20 feet behind him, allowing Javy Rodriguez to score.

"I thought he was camped under it," Matienzo said. "I didn't think it was hit that deep, but then I saw him waving his arms and knew he didn't have a chance at the ball. I started screaming at Javy because I kind of caught up to him, and he was just hanging around so I yelled, 'Run! Run! Run!'

'HOUNDS: Midland wins rout

(From 1C)

The loss for the Wranglers also meant saying goodbye to winning the first half East Division title as Arkansas captured the first half crown by virtue of Wichita's loss. Arkansas also went down Saturday as the Travelers lost 5-4 to first half West Division winner Round Rock.

Arkansas came into the final four games in the first half season with just a half-game lead over Wichita. Neither Arkansas or Wichita was able to beat the best two teams in the West in the final four games.

The second half of the Texas League season begins on Wednesday as the RockHounds host San Antonio in a four-game series. Madonna hopes to play a big part in helping the RockHounds capture the West. With his performance Saturday, he might very well play a big role.

Madonna, who recently joined the team from Bridgeport of the independent Atlantic League, had his breakout game Saturday with an outstanding showing hitting in the No. 9 spot, including two home runs in just his seventh appearance since joining the 'Hounds.

"It always fun to hit two home runs in a game," Madonna said. "I just joined the team recently and this is a really good ballclub. This is a great pitching staff and the hitters really have a great idea of what they're doing. It's going to be a fun ride in the second half.

"Wichita is a really good club and they were battling for the East. To beat a team like that four times, that means we're playing good baseball. It's really fun to spoil somebody else's fun."

Although the pitching staff had its up and down moments on Saturday, the RockHound hitters pounded on Wichita's pitching staff starting with Enrique Calero (7-4) who was chased after 2 2/3 innings after giving up eight runs.

In fact, most of the RockHounds' production came from the bottom three hitters in the order. Jay Pecci, Rusty Keith and Madonna combined for six hits and drove in nine runs.

But the whole team is definitely on an offensive roll heading into the second half as the 'Hounds scored 32 runs in the last two games.

"The bats really came alive in this series and the pitching has been great for a long time," said Jacques Landry, who hit his league-leading 27th home run in the first inning. "It's frustrating that Round Rock was so good in the first half. But we feel good about our team and hopefully we can get on a roll in the second half."

Midland finished the first half with a 43-27 record, second best in the Texas League only to Round Rock, which finished at 50-20.

"These guys did a heck of a job in the first half," DeFrancesco said. "We get a couple of days off now. We'll just come back and be ready."

Midland 16, Wichita 10

Wichita	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Gomez cf	6	1	1	2	German 2b	4	1	1	1
Metzler 2b	4	1	0	0	Lockwood rf	5	1	2	0
Caruso lf	3	2	1	0	Salazar 3b	5	1	0	1
Berger rf	4	2	3	4	Landry 1b	4	2	1	2
Harvey 1b	5	1	2	1	Ludwick cf	4	2	1	1
Gallagher dh	3	2	0	0	Hochgsng dh	3	3	3	1
Brito c	4	0	2	0	Pecci ss	4	3	3	2
Berroa ss	5	1	2	0	Keith lf	2	1	0	1
Calderon 3b	5	0	1	3	Madonna c	4	2	3	6
Totals	39	10	12	10	Totals	35	16	14	15

Wichita	001	005	031 —10
Midland	233	030	50x —16

E - Berroa (5), Calderon (4), Pecci 2 (11), Landry (5). DP - Wichita 1, Midland 2. LOB - Wichita 9, Midland 9. 2B - Berger (11), German (10), Hochgesang (16). HR - Gomez (1), Berger (11), Landry (27), Madonna 2 (3). SB - Lockwood (5). Sac. - Keith. SF - Keith, Madonna.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Wichita						
Calero L 4-2	2.2	6	8	8	3	1
Villano	2.1	2	3	2	3	2
Camp	1.1	5	5	5	3	0
Field	1.2	1	0	0	0	2
Midland						
Pena, W 7-4	5.2	10	6	6	1	2
Enochs	2.0	1	2	2	4	3
Snyder	1.1	1	2	2	2	1

WP - Villano, Camp. HBP - by Calero (Ludwick), by Villano (Hochgesang). BK - Villano. T - 3:13. A - 2,777.

ALL-STATE: Bulldogs draw honors

(From 1C)

and drove in 10 runs in a game against Odessa High. Edwards has solid credentials, but it's perhaps what he did in the playoffs which secured his status. In the postseason, Edwards led MHS with 21 RBIs, and he drove in 10 runs as the Bulldogs swept El Paso Franklin in the Region I-5A finals to earn the right to go to the state tournament.

What may be especially good news to the Bulldogs is that both Gripp and Smith will return next season, and their presence alone could give Midland High one of the state's best outfields.

Gripp, a left fielder, was also named to the all-district team, and like Edwards, he was a huge factor in Midland High's postseason run. Gripp led the Bulldogs with 18 hits during the playoffs, racking up a .450 postseason average.

Smith might be seen as a bit of a surprise pick since he was only second team all-district selection, but his impact on the Bulldogs was nonetheless significant. Despite not even being on the varsity at the beginning of the season, Smith became the team's starting center fielder and stayed there the whole season, finishing the regular season by hitting .431.

The official ending of the Texas high school baseball season also came in Smith's glove, as he made a sliding catch for the final out which preserved Midland High's state championship.

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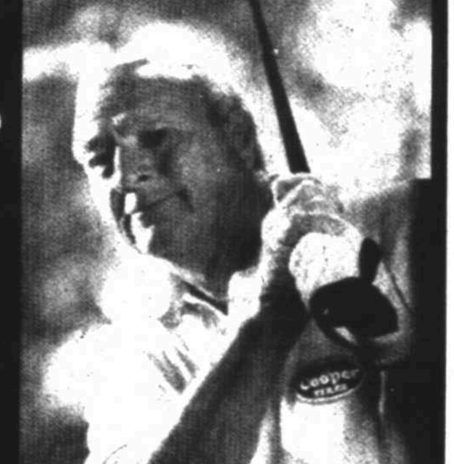
Top Left to Right: Coach Rusty Hoffman, Logan Maxey, Alex Lopez, Joey St. Germain, Cameron Cole, J.J. Lawrence, Manager Steve Cole, Coach Jeff Cole
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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Texas League

First Half
Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Round Rock	50	20	.714	—
Midland	43	27	.614	7
San Antonio	29	38	.433	19 1/2
El Paso	25	45	.357	25

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas	38	32	.543	—
Wichita	36	31	.537	1/2
Tulsa	28	41	.406	9 1/2
Shreveport	27	42	.391	10 1/2

Saturday's Games
Round Rock 5, Arkansas 4
Shreveport 5, San Antonio 1
Tulsa 3, El Paso 0
Midland 16, Wichita 10

Sunday's Games
No games scheduled

College Baseball

World Series
At Rosenblatt Stadium
Omaha, Neb.
Saturday, June 16
Championship
Miami 12, Stanford 1

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Miami 004 052 01x — 12 13 0
Gosling, Bruksch (5), Wodnicki (5), Hudgins (6), McCally (7), Willcox (8) and Garko; Farmer, DeBold (6), Prendes (9) and Lovelady. W—Farmer. L—Gosling. HR—Miami, Brown.

Undefeated CWS Champions

A list of College World Series champions who were not defeated in the tournament, with year, school, regular season and CWS records:

1947—California, 27-10, 2-0.
1949—Texas, 18-7, 3-0.
1951—Oklahoma, 15-9, 4-0.
1957—California, 28-9, 5-0.
1961—Southern California, 34-8, 5-0.
1968—Southern California, 38-13, 5-0.
1973—Southern California, 42-11, 5-0.
1978—Southern California, 46-9, 5-0.
1982—Miami, Fla., 49-18, 5-0.
1983—Texas, 56-13, 5-0.
1991—Louisiana State, 47-18, 4-0.
1992—Pepperdine, 44-11-1, 4-0.
1994—Oklahoma, 57-14, 4-0.
1995—Cal State Fullerton, 57-9, 4-0.
1996—Louisiana State, 52-15, 4-0.
1997—Louisiana State, 57-13, 4-0.
2000—Louisiana State, 52-17, 4-0.
2001—Miami, 53-12, 4-0.

Tennis

WTA Tour DFS Classic
Saturday
At Edgbaston Priory Club
Birmingham, England
Purse: $170,000
Surface: Grass-Outdoor
Doubles
Quarterfinals
Played Indoor

Cara Black, Zimbabwe, and Elena Likhovtseva (1), Russia, def. Eva Dyrberg, Denmark, and Maja Matevzic, Slovenia, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

Evie Dominikovic, Australia, and Marissa Irvin, United States, def. Nadia Petrova, Russia, and Tina Pisnik, Slovenia, 7-6 (10), 4-6, 7-6 (6).

Nicole Pratt, Australia, and Anne-Gaelle Sidot (4), France, def. Shinobu Asagoe and Yuka Yoshida, Japan, 6-3, 6-2.

Kimberly Po-Messerli, United States, and Nathalie Tauziat (2), France, def. Helen Crook and Victoria Davies, Britain, 5-7, 6-2, 6-4.

Semifinals

Cara Black, Zimbabwe, and Elena Likhovsteva (1), Russia, def. Evie Dominikovic, Australia, and Marissa Irvin, United States, 6-2, 6-2.

Kimberly Po-Messerli, United States, and Nathalie Tauziat (2), France, def. Nicole Pratt, Australia, and Anne-Gaelle Sidot (4), France, 7-5, 6-1.

ATP Gerry Weber Open
Saturday
At Gerry Weber Stadium
Halle, Germany
Purse: $1 million
Surface: Grass-Outdoor
Singles
Semifinals

Fabrice Santoro, France, def. Patrick Rafter (2), Australia, 7-5, 6-4.

Thomas Johansson (7), Sweden, def. Yevgeny Kafelnikov, Russia, 6-3, 5-7, 6-2.

Doubles
Semifinals

Daniel Nestor, Canada, and Sandon Stolle (1), Australia, vs. Wayne Black and Kevin Ullyett (4), Zimbabwe, 7-6 (0), 7-6 (2).

ATP Stella Artois Championships
Saturday
At Queen's Club
London
Purse: $800,000
Surface: Grass-Outdoor
Doubles
Quarterfinals

Donald Johnson and Jared Palmer (2), United States, def. David Adams, South Africa, and Andrei Olhovskiy (6), Russia, 7-6 (8), 6-3 (played indoors).

WTA Tour Tashkent Open
Saturday
At Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Purse: $140,000
Surface: Hard-Outdoor
Singles
Semifinals

Bianka Lamade (6), Germany, def. Marie-Gaiane Mikaelian, Switzerland, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Seda Noorlander, Netherlands, def. Cristina Torrens Valero (7), Spain, 6-3, 7-6 (4).

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

ANAHEIM ANGELS—Announced the retirement of 1B-DH Wally Joyner. Recalled INF Larry Barnes from Salt Lake of the PCL.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Optioned RHP Matt Ginter to Charlotte of the International League. Recalled RHP Gary Glover from Charlotte.

WNBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	4	2	.667	—
Cleveland	5	3	.625	—
New York	4	3	.571	1/2
Detroit	3	3	.500	1
Washington	2	4	.333	2
Indiana	2	5	.286	2 1/2
Charlotte	1	6	.143	3 1/2
Orlando	1	6	.143	3 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	7	0	1.000	—
Houston	5	1	.833	1 1/2
Portland	4	1	.800	2
Sacramento	4	4	.500	3 1/2
Seattle	4	4	.500	3 1/2
Utah	3	3	.500	3 1/2
Phoenix	4	5	.444	4
Minnesota	1	4	.200	5

Saturday's Games
Cleveland 70, Miami 53
New York 86, Washington 63
Detroit 72, Charlotte 69, 2OT
Indiana 67, Minnesota 65
Los Angeles 73, Seattle 60
Portland 81, Sacramento 74, OT
Phoenix 72, Orlando 68

Sunday's Games
Utah at Houston, ppd., flood damage
Cleveland at Washington, 2 p.m.
New York at Miami, 4 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 6 p.m.
Portland at Los Angeles, 8:30 p.m.

Major League Baseball

Interleague Boxes

ASTROS 2, RANGERS 1

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Clnotto lf	4	0	1	1	Biggio 2b	4	1	2	0
IRdrgz c	3	0	1	0	Lugo ss	4	0	1	0
Jensen c	1	0	0	0	NCruz p	0	0	0	0
ARdrgz ss	4	0	1	0	MJcksn p	0	0	0	0
RPlmo 1b	3	0	0	0	Bgwell 1b	4	1	2	1
Sierra rf	4	0	0	0	Brkmn lf	4	0	0	0
Kapler cf	4	0	0	0	Alou rf	3	0	1	0
Cminiti 3b	3	0	1	0	Hidalgo cf	3	0	1	1
Crbtree p	0	0	0	0	Castilla 3b	3	0	0	0
Ledee ph	1	0	0	0	Asmus c	2	0	1	0
MYong 2b	3	1	2	0	McKng p	2	0	0	0
DDavis p	1	0	0	0	Slsrski p	0	0	0	0
Sheldon 3b	1	0	0	0	Vzcno ss	0	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**29**	**2**	**8**	**2**

Texas	000	010	000 — 1
Houston	001	000	01x — 2

E—McKnight (1). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Texas 6, Houston 8. 2B—Catalanotto (9), Bagwell (15), Ausmus (9). SB—IRodriguez (5), ARodriguez (3). S—DDavis. SF—Hidalgo.

Texas	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
DDavis	6	7	1	1	2	5
Crabtree L,0-5	2	1	1	1	2	0
Houston						
McKnight	6	4	1	1	1	3
Slusarski	1	2	0	0	0	1
NCruz W,1-1	1	0	0	0	0	2
MJackson S,4	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—McKnight.

GIANTS 2, ATHLETICS 1

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
Damon lf	3	1	0	0	CMurry cf	4	0	1	0
Mnchno 2b	4	0	0	0	REMtz 3b	4	0	0	0
JaGmb 1b	3	0	1	0	Bonds lf	2	0	0	0
Bilhorn pr	0	0	0	0	Kent 2b	2	0	0	0
Long cf	4	0	1	1	Snow 1b	3	0	0	0
EChavz 3b	3	0	0	0	Aurilia ss	3	1	1	0
Tejada ss	3	0	3	0	Rios rf	3	1	2	1
JeGmb rf	2	0	0	0	BSntgo c	3	0	1	1
RJHdz c	3	0	0	0	LHrndz p	2	0	0	0
Lidle p	2	0	0	0	Crespo ph	1	0	0	0
MVldez ph	1	0	0	0	Nen p	0	0	0	0
Tam p	0	0	0	0					
Mgnnte p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**28**	**1**	**5**	**1**	**Totals**	**27**	**2**	**5**	**2**

Oakland	000	001	000 — 1
San Francisco	000	000	02x — 2

E—Tejada (8). DP—Oakland 2, San Francisco 3. LOB—Oakland 4, San Francisco 3. 2B—JaGiambi (22), Long (12). 3B—Rios (3). CS—CMurray (2).

Oakland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Lidle	7	2	0	0	2	6
Tam L,0-2	0	3	2	2	0	0
Magnante	1	0	0	0	0	0
San Francisco						
LHrndz W,5-9	8	4	1	1	4	6
Nen S,19	1	1	0	0	0	1

CUBS 11, TWINS 4

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
JJones lf	4	2	2	2	EYung 2b	3	2	2	1
CGzmn ss	4	1	1	0	Cairo 3b	3	1	1	0
Lawton rf	4	0	3	2	SSosa rf	4	2	3	5
Koskie 3b	3	0	1	0	Comer 1b	4	0	1	0
Blake 3b	1	0	0	0	Vn Ppl p	0	0	0	0
Mntkw 1b	3	0	1	0	Fmswr p	0	0	0	0
Hcking 1b	1	0	0	0	RoWte lf	4	1	1	0
THuntr cf	3	0	0	0	Dnwdy lf	1	0	0	0
BWells p	0	0	0	0	Gterrez ss	5	2	3	1
TMiller p	0	0	0	0	Mth Jr. cf	5	1	1	1
Bchnan ph	1	0	0	0	Girardi c	4	1	2	3
Hwkins p	0	0	0	0	Lieber p	2	0	0	0
Rivas 2b	4	1	1	0	Zuleta 1b	1	1	1	0
Prince c	4	0	0	0					
Thmas p	0	0	0	0					
Rincon p	1	0	1	0					
Crrasco p	0	0	0	0					
McCkn cf	3	0	0	0					
Totals	**36**	**4**	**10**	**4**	**Totals**	**36**	**11**	**15**	**11**

Minnesota	000	002	200 — 4
Chicago	401	140	10x —11

E—Lawton (2). DP—Minnesota 2, Chicago 1. LOB—Minnesota 5, Chicago 9. 2B—CGuzman (16), Lawton (15), Koskie (14), Gutierrez (9), Girardi (6), Zuleta (3). HR—JJones (4), EYoung (5), SSosa 2 (19), Gutierrez (6), Girardi (1). S—Lieber. SF—SSosa.

Minnesota	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Thomas L,0-1	2-3	4	4	4	1	0
Rincon	3 1-3	3	2	1	3	1
Carrasco	1	6	4	4	0	3
BWells	1	1	0	0	0	2
TMiller	1	1	1	1	2	1
Hawkins	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Lieber W,7-4	7	9	4	4	0	7
Van Poppel	1	1	0	0	0	0
Farnsworth	1	0	0	0	0	1

YANKEES 2, METS 1

NEW YORK (AL)	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK (NL)	ab	r	h	bi
Knblch lf	5	0	1	0	TiPerez rf	4	0	0	0
Jeter ss	2	0	0	0	Agbyni lf	4	0	0	0
O'Neill rf	4	0	0	0	Vntura 3b	4	1	1	0
BeWms cf	4	1	2	1	Piazza c	4	0	1	0
TMrtnz 1b	4	0	0	0	Zeile 1b	4	0	0	0
Posada c	4	0	1	0	Shinjo cf	4	0	3	0
Brosius 3b	3	1	1	0	Rlaford 2b	3	0	1	0
Soriano 2b	3	0	0	0	ROrdnz ss	2	0	0	0
Mssina p	3	0	1	1	LHarrs ph	1	0	0	0
Stanton p	0	0	0	0	Vlandia ss	0	0	0	0
Bragg ph	1	0	0	0	MkJnsn ph	1	0	0	0
MRivra p	0	0	0	0	Appier p	2	0	0	0
					Cook p	0	0	0	0
					DHilton ph	1	0	1	0
					Benitez p	0	0	0	0
Totals	**33**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**Totals**	**34**	**1**	**7**	**1**

New York (AL)	020	000	000 — 2
New York (NL)	000	100	000 — 1

E—ROrdonez (7). DP—New York (NL) 1. LOB—New York (AL) 8, New York 7 (NL) 2. 2B—Posada (13), DHamilton (6). HR—BeWilliams (10), Ventura (14). SB—Jeter (13), Soriano (20).

New York (AL)	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Mussina W,6-7	7	2	3	6	1	1
Stanton	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
MRivera S,21	1	1	0	0	1	0
New York (NL)						
Appier L,4-6	7	5	2	1	2	5
Cook	1	1	0	0	0	0
Benitez	1	0	0	0	1	0

HBP—by Appier (Jeter).

CARDINALS 8, WHITE SOX 3

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Drham 2b	4	1	1	0	Vina 2b	4	1	2	0
Sngltn cf	2	0	0	0	Planco 3b	3	2	2	2
CNLee lf	4	0	1	1	Drew cf	4	2	3	3
MOdnz rf	3	1	1	0	Pujols rf	3	0	0	0
Knerko 1b	4	1	1	2	Bonilla 1b	3	0	0	0
Crede 3b	4	0	1	0	Edmnd cf	0	0	0	0
Clayton ss	3	0	0	0	Pquette lf	4	1	2	2
SLowe p	0	0	0	0	Rnteria ss	4	1	1	0
MGintr p	0	0	0	0	Kline p	0	0	0	0
Rowand ph	1	0	0	0	Veres p	0	0	0	0
Paul c	3	0	0	0	Mthony c	3	1	1	0
KWells p	2	0	0	0	Hrmns p	1	0	0	0
Vining p	0	0	0	0	Chrstns p	0	0	0	0
Grffnno ss	1	0	0	0	Rbnson ph	1	0	1	0
					Stchscl p	0	0	0	0
					Timlin p	0	0	0	0
					Lnkfrd lf	1	0	0	0
Totals	**31**	**3**	**5**	**3**	**Totals**	**31**	**8**	**12**	**7**

Chicago	000	100	200 — 3
St. Louis	000	051	20x — 8

E—Clayton (4), Graffanino (5). DP—Chicago 3. LOB—Chicago 4, St. Louis 6. 2B—Durham (16), MOrdonez (13), Crede (1), Renteria (5), Robinson (2). HR—Konerko (13), Drew (21), Paquette (5). SB—CNLee (10), Edmonds (1), Paquette (2). CS—Polanco (2). S—Singleton, Pujols, Hermanson.

Chicago	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
KWells L,3-3	5 1-3	9	6	6	1	4
Vining	2-3	1	2	1	1	0
SLowe	1	1	0	0	1	1
MGinter	1	1	0	0	0	0
St. Louis						
Hrmns W,6-5	5	2	1	1	1	4
Christiansen	1	0	0	0	0	1
Stechschulte	0	2	2	2	0	0
Timlin	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kline	1	0	0	0	1	1
Veres	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by KWells (Vina), by KWells (Matheny). WP—Veres.

MARLINS 11, DEVIL RAYS 0

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi
Winn cf	4	0	0	0	LCstllo 2b	4	3	3	1
Rolls 2b	4	0	0	0	Owens cf	5	1	3	2
GVghn lf	3	0	0	0	Floyd lf	4	2	3	4
McGriff 1b	3	0	0	0	Lowell 3b	4	0	1	2
Grieve rf	3	0	0	0	Millar rf	4	1	1	0
Huff 3b	3	0	0	0	CJhnsn c	4	1	0	0
Flherty c	3	0	1	0	DLLee 1b	3	1	0	0
FMrtnz ss	3	0	0	0	AGnzlz ss	4	1	1	1
ALopez p	1	0	0	0	Penny p	3	1	1	0
Tyner ph	1	0	0	0	Bones p	0	0	0	1
Mechm p	0	0	0	0					
RJhnsn ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**29**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**Totals**	**35**	**11**	**13**	**11**

Tampa Bay	000	000	000 — 0
Florida	150	200	03x —11

E—Grieve (2), Huff (6), LCastillo (8). DP—Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Tampa Bay 2, Florida 3. 2B—AGonzalez (18). HR—Floyd (18). SB—LCastillo (23), Floyd (11). SF—Bones.

Tampa Bay	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
ALopez L,3-9	5 1-0	8	3	1	3	3
Meacham	3	3	3	3	1	3
Florida						
Penny W,6-1	7	1	0	0	0	5
Bones	2	0	0	0	0	3

ROYALS 4, BREWERS 1

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Febles 2b	3	0	0	0	DWhite cf	4	1	2	1
WDlgdo ss	4	0	0	0	Blliard 2b	3	0	1	0
CBeltrn cf	2	0	0	0	Jenkins lf	4	0	0	0
McCrty lf	1	1	0	0	Burnitz rf	3	0	0	0
MJSwy 1b	3	2	1	0	Echvrr 1b	4	0	2	0
Dye rf	4	2	3	1	JHrndz ss	4	0	0	0
Randa 3b	3	0	1	1	LLopez 3b	4	0	1	0
DBrwn lf	1	0	0	0	Blanco c	3	0	1	0
Chavez lf	3	0	0	0	Haynes p	2	0	0	0
Hinch c	3	0	0	0	DeJean p	0	0	0	0
Richert p	3	0	0	0	Snchez ph	1	0	0	0
Grmsly p	0	0	0	0	Lskanic p	0	0	0	0
RMHdz p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**30**	**4**	**5**	**2**	**Totals**	**32**	**1**	**7**	**1**

Kansas City	020	100	001 — 4
Milwaukee	100	000	000 — 1

E—Burnitz (5). DP—Kansas City 2, Milwaukee 2. LOB—Kansas City 4, Milwaukee 6. 2B—Dye (11). HR—Dye (9), DWhite (8). SB—MJSweeney (6), Dye (6), DWhite (8).

Kansas City	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Reichert W,6-6	7	5	1	1	2	5
Grimsley	1	1	0	0	0	0
RMHernandez S,12	1	1	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee						
Haynes L,5-6	7	4	3	3	5	10
DeJean	1	0	0	0	0	1
Leskanic	1	1	1	1	0	0

WP—Reichert, Haynes.

PIRATES 6, INDIANS 4

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Lofton cf	5	1	1	0	DeBell lf	3	0	0	0
Vizquel ss	5	1	3	0	JWilson ss	4	1	2	1
RAlmr 2b	5	1	1	2	Kendall c	4	0	2	2
JGnzlez rf	5	1	2	2	BGiles cf	3	0	0	1
Thome 1b	4	0	1	0	Vn Wal rf	3	0	0	0
Frymn 3b	3	0	1	0	Srbeck p	0	0	0	0
Brnyan lf	2	0	0	0	Mnznllo p	0	0	0	0
Burks lf	0	0	0	0	CWlsn ph	1	1	1	1
EADiaz c	4	0	1	0	MkWls p	0	0	0	0
Karsay p	0	0	0	0	ARmrz 3b	4	0	0	0
JSWrht p	2	0	1	0	KYong 1b	2	1	1	0
MCdva ph	1	0	0	0	Meares 2b	3	2	2	1
Wstbrk p	0	0	0	0	Schmdt p	0	0	0	0
Rincon p	0	0	0	0	EBrwn cf	1	0	0	0
Tbnsee c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**37**	**4**	**11**	**4**	**Totals**	**28**	**6**	**8**	**6**

Cleveland	300	000	001 — 4
Pittsburgh	002	020	02x — 6

LOB—Cleveland 9, Pittsburgh 3. 2B—Vizquel (10), KYoung (12), Meares (6). HR—JGonzalez (16), CAWilson (4). SB—Kendall (6). CS—Kendall (11). S—Schmidt 2. SF—BGiles.

Cleveland	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
JSWright L,2-2	5	5	4	4	2	5
Westbrook	2	2	1	1	0	1
Rincon	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Karsay	2-3	1	1	1	0	0
Pittsburgh						
Schmidt W,3-2	6	9	3	3	1	8
Sauerbeck	1 2-3	0	0	0	1	2
Manzanillo	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
MkWilliams S,13	1	2	1	1	0	0

WP—Schmidt.

BRAVES 8, RED SOX 0

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Offrmn 2b	4	0	1	0	QVeras 2b	4	0	0	0
TNixon rf	3	0	0	0	Mrquis p	0	0	0	0
CEvrtt cf	4	0	0	0	Surhoff lf	5	2	3	0
MRmrz lf	4	0	0	0	AJones cf	2	1	1	1
Dubach 1b	2	0	0	0	CJones 3b	5	2	2	1
Stynes 3b	3	0	0	0	DMrtnz rf	5	1	1	0
Pchrdo p	0	0	0	0	JLopez c	4	1	1	2
Httlberg c	3	0	0	0	Helms 1b	4	0	2	2
Lnsing ss	3	0	1	0	DeRosa ss	3	0	0	0
Nomo p	2	0	0	0	Burkett p	2	0	0	0
Hlnbrn 3b	1	0	0	0	Lckhrt 2b	1	1	1	0
Totals	**29**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**Totals**	**35**	**8**	**11**	**6**

Boston	000	000	000 — 0
Atlanta	000	220	22x — 8

E—Stynes 2 (3). DP—Boston 1. LOB—Boston 4, Atlanta 9. 2B—Surhoff (11), CJones (12). 3B—Helms (2). SB—Surhoff 3 (3), AJones (5), CJones (5). SF—AJones.

Boston	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Nomo L,6-4	6 1-3	7	6	4	5	3
Pichardo	1 2-3	4	2	2	0	1
Atlanta						
Burkett W,6-5	8	2	0	0	1	8
Marquis	1	0	0	0	1	3

WP—Pichardo.

EXPOS 7, BLUE JAYS 2

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
Stewart lf	5	1	3	0	Ducey lf	3	0	0	0
ASGzlz ss	4	0	1	0	Vidro 2b	4	2	2	0
Mndesi rf	4	1	1	1	VGrero rf	4	2	3	2
Dlgdo 1b	4	0	1	1	Stevns 1b	3	1	1	0
JoCruz cf	4	0	1	0	OCabra ss	4	0	2	1
KEscbr p	0	0	0	0	Barrett c	4	1	1	2
Borbon p	0	0	0	0	Brdley cf	4	0	1	1
ACstllo c	2	0	0	0	Blank p	2	0	1	0
TFrndz ph	1	0	1	0	GMota p	0	0	0	0
Fltcher c	1	0	0	0	MSmith ph	0	0	0	0
Bush 2b	3	0	1	0	Lloyd p	0	0	0	0
Loaiza p	2	0	0	0	Mrdcai ph	1	0	0	0
File p	0	0	0	0	Urbina p	0	0	0	0
Smmns ph	1	0	1	0					
Plesac p	0	0	0	0					
Frye 3b	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**35**	**2**	**10**	**2**	**Totals**	**33**	**7**	**11**	**7**

Toronto	100	001	000 — 2
Montreal	102	010	03x — 7

DP—Toronto 1, Montreal 2. LOB—Toronto 9, Montreal 5. 2B—Stewart (19), JoCruz (11), Bush (7), Simmons (5), VGuerrero (22), Barrett (10). 3B—Stewart (4), Bradley (2). HR—Mondesi (12), VGuerrero (14). CS—MSmith (1).

Toronto	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Loaiza L,5-7	4 1-3	8	4	4	0	1
File	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Plesac	1	0	0	0	1	2
KEscobar	2-3	2	3	3	1	1
Borbon	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Montreal						
Blank W,1-2	5 1-3	7	2	2	1	0
GMota	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	0
Lloyd	1	1	0	0	0	0
Urbina	1	0	0	0	1	0

HBP—by Blank (ASGonzalez), by Loaiza (Ducey).

ROCKIES 8, REDS 7

COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Pierre cf	6	2	2	0	Ochoa rf	3	0	0	0
NPerez ss	7	2	4	0	Casey ph	1	0	1	1
LWalkr rf	5	1	2	4	Tucker rf	2	1	1	0
Cirillo 3b	4	0	2	0	Larkin ss	6	1	0	0
Helton 1b



AP Photo

Jay Sauder, in car number 43, darts past Jeff Green at the start of the Outback Steakhouse 300 on Saturday at the Kentucky Motor Speedway in Sparta, Ky.

Harvick kicks off weekend with win

Associated Press

SPARTA, Ky. — Kevin Harvick took the lead following a yellow flag pit stop and dominated the rest of the way to win the inaugural Outback Steakhouse 300 Saturday night at Kentucky Speedway.

Harvick, the only driver in modern NASCAR history to attempt to compete in every Winston Cup and Busch Series event in a single season, picked up his second Busch victory before hopping a flight to Long Pond, Pa., to race in Sunday's Pocono 500.

The race was red-flagged with 17 laps remaining when Travis Kvapil's No. 21 Rockwell Automation Chevrolet collided with Rich Bickle on the back straightaway, flipped and slid about 100 yards on its top into the middle of Turn 3.

Greg Biffle stayed close over the final 12 laps but was not able to catch Harvick, who earned $82,000 of the $1.15 million purse.

Harvick, who led 130 laps in the No. 2 AC Delco/Sylvania Chevrolet, remained atop the Busch Series points standings followed by second-place finisher Biffle, who won the inaugural Craftsman Truck race at Kentucky Speedway last year.

Biffle, who started in 37th position, moved into second place in the points standings ahead of Jeff Green, from Owensboro, Ky.

Green led the first 69 laps before emerging from a slow pit stop under caution in eighth place. Harvick entered the pits in third and left as the leader.

Green, the defending Busch Series points champion, hit the wall in Turn 3 on lap 89 and never recovered, finishing a disappointing 32nd. He dropped from second to third in the points standings, tied with teammate Jason Keller.

Tony Raines took third, Elton Sawyer fourth and Ashton Lewis Jr. fifth in front of a sold-out crowd of 70,388 in the first Busch event run at the year-old northern Kentucky track.

Following practice at Pocono Saturday morning, Harvick flew to the Kentucky track and qualified 11th. He was not able to run many practice laps at the Kentucky track but was familiar with the layout after testing there for Dale Earnhardt last season.

Harvick, who has run 9,344.44 miles in both the Winston Cup and Busch Series this season, won at Fort Worth, Texas on March 31 and had 12 top 10 finishes in 15 starts entering Saturday's race.

Rudd looks for elusive victory

Associated Press

LONG POND, Pa. — Ricky Rudd is ready to win a race for the first time in nearly three years.

But if he falls short Sunday in the Pocono 500, he'll accept his 89th consecutive defeat and move on with confidence. Rudd doesn't think he'll be losing much longer.

When he breaks through for his 21st career victory, the 44-year-old Virginian won't credit the mystique of the No. 28 car, driven to victory by Fred Lorenzen, Davey Allison and other NASCAR greats over the past 40 years.

"Maybe the fans have some preconceived idea that it's all magic in the 28," Rudd said. "There's no magic within any of these teams. It's all about hard work, team chemistry, financial support."

The Robert Yates Racing Ford long has been a sentimental favorite of the fans, something Rudd insists is not always fair to its drivers, specifically the late Kenny Irwin. He had the ride in 1998-99 and never won, then was killed last year while driving for another team.

"When I was chosen by Robert to have the opportunity to drive, it made it look like Kenny Irwin wasn't getting the job done," Rudd said. "Kenny Irwin was a fine driver, but he didn't have all the tools in the toolbox to work with when he came here.

"There was about a three-year period before I came on board when the team nosed down. It wasn't because the driver wasn't getting it done. The team needed rebuilding."

So, when Rudd finished fifth in Winston Cup points last year — only the second top-10 standing for a No. 28 driver since Allison was third in 1992 — he looked like an upgrade from Irwin.

But Rudd explained that 11 to 12 people were added to the team when he signed to drive for Yates. Still, it took more than a season to bring the car to the point it's reached as a top-five contender virtually every week.

Rudd is fourth in the series standings and confident after five straight top-10 finishes.

"Freak things last year cost us three or four wins," he said. "I think we have a very good chance to win the championship this year. Winning races will come our way. I think we're too good not to win races."

But will they be good enough to win Sunday, when an even-more-dominant Jeff Gordon goes for this third straight victory?

"We finished third in this race a year ago," Rudd said. "In the second race we were actually a little better than that but we wound up having a cut tire and hitting the fence.

"I think we're going to race better than we did last year."

Now, Rudd, who lost when Gordon passed him on the last lap to win a week ago in the Kmart 400, has the pole at Pocono International Raceway.

He qualified 13 spots ahead of Gordon, who hopes Rudd's car slows down Sunday.

"I hope that mode that they're in is strictly for qualifying," Gordon said. "If they can run that fast in race trim, they're going to walk away from us.

The three-time series champion, who posted the fastest time in the final practice Saturday, said a good car, a good driver and Yates' horsepower are a difficult combination to beat.

Castroneves claims pole at Detroit GP

Associated Press

DETROIT — Spiderman is back in Detroit, but there's no wall-climbing, yet — just some fist-pumping in celebration of his third pole of the season.

Helio Castroneves, the Indianapolis 500 winner whose post-victory rites include leaping from his Marlboro Team Penske race car and climbing the nearest fence, was characteristically excited after taking the top qualifying spot for Sunday's Detroit Grand Prix.

This is the same race where a year ago the Brazilian got his first CART victory and began his unusual post-race celebration.

"I enjoy every moment because it's so tough to win a pole position and so tough to win a race," said Castroneves, who pumped his right fist into the air several times after crossing the finish line, then leaped from the car into the arms of several of his crewmen after returning to pit lane.

He led most of Saturday's 30-minute session and appeared to have his seventh career pole wrapped up even before turning his fast lap of the day on his final trip around the tight, treacherous 2.346-mile Belle Isle street circuit.

That lap was timed at 1 minute, 13.499-seconds, an average of 114.908 mph. It wasn't a course record, but it was fast enough to hold off countrymen Bruno Junqueira and Gil de Ferran.

Junqueira, a rookie driving for Target/Chip Ganassi Racing, was the runner-up with a lap only 0.082-seconds slower and averaging 114.790. De Ferran, the defending CART FedEx Series champion and Castroneves' teammate, was third at 114.647, only 0.167 behind.

Ray captures his 12th pole at Radisson

Associated Press

FOUNTAIN, Colo. — Greg Ray added to his IRL record, capturing his 12th career pole position in qualifying for Sunday's Radisson 200 at Pikes Peak International Raceway.

Shrugging off blistering temperatures Saturday, Ray went 176.585 mph on his fastest of two laps to beat out Scott Sharp, who now has qualified in the front row in three straight races and who won last week's event in Texas.

Sharp had a best lap of 174.795.

Drivers and crews were hampered by an air temperature of 95 degrees and a track temperature of 142 degrees.

"I think it's expected to be at least three to five degrees warmer (Sunday)," Ray said, "so the track temperature could easily get to 150 degrees. That's very, very tough on race cars, drivers and tires.

"When this track was pretty new, in 1997 or 1998, the surface temperature got to 155 degrees, and that's as hot as any tire manufacturer has seen. Once it goes beyond 140, it's really tough."

NBA: Lakers could win more

(From 1C)

Bryant and Jackson and Bryant had deteriorated to the point where both players approached management and discussed the possibility of being traded.

Bryant eventually went to former Lakers president Jerry West's house for a spaghetti dinner that turned into a long, involved discussion about basketball, relationships and winning championships. Bryant left vowing to do his part to repair the discordant dynamic that had infected the team.

"Right now, it's a thing of the past," Bryant said. "Next year, when people see us talking aggressively it's not going to be a thing of the past. Someone's going to blow it out of proportion until we win another championship, and it's going to happen again. It's a cycle. But hopefully we won't have to go through what we went through this year."

The Lakers' season took a sharp turn for the better after they lost to the New York Knicks April 1.

They finished the season with eight straight victories, then rolled through the Western Conference playoffs with sweeps of the Portland Trail Blazers, Sacramento Kings and San Antonio Spurs.

The Lakers lost Game 1 of the finals to the 76ers before winning the final four games — the final two decisively — to make history.

"Shaq came out with a lot of energy after the All-Star break and said, 'Now it's time to start going,'" Jackson said. "He kept motivating the team, he kept conditioning and reconditioning himself, taking a lot of time with free throw shots and all the things that are the weak points of his game that he wanted to improve. He truly was a great leader."

O'Neal's free throw shooting improved over the latter half of the season, although he remains as likely to miss any given foul shot as he is to make it.

Case in point: His final free throw of the postseason was an airball with 3:41 left in Game 5.

Any other player would have been mortified by such an egregious miss in such a big game, but O'Neal has learned how to take every moment in stride and enjoy himself. His reaction to the airball was a smile.

O'Neal provided a daily dose of comic relief as the finals unfolded, calling himself "quotacious" and relishing his role as The Big Jokester.

His first words upon entering the post-game interview room Friday night were: "I'm drunk."

After giving his thanks to his teammates and his family and discussing the way the Lakers soap opera unfolded through the season, he explained why he appeared so stoic and emotionless when the final buzzer sounded and the title was secured.

"I think I'm happy," O'Neal said. "It may not seem like I'm happy on my face, but I'm also greedy.

Lucas accepts job with Cavs

CLEVELAND — The Cleveland Cavaliers' two-month search for a coach is over: John Lucas has the job.

Lucas, who has had two previous stints as a coach in the NBA, accepted the position Friday, a league management source told The Associated Press.

Lucas, who has spent the past three seasons as an assistant with the Denver Nuggets, told the Cavs that he would take the job, the source said on the condition of anonymity.

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The Bombers defeated the Coppell Cowboys 4-0, Euless Express 9-5, Houston Blue Sox 12-3, Grapevine Raptors 8-2 and The Woodlands 9-3 to capture their second straight State Championship.

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USGA

U.S. Open
Saturday's Third Round
At Southern Hills Country Club
Tulsa, Okla.
Yardage: 6,973; Par: 70
a-amateur

Retief Goosen	66-70-69 — 205
Stewart Cink	69-69-67 — 205
Rocco Mediate	71-68-67 — 206
Mark Brooks	72-64-70 — 206
Sergio Garcia	70-68-68 — 206
Phil Mickelson	70-69-68 — 207
David Duval	70-69-71 — 210
Paul Azinger	74-67-69 — 210
Jim Furyk	70-70-71 — 211
Mike Weir	67-76-68 — 211
Mike Allen	77-68-67 — 212
Duffy Waldorf	75-68-69 — 212
Chris DiMarco	69-73-70 — 212
Kirk Triplett	72-69-71 — 212
Davis Love III	72-69-71 — 212
Angel Cabrera	70-71-72 — 213
Matt Gogel	70-69-74 — 213
Tom Lehman	76-68-69 — 213
Bob May	72-72-69 — 213
Corey Pavin	70-75-68 — 213
Briny Baird	71-72-70 — 213
J.L. Lewis	68-68-77 — 213
Padraig Harrington	73-70-71 — 214
Brandel Chamblee	72-71-74 — 214
Loren Roberts	69-76-69 — 214
a-Bryce Molder	75-71-68 — 214
Tiger Woods	74-71-69 — 214
Jeff Maggert	69-73-72 — 214
Thomas Bjorn	72-69-73 — 214
Scott Verplank	71-71-73 — 215
Bernhard Langer	71-73-71 — 215
Joe Durant	71-74-70 — 215
Scott Hoch	73-73-69 — 215
Peter Lonard	76-69-70 — 215
Hal Sutton	70-75-71 — 216
Gabriel Hjerstedt	72-74-70 — 216
Frank Lickliter II	75-71-70 — 216
Olin Browne	71-74-71 — 216
Darren Clarke	74-71-71 — 216
Brandt Jobe	77-68-71 — 216
Steve Lowery	71-73-72 — 216
Chris Perry	72-71-73 — 216
Hale Irwin	67-75-74 — 216
Mathias Gronberg	74-69-74 — 217
Bob Estes	70-72-75 — 217
Mark Calcavecchia	70-74-73 — 217
Toshimitsu Izawa	69-74-74 — 217
Richard Zokol	72-71-74 — 217
Scott Dunlap	74-70-73 — 217
Tom Kite	73-72-72 — 217
Fred Funk	78-68-71 — 217
Dean Wilson	71-74-72 — 217
Tim Herron	71-74-73 — 218
Bob Tway	75-71-72 — 218
Steve Jones	73-73-72 — 218
David Peoples	73-73-72 — 218
Thongchai Jaidee	73-73-72 — 218
Tom Byrum	74-72-72 — 218
Kevin Sutherland	73-72-73 — 218
Eduardo Romero	74-72-72 — 218
Vijay Singh	74-70-74 — 218
Dudley Hart	71-73-74 — 218
Jose Coceres	70-73-75 — 218
Shaun Micheel	73-70-75 — 218
Colin Montgomerie	71-70-77 — 218
David Toms	71-71-77 — 219
Jimmy Walker	79-66-74 — 219
Mark Wiebe	73-72-74 — 219
Jesper Parnevik	73-73-74 — 220
Gary Orr	74-72-74 — 220
Nick Faldo	76-70-74 — 220
Tim Petrovic	74-71-75 — 220
Jim McGovern	71-73-77 — 221
Franklin Langham	75-71-75 — 221
Ernie Els	71-74-77 — 222
Harrison Frazar	73-73-76 — 222
Anthony Kang	74-72-77 — 223
Dan Forsman	75-71-77 — 223
Steve Gangluff	74-72-78 — 224

Note: Former Midland College golfer Chad Campbell, a native of Andrews, shot 76-71—147 and missed the cut by one stroke.

LPGA

Evian Masters
Saturday's Final Round
At Domaine du Royal Club Evian
Evian, France
Purse: $2.1 million
Yardage: 6,085; Par: 72

Rachel Teske, $315,000	68 — 273
Maria Hjorth, $210,125	69 — 274
Beth Daniel, $154,357	72 — 277
Marine Monnet, $120,029	66 — 278
Meg Mallon, $97,145	67 — 279
Yu Ping Lin, $61,673	68 — 280
Michele Redman, $61,673	70 — 280
Akiko Fukushima, $61,673	70 — 280
Dorothy Delasin, $61,673	71 — 280
J. Gallagher-Smith, $61,673	72 — 280
Laura Davies, $39,074	64 — 281
Suzann Pettersen, $39,074	70 — 281
Se Ri Pak, $39,074	70 — 281
Catriona Matthew, $39,074	71 — 281
Mi Hyun Kim, $31,951	71 — 282
Juli Inkster, $31,951	72 — 282
Leta Lindley, $27,976	70 — 283
Lorie Kane, $27,976	71 — 283
Laura Diaz, $27,976	71 — 283
Sophie Gustafson, $27,976	75 — 283
Raquel Carriedo, $23,540	70 — 284
Karen Weiss, $23,540	71 — 284
Karrie Webb, $23,540	73 — 284
Pat Hurst, $23,540	74 — 284
Betsy King, $19,393	67 — 285
Cristie Kerr, $19,393	70 — 285
Karen Pearce, $19,393	71 — 285
Wendy Ward, $19,393	72 — 285
Kris Tschetter, $19,393	74 — 285
Grace Park, $19,393	74 — 285
Annika Sorenstam, $19,393	75 — 285
Janice Moodie, $16,189	70 — 287
Trish Johnson, $16,189	71 — 287
Marisa Baena, $16,189	77 — 287
Amy Fruhwirth, $14,187	70 — 288
Michelle McGann, $14,187	72 — 288
Liselotte Neumann, $14,187	73 — 288
Joanne Morley, $14,187	74 — 288
Paula Marti, $12,184	69 — 289
Catrin Nilsmark, $12,184	69 — 289
Alison Nicholas, $12,184	70 — 289
Iben Tinning, $10,010	68 — 290
Hiromi Kobayashi, $10,010	70 — 290
Dale Reid, $10,010	70 — 290
Elizabeth Esterl, $10,010	74 — 290
Sherri Steinhauer, $10,010	75 — 290
Johanna Head, $10,010	76 — 290
Carin Koch, $7,951	68 — 291
Silvia Cavalleri, $7,951	71 — 291
Jill McGill, $7,951	75 — 291
P. Meunier-Lebouc, $7,151	71 — 292
Kelly Robbins, $6,634	75 — 294
Heather Bowie, $6,634	77 — 294
Emilee Klein, $5,433	73 — 295
Charlotta Sorenstam, $5,433	74 — 295
Helen Alfredsson, $5,433	75 — 295
Tina Fischer, $5,433	77 — 295
V. Van Ryckeghem, $5,433	77 — 295
Mhairi McKay, $4,404	80 — 297
Samantha Head, $3,947	76 — 298
Kirsty Taylor, $3,947	77 — 298
Joanne Mills, $3,947	77 — 298
Nancy Scranton, $3,488	81 — 299
Shani Waugh, $3,202	70 — 300
Kathryn Marshall, $3,202	72 — 300
Alison Munt, $3,202	75 — 300
Asa Gottmo, $3,202	78 — 300
Giulia Sergas, $2,917	78 — 301
M-L de Lorenzi, $2,687	75 — 303
Vibeke Stensrud, 2,687	75 — 303
Gina Scott, 2,687	76 — 303
Lisa Hed, $2,429	74 — 304
Susie Redman, $2,429	75 — 304
Isabella Maconi, $2,345	77 — 305
Kellee Booth, $2,283	75 — 307
Laurette Maritz, $2,237	77 — 309
Caroline Hall, $2,192	78 — 310
S. Gronberg Whitmore, $2,148	80 — 330

Seniors

Instinet
Saturday's Second Round
At TPC at Jasna Polana
Princeton, N.J.
Purse: $1.5 million
Yardage: 6,941; Par: 72 (36-36)

Gil Morgan	63-69 — 132
John Bland	69-66 — 135
Bob Charles	67-68 — 135
Jim Thorpe	68-68 — 136
David Lundstrom	67-69 — 136
Terry Mauney	67-69 — 136
Tom Jenkins	65-71 — 136
Rocky Thompson	70-67 — 137
Tom Wargo	69-68 — 137
Mike Hill	68-69 — 137
Hugh Baiocchi	68-69 — 137
Dana Quigley	67-70 — 137
Sammy Rachels	67-70 — 137
Bruce Summerhays	65-72 — 137
J.C. Snead	71-67 — 138
Doug Tewell	71-67 — 138
Bob Gilder	68-70 — 138
Kurt Cox	69-69 — 138
Walter Hall	71-68 — 139
Bruce Fleisher	68-71 — 139
John Jacobs	73-68 — 141
Steve Veziato	73-68 — 141
Al Geiberger	71-70 — 141
Graham Marsh	70-71 — 141
Joe Inman	70-71 — 141
Mark Hayes	69-72 — 141
Jim Dent	67-74 — 141
Jerry McGee	74-68 — 142
Ted Goin	73-69 — 142
Fred Gibson	72-70 — 142
Tom McGinnis	72-70 — 142
Jim Albus	71-71 — 142
Ed Dougherty	71-71 — 142
Terry Dill	70-72 — 142
Jay Sigel	67-75 — 142
Gary McCord	66-76 — 142
Jimmy Powell	66-76 — 142
Jesse Patino	75-68 — 143
Gibby Gilbert	71-72 — 143
Frank Conner	73-71 — 144
Jim Holtgrieve	71-73 — 144
Hubert Green	71-73 — 144
Jim Colbert	74-71 — 145
John Mahaffey	73-72 — 145
Tommy Aaron	73-72 — 145
Leonard Thompson	73-72 — 145
Tom Ellers	71-74 — 145
Dale Douglass	72-73 — 145
Rex Caldwell	69-76 — 145
Butch Sheehan	73-73 — 146
Howard Twitty	73-73 — 146
Mike Smith	70-76 — 146
Bill Brask	74-73 — 147
DeWitt Weaver	75-72 — 147
George Burns	74-73 — 147
Walter Zembriski	70-77 — 147
Gary Player	73-75 — 148
Bob Eastwood	73-75 — 148
Miller Barber	72-76 — 148
Walt Morgan	78-71 — 149
Don Bies	76-73 — 149
Yoshitaka Yamamoto	71-78 — 149
Chi Chi Rodriguez	77-73 — 150
Dave Eichelberger	78-72 — 150
Tony Peterson	75-75 — 150
Orville Moody	71-79 — 150
Bob Duval	78-73 — 151
Tom Shaw	79-72 — 151
Harold Henning	76-75 — 151
Bobby Nichols	73-78 — 151
Jim Ferree	71-80 — 151
Mike McCullough	72-80 — 152
Bob Leaver	73-80 — 153
Bill Holstead	84-70 — 154
Charles Coody	77-77 — 154
Gene Littler	72-82 — 154
Dick Hendrickson	79-79 — 158
Lee Elder	84-79 — 163

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Saturday's Third Round
At Quail Hollow Country Club
Concord, Ohio
Purse: $425,000
Yardage: 6,799; Par: 72

Ryuji Imada	66-64-66 — 196
Heath Slocum	64-66-69 — 199
Jim Benepe	66-66-68 — 200
Jay Hobby	69-65-66 — 201
Mike Brisky	67-67-67 — 201
Rob McMillan	69-69-65 — 203
Paul Claxton	66-71-66 — 203
Darron Stiles	71-67-67 — 205
Rob Bradley	65-73-68 — 206
Danny Briggs	70-68-68 — 206
Mike Schuchart	65-72-69 — 206
Rob McKelvey	70-67-69 — 206
Bob Friend	66-70-70 — 206
Andrew McLardy	66-70-70 — 206
Bo Van Pelt	67-68-71 — 206
Todd Barranger	69-69-69 — 207
Jonathan Byrd	68-70-69 — 207
Ben Curtis	70-67-70 — 207
Deane Pappas	70-67-70 — 207
Paul Curry	65-72-70 — 207
Mike Heinen	70-67-70 — 207
Anthony Painter	74-67-67 — 208
Sonny Skinner	74-67-67 — 208
Chad Wright	71-68-69 — 208
Pat Bates	68-71-69 — 208
D.A. Points	71-67-70 — 208
Jeff Sanday	68-68-72 — 208
Curt Byrum	70-69-70 — 209
Jeff Gove	69-69-71 — 209
Brian Kamm	67-71-71 — 209
Charley Hoffman	66-71-72 — 209
Tim O'Neal	66-71-72 — 209
Matt Sharkey	70-70-70 — 210
Bobby Wadkins	71-69-70 — 210
Keoke Cotner	71-69-70 — 210
Stan Utley	71-69-70 — 210
Brad Fabel	68-72-70 — 210
Jason Buha	67-73-70 — 210
Steve Gotsche	68-68-74 — 210
Kelly Gibson	72-69-70 — 211
Jim Sullivan	71-70-70 — 211
Tommy Biershenk	73-68-70 — 211
Matt Peterson	70-70-71 — 211
Joe Daley	69-67-75 — 211
Mark Wilson	68-73-71 — 212
Clarence Rose	71-70-71 — 212
Fran Quinn	72-69-71 — 212
Tom Carter	70-70-72 — 212
Eric Meeks	70-70-72 — 212
Bob Gaus	75-65-72 — 212
Jason Enloe	67-72-73 — 212
Greg Twiggs	69-72-72 — 213
Ryan Vermeer	67-74-72 — 213
Richard Barcelo	68-72-73 — 213
Phil Tataurangi	69-72-74 — 215
Patrick Burke	72-68-75 — 215

Teske holds off Hjorth at Evian

Associated Press

EVIAN, France, — Australia's Rachel Teske won the $2.1 million Evian Masters Saturday, beating Sweden's Maria Hjorth by a stroke for the biggest payday of her career.

Teske, who entered the tournament with sore ribs and little expectations, birdied the final hole for a 4-under 68 and a 15-under 273 total.

Hjorth shot a 69 for and Beth Daniel closed with a 72 for 277. The three top finishers had been tied for the lead after the third round.

This was Teske's third LPGA victory and her sixth worldwide. The winner's prize of $315,000 was the largest in her five years on the tour.

Teske took the lead with a par 3 at the 17th, while Hjorth three-putted for a bogey, pushing her second putt from two feet.

"Maria's miss there was a shock," Teske said. "You would expect her to make it."

For Hjorth, finishing second was little consolation.

"That three-putt was disappointing," she said. "But I've had three second-place finishes in five weeks with lots of pressure and tense tournaments. Hopefully, it will be my week soon."

Daniel was disappointed with her closing round.

"I played lousy," she said. "I hit seven fairways all day, so that tells you where my driving was. And I made 11 greens."

Daniel had five birdies but double-bogeyed the fourth where she pulled her drive into a poor lie, hit a 7-iron farther left, bladed an approach across the green, then pitched up and missed from 5 feet.

Rookie pro Marine Monnet of France closed with two birdies for a 66 and finished fourth at 278. Meg Mallon had a 67 for 279 and fifth.

England's Laura Davies shot the lowest round of the day, a course-record 64, for 281.

Morgan holds 3-shot advantage in Instinet

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — Gil Morgan plans to be ready for anything in Sunday's final round of the Senior PGA Tour's Instinet Classic.

"There are some disasters out there if you don't pay attention," Morgan said after his 3-under-par 69 Saturday gave him a tournament record two-day total of 132 and a three-shot lead. "Anything can happen."

Morgan easily handled a downpour and two rain delays, while John Bland and Bob Charles were tied for second with 9-under 135s.

"Gil Morgan will be hard to catch," Bland said. "He hits the ball so much farther and seems to really enjoy playing here."

Teeing off under a threatening sky, Morgan began a run of birdies at about the same time the clouds opened up at the Tournament Players Club at Jasna Polana in Princeton.

Morgan, the defending champion, followed up his course record 63 on Friday with his 69 that included birdies at the first, second and third holes.

When play resumed after an hour delay, Morgan made bogey at the 327-yard par-4 fourth hole and a double-bogey at the 203-yard par-3 eighth hole after going over the green.

"Actually I hit several good putts over the last four or five holes but couldn't put any of them in," Morgan said.

He regrouped with a birdie at the 447-yard par-4 ninth hole, good for a 35 on the front side of the 6,941-yard, par-72 layout designed by Gary Player.

Player shot 75 on Saturday and stands at 148, well off the lead.

Morgan, the tour's leading scorer, began the day with a two-stroke lead over Bruce Summerhays and Tom Jenkins.

Jenkins shot a 1-under 71 for a 136 total, four shots off the lead, and Summerhays shot 72 and stands at 137 for the tournament.

Bland following an opening round 69 with a 66 that included six birdies and no bogeys.

Charles, who started the day five strokes off the lead, had birdies at the first through fifth holes before giving two back at the par-4 fifth hole. The 65-year-old, left-handed New Zealander has said this will be his last year on tour.

"When I first started playing in 1958, I got a lifetime exemption but with the new rules in effect, they say 65 is the retirement age," Charles said. "I'd love to win, "but I don't give myself much of a chance the way Gil's playing. He hits it 40-50 yards past me."

Morgan, currently No. 5 on the money list with $892,318, has one tour win and five top-10 finishes in 12 events this year.

Mickelson puts himself in contention

Associated Press

TULSA, Okla. — Phil Mickelson calls it "the ongoing saga." On his 31st birthday, he put himself in position one more time to capture the thing he wants most.

A major championship.

Mickelson certainly has the ability to pull it off. That's never been the question. He proved that again Saturday, with one brilliant shot after another in the third round of the U.S. Open.

Then he goes and flashes the same old bad habits, needing three putts from 10 feet away, and everyone wonders if he has the mental fortitude to pull it off.

Moving day has never been the problem for Mickelson. He shot a 2-under-par 68 to creep within two shots of co-leaders Retief Goosen and Stewart Cink.

Finishing day is another matter.

"This year, I've had a number of chances to win," he said. "I've kind of taken them for granted. I've not been as greedy as I needed to be on Sunday. But there's only one U.S. Open. I'm not going to take it for granted."

We've heard that before. Just two months ago, Mickelson admitted he never thought he'd have to wait this long to win a major. He knows his desired place in history depends on having a Masters or an Open victory next to his name.

Mickelson played his way into the final pairing on Sunday at Augusta National, which, it turned out, merely gave him a firsthand look at Tiger Woods winning his fourth straight major.

Well, Woods is not much of a factor this time, going into the final round at 4-over par — nine strokes behind the leaders, seven in back of Mickelson.

"I guess everybody at 4 over has a shot," Mickelson said, managing a slight grin. "He could go shoot 8 or 9 under, sure. But with as many guys as there are on the leaderboard, it's not just one or two who have to falter. Seven or eight have to falter. I don't see that happening. He's got to go catch them."

But this tournament really isn't about Woods, whose streak of four straight majors is on the verge of extinction.

OPEN: Tiger stands nine shots off pace

(From 1C)

too. He spent his 31st birthday Saturday making the kind of mistakes that have cost him in other majors — such as a three-putt from 8 feet on No. 13 to turn potential eagle into a par.

Still, he had a 68 and was only two strokes back, well within range.

"I shot 2-under par on Saturday at the U.S. Open, and I'm by no means disappointed," Mickelson said.

It surely didn't upset him that Woods was far behind. Mickelson, who finished third behind Woods at the Masters, even made light of the situation. When asked whether Woods had a chance, he asked how far back he was — 4-over 214, nine shots behind.

"I guess everybody at 4 over has a chance," Mickelson replied.

Duval (71) and Azinger (69) were at 210.

The biggest U.S. Open comeback belongs to Arnold Palmer, who charged from seven strokes behind in 1960 to win at Cherry Hills.

Woods recited some other great rallies — Johnny Miller with his 63 at Oakmont in 1973 to jump past a dozen players, and the greatest comeback in major championship history when Paul Lawrie made up 10 strokes at Carnoustie on final day of the 1999 British Open.

Lawrie had Jean Van de Velde. Woods doesn't look like he'll get that kind of help.

Goosen, a cool customer from South Africa, finished with nine straight pars, none of them particularly easy.

And history is on his side. Southern Hills has seen wire-to-wire winner in four of its other five major championships.

Cink might rely on momentum.

Starting two shots behind, he was 3 over on his first two holes and in a free fall. He turned it around quickly with four straight birdies, and set himself up for a chance at his first major.

For a group of players who have rarely been in this position, the big test will come Sunday on a course that is getting firmer and faster.

"You might see a lot of bogeys made by everybody," Cink said. "It's kind of hard to predict. But it will be exciting — that's almost guaranteed."

Just about anything is possible in this U.S. Open, a far cry from last year when Woods won by 15 strokes and left everyone else fighting for second.

J.L. Lewis, tied for the lead with Goosen and Brooks after two rounds, staggered to a 77 and dropped out of sight. Of course, he was still one stroke better than Woods.

Woods' best hope was for Southern Hills to chew up the leaders, most of whom were just getting started when he called it a day.

Instead, they went on the attack.

Goosen, Garcia, Mickelson and Cink all played the front nine under par, with a collection of steady play and great recoveries.

Mickelson birdied three of his first five holes for a brief share of the lead. Garcia hit a few bumps in the bunker, but holed a spectacular putt for birdie that rolled behind the cup and then dropped.

There's nothing exciting about Goosen.

Then again, that's not what the U.S. Open is all about.

"Nobody is going to be perfect," Brooks said upon arriving at Southern Hill. "There's going to be a lot of mistakes made by everybody."

Woods wasted no time making his.

For the third straight round, he failed to find short grass with his first tee shot. This one landed in at the base of a steep-faced bunker, leaving him no chance to reach the green. His pitch was 25 feet short and he took bogey.

There were times when Woods appeared poised to make a charge, particularly with a purely struck 3-iron from 232 yards on the par-3 eighth hole, a high draw that stopped 4 feet away from the toughest hole location on the golf course.

There were bogeys waiting for him, though. His ball was buried in the thick collar of a bunker on No. 9, and he had to make a 5-footer for bogey. He also chopped up No. 12 and had to make a nice pitched up the shaved slope to save another bogey.

"He's been missing a lot of fairways, and when Tiger is right, he can hit fairways that are 10 yards wide," Scott Hoch said.

No one is willing to count him out just yet. Woods has been making history from the time he turned pro. Another amazing chapter this week would rank as the greatest yet.

"If he wins this tournament, he'll be my idol, that's for sure," Garcia said.

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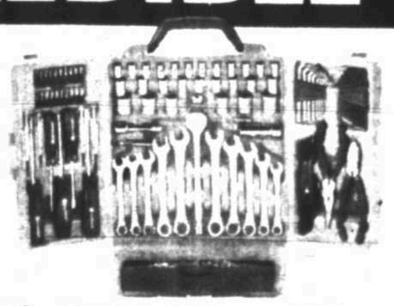
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Nancy Lott, *Telephone Sales Supervisor 682-6222*

"Please give me a call and let me assist you in setting up an ad to buy, sell or trade your item!"

GENERAL INFORMATION:

To ensure the integrity of our newspaper, for the benefit of our readers and advertisers, the Midland Reporter-Telegram reserves the right the revise, reclassify, edit or refuse any advertising. We also reserve the right to convert all advertising into digital and/or audiotext formats within our other products and services.

Please check your ad the first day it appears, and, if you find a mistake, please call our office at 682-6222 so we can correct the error immediately. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. If an error does occur, you can choose to rerun your ad once for free, or we'll gladly refund the cost of the portion of the ad affected by the error. If an ad is inadvertently omitted, we will assume liability up to the cost of the ad itself – consequently, we will publish your ad in our next available edition or refund the price you have paid.

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Do you have furniture, appliances, or other unwanted household items? **If so, don't let these items take up precious storage space. We've got 3 economical ways for you to turn clutter into cash!**

❶ Super Seller I - We'll advertise your household item (priced under $350) for… **7 DAYS 15 WORDS $10.50**

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Write an ad with 15 words to describe your household furniture or appliance and call today!

❸ Free Bee - …That's right, we'll advertise your household item (priced under $50) for 4 days absolutely **FREE!** **4 DAYS 15 WORDS FREE**

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❶ Sure Sell - Advertise anything on wheels, until it sells. That's right, everyday, as long as it takes! **20 WORDS UNTIL IT SELLS $29.95**

Think of 20 words to describe your vehicle (including the price) and call us today!

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You'll get 24 words to describe your vehicle. You can bring a photo to us or we'll take one for you! Call us today for details.

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You'll get 4 lines to describe your vehicle (that's about 18 words, including the price). If you would like more information in your ad, each additional line is only $5.

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Call 682-6222, Monday through Friday, from 8a.m. – 6p.m.

A friendly Advertising Consultant will help you word and schedule your ad for best results.

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❷ Check The Market Value - The most common mistake that occurs is over or under pricing your goods.

❸ Always Include The Price - People are more likely to respond when they know the price range.

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Tue., Wed., Thu., or Fri.	6p.m. the day before
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Friday, Saturday	3p.m. Wednesday
Sunday, Monday	3p.m. Thursday
Tuesday	3p.m. Friday

HAPPY ADS: *Happy Birthday! Congratulations! Welcome Home! Graduation Day!*

Surprise your child, parent, or special friend with a Happy Ad!

For only **$42.00**, we'll help you design something special. Include a photo from the past or present at no additional charge!

Ads containing art or photos need to be in our office two working days before the ad is to be published and we ask that you pay in advance

New Arrivals - Announce the birth of your precious newborn for only **$18.00**! We'll help you create a keepsake and publish it on any day you choose. You'll get 3" inches of space to announce Baby's name, birthdate, and more.

In Memory Of - Publish a special memorial, to mark the passing of a loved one, for family & friends to keep. Include a poem, prayer, and/or the names of all who care.

Card Of Thanks - ads are also available. Take this opportunity to thank everyone who brought food, sent flowers, or was there for you when you needed them most. We'll help you design a respectful, thoughtful ad. Call for details!

Classified Warehouse **Search Us Online: www.mywesttexas.com**

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
REAGAN COUNTY AIRPORT
TxDOT # 0107BGLKE

Sealed proposals for the construction of airport improvements at the Reagan County Airport, Big Lake, Texas should to be addressed to the Honorable Mike Elkins, County Judge, Reagan County Courthouse, 3rd and Plaza, Big Lake, Texas 76932. Proposals will be received until 1:30 p.m., July 17, 2001, then publicly opened and read. Any proposal received after closing time will be returned unopened.

In general, the work consists of- Rehabilitating, striping, and marking Runway 16-34 and turnaround; rehabilitating stub taxiways, apron, and hangar access taxilane, and striping and marking these areas; reconstructing a hangar taxilane and striping; rehabilitating existing wind cone, and constructing a concrete segmented circle at the Reagan County Airport.

Bidding documents may be examined at the ClearingHouses within the area of the project; at Hibbs & Todd, Inc., 2500 South Willis, Suite 202, Abilene, TX 79605; at the Reagan County Courthouse, 3rd & Plaza, Big Lake, Texas 76932; and at Texas Dept. of Transportation (TxDOT), Aviation Division, 150 E. Riverside Dr., 5th Flr., South Tower, Austin, TX 78704.

Upon receipt of the non-refundable Forty dollars ($40.00) per set fee, bidding documents may be obtained at the Texas Department of Transportation, Aviation Division, 150 Past Riverside Drive, South Tower, 5th Floor, Austin, Texas 78704. You may also mail your request to the attention of Diana Ruiz at: 125 East I 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701-2483 (physical address for overnight mail), or P.O. Box 5020, Austin, Texas 78763-5020 (regular mail address). Please call Edie Stimach at 512-416-45 18 for further information.

Questions concerning the bid document and plans should be directed to Weldon Scrivner, P.E., Hibbs & Todd, Inc., at 915-698-4330.

Minimum wage rates have been predetermined as required by law and are set forth in the specifications.

Cashier's check, certified check, bank money order, bank draft on a state or national bank in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price stated in the proposal, made payable without recourse to the Owner or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas and acceptable to the Owner, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into a contract, and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. The Owner reserves the right to retain any check, bank money order or bank draft as liquidated damages in the event the bidder withdraws its bid after the proposals are opened and before official rejection of the bid by the Owner, or, if successful in securing the award of the contract, the successful bidder fails to enter into the contract and fails to furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, each in the full amount of the contract price, executed by a surety company or surety companies authorized to execute surety bonds under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

The proposed contract is subject to the Vernon Texas Civil Statues, Article 601 b concerning the participation of Historically Underutilized Business. HUB goal is set at 5%.

The Owner/Agent reserves the right to reject any irregular proposal and the right to waive technicalities if such waiver is in the best interest of the Owner and conforms to State and local laws and ordinances pertaining to the letting of construction contracts.

The Owner/Agent, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively assure that minority enterprises are afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

A pre-bid conference concerning this project will be held at 1:30 p.m. on June 27, 2001 at the Reagan County Courthouse, Commissioners Courtroom, 3rd & Plaza, Big Lake, Texas 76932, phone number 915-884-2665.

COUNTY OF REAGAN, TEXAS

Mike Elkins, Reagan County Judge

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PUBLIC NOTICE
BID #2001-30

Midland Community College is seeking competitive sealed bids for the campus INSURANCE needs. Bid packets may be picked up in the Midland College Purchasing Office Monday thru Thursday, 7:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m., 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas. Proposals will be accepted until 10:00 a.m., July 30, 2001. A final determination will be made at a future board meeting. The College reserves the right to accept and/ or reject any or all proposals submitted.

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Notice of Sex Offender Registration
Aviso de Registracion de Violador Sexual

- Robert Luna
- 39 year old male
- Aggravated Sexual Assault of a Child, Indecency With a Child
- 5010 W. Loop 250 N., Midland, TX 79707
- Risk Level 2. Either, but not both, of he following. A designated number of points or higher on the sex offender screening tool and a basis for concern that the person poses a serious danger to the community or will continue to engage in criminal sexual conduct
- Photo available at Http://records.txdps.state.tx.us

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Aviso de Registracion de Violador Sexual

- Joe Molina
- 24 year old male
- Sexual Assault of a Child
- 602 Brooks, Midland, TX 79703
- Risk Level 1. A designated number of points or higher on the sex offender screening tool and a basis for concern that the person poses a serious danger to the community or will continue to engage in criminal sexual conduct
- Photo available at Http://records.txdps.state.tx.us

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LEGAL NOTICE

Region 18 Education Service Center is issuing sealed Requests for Proposals for Health and Life Insurance on behalf of it's employees and dependents for the year beginning September 1, 2001 and ending August 31, 2002. Proposals will be received until 9:00 a.m., June 27, 2001 at Region 18 ESC, P.O. Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711-0580 by mail or may be delivered to 2811 LaForce Blvd., Midland, TX 79706. Award of Proposal will be announced when the Region 18 Administration determines which award is in the best interest of Region 18 ESC, but will be no later then July 20, 2001.

Bid forms are available from Helen Whitehead, Region 18 ESC at P.O. Box 60580, Midland, TX 79711. Please call 915-567-3213 should you have any questions.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lorene Hodges, Deceased, were issued on June 12, 2001, in Cause No. P13,168, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Carla Smith, Independent Administrator, whose residence address is 423 E. Pine, Midland, Texas 79705.

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, in care of the Executor.

DATED the 14th day of June, 2001.

COTTON, BLEDSOE, TIGHE & DAWSON
A Professional Corporation

By: KRISTI FRANKLIN HYATT

ATTORNEYS FOR INDEPENDENT ADMINISTRATOR

"NOTICE"
The Midland Independent School District will receive quotes to Install Caliche Chat Parking Lot and Concrete Pad at Bunche Early Childhood Center. Quote #1MQ-0005 addressed to Mr. James Riggen, AIA Director of School Plant Services/ Architect, M.I.S.D. 801 S. Moran, Building #1, Midland, TX 79701. There will be an on-site prebid meeting at 1:30 pm Friday, June 15, 2001. Quotes can be submitted until 1:30 p.m., June 19, 2001 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Quote forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1503.

Notice of Sex Offender Registration
Aviso de Registracion de Violador Sexual

- Barry W. Stephens
- 47 year old male
- Indecency With a Child
- 4303 Andrews Hwy, Midland, TX 79703
- Photo available at Http://records.txdps.state.tx.us

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for **3RD PARTY ADMINISTRATOR (TPA)** to provide administrative services for employee medical and dental health plans.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Monday, June 11, 2001.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "RFP #470-060701 ENCLOSED."

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 P.M. (NOON), Tuesday, July 3, 2001.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL November 3, 2001.

All Proposals will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the proposals in the purchasing office according to the policy/ procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive formalities.

Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District
Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

Notice of Sex Offender Registration
Aviso de Registracion de Violador Sexual

- James E. Holmes
- 27 year old male
- Indecency With a Child
- 2301 Cottonflat Rd., Midland, TX 79701
- Risk Level 1. A designated number of points or higher on the sex offender screening tool and a basis for concern that the person poses a serious danger to the community or will continue to engage in criminal sexual conduct
- Photo available at Http://records.txdps.state.tx.us

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BIDS

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for **REFINISHING OF THE ICU/CCU NURSING UNITS** at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital and on or after Monday, June 18, 2001.

A pre-bid conference is scheduled for 1:00 PM, Tuesday, June 26, 2001 in the Engineering Office of Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701. All interested parties are encouraged to attend to obtain additional information about the project.

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ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #471-061301 ENCLOSED."

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 P.M. (NOON), TUESDAY, July 3, 2001, AT WHICH TIME BIDS WILL BE CLOSED.

Bid opening will be at 2:30 P.M. in the Department of Materials Management, Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701, on Tuesday, July 3, 2001.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL October 3, 2001.

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
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

CITATION BY PUBLICATION (DIVORCE)

STATE OF TEXAS
NOTICE TO 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 forty-two days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

TO **ROSAESELA RODRIGUEZ** Respondent, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Petitioner's petition at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of the Citation, the same being Monday the 29th day of July, 2001, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. before the Honorable District Court of Midland County, at the courthouse in Midland, Texas. Said Petitioner's Petition was filed on the 24th day of April 2001, in this case, numbered FM-37951 on the docket of said court, and styled, IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF HUGO RODRIGUEZ AND ROSAESELA RODRIGUEZ AND IN THE INTEREST OF JESSMINE RODRIGUEZ. The names of the parties to the cause are as follows: HUGO RODRIGUEZ is the Petitioner and ROSAESELA RODRIGUEZ is Respondent. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is an follows, to-wit: PETITIONER PRAYS

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FOR THE ISSUANCE OF CITATION AND NOTICE, THAT THE COURT GRANT PETITIONER'S DIVORCE AS REQUESTED AND FOR OTHER RELIEF REQUESTED HEREIN, as is more fully shown by Petitioner's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of the said Court at office in Midland, Texas, this the 13th day of June, 2001.

Attest: VIVIAN WOOD, Clerk of the 238th District Court of Midland County, Texas
By: Manosol Perales, Deputy

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2019 Trade
Dr.- 689-7003
Reg. Meeting. 3rd. Thurs.
Hosp. 6:30 pm, dine 7 pm., Bus. meeting. 8 pm.
Tom Arnold, Pres.
Gary Anderson, Secty.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
1000 Upland
Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.
Keith Hughes, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Centennial Lodge #1448
1600 W. Wall
Election of Officers, 6/16/01. Reg. meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am.
Wayne Reddin, W/M.,
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Midland Chapter #253
Order of Eastern Star
Install of 2001-2002 Officers June 23 at 2:00 pm, 1600 W. Wall.
WM Verla Carpenter
WP Tom Carpenter

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Reg. stated meetings 2nd & 4th
Thurs. 7:30 pm
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.
Paul Thompson, W.M.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Three dogs, 2 Dachshunds, and 1 white mix. Please call to identify 697-1576.

LOST: male Tabby cat- orange and white with collar, very friendly. Thinks he is a dog. 684-5095.

LOST THURSDAY, June 7th, small aqua suede jewelry bag, Abell Hanger vicinity. Very nice. Reward offered for bag & contents. (915)524-3404.

FOUND: Black and gray Persian cat with white flea collar call 570-1220 or 694-5077.

FOUND: Boston Terrier. Please Call to identify 559-8699.

LOST: **REWARD!** Ladies Gold nugget wedding set. Solitaire diamond with two smaller ones on each side. Taken form Ranchland Apartments on June 5th. Belong to deceased wife very sentimental. Please return! No questions asked. Call 528-4[illegible]3 anytime.

LOST: FEMALE Black Lab wearing red collar, less than 1 year old. Call 52[illegible]-4243.

IF your pet is lost- even if you live in the county, please check with MIDLAND ANIMAL CONTROL (on Fairgrounds Road) every three days.

NEW TODAY

STILL MISSING!! Black and white female dog, looks a small border collie has freckles and white tipped tail. Lost 5/31. 697-4876.

LOST: Male Jack Russell Terrier- white with tan spots. Our nursing home misses "Scooter". Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main, 686-1898.

PET COCKATIEL "Nick" Emerson/ Goddard area. 6/14/01. Please call 683-8615 or 570-7601 ask for Patsy.

FOUND: 4- 6 month German Shepard on Fairgrounds Road. Has collar but no tags. 352-1579.x

FOUND: FEMALE, small cat or kitten, part Siamese, cream on tips of feet, blue eyes in Grassland, 520-6774.

162 Mortgages Wanted

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163 Money To Loan

CONSOLIDATE Your Bills!!! No Credit Check! Credit Cards/Unsecured Loans Welcome. Serving West TX Since 1991. 620-0620.

163 Money To Loan

Attention Readers

Occasionally, ads found in this section come from distant points & the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract/ or giving out your credit card or bank information.

170 Schools/ Instruction

IBS International Business School 694-7584

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- Computerized Office Specialist
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TRANSPORTATION 200

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245	Trailers - Utility
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290	Parts/Accessories

200 Autos Domestic

CHRYSLER 1991 convertible, air, power windows/ top. Original 61,000 miles. Extra clean. $3850. Call 689-7404.

CHEVROLET 1992 Lumina 3.1. Navy blue, automatic. Good condition. $2,900. Call 687-2046.

CHEVROLET 1995 CAVALIER with stereo system, $4,200 Or Best Offer. Call 631-4816 after 5pm.

CHRYSLER 1999 Sebring Limited convertible, loaded, asking payoff $21,000. 570-9835.

CADILLAC 1994 Deville- very clean, mothers car, need to sell, $9,500, 87K, 561-5044.

200 Autos Domestic

CHEVROLET 1995 Impala SS, rare car, must drive, serious inquires only. 349-7307 Jason or 697-3293.

FORD 1999 Mustang Convertible, low miles. Call Mike at 697-3293.

CHEVROLET 1976 CAMARO, maroon, good condition 350, $2,500 O.B.O. 520-6719.

DODGE 1992 Dynasty. Blue, total electric, new tires, excellent condition. $4,250. 694-6239.

MITSUBISHI 1995 ECLIPSE GS, dark green, 52K, automatic, power, CD, excellent condition. $8,000. 688-5108.

LINCOLN 1992 CONTINENTAL, 94K, $4,400 697-3798. See at 1013 Denton.

BUICK 1992 LESABRE. Power, windows, locks, tilt cruise, a/c 76k. Beautiful car, Excellent condition $4800 OBO 570-5168 or 352-0444

BUICK 1994 LeSaber custom 63k. All power, cold A/C, CD, excellent condition. $6,750. call 697-6791

BUICK 1998 CENTURY, 4 door,. The right one! $10,950. Stock #P1062. Call 550-9950.

BUICK 1999 PARK Avenue Ultra, moonroof, Stock #P1049. Leather luxurious $17,950. Call 550-9950.

CADILLAC 1995 Eldorado ETC, beautiful red exterior, beige leather interior, Northstar engine, 40K, immaculate condition, $16,995, 682-6739 or 683-7283.

CADILLAC 1998 Seville STS. One owner. 580-5911.

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CHEVROLET 1999 CAMARO Coupe, T-Tops. CD player, 1 owner. Only $14,950. Stock #410335A. Call 550-9950.

CHEVROLET 2000 Z-28. T-tops, leather, 10,900 miles. 410297AA. Call 550-9950.

CHRYSLER 1985 NEW YORKER, $2,000, O.B.O. 4701 Brookdale. Please call 697-5836.

CHRYSLER 2000 CIRRUS LXI. White with tan leather, 6 disk CD changer, all power, 24k miles, $17,500. 520-0627, 661-6794.

FORD 1996 Taurus SE, good miles, save money, $6,950. 910045A. 550-9950.

FORD 1997 Taurus GL- excellent condition, $7,000 or best offer, call 694-1871.

HONDA 1990 ACCORD, moon roof, AC, Cruise, excellent condition, $5,500. 682-1555 or 683-6511.

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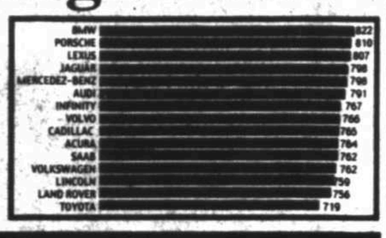


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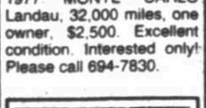
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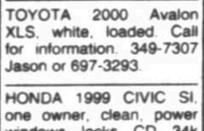
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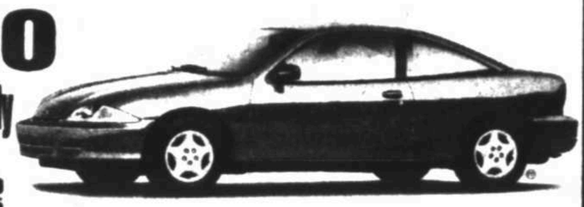
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310 General Help Wanted

DRIVERS: Commercial Drivers with CDL Class A or B. Stable corporate employment with benefits. 50- 60 hours per week Monday- Friday & sometimes Saturday morning in Midland/ Odessa area. Must pass DOT driving requirements & drug screen. Hourly rate DOE. Apply at Duncan Disposal- Midland, 8220 W. Hwy. 80, or call 563-5060 for application. Equal Opportunity Employer.

EXPERIENCE Diesel Mechanic needed. Must have own tools and a willingness to work for a very competitive pay. If interested, please call (915) 520-0975 and ask for David or Jennifer.

EXPERIENCED PRESS Operator/ bindery person. Will operate Ryobi 2800XLCD press with T-head. Should be familiar with all aspects of print shop operation. Please mail or drop off resumes to 610 N. Grandview Ave, Odessa, Texas 79761 or fax to (915)337-3014. Interviews by appointment only.

EXPERIENCED SILK Screeners needed. Pay decided by experience. Apply at 1200 Garden City Hwy. Midland. No phone calls please.

EXXON TRAVEL MART- Truck Stop & Convenience Store 2503 Rankin Hwy (Hwy 349 & I-20) has immediate opening available for all positions and all shifts- Bi-weekly pay- Health insurance and 401K available- Uniform shirts furnished Salary DOE- TABC certified a plus- See Maria or Betty Monday- Friday 8:00 am- 5:00 pm.

FOR RESUMES That get results & Excellent COVER LETTERS- Call 699-1919. Professional. Fast. Affordable.

FULL TIME Gas Attendant/ Shop Hand needed, must have previous experience (oil changes, flats) and good driving record. Apply in person only (no phone calls) at Cecil's Chevron, 3301 N. Midkiff in Midland.

NEW TODAY
FULL-TIME position open with mobile car wash. Must have own transportation to and from work, good driving record required. 520-0859

HIRING BEST QUALIFIED! FOR AVIATION CAREER

Aircraft maintenance trainees. No experience required. Training provided. High school diploma grads ages 17-34. Call 1-800-292-5703, Monday- Friday 8- 4, local interviews available.

General Laborers Needed
For construction, shophands, etc. Work boots needed. $6 and up. Applications taken at 2 pm Monday thru Friday.
4400 N Big Spring #202 ReMax Bldg. 683-7277.
epersonnel@marshill.com

GENERAL WORKERS. Job opportunities, No Fee, Drug free. Snelling Personnel, 520-6140.

GROWING INDUSTRIAL medical equipment manufacture in Odessa has immediate opening for experienced maintenance technician with electrical control systems experience. Competitive wage and attractive benefits. Call (915)561-8998 for more information.

HELP WANTED for seismic crew- Vibe- ops, vibe mechanic and field hands. Must be U.S. citizens. Apply at 1501 W. Francis, Midland, TX.

★ GREYSTAR
MANAGEMENT Services seeking position for groundskeeper. Pool certified a must. Inquires call 689-9865.

HIRING a house cleaning helper with experience and references. Call after 6pm. for interview. 570-4930.

HIRING TRACTOR/ Dump Trailer Driver. Requires CDL, non smoking truck. 24 years plus. Call 915/682-6947.

★ LABORERS. Now hiring full time laborers for local manufacturing company. Welding experienced helpful but not required. Come by 2501 E. I20, Midland, between 8 and 4 Monday through Friday.

★ NEW IN TOWN? For your FREE "New Resident" Welcome Packet Call Newcomers Unlimited, 570-8045.

I WAS A Restaurant manager, last year I made over $75,000 selling homes. Plus they have a 401K plan, health insurance, and paid vacation. Come by A-1 Homes-Midland, TX, 79706, West Highway 80.

NEW TODAY
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
(College students/ '01 HS grads.
$15 BASE- appoint.
Customer service/ sales conditions apply.
(915) 699-8816

IMMEDIATE OPENING, nanny/ housekeeper, must be English speaking and have own transportation. 3 days per week. Must be willing to travel with family. Call 689-6888.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

Pro Snips- Hair Stylist openings. Great pay. 1000 N. Midkiff. 520-9555/ 550-4696 ask for Betty.

307 Work From Home

NEW TODAY
GROWING BUSINESS NEEDS HELP!
Work from home. Mail order/ e-commerce. $522 week part time. $1000-3000 a week full time. www.bettrlivn.com, 800-253-4835.

310 General Help Wanted

Attention Readers:
See other opportunities under Classification 170, Schools and Instruction.

Earn EXTRA MONEY for vacation working evenings and weekends. Clean cut individuals to assist with parties. No experience required. Tux shirt and bow Tie a plus.
4400 N. Big Spring Ste 202. ReMax Bldg
683-7277

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$400./ weekly
Experienced preferred
Local Deliveries.
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(817)819-0735

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Earn $700+ per week & great Benefits!
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NO ESCROW!
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Company Drivers Welcome.
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Drivers
Are you Ready For A Career Change? Let Us Help!!
364 Student Drivers Needed!
Make 36K-42K
In Just 14- 16 Days!
No Up Front Money Required
CALL TODAY
1-877-83TRAIN

WIRELINE/ Logging/ Operator CDL License A+, will train, drug free, benefits, $DOE, No Fee, Snelling Personnel 520-6140.

Drivers
If you are the spouse of an over the road truck driver, we will teach you to drive a 'Big Rig' with an automatic transmission in just 2 weeks! Interested, please call
1-800-234-3748

CFI
NOW HIRING
Company Drivers with one year experience. Start at 32¢ per mile. For more information Call
1-800-CFI-DRIVE

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BIG PAY
WITH AN EXCITING FUTURE
COVENANT TRANSPORT
Teams Start up to 46¢
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Teams 83¢
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No CDL - No Problem We School-No Money Down
1-800-806-5549
Experienced Drivers
1-800-441-4394
Owner Operators
1-877-848-6615
Graduate Students
1-800-338-6428

A DELIVERY/ Service Driver. Good driving record/ people skills, busy company, $1150+ Snelling Personnel 520-6140.

A MAJOR Company needs Heavy Equipment Mechanic Drug Free, No Fee. $DOE Snelling Personnel 520-6140.

NEW TODAY
A MAJOR Company- Equipment Operator, CDL License A+, Will Train, Drug Free, Benefits, $DOE, No Fee Snelling Personnel 520-6140.

ABUELO'S MEXICAN Restaurant is now hiring for kitchen help. Apply in person 2- 5 pm. at Abuelo's, 4610 N. Garfield.

Administrative Assistant
Must have strong Excel Skills, Word is a plus.
Position with very professional company!
Great opportunity to grow within company!
Please call Suzanne @
Personnel
682--0033. Never a fee!

AN ASSISTANT manager, parts background, self-start, growing company, $30K+ Snelling Personnel 520-6140.

Driver- ALL NEW PAY!! Co. Drivers Needed Assigned ROCOR Condos
Super Lease Program O/O Specials!
1-800-446-4782
EOE

NEW TODAY
Attn: Students
SUMMER WORK
College students/ '01 HS grads, $15 base-appointments. Customer service/ sales conditions apply, full time/ part time
(915) 699-8816

BellStand
Housekeeping
Housepersons
Maintenance
Night Desk
Room Attendants
Great opportunities in world renown hotel. Prior experience helpful but not necessary. Apply 24 hours @ Front Desk (eoe)
Human Resources (eoe)
Hilton Midland & Towers
117 West Wall Street
Midland, TX 79701

BEST TIPS IN TOWN- The Bar, downtown Midland, accepting applications for Waitstaff. Apply in person only. 606 W. Missouri between 8- 10 am/ 2- 4pm Monday thru Thursday. No phone calls please.

BLIND BOX REPLIES
When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to:
(this is an example)
BOX Z-01
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702
Readers who are interested in a position offered, but do not want their resume to go to certain companies, can simply address the reply to the specific box number and place it in another envelope addressed to: "Classified Supervisor" & the address above. Include a list of the companies that you do not want your resume to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will shred your resume without opening it. If you have any questions please call 682-6222.
We do not open or screen any mail that has a blind box number on the envelope. The Midland Reporter-Telegram shall not be responsible for any disclosures of information, loss of responses or misdirection of responses.

CABINET SHOP TRAINEE Campbell Construction Company seeking full-time Cabinet Shop Trainee. 401(k) plan and cafeteria plan available. Apply at 241-A Spring Park Drive, Midland, Texas 79705 or send resume to PO Box 11293, Midland, Texas 79702. Salary DOE

NEW TODAY
CLEANING CREW
National cleaning contractor seeking person or crew to contract clean large department store. Third shift, experience with tile floor maintenance needed. Please call (330)468-4196.

COOK
Polo Park Estates Retirement Center
11:00am- 7:30pm
Saturday thru Wednesday
2100 Castleford Rd.
Midland, TX
682-5772

COOK wanted. Experience not necessary, will train the right person. Apply at Cowboys II Cafe, 1000A W. I-20. 686-8830.

COUNTER PARTS Clerk needed for auto dealership. Full time. Apply at Express Personnel Service, 111 S. "B" St., Midland, 570-8666.

Customer Service openings.
Full time positions dealing with people in a very fast paced environment. Must be able to think on your feet and make quick decisions. Self-motivated people only. Call
683-7277
or fax resume to
683-6113

DELIVERY DRIVER wanted- Must be able to lift 80 pounds- No Exceptions! Must be dependable and a team player. CDL helpful but not required. Monday-Friday work week but some Saturdays required. 401(k), insurance. Apply at T.G.'S, 10150 W. County Rd.116, Midland. EOE.

NEW TODAY
DETAIL ORIENTED organized individual for aliquoting position needed for fast pace laboratory Must be willing to work with biological specimens. Fax resume to, 561-5364 attention; personal

DRAFTING PERSON needed full time. Position will be CAD drawing and other office duties. Benefits included. Send resume to Personnel, P.O. Box 60475, Midland, TX 79711.

NEW TODAY
DRIVER for local routes in Midland and Martin Counties. Needs Class B CDL (no HAZMAT) or be able to pass test. This is a great job for the right individual. Contact Roger, 756-2801.

NEW TODAY
DRIVER/ Warehouse Worker needed for lighting/ appliance showroom. Position required minimum age of 19, good driving record, good attendance and ability to lift heavy objects. Previous delivery/ warehouse experience preferred. Must have high school diploma/ GED. Applications taken between 9 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday at Builders Choice, 4400 N. Midland Drive, #300, Midland. Equal opportunity employer M/ F.

NEW TODAY
DRIVER/ WAREHOUSE worker needed. Must be certified. Apply at Marco Steel, 11524 County Road 128 West, Midland.

DYNEGY
OUR PEOPLE HAVE ENERGY.

Dynegy relies on more than 4,500 employees to manage a diverse energy portfolio with annual sales in excess of $16 billion. Our most valuable asset is people. So we invest in them by helping them develop to their maximum capacity. If you have the energy to make the most of your future, we believe in you. We have the following opportunity available at Dynegy Midstream Services located in Midland, TX.

GAS SUPPLY REPRESENTATIVE

To qualify, you must possess the following requirements:
• 2-5 years experience in Gas Supply
• Knowledge of Gas Processing Contracts
• Good negotiation skills
• Experience with economic evaluations

Dynegy offers qualified candidates a competitive salary and benefits package along with a progressive work environment. For confidential consideration, please forward your resume including salary history to: Dynegy Midstream Services, ATTN: CHRIS WILLIAMS, 1000 Louisiana, #5800, Houston, TX 77002. Fax: (713) 767-5983. E-Mail: cawi@dynegy.com. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

We Believe In People
WWW.DYNEGY.COM

NEW TODAY
UNITED BLOOD SERVICES
Hospital Service Representative- Midland
United Blood Services in Midland now has one full-time Hospital Services Representative position available. High School graduate or GED equivalent preferred. Good communication and customer relation skills, detail oriented and some lifting involved. Zero to six months previous inventory or warehouse experience helpful but will be trained on the job. Must be knowledgeable in operating a personal computer and possess a valid driver's license and acceptable driving record. On call and evenings, Monday through Thursday- some days Friday. For consideration, please come by 3212 SCR 1276 (air terminal location) in Midland between 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Non-smoking facility. EOE. M/F/D/V.

NEW TODAY
WESTERN CONTAINER CORPORATION
Big Spring, Texas
Is looking for career minded individuals for INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE MECHANIC
EXCELLENT PAY AND BENEFITS
◆ Start at $13/hr- Work 12 hr. shifts
◆ $0.50 night shift differential
◆ Advancement to $18/hr available
◆ Medical, Dental and Life Insurance
◆ Short Term Disability
◆ Tuition Reimbursement program
◆ Retirement Plan
◆ Paid Time Off
◆ 9 Paid Holidays

REQUIREMENTS
◆ High School graduate or equivalent
◆ Three years experience in industrial maintenance
◆ Hydraulic, electrical and mechanical experience on high- speed machinery

Injection molding experience helpful, but not required.
Pick up application or mail resume:
1600 1st Avenue, Big Spring
or call 915/264-3328 or 264-3362

NEW TODAY
cingular℠ WIRELESS
Call Center Representatives

Staffmark Call Center Solutions, in support of our client, Cingular Wireless, is hiring several hundred employees over the next few months to staff Cingular's new call center. The ideal candidate will do the following:

■ Serve as a primary liaison for internal and external Cingular customers
■ Answer inbound calls from internal customers regarding wireless service setup.
■ Provide excellent customer service by expanding information, answering questions, and providing necessary assistance to customers

Staffmark recognize that its employees are key to its client's success. To attract and retain performance- driven, customer- focused individuals, Staffmark offers a relaxed high- energy, team-oriented environment and a competitive salary and benefits package that ranks among the best in the industry. Pay rates starting at $9.00 per hour.

For immediate consideration, please dial 1-800-749-4500 X5451, and complete the Apply By Phone Pre-Screening process

EOE

cingular℠ WIRELESS

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LOCALLY BASED Company accepting applications in the following area: Truck Driver. Must have CDL. Experience required. Haz-mat and tanker endorsement necessary. Please send resumes with references to: Box P-6135, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NEW TODAY
LOVING NURSERY Worker needed for Sundays. Must have CPR training or be willing to get it. For interview call 550-7438 or 694-7787.

LOCALLY BASED Company accepting applications in the following area: Plant Warehouseman. Must be a hard working, self-starter. Haz-mat experience and forklift experience helpful. Must be able to lift 75 lbs. Please send resumes with references to: Box P-6137, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ON- SITE Resident Management opportunity for responsible couple with local self storage facility. Competitive Salary, Bonuses & Benefits. 915-694-5959.

LOOKING FOR a responsible grounds maintenance person to clean multiuse properties. Full time Monday-Saturday. Apply to Box J-5131, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

RESTAFFING STORE Wanted cashiers. Apply in person 2210 N. Big Spring.

LUBY'S CAFETERIA accepting applications for full or part time hours, kitchen help and other. Mornings/ afternoons/ evenings. Flexible hours, wages starting between $6.00/ $7.00, apply in person before 10:00am. No phone calls

TAXI DRIVERS needed. Please call 683-1277 anytime, for interview.

NEW TODAY
Night Front Desk
Great full time opportunity for detailed pleasant person to work 11PM - 7 AM. Apply 24 hours @ Front Desk (eoe)
Hilton Midland & Towers
117 West Wall Street
Midland, TX 79701

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NEW TODAY

MIDLAND COLLEGE

VOCATIONAL NURSING INSTRUCTOR
Registered Nurse with a minimum of three years varied nursing experience needed for instructor position with a Vocational Nursing Program in Fort Stockton, Texas. Nine month, Monday through Friday position. For information contact Brenda Lee, Director at the Midland College RTTC in Fort Stockton, Texas. 915-366-7882.

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS PART-TIME INSTRUCTOR (2 POSITIONS)
Registered Nurse. Be eligible for or possess a current license to practice as a registered nurse in the State of Texas. Two years of long term care nursing experience required. Experience in teaching adults or high school students. Willing to travel. $25.00 per hour. Approximately ten hours per week. One morning position and one afternoon position. Must be willing to work some Saturdays.

WOMAN'S ASSISTANT FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL COACH
Bachelor's degree in physical education required. Knowledge of NCAA and NJCAA rules and regulations. Strong recruiting background and communication skills. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Excellent fringe benefits.

PART-TIME SECURITY OFFICER MAIN CAMPUS
High School Graduate, former law enforcement experience required. Must possess valid Texas Drivers License, or be eligible for same. $8.00 per hour. 16 hours per week on weekends. Shift will be from 12 am to 8 am or 8 am to 4 pm or 4 pm to 12 am or other hours as assigned.

MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT TEMPORARY PAINTERS (TWO POSITIONS)
Verifiable experience in exterior and interior painting. Emphasis on roller and brush application of latex and oil paints and neatness of work. Must be dependable and willing to work after hours and possibly some weekends. $6.35 per hour. 40 hour week. Overtime after forty hours each week.

Apply: Human Resources
Midland College
3600 N. Garfield
Midland, TX 79705
EOE.

NEW TODAY

Midland MISD is accepting applications for the position of:

SCHOOL BUS MONITOR

Other things being equal, preference will be given to applicants possessing the following qualifications:

- Knowledge of bus rules and regulations
- Ability to work effectively with people
- Ability to read and write
- Able to policies and procedures related to student discipline
- Work in a positive manner with parents, students and school administration
- Demonstrate punctuality in job performance
- Assumes responsibility for the care of the bus and related equipment

- MISD is an equal opportunity employer
- MISD requires Criminal History and Reference Checks be run for all potential employees
- Complete job description available upon request

Interest in this position may be expressed by submitting an application for the position, to the Office of Auxiliary Personnel, 615 W. Missouri, Suite 201, Midland, TX 79701.

NEW TODAY

Midland MISD is accepting applications for the position of:

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER

Other things being equal, preference will be given to applicants possessing the following qualifications:

- Able to pass a physical exam to determine fitness to drive a bus required by state law
- Have a commercial Drivers License, Class B or higher, with air brakes and passenger endorsement
- Ability to read and write English
- Able to work effectively with people
- Willingness to assume responsibility for the care of the bus and related equipment
- Reliable work history

- MISD is an equal opportunity employer
- MISD requires Criminal History and Reference Checks be run for all potential employees
- Complete job description available upon request

Interest in this position may be expressed by submitting an application for the position, to the Office of Auxiliary Personnel, 615 W. Missouri, Suite 201, Midland, TX 79701.

*Drivers

GET WHAT YOU DESERVE!

- We'll Get You Home!
- We Pay for Experience!
- True Pay Increase!
- Complete Benefits!
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800 - 72SKUNK

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Need Training?
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Driver

ROUTE DRIVER AREA REP

Service/ Sales to supermarkets & mass merch retailers on existing route in SW Texas to SE New Mexico. Must be able to handle extensive driving/ overnight travel. Maintain displays, neat appearance, good customer relations. Good DMVR, pass physical/ drug screen. Route sales background/ mechanical ability preferred. Offer competitive salary/ bonus/ benefits. Company vehicle provided.

Fax resume to:
RUG DOCTOR: 888-261-6602
or Call Jeff at:
800-733-3669, ext. 1430
EOE

NEW TODAY

SODEXHO MARRIOTT SERVICES MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOOD SERVICES

- **Production Manager**

Responsible for inventory controls, menu development, training, safety, sanitation, labor

If you are outgoing and driven by excellence and, enjoy the challenge of running a busy facility apply now! Starting salary to 38K annually DOE. World-wide opportunities for advancement. 5- day work week, paid vacation, full benefits package. Apply in person to the

Food Service Department,
Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas
EOE

Let Classified Work For You! Call 682-6222



FULL AND PART-TIME POSITIONS WITH ADVANCEMENT POTENTIAL

Competitive Pay
Quarterly Bonuses
Extensive Training
Vacation Pay
Health and Dental Insurance
401K with Company Match
Tuition Reimbursement

Apply at 3314 W. Loop 250 N.
Drug Screen Required • EOE

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SEE ASSOCIATES FOR APPLICATION

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER
PRE-EMPLOYMENT DRUG TESTING REQUIRED

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JOBS!! JOBS!! JOBS!!
We have a great job for you! Come in today!

Openings for:
- Experienced Collection agents with good computer skills, Customer Service oriented
- Front Office Help - AP/AR, Phones, filing, set appointments
- Sales Agents/ Managers
- Oil Field Lab Technicians - Great opportunity with top rated company NEEDED IMMEDIATELY
- Certified Journeyman Electrician - Pay DOE Must have a clear driving record. Evaluation Hire
- Mechanics/ Maintenance
- Code Welders - Must pass a 1 & 6 G Test NEEDED IMMEDIATELY
- Oil Field Service Operators - Must be 21 and able to obtain a CDL
- And many other General Labor positions are available
- We offer a referral bonus for each person referred to us. Please call for details.
- Vacation & Holiday

EXPRESS PERSONNEL SERVICES

- Excellent Benefits available.

Please come by
111 South "B" Street, Midland,
Or call Lisa or Melissa at 570-8666

NEW TODAY



HOURLY POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Community Living Instructors (CLI)-
Odessa & Midland
Community Service Aides (CSA)-
Odessa & Fort Stockton
Community Service Aide/ Secretary- Odessa
Counselor Assistant- Midland and Odessa
Counselor Intern- Odessa
Job Coach- Midland and Presidio

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

ROSA'S CAFE HAS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR MANAGEMENT & HOURLY PERSONNEL.

We Offer Flexible Schedules & Exceptional Company Benefits. Salary Based on Experience. Applicants Should Be Customer Oriented.

Apply at any of the following locations:
4301 N. Midland Dr. - 2501 N. Big Spring - 903 Andrews Hwy.

Rosa's Cafe TORTILLA FACTORY

E.O.E. Drug Screening Required

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NEW TODAY

Maintenance

Opportunity for worker experienced maintaining & repairing mechanical areas & equipment. Any skilled trades experience a plus. Apply 24 hours @ Front Desk (eoe)

Hilton Midland & Towers
117 West Wall Street
Midland, TX 79701

MAINTENANCE PERSON Evening Clerk and Housekeeper. 3:00 pm to 11:00 pm Apply in person. Best Inn Suites 3100 West Wall.

MAKE READY PERSON needed full time. HVAC certification helpful. Apply at The Clusters Apartments.

Fax It! 682-6999

310 General Help Wanted

MAKE UP TO $2,500.00. Looking for enthusiastic adult to manage a fireworks stand outside Midland June 24 through July 4. No investment required. Phone 10am thru 5pm for more information. 1-830-429-3808 or 1-830-429-1408.

NEW TODAY

MYSTERY SHOPPERS needed for Midland/ Odessa area businesses. Get paid to shop. Plus, get free meals, merchandise and more! For details and application send #10 SASE to: S & J Marketing, TX Shoppers, 10151 University Blvd. Orlando, Florida 32817.

NEW HIGHER Wages!!! Truck drivers needed for local oil field work. Class A CDL good riving record, oil filed experience helpful, truck driving experience a must. Call 1-800-588-2669 Monday- Friday, 8 am- 5 pm. no calls after 5 pm.

NOW HIRING experienced Furniture movers, full time position, Local. Start $7.50/ hour. Call 683-7210 for appointment.

NOW HIRING full or part time stylist. 1 week paid vacation after 6 months. Apply in person at 4324-A Andrews Hwy, Midland.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT Company seeking part-time telemarketer/ receptionist. Please call 682-8822.

NEW TODAY

Part Time
BellStand- Van Driver
Must have valid driver's license & be available Sat., Sun., Mon. 3pm-11pm. Apply 24 hours @ Front Desk (eoe)

Hilton Midland & Towers
117 West Wall Street
Midland, TX 79701

NEW TODAY

PART TIME experienced telemarketers. $5.50 per hour plus bonuses on every sale. Advancement opportunities available. 570-9509.

PART TIME LEASING Consultant. Apartment leasing experience preferred. Must work weekends. Call 520-5871.

NEW TODAY

PART TIME Mornings. Appointment setting from our comfortable office. $7.00 per hour plus commission and bonuses. Call 684-8022, ask for Susan.

NEW TODAY

♦ **PART-TIME (Some Weekends) HOUSEKEEPER**
♦ **PRN Van Driver to Transport Patients**

Please complete application at
Desert Springs Medical Center
3300 S. FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706

NEW TODAY

TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS are needed to provide transportation to a limited number of individuals on a demand response basis with a minimum of 30 minutes advance notice in the Midland and Odessa area. Please send information regarding the history of the provider, services provided, references, and cost per individual to P.O. Box 60660, Midland, TX 79711-0660. Questions may be directed to Donna Harrison at 563-1061.

Property Maintenance

Must have experience with Property Maintenance! Electrical, Plumbing, AC/Heating a big Plus. Excellent Salary + Benefits.

Personnel

Please call Suzanne @ 682--0033. Never a fee!

LET'S TALK AVON. Part-time, full-time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520--0119. Independent Rep.

TRUCK ACCESSORY installation position available. Requires experience and wide variety of product installation: including towing products, trailer brakes, suspension and other bolt on items. Apply in person at Car Werks, 3000 W. Wall, Midland.

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NEW TODAY

Sams Club Midland will be accepting applications and conducting on site interviews from 10:00am-2:00pm on Tuesday June 19th. Open positions include cashier, merchandiser, cake decorator, cafe, cart attendant and demonstrator.

SUMMER WORK. College Students/ 2001 HS Grads. $15 base- appointment. Conditions apply, full time/ part time flexible. Customer service/ sales. (915) 699-8816.

NEW TODAY

TAKE THIS JOB AND LOVE IT! We are looking for full-time laborers for a well established company. We have several positions available, set to start immediately. Starting pay is $1200- $1600 per month, benefits and lots of perks! Apply at 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113.

TEA GARDEN; Now hiring; Wait staff, Cashier/ hostess. Apply in person anytime between 10:00 am- 9:00 pm.

TOWNHOME COMMUNITY needs grounds keeper/ porter, experience helpful. Apply in person at 4534 Sinclair.

Travel Agent

Must Sabre background, outgoing and up beat personality! Great opportunity, Salary $1,600- 2,000/ month + Benefits!

Please call Suzanne @ Personnel 682--0033. Never a fee!

NEW TODAY

UNITED PETROLEUM TRANSPORTS

UPT has immediate opening for company night drivers and owner operators in the Odessa area. Must have Class A CDL with X-endorsement, clean MVR, and 24 months experience.

- Great Benefits
- Home every day
- $40K plus per year

Please call 800-926-7895- Earl

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722 Industrial Workers needed. Long/ short term assignments.

WAITRESSES NEEDED. The Blue Max reopening. Apply at 7409 West Industrial. Ask for Norma. 563-2333.

NEW TODAY

LEA REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

LRMC is a 250- bed acute care facility located in Hobbs, New Mexico. We have immediate openings for

$2500 - $5000 Sign-on Bonus*
Lea Regional
Registered Nurses
L&D, ER, MICU, OR
(*Minimum one-year of experience in area of interest to qualify for bonus)

Other Nursing Positions:
Nursing Director of Women's Services
Nursing Director of Pediatrics
Nursing Supervisor, Staff Nurse TCU/ Rehab, Medical, Pediatrics

Other Hospital Positions:
- Nuclear Med Tech
- Vascular Tech
- Pharmacy Manager
- MT or MLT- Nights
- Medical Records Coder
- Director of Facilities Management
- Quality Resources Coordinator
- Patient Account Represenative

At Lea Regional Medical Center, our vision is to work with the employees and physicians to build a health care center that is focused on the well being of people, that is patient oriented, that offers the most advanced technology and information systems, that is financially sound, and is synonymous with quality, cost effective health care.

If you possess the necessary qualifications and desire to be part of this exciting vision, please contact the Human Resources Department at 5419 N. Lovington Highway in Hobbs, or call (505)492-5007, fax (505)392-1044.

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NEW TODAY

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Midland Memorial Hospital has implemented an Intensive Care Services Nurse Internship Program. Full-time and part-time positions available in our ICU/ CCU or Telemetry Unit. The program consists of:

* 8 weeks combined didactic and clinical experience
* Preceptor program
* Rotation through critical care areas.

We offer new competitive salaries and benefits

Nurses interested in the internship program should call or apply at:

Midland Memorial Hospital
Human Resources Department
Mary Fierro, Nurse Recruiter
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, TX 79701
915-685-1646
Fax: 686-6934
EOE

VALOR Business Solutions is coming to the Midland/ Odessa area!

Be a part of the exciting and dynamic telecommunications business. We are a division of VALOR Telecom, providing service to business customers and seeking top- notch talent to ensure our continued success.

District Sales Managers
You will develop and manage a high-performance sales team through hands-on coaching, teaching and mentoring. Strong initiative, excellent communication and selling skills plus leading by example are qualities that will launch you into this challenging and rewarding position. College degree or equivalent experience desired. Sales management experience in telecommications is required. You will receive a highly competitive salary and unlimited commission structure, as well as a comprehensive benefits package.

Telecommunications Account Executive
As part of our rapidly growing and dynamic company, you will generate new business and manage customer relationships for continued growth and expansion. Previous telecommunications and sales experience is a plus for this position. College degree or equivalent experience desired. You will receive a highly competitive salary and unlimited commission structure, as well as a comprehensive benefits package.

Administrative Assistant
Provide clerical and administrative support to sales and sales management. Must be able to handle multiple tasks with attention to detail and possess strong verbal and written communications skills. Proficiency in MS Office and the internet is required. You will receive a highly competitive salary, as well as a comprehensive benefits package.

For consideration, please e-mail resume to:
recruiter@valortelecom.com
or fax to: 972-373-1100. EOE.

NEW TODAY

UNITED BLOOD SERVICES
Donor Care Specialist
Two Full-Time position available

Position is responsible for interviewing and phlebotomy of blood donors, maintain records in accordance with policies and procedures. Must possess HS diploma or GED and one (1) year work experience. Customer Service and health care-related experience desirable. Must have clear speaking voice, legible handwriting, physical ability to lift, bend or reach. Patient/ employee confidentiality a must. Able to work flexible hours including some nights and weekends. Travel out of town may be required. For consideration, please fax resume to (915)561-5509 or come by 3212 SCR 1276 in Midland (across from Channel 2 News) between 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. M-F. Drug-free work place. EOE. M/F/D/V

NEW TODAY

PUBLIC HEALTH TECH II

GREAT OPPORTUNITY. Texas Department of Health is recruiting an individual to make difference as a Public Health Tech II in Midland or Lubbock, TX. Conducts active surveillance of structural birth defects. identifies cases of birth defects (case finding), and collects information (abstraction) from medical records at health care facilities following state. law and program procedures. Enters/ edits data into multiple computer data bases. requires individual planning, organization, initiative and flexibility in carrying out duties. assists with special epidemiologic studies on birth defects. Travel requirements: 90% day &20% overnight. Salary $2161/ month. Applications are available at 2301 N. Big Spring, Suite 300, Midland, TX. (915)683-9492. For additional information contact Lupe Gonzales in El Paso, TX. @ (915)834-7682. PRN# 00-R09-0027. Closing date: 06/29/01. EEO/ADA

NEW TODAY

Full Time Midland Byerley Clinic Registered Nurse Practitioner

Currently certified as an Advanced Nurse Practitioner by the Texas Board of Nurse Examiners. The ability to provide excellent customer service. Will function in an expanded role in the area of reproductive health and abortion services. Background in male exam, EPSDT screening and knowledge of insurance coding and bilingual ability a plus. 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 910-B South Grant in Odessa. Closing Date:; June 25th, 2001 at 5:00pm. EOE, M/F, D, V.

Covenant Health System
Join a Great Team!
Nurses and Certified Nurses Aides/PRN home care experience needed to make visits in the Midland/Odessa and surrounding areas. A caring attitude and commitment to excellence a MUST!
Please apply in person at:
Covenant Home Health Care
213 W. Michigan Ave.
Midland, TX 79701
Or Fax resume to (915) 686-0460

NEW TODAY

Full Time LVN/ Risk Management/ Quality Assurance Coordinator

Current LVN license required. Good organizational skills and clear concise communication skills, both written and oral required. Current clinical and lab skills. Knowledge of risk management, quality assurance issues, CLIA, OSHA standards and computer skills a plus. Must be able to work under pressure. Provides clinical assistance during abortion services. Trains all new clinic staff. Travel required. 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 910-B South Grant in Odessa. Closing Date:; June 25th, 2001 at 5:00pm. EOE, M/F, D, V.

NEW TODAY

Pure Resources is seeking to fill the following full time position.

Accounting Administrative Assistant

Pure Resources, Inc., a dynamic and rapidly expanding public oil and gas company located in Midland, Texas is seeking to fill an Accounting Administrative Assistant position. Responsibilities will include clerical duties, maintenance of accounting records, filing and organization of documents, typing and electronic filing of SEC documents and other administrative tasks. Candidate should possess good computer skills, including being highly proficient in the use of Excel and Word. Prior experience in trping and edgarizing SEC documents a plus. Must be a self starter, motivated and work well with other employees. Pure offers competitive compensation, an excellent benefits package and a smoke- free environment.

Equal Oppoitunity Employer
Please send resumes to:
Attn: Administrative Assistant Position
PO BOX 10629
Midland, TX 79702
Or E-mail to:
resumes@pureresources.com

NEW TODAY



REHAB TECH NEEDED IN ODESSA, TX

High school diploma or GED required. Provide rehabilitative skills training and community support services, such as, budgeting, housekeeping, personal hygiene, socialization, and medication training. Hours vary bases upon client needs. Salary $1,528 per month.

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

PHARMACISTS

Discover your career remedy... Choose Albertson's

Albertson's is a leader in the retail drug industry and has exciting openings in the Midland and Odessa areas for full time Pharmacists. Good customer service and interpersonal skills are essential. We offer continued growth opportunities, competitive salaries and industry leading benefits. SIGN-ON BONUS AVAILABLE UP TO $25K. Please fax or email your resume to:

ALBERTSON'S
attn: Royce Norris
Pharmacy Recruiter
Fax: 817-468-5829
E-Mail: norris.royce@albertsons.com
Pre-employment drug screening required.
Equal Opportunity Employer
www.albertsons.com

NEW TODAY

Correctional LVN Part-time

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center is accepting applications for a part-time LVN position at the Ector County Jail. Must have current Texas LVN license and will be required to pass a security clearance. Excellent benefits. Apply at TTUHSC Office of Human Resources, 800 W. 4th Street, Odessa, Texas or call (806)743-2865 for application.

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www.ttuhsc.edu

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Home Care Positions Available for

CNA's, HHA, LVN's, COMPANION -SITTERS & LIVE-IN's

Apply at:

CARE PARTNERS
4305 N. Garfield
Apex Plaza, Suite 262, Lobby C

9 am to 4 pm Monday - Friday

Competitive Salary

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310 General Help Wanted

WANTED EXPERIENCED Apartment Manager & An Experienced Leasing Agent Please call 915-520-3751.

310 General Help Wanted

WANTED: TEMPORARY labors to clean up new yard. Must have way to local job site. Apply in person. 1602 South Midkiff. No phone calls!

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EOE

310 General Help Wanted

DRIVING INSTRUCTORS are you tired of over the road driving? Be home daily without leaving the trucking industry. MTA Schools invites you to join our Professional staff. 400,000 NEW DRIVERS NEEDED AND SOMEONE HAS TO TRAIN THEM at MTA Schools, Midland College Truck driving Academy" MTA, America's premier Truck Driving School seeks qualified, experienced Drivers to Instruct our students. Full Time/ Part Time. And if you have: Texas CDL Class A *High School Diploma/ GED *Acceptable MVR record, YOU CAN BE ONE. GREAT SALARY/ COMPANY BENEFITS. Become part of a winning tradition at MTA!! Call: 1-800-490-4564.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Immediate Openings For Physical Therapists, & Physical Therapy Assistants

In Kermit and Andrews, Texas. Full-time/ Part-time positions in LTC settings working with geriatric population. Must possess working knowledge of Medicare/ PPS and looking to work with a dynamic professional rehabilitation team! Contact:

Sharon Holloran at Rehab Outreach 1-800-962-2669 ext 358 or fax resume to 1-800-578-5329 Email to: sholloran@rehabchoice.com

$1,000 Sign On and $300 Referral Bonuses* RNs: $25 to $45 * LVNs: $18 to $36. Medical/ Dental/ 401K/ Life. Fax Resumes to 550-9398 NURSEFINDERS, 550-9399. E-mail us at NFOdessatx@cs.com.

NEW TODAY

3 DAY WEEKEND EVERY OTHER WEEKEND!!!

LVN's, RN's, GVN's All Shifts Available! Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 Midland Drive, Midland, TX 79707.

NEW TODAY

Director of Nursing

Terrace West Nursing Center located in Midland, Texas is seeking a Director of Nursing. We offer an excellent salary and a great place to work. If you are a person devoted to giving quality care- We want to employ you. Relocation assistance is available. Sign on bonus offered! Please mail resume to 2800 Midland Drive, Midland, TX, 79707 or fax (915)689-0486, Attn: Diane Rittenhouse, Administrator.

NEW TODAY

- CD Intern
- LPC
- LMSW
- LMFT

Please fax to: (915) 563-9002 or complete application at

Desert Springs Medical Center 3300 S. FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706

Trinity Haven Healthcare

Is Currently Hiring:

RN Patient Care Coordinator

Monday- Friday Salary DOE. Apply @3203 Sage St. (No phone calls please)

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NEW TODAY

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES...

Permian General Hospital located in Andrews, Texas is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

CHIEF NURSING OFFICER

84 Bed JCAHO Licensed Rural Hospital
Will be responsible for all clinical and operational functions for the Nursing Department.
Will be a member of the Administrative team and share Hospital Administration responsibilities with the CEO and CFO at the Board Level.
The candidate must have the following qualifications:

- Current Texas RN Licensure
- BSN (preferred)
- Minimum of 5 years nursing experience, strong clinical background and demonstrated management expertise.
- Knowledge with JCAHO requirements, PI State and Federal Regulatory Requirements
- Excellent salary, benefits and work environment

RN ICU/ ED $2,500 SIGN-ON BONUS- Full time- 7am to 7pm and 7 pm to 7am- experience preferred.

RN ICU/ED $30.00 FLAT RATE- PRN 7am to 7pm- experience required.

RN HOUSE SUPERVISOR $2500 SIGN-ON-BONUS- Full Time 7pm to 7am

RN MED/ SURG- $2,500 SIGN-ON-BONUS- $15.50 BASE SALARY PLUS PERCENTAGE FOR YEARS OF EXPERIENCE- Full Time- 11pm to 7am

RN MATERNAL CHILD- PRN Labor and delivery experience preferred

RN HOME HEALTH PRN STATUS experience preferred

PLANT OPERATIONS- ELECTRICIAN- FULL TIME- Electrical experience a must, journeyman preferred- building experience preferred. experience preferred

Comprehensive benefit package with competitive salaries. Send resume or fax to:

Sandy Bufler
Director of Human Resources
Permian General Hospital
P.O. Box 2108
Andrews, Texas 79714
915/523-2200 ext. 203 or fax 915/523-2048
EOE

Has Healthcare Stressed You Out?

Come join our relaxed atmosphere. When your career's at D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital, you don't have co-workers, you have teammates and partners. People who know the difference a little thing such as -a hug, a kind word, time to listen- can make, to a p[illegible] a colleague. So join our environment as we grow to include our renovated Radiology Department, Rehab Department, Obstetric Department, Acute Care Unit, Long Term Care Unit and upcoming renovation of the Emergency Department and increased outpatient services.

We offer an outstanding compensation and benefits package including medical insurance, dental insurance, life insurance, retirement program, participation with a credit union, paid holidays, vacation, sick time, and recognition program.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT COGDELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Full-time:	RN	Director of Nurses
	RN's	CCU (7P/ 7A) Med/Surg (7P/ 7A) OB (7P/ 7A)
	LVN's	Med/Surg (7A/ 7P) Price Daniel Unit (11P/ 7A)
	CNA	Home Health Medical/Surgical
Part-time:	LVN	Price Daniel Unit (Various Shifts)
PRN:	RN's	OB (7P/ 7A) ER (7P/ 7A) Med-Surg (7P/ 7A) Home Health (AM)
	LVN's	OB ((7P/ 7A) Home Health Long Term Care Med/Surg (7A/ 7P) Med/Surg (7P/ 7A)
	CNA's	Long Term Care Home Health Medical/Surgical

Ancillary Positions

Full-time:	Radiology Tech	Radiology
PRN:	Respiratory Therapy Tech	Respiratory Therapy

Clerical and Support Positions

Full-time:	PDU Clinic Clerk	PDU Clinic
Full-time:	File Clerk	Health Information Management (MedicalRecords)

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES: We have openings for Full time and PRN positions. Certification required; previous experience preferred, but not required.

RN's and LVN's Full Time and PRN positions open. We offer competitive salary, shift differentials and benefits.

EOE Applicants may contact Jo Beth Hardegree, RN, Human Resources office, Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, Texas 79549, 915-574-7282, by FAX: 915-574-7433 or e-mail jbhdmh@snydertex.com

311 Medical Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

CNA's/ Certified Medication Aides

Terrace West Nursing Center has current opening for Certified Nurse Aides & Certified Medication Aides. All Shifts. Please apply to: Terrace West Nursing Center 2800 N. Midland Dr. Midland, TX 79707

NEW TODAY

NURSES UNLIMITED, INC. Full time RN supervisor with PHC and CBA experience preferred. Call 520-2000 Monday-Friday, 8:00am- 5:00pm. E.O.E.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL EXPERIENCE needed for Dental Assistant and Dental Hygienist to join our staff. Great benefits, full time. Send resumes to: Box J-5136, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Guaranteed Base + Commission. Full time hygienist to become our interceptive periodontal therapist in a progressive east Odessa office (15 minutes from Midland). Voice activated periodontal charting, intra-oral camera, and hygiene assistant. Excellent benefits. Fax your confidential resume to 915-367-0636.

311 Medical Help Wanted

DOCTOR'S ASSISTANT needed immediately. Nursing and computer skills preferred. Bring resumes to 1300 W. Wall, no faxes.

NEW TODAY

TAKING APPLICATIONS for Full Time and Part Time LVN's, CMA's and CNA's. Long term care experience preferred. Competitive wages and benefits. Salary DOE. EEO Employer. Please apply at Parks Methodist Retirement Village, Plaza Building, Human Resources, 111 Parks Village Drive, Odessa, TX 79765, (915)563-5707.

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NEW TODAY

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL is currently recruiting for the following positions:

Nursing Positions:

RN	LVN
Medical/ Surgical	Medical/ Surgical
Oncology	Rehab
ICU/ CCU	Heart Institute
Rehab	
Telemetry	
Pediatrics	
Heart Institute	
Nurse Manager (ER)	
Post Partum (PT)	
PACU	
ER	
SNU	

Other Positions:

DIA Coordinator	FT
Nuclear Medicine Tech	FT
Ultrasound Tech	FT
Nurse Practitioner/ Physician Assist	FT
Transcriptionist	FT
Respiratory Therapist	PRN
Staff Pharmacist	FT
Support Center Clerk	PT
Materials Management Secretary	FT
Library Assistant	PT
OR Tech- Surgicare	FT
Physical Therapist	PRN
MRI Tech	FT
ER Clerk	FT
Collector	FT

We offer an excellent compensation and benefit package that includes health, life and dental insurance and paid retirement.

Please send resume to, or apply at:

Midland Memorial Hospital
Attn: Human Resources
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, TX 79701
915-685-1539
FAX: 915-685-6934
www.midland-memorial.com
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WESTWOOD MEDICAL CENTER

$2,000.00 Sign-on for Full-time Registered Nurses

FIRST TIME OPPORTUNITY!

3 Registered Nurses needed for Special Operating Room Training Program. New Grads Welcome to apply. ***Bonus Eligible***

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Nursing Management position for the Medical Floor; Excellent opportunity to be mentored into Nursing Administration; 2-3yrs management/supervisory experience required; BSN and ACLS preferred.

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PRN or Contract position available; MSW preferred but will accept BSW to work on a case by case basis.

OPERATING ROOM TECH

Full-time position available; Experience required; Certification strongly preferred.

SAME DAY SURGERY RN

Full-time position available; ACLS required; experience in a same day surgery outpatient unit strongly preferred.

RN CHARGE NURSE

Full-time surgical RN, night shift, experience preferred.

MED/SURG UNIT

RN and LVN positions available; PRN status.

J. Rick Brown
Director of Human Resources
P.O. Box 51070
Midland, Texas 79710
(915) 522-3030

Westwood Medical Center is a substance free workplace. Drug screens will be performed on all applicants considered to be final candidates for a position with Westwood Medical Center.

Westwood Medical Center does not discriminate with regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation or any other legally protected status.

311 Medical Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

FULL TIME THERAPIST OPPORTUNITY

for an exceptional LPC or LMSW-ACP to provide therapy to women who qualify for services under the Violence Against Women Act. Bilingual required. Experience with diversified case load preferred. Salary DOE. Excellent benefits to include paid vacation, 401K, health, dental and life insurance. Send resume to: Selection Committee, 600 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 253, Midland, TX 79701. United Way Member Agency, EOE.

NOW HIRING E.M.T.'s all levels. Call Texas West Ambulance 570-4892 or fax resume to 520-2501.

311 Medical Help Wanted

HealthSouth Surgery Center of the Permian Basin
155 S. E. Loop 338, Suite 500
Odessa, TX 79762

Registered Nurse
Part time position.

Contact Rowland Pickett
Phone: (915)367-3906

IF YOU ARE experienced in aesthetic medicine, have a winning personality and enjoy working with people, we have an opportunity for you in a prestigious profession with personal and financial rewards. Please send resume to: P.O. Box 9520, Midland, TX 79708.

PART TIME Receptionist for Doctors office. Send resume to 905 Caprock, Big Spring TX 79720.

311 Medical Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

IMMEDIATE OPENING. Service technician needed for medical equipment company. Full time, good hours, bilingual a plus. Apply at 2503 W. Ohio.

INSURANCE/ COLLECTION is needed for Doctors office. Send resume 2301 West Michigan, Midland, Tx, 79701.

INTERIM HEALTHCARE

Now hiring Positions for RN, LVN, CNA, PRN Phlebotomist. Specialty areas a plus. Please apply 2817 JBS Pkwy, Suite E7, Odessa.

LVN/ LAB Tech needed for busy clinic. Schedule involved 13 plus hour days and some weekends. Send resume to First Care, 2310 West Ohio Ave., Midland, TX, 79701.

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FULL TIME RN POSITIONS
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- SURGERY

PRN RN POSITIONS
- OB
- ICU
- CATH LAB
- HOUSE SUPERVISION
- MED/ SURG

FULL TIME LVN POSITIONS
- OB
- GERO PSYCH
- SWING BED
- MED/ SURG

PRN LVN POSITIONS
- OB
- MED/ SURG

MANAGEMENT POSITIONS
- DIRECTOR OF MED/ SURG UNIT

POSITIONS IN ANCILLARY DEPARTMENTS
- SOCIAL WORKER (LMSW-ACP)
- REGISTERED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST

Scenic Mountain Medical Center offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package.
Please mail, fax or e-mail your resume, or call for an application to be sent to you.

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1601 WEST 11th PLACE
BIG SPRING, TEXAS 79720
PHONE: (915)268-4833
FAX: (915)263-0151
E-MAIL: robbi_banks@hq.chs.net
WEBSITE www.SMMCCARES.COM
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311 Medical Help Wanted

LAMUN- LUSK-SANCHEZ Texas State Veterans Home, 1809 N. Hwy 87, Big Spring, Texas 79720. RN's/ CNA's- We invite you to join us at the Permian Basin's newest, State- of- the- Art Long Term Care Facility. EOE. Competitive pay based on experience with benefits. Call (915)268-8387, Fax (915)268-1987.

MEDICAL

- **Nuclear Medicine Techs- 5 Locations** New Grad's/ARRT of CNMT
- **Ultrasound Techs/ NM,TX** Vascular/EchoABD/OB/ Sm PTS- may be credentialed in one part.
- **RadiationTherapist/ TX** Registered- FT
- **Radiologist/CO, NM, TX** May do 3 mo. Locum Tenens to start MRI, CT, NM, Mammo exp.
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Midland Dialysis Center and Doctors Office is accepting applications for an RN. Good benefits. Fax resume to: 915-687-5008 or apply at 731 W. Wadley Bldg K, Suite 130. No phone calls please.

NEW TODAY

Trinity Haven Healthcare

Is Currently Hiring:

LVN's F/T & PRN Positions
(Work 2 days with Weekend incentive pay)

LVN Position
(Monday- Friday 6:00 am- 2:00 pm)

Treatment Nurse
(Monday- Friday)

CNA's
(F/T 10- 6)

New employee benefit package

Apply @
3203 Sage St.
(No phone calls please)

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RESPIRATORY THERAPIST wanted for home health agency. Competitive Salary, flexible schedule. Call 915-570-7587 to schedule an interview or fax your resume to 915-620-6675.

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NEW TODAY

Nurse IV

The Texas Department of Human Services is accepting applications for a Nurse IV in Midland or San Angelo. Salary is $3309.00 per month. Minimum qualifications require a license to practice as a registered nurse in Texas, plus three years of full- time experience as a practicing registered nurse and 1 year of full- time experience working directly with persons with mental retardation or developmental disabilities. ** The full- time experience working directly with person with mental retardation or developmental disabilities does not have to preformed as a registered nurse. The experience may occur before, during, or after the registered nurse experience. This position requires travel 30- 50% of the time, some overnight.

Pick up application and a copy of the job posting (RO-262-00-199) at the Texas Department of Human Services office located at 1030 Andrews Highway, Midland or a TDHS office in you area. If you have previously submitted an application for this posting, you do not need to re- apply.

Mail you application to P.O. Box 66354, Abilene, Texas 79608. Questions regarding this position can be directed to our Human Resource Services office at (915)690-2216. We are an equal opportunity employer.

NEW TODAY



SALARIED POSITIONS AVAILABLE.

Authorization Coordinator- Midland
Certified Teacher- Odessa
MR Service Coordinator- Midland
Psychiatrist- Alpine
Rehab Tech- Odessa
Regional Rehab Manager- Alpine
Substance Abuse Counselor/ LCDC- Midland

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

NEW TODAY

Development and Marketing Position

The Ellen Noël Art Museum seeks energetic and experience museum development and marketing officer to assist director and board with a comprehensive program. Marketing tasks include development of printed and video marketing vehicles for presenting the Museum and its programs to the public. Development tasks include organization and execution of development program in the areas of major gifts; annual fund campaign; special fund-raising events; and sponsorship solicitation. Computer literacy is crucial, proficiency in Microsoft. Excellent writing, speaking and organizational skills are required. Two years of successful development and fundraising experience is desirable. Send resume, 3 professional references, letter of interest and salary requirements to the:

Ellen Noël Art Museum, 4909 E. University, Odessa, TX 79762; Attn. Executive Director.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN NEEDED For Out-Patient Surgery Center and clinic. Surgery experience preferred. Excellent benefits and schedule. Salary based on experience. Please send Resume to P.O. Box 9520 Midland TX 79708

311 Medical Help Wanted

NURSE PRACTITIONER or Physicians Assistant. Apply in person at Arthritis and Osteoporosis Center, 2301 W. Michigan, Midland.

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Make Room For The Biggest Garage Sale Event Of The Year!



Coming Saturday-July 21

GARAGE SALE SATURDAY

What is "Garage Sale Saturday?"
"Garage Sale Saturday" is simply a lot of different garage sales held all over Midland on the same day - Saturday, July 21.

How do I participate?
It's easy. Clean out your closets. Go through your garage. Gather together all your goodies. Then call the Midland Reporter-Telegram by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 18 to place your ad.

What's in it for me?
This "Garage Sale Saturday" event should attract thousands of shoppers in Midland and the surrounding area. Every would-be garage sale buyer has hundreds of reasons to visit these sales.

What's so great about this garage sale?
1) Your ad will reach over 53,000 potential customers. 2) Your garage sale location will be referenced on a map published in the Reporter-Telegram on Friday & Saturday, July 20 & 21 if you place your ad on or before our Wednesday deadline. 3) You'll receive our FREE Money Maker Garage Sale kit which includes Garage Sale signs, stakes, peel-off pricing labels, balloons, inventory sheet, bulletin board signs plus four other useful garage sale items when you purchase our Special Garage Sale Advertisement Package.

What's my investment?
Advertise your sale to more than 53,000 potential customers in the Garage Sale classification on Friday & Saturday, July 20 & 21 for as little as $20.50. This includes a 7 line ad, garage sale kit and your sale located on the map.

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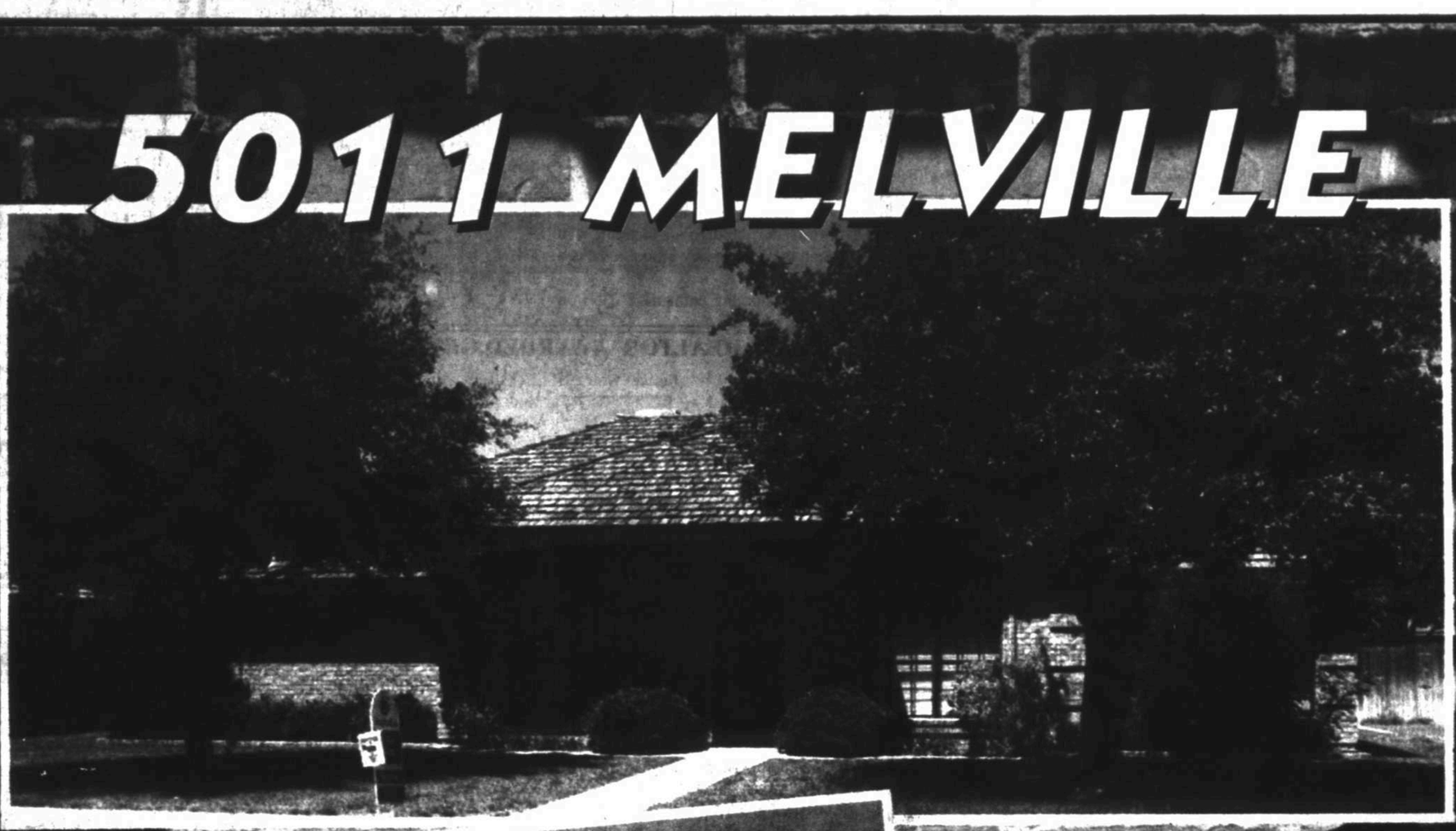
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This light-filled home in Plantation Hills offers those extras for the money that mean a lot when it comes to gracious living: skylights (2 in the living area) loads of storage, vaulted ceilings and for energy efficiency, Thermopane windows, ceiling fans in every bedroom and even a ceiling fan in the kitchen!

From the moment you walk in, you'll find the living is easy here. The wide vinyl-floored entry hall opens to a formal dining room which leads to an oversize kitchen with miles of counterspace and warm wood cabinets—lots of them, with an intimate breakfast area that overlooks a nice view of the yard and flowerbed on the east side.

What makes the breakfast area extra nice is that it's tucked away so that it's not visible from the rest of the house. To save on steps, though, there's a built-in intercom to check on family members or answer the doorbell.

In the large family/living room there's a corner wood-burning fireplace, two skylights and windows overlooking the compact back yard—nice grass, but not an all-day chore to mow. You'll also appreciate the yard size when the water bill arrives.

The thing that really sets this house apart, however, is the master suite, which has two separate baths—one with a large shower, one with tub/shower, and two separate large walk-in closets.

This house was built in 1987—giving the landscape time to mature. The trees are lovely and they really shade the property.

Statistics:

Square feet livable: 2527
Bedrooms: 4
Baths: 3
Fireplace: 1
Garage: 2 Car

This home lists for $120,000. To arrange for a private showing, call Josie Rendon, listing agent with Prudential Cooper Realty at 689-7700.

Photos By: Tim Fisher
Graphics By: Art Flores

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

LANDSCAPING: LITTLE TOUCHES MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

Summertime brings lightning bugs, pool parties, cookouts, fireworks, juicy slices of watermelon and many other pleasures. It's also a great time to sell a home. Kids are out of school, there's time to enroll in a new one, if necessary, and bidding wars can often tilt the odds in the seller's favor. But there are ways to differentiate your house from others on the block - and the best and most solid return on investment is landscaping.

The right landscape design can make all the difference to a prospective buyer, especially when it's beautifully and carefully executed. After all, most people would rather pay someone to do the work when it comes to landscaping. Ask anyone who has ever tackled a big landscaping job. It is no picnic and it's hard work, but the results are well worth it. But no matter whether you choose to do it yourself or hire a professional, potential homeowners will pay for the effort.

Even if you're not selling your home, landscaping is still a good idea. Why wait until you move into that dream home before you get the yard you always wanted? Why not create it now and enjoy it? You'll be that much further ahead when the time comes that you are ready to sell and the landscaping can only increase your investment.

It's no secret. Houses that look good from the road carry higher price tags - a fact that turns landscape investments into money in the bank when selling a house. The bottom line is that money spent working on the landscape is a good investment and will bring actual returns, whether you're selling now or staying for a while.

Getting started

As with most big jobs, there are ways to go about the process that will make it simpler - whether you hire a professional or do the work yourself.

First, decide whether you need professional help. Does you hard look like a tornado hit it? Have you basically ignored it since you closed on the house? if so the services of a landscape architect or a licensed landscape designer might not be a bad idea to help you develop a landscape plan and offer advice. Professional advice helps homeowners develop a plan that's within a budget, functional, offers curb appeal and can be added to by future owners.

Next, decide what you want. Look at landscape design books. Cut out pictures of what appeals to you - from the gazebo in the backyard to fountains in the front to a garden pond on the side. Do you want a fresh herb garden? What trees would you like to plant? How about a stone pathway? Like the shrub in your neighbor's yard? Ask what it is. Above all, landscapes are a reflection of the personality of the owners, so be creative and dream. If you've always been a big fan of unicorns and cherubs, by all means, add those pieces to your landscape. And don't hesitate to ask questions. If that crepe myrtle is going to lose its pretty pink summer blossoms in your hot tub - creating more work - you might want to consider another option.

Implementing the plan

Establishing a good landscape can be expensive, but it can be done in stages and on a budget to offset costs. Much depends on what landscaping is in place when you start. For example, if your house is great but has no trees, start with trees. And since big trees can get very expensive, start small until you can afford to get the older oaks that you want.

Later, add a few plants around the foundation of the house and in "curb appeal" areas such as the area near the front door. Or, consider using more permanent bushes, especially those that flower in the summer and have colorful buds in the winter.

Gardeners on a budget can buy a few plants at any home improvement store or local nursery and place them according to the plan. Then, add to them later as the budget allows.

Consider your space, too, if you're working with a small budget. Don't put fewer plants in a large area, because they won't fill it out and you'll end up fighting a losing battle with the weeds that will inevitably take over. And, don't buy smaller, less expensive plants and place them close together. When they grow, they'll be overcrowded.

For an especially inexpensive jolt for your yard, flowers are a homeowner's best friend. Bright splashes of color add visual appeal, though they're usually temporary. For this reason, they're great if you suddenly need to put your house on the market and need a quick landscaping fix. At that point, it's best to stick to the basics, leaving more costly and permanent landscaping to the new owners.

With patience and a little bit of a green thumb, any homeowner or weekend gardener can have a landscape that's a great selling point for the house - and one that's enjoyable while you're there, too.

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Jana Tucker, President Permian Basin Board of Realtors, Inc.

How Important Is Lifestyle?



Printz

You may have heard the old saying that in real estate, the three most important considerations are "Location, location and location." But you may never have though about why location is important.

The answer is simple: Lifestyle. Think about it. Would you prefer a home with lots of trees, set on a large lot next to an elementary school? If you have young children, and like to spend a lot of time gardening, the answer may be yes.

And if you have concerns about the quality of your children's education, you may want that elementary school to have a good reputation.

Are you a hunting enthusiast? Do you like to fish? Is your ideal Saturday one that includes at least five hours of golf? Are you a hiker, a bowler, an opera fan? Are you unable to drive, and dependent on cabs and public transportation?

Sit down and make a list of your hobbies and other lifestyle interests. Put a check beside the ones you could do better if you lived in the right place.

When you are ready to see a real estate agent about buying a home, take your list along for the initial interview. It will be useful for your agent, who understands that you'll be much happier in the home you select if it is located somewhere that allows you to live the lifestyle you want.

This article submitted by Victoria Printz, of RE/MAX of Midland.

LOCAL REALTOR® AWARDED GRI DESIGNATION



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(June 17, 2001) -- Janice Murrell, CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors, recently received the nationally recognized GRI (Graduate, REALTORS® Institute) designation after completing Texas REALTOR® Institute courses.

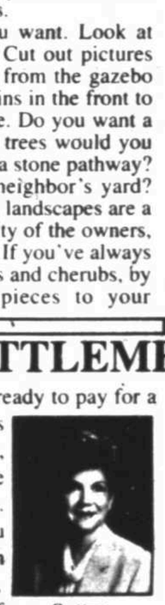
The REALTOR® Institute is a national continuing education program offered by the Texas Association of REALTORS®. Graduates have completed three 30-hour courses of specialized instruction in subjects such as legal issues, finance, marketing, commercial and investment property, professional standards and environmental law. Approximately 8.5% of TAR's 45,000 members have earned their GRI designation.

"The GRI designation is the mark of excellent that means a graduate is a cut above," said TAR Chairman John Eckstrum. "It represents the knowledge and professionalism needed to operate successfully in today's complex real estate field."

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SETTLEMENT COSTS



Sutton

At the time a buyer is ready to pay for a property and the seller is ready to deliver the deed, you will go through the final phase of the sale. Depending on where you live, this phase is known as title closing, settlement, or closing of escrow and will require some costs.

Your overall settlement costs are influenced by, among other things, where you live, how a buyer finances his purchase, your settlement date and what the particular lender requires to provide the loan.

The federal government's Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA) is designed to insure that lenders provide applicants with appropriate estimates for settlement costs. RESPA covers most of today's home loans, including:

- Government backed or assisted loans
- Loans from lenders with federally insured deposits
- Loans made by lenders who invest or make more than $1 million in residential loans each year.

When a buyer applies for a new loan from a lender who is covered by RESPA, the law requires that he be given a "good faith" estimate of fees when he makes the written loan application and that he be offered a pamphlet titled *Settlement Costs and You* published by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The pamphlet explains how the closing process works.

In the days before your settlement, or closing, you are entitled to a copy of HUD's *Uniform Settlement Statement*. The statement breaks the total settlement charges into broad categories that you can review to determine what costs will be paid in full or in part by you.

You are certainly encouraged to review your costs with a responsible third party, to make sure all the contract's requirements are met.

Story submitted by Kay Sutton, broker/owner of CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton, Realtors and currently serving on the Texas Real Estate Commission.

GOING UP?



Noles

There a lot of talk right now about the emerging energy crunch. Consider your reaction to fuel prices. When they escalate, you keep a closer eye on competing brands, don't you? You may switch from brand "T" to brand "A" or "E" as you notice one of them is 2¢ per gallon less. After all, each is a recognized brand, and all have the same octane rating.

So - what's this got to do with selling your home? Everything - because buyers also comparison shop. Interest rates are at a 30-year low making a home purchase attractive right now. Nevertheless, with the economy wavering, buyers are more price conscious. If your home is comparable to three others in features and amenities, but priced 2%-5% higher, yours may be eliminated from the final selection. This is not to say that buyers are suddenly in total control. They're just becoming more careful about over-paying for the right home. You can keep your home at the top of their list by being just as careful about your asking price.

When listing your home, ask your representative for a thorough analysis of only the most recent sales in you area. These are most likely to reflect recent changes in buyer attitudes about price. Then, price your home accordingly. Buyers recognize homes priced fairly and often pay full price for them.

This article submitted by Anita Noles, Broker/Owner of RE/MAX of Midland.

Visit Open Houses



Pine

Thank you for all the wonderful support you have given the Realtors of Midland. We appreciate your visiting OPEN HOUSES and welcome your comments on our service. The reason behind the OPEN HOUSE idea is to expose the house for sale to as many people as possible so that they may see for themselves if this may be the home for which they have been searching for. It also benefits the Seller by showing off the many features of his home and by making a favorable impression on as many people at one time. Of course the Realtor is glad to see you and would like to get to know you. Visit with the Realtors and find out the newest trends in the housing market. If you are just looking and not really in the house buying market, you can let the host know. You will then become a very valuable scout for the Realtor. If you hear of someone who is in the market for a new home, mention you have seen some of the houses during OPEN HOUSE and have met the realtor. For someone new to town this can be reassuring to know that the Realtor is not just a blind date and that at least someone with whom he is acquainted with has a good impression of the Realtor.

This story was submitted by Norma Pine, Broker-Associate, ABR, CRS, RE/MAX of Midland.

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Manor Park, Inc., a not-for-profit, locally owned and operated Continuing Care Retirement Community is seeking to fill the following positions:

DIRECTOR OF NURSING
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Submit resumes to the Human Resources Department, Manor Park, Inc., 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79707 or come by and complete an application. Fax number (915)694-2551. EOE M/F Drug-Free Workplace

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NEW TODAY

Pure Resources, a rapidly growing independent oil and gas exploration and production company, is seeking to fill the following full time position in its Midland, Texas office.

Oil & Gas Revenue Accountant

Degree Required. Applicants must have five years experience in revenue distribution. Candidates must be a self-starter, possess strong analytical skills, and be familiar with complex lease allocations, Federal and State regulatory reporting, severance tax, and gas balancing. Applicants should have experience with an integrated oil and gas accounting software package and be proficient in Excel and Word, or comparable software in a Windows environment. We are an equal opportunity employer and offer competitive compensation as well as a smoke free environment.

Please submit your resume to:

Attention Revenue Accounting Position
P.O. Box 10629
Midland, TX 79702
Or E-mail to:

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Division Order Analyst

Small, but very active independent oil and gas company seeks a division order analyst or Lease Records Analyst, with minimum 5 years experience. Candidate will be responsible for the preparation & maintenance of oil and gas division orders, transfer orders, contracts, joint operating agreements, and property lease files, as well as maintaining land records on computer. Must be able to exercise good judgment in securing and maintaining ownership records and related title documents to ensure fulfillment of the company's obligations and protection of the company's rights and interests. Must be hands on individual with self-motivation, excellent computer skills, excellent letter writing skills, strong typing skills, including proficient use of WordPerfect/ Word and Excel, and excellent mathematical aptitude. Qualified candidates please send resumes to Controller, P.O. Box 10426, Midland, Texas 79702.

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Pure Resources, Inc., a dynamic and rapidly expanding public oil and gas company located in Midland, Texas is seeking to fill a SEC Financial Accountant position. Responsibilities will include preparation of SEC filing, manage and assist in the monthly financial reporting process, analyzing financial variances, assist in the budgeting and forecasting process and direct the work of others. Candidate should possess good analytical, organizational and computer skills, including proficient use of Excel, Word and use accounting software package, and have an excellent working know of GAAP. Must be a self- starter, motivated and work well with other employees. Previous experience is a requirement. Pure offers competitive compensation, an excellent benefits package and a smoke-free environment.

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UTPB
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN

Assistant Academic Counselor/ ExCET Advisor

An Assistant is needed to: (1) participate in the planning and delivery of academic advising services/ programs that promote comprehensive educational opportunities for undeclared majors and students majoring in one of the BA/ BS programs in the College of Arts and Sciences; and (2) and to plan and coordinate activities aimed at improving ExCET performance scores for all students seeking teacher certification. Bachelor's degree is required; master's degree in related field, experience working with college students or adolescents in an academic or teaching capacity preferred. Send a resume, transcript of college work, and list of three references to:

The University of Texas of the Permian Basin
Personnel Office, Room 467
4901 East University Blvd
Odessa, Texas 79762

Screening of applications will begin July 9, and applications will be accepted until the position is filled. The position is expected to begin August 15 pending budgetary considerations, but will begin not later than September 1. U.T. Permian Basin is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer and strongly encourages application from under-represented groups.

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For application and detailed position information, please visit our website at www.nmjc.cc.nm.us, call (505)392-5229 or come by the NMJC Human Resources Office located in the John Shepherd Administrative Center, 5317 Lovington Highway, Hobbs, NM. "Equal Opportunity Education and Employment"

NEW TODAY

SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEXAS AREA DIRECTOR

Tremendous opportunity to make a difference in the lives of people with mental retardation. SOTX seeks Area Director for Midland/ Odessa and surrounding area. Must have: enthusiastic, creative, positive and team building attitude. Communication skills a must. Ability to manage committees and budgets. Experience in planning, organizing, directing and evaluating programs, services and volunteers. Must be able to work flexible hours including nights and weekends. Some travel required. BA degree preferred. Please emailjobs@sotx.org; or Fax: 512-835-7756, or mail to Special Olympics Texas, Attn: A18 Director, 11442 N. IH 35, Austin, TX 78753.

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SPECIAL OLYMPICS TEXAS DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Tremendous opportunity to make a difference in the lives of people with mental retardation. SOTX seeks Development Director to assist with a variety of fund raising activities in Midland/ Odessa area. Minimum 1- 2 years experience in special event planning, media relations or promotions, experience speaking in public. Good communication skills a must. Ability to work flexible hours, evenings and weekends. Some travel involved. B.A. degree preferred. Send resume and salary requirements via: Emailjobs@sotx.org; Mail to Special Olympics Texas, Attn: Dev Dir A18, 11442 N. IH 35, Austin, TX 78753; or Fax: 512-835-7756.

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The Customer Account Manager is responsible for working closely with the regional customer base. Responsibilities will include working with customers to resolve questions on service issues, billing and will act as a local advocate. The Manager will travel locally and visit on-site with customers. Two years customer service experience required. Telephony experience a plus.

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Provide clerical and administrative support to sales and sales management. Must be able to handle multiple tasks with attention to detail and possess strong verbal and written communication skills. Proficiency in MS Office and the internet is required. You will receive a highly competitive salary, as well as a comprehensive benefits package.

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REAGAN COUNTY ISD is looking for a Speech Therapist. Please contact Ron Mayfield, superintendent, at 915-884-3705 or 915/884-9388. Salary is negotiable. Low cost school housing is available.

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Growing regional CPA & Consulting firm offers exciting and challenging career opportunities. 0- 3 years Public Accounting experience, audit or tax. If you're an exceptional communicator, looking for superior training and career growth opportunities. Please forward resume to:

Elms, Faris & Company, L.L.P.
Attn: Personnel
P.O. Box 2519
Midland, TX 79702

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REVENUE ACCOUNTANT

Independent Operator has immediate opening for experienced Revenue Accountant

Responsibilities include:
- Monthly Revenue Distribution
- Reconcile Investor accounts
- Calculate and pay Royalty Owners, Severance Taxes, Ad Valorem Taxes

Experience:
- 5 Years Revenue Experience
- Questa Software
- MMS, New Mexico and Texas Compliance Reporting

Competitive benefit package, 401(K), etc.

Resumes only to:
David H. Arrington Oil and Gas
Attn: Christi Harris
P.O. Box 2071
Midland, TX 79702
Fax: 915-682-4139

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

Part-Time Bookkeeper
(Need Immediately)
GL/AP/AR/P&L/ Financial/Quickbooks

Liz Proctor
Global Perm Division
915-686-8360 *915-686-8302 fax
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ACCOUNTS PAYABLE Clerk needed for growing supply company. Applicant must be dependable able to multi task with 3- 5 years AP experience. Salary DOE. Benefits 90 days. Send Resume to Box D-3030, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Teller & loan assistant needed. Experience required. Salary DOE. Call
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Banking

Lead bookkeeper. Knowledge of in-house data processing & return items. Word, Excel & heavy 10-key. Salary DOE. Call
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Energetic person with a calm demeanor to handle phones, other clerical duties. AS400 A+. Call
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Want a job with a top rated company? ***Dowell Schlumberger*** has immediate openings for **Lab Technicians** and **Service/Equipment Operators!** Lab Techs must have previous experience and/or bachelor's degree in a science. Operators start at $9.50 hr with no experience or CDL license. **Benefits start from day 1!** *Savings & Profit Sharing Plan (401K), Discounted Stock Purchase Plan, Pension Plan, Medical Insurance (Health, Dental, Optical, Life & Accident, Disability, and Long-Term Care), Paid Vacation and Holidays, Tuition Reimbursement, Scholarship Programs; and Credit Union Privileges are just some of the benefits you will enjoy.* T If you are hard working, "clean-cut," career minded, have high school diploma or GED and like to make lots of money$$- apply now! These are direct hire positions!

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915-570-8666
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- Clean driving record

Benefits:
- Company Car
- Competitive salary
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Please send resumes in confidence to 201 W. Wall St, Ste 601, Midland, TX, 79701. Attn: Reg. Mgr.

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Occidental Oil & Gas Corporation Permian Basin
Geo-Technician

Occidental Oil and Gas has an excellent opportunity available for Permian Basin Geo-Technician in the Midland office. This position will provide technical support to a diverse group of geologists and geophysicists exploring for hydrocarbons in a variety of environments worldwide.

Requirements:

- ***Demonstrated strength in workstation-based applications, both geological and geophysical, i.e., UNIX, and OpenWorks***
- Minimum of 5 years industry experience preferred
- Ability to understand and apply basic concepts of petroleum geoscience
- Ability to understand, manipulate, audit and maintain a variety of common geologic, geophysical and cartographic data
- Ability to prepare a wide variety of reports and displays (geologic & geophysical maps, cross sections, montages, charts, tables, etc.) in hardcopy and electronic formats
- Ability to contribute effectively and creatively as an individual and as a member of multidisciplinary teams

Occidental offers competitive compensation, excellent benefits and an exceptional team-oriented environment. Please send your resume and salary history to:

Occidental Oil & Gas Corporation
P.O. Box 4294
Houston, TX 77210-4294
Attn: Brynda Kenney
Fax: 281-552-1281
E-mail: brynda_kenney@oxy.com

Please indicate Midland Geo-Technician in the reference line.

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Linda Reed, Administrative Manager
FAX: 713-462-1536
Phone: 713-462-7617

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Badger is seeking Equipment Operators & Helpers for it's West Texas Region in Midland TX. For Operators: Class A CDL is necessary, some travel may be required. Mechanical Aptitude, enthusiasm and positive attitude are essential. Please reply to Badger Daylighting Corp., P.O. Box 5553, Midland, TX 79704. Fax (915) 694-3652 or e-mail: BadgerTX@Home.com

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Duke Energy. Field Services
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MECHANIC - Ozona/Sonora Area

DUKE ENERGY FIELD SERVICES is seeking Mechanic candidates to fill current or anticipated vacancies in the Ozona/Sonora area. **Must live or relocate to within 40 miles of reporting location.** Applicant must be able to assume responsibility and perform duties in a safe manner, must be willing to take call-outs and work overtime.

High school degree or equivalent and at least 2 years of applicable experience, preferably in a gas or petroleum-related industry working with industrial 2 cycle engines. Must take and pass applicable knowledge and performance tests.

Note: In addition to the current Mechanic vacancies, DEFS has on occasion other opportunities for Utility, Field Operator, Measurement Technician, Plant Operator, I & E Technician personnel in the Ozona/Sonora area. If interested in testing and applying for these potential vacancies in the Ozona/Sonora area, please attend the pre-employment testing as noted and applications will be kept active for 6 months.

Applications will be taken and pre-employment testing conducted at the Ozona DEFS office:

9:30 a.m. - Sat., June 23 - 2 miles south on Hwy 163

Starting rate depending on experience/ qualifications.

-DEFS is an Equal Opportunity Employer-

THE HANOVER COMPANY

Field Service Mechanics & Operators

The Hanover Company, West Texas area, is seeking experienced Field Service Mechanics and Operators. These individuals must have the ability to perform all types of industrial engine/ compressor overhauls, troubleshooting and operation skills with little day to day guidance. May require relocation. The desired candidates should be customer focused with strong interpersonal skills. The Hanover Company offers excellent benefit packages and competitive salaries determined by work experience and skills. Qualified candidates should apply at 9704 W. I-20, Midland, Texas, Attn: Jeff Waliky and Robert Jamison.

NEW TODAY

City of Midland Heavy Equipment Mechanic

Maintains and repairs trucks over 1 ton and heavy equipment. Must have knowledge of heavy equipment maintaining including brakes, springs, diesel engine repair and hydraulic systems. Must be able to use tools and equipment such as bench grinders, lifts and jacks, air conditioning and recovery systems, forklifts, and cutting torches. Requires one to three years experience and a valid Texas Class A CDL. State Inspection License is required within 6 months of employment. Must obtain ASE certification within 2 years of employment and a Master Mechanic Certification within 5 years of employment. Wages & Hours: $1,945.00/ month, Monday- Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm (subject to change). Closing Date 6/29/01. Interested persons need to apply at: City of Midland, Room 120, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, TX EOE.

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NEW TODAY

TARGET

Target is now hiring for the position of Store Building Specialist. Applicants must have 1- 2 years education or experience in the fields of mechanical & building maintenance, including electrical, mechanical, carpentry, and painting skills. Target is an Equal Opportunity Employer with great benefits and great pay. Rate of pay will depend on experience. Please stop by and apply at Target, 4001 N. Midland Dr. Call 699-7500 and ask for Karli if you have any questions.

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Responsibilities
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- Operate mechanical and electrical equipment
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- Perform scheduled maintenance
- Other functions, as required

Requirements
- Service oriented and highly motivated
- Prefer High School diploma
- Ability to exercise independent judgment
- Ability to work safety with an excellent work record
- 2nd shift position: 3:30 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

Send application and/or resume to:

Centrilift, a Baker Hughes Company
2065 Market Street
Midland, TX 79703
Fax: 915-694-9512

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RECEPTIONIST/ Bookkeeper needed for service business. Must have basic bookkeeping skills and a working knowledge of Microsoft Word and Excel. Previous experience with Peathtree is a plus. Must be organized and have good phone skills. Send resume and salary requirements to: Opening P.O. Box 963, Midland, TX 79702.

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NEW TODAY

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS OF THE PERMIAN BASIN

Interim Director of the University Mathematics Center (UMC)

Full-time, 12 month staff position, beginning not later than September 1, 2001. Responsibilities include establishing and directing the UMC, oversight of the curriculum in development mathematics, teaching three developmental course, supervising and training student assistants to serve as UWC tutors, and summer responsibilities including teaching developmental mathematics. Preferred: MS/ MA in Mathematics, Mathematics Education or related field and college teaching experience. This is a one-year appointment only. In the fall, the UMC will begin a national search for the permanent Director for the 2002-01 academic year, and pending qualifications sought for the permanent position, the person holding this Interim position may choose to apply.

Please send letter of application, vita, and the names and contact information for three references to James Olson, Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, UT Permian Basin, 4901 E. University, Odessa, TX 79762. Electronic applications are acceptable, Olson j@utpb.edu. Review of applications will begin on July 9, 2001 and continue until position is filled.

UT Permian Basin is an AA/ EEO employer, and strongly encourages applications from underrepresented groups.

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Part- Time Instructor General Chemistry Labs

Part- time instructor needed to teach daytime sections of general Chemistry Lab beginning with the Fall Semester (mid August). Other Chemistry courses may also need staff. At least 18 graduate hours of chemistry and a Masters degree is required; teaching experience is desired. Send a letter of interest and resume to:

Dr. Michael Robinson
Department of Science and Mathematics
4901 East University Blvd.
Odessa, Texas 79762

Phone inquiries can be made to Dr. Robinson at 915-552-2237. Screening of applications will begin July 2, 2001 and applications will be accepted until the position is filled. UT Permian Basin is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer and strongly encourages application from unrepresented groups.

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LABCORP has a immediate opening for an on- call Phlebotomist. 1- 2 years Phlebotomy experience preferred. Qualified candidates should also possess good organizational and customer service skills.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING ASST.
2 Years AP experience required, QB Pro, PO, GL & AR a plus, position includes in/ out mail, vendor file maintenance and more. Mail resume to Accounting Assistant, Box 4845, Midland, TX 79704.

DIVISION ORDER ANALYST

Must be experienced in all phases of Division Orders, Assignments, Oil and Gas Leases. Minimum- 3-5 years experience. Salary DOE. Mail or Fax resume.

Endeavor Energy Resources, L.P.
110 N. Marienfeld, Suite 200, Midland, Texas 79701-4412,
Attn: Land Department,
Fax No.915-687-2521.

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Gas Plant Accountant

Degreed Accountant with 5- 7 years gas plant accounting experience. Strong MS Office with proficient Excel. Must be expenenced with federal and state reporting. Please send resume with salary requirements to amanda@preferred-personnel.com or fax to 915-683-5336.

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NEW TODAY

LOSS CONTROL Rep needed to perform commercial safety surveys on behalf of insurance companies. Degree in Math, Science or Engineering required or 10 years of safety experience. Salary plus mileage plus bonus. Fax resume to VP Operations 800-460-0724.

MIDLAND COMMUNITY Theatre seeks qualified individuals for its position of Box Office Manager. Candidates should possess organizational and people skills, and have flexible daytime and evening hours. Position is part-time with an hourly wage. Send letter and resume to Tim Jebsen, Executive Director, MCT, 2000 W. Wadley, Midland, TX 79705 or e-mail Tim@mctmidland.org.

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410Miscellaneous Sales

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BACK FROM lease- 10'x12' office building, reduced Delivery available. 915-563-3108.

CASIO, DIGITAL Piano $600, end table $20, typewriter cart $10, bookcase- $10. Call 697-1771.

SHARP STEREO, console 5 disc CD, tape, radio, turn table, glass case, speakers, $150. 689-9963.

PROFORMA Exercise bike $100, infant carrier $10, cradle $40, baby swing $15. Call 685-0816.

BLUE/ Beige sectional sofa, $150. Almond refrigerator $75. White refrigerator $150. 684-4501.

SLIGHT DAMAGE- 12'x20' workshop/ storage building- double doors, will deliver. 915-563-3108.

UNIVERSAL Total Gym- $200. Electric Schwinn stairstepper $100. Pro sport adjustable weight bench $25. 697-6540.

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WHY PAY rent? 10'x16' storage buildings $39.00 a month. Delivery/ financing. 915-563-3108.

SEARS 10" TABLE SAW plus lots of accessories. $350 or best offer. Call 682-9315.

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★ BIBLE TALK "Who is the Leader of the Family Band?" 915-520-0381. Free recorded message.

NEW MODEL- special purchase 5 to 6 person spa/ hot- tub, digital controls $66.00 a month. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

COOKWARE- We stopped giving dinner parties! A few gorgeous new 17 piece sets left! 7- Ply, heavy surgical stainless steel! 100% Waterless! Was $1700, now $395! Hurry! 1-800-434-4628.

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410Miscellaneous Sales

MEN'S HILFIGER, Polo, Nautica, Slacks- Waist 31, Length 32"/ 34", Shoes- 10 1/2", Sport Coats 44 long. 687-2768.

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413 Jewelry & Furs

14 CT. YELLOW and white gold, dangling Hearts earrings. Bottom heart covered in pavé diamonds. Paid $800, will take $500 obo. 697-0041, ask for Kim.

LADIES PLATINUM ring, utilizing two marquis brilliant diamonds, eight straight baguette diamonds, ten round brilliant cut diamonds. Can be seen at Hauck's Jeweler, 216 North Main.

ONE CARAT- Brilliant cut with 15 smaller diamonds on band. Call 684-7987 to see.

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415Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED CHROME Diamond Plated tool boxes, etc. for Ford & Chevrolet wide bed pickups. 520-5960.

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432 Household Furniture

EATHEN ALLEN cherry wood end tables, $350/ pair. 699-5258.

MOVING SALE. Leather Sofa- navy blue, (paid $1,300) $450. Refrigerator, $180. Microwave, $50. Used them 3 years. 697-2954.

YOUNG GIRL Furniture: bed, dresser, desk/ hutch, White. $275. 697-6712.

SOLID OAK dining table and 6 chairs with large matching China Hutch. $950 obo. Call 699-4972 after 5pm.

REFRIGERATOR 19.6 AND 23' with ice makers, dinette set, $490. 3 desks desk chair, 2 file cabinets, exercise bike, baby bed, hi-low table, wicker storage units. 683-3531.

5 PIECE CHERRY wood entertainment center (9' x 12'). Paid $6,000, sell for $1,900. 522-1598.

BUNKBED- beautiful pine/ iron work design, complete. $350. Call 685-9111.

FORMAL DINING room set, 4 chairs, extra large table, server, china cabinet. Centura Wurlitzer organ three keyboard oak finish. Service for 6 Grohams silver dining set. 697-2097. Call for appointment.

LANE sectional, $350. Sony stereo with 5 cd/ tape player, 35" speakers, $175. Lamps, framed prints, floral arrangements, iron bar stools, wine chair and ottoman. 689-7218.

ANTIQUE ARMOIRE/ wardrobe, $400. Please Call 686-8103.

KID'S BEDROOM suit, bunk beds, desk, dresser, nigh stand. $600. 694-0774.

COMPUTER HUTCH $200. Wooden trundle bed $150. Two mauve wing back chairs $50. each. 686-9071.

432 Household Furniture

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LARGE SECTIONAL couch $200 or best offer. 694-1871.

QUEEN SIZE Sleeper Sofa. $120. Call 520-4502 for info, leave message.

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MEDIUM CHEST type freezer, $75. Frost free refrigerator, $50. Both work well. 684-6321.

★ FREE REMOVAL Of appliances 550-6540. Sale- washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezer. $75- up. Free delivery one year warranty.

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LADY MCGREGOR Irons, 3- 10, steel shaft, $75 set obo, 699-2360.

HUNTING LEASE. Regular deer season. Just south of Ozona, Texas. Call John at 915-550-4835.

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DP GYMPAC 5000 weight machine with bench. Old, but never used. $210 cash. 563-1358.

←NEW TODAY←

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BIG BERTHA driver- Nice golf bag, #3 & #4 woods, Ping clone irons. Aldilla graphite shafts. 520-8999.

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

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79703

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79705

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79707

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GARAGE SALE SERVICES

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GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20.50

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

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←NEW TODAY←

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

←NEW TODAY←

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Degreed Accountant with 5- 7 years gas plant accounting experience. Strong MS Office with proficient Excel. Must be experienced with federal and state reporting. Please send resume with salary requirements to: amanda@preferred-personnel.com or fax to 915-683-5336.

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Outgoing SWF, 22, with kids, smoker, 5'3", brown hair, blue eyes, 130lbs., shy at first, enjoys movies, time with friends, travelling, family time. ISO SWM, 25-37, for friendship first. Ad# 1571

PACKAGE DEAL
SHF, 39, with kids, N/S, short brown hair/eyes, 105lbs., 5'2", very shy, honest, enjoys long walks, sports, movies, golf. ISO SHM, 35-40, who likes kids, for friendship and more. Ad# 1568

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SHARE MY LIFE
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SPENDING TIME
Spontaneous SWF, 22, 5'6", 125lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, outgoing, and always on the go. ISO SHM, 20-30, has a good sense of humor, is spontaneous, and likes good times. Ad# 1521

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LAID-BACK
SWF, 45, 5'7", blue eyes, red hair, easygoing, enjoys dancing, camping, and fishing. ISO SWM, 45-55, outgoing and easy to get a long with. Ad# 1520

LOOKING FOR YOU
SBF, 27, 6', brown hair/eyes, full-figured, people person, enjoys movies and outdoor sports, seeks SM, 25-40, sincere, faithful, and honest, for a LTR. Ad# 1512

SHARE DREAMS WITH ME
Outgoing, understanding SWF, 42, 5'7", 120lbs., short blond hair, seeking honest, responsible, educated SWCM, 40-55. I enjoy family, walks, art museums, concerts, movies, dining out, nature, good conversation, children. Ad# 1505

ISO LIFE PARTNER
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ENJOY SIMPLE THINGS
Easygoing SHF, 38, 5'7", 135lbs., brown hair, likes movies, hanging out, going to the lake. ISO easygoing, honest, loyal, respectful SHM, 30-45, for friendship. Ad# 1503

SHOW YOUR EMOTIONS
Down-to-earth, outgoing SWF, 20, 5'2", long light brown hair, hazel eyes, loves dancing, singing, swimming, movies, quiet times, the outdoors, sports. Seeking caring, loving, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who likes kids and is interested in a possible LTR. Ad# 1492

HARDWORKING LADY
Friendly, kind-hearted SWF, 52, hairstylist, 5'10", blonde hair, hazel eyes, full-figured, desires kind-hearted, outgoing SWM, 52-62, N/D, for casual dating. Ad# 1501

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
Happy SWPF, 36, loves sports, softball, music, nature, animals, working out, seeking honest, outgoing, fun SWM, 36-44, with grown or no children, for casual relationship. Ad# 1499

BROWN-EYED GIRL
SHCF, 45, full-figured, loves going to church, dining out, family times, and crafts, seeks kind-hearted, humorous SHCM, 40-55, who enjoys life. Ad# 1479

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Outgoing SWF, 37, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys dining, cooking, dancing, and movies, is seeking a truthful, sincere SWM, 35-40. Ad# 1037

COMMITTED CHRISTIAN?
Outgoing, genuine SWF, 47, 5'7", 120lbs., blonde, who enjoys plays, live concerts, movies, dining out, picnics. ISO tall, handsome, intelligent, degreed, college-educated SWCM, 45-55, financially secure, who loves the Lord. Ad# 1476

CALL ME!
Outgoing, outspoken, casual SW mom, 52, 5'10", blonde, a business owner. ISO a SWM, 48-56, for friendship. Ad# 1475

IN CONTROL
Outspoken SWF, 20, 5'2", 129lbs., with long brown hair, seeks an honest SBPM, 20-29, who knows what he wants out of life. Ad# 1461

FAITHFUL
Humorous, laid-back SWF, 22, 5'6", 125lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys writing, travel, and clubbing, seeks an honest SHM, 21-35, for a possible LTR. Ad# 1462

BEAUTIFUL BLOND
Romantic SWF, 22, likes clubbing, movies, walks, working out. Looking for outgoing, fun-loving, adventurous SW/HM, 22-32, to share good times with, for possible LTR. Ad# 1460

PARTNER AND FRIEND
WF, 21, 5'2", 150lbs., blond hair, enjoys movies, long walks. ISO friendly WCM, 18-25, family-oriented, friendship, companionship, monogamous relationship. Ad# 1449

DOWN-TO-EARTH GIRL
Easygoing SWF, 39, 5'11", dark hair, loves reading, movies, and family activities. She would like to get acquainted with a kind, friendly, humorous SWM, 38-45, who loves doing things at home. Ad# 1443

A ROMANTIC
Single white female, 48, 5'1", medium-built, blondish/brown hair, brown eyes, humorous, self-employed, enjoys life to the fullest, sports, camping, football. Seeks a single white male, 44-52, humorous, self-confident, with similar interests. Ad# 1609

LIKES THE HOME LIFE
SWF, 44, 5'6", 115lbs., green eyes, reddish brown hair, loves reading, movies, traveling, shopping, cooking, dancing and animals. Looking for honest, respectful SM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad# 1433

BEST FRIEND
Friendly DWCF, 48, 5'8", 155lbs., enjoys traveling and fishing. Looking for a good independent, goal-oriented D/SWCM, 47-53, who's supportive and want to share family, intelligent conversation, Christian values, to work together for common goals. Ad# 1420

KIND-HEARTED
Blond SWF, 20, 5'4", medium build, employed, in college, likes movies and riding horses. ISO SWM, 21-26, with a good personality and great sense of humor. Ad# 1412

GREGARIOUS
SWPCF, 44, 5'5", 130lbs., long black hair, olive complexion, likes walking, church, joking around, reading, travel, biking, gardening, skiing. ISO SWPCM, 35-48, with good solid stable convictions, multi-faceted, intelligent, romantic. Ad# 1409

CHRISTIAN LADY
HF, 38, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, very outgoing, family-oriented, churchgoer, enjoys bowling, movies, dancing, seeking honest man, 35-40. Please be a Christian, sincere and honest. Ad# 1401

NO GAME PLAYERS
Outgoing, sociable, fun-loving SHF, 41, 5'7", average weight, dark brown hair, seeks N/S, social drinker, sincere SM, 38-50, for friendship and more. Ad# 1390

NEED TO KNOW
SBF, 27, 5', fun-loving, outgoing, loves reading, jazz music, movies, fine dining and whatever is fun. Looking for a fun loving SBM, 30-40, who's not serious and who enjoys sports. Ad# 1376

LET'S HAVE FUN
SWF, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., with green eyes, outgoing, enjoys movies, dating, shopping and hanging out. Looking for a SWM, 18-21, who's nice. Ad# 1367

LET'S DANCE
SWF, 41, 5', 95lbs., humorous, charming, enjoys cultural events, dining out, cooking and swimming. Looking for a SWM, 41-45, who likes dancing and enjoys the theatre. Ad# 1374

GIVE ME A RING
SBF, 27, 5'2", 195lbs., spontaneous and outgoing, enjoys long walks, shopping, dining out and movies. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 25-40, for friendship. Ad# 1378

LET'S HAVE FUN
SHF, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., with light brown hair, enjoys movies, clubbing and having fun, looking for a tall, SWM, 18-21, who likes to have fun. Ad# 1385

FUN & EXCITING
Free, talented SHF, 32, looking to meet a SM, 30-40, race unimportant. Let's have some fun. Ad# 1361

VERY MATURE
Fun-loving, petite SHF, 22, enjoys reading, walking and good conversation. Looking for a good-looking, mature SHM, 21-35, who is trustworthy, loyal and enjoys having fun. Ad# 1329

SEASONAL GREETINGS
Recently WWWF, 60, petite, enjoys cooking, cleaning, dancing, travel, sight-seeing and having fun. Looking for a WM, 30-60, just to be with & talk to. Ad# 1331

HEAR ME OUT
Sweet SHF, 22, petite, slender, good listner, loves riding horses, laughter, clubbing and dancing. Looking for a clean SH/WM, 22-30, who likes to have fun and share quiet times together. Ad# 1345

A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY
Cute SWF, 32, medium-built, loves going out, country dancing, horseback riding and movies. Looking for an honest SM, 32-40, kids okay, for LTR. Ad# 1334

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
SWF, 32, petite, employed, loves horseback riding, dancing and movies. Looking for a SWM, 32-40, no games, kids and monogamous LTR okay. Ad# 1342

WHO CAN I TALK TO
Bubbly SWF, 18, down-to-earth, student, loves music, dancing, singing and good conversation. Looking for a SWM, 18-20, with similar interests. Ad# 1341

ISO MR. DO RIGHT
Emotionally and baggage-free SBF, 22, intelligent, caring student, loves movies and reading. Looking for a good SM, 29-32, race unimportant, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad# 1350

FRIENDS FIRST
Shy at first SHF, 29, 5', brown hair, with blond highlights, likes to laugh, enjoys movies, walks in the park, dining out, seeks SM, 30-40. Ad# 1327

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Lovable, SHF, 24, 5'2", brown hair and eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and having a good time, seeks SHM, with similar interest for friendship. Ad# 1320

HUGS AND CUDDLING
Fun-loving, SWF, 60, blond hair, brown eyes, 5'6", 150lbs., who enjoys travel, pool, darts, seeks honest, financially secure SWM, 58-68. Ad# 1321

LET'S TALK
SWF, 29, 5'1", dark blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies, music, dancing, dining out and family times. Seeking a fun-loving SHM, 29-42, with same interests. Ad# 1315

GIVE ME A CALL
SWF, 21, 5'8", 110lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, college student. Looking for SWM, 20-25, who likes the outdoors, trucks, animals, and country music. Ad# 1305

IT COULD BE YOU
Humorous SBF, 33, 155lbs., dark brown hair, enjoys cooking, cleaning, walks in the park, romantic dinners. ISO SWM, 35-45, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad# 1308

THE GAL FOR YOU
Friendly, outgoing, outspoken, creative SHF, 22, 5'2", 127lbs., dark eyes, reddish-brown hair, enjoys hanging out with friends, movies, music, drives in the country, reading, swimming, skiing, football, and basketball. ISO honest, organized SWM, 22-29. Ad# 1309

FUN & OUTGOING
Creative, romantic SWF, 44, 5'8", blonde, blue eyes, enjoys photography, movies, seeks SWM, 40-50, for possible relationship. Ad# 1301

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Caring, fun single white Christian female, 48, 5'8", 121lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys her profession, reading, movies, museums and the arts. Seeking a similar single white Christian male, 46-55, with strong values and integrity. Ad# 1303

WHENEVER I'M WITH U
I'll consider myself the luckiest person in the world! Slender, petite SHF, 19, likes walks, dancing, cruising. ISO family-oriented, loving SHM, 21. Ad# 1279

THREE LITTLE WORDS
That make this active, medium-built WF, 58, happy, let's have fun! ISO clean, decent, witty, humorous, outgoing, life-loving WM, 57-68. Ad# 1294

FAMILY VALUES
Caring, loving SWF, 34, 5', 115lbs., reddish brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, shopping, walks, seeks educated, family-oriented SM, 28-50, for LTR. Ad# 1288

BE MY FRIEND
Fun, humorous SBF, 25, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys horseback riding, movies, walks, talks, seeks SM, 24-44, for friendship. Ad# 1290

FOR YOUR COOKIE
Is this sweet, fun-loving SHF, 18, 5'1", who likes clubbing, cruising, dancing, movies, dinners out. You: SM, 18-22, humorous and happening. Ad# 1280

NO COUCH POTATOES!
Active, family-oriented, retired SWCF, 62, 5'5", 180lbs., seeks respectful, upbeat SWM, who likes travel, walks, country/western dancing, sports, fun. Ad# 1272

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 19, 5'8", strawberry blond hair, likes writing, drawing, hanging out with friends, seeking a kind SM, 19-27, who can make me laugh. Ad# 1260

DON'T PASS ME BY
Funny SBF, 18, 5'3", 125lbs., blond hair, student, likes movies, long walks, parks, seeking a similar SBM, 18-23. Ad# 1263

SOMETHINGS MISSING
SWF, 41, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, interests include outdoors, church times, park walks, quiet family times, movies and the theatre. ISO honest, caring, sincere SWM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad# 1249

DON'T BREAK MY HEART
SWF, 20, 5'4", with green eyes, who's outgoing, and easy to get along with. She is seeking a mature, stable, goal-oriented SWM, 18-26. Ad# 1252

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Laid-back, fun, humorous DWF, 26, likes music, partying, dancing, quiet evenings, movies in/out, television. ISO a SWM, 26-45. Ad# 1253

COWBOY WANTED!
Shy, warm, caring, loving SWF, 48, 5'7", blond-haired, green-eyed, likes horseback riding, shooting pool, mountains, fishing, camping and traveling. Seeks SWM, 38-55, with same values. Ad# 1238

SIMPLE LIFESTYLE
Full-figured, bubbly SWF, 54, 5'2", brown hair, enjoys quiet times, movies, dining out and animals. Seeking an old-fashioned gentleman, 54-64, for possible LTR. Ad# 1243

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
Outgoing SWF, 20, 5'9", 124lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes outdoors. Looking for a friendly, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who loves dancing. Ad# 1231

ZEST FOR LIFE
SWF, 21, 5'4", 110lbs., brown hair, good personality, likes having fun, reading and movies. I'm seeking a fun-loving SWM, 19-31. Ad# 1232

FITS LIKE A GLOVE
If you're an honest, sincere SWPM, 38-55, then call this easygoing, upbeat SWPF, 38, 5'5", 103lbs., who likes swimming, horseback riding and romantic walks. Ad# 1225

EASY ON THE EYES
Petite, slender SHF, 38, seeks SHM, 29-38, who also likes bowling, miniature golf and family times. Ad# 1222

SPORTS-ORIENTED LADY
SWF, 5'9", 20, 165lbs., blondish-brown hair, likes winter/summer skiing, basketball, the outdoors, seeks an outspoken, fun SWM, 19-30, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1217

ISO MR. RIGHT
Sociable SW mom, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, seeks outgoing, kind, romantic SM, 35-45, who likes horseback riding, sporting events, dining, dancing and fun. Midland area. Ad# 1202

POSSIBLE FUTURE
Full-figured SW mom, 26, likes romantic dinners, walks in the park, shopping, movies, arts/crafts & fishing. Seeking a SWM, 26-34, who's mellow and wants to become friends first. A d# 5218

GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER
Friendly, humorous SWF, 50, 5'5", 140lbs., enjoys dancing, gardening, walking, traveling, interested in a SWPM, 48-56, who's educated and fun-loving. Ad # 5214

NO GAME PLAYERS
Self-employed SBF, 31, 5'7", medium-built, sense of humor, caring, likes shopping, traveling, church, the parks. Seeking a SBM, 30-47, who's affectionate, caring with a great attitude. Ad# 5213

LET'S FALL IN LOVE AGAIN
Healthy, happy WWWF, 66, big brown eyes, white hair, love pets, ceramics, dancing, board games, interested in meeting a SWM, 65-78, a real gentleman, well-mannered, educated, clean-cut, for friendship/more Ad# 5208

GREEN-EYED LADY
Seeks your stable, mature SHM, 19-25. I'm a SWF, 5'4", 20, interested in a possible LTR. Ad# 5203

LIKE TO HAVE FUN
Sweet, shy, joking SHF, 19, 4'9", 180lbs., enjoys going to church, biking, skating, movies and dining out. ISO a sweet, honest SM, 18-25. Ad# 5148

R U GOOD, DECENT?
Sociable, outgoing SWF, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown-hair, likes dancing, movies, dinner, horseback riding. ISO a decent SWM, 35-41, who likes kids. Ad# 5151

ROMANCE IS IN THE AIR
Meet this fun-loving, very pretty SW mom, 22, 5'6", 123lbs., with long blonde hair, blue eyes, wants to share a meaningful friendship with a tall, handsome SHM, 19-35, who loves music and dancing. Ad# 5146

MAKE A MOVE MY WAY
Happy-go-lucky SWF, 62, 5'6", 185lbs., blond hair, enjoys dancing, traveling and sports. ISO N/S SWM, 61-69, who likes the great outdoors. Ad# 5102

GREEN-EYED LADY
SBPF, 32, likes reading, writing, dining out, seeks sincere SBM, 35-38, for genuine relationship. Ad# 5098

LEAVE A MESSAGE
Serious-minded, quiet single Hispanic female, 20, brown hair/eyes. Seeking an honest, sincere single Hispanic male, 18-26, who enjoys dancing, movies and parks. Ad# 5128

SEARCHED HIGH AND LOW
Cheerful, easygoing single white female, 28, 5'7", 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes fishing, camping and sporting events. She dreams of meeting a single white male, 28-38. Ad# 5124

COMMON BOND
Friendly single Hispanic female, 21, 5'8", 115lbs., brown hair, hazel-green eyes. Searching to meet a humorous single Hispanic male, 18-26, who also enjoys fishing, movies and dancing. Ad# 1182

FOR A LONG TIME
Fun single white female, 58, enjoys dining out, movies and crafts, hoping to meet a clean-cut single white male, 58-68. Ad# 5123

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Be sure to contact this sociable single Hispanic female, 18, 5'6", brown hair/eyes, if you're a single male, 18-29, whose interests include movies, cards and reading. Ad# 5122

Males seeking Females

WHATEVER HAPPENS...
Happens. Educated, well-mannered SWM, 39, 6'1", 200lbs., brown hair, green-eyed, enjoys movies, cooking, motorsports, music, the outdoors. ISO a N/S SWF, 30-45. Ad# 1601

TO CHILL WITH
SHM, 19, 5'9", 190lbs., light complexion, black hair, hazel-eyed, enjoys working out, basketball, cooking, reading, dancing. ISO honest, active SF, 19-25, to chill with. Ad# 1451

LOTS TO OFFER YOU
SWM, 39, 5'10", 185lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, likes reading, movies, theater, horseback riding, swimming, dancing, and quiet evenings. ISO attractive, petite, intelligent, active, fun-loving SWF, 25-40, kids okay, for friendship. Ad# 1598

SPECIAL TIME WITH ME
SHM, 21, 5'11", short black hair, brown eyes, likes sports, barbecues, parties, and having fun. ISO outgoing, faithful SF, 20-35, for fun and friendship. Ad# 1595

HEART TO HEART
Easygoing SWM, 24, 5'8", 130lbs., strawberry blond hair, blue eyes, likes clubbing, golfing, hunting, fishing, dancing, outdoors, and good times. ISO SWF, 21-27, height/weight proportionate, for friendship. Ad# 1594

TIRED OF THE CLUBS
Sincere, shy SM, 21, 5'10", 150lbs., blond hair, green eyes, enjoys the outdoors, animals, kids, fencing, and working out. ISO natural, sincere SWF, 20-24, for serious, committed relationship. Ad# 1588

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Laid-back, compassionate, understanding, sensitive SWM, 27, 5'8", 160lbs., blond hair, green eyes. ISO SF, 23-30, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad# 1587

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
Shy SWM, 49, 5'6", 185lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys games, traveling, reading, and sporting events. ISO SF, 25-55, N/S, with similar interests. Ad# 1586

UNDERSTANDING!
SBM, 20, 6', 175lbs., hazel eyes, outgoing, fun, enjoys race cars and more. ISO SF, 22-41, open-minded, for friendship first. Ad# 1577

HOLD MY HAND
Laid-back SHM, 33, 5'7", with brown hair/eyes, enjoys quiet dinners, walks in the park, movies and fishing, seeks a nice, easygoing SF, 25-40, with similar interests. Ad# 1542

LOVABLE...
Energetic, fun SHM, 26, 5'10", 178lbs., with black hair/eyes, who enjoys all sports, is looking to meet SF, 20-40, with a great personality, for possible LTR. Ad# 1541

GIVE AND TAKE
Nice, good-natured, smart, open-minded, caring SHM, 26, 5'10", 178lbs., enjoys walks, swimming, watching sports, candlelight dinners, children, ISO SF, 20-40, for friendship leading to relationship. Ad# 1539

GIVE ME A CHANCE
SHM, 22, 5'5", 148lbs., brown hair, fun, loving, likes sports, riding horses, and meeting new people. Seeking SF, 18-29, sweet, who likes to have lots of fun. Ad# 1489

FALLING IN LOVE
Retired SWM, 43, 6', 180lbs., blue eyes, long brown hair, fit and nice. I'm looking for a SF, 31-49, nice, attractive, good values, for dating. Ad# 1234

TRUE BELIEVER
SHM, 54, 5'7", black hair, nice, enjoys horseback riding, church, reading the Bible, and motorcycles. ISO SCF, 46-54, with common interests. Ad# 1523

FUN TO BE WITH
SHM, 26, 5'9", brown hair/eyes, likes dancing, comedy movies, working out. ISO kind, loving, faithful SHF, 18-26, with a good sense of humor, for a possible LTR. Ad# 1207

LOOK NO MORE
Spontaneous, fun-loving, adventurous, career-minded SBM, 27, 5'11", 165lbs., short black hair, enjoys walks in the park, movies, shopping, jazz/gospel music, golfing. ISO spontaneous, fun-loving SF, 18-35, for possible LTR. Ad# 1510

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Easygoing, laid-back SWM, 27, 6'1", 190lbs., blond, brown eyes, likes the outdoors, fishing, camping, sports. ISO SWF, 21-29, with similar interests. Ads# 1508

LET'S ENJOY LIFE
Easygoing DHM, 43, who likes cooking, music, sports, kids. Seeking SHF, 38-54, who is understanding. Ad# 1472

LET'S TALK
Humorous SWM, 51, 5'8", 170lbs., beard, who likes fishing, hunting, the lake, movies. Seeks SWF, 35-51, who is a homebody. Ad# 1464

SPONTANEOUS
SWM, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, fun, employed, likes clubbing, partying, swimming and fishing. Looking for fun, attractive SF, 18-25. Midland area. Ad# 1416

GOOD CLEAN FUN
SWM, 30, 6', 195lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, honest, hard-working, enjoys life, sports, golfing, weight-lifting, and movies. Looking for attractive, slim/medium-built SWF, 20-30. Ad# 1459

RECENTLY DIVORCED
SHM, 42, 5'4", 200lbs., likes working out, softball, bowling, movies, and laughter. ISO D/SHF, 38-43, for good company. Ad# 1456

I RECKON WE CAN TALK
SWM, 34, 5'7", 160lbs., loves country music, horseback riding, dining out, and movies. ISO SWF, 30-38, for LTR. Ad# 1457

I NEED TO SEE YOU
SWM, 35, 5'9", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, humorous, enjoys sports, collecting, music, and theater. Looking for friendly, honest SWF, 21-36. Ad# 1454

LOOKING FOR ME?
SWM, 31, 195lbs., blond hair, hazel eyes, enjoys having fun, movies, outdoor activities, dining out, traveling, and quiet times. ISO humorous, fun-loving, goal-oriented SWF, 21-31, to just have a good time with, for LTR. Ad# 1453

A HEART FULL OF LOVE
Upbeat, positive, hardworking WM, 37, 6', 155lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, great sense of humor, enjoys watching football, fishing, camping, gardening, bowling, partying, staying home, new adventures. ISO honest, open-minded, easygoing WF, 21-40, LTR. Ad# 1448

FINER THINGS IN LIFE
Outgoing, loving, forgiving SWM, 39, 5'9", 180lbs., athletic build, blue eyes, blond hair, enjoys traveling, museums, cooking, working out, and doing things around the house. ISO cultured, polished SF, 27-44, who enjoys the finer things in life. Ad# 1446

WHO NEEDS NICE QUIET
Evenings? SWPM, 46, 5'9", 170lbs., blue eyes, salt/pepper hair, energetic, enjoys golfing bowling, dancing, traveling, SCUBA diving. ISO educated, fun, affectionate D/SH/WPF, 30-45, N/S, 5'2"-5'8", 105-140lbs., maybe candlelit dinner, glass of wine? Ad# 1439

LOVE LISTENS
Well-proportioned SBM, 34, 6'1", 280lbs., happy-go-lucky, quiet, likes having fun, gospel music, reading the Bible and walking the dog. ISO conversationalist D/SBF, 30-36, who's goal-oriented. Ad# 1438

GOOD-LOOKING GUY
SWM, 21, 6', 164lbs., slender, muscular, positive, active, happy, with smile on my face, friendly, employed, likes parks, driving. ISO a SF, 18-25, for talks, hanging out and good times. Ad# 1237

CARING HEART
SWM, 36, 6', 210lbs., N/S, N/D, reddish/brown hair, evening worker, warm hands, enjoys fishing, TV, movies, music and outdoors. ISO SWF, 30-40, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad# 1435

A CARING HEART
People-oriented SWCM, 28, 6', red hair, green eyes, beard, likes laughter, enjoys life, videos, TV, quiet times and romantic walks. Looking for a good-hearted, attractive SCF, 18-27, who's family-oriented, loves the Lord, for committed LTR. Ad# 1431

LIGHT OF MY LIFE
Self-employed SW dad, 34, 6'2", 230lbs., reddish brown hair/eyes, enjoys relaxing, deep conversations, movies, fishing, hunting, swimming, gardening, drawing, tattoo art. ISO small/petite SWF, 20-30, 5'5"+, 120-130lbs., likes kids and companionship. Ad# 1398

I'M A BLAST
Funny SHM, 29, 6'1", 225lbs., employed, enjoys having fun, movies, music and hanging out. Looking for SF, 18-21, who's height/weight proportionate. Midland area. Ad# 1426

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SWM, 18, 5'9", 135lbs., likes to dine out, dance, and talk. ISO SF, 18-21, for a LTR. Ad# 1393

HOW ABOUT ME?
SWM, 39, 5'8", 190lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes to have a good time, coin collecting, fishes. ISO SWF, 23-35, no children, sincere, no game players, for friendship. Ad# 1394

SERIOUS
SWM, 29, 6'3", 215lbs., brown hair/eyes, loves to talk and the outdoors. ISO an outgoing SWCF, 22-29. Ad# 1395

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Tall SWM, 42, with mustache, compassionate, likes traveling, movies, cooking, hiking and barbecues. Looking for spontaneous, honest, straight-forward SF, 30-45, who is caring, mature, for no games, kids okay, good conversations, ever ending LTR. Ad# 1357

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POSSIBLY GET 2 KNOW
Single Hispanic male, 29, happy, muscular build, fun, employed, likes traveling, reading, sports, looking for a single black female, 23-32, to get to know. Ad# 1339

WHAT DO U LIKE?
Easygoing SHM, 22, 5'9", brown hair, stocky, enjoys sports, outdoors, movies, cards, traveling, seeks SHPF, 19-30, with similar interests. Ad# 1387

TELL ME ABOUT U
Easygoing, laid-back SWM, 43, 5'9", 165lbs., brown hair, enjoys auto racing, bowling, long walks, movies, long drives, seeks SHF, 28-37, with similar interests. Ad# 1388

ISO SPECIAL LADY
Outgoing SWM, 29, 6'2", 180lbs., blue eyes, short brown hair, enjoys movies, sports, computers, having fun, seeks flexible SF, 19-35. Ad# 1389

LET'S GET TOGETHER
SWM, 39, 6', 220lbs., enjoys working out, sports, the outdoors, church and horseback riding. Looking for a SWF, 20-40, with similar interests to go out and just spend quality time together. Ad# 1368

BUBBLY GAL WANTED
SWM, 50, 6'1", 195lbs., enjoys having fun, racquetball, golf, travel and reading. Looking for a SWF, 35-50, who's fun, bubbly and likes to do things. Ad# 1369

KNOW HOW 2 TREAT ME
SWM, 28, 5'9", 180lbs., with blonde hair, who's outgoing, enjoys music, movies, reading and sports. Looking for a caring SWF, 21-35, who knows how to treat people. Ad# 1371

LET'S ENJOY LIFE
SWM, 58, 6'1", 230lbs., with gray hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, dancing, meeting people and quiet times. Looking for a SWF, 48-60, for possible friendship. Ad# 1379

HEY YOU NEVER KNOW
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GIVE ME A CALL
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Handsome DHM, 35, 5'9", 195lbs., loves dining out, music, jogging, walking, shopping, horseback riding and traveling. Seeking a SHF, 30-35, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad# 1363

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SHM, 28, looking for special F, 19-20, race open, to share my time with. Ad# 1356

U GOT A FRIEND
SWPM, mid-60, medium built, likes sports, golfing, cooking and dining out. Looking for SW/HF, 45-60, 5'5"-5'8", 120-140lbs., educated, smoker okay, with similar interests. Ad# 1355

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SWM, 35, interests include: movies, dining out, jogging, shopping and horseback riding. Looking for SHF, 30-35, for LTR. Ad# 3903

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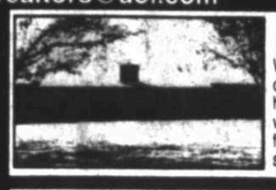
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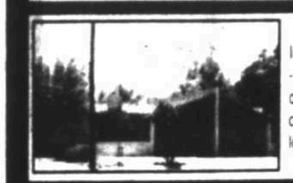
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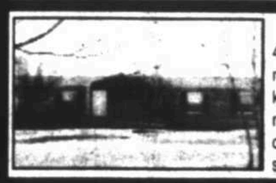
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3 bedrooms, 2 baths, new exterior siding, fresh paint inside & out. 2 acres. Great place in the country. Call us today to see for your private showing. Call 689-0021 for reduced price. 6200 E. Co. Rd. 62



GREAT LOCATION FOR NEW BUSINESS
One acre located on corner. Call for more details. 1401. Midland Dr.



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New carpet, fresh paint, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with 2 living areas, central air. Pretty shade tree in front yard. 4404 Wilshire



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3 bedrooms, 2 living areas, corner lot, cinderblock fence, workshop, beautiful kitchen with custom cabinets. Large bedrooms. 1210 New Jersy



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3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living with fireplace, breakfast bar. Fresh paint throughout, new carpet. 5121 W. Illinois



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3 bedrooms, 2 baths, sequestered master. Entire property is pipe fenced with numerous out buildings. 11515 W. Co. Rd. 54

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4315 Greenbriar	$98,500	4701 Thomason	$59,900
4717 Elma	$87,500	4902 Foxboro Ct.	$115,000
#9 Lakes Dr.	$319,900	903 Shirley Ct.	$124,000
106 Club	$74,900	3708 N. Co. Rd. 1243	$157,900
4903 Concho	$74,900	1501 College	$67,500

3 BEDROOMS

908 Citation-Fabulous patio home in Saddle Club. Totally updated! $310,000
4419 Tanforan-Workshop, guest house, horse facilities, acreage $299,000
Co. Rd. 120-Country Estate. Pool. 4 Houses. 18AC $298,000
2109 S. Co. Rd. 1129-Minutes from the city, maintained U/C $262,000
4100 Edgebrook-Exquisite patio home, grand amenities $250,000
2501 Sinclair-Beautifully updated 3/3/2 TH in "Old Midland" $209,500
5615 Fenway-Custom, loaded with amenities, 3 car garage $188,500
9 Oaklawn Park-Traditional & spacious bonus room $175,000
5811 Grassland-Super master suite, study, custom kitchen $172,500
10 Tattenham-Horse lovers delight. 2 acres, sparkling pool U/C $170,000
3708 N. Co. Rd. 1243-w/pool & barn $157,900
4404 Lennox-2 story, large gameroom, 3 car garage $129,900
2515 Stanolind-Pool, spa & bath house. Gorgeous $129,800
903 Shirley Ct.-Spacious Wallace TH! $124,000
2508 Bellechasse-Inground pool, large lvg. area U/C $118,000
4902 Foxboro Ct.-Bright, open, lovely! $115,000
5006 Castleford-2LA or 4th Bedroom. Very nice $112,500
2615 Maxwell-Nicely updated, pool. Great Place! U/C $112,000
1803 Western-Lots of tile & light, double fireplace, recent carpet $110,000
3202 Lockheed-Completely remodeled. 2 1/2 ba. Reduced $108,000
3801 S. Co. Rd. 1185-Workshop, barn, 3 wells, too nice! $104,900
4601 Aspen-Totally Redone - Master downstairs, TH $91,500
1400 SCR 1128-Great home with high ceilings & shop in Greenwood. U/C $89,900
1709 W. Ohio-Wonderful home in "Old Midland" $89,900
4717 Elma-Extra nice, recent carpet, tile, sprinkler system $87,500
2608 Country Club-Quiet street, 2 lvg. areas, close to park $79,900
4602 Gulf-High ceiling, sequestered master, Great Price $76,500
106 Club-Sequestered master, hardwood floors, wood deck $74,900
4903 Concho-Sequestered master, spacious living area $74,900
4502 Amistad-2FP, wwell, sprinklers, beautiful home. Reduced U/C $74,900
1004 Bonham-Walking distance to schools. 24x24 shop. Reduced $72,800
4210 Amistad-Lovely updated home. Clean, clean, tile, carpet $69,900
4303 Country Club-Totally updated, gorgeous yard $67,000
1401 Godfrey-Super home, FP, high ceiling, too cool $64,900
1100 McDonald-Large rooms, corner lot, new garage door $64,900
3602 Storey-Great 3/2, lots of windows, new carpet U/C $64,900
4735 Country Club-Newer home, nice carpet, tons of extras $62,500
3412 Baumann-Perfectly charming, move-in condition U/C $62,500
4701 Thomason-Tons of new & redone - HUGE! $59,900
4-00 Tanner-Darling w/2 living areas + workshop $59,500
3502 W. Michigan-Lots of new & fresh $59,000
6305 FM 715-Large living, fireplace, sequestered master $58,900
701 Mogford-2BA, 2 living, hardwoods, sprinklers $56,500
4309 Harvard-Updated, 2 baths, 2 living, 1 car garage $53,500
4501 Monty-2 Living Areas, New carpet & vinyl flooring U/C $45,000
4506 Wilshire-Recent tile, fresh paint, ref. AC, adorable $43,700
4503 Amigo-Darling! Redone! Ref. A/C $39,900
5122 S. Co. Rd. 1183 1/2-3 bdrm, 3 bath, fireplace, Mobile Home $35,000
4006 Pleasant-Vinyl siding, newer roof, walking distance to school... U/C $25,500

2 BEDROOMS

15 Oaklawn Park-Fabulous, updated townhouse $169,900
1907 N. D-Frank Welch Spectacular! Wow! U/C $134,500
3710 Casady Crt.-2BR, 2 bath, townhouse beautiful $125,000
2201 Sinclair-Charming cottage in lovely neighborhood U/C $88,500
5001 Brunswick Circle-Security system, whirlpool tub, storage $86,900
1106 W. Missouri-Updated 2BR, guest house $79,800
3832 Nassau-Lovely townhome in wonderful condition U/C $74,000
702 Broadway-Guest house, hardwood floors, FP. Wonderful! $69,900
1501 College Ave.-Hardwood floors, storm cellar. "Old Midland" $67,500
720 Melton Alley-2 bedrooms, 2 baths U/C $62,500
1211 W. Tennessee-Much updating, lovely yard $54,000
600 Kansas-2BD, 1BA, guest, FP, sprinklers U/C $39,900

COMMERCIAL

5000 N. Midkiff-Approx. 4.4 acres. 40x60 shop, old Classical Greenery, prime location $395,000
4407-4409 Crockett-Investment property, 4-plexes $80,000 each

4 BEDROOMS

10 Santa Fe-Mission Dorado-Call for details. Unbelievable! $825,000
911 Citation-4bd, 5.5ba, pool, 4 gar, Fabulous $379,900
#9 Lakes Dr.-Custom in Saddle Club Lakes. Ultra...no exception $319,900
1700 Storey-Totally Updated & Unique. Must See! Inground Pool! $299,500
3100 Stanolind-Stunning, totally redone, hardwoods, pool, 3 1/2 baths. Reduced $269,000
2002 L-Traditional 2 story in Warwick. Great pool $269,000
4316 N. Co. Rd. 1241-Best of both worlds - lovely home, horse lovers dream $229,000
4108 Radcliff-Gourmet kitchen, large den, 3 1/2 baths, 3 garage $217,000
3600 Trinity Meadows-Huge rooms, wet bar, new carpet, 2FP U/C $215,000
6907 Sunrise Crt.-Golf Course View, 2 lvg., 3 baths $199,500
3807 Wedgewood-Spacious in Trinity Estates $197,500
4625 Rosewood-New Construction in Briarwood by David Baker. 1st Class $189,900
5502 Cypress Crt.-Golf Course view, 2 lvg U/C $189,500
5411 Ridgemont-High ceilings, 3 car garage, bonus to buyer. Reduced $151,800
4500 Greentree-Sequestered master and in-law plan, 3 baths U/C $137,500
1401 Harvard-Spacious 4BD in "Old Midland", lovely lot, nice updating $125,000
4805-1 Springmeadow-Hardwood floors, skylights, security system $124,000
4605 Bishops Castle-Open kitchen, high ceilings w/fireplace $114,500
2401 Maxwell-So much new & lovely, move-in condition $113,900
5006 Castleford-Spacious master, great plan $112,500
2817 Stutz-3 1/2 bath, sequestered master or gameroom $109,900
2001 Princeton-Updated, hardwood floors. Reduced! $109,500
3801 S. Co. Rd. 1185-Fabulous 4BR, 2BA, workshop, barn, 3ww $104,900
2505 Cimmaron-Fannin School district, 2 large lvg, 2 bath $99,900
4315 Greenbriar-4BR, Great room $98,500
10809 E. Co. Rd. 109-Greenwood Schools, move-in condition U/C $94,500
911 W. Michigan-Gleaming hardwoods, great yard, Super $77,500
2309 Country Club-Spacious, open plan, great yard & porch $76,000
3103 Illinois-Darling, faux painting, 2 baths $46,900

5 BEDROOMS

6939 Sunrise Ct.-Fabulous 2 story, golf course, 3 fireplaces, 100 windows $398,000
3001 Racquet Club-Outstanding location, beautiful landscaping, great plan $310,000
5809 Highland-New Construction, 5BR U/C $238,500
1500 Harvard-Wonderful "Old Midland", Lovely $135,000

LAND

5000 N. Midkiff-40x60 shop, 6000 sq. ft $395,000
2408 Bluebird-6+ Acres $250,000
N. Garfield-40 Acres, Great potential $172,800
FM 150-160 Acres $144,000
4900 Sinclair-5 Acres, Zoned Residential $100,000
FM 1379-Approx 250 Acres $99,000
2106 N. N-Great lot in the heart of Midland $62,000
Derby Lane-7 acres - trailer pad, water well $25,000
4511-4519 Crockett-Res. Lots $6,000 ea.

LEASE

3807 Wedgewood-4BR, 3 baths $1,600 mo.
3116 Tealwood-3BR, 2BA $1,000 mo.
3114 Tealwood-2BR, 2 1/2 baths $745 mo.
3102 Tealwood-2BR, 2 1/2 baths $745 mo.
6303 FM 715-3BR, 2 bath $650 mo.
608 Canyon-3BR, 2BA $650 mo.
425-A Spruce-2BR, 1 bath $500 mo.

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4+ BEDROOMS

5203 SCR 1065-6 bed, 6.5 ba, 4 fireplaces, "Tara of the West" $465,000
5300 Teakwood-Exquisite 1-of-a-kind w/over 6300sqft w/apt $439,900
708 Solomon-5 bed, 4.5 ba, fabulous pool on 1 acre w/well $372,500
4900 Rustic-Builder's home w/every extra! 4 bed+gameroom $359,900
5705 Ridgemont-6 bed, 4 ba, spectacular grounds, stunning $325,000
1700 Princeton-5 bed "Old Midland" mansion w/3 fireplaces $300,000
4445 Verde Glen-Sold In One Day $289,900
5806 Highland-5 bed + study, arches, crown mould SOLD $276,000
5802 Highland-4 bed, study, granite island, pick colors now! $269,900
5807 Highland-5 bed, study, 4 ba, 4 gar, pick colors now! $255,500
4703 Cherrywood Ct.-Stunning "Old Word" 4 bed, 3.5 ba $229,900
3603 Trinity Meadows-Exquisite 4 bed w/fabulous grounds $225,000
5400 Drexel-Pool in Grassland, 4 bed, 2.5 Bath U/C $172,500
4800 Rosewood-"Old World" dreamhome of rock & brick $169,900
3609 Oakridge-Immaculate & Updated! 3.5 baths, 2LA plus study! $144,900
3612 Oakridge-Stunning w/tons of updating! Nice yards! $139,900
2600 Cessna-Dreamhome w/3 ba, Enormous Kitchen. On 1.5 Lots $139,900
4707 Tattenham-4 bed, 3 bath with Barn And Stables $139,900
5503 Sundance-Kahler showstopper w/4 bed, 2.5 ba SOLD $145,900
5201 Teakwood-Lovely 4 bed, Green Tree Country Cl... SOLD $145,000
2509 Learmont-5 bed, 3 ba. Tremendous Space $143,900
6401 Sequoia-Unlimited potential in large Green Tree home $139,900
3404 Crestmont-Under Contract in One Day! $114,900
3907 Westminister-4 bed, 3.5 ba, 2 liv + new roof! Gourmet Kitchen Reduced $109,900
3301 Canemont-Crown Molding, Plantation Shutters $119,900
2513 Gulf-Oversized bedrooms, 3 ba, plus garden room! $99,900
3609 Hyde Park-4 bed, 3 ba, gameroom, lovely grounds U/C $99,900
3529 Seaboard-Spacious 4 Bed, 2 Bath, Near LHS $94,900
5313 Lavaca-Double lot w/above ground pool! $92,900
3602 Humble-Updated 3+study or 4 bed, exquisite grounds! $85,000
6311 Shawnee-Darling 3+study or 4 bed w/great pool & yards! $53,900

SUBURBAN & LAND

COUNTY RD 60-215 acres of prime property west of Midland $795,000
5203 SCR 1065-Extradinary home w/over 9400sqft on 32 acres $465,000
CO. RD. 1110(Greenwood)-140 acres - fenced, wells & great barn $400,000
16084 Wichita-20 acre working pecan farm w/equipment, house $355,000
11608 WCR 56-2.5 acres west of Midland w/darling 3/2 home $104,900
5201 N. Midkiff-"Santa Fe" home north of Bluebird on 1/3 ac $87,500
2610 WCR 130-Workshop, horse stalls, fencing & cute home, 3 ac $64,900
6311 Shawnee-Precious home w/pool on 1/2 ac north of Midland $53,900
CO. RD. 170-23.42 acres - owner may subdivide to 5 ac & finance $35,000

COMMERCIAL & MULTI-FAMILY

4705 Briarwood-Laser Wash Plus 4 Coin Bays! $510,000
2901 Ohio (formerly Terrace Gardens Nursing Home) $495,000
910 Midkiff (car wash plus property - Midkiff at Wall) $150,000
501&503 Florida-Large Warehouse, Auto Garage, Studio, Small Office $135,000
2300 Michigan (suite in mostly medical complex) $39,900
2903 College-4-plex w/well, leases for $375 each) $49,900

3 BEDROOMS

16084 Wichita-20 ac working pecan farm + 3/2 w/pool & equipt $355,000
5506 Crowley-Immaculate 3 bed, 2 ba, 3 gar, Grassland SOLD $139,900
4502 Westminister-Terrific! Spacious! 2LA + gameroom + sunroom! $124,900
3605 Apollo-Decorators home boasts stunning updates SOLD $113,900
1205 Harvard-Large "Old Midland" w/hardwood floors SOLD $113,500
11608 WCR 56-Updated dollhouse on 2.5 acres w/great well $107,500
2613 Noel-Immaculate low maintenance w/tons of tile & charm! $95,000
5301 Lavaca-Light And Bright, 3 bed, 2 bath In Northgate $89,900
2103 Wydewood-Terrific & large w/tile, wood floors, hot tub & deck! SOLD $91,000
5201 Midkiff-Unique, darling & updated "Santa Fe" style w/well! $87,500
4803 Sunshine Pkwy-Darling 3/2 w/high ceilings & recent paint! $84,900
3340 Providence-Updated w/tile, 2 living areas & charm galore SOLD $79,900
3013 Fredna-Quiet street w/spacious rooms & nice deck! $79,900
3805 Faircircle-Fairmont Park w/Parker Elem! Fresh exterior paint! $74,900
1913 Ward-Spacious & charming w/recent carpet, paint, tile & roof U/C $74,900
3605 Michigan-Lots of new in this cozy home w/lovely yards $72,500
3326 Neely-Arched doorways, recent tile, carpet, paint & high ceilings $69,900
708 Alpine-Precious home w/fabulous patios, landscape & tile galore $69,900
3503 Jordan-Wonderfully updated! Cute & clean w/great flow! $69,900
2610 WCR 130-Spacious home set on 3 acres w/workshop, stalls $64,900
1404 Pueblo-Country living, city convenience! .91 acre SOLD $62,500
4316 Bedford-Super spacious w/huge den, 2nd living & updates $57,900
5106 W. Illinois-Low maintenance w/circle drive, huge covered patio! $55,900
4502 Mercedes-Cute & clean w/brick fence & workshop $52,900
103 S. Bentwood-Immaculate home with many updates! cute! $52,500
314 Willowood-Nice! Soaring ceilings, formal dining & cozy fireplace $49,900
4602 Mercedes-Cute, clean & cheerful! 2 living areas! $44,900
4715 Erie-Fabulous price on this 3/2 w/garage & recent HVAC U/C $42,900
3206 Franklin-What a fabulous remodeled 3/2 w/basement! $39,900
4714 Bowie-Cute, clean & priced to sell! Nice yards too! $37,500

LOW MAINTENANCE & 2 BEDROOMS

2918 Moss-Impecable condition! Spacious! Great location across from park! $104,900
2613 Noel-Spacious 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 living/mirrored wall! $95,000
5203 Teakwood-Updated 2 bed, 3 bath in Green Tree CC U/C $89,900
1908 N. B-Immaculate 2 bed, 2 bath w/sautillo tile U/C $79,900
2901 Freeport-Great Goss townhome on corner lot! $65,000

LOTS & LAKE

317 Summit (Lake Spence)-Cute 2/1 w/guesthouse $59,900
4800 Rustic Trail (Green Tree CC)-250x200 (.939 ac) $65,000
4801 Rustic Trail (Green Tree CC)-180x160 (.598 ac) $65,000
4983 Rustic Trail (Green Tree Country Club)-160x70 $34,500
3300 Douglas (near Andrews Hwy)-zoned resid or office $8,500

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5509 STERLING
Newly listed and not to be missed! Enter only if you expect perfection! This beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath home has a formal dining and den or 2 open living areas for maximum entertaining or family fun. The kitchen is spacious - a cook's dream, the guest room sequestered & is located in coveted Grassland. Call Sandy Now! $150,000



Custom built on [illegible] this spacious 5 bedroom (or 4 [illegible] study) has 2 living areas and dining areas plus [illegible] 2 fireplaces, huge utility room, sunken spa on flagstone patio, and 3-car garage. Call Sandy!
REDUCED $5,000! $164,900



POOL!
2304 BELLECHASSE CT.
Super home in Plantation on a cul-de-sac with a POOL. Wow! Approximately 2600 sq.ft., freshly painted with new carpet, new dishwasher and much more. This spacious 3 bedroom, 4 bath home has formal living/dining rooms, den with wet bar, and huge gameroom overlooking the pool plus 2 car rear entry garage. REDUCED! $119,900



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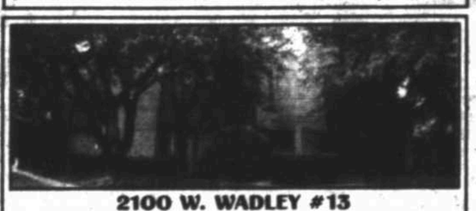
4315 NELSON
Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath patio type home with entry courtyard and nice backyard for children or pets. Must see this wonderful decor in this move-in ready home. Everything sparkles! Lots of extra front parking for entertaining. Call Sandy to view this lovely home $79,900



2802 SAND HILL CIRCLE
Newly listed 4 bedroom, 2 bath with huge tiled kitchen, utility room and workshop in side yard, plus 2 car garage rear entry and formal dining. Cul-de-sac location. NEED TO SELL FAST!!! $95,000



3313 DENTCREST
Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 story home on nice corner lot in coveted Fairmont Park. Open living room, formal dining and kitchen. Downstairs master plus half bath for guests. Two spacious upstairs bedrooms plus a bonus room for study or games. Nice berber and tile. Call Sandy now! $87,500



2100 W. WADLEY #13
Newly listed! Beautiful 2-story Chandelle Condo with flexible floor plan - 3 bedroom, 1 living area complete with fireplace or 2 bedroom, 2 living area on a quiet shaded corner overlooking the pool. Latticed covered patio, plantation shutters, tile flooring, built-in china hutch, heat, A/C, water heater, dishwasher, screens plus baths recently new or redone. Call Sandy $65,000



4505 STOREY
Bond Money Available
Call Sandy - you may be eligible for up to $4,000 in down payment & closing costs assistance and a lower interest rate! Run to see this gorgeous, open, beautiful, decorated home with open living room, spacious dining and den with fireplace. Don't miss this lovely 3 bedroom home $49,900

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SAN CLEMENTE...Wonderful Floor Plan: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Cozy Sunroom ..... $ 309,500
VERDE GLEN...Beautiful Whitley: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Front Shutters-Sprinklers ..... $ 249,500
ISLAND ..... UNDER CONTRACT
HEARTLAND...2 Fireplaces: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Large/Open Kit-Den Area ..... $ 212,500
HEARTLAND...One-Owner: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Beautiful Pond-**HOME WARRANTY** ..... $ 195,900
TRINITY MEADOWS...Custom 1-Owner: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Bonus Rm off Den $ 195,500
LANHAM ..... UNDER CONTRACT
GRASSLAND ..... UNDER CONTRACT
SPRING MEADOW ..... UNDER CONTRACT
SANDIA.....Mission Estates: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Patio Home-K.Riggs Resale ..... $ 159,500
WHITMAN.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan ..... $ 145,950
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room ..... $ 143,500
WHITMAN.....By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR ..... $ 143,500
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Pick Colors/Options ..... $ 142,950
MARMON...Great 2 Story: 3 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Pool-Entertainer's Dream! ..... $ 139,900
HODGES ..... UNDER CONTRACT
REBEL ..... UNDER CONTRACT
CLAYTON.....Jackson Patio Home: 3 bd-2.5 +.5 ba-1 liv-So Pretty ..... $ 139,500
SEABOARD...Fantastic! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Recent: Elect/Bthrms/Flooring ..... $ 138,900
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan ..... $ 137,950
CRISTA ..... UNDER CONTRACT
CAROL...Basement Game/Hobby Rm: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Apprx 0.42 Ac ..... $ 128,500
LANHAM ..... UNDER CONTRACT
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BELLECHASSE...Cul-de-Sac: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec.Carpet-Nice Pool ..... $ 119,900
BELLECHASSE.....POOL: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Comfortable Floor Plan ..... $ 118,000
BERMUDA ..... UNDER CONTRACT
WHITTLE WAY ..... UNDER CONTRACT
CHAPEL HILL ..... UNDER CONTRACT
N. C.....Great 'Old Midland' Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Guest House ..... $ 109,000
SHELL....New Heritage Twnhme: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan-Kit.Skylight ..... $ 108,000
CASTLEFORD...Nice in Polo Park: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Seq.Bdrm-**HOME WARRANTY** .. $ 104,250
AMHURST ..... UNDER CONTRACT
HIGHSKY ..... UNDER CONTRACT
PRINCETON.....New Garner Patio/Twnhme: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Low Maint ..... $ 95,000
DAVENTRY...Squeaky Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Light/Bright-Many Updates ..... $ 91,000
DOUGLAS.....'Heart of Old Midland': 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Workshop-Sprinkler ..... $ 89,990
BOYD.....Great Home: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-In Law Plan-Lots of Windows ..... $ 89,900
SPARKS ..... UNDER CONTRACT
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
KANSAS....Charming Redo: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Hardwood Flooring-Fireplace ..... $ 84,900
FAIRBANKS ..... UNDER CONTRACT
BRAZOS...Spacious! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Updated Roofing/HWH/DW/Paint ..... $ 84,000
WYDEWOOD...Large Rooms: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Updated Appliances-Big Kitchen .... $ 84,000
FLOYD.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now ..... $ 83,900
HUGHES ..... UNDER CONTRACT
RUSSELL...Open Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Seq.Mstr-Berber Carpet ..... $ 79,900
GARFIELD....Charmer: 2 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Screened Porch-Mstr Bath Redone! ..... $ 79,900
CULVER...Trees, Trees, Trees! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Light/Bright-Fresh Paints/Papers .. $ 79,900
STANOLIND ..... UNDER CONTRACT
SPENCE.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Bedroom w/Bath ..... $ 79,300
BEDFORD...'Old Midland': 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Hardwood Flooring Under Carpet .. $ 78,900
TREVINO.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options ..... $ 78,800
MICHIGAN.....Large Living Area: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Nice Neutral Carpet ..... $ 77,021
CONCHO.....Pool! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec.Paint-**HOME WARRANTY** ..... $ 76,900
SPENCE.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bedroom ..... $ 76,400
EMERSON...Great: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec.Paint/Carpet/Vinyl-**HOME WARRANTY** .... $ 75,500
RIO GRANDE.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Available ..... $ 75,500
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
TERRACE...Large Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Close to Schools-Corner Lot ..... $ 72,500
GRAHAM.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours ..... $ 70,200
BOYD ..... UNDER CONTRACT
NASSAU.....Precious Townhome: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Berber Carpet-Pretty Tile .... $ 69,900
GRAHAM.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan ..... $ 69,200
ALPINE...Wow: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Open Kit-Large Master-Recent Roofing ..... $ 67,500
PASADENA...Cute/Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Much Updating-Seq.Den w/Fpl ..... $ 67,500
BEDFORD...Large/Open Liv Area: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rear Shop-Big Pecan Trees $ 67,000
MICHIGAN.....Rec.Crpt/Plumbing/Paint: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-**3% BUYER INCENTIVE** . $ 65,500
OXFORD...Nice: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Cozy Living w/Fireplace-Ceiling Fans ..... $ 65,000
MICHIGAN..Great Conversion: 3 or 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Wonderful/Open Plan ..... $ 63,000
CUTHBERT....Much Redone: 3 or 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Hardwoods-Spacious Kit ..... $ 62,500
ALPINE...Nicely Maintained: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Rec.A/C-Heat-Extra Attic Insulation .... $ 62,500
KANSAS...This is the One! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Everything's Fresh-Totally Redone! $ 62,021
SHELL...Rec.Roofing: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Added Insulation-Ready to be Yours! ... $ 57,700
CROCKETT.....Great Shop: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Vaulted Ceiling & Fpl in Den ..... $ 55,000
CUTHBERT.....'Old Midland': 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Fpl-Cozy Den-Hrdwd Flooring ..... $ 55,000
EISENHOWER ..... UNDER CONTRACT
VERSAILLES.....Large: 3 or 4 bd-2 ba-1 or 2 liv-**3% BUYER INCENTIVE** ..... $ 49,900
DEWBERRY...Large/Bright Liv.Area: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Updated Kitchen ..... $ 49,900
LAURA.....Cute/Cozy: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Berber Crpt-**HOME WARRANTY** ..... $ 49,500
SHADYLANE...Fresh Carpet/Paint: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pantry-Storage Bldg ..... $ 46,500
GLENWOOD...Inviting Living-Dining: 3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Wants a New Owner ... $ 46,500
HOPI....Wonderful: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Bright Kitchen-Open Liv. Area w/Fpl ..... $ 46,500
STOREY.....Cute, Gingerbread Home: 3 bd-1.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan ..... $ 45,000
TRAVIS...Possible Starter: 3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Ask About Deco. Allowance ..... $ 42,500
HOWARD...Starter Possibility: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Updated Kit-Ceiling Fans ..... $ 40,000
MARSHALL....What a Great Yard: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Fruit Trees-Carport ..... $ 40,000
ILLINOIS...Cute Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec. Carpet/Stove/DW/Garage Door .. $ 38,000
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E. 86TH...Take a Look: 3 or 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Great Gar.Conversion-Apprx 12x20' Shop $ 65,000
E. 35TH...Brick BBQ: 3 or 4 BD-2 ba-2 liv-Great Backyard-Huge Cov.Patio ..... $ 63,000
NABORS.....Fresh Paint & Carpet: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Great Neighborhood ..... $ 50,000
McKNIGHT.....Completely Redone: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Above Ground Pool ..... $ 42,900
JOAN.....Good Beginner Home: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Horse Stalls ..... $ 41,900
DAWN...'As-Is': 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Wood Fence-Covered Patio-Storage Bldg ..... $ 37,900
LA CASA ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 37,500
Good Neighborhood: 2 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Recent Kitchen Cabinets/Fresh Interior Paint
W. 23RD.....Approx 5 Ac: 2 bd-2 ba-Sunroom-2 Septic Systems ..... $ 32,000
E. 16TH ..... UNDER CONTRACT

BIG SPRING RESIDENTIAL

RIDGEROAD.....Screened Porch: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fresh Paint/Carpet ..... $ 37,900

LOTS & LAND

E. OAK ..... UNDER CONTRACT
DORIS (Odessa).....Res.Rural Lot-Apprx 0.46 ac-Horses/MH OK ..... $ 1,200
GARDEN OF MEMORIES..Two Spaces/Resthaven Memorial Cemetary ..... $ 2,000
LOMA ..... NEW LISTING ..... $ 4,000
Two Residential Lots in Kelview Heights Addition
S. CO RD 1127.....Apprx 1 Ac-Faces West-No MH-Nice Area ..... $ 4,995
W. 87th (Odessa).....Res.Lot-NW Odessa-Approx 0.79 Acre ..... $ 6,500
S. CO RD 1122.....19 Lots-Super New Subdiv-Reata Ranch Estates ..... $ 9,000/ac
WESTMINISTER.....Res. Lot-Skyline Terrace West-Apprx 1/4 Acre ..... $ 13,000
HWY 137...Apprx 19.51 Ac-Res or Ag-1 Home/4 Ac-No MH/PreFab-No Hogs . $ 25,000
HWY 158 & FM 1379...Apprx 637.23Ac-Front on both 158 & 1379 ..... $ 160,000

SUBURBAN LISTINGS

W. CO RD 54.....Fabulous! 4 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Huge Pool-Gourmet Kitchen ..... $ 320,000
S. CO RD 1119...Greenwood: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-**$3,000 Carpet/Deco Allow** ..... $ 175,000
N. CO RD 1130.....Apprx 4 ac: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-**HOME WARRANTY** ..... $ 175,000
S. CO RD 1200.....Complete Remodel in '77: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Gorgeous ..... $ 165,000
S. CO RD 1160.....To die for Sunset! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fabulous Pool ..... $ 149,900
CAROL.....Basement Game/Hobby Rm: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Apprx 0.42 Ac ..... $ 128,500
S. CO RD 1187 ..... UNDER CONTRACT
S. CO RD 1120....Dollhouse! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Dickerson Resale-Apprx 2 Ac ..... $ 104,900
S. CO RD 1178...98 Manufactured Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Whitewashed Cab ..... $ 49,900
E. CO RD 73..Cute: 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Hardwood Floors-Needs Some TLC-As Is $ 32,500
S. CO RD 1195.....Storm Cellar; 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-MH-Apprx 3 Ac ..... $ 28,500

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JASMINE.....I-20 Accessible - Zoned IPI ..... $ 6,000
KANSAS ..... UNDER CONTRACT
JASMINE.....Great I-20 Access - Zoned IPI ..... $ 19,500
S. CO RD 1210.....Building-Trailer Hookup Available-Paved Co.Rd ..... $ 31,000
W. I-20.....High-Traffic Retail Location-Great Access-Move In Ready ..... $ 70,000
ANDREWS HWY.....Hot Corner-Near Hospital-High Visibility/Traffic ..... $ 75,000
W I-20.....Retail Location-I 20 Exit Access-Apprx 1.304 Ac-"As Is" ..... $ 80,000
INDUSTRIAL.....Retail-3 Bldgs (1 w/Rear Entry Gar)-Many Possibilities ..... $ 90,000
N. BIG SPRING.....Beautiful Office Waiting for Lucky Business Person ..... $ 99,000
W. ILLINOIS.....Office-Cov. Prkg-5/6 Offices+Copy&Kit-Doctor/Lawyer ..... $ 190,000
MIDKIFF.....Midkiff Industrial Cntr-Apprx 74.48 ac-No Minerals w/Sale ..... $ 480,000

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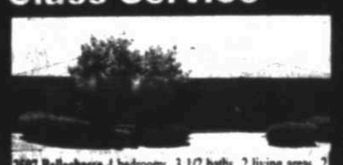
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3006 Teahwood-A real beauty - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, great kitchen & breakfast area, no yard to take care of - Plus!!! A sunroom. Call Mary Jo Now!.....$87,500



2597 Bellechase-4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, 2 skylights, 9 fans + oversized pool, hot tub and pool house - 5 yrs. new. Please Call Jo. Only.....$144,000



3100 Metz-The best buy of the century! Approximately 3,300 sq. ft. - recently replaced roof with 40 yr. comp., 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths and all this for only **$119,900**. Call Mary Jo today 682-1111.



2510 Shell-4 bedrooms, 2 baths & 2 living areas in Fannin area. So much refurbishing- paint, carpet, tile floors, cabinets, etc. Only.....$116,900



3212 Stutz-Light, bright and cozy, this 4BD, 3 BA, 2 living area home is in excellent condition! Call Mary Jo for more information.....$127,000



4503 Leddy-Excellent 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/a nice kitchen w/eating areas. Don't miss the Lewellen Steel Siding. Call Jo now!.....Reduced $45,000



3517 W. OHIO-Mrs. Clean lives in this wonderful 3 bedroom, 2 bath sequestered master - Hot tub, super utility room.....$69,900



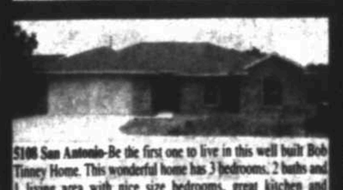
5009 Chapel Hill-One of the best floor plans on the market. Sequestered master, also a mother in-law room, plus two other great bedrooms. Alot of storage. Call Mary Jo to see this great home.....$104,900



1806 Hughes-Just listed! Wonderful, spacious 3 bedroom home with sequestered master, formal dining, computer area, pool sized yard, extra RV parking & storage building. Don't miss this one - call Jo today.....$92,500



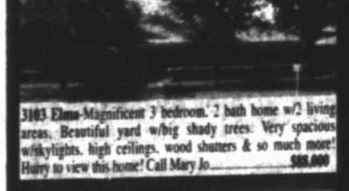
5300 Scottsboro-Fabulous Green Tree North "Architectural Digest" scene. This beauty has 4 bedrooms plus office area, 3 baths, plantation shutters, wood floors and POOL - only $264,000. Please call Jo now!



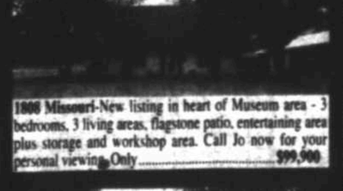
5108 San Antonio-Be the first one to live in this well built Bob Tinney Home. This wonderful home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and 1 living area with nice size bedrooms, great kitchen and fireplace. It is SUPER! Call Mary Jo now!.....$92,500



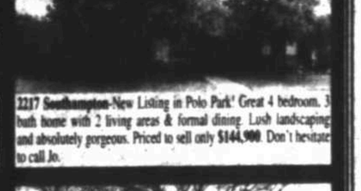
3008 Crestline-New Listing! Immaculate 4 bedroom home recently refurbished wood & tile floors, paint, papers, carpet & plantation shutters. Same floor plan as a Greentree & Trinity Estate home. You need to see your "dream home." It's beautiful! Call Jo today!.....$150,000



3103 Elma-Magnificent 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/2 living areas. Beautiful yard w/big shady trees. Very spacious w/skylights, high ceilings, wood shutters & so much more! Hurry to view this home! Call Mary Jo.....$88,000



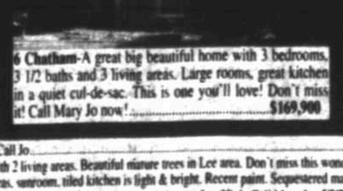
1008 Missouri-New listing in heart of Museum area - 3 bedrooms, 3 living areas, flagstone patio, entertaining area plus storage and workshop area. Call Jo now for your personal viewing. Only.....$99,900



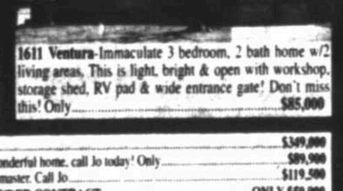
2217 Southampton-New Listing in Polo Park! Great 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with 2 living areas & formal dining. Lush landscaping and absolutely gorgeous. Priced to sell only $144,900. Don't hesitate to call Jo.



3217 W. Ohio-A light & bright home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car garage, great yard.....$52,500



6 Chatham-A great big beautiful home with 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths and 3 living areas. Large rooms, great kitchen in a quiet cul-de-sac. This is one you'll love! Don't miss it! Call Mary Jo now!.....$169,900



1611 Ventura-Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/2 living areas. This is light, bright & open with workshop, storage shed, RV pad & wide entrance gate! Don't miss this! Only.....$85,000

13 Hialeah-New Listing-4 bedrooms, 5 baths, POOL, Workshop! Call Jo.....$349,000
3518 Stamford-New Listing-Spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 living areas. Beautiful mature trees in Lee area. Don't miss this wonderful home, call Jo today! Only.....$89,900
5003 Montecello-New Listing-Magnificent 4 bedroom, 2 living areas, sunroom, tiled kitchen is light & bright. Recent paint. Sequestered master. Call Jo.....$119,500
3015 Suncrest-Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on corner lot with 2-car garage. Light & bright and close to Lee High. Call Mary Jo...UNDER CONTRACT.....ONLY $69,900
1700 Normandy-A lovely home in Polo Park with 4 bedrooms, 3 baths and 2 living areas. A super location! Please call Mary Jo at 682-1111 today...UNDER CONTRACT.....$182,500

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303 SKYWOOD CIRCLE	Builders own home w/all the extras - 4BR, 4BA, 2LA, 3CG, plus gameroom & pool	$365,000
28 OAKLAWN	Featured in Architectural Digest, one-of-a-kind. Call Jane for details	$370,000
6406 SEQUOIA	Magnificent tri-level home. 4BR, 3.5BA, 2 FP, ground level Master, Golf Course View	$235,000
3804 WEDGEWOOD	4BR, 3 1/2BA, 2LA, Great family home, plus extra 2 car garage, New roof w/warranty	$225,000
410 SPRING MEADOW	Townhouse living at its best!! Open & light, lots of tile, plantation shutters & Berber carpet, 3BR, 2BA, 1LA	$172,500
2106 S. COUNTY ROAD 1129	New Construction/Greenwood - Priced to sell - Excellent plan - Ready for occupancy. 4BR	$169,900
404 SPRING MEADOW CT.	Gorgeous townhome with Faux paint, high ceilings, plantation shutters, 2BR, 2BA, 2LA	$168,000
4485 HACKBERRY COURT	Two story on Course - 4BR, 3BA, 2LA & bonus room, excellent condition	$139,500
6311 DRIFTWOOD	Spacious Home, 3BR, 2 1/2BA, 1LA, FP, wood roof, study, wet bar, jacuzzi tub, seq. mstr., tile floors, golf course view	$134,500
11 MARCHELLE CT.	Open & light, 4BR, 2BA, 2LA, 2 Car Garage, Fireplace, plus Study/Den	$126,000
5200 RAINBOW	Great Duplex, Great Location, has potential to help owner make payments, call Sam for more info.	$125,000
2405 BELLECHASSE CT.	Exceptional 3BR, 2BA with hardwood, tile, plantation shutters & recent HAC unit	$112,000
3115 GULF	Really Nice house, 3BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2LA, fireplace, and spa, 2 car garage	$105,000
3201 MAXWELL	4BR, 2.5BA, 2LA, 2CG, Excellent Location, For Sale or Lease, Call Sam	$99,900
3406 WEDGEWOOD	Darling Townhome, 3BR, 2.5BA, 1LA, Beautiful landscaping	$96,000
1508 W. MISSOURI	Great 3BR, 2BA, 2LA, 2 Separate Garages. Workshop w/1/2 BA, hardwood floors	$87,500
1600 CASCADE	Large inground pool, 3BR, 2BA, 1LA, 2FP, 2 car garage, updated	$82,500
4400 ST. ANDREWS	Open, light, fresh paint & lots of tile. 3BR, 2BA, 1LA, Open concept family home. Priced to sell!	$79,000
3318 CAMARIE	3BR, 2BA, For Sale or Lease - Beautiful interior	$78,000
10804 E. COUNTY RD 106	Greenwood 4BR, 2BA, 1LA behind school	$78,000
3604 BOYD	Great home, great area, 3BR, 2BA, 2LA, kitchen w/breakfast bar, hardwood floors, huge backyard & lots of trees	$77,500
5111 CONCHO	Great location, near schools, cute 3BR, 2BA, LA w/FP, 2 car garage	$72,500
4509 PLEASANT	You'll be pleasantly surprised, 3BR, 2BA, 2LA, recently remodeled kitchen, large workshop, pool & separate hot tub	$69,900
2511 EMERSON	Walk to Emerson & Goddard, great starter home, 3BR, 2BA, 1LA	$67,500
3416 OHIO	Super neat and clean! 3BR, 2BA, 2LA, great covered patio	$65,000
8215 W. COUNTY RD. 115	Between Hwy: 80 & 20, nice house, lots of trees & huge workshop	$65,000
5123 BELAIRE	Nice home - 3BR, 2BA, Fireplace, clean, clean, clean - Reduced	$59,900
77 ACRES (+)	Located in Greenwood, vacant land	$46,200
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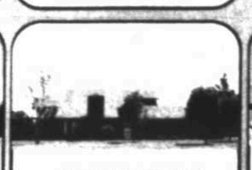
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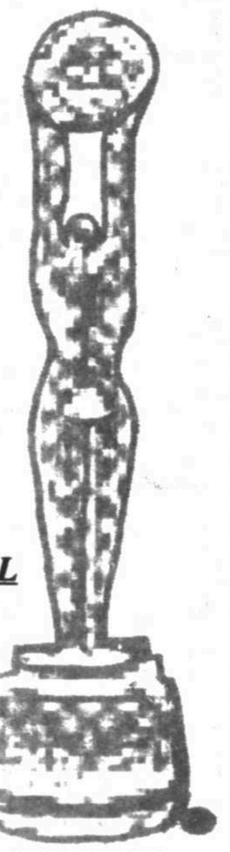


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12-3:30PM
2700-A PECOS ..... REDUCED TO SELL $52,000
3BR, 2 1/2BA, Low Low Assumable. Shown by Lisa Kelly 684-3912.

1-2PM
2005 SHELL $309,900
"Warwick Beauty". Chris Beckett

1-2:30PM
4906 PURPLE SAGE $105,000

1306 COLLEGE $59,500
Great things come in small packages, completely redone tile, new cabinets, old Midland museum district. Shown by Lisa Kelly 684-3912.

2-3PM
5706 DEVLIN $197,900
REDUCED! Chris Beckett

3-4PM
2101 HUNTINGTON $76,900
Huge Home. A Steal! Chris Beckett

4-5PM
3303 WOODHAVEN $159,900
"Pool". Chris Beckett

NEW LISTINGS:

3603 TRINITY MEADOWS	$225,000
3609 OAKRIDGE	$144,900
3612 OAKRIDGE	$139,900
4502 WESTMINISTER	$124,900
4906 PURPLE SAGE	$105,000
2918 MOSS	$104,900
3408 EDGEMONT	$92,000
4706 CINDY PL	$85,000
3805 FAIRCIRCLE	$74,900
4316 CRENSHAW	$58,500
1501 W. CO. RD. 135	$49,900
314 WILLOWOOD	$49,900
4325 PRINCETON	$45,900
605 E. CO. RD. 129	$43,500
3406 MICHIGAN	$39,500
704 COLLEGE	$34,500

UNDER CONTRACT

4805 RUSTIC TRAIL	$409,500
7010 ALMEY CT	$299,900
4445 VERDE GLEN	$289,900
5709 E. CO. RD. 97	$261,000
5804 HIGHLAND	$238,500
5501 HILLCREST	$234,500
5301 CHESLEY	$205,000
5801 SUNDANCE	$185,000
5400 DREXEL	$172,500
5305 GREEN TREE	$136,000
4809 TEAKWOOD	$134,900
2109 BRADFORD	$125,900
3404 CRESTMONT	$114,900
5012 KING RICHARDS ROW	$107,500
3609 HYDE PARK	[illegible]
5203 TEAKWOOD	$89,900
1908 NORTH D	$79,900
2409 CASTLEFORD	$79,000
1913 WARD	$74,900
1005 S. CO. RD. 1129	$74,900
3503 CAMBRIDGE-ODESSA	$69,900
703 OSAGE	$69,000
4620 MERCEDES	$47,500
4715 ERIE	$42,900
3105 S. CO. RD. 1224	$19,900

4 OR MORE BEDROOMS

414 Solomon Lane-Spectacular!! 5 Bedrooms on 2.71 Acres $497,500
Scrumptious kitchen, 2FP, 4 1/2 BA, hardwood/tile! Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

3901 Fairwood-Reduced!! $469,500
Amazing in every detail, stunning Southwest design, 5+bdrs, 5+ baths, pool, fireplaces. Call Chris Beckett 567-6200 pager.

Co. Rd. 1065...www.victoriaprintz.com VIRTUAL TOUR $465,000
6BD, 6.5BA, 4 fireplaces, marble floors, huge grand room, den, study, gameroom! Victoria 689-4800.

5300 Teakwood...www.victoriaprintz.com...VIRTUAL TOUR $439,900
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4805 Rustic Trail ..... Under Contract-$409,500
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1-owner custom w/over 5500 sqft! Oversized bedrooms, study, fabulous pool & grounds! Victoria 689-4800.

4900 Rustic Trail...www.victoriaprintz.com $359,900
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5705 Ridgemont...www.victoriaprintz.com $325,000
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1700 Princeton...www.victoriaprintz.com $300,000
The heart of "Old Midland"! 5BD, 3.5 baths, 3 living areas, updates everywhere! Guest house too! Victoria 689-4800.

4445 Verde Glen Ct....www.victoriaprintz.com... ..... UNDER CONTRACT IN ONE DAY!

3825 Fairwood Ct...www.ruth-young.com...VIRTUAL TOUR... ..... SOLD-$279,500
CLEAN 4 bed plus study, fabulous kitchen, pool! Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

4945 Rustic Trail ..... Under Contract-$269,900
5 bed, 3 bath, gourmet kitchen, tons of extras! On the course. Cheryl 689-4600.

5802 Highland...www.victoriaprintz.com $269,900
Beautiful! 4 bd, 3.5 ba, 3 LA & 4 car garage! Jacuzzi, granite & incredible crown moulding! Victoria 689-4800

5807 Highland...www.victoriaprintz.com $255,500
Fabulous! 5 bd, 4 bath, 2 living areas & 4 car garage! Loaded w/extras! Victoria 689-4800

5804 Highland Blvd...www.nancyschultze.com ..... Under Contract-$238,500
New Robert Graham construction - Grassland Estates, 5-3 1/2-3, July completion date. Nancy 638-3357.

5501 Hillcrest ..... Under Contract-$234,500
5BR + study, 3 liv. areas, corner lot. Large gourmet kitchen, It's truly loaded!! Call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.

4703 E. Cherrywood Ct...www.victoriaprintz.com $229,900
Fabulous "Old World" Style! Breathtaking wrounded corners, crown molding, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage! Victoria 689-4800

3603 Trinity Meadows...www.victoriaprintz.com $225,000
Stunning! Incredible wall of windows overlooking huge patio! Exquisite yards! Victoria 689-4800.

6301 Driftwood $225,000
Fabulous 5 bdrm, 4.5 bath, full basement, fantastic pool, 2FP, 2LA's. Cheryl 689-4600.

5810 Stonecrest ..... Reduced $224,900
"Grassland Beauty". Spacious + wonderful pool-sized lot, plus workshop. Call Donna 697-0490.

5724 E. Co. Rd. 98...3% Buyer Incentive...Price has been Reduced Over $10,000.....Reduced! $209,500
4BR + acreage. 30x50 barn. Greenwood beauty. Always call Norma Pine, 686-7000, ext. 223.

5301 Chesley Ct...www.nancyschultze.com ..... Under Contract-$205,000
4BR, 3 1/2 BA, 3 car garage, 2 story on corner lot in Green Tree, call Nancy 638-3357

5706 Devlin...Grassland Beauty... ..... Reduced $197,900
Stunning 4BR, 3.5BA, cul-de-sac custom. Super floor plan. Chris Beckett 349-7000 m.

4124 Radcliff...www.ruth-young.com.....VIRTUAL TOUR $189,900
4 bed plus study, 2 living, huge lot. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

5801 Sundance Pl.-By Ripplinger Construction ..... Under Contract-$185,000
Another Beauty! Pick your own colors & tile. 4BR, 3BA. Stunning home. Call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.

5413 Whitman...Newer 4BR/3BA ..... SOLD!
Lovely home in the city w/2 acres, near Santa Rita School. Call joyce brickey 682-3191

5400 Drexel...www.victoriaprintz.com ..... Under Contract-$172,500
Nice! 4 bd, 2.5 bath w/formals! Dazzling pool w/fabulous patio! Walls of windows & tons of tile! Victoria 689-4800.

4800 Rosewood...www.victoriaprintz.com $169,900
Absolute dream, Kitchen "Old World" style, tile, 4BR + Study, tons of tile, soaring ceilings & tons of extras! Stunning! Victoria 689-4800.

4407 Tanforan ..... Reduced $160,000
4BR, 3BA on approximately 2.00 acres. Call Anita.

3303 Woodhaven-Heck of a Buy! ..... Reduced $158,900
4 bedroom, 3 full baths, Prestigious Trinity. POOL!! Two living! Delicious property! Call Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr

3103 Seaboard-Colonial Charm...Foreclosure...WOW! ..... Reduced $149,900
Coveted Manor 4BR, 3.5 bath, huge - A Deal! Call Chris Beckett 567-6200

3609 Oakridge...www.victoriaprintz.com $144,900
Immaculate & updated! 4 big bedrooms, 3.5 baths, formal living & dining, computer room & fabulous yards! Victoria 689-4800.

5016 Bluebird Branch...www.maxhouses.com $144,900
Stunning 4BR, 3BA, 3 car garage, high ceilings, 2 LA. Ready to enjoy! Please call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.

2509 Learmont...www.victoriaprintz.com $143,900
Spectacular! 5 bd, 3 bath w/2 living areas! Gourmet kitchen, great closets, beautifully landscaped! Victoria 689-4800

3612 Oakridge...www.victoriaprintz.com $139,900
Gorgeous! 4bd, 2ba home w/plantation shutters, miles of ricorit tile & carpet, updated papers & paint! Lovely yards & large kitchen! Victoria 689-4800.

2600 Cessna...www.victoriaprintz.com $139,900
Custom, one owner! 4 bdrms, 3 baths, great space on huge lot! Victoria 689-4800.

4707 Tattenham...www.victoriaprintz.com $139,900
Country living at its best! Huge barn, arena, stables, pipe & wood fencing, 4bd, 3 bath home w/3 living! Victoria 689-4800.

6401 Sequoia...www.victoriaprintz.com $139,900
2 story flowing plan w/4 bd, 2.5 ba, 2 living areas w/downstairs master. Gourmet kitchen w/island cooktop! Victoria 689-4800.

Hereford...www.ruth-young.com.....GREAT PRICE! $139,900
For Grassland, 4 bed, customs, many extras. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

1618 Dengar...5BR, 3CG, Pool, Workshop $139,000
New tiled kitchen, carpet...2LA plus sunroom! Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

4809 Teakwood...4/3...Gorgeous! Unbelievable Price! ..... Under Contract-$134,900
Plantation shutters! High ceilings! Classy decor, over 2700sqft. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

Auburn Place ..... Reduced $134,000
5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths. Cul-de-sac. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

2304 Culpeper $129,900
4 bdrms, 3 baths, 3 living areas, call Clemmie.

Rosemont...www.ruth-young.com... ..... $127,900
4 bed, 2 living areas, 2 dining areas, 2 ba, 2 car garage. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

4502 Westminister...www.victoriaprintz.com $124,900
Terrific! Large bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2 living areas plus gameroom, plus sunroom! 2 dining areas, tons of updates! tile! Victoria 689-4800.

3301 Canemont...www.victoriaprintz.com... ..... $119,900
4 bedroom in Fairmont Park. Walls of windows, open, light & bright! Victoria 689-4800.

4972 Rustic Trail-Incredible Greentree North Home...www.maxhouses.com $119,500
Under Appraisal! 4BR, formal DR, fresh paint, don't miss this opportunity. Always call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.

3505 Lockheed...www.nancyschultze.com ..... Reduced $118,000
6 bedrooms, over 3500sf, corner lot, many updates, spa. Nancy Schultze 638-3357 or 682-8820 x126.

804 Gulf...Pool, Great House $112,900
Country kitchen, 2FP, one in master, 3 1/2 BA, 2LA. Superb! Larry or Debbie 684-0369

3907 Westminister...www.victoriaprintz.com... ..... $109,900
New roof, 4 bd, 3.5 baths, formal dining, 2 fireplaces, seq. guest suite! Victoria 689-4800.

Dawn Circle-Lots of Space ..... Under Contract-$109,500
New Paint, bright & pretty. New carpet, blinds, etc. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

5012 King Richards Row ..... Under Contract-$107,500
Great 4BR/2BA with peaceful backyard. Lots of T.L.C. has gone into home. Must See! Anita Noles.

St. Andrews...www.ruth-young.com... ..... $99,900
3 or 4 bedroom, plus office, nice wood desk. Pretty Home! Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

2906 Rainbow...www.ruth-young.com... ..... $99,900
Fabulous 4 bed with huge lot, 3 yards. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

2513 Gulf...www.victoriaprintz.com... ..... Reduced!! $99,900
Sooo spacious! 4 bd, 3 baths plus garden room! Parquet floors, formals, plantation shutters & sprinkler system! Victoria 689-4800.

3529 Seaboard...www.victoriaprintz.com... ..... $94,900
4 or 5 bd, 2 bath w/2 or 3 living areas! Fabulous workshop plus storage shed! Circle drive & parking pad! Victoria 689-4800

5313 Lavaca...www.victoriaprintz.com... ..... $92,900
4 bedroom on double lot in Northgate. Great yard, above ground pool & patio/gazebo! Victoria 689-4800.

4315 Boulder-Must See! Very Special! $89,600
Really precious, 3BR, sunken den, sep. formal dining. Really special. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

4706 Cindy Pl $85,000
POOL! Terrific 4 bedroom, 2 bath, low maintenance. Call Cheryl 689-4800

3602 Humble...www.victoriaprintz.com... ..... $85,000
Updated! Kitchen, baths, paint, flooring, A/C & roof! Lush landscaping & wood decking! Victoria 689-4800.

3511 Jordan-Collector's Delight - Lots of Shelves ..... Reduced Again $72,900
4+ bedrooms. Nancy Schultze 638-3357 or 682-8820 x126.

1000 N A Street ..... REDUCED $68,900
4 bdrm, 3 baths, guest quarters. Call Clemmie.

119 N. Dewberry... ..... $59,900
4BR/2BA, 2 car garage. great price on a darling 4BR! Call Chris anytime 349-7000.

Storey-Well Maintained...www.ruth-young.com... ..... $59,900
4 bedrooms. 2 ba, 2 gar. ref. washer dryer, sec. sys. & 2 RO's remain. Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217

3309 Cunningham...www.maxhouses.com $56,500
You won't believe this exceptional 4BR. 2 story home. shows like new, large backyard w/play house & store room. Don't miss this one! Always call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223

6311 Shawnee...www.victoriaprintz.com $53,900
Updated to the max! Recent paint, tile & fence. Nice above ground pool! Victoria 689-4800

715 Beckley ..... Reduced $52,000
4BR/2BA, Lisa Kelly 684-3912

4608 Ric Dr.-New Listing $48,500
4BR, cul-de-sac. Windmill Ridge. Greenwood.

Pecan...www.ruth-young.com... ..... Under Contract-$44,900
4 bedrooms. 2 baths. brick home. fireplace. not many like this! Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.

PATIO TOWNHOUSES

Moss...www.ruth-young.com...
Low maintenance patio home. 3BR, 2BA, 2CG. Please call & ask for Ruth Young 682-7884.

4705 Spring Meadow #3 ..... $147,000
Lovely! 1 story, seq. master, open kitchen, FD, 3BR, 2 1/2 BA. Larry/Debbie 684-0369.

5305 Green Tree Blvd.-Reduced By Over $13,000 - Wow! Roof Will Be Replaced.....Reduced $136,000
3bdr, 2.5 bath, lg. townhome. Play where you live. Please call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.

2918 Moss...www.victoriaprintz.com... ..... $104,900
2385 square feet of comfort! Low maintenance and great location across from park! Victoria 689-4800.

2613 Noel...www.victoriaprintz.com... ..... $95,000
Fabulous! Tons of tile, mirrored walls, 3 bd, 2 baths, 2 living! 8' brick privacy fence! Victoria 689-4800.

3216 Dentcrest ..... Under Contract-$92,000
3BR/2 1/2 BA, upstairs/downstairs townhome. Call Anita.

2304 Haynes...New Listing $89,900
3/2, 2 living areas, some grass, courtyard, cute! Call Donna 697-0490.

5203 Teakwood...www.victoriaprintz.com ..... Under Contract-$89,900
Updated! 2 spacious bedrooms, 3 full baths, saudillo tile, great condition in Green Tree! Victoria 689-4800.

3407 Wedgewood-A Must See Townhouse!...www.maxhouses.com ..... Reduced $89,900
Gorgeous Trinity Townhouse, 2 bdrm, 2 patios, new tile, 2 living areas. Please call Norma Pine, 686-7000, ext. 223.

3110 Teakwood $72,500
Elegant Townhome. Towering ceilings. 2BR, 2 1/2BA. Call Clayton 682-9494.

2001 Freeport...www.victoriaprintz.com $65,000
Goss townhome on corner lot w/2 big bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage & great patio! Victoria 689-4800.

3226 Preston...POOL $62,500
Stunning! 2BR, 2 1/2 BA, new tile. Alice 694-3040.

3616 Tampico $59,900
2 bdrms, 2 baths, low maintenance, call Clemmie.

2700-A Pecos $58,500
3BR, 2BA, low maintenance. Call Lisa Kelly 684-3912.

3219 Hill ..... Reduced $47,500
Fabulous 2BR, 2BA, 2 car garage. Call Alice 694-3040.

Cute Townhome on Idalville $41,500
2 bedroom, 2 story, very nice, lots of new. Call Lavonne 694-0444.

Nealy $8,000
2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

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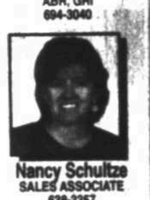
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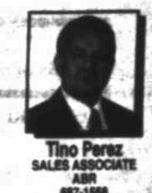
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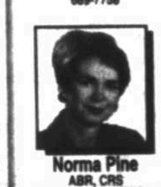
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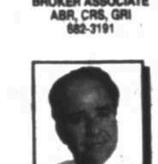
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3 OR LESS BEDROOMS

2005 Shell...LOCATION!! LOCATION! ..... Reduced $309,900
Warwick - 3 or 4BR FABO!! Practically a brand new home! Call Chris Beckett 349-7000.

2109 Bedford-Exciting New Price in Polo Park ..... Under Contract-$125,900
Classic beauty, 2FP, formal dining, pretty yd. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.

501 Meadowpark-Double Fireplace...$5,000 Dec. Allowance $120,000
Pretty 3 bed, 2 living areas, ready to move into, Call Lavonne 694-0444.

1404 Murray...Old Midland Exclusive! ..... Under Contract "Less than 30 Days"-$119,900
Simply the BEST Value on the Market, 2900+sqft, 3BR, 3BA, Great room! ALL UPDATES HERE! Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.

2407 Seaboard $119,500
Fannin District. 3BR, 3BA, Plus bonus room. Call Anita.

4901 Spy Glass-New on the Market. Fabulous. ..... Under Contract-$112,900
Custom 1 owner, kitchen overlooks den, king size master, separate tub & shower, cul-de-sac. Mint Condition! Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

4906 Purple Sage $105,000
Very spacious three bedroom on cul-de-sac with above ground pool. Call Kirk 682-8820.

1808 Missouri $99,900
Lots of character in Museum District. Call Caleb 697-9400.

2505 Idlewilde ..... SOLD!
Pool, all options. Tile, 2 car, Fireplace. A Steal! Beautiful!!! Chris Beckett 567-6200.

4005 Compton ..... Under Contract-$95,900
Loft makes great 2nd living area, large workshop. Call Clemmie.

1402 Pecan $95,000
Townhouse, great sunroom, 3BR/2BA, open view of patio. Fabulous. Call Anita.

4100 Norwood ..... Under Contract-$93,900
Spacious rooms, 2 living areas! R.O. & softener. Plus tile & Parkay. Call Donna 697-0490.

3406 Edgemont...Beautiful 3BR w/workshop ..... Under Contract-$92,000
Sequestered MBR, newer central heat/air, (Stylish & Charming). Call joyce bricket 682-3191.

3216 Dentcrest ..... Under Contract-$92,000
3BR, 2 1/2 BA Townhouse, upstairs/downstairs, lots of room! Call Anita.

5301 Lavaca...www.victoriaprintz.com $89,900
Excellent condition! Seq, master w/sep. garden tub & shower, great fireplace, pretty yards & goldfish pond! Victoria 689-4800.

3400 Canemont ..... Reduced $89,900
Absolutely no other adj CLEAN! Classic 3/2, vaulted ceiling, light paneled den, Realty Choice Property. Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.

4901 Sunshine Parkway $89,900
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, beautiful landscaping, 2 car garage. Bush Elementary. Call Lavonne.

Mega-Low Maintenance Patio Home...www.ruth-young.com $89,900
Pretty 3 bedroom patio home. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or view ruth-young.com.

4603 Tanforan ..... Just Reduced $89,000
Wonderful Country Home in the City. 3BR/2BA home on approximately .431 acres. Call Anita.

3513 Hyde Park $89,500
Top Fabulous! 3 bed, 2 bath, totally updated. Call Alice Howard 694-3040.

5201 N. Midkiff...www.victoriaprintz.com $87,500
One-owner custom home, lots of updates, recent paint and tile. Great find! Victoria 689-4800.

4712 Preston ..... Under Contract-$85,900
Wood shutters, tile floors, call Clemmie.

3807 Mark Ln ..... Reduced $84,900
3BR, 2BA, fireplace, Real Pretty. Close to shopping. Call Gloria Farmer 563-2732.

4803 Sunshine Pkwy...www.victoriaprintz.com $84,900
Cute, clean & darling! Soaring ceilings, recent berber carpet, tile, great patio! Victoria 689-4800.

3013 Fredria...www.victoriaprintz.com $79,900
Spacious rooms on a quiet street in a great neighborhood! Nice Trees! Victoria 689-4800.

2607 E. 21st Street ..... Under Contract-$78,500
3BR/2BA, Great New Listing in Odessa. Call Anita.

3806 Cimmaron ..... Reduced $78,000
3BD, 2BA, Wonderful Property with lots of tile. Call Clayton Alexander 682-9494.

3902 Conroe $77,900
Stunning home, all kinds of cuteness here. Truly a must see! Call Chris Beckett anytime 349-7000.

5019 Joy ..... Low Equity Assumption ..... Under Contract-$77,900
Like New Condition, 3BR, 2BA, Lite & Brite. Qualifying Assumption. Call Clayton 682-9494.

2101 Huntington-A Deal! $76,900
Sooo Clean you can eat off the floor. Huge home, huge rooms. Call Chris Beckett anytime 349-7000.

1605 College $75,000
Nice three bedroom in "Old Midland" on two lots with central heat & air & more. Call Kirk 682-8820.

2601 Whittle Way ..... Reduced $74,900
Stop the Press! Charming Deluxe! Adorable 3-2 courtyard, loads of tile, Bright Cheery! Happy home! New carpet. Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.

1913 Ward...www.victoriaprintz.com...New Carpet & Tile! ..... Under Contract-$74,900
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TEALWOOD-Spacious contemporary TH! One of the largest in this complex & located at the West End 84,900
FRONTIER-Mediterranean mystery leads you through Mexican tiled courtyard into entry, sunken den 84,500
SPENCE-Terrific 1998 built 3BR. Open, light, airy floor plan. Security sys and security lights 84,500
GREENBRIAR-Fantastic 3BR w/extensive remodeling in past year - carpet, tile, paint, roof, etc. Workshop 83,000
D-Great home in Old Midland! 3/2 w/great wood windows. Patio area w/FP and hot tub 82,500
BUCHANAN PL-Very spacious, great floor plan. Must see. 3BR/2BA home in Northgate. Wonderfully maintained 82,500
DENTCREST-Dollhouse 3/2/2, FP, refrigerator, new paint interior and exterior, DW & WI + 2000 82,000
MARK LANE-3BR/2BA, formal living and dining, FP, wet bar 81,900
HAYNES-Reduced! Lots of new in TH. 3/2/2, big FD, parquet floors in LA, FD 81,160
BOYD-Incredible Old Midland charmer w/hardwood floors throughout. Totally updated 80,000
SHELL-Shady Old Midland neighborhood, big yard, nifty 3/2 w/2LAs, lots of new 80,000
CIMMARON-Large 3BR/2BA in tree-lined neighborhood 80,000
GREENBRIAR-Workshop, storage shed, garage work bench and storage galore 79,990
FARIBANKS-Bright and open 3BR/2BA in Fairmont Park 79,900
GLENEAGLES-Wonderful 3/2 in great neighborhood! Lots of new carpet, tile & paint. Super kitchen 79,900
STANOLIND-Look no more! High ceilings everywhere, new carpet, neutral decor, workshop, walk-in closets 79,900
ANDREWS HWY-Lots of space for the price, 2LAs, 2 small offices and great potential 79,000
FREDNA-Great home in Lee District! New carpet, paint and flooring, 3/2, seq. master 79,000
FANNIN-Incredible neighborhood, sequestered master, wonderful kitchen, really nice 79,000
NEELY-4BR/2BA/2LAs, large kitchen, close to elementary and high school 78,500
A ST-2 living, 4BR/3BA w/a view. Backyard great for scooters or entertaining 77,000
WARD-Lovely patio-like home. Light, bright. Spacious and clean. Water well for easy yard care 75,000
MICHIGAN-3BR/2BA/3LA, well maintained, good location 75,000
PRINCETON-Looking for personality, charm and originality + updates? This is it! 75,000
BOYD-3BR/2BA/2-car/2LAs, formal area, breakfast & bar, covered patio, new paint, etc 74,900
CANADIAN-3BR/2BA, Berber carpet, new tile, high ceiling, brick until vinyl siding, no painting 74,900
NEELY-Inviting plan, pretty landscaping, popular area plus $2,000 buyer incentive 72,900
SHELL-Lovely TH in excellent condition 2BR/2BA, Great covered patio 72,500
MICHIGAN-Clean, neat, small yard in this 3/2/2, ready for occupancy 72,500
WHITTLE WAY-Cozy 3BR/2BA townhouse can be yours alone w/a 2% buyer incentive! Start packing 72,500
NEELY-3BR/2BA/2 car, upgraded w/ceramic tile, high ceilings. Priced to sell 72,500
WARD-Very nice w/super drive-up appeal. Interior is light, bright, clean and convenient 71,200
DENGAR-Spacious 4BR/2BA/2LA/2FP. Great area 70,000
ANETTA-Double Your Pleasure...2FPs, 2LAs, 2-car garage + 3BR/2BA & a great sized yard 70,000
SIESTA-Duplex each side 2BR/1.5BA, approx. 1120 sq. ft. great investment property 69,900
OHIO-Really nice 3BR/2BA/2LA 69,900
LA SALLE-Very clean, 3/2, FP, tile LA and both baths. New roof & exterior paint 69,900
OHIO-Very well maintained 3BR/2BA, very nice, owner anxious - make offers 69,900
CANADIAN-3BR/2BA/2-car garage w/nice size LA, large covered patio, intercom sys, built-in vacuum sys 69,900
GODFREY-This one has it all - 2LA, FP, fresh paint inside & out, 2-car garage, sprinkler system 69,900
DENGAR-Super price in Fannin area. 3BR/2BA/2LA. 37263 69,500
STANOLIND-Better than a townhouse? Low maintenance! Master w/closet to die for! Storage everywhere 69,500
MAPLE-Over 1500 sf, 3BR/2BA, Berber carpet and tile flooring less than year old. Nice open patio 69,500
SPENCE-Great home for the money. Garage has been enclosed, but owners will convert back. Must see 69,500
HUMBLE-Nice 3/2 near schools and shopping. Much updating 69,000
BOYD-So charming and inviting - inside and out. $2,000 buyer allowance 68,500
WHITTLE WAY-Incredible low maintenance TH. Wonderful decor, totally updated, super location 67,900
GULF-Very quite private TH, 2/2 w/2-car garage, large courtyard, bonus room 67,000
TARLETON-Really nice updated home near Bonham. Such a big lot and wonderful patio and backyard 66,000
LAMAR-Odessa - spacious home w/corner FP, high ceilings, loft & seq. MBR, near Jordan Elem, 3/2 65,900
OHIO-Lovely Old Midland home. Hardwood floors, garage converted to 4th BR or study. A must to see 65,000
PRINCETON-So much new and so tastefully done! Don't miss seeing this 3BR/2BA in great area 64,900
PUEBLO-Well-cared for country-type home. Old fashion backyard 64,900
SHANDON-Sparkling clean 3BR/2BA w/FP & 2-car garage. Screened-in porch 63,900
CULVER-One owner home 3/2/2LA close to Midland Christian. $1,500 buyer incentive 63,500
HARLOWE-Stunning back yard and studio, 3BR/3BA/2LA, very well cared for! 63,200
LOUISIANA-You must come inside to see custom kitchen and parquet floors, shop. 37257 62,500
STOREY-Close to Bonham & Alamo. Den w/FP, 3BR, move-in ready, landscaped, sprinklered yard 62,000
WOODCREST-Great 3BR/2BA, big living, nifty kitchen plus bonus room, fresh and clean 62,000
THORNRIDGE-This is a delight to show. Clean, neat, 3/1.5/1 near Loop 250. Den, FP, 1994 sq. ft 58,000
LEDDY-Spotless 3/2/2, looks like new, pretty yard 54,950
PLEASANT-Clean 3/2 w/2-car garage. Central heat & air. Attractive area 54,900
WILSHIRE-Corner lot, "Fresh as a Daisy", new paint, stove & refrigerator remain. 3/2/1 54,500
BAUMANN-Great neighborhood, charming home w/extra large family room and walk-in closets 54,000
LAURA-3BR/3BA, circle drive, great backyard 49,900
MONTY-Terrific 3BR w/new carpet, vinyl and paint! Great home 49,900
NOBLES-Inviting & cozy, this Old Midland cottage has pool for summer, a sunny hearth for winter 49,900
CARRIZO-Owner/agent. Nice older contemporary duplex for sale and lease @375/mo 45,000
LOUISIANA-4BR/1.5BA w/1BR apartment in rear 39,750
SHELL-Great fixer-upper. Low maintenance 2BR/1BA in Old Midland. Large yard 39,500
MICHIGAN-Old Midland cottage w/generous sized bedrooms, gleaming hardwood floors, charming 37,500
CROCKETT-Nice 3BR/1BA. Nice size storage bldg. Large backyard. Ready to move into 37,000
CROCKETT-Fresh paint, recent AC compressor, dishwasher, hot water heater, 3BRs, big yard 37,000
PARK LANE-Beautiful 2/1 in A-1 condition, lovely yard - looks like Spring 35,500
OAK-Wonderful property! Lots of room, new carpet, FP and more 35,000
GASTON-Wonderful 3BR, so affordable, hardwood floors under the carpet, really nice kitchen 34,750
HILL AVE-Darling 2/1CA-CH w/new int. paint, carpet, composition roof and wood deck in last 1.5 yrs 32,900
STOREY-Darling home! 2BR/1BA, great patio. Don't miss it! 32,900
HOLLOWAY-Real charmer located in Old Midland w/huge workshop! Fantastic summer buy! 29,900
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E. CO. RD. 107-Greenwood schools. 3BR/2BA/2-car garage, needs TLC, "as is", great possibilities. 70,000
N. CO. RD. 1130-Greenwood schools. 3/2 w/lots of new 68,750
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BLUEBIRD-12.212 acres available across from the ball park. Can be sub-divided 145,520
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TEALWOOD-Great lot, great price, great location! 12,000
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WOLFCAMP CIRCLE-2 commercial lots. Reduced, make offers CALL
LOOP 250/IH-67.5 ac EF-Fairgrounds Rd CALL
SAGE-Almost 26,000 sf medical center (was the old Physicians & Surgeons hospital) accessed at 1.2 million priced for quick sale 250,000
BROADWAY-Sweetwater - super investment opportunity, national tenant, long term lease, terrific ROI 225,000
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SIESTA-Duplex - 2BR/1.5BA, carport, each side 69,900
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FATHERHOOD



Celebrating the men who play an important role in raising the next generation

AT LEFT: Jack Hickman and his daughter Rachel in their hammock. BELOW LEFT: David Wantuck, a father to be in about two months. BELOW: Mike Kahler and his daughter Bethany. AT BOTTOM RIGHT: Greg Hilgemeier with four of his five children, top, Holly, 10, Jason, 8, Adam, 12 and Elise, 14, daughter Anna, 17, is away as a counselor at camp. AT BOTTOM LEFT: George Gibson stands next to his granddaughter Sally Agar and holds his great-granddaughter Lillian.

Five Midland men share stories of being fathers

By Lana Cunningham
MRT Correspondent

One is about to become a father; another rejoices in seeing the birth of great-grandchildren. One discovered fatherhood at a late age; another has enjoyed seeing the birth of five children; and another struggles with the daily challenges of a child born with problems.

Father's Day celebrates these men who play an important role in raising the next generations. Although they don't go through the daily pains of carrying a fetus and giving birth, fathers carry their offspring through this world, teaching and shaping them, guiding them through each phase of life. Their large hands envelop the infant in safety, teach a child's hands how to hold a baseball bat or shape a piece of pottery, give a pat of strength on the back of a teen-ager.

Life as a father is a life of wonder and enchantment.

Here are the stories of five Midland fathers.

DAVID WANTUCK

David and Nancy Wantuck had been married 13 years when they decided last year it might be time to start a family. Both had been busy with professional careers and the time had never been right. When Nancy informed David she was pregnant after only a few months, he wasn't unprepared for the news. He was, however, unprepared for his feelings.

"I was in shock. I walked around in a funk for about a week" until his mind adjusted to the news: He was going to be a father.

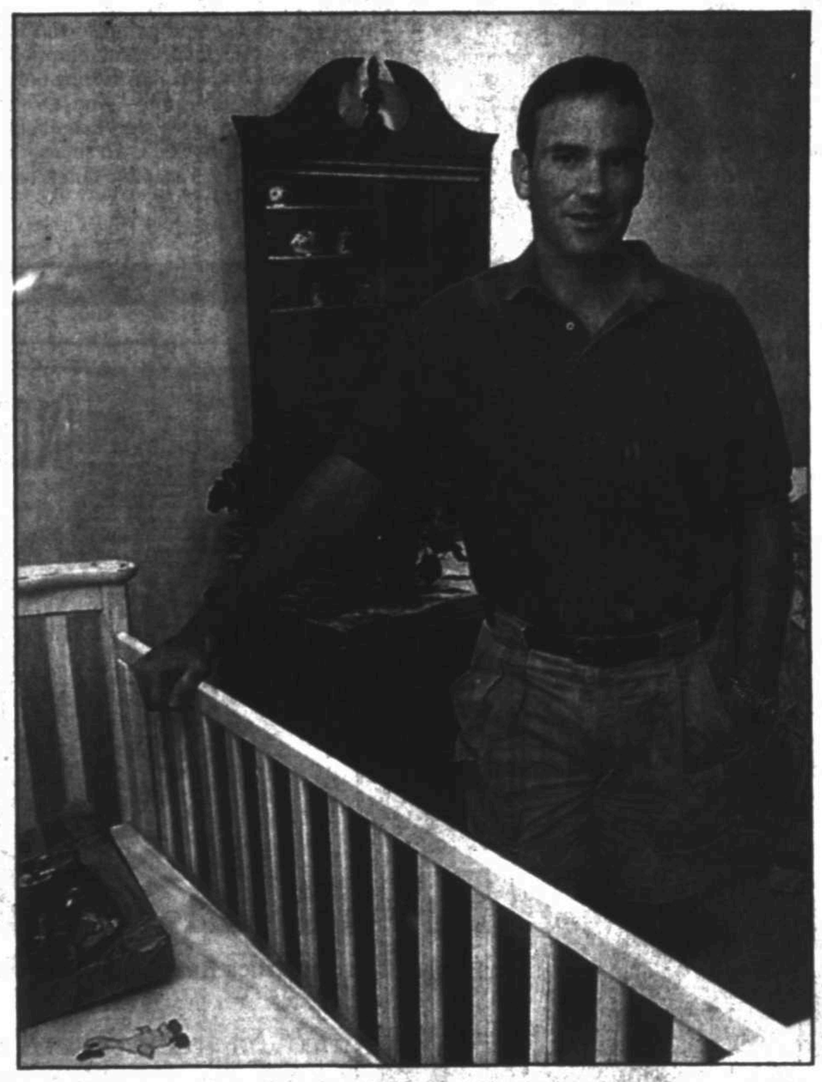
Then came his visit to the doctor with his wife. "When I heard that heartbeat, that was a reality point. Then I saw the first sonogram."

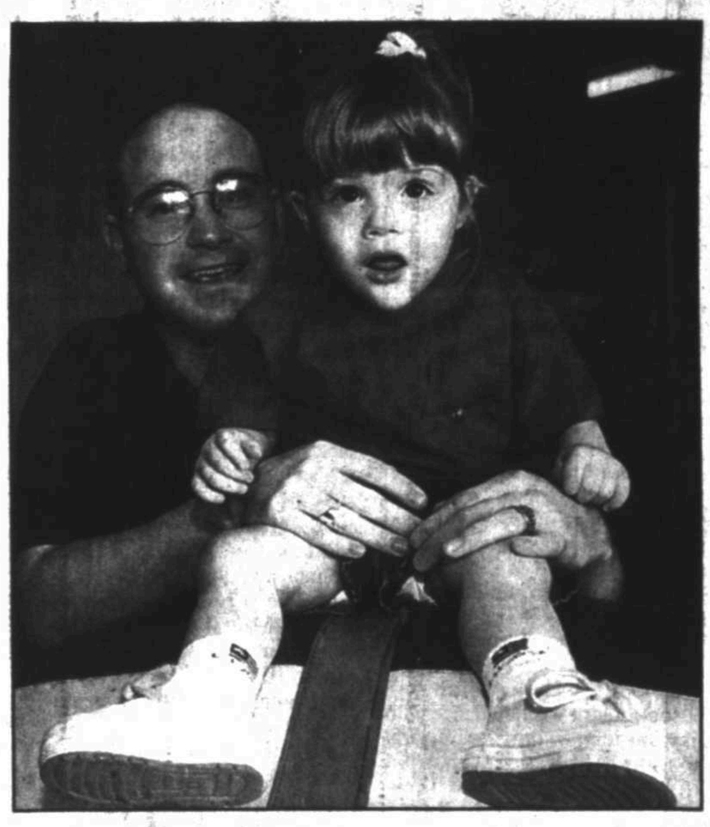
As the late August due date gets closer, Wantuck has found himself thinking more about his parents. "Until you have a kid, you don't relate to what they went through. Family will become even more important to me than it already is."

The Burlington Resources engineer also has found himself thinking about his mortality. "I'd never worried about estate planning before. Now, with the fact that I'm going to be responsible for another human being, I'm starting to think about those things."

The nursery is getting set up at home and that brings the issue of fatherhood into view. "We put a crib in there. When I look at it, the reality of being a father begins to set in."

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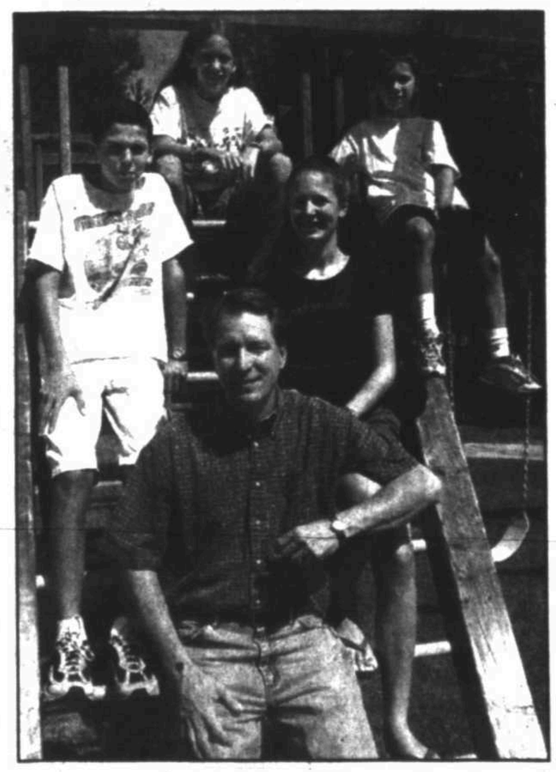




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HAVE YOU HEARD?

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

Approximately 400 people turned out on a recent Saturday evening for the third annual Heritage Reunion Art Show at the Scarborough/Linebery House.

Held as a memorial tribute to longtime Midlander and award-winning watercolorist **Betty Lynch**, the benefit for the historic home, located at 802 S. Main St., was a huge success. According to director **Frances Stapp**, 23 area artists participated, in addition to portrait artist **Kathryn Matthews Shelley**, who is the daughter of **Chuck Matthews**, president of the Scarborough/Lineberry Foundation. About 150 pieces of art were for purchase.


Harrison

Invitations stated: "Come enjoy the evening under the tent!" And the attendees did just that. There was a Mexican fiesta dinner catered by Gerardo's Casita and entertainment provided by Ricky Boen and Texas Mud and gospel singers Don and Glenda Group. In addition, the house was open for tours during the evening.

The docents, who give tirelessly of their time and talent to the Scarborough/Linebery House, worked their magic in creating a colorful fiesta-like setting. Decorations included ficus trees with lights and Mexican paper flowers, pinatas, and brightly colored table cloths and toppers.

Gerald Nobles, president of Heritage Midland, introduced Mrs. Lynch's family and welcomed other guests.

Among those seen in the crowd were **Monette and Steve Burke**, **Jere and Bus Hubbard**, **Katie and Craig Hubbard**, **Lou and Don Matson**, **Georgia and Carroll Thomas**, **L.E. Newton Jr.**, **Pam and Bob Leibrock**, **Max Perry**, **Patricia and Leon Jeffcoat**, **Gigi and Aubrey Linne**, **Virginia and Bob Jones**, and **Edna and Mack Hibbits**.

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Odessans **Margaret and Mickey Jones** and **Betsy Triplett-Hurt and James "Buzz" Hurt** were among the hosts to honor **Duncan Robertson** and his bride-to-be, **Stephanie Odom** of Sherman. The wedding shower was held June 1 at the Hurts' home at Ratliff Ranch.

Other hosts included **Cathy and Tom Holland**, **Jeannine and Robin Donnelly**, **Ann and Mike Bradford**, and **Fran and Grant Billingsley**, all of Midland.

Since the bridegroom plans to wear the Robertson plaid kilt at the June 23 wedding, it was most fitting that **Andrew Crump** played the bagpipes at the party. Guests were given bandanas to use as their napkins and party favors. The kerchiefs were inscribed, "Ratliff Ranch honors Stephanie and Duncan, June 2001."

Robertson is the son of **Donna and Dan Robertson** of Midland. Stephanie is the daughter of **Karla and Bruce Odom** of Athens.

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Our congratulations and best wishes to **Jennifer Hobbs** and **David Kendrick**, who were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at Bethany United Methodist Church in Austin. Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Forest Creek Country Club in Round Rock.

The bride and her parents, **Jean and Darold Hobbs**, who now reside in Round Rock, are former Midlanders.

Although Jennifer attended elementary school in Midland, she later moved with her parents to Odessa and graduated from Permian High School. She received a bachelor of arts degree in theater and journalism from Angelo State University. At the present time, she is parish administrator for St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Westlake. The groom received an associate's degree in applied science from Austin Community College and is an engineering technician for ALM Engineering Inc.

After a honeymoon in Banff, near Calgary in the Canadian Rockies, the couple will reside in Austin.

FATHERS: Gibson recalls the thrill

From 1E

George R. Gibson

At 95, George R. Gibson can recall the days his two sons were born. He never thought he might see two generations beyond that. But the birth of his great-granddaughter, Lillian, in March set his heart a-fluttering.

"It's hard to believe I have seen three generations beyond me. I'm actually amazed," said the consulting geologist.

His first son, Randall Gibson, was born in April 1935 while he was a college professor in Minnesota.

"I remember it was a great thrill to be a father. When you're that young, you don't seem to have any worries."

But it was a time he should have been worried. The country was trying to dig out of the Great Depression. Gibson was earning $150 month as a college professor and that was considered a good salary, especially in light of 28 percent unemployment nationwide.

His second son, Richard Gibson, was born in 1939 in Cairo, Egypt — again not the best timing. World War II was breaking out. Gibson's wife and two young sons later had to leave on the last boat out of Egypt while he and other geologists took a circuitous two-week route out of the country.

Gibson remarked on the differences in births between his sons and great-grandchildren. He took his wife to the hospital, but never made it any farther than the waiting room.

"I didn't know when either boy was born. I sat there for hours waiting on my first son. Finally, I asked someone and they said, 'Didn't anybody tell you? You have a son.'"

When the second boy was born, Gibson took his wife to the hospital in Cairo and went home to stay with Randall. "I called in the morning and they told me I had another son."

"I was very proud of each of them," Gibson said of his sons' births, "and with my three granddaughters. Then, I was thrilled to have a boy again," he said of his first great-grandson. Then came another great-grandson and, recently, the great-granddaughter. "I was thrilled when Lillian was born," he said.

Jack Hickman

Jack Hickman is an "older" father. He hit the half-century mark the same year his daughter Rachel was born. He was eligible to join the American Association of Retired Persons and the diaper brigade all at the same time.

This bundle of joy arrived on top of other major life changes for Hickman. At the same time he married Shelley, he also became an overnight father to her three children.

"I was an only child and had no experience with other kids," he said. "I was incredibly egocentric and spoiled. Becoming an instant father was one thing and becoming a father at 50 to Rachel was another thing."

For three years before Rachel's arrival, Hickman had to learn the kids' allegiance was to their mother and he was not an instant father to them. "I thought the father was supposed to be the head of the house, and then I realized that Mom had been the head of that house for years. I was the one who was the stranger."

The blended family finally settled into a routine. Then Shelley told Jack she was pregnant. "We had talked about it and thought if we have a baby, it would be wonderful. If we don't, then that would be OK, too."

It took a while for the news to settle in for Jack. "My first response was "oh, really.'"

In the meantime, he was beginning to wonder how to send the three older kids to college. "Shelley told me not to worry about it. 'It's my job to worry,'" she said. All three of her children received several scholarships to help with college costs.

Shortly before Rachel's arrival, Hickman decided to have a physical examination. The stress test sent him to the hospital for an angiogram. "It was two days before Christmas. I thought about my wife being pregnant. I had a terror of not being able to see my child."

After her birth in March, he saw even more changes in his life — with diapers and formula. And Rachel's birth gave him impetus for trying to become a good father. "I have been a teacher for 28 years. I wanted the chance to raise a kid. I'd seen the spectrum of kids raised by good parents and those raised by bad parents," said Hickman, who teaches at Trinity School.

Turning to a more humorous note, Hickman added, "It's obvious my genes are on the line.

"It's becoming a joke that I will be getting my Social Security check the same year Rachel gets her high school diploma."

And with all he's learned, if he had the chance to go back and change his life, he wouldn't. "I would do it (all) again."

Mike Kahler

Mike Kahler's wife had a birthday surprise — she was pregnant again after miscarrying the first time. The couple — both involved in ministry at Wylie United Methodist Church in Abilene — was ecstatic. They knew their lives would change, but didn't realize how quickly and how much.

When the pregnancy hit 23 weeks, problems arose. Mrs. Kahler's water broke and she was sent to Harris Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. For seven weeks, doctors held back the inevitable. At 30 weeks, 3 pound-11 ounce Bethany Joelle was born. Thus began a journey not planned by her parents.

At 2 years of age, Bethany is playing catch-up with the help of therapy at Children's Rehabilitation Center in Midland, where her parents moved a year ago.

The couple knew that as soon as Bethany was born, she would be taken to the Intensive Care Unit and hooked up to monitors and ventilators. "We were prepared for how she would look hooked up," Kahler said.

Keeping her going at first took medical skill and faith, he admitted.

"Our faith is very important to us. In fact, we chose Bethany for her name because her chances for living at one point were 10 to 15 percent. But a pastor friend pointed out that Lazarus was given 0 percent chance for surviving. The place where Lazarus was raised from the dead is Bethany.

Joelle, the middle name, means 'the Lord is willing.'"

And Bethany was willing to live. She was sent home after five weeks in the hospital — still before her original due date. But it was a different type of homecoming than Kahler had envisioned. He expected the feedings and diaper changes and rockings in the middle of the night. He didn't expect to be awakened by the loud beep of a heart monitor. "I would leap out of bed," he recalled. "And we had to take it with us everywhere."

Bethany, who wears 12-month-size clothes, hasn't gained weight like other babies and is just now learning to walk. "We've covered the gamut in terms of doctors — endocrinologist, pediatric orthopedist, neurologist. We wanted to make sure we weren't missing anything."

Last fall, she started going to the Rehab Center for physical, speech and hippotherapy. "She loves hippotherapy (riding horses)," said the father with a smile. "And it's so neat watching Bethany learn sign language with the speech therapist. She is so smart. In different therapies, she's adapting things to work for her.

"Bethany is doing great. She's a very happy baby and she's so much fun to be around."

Her birth also changed the parents' careers. Karla is now a teacher.

Kahler will be starting nursing school this fall. "As a result of what I've been through, I saw that ministry is not limited to the confines of a church," he explained.

Listening to the radio one weekend on his drive back to Abilene without Bethany, Kahler was touched by the song, "Butterfly Kisses."

"I am going to cherish every moment. I know I will blink my eyes and she will be walking down that aisle."

Greg Hilgemeier

Growing up in south Texas with only one brother, Greg Hilgemeier longed for a large family. In this age when parents have only one or two children, Hilgemeier was thinking outside the box. When he married Lisa, she agreed with him. They were blessed with the birth of Anna almost 18 years ago. Then came Elise, 14; Adam, 12; Holly, 10; and Jason, 8.

This fall, he will mark another milestone as he watches the first one leave the nest for Texas A&M University.

Sitting in his downtown office — his children's artwork decorating one wall — Hilgemeier talked of the opportunities a father has to set the priorities in his children's lives. "I emphasize the most important things first — those goals and values that are eternal. Then come long-term and short-term goals. As the dad, I am the authority figure in their lives for years.

"Parenting is not just a title — it's an ongoing daily activity."

The reality of raising five children, each with different strengths and weaknesses and the normal sibling rivalry, hasn't dimmed Hilgemeier's love for a large family.

"You have to make time for each child," he said of his life. "Sometimes I'm in the field (on a well) from dawn to dark, and I miss opportunities with the kids. But I try to go to their sporting events. And I have chats with them on the back porch."

He recalled the talks he used to have with his dad and realized it was those moments with each other and the words said he remembered years later.

Hilgemeier described his role as father to provide a living for the family, but he also realizes there is a limit to how much time he can spend away from the family. "I don't want to live work; I want to work so I can live better and my family can live better."

Giving his kids "things" isn't what Hilgemeier is talking about.

Instead, he is trying to instill various character traits that will take them through life — to be humble, honest and persevering.

"You don't have to teach selfishness — it's there. It's my job to teach other character issues, like celebrating another child's soccer victory — right after the game and not six hours later all over the house. And I have to keep the same set of rules for each child."

One benefit of a large family is that no child is ever lonely. But, they all have to learn to share, to eat where one may not want to go and to take turns.

When Anna leaves this fall, it means the household might be a little quieter. "I'm losing Anna but I've been raising her for 18 years. It will be an adjustment for everyone — her siblings and her mother. But I'm not married to my kids. I don't want to keep them all my life," he added with a smile.

Life may be hectic in the Hilgemeier household, but this father wouldn't change a minute of it.

"I feel like all my children are blessings. I wake up sometimes and praise the Lord for them."

WEEKLY CALENDAR

■ SAN ANGELO — **San Angelo Writer's Club** meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 3355 West Beauregard.

■ ODESSA — **West Texas Singles Association** invites all singles to take country western dance lessons and line dancing from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday nights at YMCA, 3001 E. University in Odessa. For planned activities call 550-6960.

■ **The New Nashville Nights**, 4300 Andrews Highway in Odessa, will present country and western music in an alcohol- and smoke-free environment at 7:30 p.m. Wednesdays for Senior Night, Fridays Youth Night and Saturdays, ages 17 and up are welcome. For information call 915-366-3240 or 915-559-3574.

■ **45 Plus Dance Club** will host a country western dance with live music in a non-smoking and non-alcoholic environment from 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. each Tuesday at the Midland Downtown Lions Center, 200 Plaza. Admission is $4 for members and $5 for guests. Guests do not need to be accompanied by a member and singles are welcome. For information call 699-5202 or 694-1869.

■ **AARP Chapter 256** will meet at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at Memorial Christian Church Library, 1001 Andrews Highway. For information call 694-2439.

■ **AARP Chapter 4816** will meet at noon the third Thursday of each month at the Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana. Interested persons are invited. Call 682-3655 for information.

■ **AARP Chapter 5271** will meet at noon on the last Monday of each month at Casa de Amigos, 1107 E. Garden Lane. For information call 682-9701.

■ **VAN-Visually Impaired Men's Support Group** meets from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. each Tuesday. The **Women's Support Group** meets 10 a.m. to noon each Wednesday. Please bring a sack lunch. Both groups meet at VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Call 694-2648 for information. At man's group, Rhonda McCarty will talk about her trip to Israel; women will do crafts.

■ **The Children's Department at Midland County Public Library** holds Storytime 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. each Tuesday and Wednesday in the Kaleidoscope Room.

■ **Seniors Over 50 Dance Club** meets 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesdays at 501 Airpark Road. Admission is $4. Potluck dinner will precede dance at 6:45 p.m. first week only; participants should bring favorite dish. For more information call 694-3236, 687-1633 or 697-0679.

■ **Remembering Our Children,** a support group for grieving parents, meets the first Monday of each month or the second Monday if the first is a holiday. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas Ave. For more information call 682-2855.

HELL ON WHEELS

Redundancy: Government forms

By Jean Starnes


Starnes

The other day I needed to fill out some government forms for my son. The cover letter that came with them stated, "The length of time required to fill out these forms should not exceed thirty minutes." I don't know what planet the person who drafted that letter lives on, but it sure isn't earth.

Three groups of papers made up the packet, 18 pages in all. The cover letter also instructed, "You need to answer all questions in Group B but only those with a red check mark in all other groups." I looked at each page, front and back, and

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AROUND TOWN

■ **Midland Arts Association** announces the showing of a collection of the art works of Audrey Larson at the Bank United Lobby, 402 W. Texas for the month of June.

■ **United Ostomy Association** will hold a program by Angela Peterson of Samaritan Counseling Center of West Texas at 2:30 p.m. today at Westwood Medical Center. For information visit http://nonprofit.apex2000.net/ostomy.

■ Another installment of **Midland County Public Library**'s fourth season of Summer Brown Bag Lunch Programs will be held June 20 in the upstairs meeting room at the library, 301 W. Missouri. The program will be "Boom and Bust: Water and West Texas Ghost Towns" presented by Brandon Young of Sibley Nature Center. The public is invited to attend these programs and to bring a lunch. Tea, coffee and water are provided. The meeting room opens at 11:45 a.m. and the program begins at noon. For more information, call 688-8991.

■ **ArtWalk Midland** presents "Gospel - Faith and the Arts" in downtown Midland from 6 to 9 p.m. June 21. Downtown businesses will participate by showcasing art exhibits and performing artists. ArtWalk is a free montly event held downtown on the third Thursday of each month.

■ **Petroleum Museum's** next Family Night will be 6:30 p.m. June 28. The theme is "Science Circus." Kids of all ages can make loop gliders, twirl a Frisbee on a stick and study fingerprints at the variety of experiment stations. Tours will be given of the modern drilling rig. There is no admission charge, and refreshments will be available. For more information, call 683-4403.

■ **Hospice of Midland** will begin a new support group for grieving parents. The meetings are held the first Monday of each month or the second Monday if the first is a holiday. The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. July 2 at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. For information call 682-2855.

■ **Planned Parenthood** will hold "Straight Talk," a sex education workshop, at Odessa College from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. June 21. The workshop is open to youth fifth through eighth grades. The fee is $5 which pays for a T-shirt and snacks. Scholarships are available. The fifth- and sixth-grade group will primarily learn about how the body works, puberty, hygiene and HIV-AIDS, while the seventh- and eighth-grade group will learn about STDs, abstinence and birth control. For information call 580-9855.

■ **Greenwood Rangers Class of 1991** is holding a 10-year class reunion June 23. Contact Dana Wright Welch for more information at 683-7558.

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Many flowering plants thrive in summer heat

By Deborah Benge Frost

June is here and so is the heat. It's a little sad when summer heat puts a stop to the wonderful spring color that we've been enjoying, but it doesn't have to be that way. There are plenty of flowering plants that will thrive in the heat of our West Texas summers.

Some plants like it cool, some like it warm, and some like it down right hot. For those that like it hot, planting in late spring is permisable. Here are a few plants that will give you the color you yearn for in the summer garden.

■ Lantana, *Lantana sp.* are annuals and perennials, depending on species and cultivars and trailing, mounding and shrub forms. Lanta flower in clusters of small white, lavender, purple, pink, yellow, red, orange, gold and bi-color flowers. They love heat, full sun, and even areas next to cinder block, brick, cement, and rock. A lantana laying on a concrete walk in the summer is a happy lantana — believe it or not! New gold is a sterile (does not make seed) perennial and is one of the best.

■ Hardy Hibiscus, *Hibisicus sp.* is a perennial and grows 3 to 4 feet tall and wide. There are big, five-petalled, tropical-looking flowers that last a day but are followed with bloom after bloom. Blooms can be 5 to 8 inches in diameter (maybe even bigger). There are pink, red, white, and bi-colored flowers. Pink Flare, Red Flare, Moy Grande, Lord Baltimore and Lady Baltimore are a few of the varieties tested in local gardens. All perform well and are very heat-tolerant.

■ Turk's Cap, *Malvaviscus arboreus var. Drummondii* is herbaceous perennial that grows 3 to 5 feet by 3 to 5 feet. It thrives in shade or even full sun, but prefers some shade. Has an upright growth habit, medium green leaves and stems are topped with bright red flowers 1 1/2 inches long with a pistil/stamen combination protruding from the center of the flower. It is a care-free, long-lived flower with excellent heat- and drought-tolerance and is very attractive to hummingbirds.

■ Blue Plumbago, *Plumbago auriculata* is a tender perennial that isgrown as an annual here. It grows 3 feet by 3 feet and has nice, green clean foliage. There are beautiful blue or white phlox-like flowers depending on cultivar. It grows in shade or full sun and can show some iron deficiency, but for the most part blooms all summer and fall without a hitch. It loves heat, has good water efficiency once it is established and is good in border or container.

■ Yellow Bells, *Tecoma stans.* is a tender woody perennial. It has light green compound leaves and clusters of large trumpet-shaped yellow blooms and blooms on and off all summer, especially with regular deadheading. The narrow-leaf native form of Tecoma stans can be overwintered most winters in a warm location, some mulch or rock mulch and soils that stay on the dry side. It needs full sun and lean soils. A beautiful new introduction called Gold Star Esparanza has darker green leaves and larger, bright flowers. It has great heat-tolerance but not the drought- tolerance that the native forms have. It can be grown as an annual or in a container that can be moved into a frost-free area for the winter.

■ Pentas, *Penta lanceolata* are warm season annuals. Butterfly Deep Pink is currently being promoted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service after extensive testing. This and many other penta cultivars have been and are still being tested locally. Pentas have performed wonderfully well in full sun, well-drained soils with regular watering. They grow 1 to 2 feet tall and 1 foot wide. Butterfly Deep Pink is a lovely rich pink and there are many other colors available, including red, lavender, light pink, white and violet. They can be used in the mid-border, in a seasonal color bed or in containers. They are great hummingbird and butterfly plants. Unlike many flowering annuals they do not require dead heading and are mostly care free.

■ Caladiums, *Caladium bicolor* are warm season tropical bulbs. Caladiums are grown for their beautiful and exotic large, colorful leaves which grow 1 to 2 feet tall and wide. They are available in white, red, pink, green and a variety of mixed colors. They grow well in shade and will take some early or late direct sunlight but not hot mid-day sun. They need evenly moist soils and some fertilizer. Plant these bulbs anytime the soils are warm — the hotter the better. Prepare the soil with lots of moisture holding organic matter. When planting, firm the soil well around the bulbs for better, quicker growth. The tender leaves will flop over with the first cool spell in October, at which point they can be removed. Bulbs can be dug and held till next year for replanting but it's not easy. They need to be stored in warm moist conditions.

■ Periwinkles, *Catharanthus roseus* are warm season annuals. Thet thrive in hot, baking sunlight. Soils must be well- drained and mulched. These plants get about 1 foot tall and wide and have dark green glossy leaves with bright five-petaled flowers 1 inch in diameter that cover the plant. They come in a lovely white, pink, purple, and bi-colors. They are fairly carefree, but have one major problem: they are very susceptible to a soil-borne root, crown and stem rot called Phytophera. They rarely survive in beds where they've been grown repeatedly in the past.

■ Firebush, *Hamelia patens* is a tender perennial that is grown as an annual. It grows 2 to 3 feet tall and wide and needs full sun and well-drained soils. It has beautiful lean green foliage and terminal clusters of small, 1-inch long, tubular scarlet red with yellow throat flowers. It blooms late spring to fall without skipping a beat. Deadheading is not necessary. Keep soils moist and side dress with fertilizer through the summer. Hummingbirds love the flowers, so place it close to a patio or window. This is an excellent plant that is frequently overlooked at the garden center.

■ Coral vine or Queen's wreath vine, *Antigonon leptopus* is a tender perennial. The vine grows 15 feet by 15 feet and climbs by delicate tendrils. It has beautiful medium green foliage and blooms with delicate clusters of lovely pink flowers in mid- to late summer and into early fall. This is a gorgeous plant that will grow on a fence, arbor or trellis. It has excellent heat- and drought-tolerance once it is established. It grows in full, blazing sun. Mulch it deep in the fall and keep the soil on the dry side to try to overwinter this marginally winter hardy plant. Spring planting is actually best with this plant so it will have time to develop a good root system that will be more likely to overwinter.

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Deborah A. Benge Frost is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector counties.

Observant second-graders find tiny pseudoscorpions

By Burr Williams

Working at a nature center a person is made aware of critters not normally seen. Recently we had second-graders find some unusual critters. To teach observational skills I often have students look for insects. I expected butterflies, grasshoppers, and lady bugs.

The second-graders did indeed catch lady bugs. They also found about 10 species of creatures that live under rocks, piles of brush, dead mesquite trunks, and trash. Pill bugs (isopods) appeared in every child's collecting jar. The second most common bug were brown shield beetles (stinkbugs). Why were they hiding in the dark? Normally they are on mesquite blooms and young mesquite beans.

Earthworms and june beetle grubs came next, in every third jar. Various beetles that nectar or oviposit in flowers outnumbered the ladybugs. Ladybug larvae were also plentiful.

The most bizarre creature were pseudoscorpions, tiny arthropods with the pincers of scorpions, but no tail. Three pseudoscorpions can fit on the little fingernail of an adult human.! After the children left I investigated all of the books at Sibley for information about them. At first I could find no information about them, other than one drawing with a three-line description. The books mentioned that they "are found under bark, debris, and stones."

Luckily for my search, we collect old natural history books (including college texts) and in a 1959 invertebrate zoology text more information surfaced.

Pseudoscorpions are cosmopolitan, worldwide, and reasonably easy to find (if you look for them) At only four to eight

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DEAR ABBY

Poem is source of inspiration, guidance for fathers

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have been reading your column for more than 40 years. My father's time was always tight because he had many responsibilities, but there was always lots of quality time. Instead of storybooks, he would read your column in the newspaper with me and my siblings. We loved answering the questions and then seeing if we agreed or disagreed with your answers.

Dad is gone now, and I miss him and need him. You could help to fill that void if you would reprint on Father's Day the beautiful poem, "I Had a Father Who Talked With Me," by Hilda Bigelow. It is a source of inspiration and guidance for active fathers. — CHRIS KURTEK-MELCHIORRE, LOS ANGELES

DEAR CHRIS: That's a wonderful suggestion. The last time the poem appeared in my column was in 1993. Its author, who lives in Cocoa, Fla., described herself as "just a retired schoolteacher." I'm sure you'll agree that she's not only modest, but also an able writer. Read on:

I HAD A FATHER WHO TALKED TO ME

I had a father who talked with me —
Allowed me the right to disagree,
To question — and always answered me,
As well he could — and truthfully.
He talked of adventures; horrors of war;
Of life, its meaning; what love was for;
How each would always need to strive
To improve the world to keep it alive.
Stressed the duty we owe one another
To be aware each man is a brother.
Words for laughter he also spoke,
A silly song or a happy joke.
Time runs along, some say I'm wise,
That I look at life with seeing eyes.
My heart is happy, my mind is free,
I had a father who talked with me.

DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter from Victoria Rowell and Alonzo Mourning about foster children, I couldn't help but wipe away the tears. I never dreamed that so many children are in need of a caring adult's love and guidance.



Pauline and Jeanne Phillips

You mentioned mentoring in your reply. I am very interested in mentoring a child. While I am unable to provide full-time care to a foster child, I know I could mentor one — or even two. Where can I find information about doing this? How can I connect with a child who needs what I have to offer? — WANTS TO HELP IN NEW MEXICO

DEAR WANTS TO HELP: Bless you for your caring heart. I know there must be many people who cannot be full-time foster parents, but who could manage a couple of days a month to bond with a child and provide the kind of encouragement that will enable the child to strive for success.

Mentoring doesn't have to be a big production; take a child to the zoo, a sporting event, an art gallery, into your home and into your heart. These are children who, through no fault of their own, often float from place to place. They have no adult figure to give them a continuity of caring. They need an adult they can trust and confide in, to steer them in the right direction, and rekindle the belief that success is possible and that goals are worth aspiring to.

Readers, those of you who would like to mentor a foster child should call 1-888-432-MENTor (1-888-432-6368), which is sponsored by "Children Uniting Nations," to locate a program in your local area. (Note: For the safety of the children, all applicants are rigorously screened.) If you qualify, I guarantee you'll receive more than you give when you see that child blossom.

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Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips, aka Abigail Van Buren, and daughter Jeanne Phillips. Their column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

BRIDGE WINNERS

May 28-June 3

Monday: Club Championship Game
N-S Strat "A"
1. Tommie Strack-Jan Hover
2. Leonora Slusher-Dixie Gifford
3. Helen Wise-Ann Servatius
4/5 Lena Nichols-Mary Anne Ochs
4/5 Gloria Crites-Marie Morris
Strat "B"
1. Jan Hover-Tommie Strack
2. Ann Servatius-Helen Wise
3. Babe Griffin-Barbara Steinert
4. Jo Price-Betty Fernandez
E-W Strat "A"
1. Wayne Rector-Bob Stuart (overall winners)
2. Aggie Anguish-Ricki Perry
3. Flo Curry-Jane Myers
4. Jimmie Penn-Mary Hammond
Strat "B"
1. Bob Stuart-Wayne Rector
2. Belle Harris-Peggy Leeton
3. Dorothy Brenneman-Nancy Harris
4. B. J. Filley-Herb Wales
Tuesday: Open Pairs
Strats "A" and "B"
1. Debbie Kemp-Sandra Rea
2. Corrinne Recer-Bitsy Loewenstein
3. Betty Baxter-Barbara Miles
4. Bob Stuart-Wayne Rector
Wednesday: Open Pairs
Strat "A"
1. Leonora Slusher-Charlie Grimes
2. Helen Wise-Marilyn Matthews
3. Belvin Redus-Joe Brittain
4. Belle Harris-Kathryn Gesell
Strat "B"
1. Belvin Redus-Joe Brittain
2. Kathryn Gesell-Belle Harris
3. Ruth Fahrig-Helen South
4. Terri Tedford-Bob Stuart
Thursday: Invitational
N-S
1. Debbie Kemp-Billie Ruppe
2. Sally Reeder-Joyce Mitchell
3/4 Betty Yates-Bonnie Hubbard
3/4 Corrinne Recer-Betty Marlow
E-W
1. Dixie Gifford-Bitsy Loewenstein
2. Mary Anne Ochs-Betty Moudy
3. Jean Banks-Snookye Howard
4. Norma James-Peggy Leeton
Friday: Open Pairs
Strat "A"
1. Becky Kinsey-Leonora Slusher
2. Nancy Liberty-Sandra Rea
3. Jane Myers-Gloria Crites
4. Helen Wise-Sarah White
Strat "B"
1. Sandra Rea-Nancy Liberty
2. Wyoma Whitlow-Marsha Swanson
3. Billie Ruppe-E.J. Henderson
4. Millowee Mills-Jean Banks
Saturday: Open Pairs
1. Becky Kinsey-Gloria Crites
2. Wayne Rector-Joe Salman
3/4 Joyce Mitchell-Frances Levin
3/4 Sally Whiteley-Barbara Steinert
Sunday: Open Pairs
Strat "A"
1. Gloria Crites-Mary Hammond
2. Jimmie Penn-Leonora Slusher
3/4 Dorothy Brenneman-Wayne Rector
3/4 Billie Ruppe-Dixie Gifford
Strat "B"
1. Wayne Rector-Dorothy Brenneman
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ENGAGEMENTS

LANE-PATTERSON


Teresa Michelle Lane and Seth Murray Patterson

Teresa Michelle Lane of Tulsa, Okla., and Seth Murray Patterson of McAlester, Okla., are planning a 2 p.m. Aug. 4 wedding at the Southern Hills Baptist Church in Tulsa, Okla.

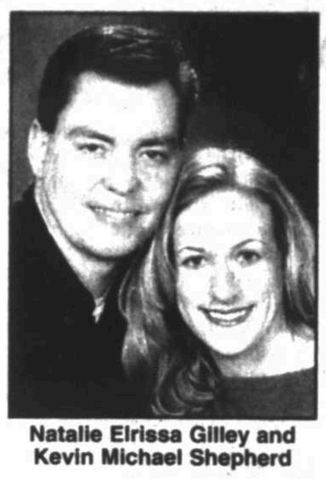
The bride-elect is the daughter of Dennis and Valerie Lane of Tulsa. Her grandparents are Edith and W.J. Harrison of Baytown and Vivian Lane of Harrah, Okla., and the late Wallace Lane.

Parents of the future bridegroom are Steve and Leela Patterson of McAlester, Okla. He is the grandson of Grace Arledge Jordan of Midland and the late William L. Jordan and Melvin and Louise Patterson of Lubbock.

Miss Lane is a 1998 graduate of Union High School in Tulsa. She is a senior at Oklahoma State University, majoring in family relations and child development.

Her fiance graduated in 1998 from McAlester High School. He is also a senior at Oklahoma State University, majoring in wildlife and fisheries ecology.

GILLEY-SHEPHERD


Natalie Elrissa Gilley and Kevin Michael Shepherd

Natalie Elrissa Gilley and Kevin Michael Shepherd, both of Dallas, plan to be married at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 18 at Preston Hollow Methodist Church in Dallas.

Parents of the future bride are Brian and Ann Gilley of Midland. Parents of the future groom are Chuck and Jean Shepherd of Kingwood.

Miss Gilley graduated from Midland High School in 1993. She graduated from Texas Tech University in 1997 with a bachelor's degree in family studies. She graduated from Texas Woman's University in 2000 with a master's degree in marriage/family therapy. She is employed with Dallas Metrocare as a family counselor. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority.

Shepherd graduated from Kingwood High School in 1989. He graduated from Texas A&M University in 1994 with a degree in civil engineering. He is employed with HDR Engineering.

BOLLMAN-STEVENSON


Cori Bollman and John Paul Stevenson

Former Midlander Cori Bollman of Memphis, Tenn., and John Paul Stevenson of Odessa, are planning to be married at 6:30 p.m. June 30 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Dallas.

Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bollman of Dallas. Parents of the future groom are Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson of Houston.

Miss Bollman graduated from Lakeview Centennial High School in Garland in 1991 and is a 1996 graduate of Sam Houston State University. She is attending graduate school at the University of Memphis.

Stevenson graduated from Big Spring High School in 1991 and attended Howard College. He is an on-air personality at B93 radio station.

BUTLER-MARTIN


Beth Fletcher Butler and Chris Claude Martin

Beth Fletcher Butler and Chris Claude Martin, both of Lubbock, are planning to be married at 3 p.m. June 30 at Wilshire Park Baptist Church in Midland.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Sue Fletcher of Lubbock. She is the granddaughter of Dortheda and Bethel Hardy of Lubbock.

The groom-to-be is the son of Mike and Elta Martin of Midland. He is the grandson of Dorothy Strickland of Midland and the late Claude D. Strickland and Jennie L. Martin of Graham and the late Jack L. Martin.

Miss Butler is a graduate of Bronte High School.

Martin is a graduate of Central High School in San Angelo.

WALKER-DUCKWORTH


Holly Suzanne Walker and Daniel Wade Duckworth

Holly Suzanne Walker and Daniel Wade Duckworth, both of Midland, are planning to be married at 2:30 p.m. July 7 at Kelview Heights Baptist Church.

Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Puffer, all of Midland. Parents of the groom-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Dan Duckworth of Midland.

Miss Walker graduated from Lee High School in 1997 and from Texas A&M University in 2001.

Duckworth graduated from Midland Christian School in 1998 and is a student at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va. He is employed with Bridges Treatment Center in Lynchburg, Va.

TERRAZAS-HOLLOWAY


Yvonne Terrazas and Kristopher Kirby Holloway

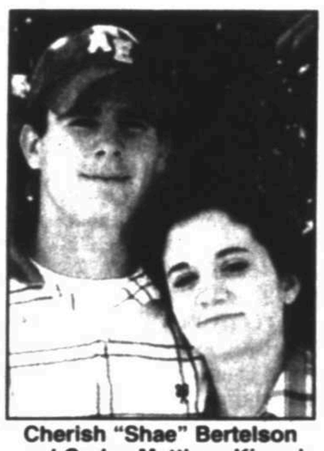
Yvonne "Bonnie" Terrazas and Kristopher Kirby Holloway, both of Irving, are planning to be married 7:30 p.m. June 30 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland.

Parents of the bride-elect are Albert and Mary Terrazas of Midland. Parents of the groom are Lee and Karen Bell of Midland and Albert and Deanna Holloway of Lander, Wyo.

Miss Terrazas is a 1994 graduate of Midland High School and graduated from Texas Christian University in 1998. She is employed with Master Tile.

Holloway graduated from Midland High School in 1992 and from the Art Institute of Dallas in 1998. He is employed with Odell Associates Inc.

BERTELSON-KINARD


Cherish "Shae" Bertelson and Codey Matthew Kinard

Cherish "Shae" Bertelson of Midland and Codey Matthew Kinard of Coahoma are planning to be married 2 p.m. on July 281 at Greenwood Baptist Church.

Parents of the bride-elect are Kenneth and Donna Bertelson of Midland. Parents of the groom-elect are Garry and Barbara Kinard of Coahoma.

Miss Bertelson graduated from home school in 2000 and is employed with Byrd Tea House in Big Spring.

Kinard attended Coahoma High School and is an employee of Kinard Plumbing.

ALEMAN-KENJARSKI

Theresa Elaine Aleman and Dr. Thomas Paul Kenjarski II, both of Dallas, plan to be married at 5 p.m. July 21 at Paris Las Vegas Hotel in Las Vegas, Nev.

The future bride is the daughter of Robert Aleman of San Antonio. She is the grandaughter of Larry and Mary Aleman of Midland. The future groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Paul Kenjarski of West Seneca, N.Y.

Miss Aleman graduated from Lee High School in 1993 and from West Texas A&M University School of Nursing in 1997. She is employed with Pahrmacia Upjohn Pharmaceuticals. She is a member of Chi Omega and Texas Registered Nurse Association.

Kenjarksi graduated from West Seneca High School in 1989, from the University of Rochester College of Arts and Science in 1993 and from the University of Rochester School of Medicine in 1998. He is employed at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas and is a member of Delta Upsilon Fraternity.

ANNIVERSARIES

Larsens to celebrate 50th anniversary


Barbara and Bill Larsen

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Larsen of Midland will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a barbecue at the Carrol Yater Ranch in Stanton, hosted by Lyn and Carrol Yater, and a trip to Carmel, Calif.

Their trip to Carmel will begin June 25th and is to include a visit to the Monterey Bay Aquarium and Hearst Castle.

Larsen and former Barbara Westervelt were married on June 14, 1951, at First Presbyterian Church in Menominee, Mich.

They have five children — Lyn Larsen Yater of Stanton, David Larsen of Dallas, Gregory Larsen of Midland, Kevin Larsen of Sadler and Roger Larsen of Sweetwater — and five grandchildren.

The couple has also lived in Ames, Iowa, and Snyder.

Larsen is a retired geologist and Mrs. Larsen is a retired school teacher. The couple belongs to Trinity Presbyterian Church and William Masonic Lodge. Mrs. Larsen belongs to the University Graduate Women organization.

Greens celebrate 50th anniversary


Betty and Charlie Green

Charlie and Betty Green celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 10 with a reception at Crestview Baptist Church hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Green and the former Betty O'Neal were married June 8, 1951 in Midland.

They have four children — Rick Green, Rance Green, and Karen Northrup — and nine grandchildren.

They have lived in Midland since 1951.

Green retired as county extension agent with Midland County in September 1982. Mrs. Green was a licensed vocational nurse with Midland Women's Clinic for 25 years.

Both are members of Crestview Baptist Church where Green is a deacon. Green currently selves on the 911 Board of Directors, is president of the Midland County Livestock Association and is a member of Gideon's International.

Walgers to celebrate 60th anniversary


Edna and Edward Walger

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Walger of Midland will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary June 18.

Walger and the former Edna Conen were married June 18,1941, in Chicago.

They have three children — William Walger of Roundlake, Ill., Timothy Walger of Englewood, Colo., and Wendy Nelson of Princeton — seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Before moving to Midland in 1971 they lived in Arvada, Colo.

Walger retired from Union 76 Oil Co. Mrs. Walger is a homemaker.

Hancocks celebrate 68th anniversary


Earl and Lovell Hancock

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hancock celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary June 3.

Hancock and the former Lovell Henley were married June 3, 1933, in Okmulgee, Okla.

They have two children — Earline McAuley and Jerry Hancock — five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

They have lived in Midlad since 1950. They both are retired from Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

Consumers are returning to peanut butter

By Andrew Kitchenman
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Last summer, Meredith Bushnell was looking for a place to escape the harried Manhattan scene, perhaps a place where she could enjoy a homey lunch that recalled her childhood. She was delighted to find she did not have to travel far. Right in Greenwich Village, Ms. Bushnell discovered a haven for peanut butter and jelly aficionados.

It's a cozy little restaurant called Peanut Butter & Co.

"I love peanut butter," Ms. Bushnell said, between mouthfuls of her bagel slathered with peanut butter. "This is totally comforting — you feel like you're in some other place. It takes you back to a different time."

Peanut Butter & Co. is devoted to peanut butter lovers, and owner Lee Zalben, 27, who opened it late in 1998, saids business is booming. "They really enjoy the quintessential American experience," he said of his customers.

Zalben's patrons — seated beneath a 1961 poster for Marshmallow Fluff that depicts a white-bread sandwich oozing with peanut butter and the marshmallow spread — are not the only ones enjoying a resurgence of the childhood favorite.

Whether smooth or crunchy, spread on bread or sticking to the roof of the mouth, peanut butter is back. Sales are up and peanut butter is being marketed to groups beyond children who carry the time-tested favorite in their lunch boxes.

Zalben has added a new twist with flavors like cinnamon raisin peanut butter and white chocolate peanut butter. He offers a dozen peanut butter sandwiches, the most popular being "The Elvis,"

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WHEELS: Filling out forms for government is time-consuming

(From 2E)

didn't find any red check marks.

Hoping to save some time and work, I decided to call the local office to get clarification on which questions had to be answered. That was my first mistake. A recorded message said, "All lines are busy at this time. If you wish you may call back later or try our 800 number."

I plodded through the questions in Group B while trying every 10 minutes for more than an hour to make connections. I decided to telephone the 800 number. When I finally got a live person on the line and explained the instructions and that there were no red marks, the woman told me, "Answer all the questions and then you will know the needed ones will be answered."

Looking at the remaining 10 pages, I thought, maybe the local contact person will tell me differently. She didn't.

Group A consisted of six sheets, to which was clipped instructions that read, "DO NOT WRITE ON THESE FORMS. SIGN ON THE SIGNATURE LINE. DO NOT DATE." Was I supposed to sign in blood?

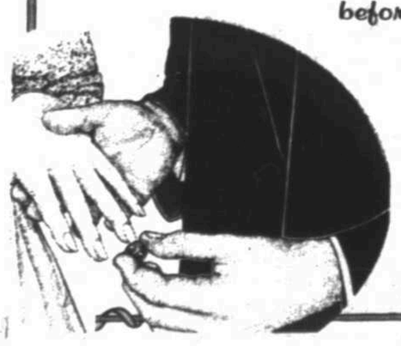
On the 18 pages I wrote where my son works and what he does there three times. I also signed my name 10 times. A new definition for "redundant" is "government forms. Putting the pages in the typewriter, answering all the questions and trying to make phone calls did exceed 30 minutes, by three and one-quarter hours.

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PRITCHETT-WILLEY


Mrs. Kyle Adam Willey

Sara Elaine Pritchett and Kyle Adam Willey, both of San Antonio, were married at 6 p.m. June 16 at First Presbyterian Church in Midland. The Rev. Jerry Hilton and Lynn Money officiated.

Parents of the bride are John and Janet Pritchett of Midland. Grandparents of the bride are Don and Dene Radtke of Midland, Pauline Pritchett of Austin and the late John Pritchett.

Parents of the groom are Danny and Vivian Willey of Odessa. Grandparents of the groom are Bob and Sarah Willey of Midland and Junior and Jimmie Campbell of Eula.

Julie Winers was maid of honor. Kara Kidwell was matron of honor. Also attending the bride were Vicki Hannasch, Kasey Wolters Holdridge, Michelle Rayburn, Kimberlee McClure Ripley and Christen Leach.

Kory Willey was bestman for his brother. Also attending the groom were Brent Callaway, Jon Newton, Wade Oehler, Brock Pittman, Austin Reed and Russell Pritchett, the bride's brother.

Ushers were Joey Cantu, Denver Nelms, Stephen Reed and Jimmie Swaffer.

After a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, the couple lives in San Antonio.

BATEMAN-CONNER


Mr. and Mrs. Joseph David Conner

SAN ANGELO — Ashley Nicole Bateman and Joseph David Conner, both of Midland, were married at 8 p.m. June 2 in San Angelo.

Parents of the bride are Ty and Sara Batemen of San Angelo. Parents of the groom are Beth Betus of Snyder and Jim Conner of Eunice, N.M.

Attending the bride were Tia Jordan and Karsyn Bateman, daughter of the bride.

Jimmy Conner attended his brother.

Ushers were Jerry Taylor, brother of the bride, and Joe Bateman.

The couple lives in Midland.

KLEIN-PAULSEN


Mrs. Mark Edward Paulsen

Heather LeAnn Klein of San Angelo and Mark Edward Paulsen of Lubbock were married at 7:30 p.m. May 26 in Midland. The Rev. P.T. Stewart, grandfather of the bride, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Pete and Janice Klein of Midland. Parents of the groom are Dean and Joan Paulsen of San Angelo.

Crissy Kerr was maid of honor. Tiffany Groom and Charlsa Fisher also attended the bride.

Chris Tyler was best man. Scott Paulsen, brother of the groom, and Javier Mendez also attended the groom.

Ushers were Caleb Groom and Joey Hunter.

After a wedding trip to San Francisco, the couple lives in Grapevine.

CUMMINGS-CHANDLER


Mrs. Eric Ross Chandler

Katie Allison Cummings and Eric Ross Chandler, both of Dallas, were married at 4 p.m. June 16 at Highland Park United Methodist Church in Dallas. The Rev. Steven Matthews officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Spear of Dallas and the late Gerald Lawrence Cummings.

Parents of the groom are Clarence and Dana Chandler of Midland.

Desiree Young served as honor attendant to the bride. The bride was also attended by Whitney Ferrata, Julianne Rouquette, Amanda Rayford, Julie Benat, Stephanie Sharp, Alexa Mussett and Erin Cummings.

Greg Chandler, brother of the groom, served as honor attendant. The groom was also attended by Chuck Cummings, brother of the bride, Joe Ben Garza, Adam Morris, Brian Blair, Doug Ferrata and Seth Huggins.

After a wedding trip to Whistler, Canada, the couple will reside in Dallas.

HILL-PTAK


Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Lane Ptak

Courtney Lyn Hill of Midland and Dustin Lane Ptak of Lewisville were married 2 p.m. May 26 at the Sudie George Chapel at First Presbyterian Church in Dallas. The Rev. John Franklin Anderson Jr. officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. James Darrell Hill of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Blanchette Jr. of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill of Fort Worth.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lane Ptak of The Colony. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Vernon Parks of Norfolk, Neb.

Honor attendants were Amanda Burkett, sister of the bride, and Casey Ptak, brother of the groom.

After taking a Caribbean cruise, the couple will live in Lewisville.

ABBEY-IRVIN


Mrs. John Elwin Irvin III

Keri Renee Abbey of San Marcos and John Elwin Irvin III of Humble were married at 7 p.m. June 8 at Crestview Baptist Church. The Rev. Larry Ashlock officiated.

Parents of the bride are Michael and Arita Routh of Midland and Jesse Abbey of Fort Worth. Parents of the groom are Jack and Brenda Irvin of Huffman.

Megan Routh was honor attendant for her sister. Also attending the bride were Amanda Strumpfer, Jennifer Follett, Cori Williams and Misty Smith.

Adam Irvin was honor attendant for his brother. The groom was also attended by Guy Smith, Andrew Jean, Michael Eneks and Brian Abbey, brother of the bride.

Ushers were Stephen Wood and Eric O'Neil.

After a wedding trip to Puerta Vallarta, Mexico, the couple lives in Abilene.

GELTEMEYER-DAVIS


Mrs. Anthony DeWayne Davis

Carrie Lynn Geltemeyer and Dr. Anthony DeWayne Davis, both of Lubbock, were married at 7 p.m. June 16. The Rev. Robert Pase officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Geltemeyer of Midland. Grandparents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jeffe Bush of Pecos and Gladys Hollan of McGregor.

Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis of Midland. Grandparents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Odessa and Ludy Davis of Midland.

Dr. Abby Geltemeyer served as honor attendant for her sister. The bride was also attended by Melanie Elias and Aimeé Kurio.

Dr. Eric Lewis was honor attendant for the groom. Other groomsmen were Todd Myers and Nilesh Patel.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans and the Caribbean, the couple lives in Williamsburg, Va.

MARIN-RANGEL


Airman and Mrs. Arthur Joseph Rangel

AUSTIN — Sandra Ann Marin of Midland, and Airman 1st Class Arthur Joseph Rangel of Austin were married at 5:30 p.m. May 12 in Austin. Pete Martinez officiated.

Parents of the bride are Joel and Cecilia Marin of Midland. Parents of the groom are Arthur Rangel and Cindy Leal of Austin.

Anita Fabila served as matron of honor. Other attendants were Cynthia Hilger, sister of the bride, Larissa Lujan, Mary Montoya, Patrice Collier, Heather Widmayer, Taylor Tidwell and Audriella Joan Marin.

Will Fabila served as best man. Other attendants were Nick Marin, brother of the bride, Travis Esquivel, brother of the groom, Albert Lujan, Jr., Juan C. Ochoa, Jaime Bustillo, Dr. Nelson Turk and A.J. Marin II.

The couple lives in Goldsboro, N.C.

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BUTTER: People aware of peanuts' health benefits

(From 4E)

made on the grill with peanut butter, bananas and honey and bacon, a recipe favored by the King himself.

"The bacon is optional but I'm finding more and more people are getting it," said Zalben.

Peanut Butter & Co. appears to be on to a trend.

"People are returning to peanut butter," said Leslie Wagner, executive director of the Peanut Advisory Board, an Atlanta-based organization that represents peanut farmers in Georgia, Florida and Alabama. The region grows 60 percent of the nation's peanuts, which were originally brought to North America by African slaves.

Americans have eaten steadily more peanut butter each year, with 8 percent more peanuts consumed in peanut butter in 2000 than in 1995, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Last year, 772 million pounds were used in peanut butter.

The average American eats more than three pounds of the brown concoction each year, even despite growing awareness about peanut allergies that are dangerous for some children.

People seem to be more aware of the health benefits of peanuts, although some still are concerned about the fat content, Ms. Wagner said. "The people who stop eating it are women. It's usually fat concerns."

However, she noted, peanuts also are a source of folic acid, which doctors say is important for women during pregnancy and child bearing years.

Zalben capitalized on what he perceived as a renewed craving for premium peanut butter. His homemade flavors are made daily at the restaurant and sold through his Web site, www.ilovepeanutbutter.com. These varieties are a far cry from the bland salt-free "peanut paste" that a St. Louis physician developed in 1890 for toothless patients who couldn't chew meat.

"Our dark chocolate and cinnamon raisin are both very popular flavors over the Internet," Zalben said.

Zalben has noticed regional preferences among his patrons. Southerners like the spicy peanut butter, Midwesterners mix peanut butter and bacon, and Northeasterners go for Fluffernutters, the peanut butter and marshmallow spread sandwich.

Marty Rose, visiting with his family from Haddon Township, N.J., found the restaurant in a guidebook.

"Every time I have peanut butter I think, boy, I should have this more often," he said. He chomped on an Elvis while his children dined on a sandwich of cherry-coconut and chocolate peanut butter and a sampler tray of different varieties.

Another customer, Nick White, a student at nearby New York University, said coming into the restaurant reminded him of his mom in Fall City, Wash.

"When I go home, she says, 'Do you want me to make you a peanut butter and jelly sandwich?'" White said as he tucked into spicy peanut butter and chicken sandwich.

Another NYU student, David Bernardino, had budgetary motives for dining at Peanut Butter & Co.

"It's both nostalgic, but at the same time it's sad," he said, adding that he can't afford the surrounding Manhattan bistros. His plate of PB&J with chips and carrot slices, at $5, is more than Mom would charge, but fits his budget.

What is good news for Zalben, however, could be bad news for Wall Street, some 20 blocks south. According to Ms. Wagner, a rise in consumption of peanut butter historically has been linked to pending recession as both adults and kids pack more peanut butter lunches when budgets are tight.

Recession or not, Zalben said, "We're busier today than ever."

As Gavin Kenny, a 23-year-old actor devouring a chocolate peanut butter sandwich, noted, there's no shame in eating PB&J.

"There's something casual and cozy about it," he said. "We're not too cool for this."

SIBLEY: Pseudoscorpions are fast when going in reverse

From 3E

millimeters in size, they are easily overlooked. Their pedipalps (the scorpion-like pincers) have glands with a poison that dissolves the internal tissues of their prey (tiny soil mites that are no bigger than a dot from a balpoint pen). After poisoning and immobilizing its prey, the pseudoscorpion rips open the exoskeleton and inserts its chelicerae (fangs). Imagine the fangs as miniature straws for sipping the delicate ambrosia of dissolved mite guts. As they eat, their pedipalps wave about in a defensive manner above their head.

Like crawdaddies, pseudoscorpions are fleetest when backing up. Doing a 180- degree turn is instantaneous. Pseudoscorpions constantly groom, and under a powerful microscope a person can see the "spit" it uses on its tactile hairs.

Pseudoscorpions breathe through tracheal spiracles on the abdomen, but excrete through glands on the third pair of legs. Such a creature does not have an anus. Invertebrate physiology can be bizarre — for example, do not forget that true scorpions "hear" with their legs, the tiny "tactile hairs" registering sound vibrations that alerts the functionally blind scorpion to the presence of potential prey.

Other sense organs pseudoscorpions have in common with other arachnida are indirect eyes and slit sense organs. Slit sense organs are narrow slits on the exoskeleton. Some are chemoreceptors. Some are kinesthetic organs, reacting to air pressure and humidity. Chemoreceptor smell organs are on the pedipalps.

Indirect eyes do not form images, but just register light and dark. Their structure is different from eyes. Instead of light hitting photo-receptor cells, the light first hits a tapetum (a membrane), which reflects the light to photoreceptor cells.

Pseudoscorpions perform a mating dance that ends when the male deposits a spermatophore. In the males of a few species strange horns are purposefully extended from the back, releasing strong pheromones to attract a female. Each species performs a different mating ritual. The spermatophore is a globule of sperm on a stalk. He then grabs the female and pulls her until she is over the spermatophore, whereupon she gently settles down, her genital orifice enveloping the spermatophore. Females are easy to recognize, for they have a bright reflective zone of the abdomen behind their legs.

A month later the female builds a nest of silk-lined dead leaves. She lays eggs, but they remain attached to her in a sac at the genital opening. In some species of pseudoscorpions, females colonially brood. Others defend a territory marked by the smell of a pheromone. Up to 50 babies emerge from the sac after molting and after hatching in the tiny silken sac. The young crawl to the nest and then remain through three more molts. Afterward, the young disperse, traveling in search of new territory.

Pseudoscorpions often travel about by phoresy. They grab any passing invertebrate and hang on with their pincers. Some grab flying insects and travel great distances. Others just ride beetles for a few feet. One ubiquitous species (the storeroom pseudoscorpion) travels with humans as a familiar, accompanying explorers, migrants and refugees alike. Young pseudoscorpions reach maturity in a year, and individuals can live at least three years.

Ah yes, observational skills. I would grade that batch of youngsters as quite proficient, because they have seen pseudoscorpions, and I bet most adults have not. If somebody feels like doing an Internet search and sending us a list of links about pseudoscorpions, such e-volunteering would be deeply appreciated.

Send the links to bwilliams@sibleynaturecenter.org.

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Burr Williams is education director of the Sibley Nature Center.

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HOME ALONE

Protect Your Children

While community based child care programs, activities organized by Parks and Recreation or the local community club, or after school lessons fit the needs of many families, some older school age children begin campaigning to come home after school at about age 10. Yet according to Manitoba's Child Welfare laws, no child under the age of 12 is to be left alone without suitable provision. What is that suitable provision? For your family, this may mean a well thought out plan of action for your child's safety and a careful assessment of your child's readiness to assume responsibility for self care.

Here are some readiness indicators:

✓ Does she want to be on her own?
✓ Is he afraid to be alone in the house?
✓ Can you depend on her to follow the house rules?
✓ Does he complete his assigned chores as agreed upon?
✓ Can you rely on her to tell the truth?
✓ Does he have common sense?
✓ Can she deal with unexpected situations in a positive way?
✓ Is he self motivated?
✓ Can she amuse herself or does she require constant supervision?

After you've honestly answered these questions, you may decide that your child is in fact ready to be home alone. Next, you should prepare your home itself before your child begins this independent foray into self care. Just as you baby-proofed your home with your baby's safety in mind, you must again ensure your home is proofed for your older school-ager or young teen. Here are some details you may wish to consider:

✓ The doors have secure deadbolts, and doors are always locked until parents come home.
✓ If you have a security system, your child knows how it works. She should be reminded to never use the code around friends, as you don't want that kind of information out in your neighborhood.
✓ A working fire extinguisher is accessible to your child, and your child knows how to use it.
✓ There is a smoke detector on every floor of the home.
✓ Your child knows and practices a fire alarm plan.
✓ A first aid kit is readily available.
✓ Emergency numbers are posted near the telephone (parents' work numbers, relatives, friends, police, fire station, ambulance, and so on).
✓ Appliances are well maintained. Teach your child how to use the microwave or toaster oven correctly so that she can prepare simple snacks after school.
✓ Guns are stored separately from ammunition, which should be under lock and key.
✓ A flashlight and batteries are available, and your child knows where they are in case of power outage.
✓ Emergency money is left with instructions for your child.
✓ Alcohol is locked away.
✓ Medicines, cleaning supplies and other toxic substances are in their original, labeled containers and stored in a safe place.
✓ Light timers are installed so that your child doesn't return home to a dark house, especially in the winter months.

These common sense practices must be instilled in your child, for the sake of his/her safety and well-being.

✓ Check in with a parent or alternate caregiver on arriving home.
✓ Answer the door and telephone safely, without revealing that he is home alone.
✓ Administer basic first aid. (You might want to have your child attend a course given by St. John's
✓ Ambulance or the Red Cross).
✓ Use the major appliances and know what to do if one breaks down.
✓ Handle sharp objects safely.
✓ Deal with a small or large fire if one develops.
✓ Operate the switches or controls for heat, light, and water.
✓ Recognize the signs of forced entry and what to do. Your child should be instructed to never enter the home if a window is broken, the door is open, or a light is on that usually isn't. Tell him to go to a neighbor's for help. Calling the police from there may be indicated.
✓ Lock all doors when alone.
✓ Tell you immediately about any fears or concerns.

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MAKING THE GRADE

CANYON — Five Midlanders were among the more than 1,000 West Texas A&M University students named to honor lists for the spring 2001 semester.

Benjamin Torres, a junior music major, was named to the President's List. The others were named to the Dean's List: **James Benton**, a sophomore music major; **Blair D. Fowler**, a sophomore music major; **George D. Rhea**, a junior music major; and **Tiffany N. Tarr**, a senior music major.

Students named to the President's List must have a grade point average of 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale and carry a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Those named to the Dean's List must have a GPA between 3.25 and 3.85 and carry a minimum of 12 undergraduate hours.

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Michael Peterson, a recent graduate of Lee High School and who attended Midland College, has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship, and Engineering Scholarship and two Computer Science Scholarships in the Honors College at Texas Tech University.

Peterson, a member of MENSA, has also been honored for his academic excellence at Lee High School and Midland College.

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Chris M. Owen, a resident of Midland, graduated from Texas Lutheran University May 12.

He earned a bachelor of arts in business administration.

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Seven Midlanders received degrees during Baylor University's spring commencement.

Receiving bachelor of arts degrees were: **Martha Elizabeth Boyd, Ryan Charles Dodd** and **Erin Ticie Hill** and **Connally Yale Newman.**

Receiving bachelor of business administration degrees were **Brent Jeremy Honeyman, Chad Madison Leonard** and **Bahareh Anita Shelton**.

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SAN ANGELO — Several area students were named to the Dean's List for the 2001 spring semestera at Angelo State University:

Ruby C. Barron, a government major; **Betsy Ann Blaylock**, a nursing major; **Joel K. Callaway**, a kinseiology major; **Sarah Nicole Floyd**, an English/secondary certification major; **Kristi E. Forsberg**, a music major; **Brad C. Gibson**, a psychology major; **Dustin Lee Gragg**, an animal science major; **Reagan R. Graham**, an interdisciplinary studies major; **Andrea Jean Gully**, a pre-medicine and biology major; **Amber Lynette Kaye**, an interdisciplinary studies major; **Audrey Vanessa layman**, a psychology major; **Kelly Elizabeth McCarty**, an interdisciplinary studies major; **Keisha Denise Shelton**, a government major; **Robert Jeremy Showalter**, a computer science major; **Kelli Michelle Smith**, a pre-engineering major; **Aaron Lee Tabor**, a business major; **Damon Wayne Tabor**, a business major; **Jamie Deeann Todd**, an interdisciplinary studies major; **Lesley Keel Walker**, an interdisciplinary studies major and **Jason Eric Wickham**, a computer science major.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must be enrolled as a full-time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

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Courtney C. Clayton of Midland is the recipient of the 2001 Isabel McKenney Gates Kappa Alpha Theta Foundation Scholarship.

This $5,500 award is given in recognition of her high academic achievement and fraternity and community involvement.

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KERRVILLE — Two Midlanders have been named to the Dean's List at Schreiner University:

Kathleen Landreth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Landreth; and **McAlister Southern**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Southern.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a full-time student must have passing grades in all courses and must earn at least a 3.3 grade point average and have at least 12 hours' credit for the term.

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Dr. Blake Robert Henry, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. Robert Henry Jr., recently graduated from Baylor College of Denistry with a D.D.S. degree.

Henry is a 1994 graduate of Midland High School and a 1998 graduate of Texas Christian University.

Next month he will begin a 2 1/2-year orthodontic graduate school program at St. Louis University in St. Louis, Mo.

His wife, **Dr. Kathryn Hunter Henry**, also received her D.D.S. from Baylor College of Denistry.

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Several area students have been named to the honor rolls at Lubbock Christian University.

Named to the President's List were Midlanders **Cassie Elliott, Robyn McGraw, Justin Oden** and **Cara Snider**.

Named to the Dean's List were: Midlanders **Susan Brumley, Karen Gasch, Nicholas Gaultney, Cari Lee,** and **Aaron Bednar** of Garden City.

To be considered for the President's list, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 hours and acheive a 4.0 grade point average or better for the entire semester.

For the Dean's List, a student must be taking a minimum of 12 hours and acheive a GPA of 3.5 or better.

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Jacklynn Gabrielle Corbell of Midland was named to the Dean's List at Southwest Texas State University.

Students must complete 12 semester hours and earn a minimum grade point average of 3.5 to be recognized.

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NORMAN, Okla. — A Midlander in the University of Oklahoma College of Education was recently honored at the celebration of Education in Oklahoma scholarship and awards dinner.

Shana Truitt, daughter of Denese Truitt and of Dave Truitt of Lawton, Okla., is the recipient of a College of Education Associates Scholarship.

Ms. Truitt, a senior, is an elementary education major and is on the Dean's Honor Roll. She has been inducted into the Golden Key and Alpha Lambda Delta honor societies, is a member of Alpha Chi Omega and has volunteered with the Norman Women's Resource Center, local nursing homes and tutoring programs.

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WALTHAM, Mass. — **Cara A. Lemon**, daughter of Tony Lemon and Sherry Gregory of Fort Worth, and granddaughter of Pat Laminack of Midland, recently received a bachelor's degree from Brandeis University.

Ms. Lemon graduated magna cum laude and was named to the Dean's List each semester while at Brandeis. Ms. Lemon plans to remain in the Boston area working as a contest editor for Answerity Inc., a company that develops Internet answer engines.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

From Staff Reports

Midland Independent School District has released the junior high school honor roll for the final six weeks of the 2000-2001 school year.

Abell Junior High School

Seventh grade: CHIRAAG ALUR, KATIE BATEMAN, ST BROWN, COURTNEY BROWN, ANDREW CLARDY, BRYAN DICKSON, MARY FOLEY, ANDREW HAWKINS, AMY HUFNAGEL, STEVEN INGRAM and CASSANDRA JACOBS.

Also CHELSEE JOHNSTON, KATELYN LACY, SARAH LEMMONS, JANLYN LOVELADY, ROSS MAHA, TRISHA MCCORMICK, MARTIN MURILLO, SULAY PATEL, NAVEEN PENMETCHA and CHRISTOPHER POTES.

And CHRISTINA RAMIREZ, JOCELYNE RASCON, AARON RICHMOND, ROCIO RIVERA, DIANE SCHWEBS, AARON SHIPP, LAUREN TAYLOR, CRAIG TURNBO, CASSANDRA VALLES and LORELEI WILLETT.

Eighth grade: ARVIN AGUILAR, EDGAR ARMENDARIZ, ALYSSA BARKER, MARGARETE BEHM, JAMES BENTLEY, KATIE BENTON, CHESNA BOWMAN, JOSEPH BROSIG, BRAD BURGESS, NATHANIEL BURNS and KRISTINA CAIN

Also RACHEL CAMPBELL, ANGELICA CARRASCO, JONATHAN COULON, MARY CRINER, MEGHAN DAVIDSON, JAMES DAY, TARA DUNN, MATTHEW EDWARDS, BRADY ELLISON, SAMANTHA FIELDS and MATTHEW FINK.

And AMY FLEMING, AMANDA FLY, TREVOR FOOTE, DAVID FRANK, JENNIFER FULLER, DAVID FULTZ, DANIEL GALINDO, RYAN GARTNER, SARA GAWICK, KYLE GIDNEY, ROBERT GOATES, JILLIAN GRANGER, KENNETH GRAY, MONICA GYGAX, MICHAEL HENTHORN and LAUREN HERR.

Also MELISSA HERRERA, ELISE HILGEMEIER, MIRANDA HOCUTT, JENNIFER HOWARD, DAVID KAHLICH, NICHOLAS KELLER, RYANN LAMB, ASHLEY LATHAM, DARYL LUCK, CAROL MAYFIELD, JULIE MCCOWN, MEGAN MCILWAIN, JASON MICHAELIS, SCOTTY MOORE, MONICA MUSAR, KENDALL OWENS, TIFFANY PAYNE and DEBORAH PERRY.

And ZACHARIAH PETERSON, JENAE PHARR, PAUL PINTER, DENNIS QUIROZ, KEAL RASAVAGE, KALI ROBERTS, LEONARD SAMMONS, AMANDA SCHANEMAN ,SARA SCHNEIDER, JORDAN SCHROEDER, ALLISON SCHULZ, MAEGAN SHEPPARD , ANNA SHOEMAKER, SARAH SMITH, KERRY SPADINGER, CARRIE SPANNAUS, MEGAN WAGGONER, ASHLEY WATSON and LANDON WRIGHT.

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Alamo Junior High School

Seventh grade: NICHOLAS ARRIETA, REBECCA BLAKE, KATIE BOX, RYAN BRUCE, DAMIEN BRUMMERT, DILLON BUTVIN, KARLA CANO, TIFFANY COOK, CLARK DRIVER, JENNIFER DUNTON, HALEE HAMM and JAMI HASTINGS.

Also CORY HELMS, MICHAEL HILL, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KATHLEEN KINDER, BILLY MARTIN, ARICA MCGOVERN, MARIEL MELENDEZ, ELIZABETH MONTGOMERY, MICHAEL MOORE, ALYSSA MOTLEY and MATTHEW NORRIS.

And KAYSI OVERBY, CYNTHIA RUIZ, COURTNEY SHAEFFER, JUSTIN STEPHENSON, CHELSEA STOVALL, CHRISTOPHER SUITER, CHERYL WALKER, CLAYTON WRIGHT and NICHOLAS ZAMORA.

Eighth grade: LAJUANDA ASEMOTA, CODY CLAY, KENT COPELAND, RAQUEL CORRALES, JORDAN COX, AMANDA EATON, EMILY FANNING, GREGORY GEORGE, LACI HOLCOMBE, NATHAN HOLDER, TAYLOR HORD, JORDAN INGRAM, JACOB JOHNSON, JORGE JUAREZ and KRISTA KNIGHT.

Also CHERYL KUSS, KARRIE LITTLEJOHN, JESSICA MARTINEZ, SAVANNAH MARTS, STACY MC BURNEY, MICKYELA MC GEE, REBECCA MCEWEN, AUDREY MEDRANO, KOURTNEY NICHOLS, KADY PHE, PATRICIA RODRIGUEZ, KORI ROGERS, JOSHUA SOUTHERLAND, ELISA YEATES and ELIZABETH ZACHRY.

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Goddard Junior High School

Seventh grade: VICTORIA BEATY, EMILY BODEN, BRENDA CARRASCO, KIRBY CRABB, MATTHEW DEMEL, ROBERTO DIAZ, COURTNEY DOVER, SARA FAGEN, DEAN FARLEY, KRISTIE FISHER, ALESSANDRIA FREEMAN, NICOLE GINANNI, ADAM GOMEZ, ROSLYN GRANDY and LISA GUISINGER.

Also KATHERINE HAMMIT, JUSTINE HARDELL, DAVID HARP, JULIE HATFIELD, TIFFANY HENDERSON, ERIN HENRY, ASHLEY JORDAN, MCCALL KEATHLEY, ALEXANDER KNEER, TYLER MILAM, SCOTT MORGAN, EMMA MYERS, VICTORIA NEAL and NATALIE NELSON.

And ALEXANDER NUNEZ, JEREMY QUILIMACO, RYAN REICH, TAYLOR ROWLAND, TRACI SADLER, MIRANDA SAVANT, RAVI SINGH, KATY TAYLOR, HEATHER THOMAS, BROOKE TURNER, JALEE VIEREGGE, JUSTIN WHITTENBERG, LISA WILLIAMS and TANNER WOLF.

Eighth grade: EMILY BAKER, ELAYNA BARTON, COLBY BURNS, CASEY BUSS, ANDREW CASTLE, STEVEN CERVANTES, COREY CULP, MICHAEL DENNY, NATASHA DODD, THOMAS ELLIOTT, MELISSA FLORES, JESSICA FUCHS, CASSANDRA GRIZZLE, CASSIE GUTIERREZ, MELISSA HALL, MEGAN HAYNES, MICAH HOKE, KAIME HOUK, JAMES LUCAS, ZACHARY LUIKENS and ANTONIO MANRIQUEZ.

Also AMANDA MARTIN, APRIL MASON, KIMBERLEY MASTERS, STEPHEN MCDONALD, STEVEN MILES, ZACHARY MILLS, LISA NEWMAN, MONICA ORELLANA, TRACEY PICKERING, LINDSEY PITTS, CLAYTON POWERS, ELIZABETH ROWAN, COLIN RUST, ASHLEY VINEYARD and ANGELA ZEMKOSKI.

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San Jacinto Junior High School

Seventh grade: GUILLERMO ALCAZAR, SAVANNAH ALLEN, JOHN BENTON, ASHLEY BLOSS, CATHRYN COPELAND, CASEY COURTNEY, PETER COWAN, JOSEPH CROOK, DALLAS DALEY, DARCY GIST, IVETEE GUERRA ,JONATHAN HADAWAY, KAYLEIGH HALE, SARAH HICKS, LAURA LIEM, JUDITH MENDOZA and KARA MORGAN.

Also MEREDITH MORRIS, ELIZABETH MUIRE, LAURA OWEN, RUBEN RODRIGUEZ ,AUSTIN SAVAGE, MELISSA SCOTT, OLIVIA SHEFFIELD, JASON STEGALL, CARLOS TARANGO, VINCENT TRAN, DANIELLE VEACH, MEAGAN WAYLAND and ELIZABETH WELLS.

Eighth grade: SHAI ALLEN, MATTHEW BEALL, JOHN BETTIS, KEVIN BROWN, KELSEY BROWN, GLEN ELLIS, KATHRYN FIELDS, LAUREN GEMMILL, JACQUELYN GONZALES, TIMOTHY GUENTHNER, JOHN HART, WHITNEY HUDSON, CARLEIGH KNIGHT, WILLIAM KRAUSE and JENNIFER KREUZ.

Also GARETH MORTON, STEPHANIE MUNDY, URIEL QUINONEZ, REBECCA REID, BRYNE ULMSCHNEIDER and PATRICK WAYLAND.

The list does *not* include students whose parents have requested that information regarding their child *not* be made public.



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Miss Permian Basin Latina Pageant



As a first year project with the Miss Permian Basin Latina Pageant, Laura Flores had her hands full, but managed to pull off this magnificent pageant honoring the beauty of a Latina and recognizing her achievements within the community. Two different categories consisted in the Pageant, Miss Teen Latina & Miss Latina. Eleven girls competed in the Teen Latina and ten girls competed in the Miss Latina.

Preparation not only included recruitment, wardrobe, and judges, but also required the perfection of different rehearsals. The top 5 from each category qualify for Nationals, held on July 3-5 2001, in San Antonio, Texas.

Final Results for Teen: Natalie Falcon, Miss Teen Latina, 16; Ayuki Pando, 1st Runner-up, 16. Final Results for Miss: Kellie Madrid, Miss Latina, 21; Diane Gonzales, 1st Runner-up, 25.

Pictured Is: Natalie Falcon, Kellie Madrid, Miss Latina, 21; Diane Gonzales, 1st Runner-up, 25.



Fire Truck Pull

One spectacular event that took place at the cook-off this year was the inclusion of the joint effort of the Midland Police Department and the Special Olympics in the organization of the 1st Annual Fire Truck Pull. The Fire Truck Pull required a team to display their strength by pulling the weight of a 5,000 lb fire truck across the finish line. Each team consisted of participants of the Special Olympics and their parents. The winning team for the Pull was the Midland Fire Department. Thanks to the Mex-Tex Cook-Off, the Special Olympics raised $1,500.

Midland Fire Department Wins Truck Pulling Contest



Cook-Off Judging In Progress

Menudo, Chili, & Fajita Cook Off

Since the beginning, the purpose of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's Mex-Tex Menudo Cook Off was to bring together mama's secret recipes and compete for the best in the fajita, chili and menudo competition. A total of 22 judges tasted and compared each food and made one of the hardest decisions in their life which is the best? Ten judges, each different members of the community, were assigned to the Menudo competition and the Chili and Fajita each received 6 judges. This year one team, the West Texas Wreckers, received a double-dose of victory for their mouth-watering Menudo and Fajita. The grand prize for 1st Place Menudo and Fajita were $100. Lon Dominguez with his Fire House Chili, took the $50 first place prize for his tasteful Chili.

Menudo, Chili, & Fajita Cook Off Events

With all the events that took place on the weekend of June 1 & 2, the 14th Annual Mex-Tex Cook-Off was one to be remembered. Dancing in the streets, eating menudo, and relaxing was just part of the action revolving around the Centennial Plaza. This year the layout for the Cook-Off was made different, "The changes were made so that there was better visibility for the crowd and better elbow room," says Jerry Morales, co-chair of the event. Not only was the scene changed around, but new plans were added, such as the 1st Annual Miss Permian Basin Latina Pageant, Special Olympics Fire Truck Pull, and even new vendors were added to the list. Rain or shine, people enjoyed the weekend in Centennial Plaza full of culture and excitement.

Texaco's Talent Show Contest

Also featured at the 2001 Mex-Tex Cook-off this year was the Texaco Talent Show Contest, showcasing young talents, in different fields of aptitude. This year Dora Zepeda and Roger Robles organized the contest. The different categories of ages included: 5-9, 13-15, and 16-18, with a total of 10 competitors. Brandon Gonzalez won the first place trophy for his age group of 5-9 as a heart-throbbing singer, while Jan Flores won first in the category of 13-15 as another rising star. A round of applause goes to 1st place winner, Wendy Navarrete, who competed in the 16-18, as a Hawaiian Hula-Hula singer/dancer. "One of my favorite moments of the Talent Show was Wendy Navarrete's Hawaiian dance. It was very unique," recalls Dora Zepeda. Each competitor, 1st-5th, received a trophy for their accomplishment. The Talent Show took place at the Amphitheater of the Centennial Plaza convenient for all spectators to cheer on their favorite young talents.

March of Dimes/Children's Area

New this year the March of Dimes Foundation teamed up with the Mex-Tex Cook-Off to raise funds for March of Dimes by hosting a Children's Area in which different activities for children of all ages can relax and enjoy themselves. This year some of the activities included: putt-putt golfing, fish pond, cookie-decorating, visor-decorating, and different sports events as well. But above all, the March of Dimes non-profit organization, wants to help children everywhere, and the Mex-Tex Cook-Off is just another opportunity to support the organization and its beliefs. The MHCC is honored to have March of Dimes to participate in the Cook-Off.

Hilton Midland & Towers

Not only does the Mex-Tex Cook-Off bring fun and excitement to the city of Midland, but it also helps boosts the economy through convention and tourism. A number one business that benefited from the cook-off was the Hilton Midland & Towers. Over 100 rooms were booked and attributed especially to the cook-off, which in turn, helped the increase of sales for the Hilton. Sandy Updegraphe expresses her enthusiasm about the cook-off, "It's wonderful to have downtown activities. I know that many of our downtown restaurants and other businesses profited from the cook-off." The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the Hilton staff for all their support.

3rd Annual Mex-Tex Cook-off Softball Tournament

Although the Softball Tournament was far away from the hustle and bustle of the excitement of the 14th Annual Mex-Tex Cook-Off, it was causing quite a stir at the Bill Williams Sports Complex. This year a total of 27 teams participated, 20 Men's teams and 7 Women's teams. Latino Lightning, a men's Midland team, won first place, while Crush, another home-town team, placed 2nd in the tournament. In the Women's League, the Midland team, Storm, surpassed Odessa's team of Texas Thunder for first place. The Austin Wildcats, a men's team, was the furthest traveled to compete at one of Midland' hard-hitting softball tournaments. Better yet, every player on every team received free tickets to the Saturday evening concert including the notable line-up of different Tejano bands. "It was a fun festival, the people were relaxed and enjoying themselves," comments Tommy Hawkins regarding the outcome of the Mex-Tex Cook-Off and all its special events.

Wal-Mart Safety Awareness

Not only did the Cook-Off bring fun and games, it also held a Wal-Mart Safety Awareness program for the children through a Bike Rodeo with the Midland Police Department. The program was intended to promote safety when riding bikes and playing outside during the summer. A raffle for 2 new bikes and a scooter was a big highlight of the event. The winners of the two bikes were Brandy Kennedy and David Ramos, while the scooter went to Michael Paine. While the responsibility of the MPD was to establish a safety-sense, they also prepared an obstacle course to ride their bikes and scooters. "The kids had a good time and it really emphasized safety of helmets and other safety-gear, " responded, Dolores Cano who organized the event. Madeline Garcia donated a bike and David and Elena Corrales donated a bike and a scooter to the program.

ADA 5K/10K Walk/Run

Even though the YMCA held a marathon walk the same morning as the cook-off, the American Diabetes Association had 40 5k/10k walkers and runners participating in the 1st Annual Camino Memorial Walk. The route went from downtown Midland to the Museum of the Southwest and back, approximately 3.1 miles. Ron Mullins, chairman of Wells Fargo, burned rubber by running the 5k in 18 minutes and 27 seconds, while Wendell Iverson had the fastest 10k with 50 minutes and 54 seconds. "The run and walk was fun but more important was getting the message to participants that diabetes is serious," comments Ed Adcock, coordinator of the event. About $700 was raised on the event and we are looking towards 2002 for more participation from the community.



Mariachi Nuevo San Luis

Concert & Showcase

The Gipsy Rumbas, of Bolivia, played Spanish Flamenco music and were the opening act for WAR Friday night. "I was especially pleased to see the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce expand their diversity of music even more than in the past...I hope to see a wider range of music included in the future," states Media Chair, Bo Zertuche regarding the Gipsy Rumbas. 'WAR' a featured band from the 2000 Mex-Tex Menudo Cook Off, once again lit the streets of downtown Midland and dazzled the crowd with unstoppable hype this year as well. Another smash-hit night took place at the cook-off on Saturday with a spicy Tejano Showcase line up including local bands and headliners such as Ram Herrera and Ruben & Alfonso Ramos and the Texas Revolution. Just as expected, the crowd swooned and swayed to the time-honored lyrics of each band. The Tejano Showcase capped-off a weekend full of live entertainment and continues to be an event, which draws hundreds of out-of-town visitors to our city.

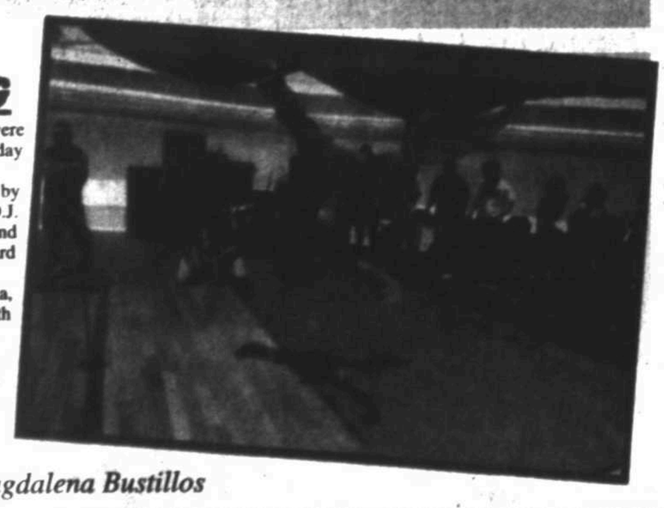
BREAKDANCING

The Battle Monkeys, Airborne Crew, and the Leftover Kids were part of the break-dancing scene held in the Amphitheater Saturday afternoon.

Battle Monkeys defeated the battle between the Airborne Crew by placing 1st and receiving $75; the second place prize was $50. D.J. Mosca and D.J. Haole provided the pumpin' music for the teams and Home Depot proudly supported the show-down by providing a hard wood dance floor.

To give a better outcome for the judging, chair, Martin Garcia, reserved two judging positions for two people who were involved with break-dancing during the 80's.

Breakdancing Competition



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Board of Trustees

The Midland College Board of Trustees will meet in regular session 4 p.m., Tuesday, June 19 in the Gibson Board Room of the Pevehouse Administration Building.

Networking Breakfast

The monthly Networking Breakfast sponsored by the MC Business and Economic Development Center and the Midland Chamber of Commerce is set for 7-8:30 a.m., Tuesday, June 19 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center. The topic of this month's breakfast is "How to Sell to Large Oil and Gas Companies." For more information, call 684-4100.

'A Comedy Tonight'

The Midland College Drama Club presents a dinner theatre production, "A Comedy Tonight!"—featuring an evening of comic plays, routines and songs with dinner.

The performances are set 6:30 p.m. June 22 & 23 in MC's Roadrunner Room in the Scharbauer Student Center.

The price, which includes dinner, is $20 for the general public and $15 for students.

For tickets go to the Midland Community Theatre Box Office at 2000 W. Wadley or call the box office at 682-4111.

Orientation session

For students who are new to Midland College or for those who just need more information, a New Student Orientation has been set for 9-11 a.m., Monday, June 18, in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center.

The session is for students planning to attend Midland College, but anyone, including parents and friends, may attend.

For more information, call 685-4501, and ask for a counselor.

Pet bath, dip set

The MC Veterinary Technology program students will bathe and dip your animals for external parasites (fleas and ticks) 1-4 p.m., Saturday, June 23 at the Vet Tech Center in the Technical Center across from Chap Center. Just follow the signs.

Proceeds go to offset costs for student to attend attend seminars and take national board exams.

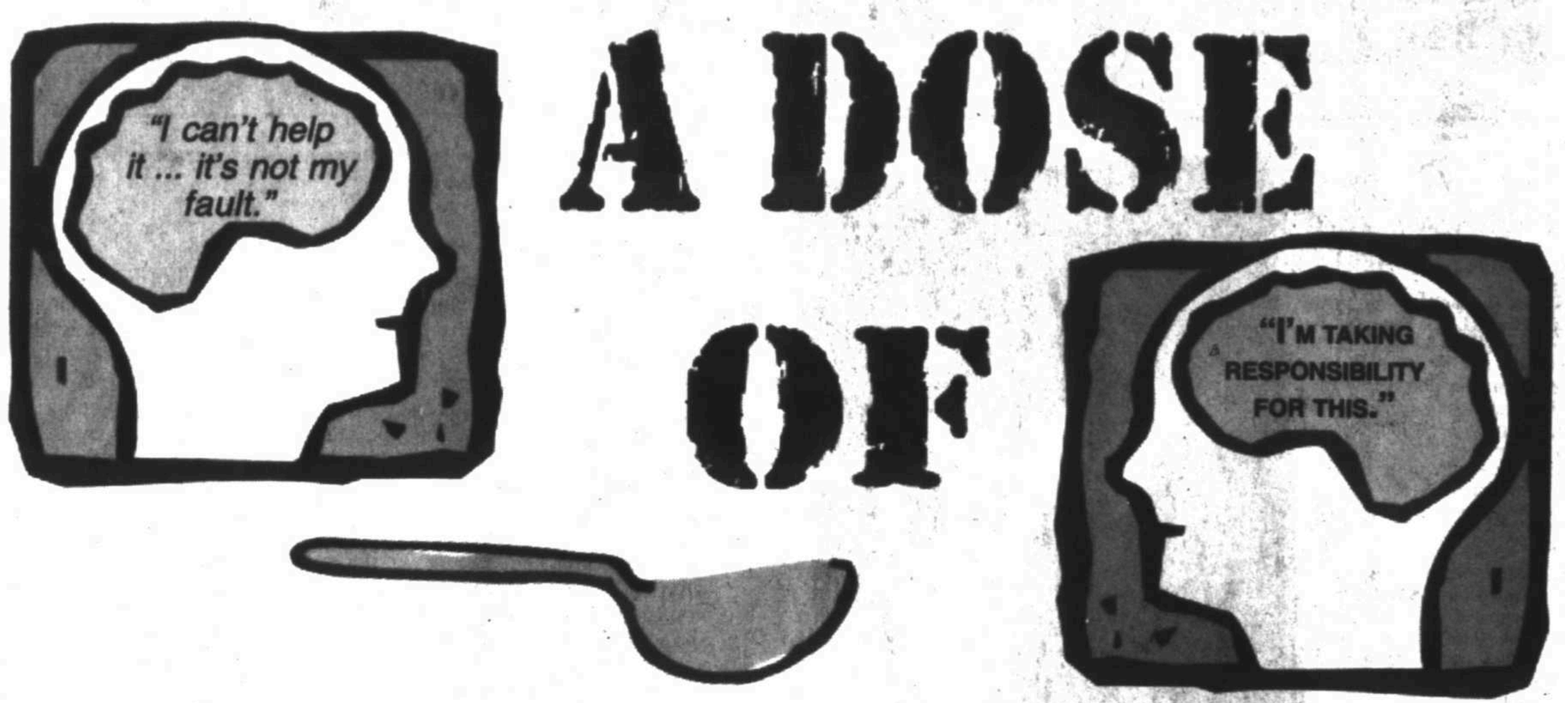
Fees are $8 for bath and dip or $4 for dip only for pets up to 25 lbs.; $10 for bath and dip or $6 for dip only for pets from 26-50 lbs.; and $14 for bath and dip or $10 for dip only for pets over 50 lbs. Toe nail trims are available for $1 per paw.

Kids' College

Registration continues for Kids' College, MC's summer enrichment program for elementary school students. For information, call 685-4518. The first session begins Monday, June 18.

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A DOSE OF REALITY

By Katherine Allen

Live in the here and now and make choices in the here an now—that's the message of a "Reality Therapy," a seminar being presented by the Midland College Health Sciences Continuing Education department.

This seminar explores the advantages of Reality Therapy, a method of counseling that stresses interpersonal connectiveness and focusing on the present. Reality Therapy stresses several ideas, one of which is not to dwelling on the past.

"We all have to live and make choices in the here and now," Dr. Jim Whitefield, seminar presenter, said. "We focus our clients on the present and the future."Whitefield is director of the Austin Center for Reality Therapy and Quality School Support in Austin, which is affiliated with The William Glasser Institute and The Quality School Consortium.

Whitefield earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Nicholls State University in Thibodaux, Louisiana.

He earned a master of education and a doctor of philosophy both with specialization in school psychology from Indiana State University in Terre Haute.

The therapy stresses the present rather than the past—focusing on the changes a person can make in his/her life.

"We all make the choices we do because we believe it's the best thing to do at the time," Whitefield said.

"People who are stuck in the past are choosing that because it makes sense to them. Maybe because it gives them an excuse to continue with a certain pattern of behavior they don't want to stop using.

Anyone who has lost control of his or her life must let go of the past and focus on the present and the future, which is what Reality Therapy encourages clients to do.

Clients have to go through a lengthy process of self-evaluation, Whitefield said.

"Self-evaluation helps the client let go of the awful things that have happened in the past, he said.

"There's no doubt that many people have been victimized in their past. But, being a victim today or tomorrow is a choice a person makes. Leading clients through this self-evaluation process is a big part of what we do in Reality Therapy. And, it works wonders when a therapist or counselor has the skill to do it proficiently," he said.

Another Reality Therapy principle deals with control.

"We also avoid talking with our clients about things they can't control, like the boss, or her mother or his parents. The only thing an individual can control is himself or herself, and that's what we talk with our clients about—their behavior," Whitefield said.

"Likewise, when we talk with our clients about their behavior, we focus on the parts of their behavior they can control: their actions and thoughts."

Reality Therapy looks at the sources of influence on a person. "Accepting the external control notion that people, situations and things outside of us cause our behavior and make our lives what they are gives us an easy way out and we don't have to take responsibility for ourselves," Whitefield said. It's much easier to blame others when things go wrong.

"Take for example all the marriages that are falling apart these days. Few people who are separating and/or getting a divorce are heard saying 'I made a lot of mistakes in that relationship and that's why it fell apart,'" he said.

"The more popular phrase sounds something like this: "I can't help it ...I'm like this because the way my parents treated me."

Reality Therapy is appropriate for people who work with people: counselors, teachers, administrators, social workers, nurses, therapists, probation officers, business people, anyone who manages, teaches, counsels or supervises others, according to The William Glasser Institute.

"Some students have families or neighborhoods so out of control that they feel they have no control over anything in their lives. The therapy helps them realize that they do have control..."—

—Mary Burrichter, Insight Counselor at MISD

Getting more information and learning to use the concepts of Reality Therapy more efficiently has drawn Mary Burrichter, Insight Counselor at MISD, to the seminar.

She has already attended two, one-day workshops conducted by Dr. William Glasser and read several books about Reality Therapy.

"I already use some of the ideas promoted in Reality Therapy," Burrichter said.

"I find that they are useful, down-to-earth and practical. Some of the basic needs we all have according to the therapy—survival, love, belonging, power, freedom and fun—are things to which we can all relate, and therefore, practical," she said.

"The therapy also refers to locus of control, referring to the greatest source of influence controlling the students is located," she said.

"For example, some students have families or neighborhoods so out of control that they feel they have no control over anything in their lives. The therapy helps them realize that they do have control over some things, their actions, for example. They may not have control over their feelings but they can control what they do with those feelings," she said.

"I find that Reality Therapy gives students tools to help them through their lives," she said.

The training starts Monday, June 18 and last through Thursday, June 21. Daily sessions last from 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. For more information or to register, call 685-4603.

The registration fee is $500, which includes handouts, 32 contact hours and 3.2 CEUs. The class meets at the Advanced Technology Center at 3200 W. Cuthbert. Interested persons may register on-site at 8 a.m. June 18.



$111,000 gift will fund computer upgrades

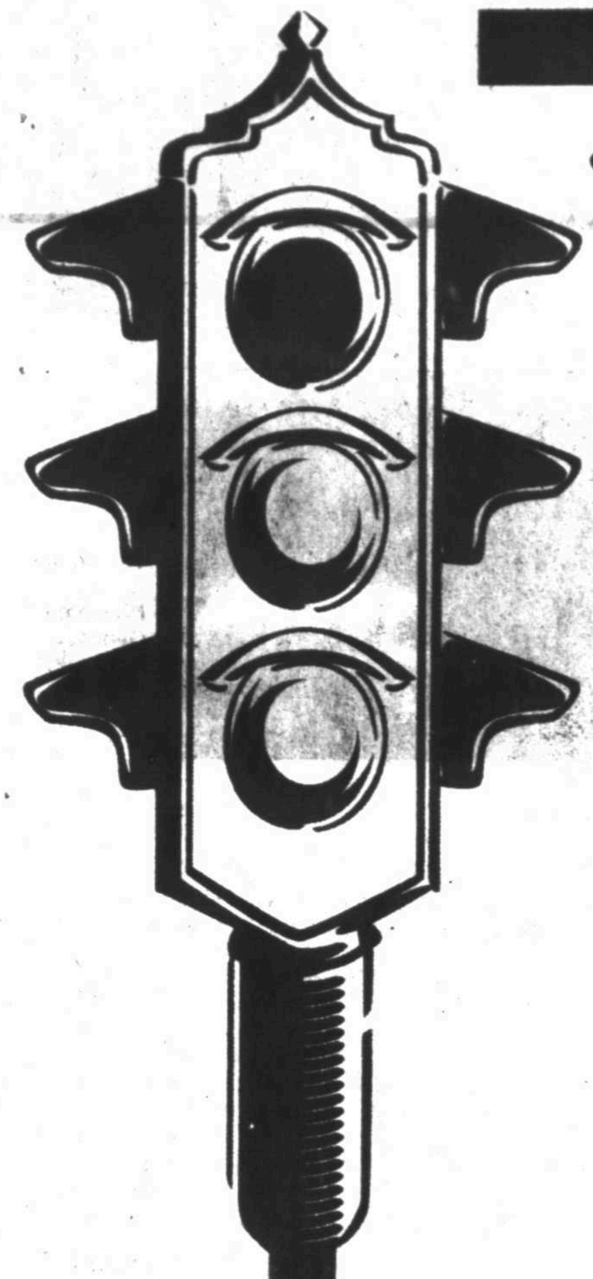
A $111,000 grant from the Helen Greathouse Charitable Trust will fund technology upgrades for Student Services and the Health Information Technology Program at Midland College.

In Student Services, $61,000 of the money will be used to purchase Campus Connect, software that will provide Internet access for student registration and support services for degree and record review. The software will give students, faculty and staff the convenience and speed of Internet services for admission, registration and degree planning, according to Dr. Greg Williams, vice president of Student Services.

The Health Information Technology (HITT) program will receive $50,000 to fund computers, printer and transcribers upgrades. The grant will assure that students are trained on state-of-the-art equipment, according to Gayleen Ienatsch, dean of Heath Sciences.

Helen Greathouse and her foundation have a long history if giving to Midland College. In 1996, the MC Childcare Center was renamed the Helen L. Greathouse Children's Center to honor her $750,000 contribution to the college's Chaparral Circle Endowment Fund.

With the Greathouse check (left): Eileen Piwetz, vice president of Institutional Advancement, Joann Foster, Board of Trustees president, and David Daniel, MC president.



Red for a Reason

A Fun Way To Teach Your Child About Traffic Safety

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Time: 30 minutes

What You'll Need: Glue • Scissors • Paper • Crayons • Mess Smock • Big Plastic Cup • Black Marker • Cardboard Roll (optional)

1. Talk about important safety rules regarding traffic.
2. Explain to kids that you're going to make a traffic light together.
3. Review with kids what they know about crossing the street. Remember to emphasize that at this age, kids should only cross with you or another adult.
4. Use the mouth of the plastic cup to trace three large circles.
5. Color one circle red, one yellow and one green, and then cut them out. (You can determine if you should cut the circles or if kids are able to help you.)
6. Glue the circles on another page in a vertical row. Ask kids to identify each color, and tell you what each color of a traffic light tells us to do. Write their responses under the corresponding color (STOP, GO, WAIT).
7. For added fun, staple or tape the completed page onto an empty cardboard roll. Children can use the traffic sign in a dramatic play activity.

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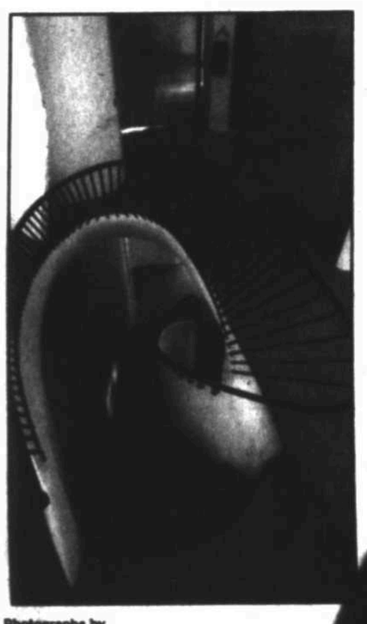
Awakening a Sleeper



The Sculptured House on Genesee Mountain in Colorado.



'Flying saucer' house comes back to life



The kitchen surfaces are decorated with glass terrazzo tile, black granite and tamo ash veneers from Japan. Conical stools are by Vernor Panton.

Blue egg chair is by Arne Jacobsen.

Photographs by Hal Stoelzle Scripps Howard News Service

A staircase circles its way down the main column that holds up the shell.



By Lori Tobias
Scripps Howard News Service

Everyone wants to be a part of John Huggins' project. Contractors rearrange their schedules, craftsmen log in extra hours, photographers plead for an introduction. Even the American Institute of Architect members are begging for a tour.

Could there be a more famous house from the '60s than the Flying Saucer house? Unlikely. And now, after sitting empty for more years than not, the house immortalized in Woody Allen's film *Sleeper* is finally getting its due.

Over a year ago, Huggins bought the house for $1.325 million. It was a lot of money to pay for a house so thoroughly vandalized that not a single window remained intact. In fact, the first time Huggins took a serious look at the place, he found 4 feet of snow in the living room and a fox den.

But oh, the possibilities.

And that's what Huggins saw, a chance not only to restore a Denver icon but to bring to life plans for an addition drafted by original architect Charles Deaton. This wasn't just a home rehab project but the rescue and preservation of a work of art.

None of which happened quickly.

"There were three main kinds of challenges," says Huggins. "The first was that the plans Deaton left were not complete, so there were a lot of details that needed to be filled in. We did that by looking at what had been done in similar cases with the original house. Sometimes we had to guess what would be appropriate.

"The second challenge was trying to match the original details. For example, the columns around the base of the house had to be the right material and color. And they're not straight up and down, but fluted at the top. Where we knew or logically concluded something should be treated as the original, actually getting it done was a challenge because everything in the house was custom-built.

"The third area of challenge was building everything curved. The normal rules of thumb in carpentry and construction just don't work. We'd draw a curved wall and build it according to the drawings, and when it was actually in place the curve wouldn't be right. The curve would be too deep or shallow. For some reason, curved architecture doesn't translate directly from paper to three-dimensional. We'd build something and have to modify it or take it down and do it over."

The house came together as the result of a collaboration between Huggins, Deaton's daughter and interior designer Charlee Deaton, and her husband, architect Nicholas Antonopoulos.

"I wanted things to move with the house," Charlee Deaton says. "The lines of all the built-ins conform to the original line of the curves in the house, instead of being an awkward rectangular piece that is just plopped in there. Having things custom-made and custom-fit to the house has been really crucial. Because it's almost like a white sculpture, the house really lends itself to bright colors and areas that have a lot of life of their own."

Tile work in each of the bathrooms is inch-size glass in graduated colors, designed to suggest movement, with each of the bathroom vanities and sinks in colored glass. Cabinetry is finished in exotic veneers, such as the tamo ash in them kitchen, where a granite island rests on a cone shaped base.

In the dining room, two round tables on trumpet-shaped bases – inspired by the original dining-room table – seat eight. A '60s lacquered buffet, designed by Raymond Loewy, famous for his design of the Studebaker Avanti, serves as a divider between the kitchen and the dining area. The adjacent area, a sunken living room, features the signature piece of the house, a "squiggle"-pattern area rug designed after a lighting fixture the senior Deaton designed. There's also a cone-shaped fireplace, which, when lighted, burns a ring of flame, as well as a Steinway piano designed by Dakota Jackson.

Despite the vandalism that's occurred over the years, many of the original features remain, such as porthole and orange slice-shaped windows and the slanted bedroom floor.

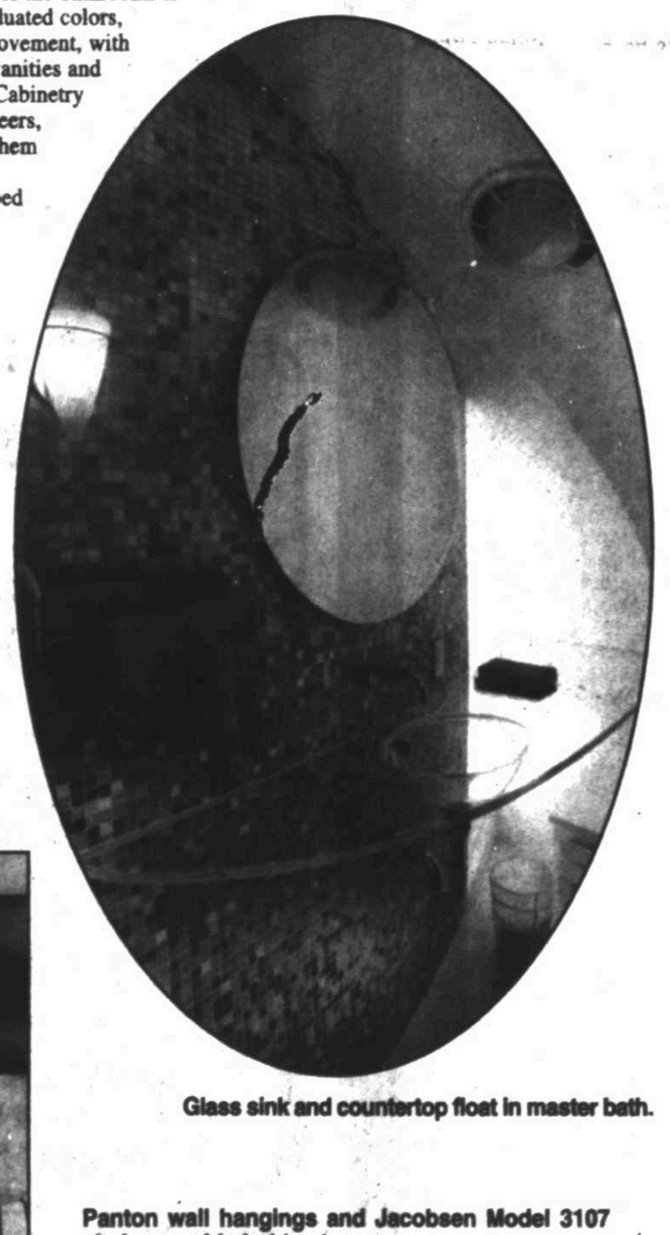
Antonopoulos explains the reasoning behind the unusual bedroom: "As you are lying in bed, you look to the right and, without lifting your head, you can see all of Denver. And then, as you look to the left, there's a tiny porthole which allows you to see straight up the drive."

While Charlee Deaton oversaw the custom designs and much of the color, Huggins, a collector of contemporary '60s furniture, assembled many of the furnishings.

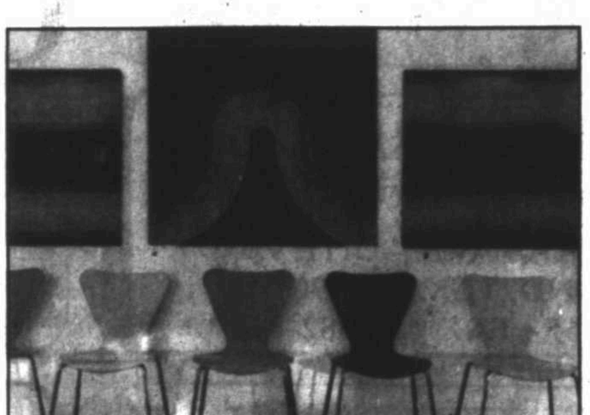
"It's all art furniture," he says. "Because there are virtually no straight walls, you can't really hang art, so from the beginning I thought the furniture needed to be art. All of the furniture I brought in is not just beautiful but famous designs."

That the house came together true to the original concept is a testament to the respect Huggins has for the property, Charlee says.

"It's been absolutely wonderful to work on the house," she says. "It's been very special and very dear to my heart to see my father's vision come alive again. I really appreciate John Huggins' appreciating it as art and not seeing it as just a house. It's been a wonderful collaboration of all our talents."



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POINTS OF DEPARTURE





Drawing wasn't choice for artist, 'it was just something I always did'

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

There was a time when Bill Schenck could be found on a number of occasions standing on the top of his car by a busy highway. The artist recalls thinking that drivers must have wondered "what is that guy doing?" as they drove past. The answer was simple.

"I was photographing clouds," Schenck recalled, remembering how he would drive down the road with his eyes firmly planted heavenward.

But Schenck is not a photographer. At least, that's not his trade. He's an artist, and his work is on display through June 24 in the "Points of Departure," Contemporary Artists Series 2001 at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. Visiting hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. No admission is charged.

The paintings, resplendent with cowboy-hatted, silver-jeweled cowgirls, plaid-shirted, blue-jeaned, sunglass-wearing cowboys and panoramic views of the West, reflect Schenck's lifelong love for the West, particularly Wyoming, where he spent his summers as a youth. But the inspiration for the work comes from a vastly different source — Sergio Leone's spaghetti Westerns.

"The last two years I was in art school (Kansas City Art Institute, Kansas City, Mo.), the spaghetti Westerns just started getting released in the United States," Schenck said. "I saw those, and it just really turned my head around.

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AT TOP LEFT: Detail from Untitled (Cowgirl), oil on canvas, 2000. AT TOP RIGHT: Detail from "Rejoicing in the Sound of Silence," oil on canvas, 2000. ABOVE: Detail from "Losing the Gift of Speech," oil on canvas, 1999. AT RIGHT: Detail from "The Cowgirl Who Shot Liberty Valance," oil on canvas, 2000.

Playhouse to present 'The Fantasticks'

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

When Permian Playhouse announced auditions for "The Fantasticks," Victor Lopez planned to be there. He'd waited more than a decade to get the part he wanted. He was determined to try again.

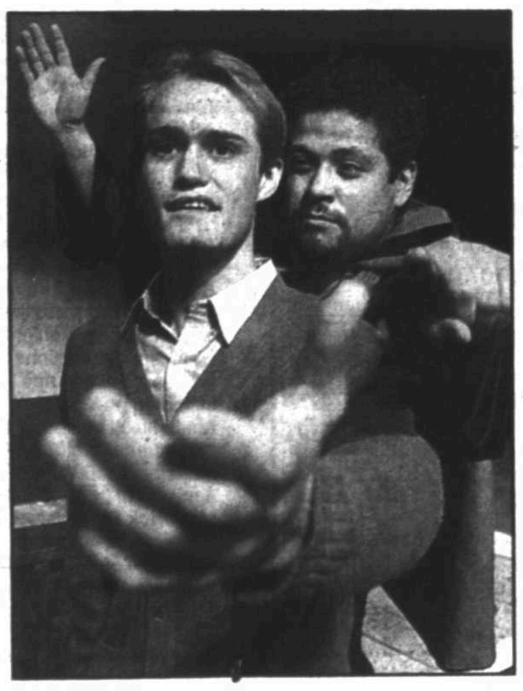
"I just thought it would be a good chance to try for it again and see what I got," said Lopez, who played Bellomy in the Playhouse's 1990 production. "I'm playing El Gallo (the narrator) this time. This is the part I wanted before, so I had to wait 11 years to get the role I wanted."

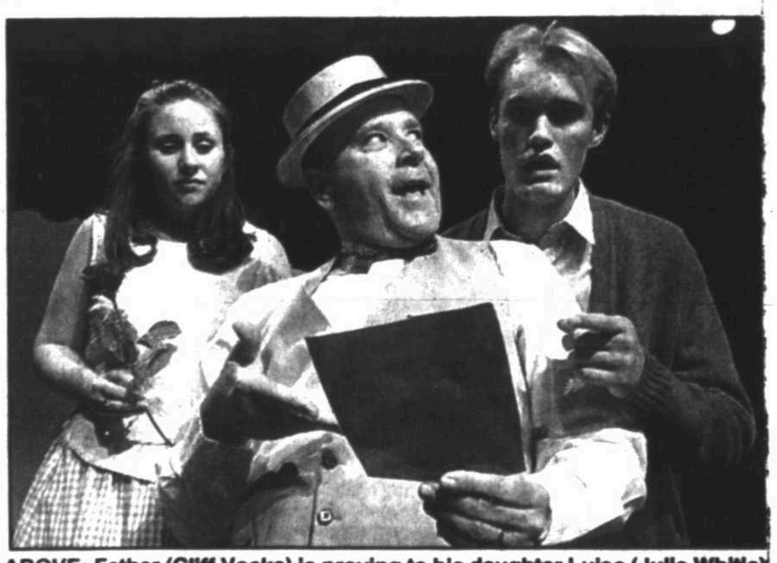
The musical is now playing at the Odessa theater. Was the role worth the wait?

"Yes," Lopez said. "It's been a lot of fun doing this production. Carl (Moore) has been fantastic to work with."

Although Carl Beery Moore has not previously directed this musical, like Lopez, he has been in the show before. In a 1973 produc-

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ABOVE: Father (Cliff Voake) is proving to his daughter Luisa (Julie Whitis) and Matt (Nathaniel Carter) that he paid to have Matt's heroism staged. AT LEFT: Matt (Nathaniel Carter) intends to set out to discover the world; El Gallo (Victor Lopez) as his conscience warns of the dangers he'll face.
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Sunday Crossword Puzzle

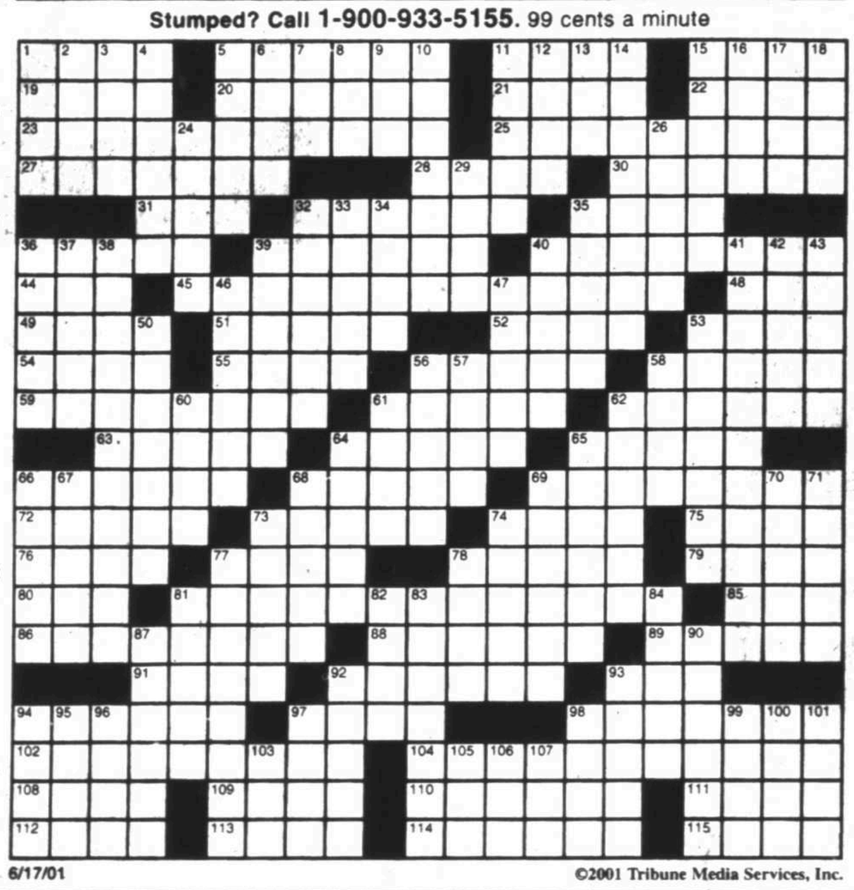
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By FRED PISCOP

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19 Slung dish
20 Lovebird, for one
21 Island near Corsica
22 SALT party
23 1979 exile
25 City near Providence, R.I.
27 Electric eyes, e.g.
28 Pitcher's target
30 Intertwine
31 Calendar abbr.
32 Gelatin garnishes
35 Cheese with a crust
36 Coupe cousin
39 Speak hypnotically
40 Large working dogs
44 "Rope-a-dope" boxer
45 Annie's guardian
48 Menu words
49 Range rovers
51 Awkward age
52 "The Time Machine" race
53 Numbered rds.
54 Division word
55 Alice acquaintance
56 Spin docs
58 Snicker
59 Weapons that need to be fixed?
61 Joke responses
62 Diamond surfaces
63 Ultraviolet ray absorber
64 Scammed
65 Crtitic, at times
66 Book leaves
68 Mind
69 Period of greatest prosperity
72 Shakespearean forest
73 Gettysburg general
74 Prefix with tron
75 Feminine suffix
76 Smacks
77 Suffragist Carrie
78 First name in talk TV
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80 Flight schedule abbr.
81 Literary sobriquet
85 Modern art?
86 Like some charges
88 Reacts to a shot, perhaps
89 Fighting
91 Occupy the throne
92 Rail rider
93 Moo __ pork
94 Preserve, as fodder
97 Boxer LaMotta
98 Laugh gleefully
102 Snacks on sticks
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108 Niagara Falls feeder
109 Troubles
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112 Downs
113 Be dependent
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115 Certain color changer

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4 Cascades peak
5 Skyline feature
6 Geiger with a counter
7 Former California fort
8 Altar constellation
9 Israeli airport
10 Staying power
11 Dice table winners at Monte Carlo
12 Land map
13 "Charlotte's Web" monogram
14 Item of summer sports gear
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16 "__ silly question ..."
17 Tiny time pd.
18 Ruth's "Laugh-In" tormentor
24 Pitching perch
26 Learning segments
29 Gateau decorator
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34 Comics punches
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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, June 17, 2001:

Take your time when thinking through ideas, especially those about money and emotions. Your daydreaming proves to be a stimulus for ideas and change. Brainstorm with experts and those in the know if you want to create tight plans or projects. You are unusually sensitive, especially with feelings. Pick and choose your attachments carefully, though you are likely to meet someone very special in the next few months. If you are attached, your relationship benefits from revealing more of yourself. TAURUS understands you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ You alternate between not being sure about what you want and thinking a friend's suggestion is perfect. Don't forget to pay homage to the father figure in your life, as well as to all the dads in your life. Be generous and caring. You don't always have to be high energy, Aries. Tonight: Indulge someone, or be indulged.
This week: You share a lot of yourself, drawing new friends. Be careful — an associate or loved one could be jealous and upset the apple cart.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ You might not be sure how to please a parent, family member or older friend. At times, you put this person on a pedestal. You might not be surprised by how responsive this person is. Your Taurean smile and caring go past material gifts or words. Tonight: Whatever feels right.
This week: The Bull needs money, and you work long and hard to achieve just that. Expect to see red when a partner abuses your hard-earned bucks. Ouch.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ You might get a message muddled, but in your normal perfunctory manner, you also clear it out. As a Gemini, you have a fine mind for details. Others depend on you. Your instincts carry you far. Learn to be open about your feelings and just a touch less intellectual. Feelings will intensify as a result. Tonight: Take a night off.
This week: You spin a good tale and invent great solutions. Your mind delights many, yet it might make someone insecure. You'll know who by this person's reaction Wednesday or Thursday.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Friends seek you out. Express your feelings by doing something special for a partner or father, even if he's not your dad. Your receptivity to others often defines you as a Cancer, but this is also your strong suit. Share more of your vulnerabilities with a loved one. Tonight: Surround yourself with your favorite people.
This week: There is some news you can't share, so mum's the word. You might squirm a lot this week. Thursday, you feel a lot better and more like yourself.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Bring friends and family together. A loved one appreciates your efforts and lets you know. Conversations with friends become full of fun. Someone's amorous overtures might be very nice, but they have greater implications than you realize. Tonight: In the spotlight.
This week: Network through Wednesday. You gain through your sense of direction mixed with your charm. Retreat later in the week.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ A loved one at a distance appreciates a call or treat. Close the distance by planning a trip soon. Carefully examine what is going on, especially if it involves your public image. Do not take someone at surface value. Tonight: Listen to some favorite music.
This week: Career matters consume your mind to such an extent that a family member or loved one throws a tantrum. Be smart. Juggle.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Those who are close to you cannot do enough for you. They also need your feedback, so share your feelings. Libras often feel vulnerable around emotional intensity. Children play a big role in your plans, but you should know that someone might be pulling the wool over your eyes. Tonight: Make nice.
This week: Investigate! Others might think you're brilliant, but the truth is that you did your homework. Avoid a power play or misunderstanding later in the week.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Others seek you out. You might want to pull back and make time for yourself or your home. Scorpio doesn't mean to be mysterious, but sometimes he needs downtime. Today is no exception. A partner shares a secret. Listen. Tonight: Respond to your fans!
This week: Appreciate those who add to your life — personally and professionally. A moneymaking venture proves to be excellent, as long as you don't have to invest too much.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Though as a Sag, you like to take off and explore, plans rope you into a more conventional Sunday. You might actually need to work or pitch in with a project. A partner enjoys having you along. Discussions have an unusual twist. Tonight: Put up your feet.
This week: Others control you. You fume Wednesday. Choose your words carefully, or you could make an ally into an enemy before you know it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ What others find difficult, Capricorn often does with ease. No task is too big for the Goat, with his supreme organizational skills. You might wind up doing a lot more than you anticipated, making it your pleasure to pitch in. Tonight: Now is your time.
This week: Who's surprised that you are a workaholic? You put in many hard hours, though you could lose it midweek.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Your Aquarian creativity often doesn't have an outlet, but right now, you seem to find one after another. You add that special touch to your family life. Do something special for an older relative. Share your happiness with those close to you. Tonight: At home.
This week: You mix fun and work well. Yet someone might be disappointed in what you do — or rather what you don't do. Count on hearing about it.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You're full of daydreams and fantasies, not unusual for the Fish. You share what seems like a weird idea with a family member who responds positively. Your style of showing your feelings — be it with cards or actions — works. Tonight: Visit with a pal on the phone.
This week: Speak your mind. Family occupies your thoughts, but your boss will raise the roof if you don't maintain your work.

Goren Bridge

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

HEARTS AND DIAMONDS ARE INEXTRICABLY LINKED

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A K 2
♡ A Q 10 7 6 4
◇ 6 5 3
♣ 2

WEST
♠ 9 7 6
♡ K 3
◇ K 9 8 4
♣ K Q 10 7

EAST
♠ 10 8 5 3
♡ J 5
◇ 10 7 2
♣ 9 8 6 5

SOUTH
♠ Q J 4
♡ 9 8 2
◇ A Q J
♣ A J 4 3

The bidding:

SOUTH	WEST	NORTH	EAST
1NT	Pass	2◇	Pass
2♡	Pass	4♣	Pass
4◇	Pass	Pass	6♡
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: King of ♣

Diamonds and hearts are tied together in tales of romance. That was also the case on this deal from a rubber bridge game.

South's one no trump showed 15-17 points and North's two diamonds was a transfer to hearts. The follow-up of four clubs was a splinter bid, showing shortness in the suit. Since the bidding had improved the South holding, South cooperated by cue-bidding the ace of diamonds. That was music to North's ears, who now jumped to slam in hearts.

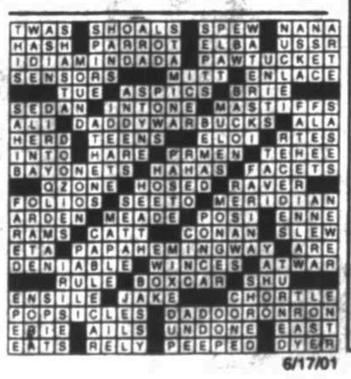
When West led the king of clubs and dummy appeared, South realized that the partnership had been in better slams, since there were potential losers in both red suits — on a bad day declarer could be defeated in the trump suit alone. How would you play the hearts?

You do not know yet — it depends on whether or not you have a diamond loser. South won the first trick with the ace of clubs, ruffed a club in dummy and led a diamond to the queen, which held, East producing the deuce. Should declarer now take the safety play in hearts by leading a trump to the ace? Yes, if declarer could be sure that West was not holding up the king of diamonds — a play a good defender might make. Here, that would result in down one.

Better is to cross to the ace of spades and repeat the diamond finesse. When West wins with the king, pat yourself on the back for not taking the initial winning diamond finesse at face value. Now do you know how to tackle the trumps?

Most surely. You cannot afford to lose a heart trick, and the percentage play is to finesse the queen, succeeding whenever hearts are 2-2 with the king onside, or East holds a singleton jack. Win any return in hand (or come to hand if West makes you ruff a club in dummy), and lead a heart to the queen. When that holds, cash the ace and hope for the best. The gods of distribution have been kind — the outstanding trumps come tumbling down and 12 tricks are in the bag.

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE



6/17/01

MIDLAND MARQUEE
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THE ARTS CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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SUNDAY, JUNE 17

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: Internationally recognized collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, 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 third annual Art in the Park, featuring four sculptures by Texas artists Sherry Owens of Dallas, Nancy Wilson Pfeifer of Kingwood, Joe Barrington of Throckmorton, and Robbie B. Barber of Woodway. The yearlong exhibit is at Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar. EXHIBIT: Toy Truck by Jim Robertson, and Milestone 1995 by Tim Glover, sculptures on display in Centennial Plaza, 687-1149. Free.

The Ellen Noël Art Museum of the Permian Basin: CLASS: Adventures in Art, for ages 6-12, held monthly from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Call 550-9696 for information on next class. Tuition and pre-registration required. EXHIBIT: Hung Liu: A Retrospective Exhibition, through July 15. EXHIBIT: American Plains Artists present their traveling Grand Miniature Exhibit, through July 8. EXHIBIT: Power of Portraiture: Old Masters Paintings from the collection of the Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation, through June 24. Museum gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 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.

Maverick Players: AUDITIONS: Auditions for "Maternal Instincts," 7 p.m., Blakemore Room, Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley. Call 561-5536. Scripts available at Tails of the City, Garfield and Wadley.

Midland College: EXHIBIT: Prints by participants of the Kathleen Kuchar Monotype Workshop, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Thursday, through July 12, McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Bldg., 3600 N. Garfield. Call 685-4770 for information. Free.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBITS: Permanent exhibits: Indian artifacts; early Midland photos and relics; replica of Midland Man discovery; early obituary files available for research, 301 W. Missouri. Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and 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; available for rental for weddings and other special occasions. Call 682-2931. Free tours.

Midland Gallery: EXHIBIT: An eclectic collection of art from around the world. New location in Colonnade Shopping Center, 4610 N. Garfield, Suite A-2. Hours are Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. or by appointment. Call 694-8761.

Museum of the Southwest: CONCERT: Mr. Wilson performs a variety of modern and classic rock, country, and funk, part of the Summer Sunday Lawn Concerts series, 7:45-8:45 p.m., Museum grounds. Public is invited to bring lawn chairs. Free. EXHIBIT: Painter Bill Shenck, Western pop artist, part of the 2001 Contemporary Artist Series, through June 24. EXHIBIT: Reflections of a Journey: Engravings After Karl Bodmer, through July 8, Turner/Thomas Galleries. EXHIBIT: Merritt Mauzey and his Friends: Prints by Texas Regionalists from the collection of the Museum, through July 8, Southwing Galleries. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension, sculpture selections. EXHIBIT: John James and John Woodhouse Audubon, Hogan Gallery, 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. Call 915 335-6646 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: Museum hours are Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1500 I-20 West, 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 adults.

Scarborough-Linebery House: HISTORIC HOME: 802 S. Main St., 685-7368. Open by appointment; available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

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, JUNE 18

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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Midland Arts Association: EXHIBIT: Works of Audrey Larson, Monday-Friday, banking hours, through the month of June, Bank United lobby, 401 W. Texas.

Midland Community Theatre: SUMMER THEATRE SCHOOL: Session I, June 18-28, 2000 W. Wadley. Call 682-2544 for information. Tuition charged.

Midland Palette Club: EXHIBIT: Painting of the month of June, by Eleanor Robertson, Monday-Friday, banking hours, Bank One lobby, 2301 W. Wall.

TUESDAY, JUNE 19

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: "Space Station with Charlie Brown," geared for families with children out of school, 2 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBIT: My Town, a two-story interactive cityscape, the latest permanent exhibit. EXHIBIT: Beach Babies, a toddler room built just for ages under 3. EXHIBIT: West Texas Keys, an aquarium exhibit. Museum hours are Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: "All About Planets," geared for families with children out of school, 2 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged.

Midland County Public Library: UPCOMING EVENT: "A Salute to Old Glory," will honor all veterans, in conjunction with the Children's Department of the Library, June 26, 2 p.m. Grades 1-7 may enter the "I Love My Country" letter presentation, to be published in the newspaper on July 4th. Call 688-8991 for more information. BROWN BAG LUNCH: "Boom and Bust: Water and West Texas Ghost Towns," Brandon Young, Sibley Nature Center, noon, upstairs meeting room, 301 W. Missouri, 688-8991. Public invited to attend and bring lunch; drinks provided. Free admission.

Parker House Ranching Museum: Permanent collection of Tom Lea and his work, also featuring area local history exhibits. Currently on display, Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys memorabilia. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wed.-Sat., 1118 Maple, Odessa, 1-915-335-9918. Free.

THURSDAY, JUNE 21

ArtWalk, Midland: MONTHLY EVENT: Themed "Faith and the Arts, Gospel," downtown Midland. Free admission.

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: "Magic School Bus: Lost in Space," geared for families with children out of school, 2 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: "Messin' With Destiny" and "Marriage to an Older Woman," both one-act comedies, 8 p.m., 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: "ASTEROIDS: Deadly Impact," 8 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Midland College Drama Club: DINNER THEATRE: "A Comedy Tonight!" is an evening of dinner, comic plays, routines, and songs, 6: 30 p.m., Roadrunner Room, Scharbauer Student Center, Midland College Campus, 3600 N. Garfield, 682-4111, Midland Community Theatre box office. Admission charged.

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Permian Playhouse: MUSICAL: The Fantasticks, 8 p.m., 310 W. 42nd St., Odessa, 915-362-2329 or 550-5458. Admission charged.

Presidential Museum: CONCERT: Fever-Rock performs tunes from the vintage rock & roll era, part of the Back Porch Swing free summer concert series, held each Friday through August 31, 8 p.m., outdoors, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 332-7123. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and picnic baskets. Free.

Summer Mummers: PERFORMANCE: 53rd Season through September 1, featuring "2001: A Space Oddity or The Sky's No Limit in Midessa, Texas," 8 p.m. Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

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PLAY: Cast will work to not overdo simple show 'The Fantasticks'

(From 1F)

tion, he played Matt (the boy).

"That was my first association with it," said Moore, who is well known to Midland theater audiences. "I love the play. I think it's one of those perfect plays. It has just about everything that theater offers, and I've looked forward to directing it ever since they asked me to do it."

Freely adapted from Edmond Rostand's 1894 play Les Romanesques, "The Fantasticks" tells an age-old tale. Its ingredients are simple: a boy, a girl, two fathers and a wall. The stage is a wooden platform; the scenery, a tattered cardboard moon.

The most difficult aspect of staging "The Fantasticks," Moore said, "Is not letting it get overdone because it's a very simple show. There's always that temptation to put a little extra pizazz because we are afraid that people are going to want that kind of thing. There's that temptation. You have to resist that and keep it simple because 'The Fantasticks' only works simple."

Originally staged at Barnard College (with words by Tom Jones and music by Harvey Schmidt) in the summer of 1959 as a one-act musical, "The Fantasticks" was then rewritten at the urging of producer Lore Noto and received its official premiere at the Sullivan Street Playhouse on May 3, 1960. Since then, it has become the longest running musical in the world. The musical was made into a movie in 1995.

"It's a classic show," said Cliff Voake, who plays Bellomy (the girl's father). "If you're a novice, you could do it and have a real taste of what theater's all about. It's been going on 40 years plus. The timeless music still speaks to the audience. It's not dated."

One such newcomer to the stage is Jason Mandell, who plays Mortimer (the man who dies). His previous experience onstage was in show choirs in the 8th and 9th grades.

"It's very challenging, but I was happy I got a part," said Mandell, who was not familiar with the story when he auditioned. "I never really heard anything about it until after I got the part. I was told I would play a good part in the play by another director so I came and tried out."

Nathaniel Carter, who was in the Playhouse's production of "Big River," also only knew what others had told him about the show.

"Other people had told me it was a very good show, very creative and open and loose with a lot of room to have a diverse character and a great deal of imagination," said Carter, who was cast as Matt (the boy). "That drew me to it.

"But I misinterpreted what they were saying. I really do love the show, but I thought it wouldn't be this hard. It's real difficult sometimes to act like you're in love with someone when you've just met them. That's probably the hardest thing in the show."

In "The Fantasticks," two fathers come up with a scheme to encourage their children to fall in love. The plan succeeds, then backfires.

The Permian Playhouse production opened Friday. Curtain is at 8 p.m. June 22 and 23 and at 2:30 p.m. June 24. Tickets are $14 for adults and $12 for students and seniors. For reservations call the theater, 310 W. 42nd St., at 550-5456.

The choreographer is Tammie Locklar. Musical director is Natalyn Whitis, and the accompanist is Stephanie Carter.

"This show has a lot of unusual musical challenges, and it's also kind of operatic in many ways," said Ms. Whitis, noting that this production marks her third association with "The Fantasticks." "'Fiddler on the Roof' is probably my favorite, but this has become very close to my heart, and I've enjoyed doing it. We have a very talented cast, and they came with beautiful voices. My job is to enhance that and keep the ensemble together."

Her daughter, Julie Whitis, is among those she is coaching.

"It's great," Julie Whitis said of having her mother as her coach. "My mom's fantastic."

Miss Whitis was drawn to this production because of both directors.

"Mr. Moore was a teacher of mine in high school," Miss Whitis said. "When I found out that he was doing it, I wanted to work with him. And my mom has conducted the show several times through my childhood, so I've seen it done and always loved it. The vocal literature is very operatic, and I plan to pursue opera when I leave for college, so it's helping prepare me."

The cast also features Scott Timms as Hucklebee (the boy's father), Jo Richards as Henry (the actor) and Jane Moore as the Mute.

The Mute, who can be any age, has no lines. When the person cast in the role dropped out, the director's wife dropped in.

"I just totally act with my face and body," Mrs. Moore said. "In a show like this, which is really commedia (dell arte) based, the mute is the prop person. I hand props to people, move furniture around and set things up and make things go.

"I have found out that I don't move quite as well as I used to. Jumping up on boxes and benches doesn't seem to come quite as easily as it used to, but I absolutely refuse to let it get to me."

Composer Harvey Schmidt and lyricist Tom Jones first began collaborating while students at the University of Texas. Originally titled "Joy Comes to a Dead Horse," "The Fantasticks" was their first full-length musical written after graduation. Their other collaborations include "110 in the Shade," "I Do, I Do" and the original ritual musical "Celebration."

Ms. Richards plans on seeing "The Fantasticks" at the Sullivan Street Playhouse, where it still plays, later this summer. She also has a history with this musical, having played the Mute in Permian Playhouse's 1990 production.

"I love this show," Ms. Richards said, noting that the street the Sullivan Theatre is on has been renamed in honor of the musical. "I love the music. It has such simplicity and truth to it, and it's so very, very enduring."

DRAW: Schenck knew from early age he would be artist

(From 1F)

"I had been living in Wyoming all through my childhood in the summers, and I had long before fallen in love with the Western landscapes. But I didn't know how to put that into my paintings, being a cutting-edge artist, until I saw the Sergio Leone films.

"Then I thought, 'Gosh, if he can find a way to do this on film, then I can find a way to do it in paint.' They were such a radical departure from earlier Hollywood movies."

Schenck had known from an early age he would be an artist.

"I never thought I had any options available — art called to me," Schenck said. "It wasn't a choice. It was just something I always did. I was drawing since before I can remember."

He laughed, then added, "And, I seriously thought about other careers by the time I was 16 or 17, but the truth of the matter was I was making lousy grades and couldn't get accepted to any of the colleges of my choice as a stock broker or any of that stuff. The only thing I knew how to do was draw."

Seeing the spaghetti Westerns inspired Schenck to go to graduate school in New York City.

"That's when I started making Western paintings based on black and white stills," Schenck said. "New York and Los Angeles are the only two places in the country where you can find those things.

"I'd go to these — I guess they were movie memorabilia stores — and they may have as many as several hundred thousand to a couple of million movies stills available. All you had to do was know the title or go by the stars, depending on their indexing.

"So, immediately you had to start reading to know what existed. You had to become a historian to know what to ask for."

In 1970, Schenck, who has been drawing since before he can remember, came to Santa Fe, N.M., and spent around six weeks on the set of a Western that was being filmed — "Santee" starring Glen Ford and Jay Silverheels of Tonto fame. This time, he took his own shots.

"I had no idea what the script called for each day," Schenck said. "I stayed on the movie set and watched and waited. It was fascinating. After about six weeks, I thought I had enough.

"And I always thought the irony was those guys lost money on that film, and I probably made maybe $58,000 over a five-year period on that film from the photographs that I turned into paintings."

Schenck started taking more and more slides of ranch scenes. In doing so, he began meeting "all kinds of individuals who were cowboying and cowboys.

"I went to rodeos and actually rode saddle broncos and bareback broncos for almost four years back in the mid '70s."

He left New York to resettle in Arizona, but still continued to spend his summers in Wyoming. Now, he lives in New Mexico.

"I don't work from movie stills any more," Schenck said. "Now I create my own scenes with my own cast of characters. And I photograph them, but out in the landscape. I just got back from being around Lake Powell and Monument Valley. I always find new canyons, new cottonwood trees that I haven't seen before. I'm always tracking down cottonwood trees. I only photograph the really gnarled ones. I think they are more expressive."

And don't forget the clouds.

CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

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CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 17-23:

June 17: Actor Peter Lupus (TV's "Mission: Impossible") is 69. Singer Barry Manilow is 55. Comedian Joe Piscopo is 50. Actor Mark Linn-Baker ("Perfect Strangers") is 47. Actor Greg Kinnear is 37. Actor Jason Patric is 35. Singer Kevin Thornton of Color Me Badd is 32. Actor-rapper Herculeez of Herculeez and Big Tyme is 16.

June 18: Musician Paul McCartney is 59. Movie critic Roger Ebert is 59. Actress Constance McCashin ("Knots Landing") is 54. Actress Linda Thorson ("The Avengers") is 54. Actress Isabella Rossellini is 49. Actress Carol Kane is 49. Singer Tom Bailey of the Thompson Twins is 44. Singer Alison Moyet is 40. Singer Nathan Morris of Boyz II Men is 30.

June 19: Actress Gena Rowlands is 65. R&B singer Al Wilson is 62. Actress Phylicia Rashad is 53. Singer Ann Wilson of Heart is 51. Actress Kathleen Turner is 47. Country singer Doug Stone is 45. Singer Mark DeBarge of DeBarge is 42. Singer-dancer-choreographer Paula Abdul is 39.

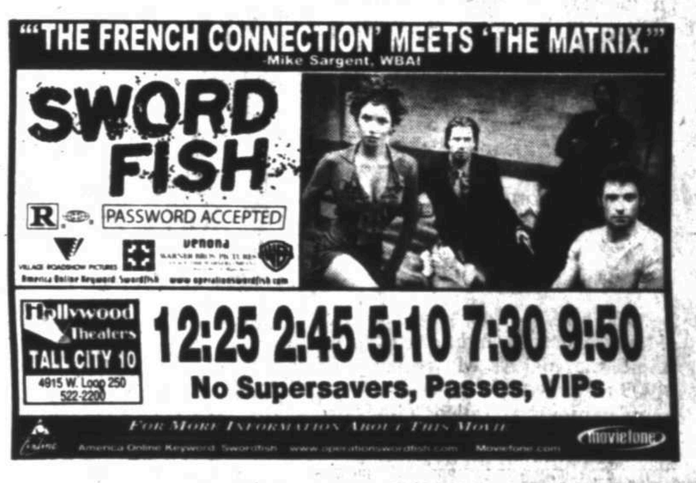
June 20: Country guitarist Chet Atkins is 77. Actor Martin Landau is 70. Actress Olympia Dukakis is 70. Actor Danny Aiello is 68. Director Stephen Frears is 60. Singer-composer Brian Wilson of the Beach Boys is 59. Singer Anne Murray is 56. Home repair show host Bob Vila is 55. Singer Lionel Richie is 52. Actor John Goodman is 49. Singer Cyndi Lauper is 48. Bassist John Taylor of Duran Duran is 41. Actress Nicole Kidman is 34.

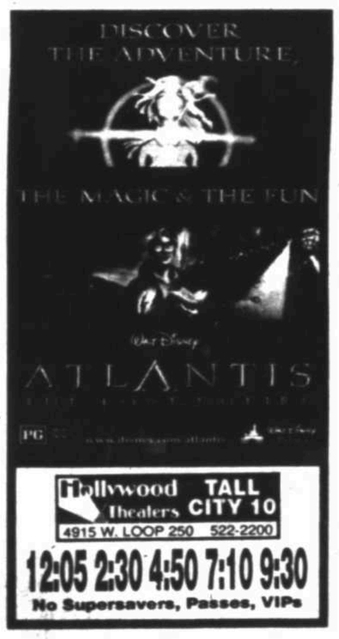
June 21: Actress Jane Russell is 80. Actress Maureen Stapleton is 76. Actor Bernie Kopell ("The Love Boat") is 68. Comedian Joe Flaherty ("SCTV") is 60. Singer Ray Davies of The Kinks is 57. Actress Meredith Baxter ("Family Ties") is 54. Actor Michael Gross ("Family Ties") is 54. Actor Robert Pastorelli ("Murphy Brown") is 47. Cartoonist Berke Breathed ("Bloom County," "Outland") is 44. Country singer Kathy Mattea is 42. Actor Doug Savant ("Melrose Place") is 37. Musician Porter Howell (Little Texas) is 37. Actress Juliette Lewis is 28.

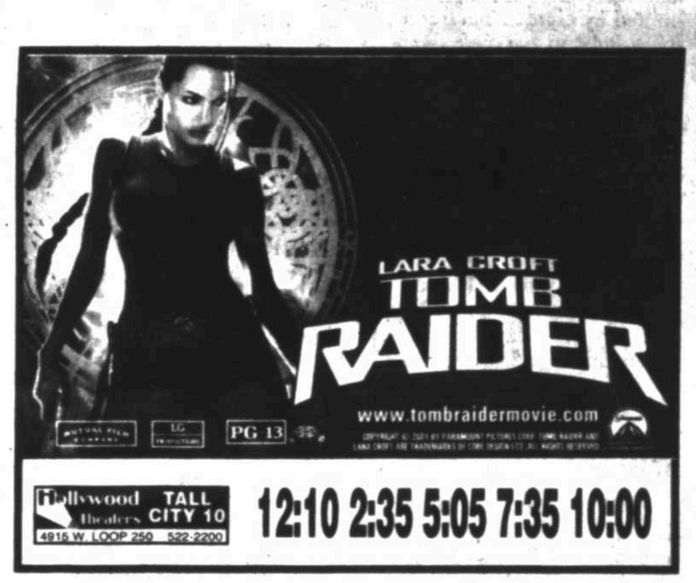
June 22: Director Billy Wilder is 95. Singer-actor Kris Kristofferson is 65. "60 Minutes" correspondent Ed Bradley is 60. Journalist Brit Hume is 58. Actor David L. Lander (Squiggy on "Laverne and Shirley") is 54. Singer Todd Rundgren is 53. Actress Meryl Streep is 52. Actress Lindsay Wagner is 52. Actress Amy Brenneman ("Judging Amy") is 37. MTV host Carson Daly is 28.

June 23: Country singer June Carter Cash is 72. Actor Ted Shackelford ("Knots Landing") is 55. Actor Bryan Brown is 54. Actress Frances McDormand is 44. Drummer Steve Shelley of Sonic Youth is 39. Singer Chico DeBarge is 31. Actress Selma Blair ("Zoe") is 29.









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✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin June 17-23

Sunday, June 17

Comedies

"Messin' With Destiny" and "Marriage to an Older Woman," both one-act comedies, are on stage in Mabee Theatre II at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., through Saturday.

The comedies are the winners of the 2000 McLaren Comedy Playwriting Competition. Admission is $10. Curtain time is 8 p.m. and 2 p.m. for Sunday shows. For more information call 682-4111 or 570-4011.

Monotype show

An exhibition of prints done by participants of the recent Kathleen Kuchar Monotype Workshop are on display at the Midland College McCormick Gallery. Summer gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The exhibit continues through July 12. The gallery is located in the foyer of the Allison Fine Arts Building.

Auditions

The Maverick Players will hold auditions for its production of "Maternal Instincts" today and Monday in the Blakemore Room of Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. Maverick auditions are open to the public. There is no precasting.

"Maternal Instincts" is an inter-generational comedy examining four women from four generations of the same family. The comedy is written by Davis Williams, author of "There Should Be Roses." There are four roles for women in the play with ages of 80, 60, 40 and 20. There are two male roles, one in his 40s and one near 80.

Scripts are available at Tails of the City at Garfield and Wadley. Production dates will be July 27 through Aug. 11. For more information, call 561-5536.

Traveling exhibit

ODESSA — The American Plains Artists have returned to the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University, with a traveling exhibition entitled "Grand Miniature Exhibit." This exhibit has been juried from work submitted by eight signature members and 156 associate members from 21 states. The exhibition, which was on display at the Haley Library in Midland, consists of 38 juried miniature works of art.

Juror for the show was internationally recognized Cyrus Afsary.

The exhibit is open to the public until July 8. The museum's gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call 550-9696 or 550-3811.

Fiesta

SAN ANGELO— San Angelo will be celebrating its first Fiesta on the Concho today. Arts and crafts booths, food booths, children's activities, entertainment on the river stage, a blues festival in the Farmer's Market, mariachi dancers, a medieval times demonstration and more are planned. The Fiesta will be open from noon until 5 p.m. For information, call Missy Strain at 915-658-8083.

Art exhibit

EL PASO — An exhibition of works by Tom Lea and Charles M. Russell is on display at the El Paso Museum of Art, 1 Arts Festival Plaza, until July 29.

On display until July 1 is an exhibition featuring 75 of Ansel Adams' greatest images from the collection of SBC Communications Inc. in "Ansel Adams: Classic Images." For more information on either exhibition, call 915-532-1707 or visit www.elpasoartmuseum.org.

Trade days

MASON — Old Mason Market will be open today for their Third Saturday Trade Days. This month, in addition to arts, crafts and antiques, farmers will be on hand to sell home-grown, fresh produce. All day today, Fantasia will play tunes from the 1950s to the present.

Old Mason Market is located north of Mason and will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is $2 for adults, $1 for children ages 6 to 12 and free for children 5 and younger. Senior citizens ages 65 and older are admitted for free all day today. For more information, call 915-347-1840.

Monday, June 18

Painting display

The Midland Palette Club's feature painting by Eleanor Robertson is on the club's easel in the lobby at Bank One, 2301 W. Wall. The artwork is on display Monday through Friday during banking hours for the month of June.

Art display

Midland Arts Association announces the showing of a collection of the artworks of Audrey Larson at the Bank United Lobby, 402 W. Texas, for the month of June. The collection includes landscapes, still life and portraits. Ms. Larson studied at the American Academy of Arts and the Chicago Arts Institute very early in her career. She continued at the University of Wisconsin in Madison getting her degree as an art major. She quit art for a while to raise her five children and resumed her training 20 years later at the Fort Worth Art Museum. She moved to Midland in 1935, and the 87-year-old actively paints and participates in many of the local workshops. She is the program chairman and on the board of the Midland Palette Club and is a member of Midland Arts Association.

Tuesday, June 19

Art exhibit

ODESSA — Proteus Gallery, 112 W. Fifth, presents "The Good Life - Ranching in the Davis Mountains" by award-winning photographer Diane Lacy. This is an exhibition and sale of photographs portraying authentic ranch life on the historic Kokernot 06 Ranch. The show continues until July 28.

Wednesday, June 20

Lunch program

Another installment of Midland County Public Library's fourth season of Summer Brown Bag Lunch Programs will be held Wednesday in the upstairs meeting room at the library, 301 W. Missouri. The program will be "Boom and Bust: Water and West Texas Ghost Towns" presented by Brandon Young of Sibley Nature Center. The public is invited to attend these programs and to bring a lunch. Tea, coffee and water are provided. The meeting room opens at 11:45 a.m. and the program begins at noon. For more information, call 688-8991.

Thursday, June 21

ArtWalk

On Thursday, ArtWalk Midland, Inc. will present "Gospel-Faith and the Arts" in downtown Midland from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Featured artists include Katie Hech, Edna Kruegar and Leola Anderson. Artists will display their work in downtown businesses beginning the evening of ArtWalk. Exhibits will remain in downtown for one month. More than 15 performers and choirs will be featured. There is no admission charge.

A drawing will be held for dinner for two at the Santa Fe Grill at the Hilton. All visitors who stop by all of the sites are entered in the drawing.

Scheduled performers include Mr. Charles (a Ray Charles impersonator), Macedonia Children's Choir, Casa de Amigos, Mt. Rose Full Gospel, Ideal Baptist Church Choir, True Lite, St. James Men's Chorus, First United Methodist Church Hand Bell Choir and New Day Christian Fellowship Praise Group. For more information or for a schedule of performances, call 682-WALK.

Friday, June 22

Mummers

The 53rd season of Summer Mummers will continue through Sept. 1. "2001: A Space Oddity" or "The Sky's No Limit in Midessa, Texas," by Linda Bond and Bruce Partain will be performed at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Tickets are $15 for the pit, $9 for the floor and $5 for balcony. Group rates are available. This production is not recommended for children. The box office is located at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley. Box office hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call the box office at 682-4111 or 570-4011.

Saturday, June 23

Anniversary

FORT BELKNAP — A celebration of the 150th anniversary of Fort Belknap, one of Texas' frontier forts, is scheduled for Saturday. The festivities begin at 9 a.m. Soldiers in period dress will stand guard as special recognition is given to Fort Belknap and the other frontier forts that served our country well. Living history re-enactments from Forts Richardson, Griffin and Concho will be setting up displays to give visitors a taste of life on a frontier fort in the 1850s.

There will be living history demonstrations, a period baseball game, self-guided tours of the fort, artillery and small arms firing demonstrations, mounted cavalry drills and a military brass band. For the kids there will be a juror military enlistment, music and storytelling and old-fashioned games like horseshoes. Visitors are welcome to attend the festivities in period dress.

Founded on June 24, 1851 as a post serving as a buffer between the eastern settlements and the untamed frontier, Fort Belknap became the hub connecting roads and providing safe transportation for all of those traveling into Indian territory. Fort Belknap also supplied a depot for the Butterfield Overland Mail Co.

Fort Belknap is located 10 miles north of Graham on Highway 61. For more information, contact Claire Spivey at 940-549-0401.

Upcoming in Midland-Odessa

Patriotic event

Women Veterans Association of the Permian Basin will celebrate our country's 225th birthday at 2 p.m. June 26. " A Salute to Old Glory" will honor all veterans who have served or who are serving. This free program is in conjunction with the children's department of the Midland Library.

All children grades first through seventh and their parents are invited to attend. There will be a reading of the story "The Fabulous Flying Flag Farm," written by West Texas author Nancy Robinson Masters. The audience will be given the opportunity to collect autographs from all veterans attending the program.

Children may enter the "I Love My Country" letter presentation. The letter must be computer-printed or typed, double spaced, with name of author, address and phone number. The letters must not be more than one page long, and will be submitted to the Reporter-Telegram in honor of the Fourth of July.

For more information, call 688-8991.

Concert

ODESSA — Robert Earl Keen and Roger Creager are scheduled to appear at Dos Amigos, 47th and Golder, Friday June 29. KNFM 92.3 is sponsoring the concert as part of their "Texas Music Concert Series." Advance tickets are $20 and are available at Dos Amigos, Endless Horizons, Dollar Western Wear in Midland and Odessa. Tickets cost $25 the day of the show. For more information or to charge by phone, call 915-368-7556.

Upcoming Outside Midland-Odessa

One-man shows

FORT DAVIS — Radio feature artist and syndicated newspaper columnist Tumbleweed Smith will perform his two one-man shows at the Dry Bean Cowboy Opry House June 29-30.

"Mountain Voices," featuring the folks and fables of the Texas mountain country, will be presented at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. June 29.

"Texas Stories," his classic hour of family-style Texas humor will begin at 8 p.m. June 30.

All seats are $6.50. For reservations call 915-426-2675.

Musical

FORT WORTH — Casa Mañana presents "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat," June 26-July 1 at the Nancy Lee and Perry R. Bass Performance Hall.

The biblical tale is taken from the last 13 chapters of the book of Genesis. Joseph, a young man who has prophetic dreams, is betrayed by his 11 brothers after his father gives him a coat of many colors. Joseph is sold into slavery by his brothers.

The music for the play was written by Andrew Lloyd Webber, and the lyrics were written by Tim Rice.

Ticket prices are $27 to $70 and are now on sale. Tickets may be purchased by calling 817-467-ARTS or 214-631-ARTS, by going on-line at www.ticketmaster.com or by visiting the box office at Casa Mañana or Bass Performance Hall. This show is suitable for all audiences.

Celebration

AUSTIN — The Austin Symphony will perform at Zilker Park beginning at 8:30 p.m. July 4. The free concert will feature patriotic music and a fireworks show over Town Lake. Concessions will be available on site. For more information, call the Austin Symphony at 512-476-6064.

Musical

HOUSTON — Theatre Under the Stars (TUTS), Houston's only professional musical theater company, has rescheduled the premiere production of "What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?" into its 2002 season. Replacing it will be "Funny Girl" at the Wortham Center July 10-22.

Single tickets for "Funny Girl" are available online at www.tuts.com, by phone at 800-678-5440, at the TUTS box office at 2600 Southwest Freeway (10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays) or the Wortham box office at 510 Preston (10 a.m. to curtain on the day of the performance). Tickets range from $19 to $76.

Performances are 8 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call 713-558-2600.

Auditions and Contests

Art contest

AUSTIN — All artists who are residents of Texas are invited to apply to Artists Harvest 34th Annual Exhibit and Sale to be held Nov. 3-4 at the Crockett Center, 6301 Highway 290 East.

Exhibitors are chosen by a jury of three arts professionals. All media is allowed — fine crafts as well as fine art. Slides showing the quality of the artist's work are required. Applications may be obtained by calling 512-473-3866 and leaving your name and address or e-mail to artalive@texas.net. Interested persons may also download applications from http://artalive.home.texas.net. Artists Harvest's mailing address is P.O. Box 80546, Austin, Texas 78708-0546.

Talent search

Music City Search of Nashville, Tenn. is conducting its new artist and song search. This talent search and seminar will offer winners the opportunity to perform on Nashville's Music Row in front of a panel comprised of producers, publishers, managers and other industry professionals. Entry forms must be received no later than Thursday. To receive entry form information, visit www.musiccitysearch.com or call 615-846-1700.

Love poetry

The New York Poetry Alliance is sponsoring Poetry 2001, a free contest open to everyone. A $1,000 cash prize will be awarded to the winner. There are 28 prizes in all. The deadline for entering is Monday.

To enter, send a poem 21 lines or less to New York Poetry Alliance, Box 1588, New York, NY, 10116-1588. Or enter online at www.freecontest.com.

Pageants

The Texas United States Pageants are statewide events that send the Texas representatives to the Ms. United States, Miss Teen United States and Miss Teenage United States competitions. Applications need to be completed by July 15. The pageant begins Aug. 10 in South Lake.

Only 30 contestants per age group are allowed to compete. The state winners will receive a five-day cruise to the Bahamas where they will compete at the national pageant in November. The proceedings include evening gown, swimsuit and interview competitions.

Teen-age delegates must be between 13 and 16, never married, never given birth and a resident of Texas. Teen delegates must be between 17 and 19, never married, never given birth and a resident of Texas. Ms. delegates must be between 20 and 39, not married and a resident of Texas. Interested individuals may contact Tracy Crist at 817-442-8896 or tracycrist@msn.com.

Art show

HUNTSVILLE — The Cooperative of Women Artists is accepting entries in the National Multimedia Juried Art Show 2001. All interested artists may submit up to three slide entries by Aug. 10. Some $1,200 in awards will be given for best of show, first, second and third places with four honorable mentions. Entries must be original art not done under supervision or from kits: including painting, printmaking, drawing, sculpture, fiber, clay, assemblage and photography. A painter and printmaker, Stanley Lea, will be this year's juror. The show is open Oct. 5-26 at the Katy and E. Don Walker Educational Center at the Sam Houston Memorial Museum, 1402 19th St. in Huntsville. To request an entry form and instructions, contact CWA Multimedia at 266 Elkins Lake, Huntsville, Texas 77340, or call Golda Rich at 936-295-5377.



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Briefing

First Permian gets new CEO

Steve Pruett has joined First Permian as Chief Executive Officer. He is a1984 magna cum laude petroleum engineering graduate from the University of Texas Austin and has an MBA graduate from Harvard University.
Prior to joining First Permian, Pruett, 39, worked for Arco in Tulsa, Denver and Midland, then joined Amoco, where he eventually became Director of Planning and Economics for Mexico. In that capacity he was in charge of negotiations with Pemex. In 1994 Pruett joined First Boston as an investment banker in charge of E&P equity investments in Houston, and in 1995 joined First Reserve Corp. as Vice President of equity investments in Houston. He remained in that position until early 2000 when he was hired by Enron Capital Energy Resources.

Parallel tests significant Frio well

MIDLAND — Parallel Petroleum Corp. announced the completion of a significant Frio well in the Yegua/Frio/Wilcox gas trend, onshore the Gulf Coast of Texas.
The Cole No. 1, Jackson County, Texas, was drilled to a total depth of 8,970 feet and encountered the most Frio net pay of any well in which Parallel has participated. In the interval from 8,000 feet to 8,900 feet, the well found 400 feet of gross sand with 165 feet of net pay.
Parallel reported that the well has been dually completed. An upper zone was perforated from 8,037 feet to 8,075 feet and tested at a rate of 1,500 mcf and 60 barrels of oil per day on a 11/64-inch choke with 2,552 psi flowing tubing pressure. A lower zone was perforated from 8,582 feet to 8,588 feet.
This zone tested at a rate of 147 barrels of oil and 269 mcf of gas per day with 10 barrels of water on a 11/64-inch choke with 540 psi flowing tubing pressure. The company noted that the well has other zones behind pipe. Based on performance, additional wells may be drilled to accelerate recovery.
The Cole No. 1 is expected to generate approximately $250,000 per month in net cash flow to the 8/8ths working interest after royalty payments ($107,000 net to Parallel's interest), based on these test rates and current oil and gas prices. The estimated costs to drill and complete the well were approximately $700,000.
Parallel owns a 43.38% working interest in the well. The operator, privately held Allegro Investments, Beta Oil & Gas, Inc., Pease Oil and Gas Company and other industry partners own the remaining interests.

Plains sells stake in pipeline

HOUSTON — Plains Resources Inc. has closed the previously announced transaction whereby it has sold a portion of its interest in Plains All American Pipeline, L.P. to an investor group for approximately $155.0 million.
The assets sold in the transaction include 52%, or approximately 5.2 million, of the subordinated units of PAA, at $22.00 per unit, and an aggregate 54% ownership interest in the general partner of PAA including the incentive distribution rights. The consideration received by Plains consisted of approximately $110 million cash and approximately 23,108 shares of Plains Series F preferred stock.

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Lateral boom getting underway in Basin

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor.

As horizontal drilling spreads in West Texas and Southeast New Mexico, it is bringing many mature fields in the Permian Basin a new lease on life. One of them is the XTO University Block 9 field in Andrews County.

Previously owned by Anadarko, Exxon, Texaco and Shell and producing from the Wolfcamp, Pennsylvanian and Devonian, this mature West Texas field, which produces from 8,400 feet to 10,000 feet, has had its ups and downs over the years.

Last year was an up year for production and just may reflect what is about to happen to mature fields throughout the Permian Basin as the focus turns to drilling horizontal laterals out of old wellbores.

During 2000, XTO (formerly Cross Timbers Oil Co.) drilled 16 vertical and seven horizontal sidetrack wells that sent production in the field surging to 4,000 barrels per day, its highest production rate since 1975. With the oil came 36,000 barrels per day of water and 3,500 Mcf of gas.

Before the drilling program, production rates in September 1996, when Cross Timbers acquired all the wells in the field, were 959 barrels oil per day with 11,000 barrels of water and 1,300 Mcf of gas.'

"We have tried lots of things to increase production in this field," said Pat Darden, senior operations engineer for the field, "but nothing has worked as well as laterals."

He said XTO is now drilling laterals into the Devonian, and when that drilled out will look at the Wolfcamp and Pennsylvanian.

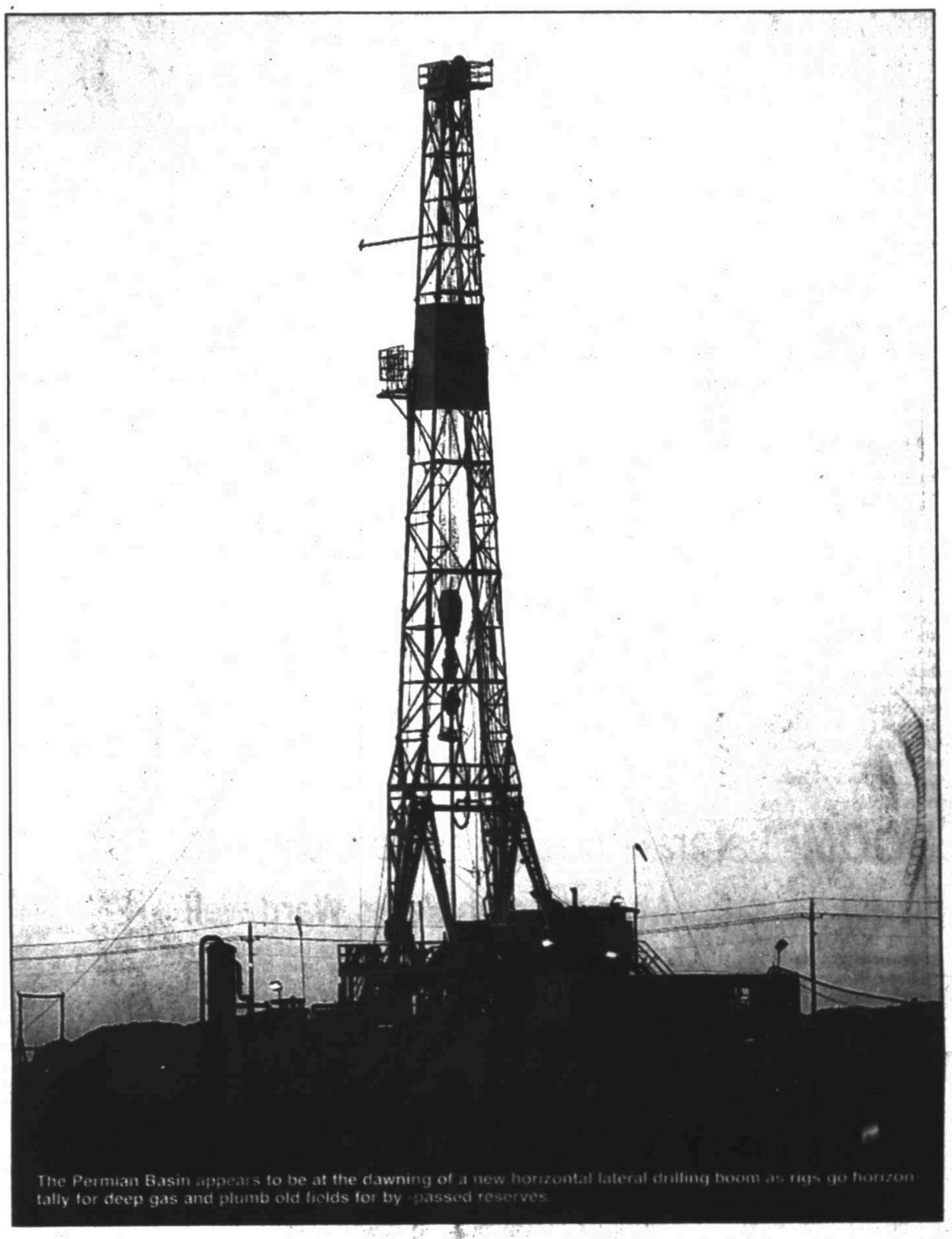
"I don't think they will be as productive as the Devonian, which has lots of natural fractures, but it will be icing on the cake."

The Devonian laterals are 1,200-1,800 feet and some wells have multi-laterals.

"We will sometimes drill a second lateral out of the curve of the first lateral," said Darden. He called the Block 9 field a team effort. "Geology picks the spots in the Devonian, drilling links them and we produce them."

He said the laterals were like drilling a new well for $300,000, only much better. Before the sidetrack

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The Permian Basin appears to be at the dawning of a new horizontal lateral drilling boom as rigs go horizontally for deep gas and plumb old fields for by-passed reserves.

Pipeline case illustrates difficulties in expanding system

Washington (Bloomberg) — It's been four years since the El Paso Corp., Williams Cos. Inc. and the National Fuel Gas Co. proposed building a 400-mile natural gas pipeline across Ohio and into Pennsylvania. The $678 million Independence Pipeline would carry enough natural gas to heat 4 million homes.

Farmers and other landowners along the proposed path objected, sending more than 8,000 letters and postcards to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and filing 1,000 legal motions to block the plan. Today, the project is stalled. Its owners say construction can't begin for at least two years.

The Independence Pipeline is the kind of project President George W. Bush had in mind when he issued orders May 17 to streamline "overly burdensome" regulations on building oil and natural gas pipelines and electricity transmission lines.

"What you run into is, 'Put it in someone else's backyard,' " said Joe Martucci, a spokesman for the Independence Pipeline project said. "We have a conundrum in this country whereby people want energy and in particular they want clean energy, but they don't necessarily want the infrastructure needed to supply and deliver energy."

The Independence case also illustrates why trying to speed the permit process can't be done entirely on the federal level, without the input of local interests.

A Case Study

The Independence Pipeline, to be built by El Paso's ANR Pipeline Co., Williams's Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corp. and the National Fuel Gas Co., ran into opposition as soon as it was proposed. That prompted FERC to set about 100 conditions that the developers must meet to protect crops, wetlands, trout streams and private homes in the pipeline's path.

Local opposition is preventing the companies from even surveying the land involved. They are still trying to gain access to 400 tracts of land in Ohio, Martucci said. Only 50 percent of the state's landowners along the pipeline's route have allowed access so the companies can conduct the necessary surveys, he said.

FERC is also insisting that the project sell 68 percent of its contracts before construction can begin. So far, it has secured only 38 percent, Martucci said.

That requirement was imposed because the pipeline is "a very controversial project," said FERC spokeswoman Tamara Young-Allen.

Opponents say they're determined to kill the pipeline. "There is no need to disturb prime farmland and residential areas when such pipeline is not needed," the Ohio-Pennsylvania Landowners Association said in a May 3 letter to FERC. "It's not in the public interest to continue" with the proposal, they said.

Easier Said Than Done

Bush plans to make most of changes he seeks through the regulatory process, rather wait for the divided Congress to act. Changing regulations, though, can also be long and difficult.

"You're not going to do that very fast," said Jim Tozzi, a former Reagan administration official

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John Paul Pitts

U.S. energy producers should present united front

Oil and gas are bosom buddies, but there has not been much political truck with coal, the other hydrocarbon producer. Maybe it is time to change.



Pitts

A coalition of coal producers and natural gas producers to develop stategies to ensure U.S. energy consumers have enough energy to heat and cool and light their homes at a reasonable price would be good for consumers, producers and the nation. It would also be good for gas and coal producers, helping provide market protection and expansion for both fuels.

It is a natural coalition. In Texas 18 coal-fired power plants generate 40 percent of the state's electricity, including for the City of San Antonio. Nationwide coal accounts for one half of electrical generation. Gas and coal should work together to make certain a flotilla of LNG tankers does not get a foot in the door and let foreign LNG steal market share from both. In the wake of the tankers would come the LNG OPEC and foreign manipulation of natural gas prices.

America's interests would best be served by a balance of clean U.S. coal, clean U.S. natural gas or clean nuclear. The demand for natural gas should be softened by the ability of clean burning coal to fill the gap, not foreign LNG. Too much demand on natural gas will only send prices out of sight.

In announcing his energy plan, President Bush made it plain that it would not be just about oil and ga, but coal, nuclear and all American energy sources. Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham says clean coal technology is one of the five basic components of the Bush energy plan and crucial to increasing domestic supply.

Tremendous advances are being made in clean coal technology and the administration has pegged $2 billion for continued research. Some plants using gasified coal have reduced sulfur dioxide 98 percent, nitrogen oxide by 90 percent and particulates to undetectable levels, while increasing plant efficiency 40 percent.

A national coalition of clean coal and clean natural gas and possibly electric generating plants and nuclear thrown in could be a powerful political coalition with enough clout to bring about a reasonable energy policy and overcome the foolishness surrounding domestic energy.

Radical environmentalists have succeded in denying low-cost nuclear a place at the table and would really like to kick abundant coal away from the table. If they could, they would give the entire market to clean-burning natural gas, providing one didn't have to drill or build pipelines anywhere near animals, people or trees. How foolish can you get? Texas has a 100 year supply of coal and the United States has a 200 year supply. Coal cannot be denied a place at the table.

The fear of losing market share is also a barrier to a united energy coalition. It should not be. The energy demand pie is big enough for everyone to have a healthy slice. No barrel or Mcf will be left behind in America because it was backed out of the market. As far as anyone can see down the road, oil and gas companies will be able to sell every barrel of oil and every Mcf of gas that they can find and produce and hopefully at a fair price.

Instead of playing turf wars, America's energy producers — oil, natural gas, coal and nuclear — should set aside their fears and differences and muster their combined political clout into a single united energy front to offset the left-wing foolishness that could destroy America.

How do you bring competing fuels into a coalition? It's called a national energy policy.

John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Repprter Telegram.

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TMBR/Sharp Drilling posts earnings for year

MIDLAND — TMBR/Sharp Drilling Inc. announced revenues of $41.5 million and net income of $8.3 million, or $1.67 per share basic ($1.54 diluted), for its fiscal year ended March 31, 2001.

In fiscal 2000, the company had revenues of $18.6 million and a net loss of $1.2 million, or 25 cents per share.

For the fourth quarter of fiscal 2001, TMBR/Sharp reported revenues of $13.5 million and net income of $3.5 million, or 71 cents per share basic (65 cents diluted). In the year-earlier period, the Company reported a loss of $628,000, or 13 cents per share, on revenues of $6.6 million.

The rig utilization rate of 68.2% in fiscal 2001 nearly doubled the rate of 35.0% experienced the previous year. Contract drilling prices steadily improved throughout the year due to an increase in oil and gas prices which in turn positively impacted demand for contract drilling.

Thomas C. Brown, Chairman, commented, "Fourteen of the company's 18 rigs are currently operating, and the 15th rig will be working within a week. Prices are good, and we anticipate the demand for the next several months will be very strong."

In fiscal 2001, the company's oil and gas revenues increased 72% to $5.4 million from $3.2 million the previous year primarily due to increased prices received for oil and gas production. The average prices received were $31.14 per barrel of oil and $4.82 per mcf of natural gas, compared to $21.12 and $2.48, respectively, the prior fiscal year.

In addition, the company's discounted future cash flows from oil and gas properties increased to $29.3 million from $10.5 million, or approximately 180% from the prior year.

TMBR/Sharp Earnings

(In thousands, except per share amounts)

	Year ended March 31: 2001	2000	Three months ended March 31 2001	2000
Revenue	$ 41,477	$ 18,563	$ 13,451	$ 6,571
Net income (loss)	8,308	(1,207)	3,520	(628)
Per share				
Basic	1.67	(.25)	.71	(.13)
Diluted	1.54	(.25)	.65	(.13)
Weighted average shares outstanding				
Basic	4,979	4,761	4,979	4,711
Diluted	5,392	4,761	5,406	4,711

CASE: Expanding pipeline system contains hurdles

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who's now head of the Center for Regulatory Effectiveness, a group set up five years ago to monitor government agencies. "To do things administratively, you need notice and comment" from states, local governments and landowners.

To issue new regulations, an agency must first solicit public comment through a notice in the Federal Register. There's a 45-day period involving public hearings and input by industry and then the agency fine-tunes the rules before making them final. At FERC, this process takes at least a year, Young-Allen said.

Agencies Out of Sync

The Interstate Natural Gas Association, which represents the natural gas pipeline industry, says one problem is that each agency has its own permit process, and several can be involved in any one project: FERC, the Office of Pipeline Safety, the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Energy, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Park Service.

"The agencies have different goals and they don't necessarily communicate and cooperate with each other," said Terry Boss, a spokesman for the group.

The association wants the White House to set a standard for simultaneous permit applications to all agencies involved. Bush's energy policy "sets the tone of what needs to be accomplished," Boss said.

State, Local Demands

Projects that cross sensitive farmland, wetlands, streams or areas inhabited by wildlife face particular scrutiny. A backlash in New Jersey caused Williams's Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Co. to scale back a pipeline extension that would have crossed 50 areas designated by the state as "open space" as well as a bald eagle habitat, according to the Sierra Club.

Among that project's opponents was former New Jersey Governor Christie Whitman who now heads the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and was a member of the task force that drafted Bush's energy policy.

Many permit decisions also belong to local governments, townships and counties. For example, the Vector Pipeline, a 348-mile natural gas line built in 1999 from Canada into Chicago by Enbridge Inc., MCN Energy Group Inc. and Westcoast Energy Inc., had to obtain 355 road-crossing permits to ensure water, farming soil and local historical sites wouldn't be damaged.

There were "thousands of public comments and hundreds of meetings," said Denise Hampshire, Enbridge manager.

BOOM: Laterals could revive old fields

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drilling began, the average well in the field was producing 25-30 bopd. The average sidetrack completion is now producing 250-400 bopd.

XTO officials say the drilling has added reserves of 80 Mbo per well, and brought new life to a part of the field that had previously been uncertain for development. An even dozen laterals are planned for this year.

"This is definitely the coming thing," said Darden. "There are lots of old well bores out there that can be sidetracked."

The Oil and Gas Report will publish a special section on Drilling, Completions and Workovers on Sunday, June 24, with a special focus on horizontal drilling.

Abraxas completes Ward well

San Antonio-based, Abraxas Petroleum Corp. has announced initial production of 16 million cubic feet per day from its Caprito 82-1H horizontal well in the ROC (Montoya) Field, in Ward County.

The well, operated by EOG Resources Inc. (NYSE:EOG), was drilled to a total depth of 17,286 feet and is currently producing natural gas from the Montoya formation after an acid frac treatment. The Company and EOG recently acquired 3-D seismic over this area, which will be used to enhance further development.

CEO Bob Watson commented, "This well appears to be stronger than the first well and further proves the significance of the Montoya play in this area. Additionally, the shallower Devonian formation had excellent shows while drilling and sets up further development opportunities for Abraxas outside our joint participation agreement with EOG."

Last year Abraxas announced a joint participation agreement with EOG whereby EOG agreed to drill up to five wells with Abraxas having a carried interest. Abraxas believes there are up to 17 additional locations on its acreage, and with EOG expect to spud the third well in the joint participation agreement later this summer and hope to add a second rig drilling in the fall.

A 3-D survey is being acquired over Abraxas' 100% owned Oates S.W. Devonian/Montoya play. An evaluation of this seismic survey will be completed this summer. The company is attempting to secure a rig to drill on this acreage in 2001 and anticipates drilling up to 9 locations in this field.

American Energy opens Mexico City office

HOUSTON — American Energy Services Inc. announced significant progress on Mexico/AES strategy.

First American Energy Services, S.A. de Mexico has opened its offices in Mexico City. The offices are located in the Polanco area of town in Campos Eliseos No. 385, Pent House Torre B. The office is in full operation and staffed with five professionals whose talents include technology, budgeting and forecasting, strategic high level meeting coordination and public company experience.

Mr. Tristan Berlanga, CEO of AES S.A. de Mexico, is furthering the country to country joint venture of technology exchange as it concerns Green Oasis Environmental, the patented mini-refinery that turns waste oil into diesel and heating oil.

Mr. Berlanga will be personally delivering an invitation to the Governor of San Luis Potosi, Lic. Fernando Silva Nieto, from both Governor Jim Hodges of South Carolina and Congressman Henry Brown from the first Congressional district of South Carolina to come to Charleston, S.C. to see the technology first-hand. As previously noted, AES exclusively represents Green Oasis Environmental in Mexico and Russia.

AES, as noted in previous press releases, is keeping with its Mexico strategy of representing strong companies that bring safe environmental-enhancing products and services from the U.S. to Mexico. The first major opportunity is driven by Governor Silva Nieto's visions of centrally managing waste and all types of hazardous and non-hazardous material for San Luis Potosi and the seven surrounding states. According to Governor Silva Nieto's ecological team study, 3 million liters of used oil per year alone from the city of San Luis Potosi are produced each year for remediation. Now with the technology of Green Oasis, the State can move from soil remediation of this oil, to patented process distillation to produce high grade fuels in diesel and heating oil. AES sees a potential need of a minimum of 3 of these $2.5 million units in the foreseeable needs of this state. Pat Elliott, president of AES Inc., said, "Mexico's desire to clean its environment has been initiated through the State of San Luis Potosi to lead the charge of new technologies to treat the problems." Further, upon investigation of early stage information, AES sees a conservative requirement of 20 to 30 of these mini-distillation units valued at $50 to $75 million to achieve the goals of cleaner environment, coupled with cash flow as opposed to costly soil remediation.

Texaco claims Shell has not made fair offer for its share of refining, marketing venture

White Plains, New York (Bloomberg) -- Texaco Inc., seeking antitrust clearance for its $48 billion takeover by Chevron Corp., says Royal Dutch/Shell Group still has not made a fair offer for Texaco's stake in two joint refining and marketing ventures.

Texaco is trying to sell its 44 percent stake in Equilon Enterprises LLC and its 30.6 percent stake in Motiva Enterprises LLC to meet concerns by antitrust enforcers that its acquisition by Chevron would reduce competition.

Shell and Texaco formed Equilon to operate four refineries in the western U.S. while the three-way Motiva partnership involving Texaco, Shell and Saudi Aramco Oil Co. operates four refineries in the eastern U.S. The two joint ventures market gasoline through 13,700 Texaco stations and 9,700 Shell stations.

"There remains a significant gap in our respective valuations of our equity interests in those two joint venture companies," said Texaco spokesman Paul Weeditz. "We are looking for a fair market-based price, which Shell has not offered to date," Weeditz said of the dispute, reported by the Financial Times.

Weeditz declined to disclose Shell's offer or Texaco's asking price. Industry analysts have estimated that Shell has offered $1 billion to $1.5 billion for Texaco assets worth $3 billion to $3.5 billion.

"Shell and Saudi Aramco believe we have made a fair offer for Texaco's interests," said Helen Bow, a spokeswoman for Shell Oil, Royal Dutch/Shell Group's Houston-based U.S. unit.

Possible Delay

The disagreement over price could delay U.S. Federal Trade Commission approval of the merger. The FTC has required merging companies to complete divestitures before allowing a transaction to proceed.

Weeditz said Texaco is confident that a provision of the merger agreement allowing it to place its Equilon and Motiva assets in a trust will allow the merger to be completed by mid-October.

"We remain quite confident we will obtain all regulatory approvals for the merger and will be able to close the merger within the original time frame of 12 months," Weeditz said. Chevron and Texaco announced the acquisition last October 16.

The FTC would have to approve placing the assets in a trust, a device it has in recent years been reluctant to allow in mergers.

Under its new chairman, Timothy J. Muris, who takes office Monday, the FTC may give companies more flexibility in divesting assets to concerns that a merger would reduce competition, analysts said.

"Over the course of the next year, the FTC may revisit and relax their strict adherence to a fix-it-first policy of upfront buyers," said Washington antitrust lawyer Keith Shugarman, a former FTC official.

Selling Texaco's share of Equilon would allay concerns that the merger would reduce competition in California, where Chevron operates two refineries and Equilon has three, antitrust experts have said.

Murphy Oil announces major deepwater Gulf discovery

EL DORADO, Ark. — Murphy Oil Corp. announces successful drilling results on its Front Runner South prospect in Green Canyon Block 339.

The discovery well was drilled to a total depth of 21,359 feet (20,072 feet total vertical depth) and encountered over 400 net feet of hydrocarbons in two zones. The reserve estimate is now expected to exceed the pre-drill projection of 40-60 million barrels of oil equivalent.

Several appraisal options for Front Runner South are being evaluated at this time.

Claiborne P. Deming, Murphy's President and Chief Executive Officer, remarked, "Front Runner and Front Runner South represent major discoveries for Murphy Oil and its partners. We are certainly pleased with our track record this year in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico. We are equally pleased with the partnership's acreage position surrounding the Front Runner and Front Runner South discoveries. The Front Runner partnership has thirteen (13) contiguous blocks under lease on which several drillable prospects have already been identified."

Murphy owns a 37.5% interest in and serves as operator of this discovery; partners are Dominion Exploration & Production Corporation, Inc., a subsidiary of Dominion Resources, 37.5%, and Spinnaker Exploration Co., 25%.

Meetings

SIPES hosts interpretation expert

Deborah Sacrey will address the Wednesday luncheon meeting of the Midland chapter, Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists. The meeting will begin at 11:30 a.m. at Midland Country Club.

Sacrey is a consulting geologist specializing in 2-D and 3-D seismic interpretation and a recognized expert in the Kingdom interpretation software. She will discuss the use of visualization packages for seismic interpretation using an interactive technique demonstrating fault and horizon interpretations and volume rendering using VuPak from the Kingdom Suite.

Namedropping

HOUSTON — Plains Resources Inc. announced that **D. MARTIN PHILLIPS** was elected to the Plains' Board of Directors as part of the closing of the company's strategic restructuring.

Phillips is a managing director and principal of EnCap Investments, L.L.C.

HOUSTON — Stewart & Stevenson Services Inc. announcesd the election of Dr. **ROBERT S. SULLIVAN** as Chairman of the Board of Directors following the retirement of **C. JIM STEWART II**.

Sullivan, a member of the company's Board of Directors since 1992, is Dean of the Kenan-Flagler Business School at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill since 1998.

DULUTH, Minn. — Lakehead Pipe Line Company Inc. has appointed **DAN C. TUTCHER** president. He was chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of Midcoast Energy Resources from its formation in 1992 until it was acquired last month by Enbridge Inc. Lakehead Pipe Line is the general partner of Lakehead Pipe Line Partners LP and is indirectly wholly owned by Enbridge.

HOUSTON — ICO Inc. announced that the company has entered into termination agreements with its Chairman and Chief Financial Officer, **DR. AL. O. PACHOLDER** and its President and Chief Executive Officer, **SYLVIA A. PACHOLDER**, pursuant to which they have agreed to be terminated as officers and to resign as directors of ICO.

ICO also announced that **JOHN F. WILLIAMSON** was named Chairman of the Board of Directors and **TIMOTHY J. GOLLIN** and **CHRISTOPHER N. O'SULLIVAN** were appointed to the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors appointed Gollin as President and Chief Executive Officer of ICO and O'Sullivan as Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer.

Williamson has served as a director of ICO since 1995. Gollin and O'Sullivan are managers of Travis Street Partners, LLC , a Houston- based company which leads an investment group owning 7.3% of ICO's common stock.

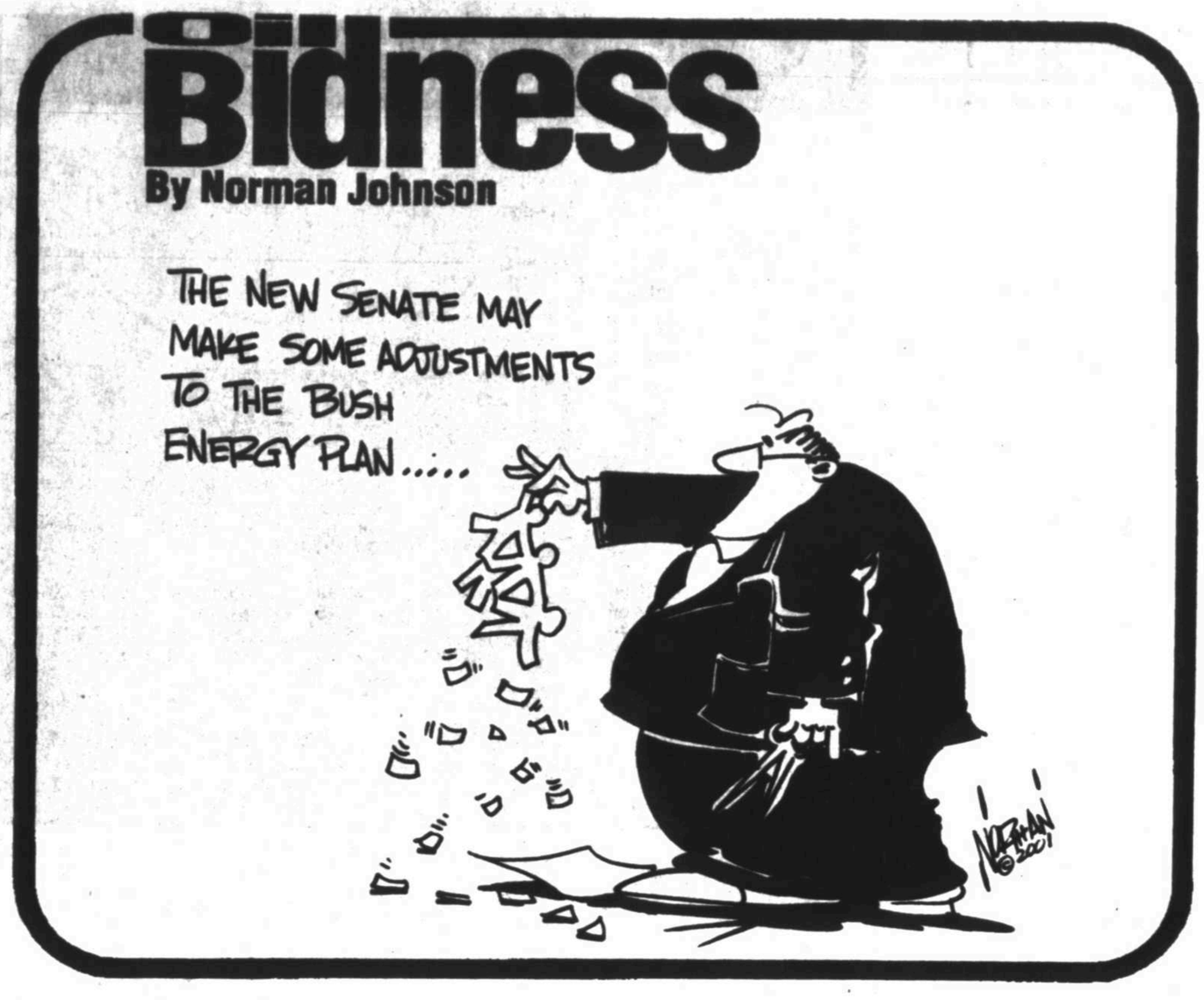
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Kerr-McGee successfully drills Gulf of Mexico well

OKLAHOMA CITY — Kerr-McGee Corp. announced the successful drilling of the Durango prospect, in 3,150 feet of water on Garden Banks block 667 in the Gulf of Mexico, adjacent to the Gunnison field.

The Durango exploratory well encountered nearly 200 feet of net gas pay that could increase estimated reserves for the Gunnison sub-basin by approximately 120 billion cubic feet of gas equivalent. The company has previously estimated Gunnison reserves to be in the range of 150 million to 250 million barrels of oil equivalent.

At the Gunnison field, three successful appraisal wells and two successful sidetracks have been drilled to date. The most recent appraisal well, Garden Banks 668 #3, located approximately 2.5 miles west of the discovery well, encountered more than 200 feet of net oil and gas pay in three main reservoirs. A final appraisal well, the Garden Banks 668 #4 located about 1 mile northwest of the discovery well, is expected to spud within the week to appraise the northerly downdip extent of the Gunnison reservoirs. An additional exploratory prospect, Dawson on Garden Banks block 669 to the east of Gunnison, is expected to be drilled later this year.

"We are very pleased with our success at Durango, coupled with continued success of our appraisal program at Gunnison," said Luke R. Corbett, Kerr-McGee chairman and chief executive officer. "The Durango discovery further enhances the value of the Gunnison field, where we have begun evaluating development options as we move toward our goal to sanction project development by year-end. The Gunnison facility could serve as the processing hub for this core area of the gulf where Kerr-McGee holds interests in more than 40 blocks."

The Gunnison sub-basin includes Garden Banks blocks 667, 668 and 669, all operated by Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corp., a wholly owned subsidiary of Kerr-McGee Corp., with 50% interest. Partners in the blocks are Nexen Petroleum USA Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Nexen Inc. with 30% interest, and Cal Dive International, Inc. with 20% interest.

The truss spar system is one of the options being considered for development of the Gunnison area. Kerr-McGee is leading the industry in the use of truss spar technology. Currently, the company is developing two deepwater Gulf of Mexico fields, Nansen and Boomvang, using the world's first truss spars. Development is on schedule, with first production at Nansen expected before year-end and first production at Boomvang planned for first quarter of 2002.

Exxon Mobil to participate in China pipeline project

IRVING, Texas — Exxon Mobil Corp. announced that its subsidiary, ExxonMobil China Gas Pipeline Ltd., in cooperation with CLP, has been short-listed as a foreign participant by PetroChina Co. Limited for the West-to-East Gas Pipeline Project in China.

The project will take gas from fields in the Tarim Basin in the Xinjiang region of Western China and from the Ordos Basin in Central China. The proposed 2,500 mile (4,000-kilometer) pipeline will transport gas from these fields to the emerging gas markets in and around Shanghai in Eastern China.

Stuart McGill, President of ExxonMobil Gas Marketing Company and China Gas Pipeline Ltd., said, "ExxonMobil is pleased to be short listed as a foreign participant in this major infrastructure project. A project of this magnitude offers significant benefits to both the people of China and to the sponsoring investors."

The ExxonMobil and CLP Consortium brings together the world's premier petroleum and petrochemical company and one of the largest investor-owned power companies in Asia. ExxonMobil and CLP have a record of joint success spanning over 35 years in the Hong Kong power generation business and bring unique strength and experience to this major Chinese infrastructure project.

With continued strong growth in the Chinese economy, the supply of energy to the large markets in east China presents significant opportunities for Chinese and potential foreign investors. Natural gas offers many advantages over existing fuels used in the region today both from an environmental and flexibility perspective.

ExxonMobil, through its subsidiaries, participates in numerous ventures in China ranging from upstream exploration through lubricants, fuels, power and chemicals. Participation in this major infrastructure project would build on ExxonMobil's long term involvement in China that spans over 100 years.

Williams accepts shares in Barrett tender offer

TULSA, Okla. — Williams has accepted for purchase 16,730,502 shares of common stock of Barrett Resources Corp. tendered in its offer, which expired at midnight Eastern time on Monday, June 11. The shares accepted represent approximately 50 percent of the approximately 33.5 million Barrett shares outstanding prior to the offer.

The preliminary count by the depositary for the tender offer indicated that 21,128,300 Barrett Resources shares were validly tendered and not withdrawn. In addition, the preliminary count by the depositary indicated that an additional 13,672,869 Barrett Resources shares were tendered pursuant to notices of guaranteed delivery.

As more than 50 percent of the outstanding Barrett shares were tendered, Williams will purchase shares tendered on a pro rata basis. The determination of the portion of each Barrett stockholder's shares tendered to be purchased is subject to confirmation and the proper delivery of all shares tendered pursuant to the guaranteed delivery procedure and the final proration factor is expected to be announced later this week. Payment for shares accepted for purchase and return of all shares tendered but not accepted for purchase as a result of proration will occur as soon as practicable.

On May 7, Williams signed a definitive merger agreement with Barrett. Terms of that agreement included a cash tender offer by Williams for 16,730,502 shares of Barrett common stock at $73 per share net in cash. Completion of the tender offer was subject to satisfaction of certain conditions, including valid tenders of a minimum of 16,730,502 shares of Barrett common stock. The tender offer will be followed by a merger in which each remaining share of Barrett Resources common stock, other than shares held by Williams or its subsidiaries, will be exchanged for 1.767 shares of Williams common stock. Barrett stockholders will receive cash in lieu of fractional Williams shares.

Williams plans to file a registration statement on Form S-4 registering the shares to be issued in the merger within the next two weeks. Once the registration statement is declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission, Barrett will schedule a stockholders meeting to approve the merger.

That meeting is expected to take place approximately 30 days after the registration statement is declared effective. The merger will take place shortly following the meeting. Williams expects to close in the third quarter of 2001.

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Industry Briefing

Helmerich & Payne to build 10 FlexRigs

TULSA — Helmerich & Payne, Inc. announced that its Board of Directors approved the construction and purchase of 10 additional new rigs and major equipment for its U.S. land rig operations.

On March 15, 2001, H&P announced that it would construct 15 new FlexRigs®, H&P's highly mobile 8-18,000' land rig. The company is increasing the March 15th commitment from 15 to 25 new FlexRigs®. H&P intends to accelerate construction of the new FlexRigs® so that all 25 additional rigs will be delivered by March 2003. H&P intends to complete its current 12 FlexRig® construction program by January 2002.

H&P also announced it will spend approximately $45 million to purchase 30 new Varco top drives to upgrade a significant portion of its existing U.S. land rig fleet in Fiscal Years 2002 and 2003. The new top drives will improve the rigs' operating efficiency by reducing the operators' total time and cost to drill wells.

The 25 new rigs will include further enhancements and, as a result, are estimated to cost $10 million each, versus the $9 million each announced on March 15th. New enhancements include integrated top drives and variable frequency AC drives as standard equipment, both industry firsts for a large multi-rig project. Variable frequency AC drive systems offer advantages over SCR electric rigs through reductions in total rig weight, reduced maintenance requirements, increased power efficiency, and increased compatibility with the latest automation and instrumentation.

Eight rigs of the current order of 12 FlexRigs® are committed, including seven rigs with two-year and three-year firm term contracts.

Conoco begins tender for Gulf Canada

HOUSTON and CALGARY, Alberta — Conoco Inc. announced that its wholly-owned Canadian subsidiary, Conoco Northern Inc., has commenced a cash takeover bid for all of the outstanding ordinary shares of Gulf Canada Resources LTd. for C$12.40 per ordinary share in cash under the support agreement entered into among Conoco, Conoco Northern and Gulf Canada on May 28, 2001. The offer is scheduled to expire at 6:00 PM Calgary time (8:00 PM New York time) on Friday, July 13, 2001.

The offer price represents a premium of 34% over Gulf Canada's closing share price of C$9.25 on Monday, May 28, 2001, the last trading day prior to the public announcement of the support agreement.

Chancellor continues activity in Kansas

LOS ANGELES — Oil and natural gas company Chancellor Group Inc. reported progress in the production of oil from its Shinkle Field property in Kansas.

Production from existing wells continues, though at a reduced rate following the breakdown some two weeks ago of a crucial component of the oil separation plant. The breakdown prevented the company from adequately separating water and sediment from the oil and the company has chosen to stockpile oil and reduce pumping rates pending delivery of the new separation plant and equipment.

The company will bring as many as 18 of the existing wells back on-line over the next four to six weeks and improve the performance characteristics of each well as the remediation program progresses.

In addition, beginning in late June the company will drill the first of 20 new infill wells and also define the extent of the natural gas reserves on the property.

Apache announces discovery in Egypt

HOUSTON — Apache Corp. announced the first commercial discovery on its Ras El Hekma Concession in Egypt's Western Desert. The Ras El Hekma 2X tested at a daily rate of 2,207 barrels of condensate and 12.4 million cubic feet (MMcf) of gas per day from the Lower Cretaceous Alem El Bueib 5 sandstone.

The discovery is less than two and one-half miles northeast of an existing pipeline serving Apache's Tarek Field and gas plant. Apache operates the concession with a 90 percent contractor interest. Novus owns the remaining 10 percent contractor interest.

The producer was tested on a one-inch choke with 940 pounds per square inch of flowing tubing pressure. Perforations were between 11,740 feet and 11,812 feet. The well was drilled to a total depth of 12,500 feet.

At least two additional exploration wells are planned on the 99,000-acre concession during the next 12 months.

Noble tests Equatorial Guinea discovery

HOUSTON — Noble Affiliates, Inc. announced that the successful completion and testing of a major natural gas and condensate well, Alba #9, in the Alba Field of Equatorial Guinea, has lead to a near doubling of the field's proven and probable reserves, which now exceed 1 billion barrels of oil equivalent*.

The Alba #9 well tested at a rate of 37.5 million cubic feet of gas per day and 2,400 barrels of condensate (46 degree API gravity) per day from 120 feet of perforations on a one-inch choke at 2,473 pounds per square inch flowing tubing pressure and 197 pounds per square inch bottom hole pressure draw down. It is estimated that the well will be capable of producing 100 million cubic feet of gas per day and 6,200 barrels of condensate per day.

The well encountered 1,000 feet of gross sand thickness and 732 feet of net pay. As a result of this well and the previous Alba #8 well, together with reservoir data, the estimated proven and probable reserves for the field are more than 300 million barrels of liquid hydrocarbons associated with 4.6 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

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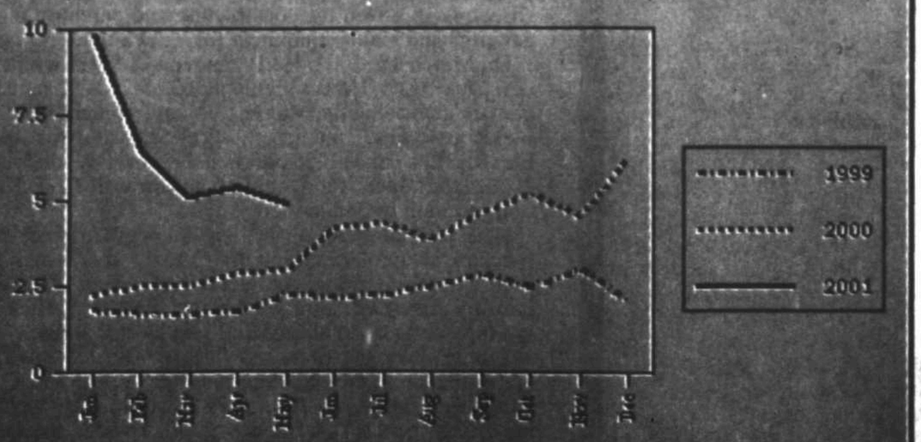
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Waha Price Profile



*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County

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Waha Averages

This month	Last Month
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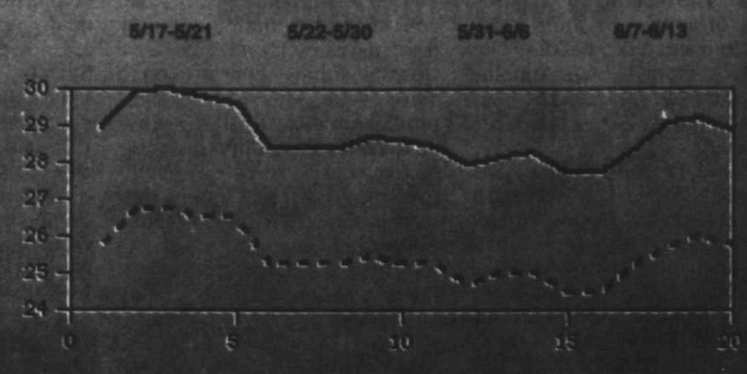
Current Spot Prices

- **Mid Continent** (Arkoma) **$4.68**
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) **$4.87**
- **Rocky Mountain** (Wyoming) **$3.91**

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:





Current WTI Posted Prices

BP Amoco	$28.50	Sunoco	$28.00
Chevron	27.50	Koch	28.75
E.O.T.T.	25.75	Navajo WTI	25.75
Equiva	26.75	Navajo WIC	27.25

Development Wells

Texas RRCD 7C

Crockett County

Pogo Producing Co.
Ranch Hand "7" #1
M.P.I. (Strawn) & World, East (Strawn)-Recompletion; B. S. & F.; A-1882, Blk A, Sec 7; 467 FWL 567 FSL of lse; 467 FWL 567 FSL of survey; 32 miles NW of Ozona; obj: 8500; permit #508869; API #105-38492

Primal Energy Corp.
Read 3 #1
Read Ranch (Strawn)-D; T.C. RR Co. #3; A-3460, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 1008 FNL 1014 FEL of lse; 1008 FNL 1014 FEL of survey; 13 miles SSE of Ozona; obj: 9800; permit #508860; API #105-38659

Reagan County

Hallwood Pet., Inc.
Weatherby, Theron "D" #6
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; D & SE RR Co. #1220/L. B. Platt; A-386, Blk N/A, Sec 1220; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 5.30 miles SE of Stiles; obj: 7800; permit #508584; API #383-35149

Sterling County

Pure Res., L.P.
Bailey #1201
Cope-Recompletion; GC & SF RR Co./J. W. Phillips; A-1150, Blk A, Sec 12; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL of lse; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 19 miles SW of Sterling City; obj: 4950; permit #508875; API #431-31864

Sutton County

Burlington Res. O & G Co. LP
Meckel #54
Sonora (Canyon Upper)-D; G. C. & S. F. RR Co. #7; A-148, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 3360 FNL 5705 FWL of lse; 720 FNL 425 FWL of survey; 5 miles N of Sonora; obj: 6130; permit #508553; API #435-35487

Burlington Res. O & G Co. LP
Meckel #58
Sonora (Canyon Upper)-D; H. E. & W. T. RR Co./R. W. Davis; A-1383, Blk A, Sec 94; 2072 FNL 7372 FEL of lse; 560 FSL 2120 FEL of survey; 6 miles N of Sonora; obj: 5725; permit #508552; API #435-35488

Burlington Res. O & G Co. LP
Meckel #57
Sonora (Canyon Upper)-D; H. E. & W. T. RR Co./R. W. Davis; A-1383, Blk A, Sec 94; 1980 FNL 9240 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 960 FWL of survey; 6 miles N of Sonora; obj: 6120; permit #508551; API #435-35489

Burlington Res. O & G Co. LP
Meckel #56
Sonora (Canyon Upper)-D; H. E. & W. T. RR Co.; A-291, Blk A, Sec 93; 722 FNL 2000 FEL of lse; 1910 FSL 2000 FEL of survey; 6 miles N of Sonora; obj: 5860; permit #508550; API #435-35490

Burlington Res. O & G Co. LP
Meckel #55
Sonora (Canyon Upper)-D; H. E. & W. T. RR Co.; A-296, Blk A, Sec 123; 1820 FNL 1850 FWL of lse; 820 FSL 1850 FWL of survey; 6 miles N of Sonora; obj: 6345; permit #508549; API #435-35491

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Allison 54 #4
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; HE & WT RR Co./S. H. Allison; A-000000, Blk B, Sec 54; 500 FNL 500 FWL of lse; 2233 FSL 1142 FWL of survey; 2 miles S of Sonora; obj: 6200; permit #508530; API #435-35486

Burlington Res. O & G Co. LP
Canyon Ranch #8210S
Sawyer (Canyon)-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co. #82/S. W. McKee; A-1036, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 8334 FNL 940 FWL of lse; 2534 FNL 940 FWL of survey; 22 miles SE of Sonora; obj: 5386; permit #508881; API #435-35504

Burlington Res. O & G Co. LP
Canyon Ranch #1048S
Sawyer (Canyon)-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co. #104/J. J. Merck; A-1317, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 9185 FNL 15869 FWL of lse; 2000 FSL 500 FEL of survey; 22 miles SE of Sonora; obj: 5401; permit #508880; API #435-35505

Burlington Res. O & G Co. LP
Canyon Ranch #1049S
Sawyer (Canyon)-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co. #104/J. J. Merck; A-1317, Blk N/A, Sec 104; 6085 FNL 12640 FWL of lse; 225 FNL 1600 FWL of survey; 22 miles SE of Sonora; obj: 5416; permit #508879; API #435-35506

Burlington Res. O & G Co. LP
Canyon Ranch #1067S
Sawyer (Canyon)-D; T.W.N.G. RR Co./S. W. McKee; A-1038, Blk 14, Sec 106; 4780 FNL 8030 FEL of lse; 500 FSL 2600 FWL of survey; 21 miles SE of Sonora; obj: 5448; permit #508878; API #435-35507

Burlington Res. O & G Co. LP
Canyon Ranch #0939S
Sawyer (Canyon)-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co. #93; A-37, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 7400 FNL 10800 FWL of lse; 1600 FNL 200 FEL of survey; 22 miles SE of Sonora; obj: 5452; permit #508877; API #435-35508

Tom Green County

Pure Res., L.P.
Pfluger B #1714
Cope-Recompletion; GC & SF RR Co.; A-5075, Blk A, Sec 17; 2500 FSL 1930 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 1930 FWL of survey; 20 miles SW of Sterling City; obj: 4950; permit #508876; API #451-32243

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Andrews County

Cross Timbers Oper. Co.
Butler, L. L. #3H
Glasco (Devonian)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; PSL/J. P. Collins; A-581, Blk A-19, Sec 14; 667 FWL 1500 FSL of lse; 1500 FSL 2720 FEL of survey; 17 miles NE of Andrews; obj: 12605; permit #508542; API #003-35995

Crane County

Breck Oper. Corp.
University 25 #8
J. Cleo Thompson (Detrital)-Recompletion; UL; A-000000, Blk 30, Sec 25; 2173 FSL 467 FWL of lse; 2173 FSL 467 FWL of survey; 25 miles SE of Odessa; obj: 10800; permit #508576; API #103-33496

Glasscock County

Range Prod. Co.
Powell "20B" #1
Cobra (Wolfcamp)-D; T & P RR Co./W. H. Brunson; A-936, Blk 35, T3S, Sec 20; 588 FN'LYWL 585 FNL of lse; 2086 FEL 2573 FNL of survey; 12 miles NW of Garden City; obj: 8999; permit #508735; API #173-33063

Range Prod. Co.
Powell "4" #2
Cobra (Wolfcamp)-D; T & P RR Co./P W Cook; A-959, Blk 35, T3S, Sec 4; 549 FEL 915 FNL of lse; 549 FEL 915 FNL of survey; 13 miles NW of Garden City; obj: 8999; permit #508734; API #173-33062

Range Prod. Co.
Brunson "5" #1
Cobra (Wolfcamp)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-314, Blk 35, T3S, Sec 5; 320 FEL 1259 FNL of lse; 2339 FWL 49 FSL of survey; 13 miles NW of Garden City; obj: 8999; permit #508733; API #173-33061

Martin County

Edmar Co., L.L.C.
McMurray #5
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Recompletion; T & P RR Co./A. B. Miller; A-779, Blk 35, T1N, Sec 40; 660 FWL 760 FSL of lse; 660 FWL 760 FSL of survey; 5 miles NE of Stanton; obj: 8950; permit #509030; API #317-34281

Hallwood Pet., Inc.
Slaughter "G" #2
Sulphur Draw (Dean 8790)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-176, Blk 36, T3N, Sec 3; 660 FEL 660 FSL of lse; 1980 FWL 660 FSL of survey; 27 miles N of Stanton; obj: 9230; permit #508889; API #317-34342

Hallwood Pet., Inc.
Slaughter "E" #2
Sulphur Draw (Dean 8790)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-176, Blk 36, T3N, Sec 3; 660 FEL 660 FSL of lse; 660 FEL 660 FSL of survey; 27 miles N of Stanton; obj: 9230; permit #508888; API #317-34341

Midland County

Terrace Pet. Corp.
TXL "11" #3
Bryant -G- (Devonian)-D-Horizontal Well; T-3-S; A-278, Blk 40, Sec 11; 660 FSL 1980 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 13 miles SSW of Midland; obj: 12350; permit #508705; API #329-34574

Energen Res. Corp.
Dickenson "20-A" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co./J. C. Smoat; A-984, Blk 37, T1S, Sec 20; 660 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 660 FWL of survey; 8.50 miles SW of Stanton; obj: 9400; permit #508701; API #329-34573

Reeves County

Williams, Clayton Energy, Inc.
Andros State "2" #1
Chapman, Deep (Atoka)-D; T & P RR Co./M. Schlofman; A-5900, Blk 57, T3S, Sec 2; 1108 FSL 1983 FWL of lse; 1532 FNL 1983 FWL of survey; 5 miles S of Orla; obj: 14000; permit #508548; API #389-32216

Conoco Inc.
State of Texas 48 #2
Ford (Wolfcamp)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-000000, Blk 58, T1, Sec 48; 710 FWL 1480 FNL of lse; 710 FWL 1480 FNL of survey; 6 miles NW of Orla; obj: 13200; permit #508513; API #389-32215

Conoco Inc.
Texas Pacific Land Trust 37 #1
Ford (Wolfcamp)-D; T & P RR Co.; A-652, Blk 58, T1S, Sec 37; 900 FWL 1900 FNL of lse; 900 FWL 1900 FNL of survey; 6 miles NW of Orla; obj: 13200; permit #508871; API #389-32218

Ward County

Bass Enterprises Prod. Co.
Hathaway, J. F. #4
H.S.A. (San Andres)-Recompletion; H & TC RR Co.; A-195, Blk 34, Sec 37; 990 FNEL 480 FSEL of lse; 990 FNEL 2310 FSEL of survey; 8 miles SW of Monahans; obj: 4200; permit #508564; API #475-03832

Texaco E & P Inc.
University 10-18 'B' #9
Block 18 (Cherry Canyon) & Warwink, S. (Wolfcamp)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 18, Sec 10; 1200 FSL 639.30 FEL of lse; 1200 FSL 2000 FWL of survey; 11 miles NW of Pyote; obj: 13500; permit #508546; API #475-34711

BTA Oil Producers
9217 JV-P Poquito #3
Capritо (Delaware Middle)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 18, Sec 15; N/A of N/A of lse; 795 FNL 2173 FWL of survey; 6 miles NW of Pyote; obj: 6999; permit #508538; API #475-34710

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Cochran County

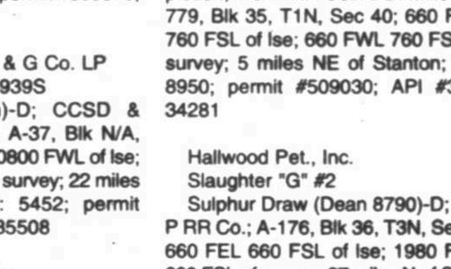
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ACU #2
Levelland-Re-Enter; Randall CSL, LGE 150, LAB. 15; A-123, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 8350 FNL 440 FWL of lse; 440 FWL 440 FSL of survey; 3 miles SE of Bledsoe; obj: 5100; permit #502310; API #079-31580

Wheeler Oper. Corp.
ACU #1
Levelland-Re-Enter; Randall CSL, LGE 150, LAB. 5; A-123, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 440 FWL 440 FNL of lse; 440 FWL 440 FNL of survey; 3 miles SE of Bledsoe; obj: 5100; permit #502309; API #079-31576

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Double Eagle Petroleum reports natural gas sales at Pinedale Anticline well in Wyoming

CASPER, Wyo. — Double Eagle Petroleum Co. reported sales of natural gas from a new development well, the Mesa Unit 11-16, on the Pinedale Anticline in western Wyoming. The operator of the well, Questar Corp. reported:

"Mesa 11-16, NESW of Sec. 16, T32N, R109W, was drilled to a total depth of 13,276 feet. Thirteen intervals were completed and it began production on March 28, 2001. The current producing rate is limited by the surface facility capacity. Initial potential flow rate for the well — in which Questar has a 92% working interest — was 19.6 MMcf/d, with flowing-casing pressure of 1,350 psi."

On June 11, the Mesa Unit 11-16 well was producing 5,404,000 cubic feet of natural gas per day down the sales line with 2,410 psi flowing tubing pressure on a 17/64 choke. Although prolonged production history will be needed to better estimate the ultimate recovery, we estimate that ultimate recovery from this well may be significantly more than 5 to 6 billion cubic feet as Questar previously estimated from the production history of theoffsetting Mesa 3 and 6 wells. According to Questar, Double Eagle has a 7.74% working interest in the Mesa 11-16 well.

Two additional wells in section 16, the Mesa 3-16d and 7-16d, have been drilled and cased, and completion of both wells is imminent.

Questar's drilling activity in Sec. 16, T32N, R109W is providing data for investigating the potential for downspacing Pinedale development from 80 acres to 40. The company also is evaluating the feasibility of pad drilling and year-round operations that could be applied elsewhere. Questar is permitting locations for its 2002 Pinedale drilling program and plans to build several drilling locations this fall. Drilling operations — including up to three wells — should commence on another pad location in Sec. 16, T32N, R109W, toward year end.

Gasoline prices expected to decline 5 percent in summer months ahead

New York (Bloomberg) — U.S. retail gasoline prices will fall about 5 percent in the months ahead, as rising production signals ample supplies this summer, the Energy Department forecast in a monthly report. Natural gas prices may also decline.

Gasoline inventories were 2 percent below normal levels at the end of May, narrower than an 18 percent gap in March, the report said. With supplies close to normal levels, nationwide pump prices this summer will average $1.61 a gallon, down from $1.70 during the past five weeks.

"Gasoline production rates have improved, and stockpiles seem like they're going to keep in the normal range for the rest of the summer," Energy Department economist David Costello, the report's lead author, said in an interview. Prices may fall by 8 percent by September, the report from the DOE's Energy Information Administration said.

Even with the forecast decline, average summer gasoline prices will be about 6 percent above last year's record, the report said. Several unscheduled refinery shutdowns helped push up wholesale prices 15 cents a gallon during the last three weeks of May.

Regular gasoline averaged $1.679 a gallon nationwide at retail outlets last week, the department said in a separate report on Monday.

Barring unexpected supply problems, such as a disruption at a major refinery, retail gasoline prices by September will fall about 14 cents a gallon, returning them to levels seen in April, the department said in today's report.

Natural Gas

A record rate of natural gas inventory increases in recent weeks prompted government forecasters to cut their expectation for prices by about 11 percent from last month's report. The fuel is used in home heating and electricity generation,

Natural gas prices at the wellhead will average $4.14 per thousand cubic feet during the second and third quarters, down from the department's May forecast of $4.64.

For the year, prices will average $4.75, up from $3.62 in 2000 and $2.08 in 1999, the report said.

Electric utility demand for natural gas is estimated to have fallen by about 16 percent in the first five months from year-earlier levels, as some utilities used cheaper alternative fuels, the report said. Unusually mild spring weather throughout much of the U.S. helped keep demand in check.

"Gas that would have been used for heating if the spring weather was cold, or for generating electric power if the weather was hot, was injected into underground storage," the report said.

Westlinks to buy Saskatchewan area assets

CALGARY, Alberta — Westlinks Resources Ltd. has entered into an agreement to purchase all of Bre Alta Energy's assets in the Superb Area of Saskatchewan.

The purchase price of the acquisition is $2.8 million consisting of $1.3 million of common shares, based upon the five day weighted average of the stock price prior to closing, and $1.5 million cash. The acquisition includes a 91% working interest in four existing Waseca heavy oil wells with a combined production rate of approximately 180 bbls/d. Sproule Associates Limited estimate the total proven reserves to be 671.3 mbbls and total proven plus probable reserves to be 885 mbbls net to Westlinks.

Westlinks has already made plans to construct a central battery and water injection facility to reduce operating costs and optimize well production. In addition, the company has identified 7 infill drilling locations based on geology and 3-D seismic that will increase field productivity to over 700 bbls/d. Closing of this acquisition is subject to regulatory approval but is expected on or before June 29, 2001.

International finals wells in Hood County

DALLAS — International Oil & Gas Inc. and Pallaum Minerals, Ltd. now have three gas wells that have been successfully drilled and completed in Hood County, Texas.

The county was recently designated as an extension of the Newark East field where Mitchell Energy pioneered the technology to exploit he natural gas contained in the Barnett Shale, a source rock. All wells are now connected and delivering gas to the Mitchell Gas Services, Inc. gas transmissions line.

International Oil & Gas President and CEO James Michael Stewart stated, "The company is pleased with the professional and conservative way in which the wells are being brought into production. These wells represent future revenues streams for the company and the operator has completed the drilling in a cost-effective and timely manner."

Wood Reef No. 1

The well was completed in the Upper Atoka Sands. The frac sand has been removed from below the perforations. The operator has chosen to choke the gas flow rate back until the water is removed. A small compressor will be installed shortly with a maximum capacity of 130,000 cubic feet per day. After a period of time, the wells' performance will be assessed. If it is positive, a larger compressor will be installed to increase the gas flow to the line. International Oil & Gas, Inc. owns a 29.5% net revenue interest of which 19.5% is a carried interest in the well.

Wood Reef No. 2

The well has been completed in the Barnett Shale, the hottest natural gas play in Texas. The well is currently producing on a 20/64 choked at the wellhead, and a 14/64 choke at the separator. The flow rate has been fluctuating due to the well continuing to clean up, and higher than expected line pressures. The well flow rate will be chocked back to a maximum of 500,000 cubic feet/day. A production flow rate assessment will be made after the well stabilizes and the water flow rate is minimal. International has a 19.50 % carried net revenue interest in the well.

Wood Reef No. 3

The well has been completed in the Barnett Shale. The well was turned into the line May 5th, 2001. The well was swabbed in with flow rates of both gas and frac fluid being robust. The shut-in pressure was in excess of 1,200 psi prior to the well being turned into line. The flow rate will fluctuate as the well continues to clean up. The well flow rate will be choked back to permit a maximum of 500,000 cubic feet/day. A flow rate assessment will be made after the well stabilizes and the water flow is minimal. The amount of condensate being produced is unknown, but after a few weeks of production a more accurate assessment can be made. International Oil & Gas, Inc. has a 13 % carried net revenue interest in the well.

The operator has filed the permits with the Texas Railroad Commission to change the name of the wells to the Mesa Wood #1, and Mesa Wood A #2. These wells are also now permitted as Newark East Field wells. This means that all wells on the property producing from the Barnett Shale will come under established field rules and regulations.

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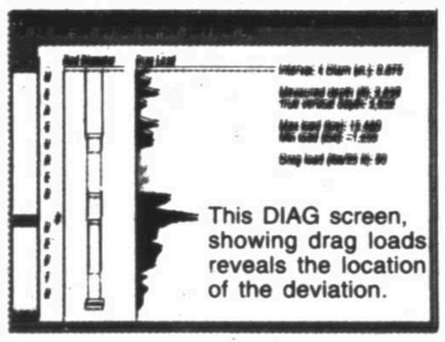
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Lufkin's integrated software reduces wear on deviated wells

At today's mile-plus depths, few oil and gas wells are drilled perfectly straight—most have a deviation somewhere. A deviated well can lead to the rod dragging against the tubing and friction problems, which can cause severe equipment wear, overloading, out-of-balance situations, power loss and rod buckling.

To solve or prevent these problems, Lufkin Automation has introduced deviated versions of longtime programs SROD™ and DIAG™. These programs handle both deviated and vertical wellbores. Together, they currently make up the only integrated design and diagnostic software package that works for both deviated and vertical rod pumped wells, downhole and on the surface.



This DIAG screen, showing drag loads reveals the location of the deviation.

Once the producer has determined the location of a well's deviation, SROD determines the placement of rod guides, which keep the rod from rubbing against the tubing. The software's predictive power is also useful in matching the pump to the correct motor size, insuring that the well is neither under-powered nor over-powered. DIAG, the diagnostic program, is most useful in analyzing and solving problems on existing wells.

SROD's features include: system design and optimization, 3-D deviated views, determining placement of counterweights and rod guides, electrical analysis and calculation of pump capacity.

The main features of Lufkin's DIAG software are: troubleshooting and analysis, measuring of surface dynagraphs, acceptance of multiple dynagraph formats, creation of 3-D plots for deviated wells, creation of downhole pump cards, analysis of pumping efficiency and production. It is useful in inferring pump leakage, gear box torque and rod loading throughout the rod string.

Both programs run under the 32-bit Windows® operating system, operate either standalone or as part of a network, offer single, comprehensive or tailored reports, include an equipment database for rods, motors and pumping units, allow the input of databases for well files and analyze equipment loading, torque and stresses.

Another feature Lufkin has recently added allows independent producers to use the SRODonline for a per-use charge or a total program lease. , This single-use capability makes the power of SROD and DIAG affordable for everyone.

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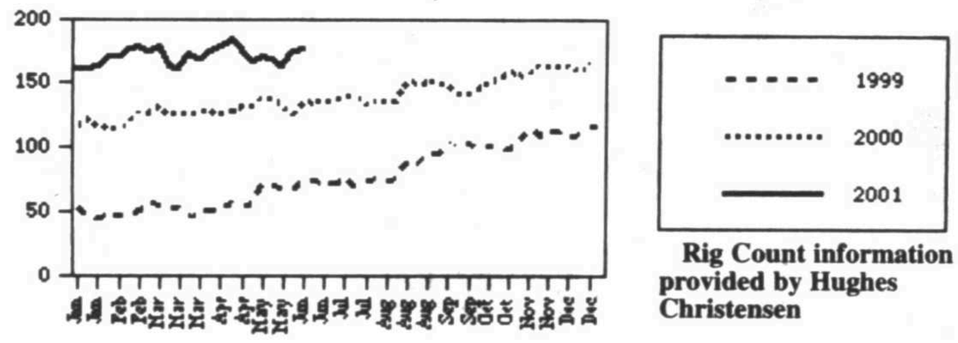
	This Wk.	Last Wk.	Last Year
USA Land	1072	1082	693
USA Offshore	192	188	147
Canada	275	291	311
U.S. Directional	319	314	202
U.S. Horizontal	82	84	44
U.S. Gas	1051	1037	643
U.S. Oil	212	231	197

This information updated June 8, 2001

Permian Basin

TEXAS					
DIST. #7C		Howard	3	Garza	0
Coke	0	Hudspeth	0	Hale	1
Concho	0	Jeff Davis	0	Hockley	2
Crockett	11	Loving	1	Kent	0
Irion	1	Martin	2	King	0
Kimble	0	Midland	16	Lamb	0
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Sutton	5	Ward	5	Yoakum	4
Terrell	7	Winkler	5		
Tom Green	1			*TEXAS TOTAL*	
Upton	8	DIST. #8A		*112*	
		Bailey	0		
DIST. #8		Borden	2	NEW MEXICO	
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Brewster	0	Cottle	0	Eddy	29
Crane	2	Crosby	0	Lea	31
Culberson	3	Dawson	1	Roosevelt	0
Ector	3	Dickens	0	*N.M. TOTAL*	*64*
Glasscock	0	Floyd	0		
		Gaines	2	Basin Total	176
				Year Ago	126

Rig Count Profile



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Development Wells

(From 4)

Gaines County

Pet. Tech. Services Co.
Crump Est. "A" #9
Tex-Mex, SE. (San Andres)-D; PSL/M. T. Dublin; A-1933, Blk A-28, Sec 9; 660 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 22.10 miles SW of Seminole; obj: 4800; permit #508872; API #165-35745

Occidental Permian LTD.
Central Robertson Clearfork Unit #1133
Robertson, N. (Clear Fork 7100)-D; PSL/E. F. Hart; A-1753, Blk A-24, Sec 11; 2585 FSL 4665 FEL of lse; 2585 FSL 620 FWL of survey; 9 miles SW of Seminole; obj: 7250; permit #508792; API #165-35742

Occidental Permian LTD.
Central Robertson Clearfork Unit #1134
Robertson, N. (Clear Fork 7100)-D; PSL/E. F. Hart; A-1753, Blk A-24, Sec 11; 1434 FSL 4815 FEL of lse; 1434 FSL 471 FWL of survey; 9 miles SW of Seminole; obj: 7250; permit #508791; API #165-35741

Garza County

Hair, Roger D.
Stoker, K. #14
Garza-D; G. H. & H. RR Co./J. A. Montgomery; A-714, Blk 5, Sec 50; 423 FEL 395 FSL of lse; 2217 FWL 395 FSL of survey; 3 miles SE of Post; obj: 3000; permit #508490; API #169-33644

Hockley County

Occidental Permian LTD.
Slaughter Estate Unit #710
Slaughter-D; Zavalla CSL, LGE 35, LAB 27; A-160, Blk LGE 35, Sec LAB 27; 1043 FEL 2588 FSL of lse; 538 FSL 139 FWL of survey; 3.50 miles SE of Sundown; obj: 5400; permit #508558; API #219-36587

Texaco E & P Inc.
Texaco Slaughter Estate #6H
Tstar (Abo)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; Zavalla CSL, LGE. 37, LAB. 23; A-159, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 2002 FNL 550 FEL of lse; 895 FSL 550 FEL of survey; 2 miles SE of Sundown; obj: 8300; permit #508486; API #219-36320

Texaco E & P Inc.
Texaco Slaughter Estate #8H
Tstar (Abo)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; Zavalla CSL, LGE. 37, LAB. 23; A-159, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 4827 FSL 800 FWL of lse; 500 FNL 800 FWL of survey; 2 miles SE of Sundown; obj: 8500; permit #508489; API #219-36352

King County

Medders Oil Co., Inc.
Forks GGG #3
Balt (Tannehill)-D; RT Co. #1; A-271, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; N/A of N/A of lse; 1399 FEL 2545 FNL of survey; 12 miles SW of Guthrie; obj: 4200; permit #508486; API #269-32425

Scurry County

Kinder Morgan CO2 Co., L.P.
Sacroc Unit #216-5
Kelly-Snyder-D; H & TC RR Co./W. L. Rogers; A-2136, Blk 97, Sec 249; 20200 FEL 17200 FSL of lse; 1261 FNL 2246 FWL of survey; 4.75 miles NW of Snyder; obj: 7200; permit #508811; API #415-33861

Kinder Morgan CO2 Co., L.P.
Sacroc Unit #214-2A
Kelly-Snyder-D; H & TC RR Co./Z. T. Beasley; A-1881, Blk 97, Sec 249; 18800 FEL 17900 FSL of lse; 419 FNL 1847 FEL of survey; 4.40 miles NW of Snyder; obj: 7200; permit #508810; API #415-33860

Kinder Morgan CO2 Co., L.P.
Sacroc Unit #213-4
Kelly-Snyder-D-Directional Well; H & TC RR Co./Z. T. Beasley; A-1881, Blk 97, Sec 249; 17170 FEL 16200 FSL of lse; 1213 FNL 1430 FEL of survey; 4.25 miles NW of Snyder; obj: 7200; permit #508809; API #415-33859

Kinder Morgan CO2 Co., L.P.
Sacroc Unit #213-2A
Kelly-Snyder-D-Directional Well; H & TC RR Co./Z. T. Beasley; A-1881, Blk 97, Sec 249; 17350 FEL 16900 FSL of lse; 452 FNL 383 FEL of survey; 4.25 miles NW of Snyder; obj: 7200; permit #508808; API #415-33858

New Mexico

Eddy County

Bass Enter Prod. Co.
Poker Lake Unit #157
T24S, R30E, Sec 6; 660 FSL 660 FEL of Nash Draw; 9 miles NE of Malaga; Rot 7635 Delaware; API #30-015-31689

Bass Enter Prod. Co.
Poker Lake Unit #162
T24S, R30E, Sec 6; 660 FNL 1980 FWL of Nash Draw; 9 miles NE of Malaga; Rot 7650 Delaware; API #30-015-31692

Bass Enter Prod. Co.
Poker Lake Unit #163
T24S, R30E, Sec 6; 1980 FNL 2310 FWL of Nash Draw; 9 miles NE of Malaga; Rot 7680 Delaware; API #30-015-31693

Bass Enter Prod. Co.
Poker Lake Unit #164
T24S, R30E, Sec 6; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL of Nash Draw; 9 miles NE of Malaga; Rot 7550 Delaware; API #30-015-31694

Bass Enter Prod. Co.
Poker Lake Unit #158
T24S, R30E, Sec 7; 660 FNL 660 FEL of Nash Draw; 8 miles NE of Malaga; Rot 7680 Delaware; API #30-015-31690

Bass Enter Prod. Co.
Poker Lake Unit #159
T24S, R30E, Sec 7; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of Nash Draw; 8 miles NE of Malaga; Rot 7630 Delaware; API #30-015-31691

Lea County

Chesapeake Oper. Inc.
U S Gums 5 #1
T16S, R36E, Sec 5; 765 FNL 990 FEL of Townsend; 1 mile W of Lovington; Rot 11,000 U/Penn; API #30-025-35401

Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc.
Vacuum GB/SA Unit #135
T18S, R34E, Sec 1; 2535 FNL 1930 FEL of Vacuum; 1.5 miles S of Buckeye; Rot 4800 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-35561

Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc.
Vacuum GB/SA Unit #235
T18S, R34E, Sec 1; 2610 FNL 660 FEL of Vacuum; 1.5 miles S of Buckeye; Rot 4800 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-35562

Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc.
Vacuum GB/SA Unit #235
T18S, R34E, Sec 1; 2610 FNL 660 FEL of Vacuum; 1.5 miles S of Buckeye; Rot 4800 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-35562

Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc.
Vacuum GB/SA Unit #249
T18S, R34E, Sec 1; 1390 FNL 2530 FWL of Vacuum; 1.5 miles S of Buckeye; Rot 4800 GB/SA; API #30-025-35563

Occidental Permian LTD
North Hobbs G/SA Unit #614
T18S, R37E, Sec 24; 2140 FNL 1542 FEL of Hobbs; 2 miles NW of Hobbs; Rot 4500 Grayburg San Andres; API #30-025-35555

Wildcats

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Reagan County

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Sherrod Unit #808
Wildcat-D; L. & S. V. RR Co./J. C. Stevenson; A-797, Blk C, Sec 10; 7282 FEL 660 FSL of lse; 1980 FEL 660 FSL of survey; 26 miles NNE of Rankin; obj: 8800; permit #508523; API #383-35144

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Sherrod Unit #3903
Wildcat-D; L. & S. V. RR Co.; A-310, Blk C, Sec 11; 2055 FNL 4613 FEL of lse; 2055 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 27 miles NNE of Rankin; obj: 8800; permit #508821; API #383-35156

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Sherrod Unit #3804
Wildcat-D; L. & S. V. RR Co./J. E. Parker, Jr.; A-781, Blk C, Sec 22; 660 FWL 3315 FNL of lse; 660 FWL 660 FNL of survey; 25 miles NNE of Rankin; obj: 8800; permit #508820; API #383-35155

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Sherrod Unit #3803
Wildcat-D; L. & S. V. RR Co./J. E. Parker, Jr.; A-781, Blk C, Sec 22; 2099 FEL 1924 FSL of lse; 2099 FEL 1924 FSL of survey; 25 miles NNE of Rankin; obj: 8800; permit #508819; API #383-35154

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Sherrod Unit #2205
Wildcat-D; L. & S. V. RR Co./J. E. Parker, Jr.; A-781, Blk C, Sec 22; 660 FWL 5984 FNL of lse; 660 FWL 1980 FSL of survey; 25 miles NNE of Rankin; obj: 8800; permit #508818; API #383-35153

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Sherrod Unit #2204
Wildcat-D; L. & S. V. RR Co./J. E. Parker, Jr.; A-781, Blk C, Sec 22; 1980 FEL 3314 FNL of lse; 1980 FEL 660 FNL of survey; 25 miles NNE of Rankin; obj: 8800; permit #508817; API #383-35152

Upton County

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Sherrod Unit #205
Wildcat-D; L. & S. V. RR Co.; A-294, Blk C, Sec 7; 4615 FWL 3336 FNL of lse; 660 FEL 1980 FSL of survey; 24 miles NNE of Rankin; obj: 8800; permit #508525; API #461-34178

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA, Inc.
Sherrod Unit #2313
Wildcat-D; L. & S. V. RR Co./R. A. Whitaker; A-699, Blk C, Sec 30; 885 FWL 7301 FSL of lse; 885 FWL 1980 FSL of survey; 22 miles NNE of Rankin; obj: 8800; permit #508524; API #461-34177

Hallwood Pet., Inc.
Skaggs #7
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./W. H. Skaggs; A-1493, Blk 39, T5S, Sec 8; 660 FEL 1980 FNL of lse; 660 FEL 1980 FNL of survey; 26 miles N of Rankin; obj: 10500; permit #508835; API #461-34190

Hallwood Pet., Inc.
Skaggs #8
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./W. H. Skaggs; A-1493, Blk 39, T5S, Sec 8; 660 FWL 1980 FSL of lse; 660 FWL 1980 FSL of survey; 26 miles N of Rankin; obj: 10500; permit #508834; API #461-34189

Hallwood Pet., Inc.
Windham "D" #3
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-431, Blk 39, T5S, Sec 17; 660 FWL 677 FSL of lse; 660 FWL 1980 FNL of survey; 25 miles N of Rankin; obj: 10500; permit #508833; API #461-34192

Hallwood Pet., Inc.
Windham "A" #3
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-433, Blk 39, T5S, Sec 21; 660 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 24 miles N of Rankin; obj: 10500; permit #508832; API #461-34191

Hallwood Pet., Inc.
Windham "B" #2
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-427, Blk 39, T5S, Sec 9; 660 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 26 miles N of Rankin; obj: 10500; permit #508823; API #461-34187

Hallwood Pet., Inc.
Windham "C" #3
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-427, Blk 39, T5S, Sec 9; 660 FNL 938 FWL of lse; 1700 FEL 1980 FSL of survey; 26 miles N of Rankin; obj: 10500; permit #508822; API #461-34188

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Howard County

Partee Drlg. Inc.
Twins #345
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co./W B McWhorter; A-1312, Blk 31, Sec 34, T1; N/A of N/A of lse; 810 FNL 1980 FWL of survey; 6 miles S of Coahoma; obj: 8200; permit #508658; API #227-35711

Midland County

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Benge Corner #1301
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-224, Blk 39, T4S, Sec 13; 660 FNL 4650 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 1106 FWL of survey; 19 miles S of Midland; obj: 10500; permit #508682; API #329-34568

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Benge Corner #1302
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-224, Blk 39, T4S, Sec 13; 1980 FSL 1076 FWL of lse; 1980 FSL 1076 FWL of survey; 19 miles S of Midland; obj: 10500; permit #508681; API #329-34569

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Benge Corner #2301
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-229, Blk 39, T4S, Sec 23; 660 FNL 887 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 887 FWL of survey; 20 miles S of Midland; obj: 10500; permit #508680; API #329-34570

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Benge Corner #2302
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-229, Blk 39, T4S, Sec 23; 1980 FSL 886 FWL of lse; 1980 FSL 866 FWL of survey; 20 miles S of Midland; obj: 10500; permit #508679; API #329-34571

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
Benge Corner #903
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-222, Blk 39, T4S, Sec 9; 660 FSL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 1998 FWL of survey; 19 miles S of Midland; obj: 10500; permit #508678; API #329-34567

Reeves County

TMBR/Sharp Drlg., Inc.
Ligon State "22" #3
Wildcat-D; H. & GN RR Co./Mrs. A. P. Bell; A-4355, Blk 7, Sec 22; 467 FWL 690 FNL of lse; 467 FWL 690 FNL of survey; 8 miles NW of Coyanosa; obj: 7000; permit #508692; API #389-32217

Ward County

Chevron U.S.A. Inc.
Crawar Field Unit #6
Wildcat-Re-Enter; PSL/A. Bauer; A-937, Blk B-20, Sec 8; 660 FWL 4620 FNL of lse; 660 FWL 660 FWL of survey; 7.50 miles SE of Monahans; obj: 6400; permit #508714; API #475-00511

Winkler County

Blue Star Oper. Co.
Morton 23 #3
Wildcat-D; PSL/T. Morton; A-1712, Blk B-12, Sec 23; 467 FEL 1303 FSL of lse; 467 FEL 1303 FSL of survey; 8 miles SE of Wink; obj: 16000; permit #508805; API #495-32858

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Gaines County

Maralo, LLC
Hopkins Unit #1
Wildcat-D; Terry CSL, LGE. 301, LAB. 23; A-985, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 470 FNL 800 FEL of lse; 190 FSL 800 FEL of survey; 14.50 miles SE of Seminole; obj: 7100; permit #508779; API #165-35744

Scurry County

King Oper. Corp.
King-Ernest #2
Wildcat-D; H & GN RR Co.; A-16, Blk 3, Sec 31; 660 FSL 1980 FEL of lse; 660 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 8.80 miles SE of Snyder; obj: 7100; permit #508693; API #415-33857

Completions

New Mexico

Eddy County

Devon Energy Prod. Co. LP
Logan 35 Fed #13
NE Red Lake; T17S, R27E, Sec 35; 990 FSL 990 FWL; EL 3620 GR; TD 3700; PBTD 3699; Spud 10-12-00; Comp 11-2-00; production is through treated perfs: 3092-3290; Treat: 2000 gals 15% NEFe, 32,000 gals fresh wtr prepad + 105,000 gals linear gel wtr + 74,500# 20/40 brady sd + 15,000# CRC sd; IP: 11-30-00 Pump 24 hrs 110 BO, 170 BW, 160 MCF, GOR 1455/1, Gty 42; API #30-015-30735

Arco (Texas) Inc.
Beeson "F" Fed #29
Loco Hills; T17S, R30E, Sec 31; 330 FNL 330 FEL; EL 3584 GR; TD 3400; PBTD 3337; Spud 7-7-00; Comp 7-29-00; production is through treated perfs: 2769-3120, 3212, 3270-3309; Treat: Acdz w/4000 gals 15% NEFE, Frac w/800 sx 16/30sd, 200 sx 12/20 sd; IP: 8-3-00 Pump 24 hrs 95 BO, 70 BW, 60 MCF, GOR 632, Gty 36.5; API #30-015-31164

Arco (Texas) Inc.
Beeson "F" Fed #30
Loco Hills; T17S, R30E, Sec 31; 330 FNL 1240 FEL; EL 3594 GR; TD 3400; PBTD 3336; Spud 7-15-00; Comp 8-23-00; production is through treated perfs: 2773-3040, 3246-3309; Treat: Acdz w/4000 gals 15% NEFE, Frac w/1000 sx 16/30sd, 250 sx 12/20 sd; IP: 9-7-00 Pump 24 hrs 53 BO, 45 BW, 182 MCF, GOR 849, Gty 36.5; API #30-015-31218

Ray Westall Oper.
Taylor Fed #19
Shugart; T18S, R31E, Sec 13; 1300 FNL 1350 FWL; EL 3742 GR; TD 3780; PBTD 3715; Spud 10-30-00; Comp 12-10-00; production is through treated perfs: 3542-3562; Treat: 1500 gals 15% Hcl, 40,000 gals gel H20 + 45,000# 20/40 sd; IP: 1-10-01 Pump 24 hrs 25 BO, 10 BW, Trace MCF, Gty 38; API #30-015-31234

Yates Pet. Corp.
Rudolph ATX State #2
West Lusk; T19S, R31E, Sec 16; 660 FNL 990 FWL; EL 3483 GR; TD 12500; PBTD 12403; Spud 1-30-00; Comp 11-21-00; production is through perfs: 11884-12143; Treat: None; IP: CAOF 12961 MCF, Various Ch, TP 16600, CP Pkr; API #30-015-30938

Lea County

Harvey E Yates Co.
Bola 7 Fed #2
North Young; T18S, R32E, Sec 7; 660 FNL 660 FEL; EL 3796 GL; TD 9600; PBTD 9549; Spud 2-5-01; Comp 3-29-01; production is through treated perfs: 8704-8754; Treat: 4000 gals 10% NEFE & 20 BS; IP: 4-1-01 Pump 24 hrs 84 BO, 153 BW, 0 MCF; API #30-025-35381

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Toro "22" #3
Klein Ranch; T19S, R35E, Sec 22; 2130 FSL 1650 FWL; EL 3745 GL; TD 11,016; PBTD 10927; Spud 11-29-00; Comp 1-26-01; production is through perfs: 10603-10777; IP: 3-21-01 Pump 24 hrs 76 BO, 1 BW, 65 MCF; API #30-025-35253

Chevron USA Inc.
Eunice Monument South Unit #585
Eunice Monument; T21S, R36E, Sec 5; 1120 FNL 1300 FWL; EL 3544 GL; TD 3980; PBTD 3970; Spud 12-22-00; Comp 3-12-01; production is through treated perfs: 3723-3960; Treat: 9200 gals 15% Hcl, 300 BS; IP: 3-28-01 Pump 24 hrs 22 BO, 1409 BW, 6 MCF, GOR 273; API #30-025-35157

Chevron USA Inc.
Eunice Monument South Unit #774
Eunice Monument; T21S, R36E, Sec 15; 2630 FNL 1330 FWL; EL 3580 GL; TD 4008; PBTD 3977; Spud 10-3-00; Comp 10-29-00; production is through treated perfs: 3794-3962; Treat: 3400 gals 15% Hcl, 335 BS; IP: 11-10-00 Pump 24 hrs 52 BO, 1600 BW, 16 MCF, GOR 308; API #30-025-35166

Joe Melton Drlg. Co. Inc.
New Mexico G State #23
Eumont; T21S, R36E, Sec 23; 660 FSL 330 FEL; EL 3537 GL; TD 3852; PBTD 3813; Spud 3-14-01; Comp 4-12-01; production is through perfs: 3552-3783; IP: 4-16-01 Pump 24 hrs 68 BO, 10 BW, 859 MCF; API #30-025-35019

Zia Energy Inc.
Texaco #1
Penrose Skelly; T21S, R37E, Sec 8; 1700 FSL 660 FWL; EL 3466 GL; TD 4422; PBTD 4352; Spud 4-6-01; Comp 4-20-01; production is through treated perfs: 3864-3994; Treat: Acdz 2000 gals, Frac w/28,000 gals & 60,160#; IP: 4-29-01 Pump 24 hrs 148 BO, 208 BW, 264 MCF, GOR 1783, Gty 38.8; API #30-025-35373

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Sutton County

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Mayer #36
Sawyer (Canyon gas)-Completion; HE & WT RR; 5-U-2; 7500 FNL 2615 FWL of survey; 16 miles NW of Sonora was tested for a daily calculated, absolute open flow of 288,000 ft of dry gas daily; Production is through treated perfs: 6740-6960; TD 8550, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 7327, PBTD 7266

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Sawyer 128 #13
Sawyer (Canyon gas)-Completion; HE & WT RR; Blk B, Sec 128; 500 FNL 500 FEL of survey; 7 miles SW of Sonora was tested for a calculated, absolute open flow of 270,000 ft of dry gas; Production is through treated perfs: 5402-5546; TD 6573, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 6240, PBTD 6240

Louis Dreyfus Nat. Gas Corp.
Mayer #41
Sawyer (Canyon gas)-Completion; GC & SF RR Co. No.3; Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 2625 FNL 5000 FWL of survey; 12 miles NW of Sonora was tested for a daily calculated, absolute open flow of 411,000 ft of dry gas daily; Production is through treated perfs: 7192-7202; TD 8500, where 4 1/2 in casing was set at 7455, PBTD 7400; GE 2275

Terrell County

Athanor Texas, Inc.
Pakenham 51 #7
Pakenham (Wolfcamp gas)-Completion; TC RR Co.; A-995, Blk 1, Sec 51; 2180 FNL 820 FWL of survey; 25 miles SW of Sheffield, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 1,609,000 ft of gas daily, w/gas-oil ratio of 268,167-1; Gravity of condensate is 53 degrees; production is through treated perfs: 7711-7803; TD 7902, where 5 1/2 in casing was set at 7913, PBTD 7840; GE 2493

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Andrews County

Arco Permian
Univ. 11 Sec -1- #15D
Martin, West (Fusselman)-Completion; UL; Blk 11, Sec 1; 2350 FNL 467 FWL of lse; 15 miles SW of Andrews; Comp 5-3-01; Test 5-23-01 24 hrs tested, Pumping, 4 BO, 38 MCF, 222 BW, 9500 Gas-Oil Ratio, 38.6 Oil Gravity, 59 Casing Pressure; Top of Pay 7916; TD 8200; PBTD 8184; Perfs: 7916-7992; Treat: Spot-

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Cabot updates drilling activity, expands 2001 capital budget

HOUSTON — Cabot Oil & Gas Corp. provided an update of its 2001 drilling program, including progress in the Gulf Coast and Rocky Mountains.

Additionally the company disclosed a revised capital budget for 2001 along with natural gas price estimates for the second quarter.

Gulf Coast

In the Kent Bayou Field, at the Etouffee prospect, production facility modifications are complete for the first four wells. By the end of the week the first four wells will be producing in aggregate 160 Mmcfe per day or 38 Mmcfe per day net to Cabot.

The No. 5 well is completing and is expected to be turned inline by November 2001.

Commenting on the overall success of this prospect, Ray Seegmiller, chairman and chief executive officer said, "With this latest modification to the facility, production is expected to increase 47%. Since March of this year production from the field has hovered around 109 Mmcfe per day from three wells and now will be 160 Mmcfe per day from four wells."

In south Texas at the Aransas Pass Field, Cabot participated in its third successful offset to the initial Frio discovery last year. The Grant 2B well tested at 4.1 Mmcfe per day with a flowing tubing pressure of 6,300 psi. This well will be producing to sales by August 1, 2001. Cabot holds a 25% net revenue interest in the well.

"The continued success in Aransas Pass further reinforces our investment in the adjoining Frio play at Redfish Bay," stated Seegmiller. "So far we have identified eight drilling opportunities in this area and will commence drilling our first well on this prospect in the third quarter."

The Castor well on the Starpath project in south Texas reached total depth in May, testing the Wilcox formation.

"Although we found gas bearing sands in the Wilcox, we did not find the reservoir quality we had expected. Therefore, we are evaluating the merits of the play," discussed Seegmiller. "However, we did encounter a significant gas show in the Queen City formation up hole."

Also during the second quarter, Cabot participated in one offshore exploration test that resulted in a $4.6 million dry hole, net to Cabot. The well targeted the Lentic sands in the Sigma prospect.

"Today Cabot is producing 80 Mmcfe per day from its Gulf Coast region compared to 45 Mmcfe per day last year at this time," highlighted Seegmiller. "Of this total Gulf Coast production, 44% is the result of successes in the exploration program since 2000."

Currently the company has four exploration wells drilling or completing in the region along with three development wells.

Rocky Mountains

Cabot recently experienced two successful development wells in the Blue Forest Unit in Sweetwater County, Wyoming. The locations were the result of a Frontier reservoir characterization study undertaken by Cabot to provide a better understanding of reservoir distribution.

The BFU #20-14 is producing 4.7 Mmcfe per day with a flowing casing pressure of 2,350 psi. In the BFU #30-14, Cabot tested the Frontier at 3.6 Mmcfe per day at a flowing casing pressure of 1,480 psi. Cabot has a net revenue interest of 40% and 31%, respectively, in these two wells.

"In 2001, 10% of our Rocky Mountain development drilling program will be based on this evaluation method and will be expanded in 2002," said Seegmiller.

Other News

At a recent meeting, Cabot's Board of Directors increased the 2001 capital budget from $167 million to $200 million. At this point approximately $190 million of spending has been identified including an $18 million investment in seismic and a $16 million investment in leasehold for the development of future prospects. This investment for seismic reflects a $9 million increase over the original budget.

Presently there is a divergence in the marketplace regarding realized natural gas price expectations for the second quarter.

Cabot reported on January 4, 2001 that it had hedged 51% of its gas production, utilizing costless collars, with a $5.15 per Mmbtu floor and a $8.92 per Mmbtu ceiling. As a result of this hedging activity and the remaining hedges from 2000 (forward Rocky Mountain sale that expired in April, and the Beaurline field swap) realized gas prices benefited by $3.4 million for the second quarter.

"At this time with the positive hedge results offsetting a portion of the softness in June prices, we approximate our second quarter natural gas price realizations to be between $4.50 and $4.75 per mcf," stated Seegmiller. "With this price expectation, this year's second quarter results will easily exceed any previous second quarter."

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ted w/200 gals 15% ASA, Acdz w/10,000 gals 15% ASA; permit #503917; API #42-003-38725

Crane County

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
Henderson, M. F. #188
Jordan, S. (Devonian)-Completion; PSL/M.F. Henderson; Blk B-23, Sec 5; 2485 FSL 7130 FWL of lse; 15 miles NW of Crane; Comp 2-28-01; Test 3-21-01 24 hrs tested, 1-1/4" X 26' RHBM; Calculated 24 hr rate 69 BO, 42 MCF, 22 BW, 40.5 Oil Gravity, 609 Gas-Oil Ratio, 39 Casing Pressure; Top of Pay 7550; TD 10,120; PBTD 9640; Perfs: 7596-7612; Treat: 36 bbls 15% HCL; permit #499837; API #42-103-34764

Midland County

GP II Energy, Inc.
Braun "20" #1U
Parks, S. (Pennsylvanian)-Completion; T & P RR Co.; Blk 40, T3S, Sec 20; 2093 FSL 2800 FWL of lse; 15 miles S of Midland; Comp 5-18-01; Test 5-28-01 24 hrs tested, 2" X 1 1/4" X 24', 51 BO, 147 MCF, 6 BW, 2.88/1 Gas-Oil Ratio, 41 Oil Gravity, 50 Casing Pressure; Top of Pay 10,112; TD 13,164; PBTD N/A; Perfs: 10,112-10,150; Treat: 3,000 gals 17% gelled acid; Perfs:10,212-10,494; Treat: 10,000 gals 17% gelled acid; Perfs:10,112-10,769; Treat: 21,000 gals gelled VCA acid; permit #507125; API #42-329-33631

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Garza County

Brothers Prod. Co. Inc.
PLK 31 #1
Happy (Strawn)-Completion; T & NO RR; Blk 2, Sec 31; 330 FSL 1497.4 FWL of lse; 12 miles S of Post; Comp 5-5-01; Test 5-17-01 24 hrs tested, 1.25" rod pump, 59 BO, 15 MCF, 8 BW, 254 Gas-Oil Ratio, 42 Oil Gravity; Top of Pay 7776; TD 8304; PBTD 8180; Perfs: 7776-86; Treat: A/2000 gal 15% HCL; Perfs:8285-8304 OH; Treat: A/300 gal P & A'd w/CIBP and 20' cmt; permit #504276; API #42-169-32815

Daily Production Rates

Magnum Hunter Well Name	Gross Working Interest	Daily Production
Palmillo State 4	73.33%	6.2 MMcfe
Magnum Federal 5 Com 2	50.00%	2.3 MMcfe
Canadian 6 Federal Com 1	25.00%	5.5 MMcfe
Balsh Federal 12	12.50%	2.4 MMcfe

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Magnum Hunter expands drilling in Morrow gas play

IRVING, Texas — Magnum Hunter Resources, Inc. has continued to expand its exploration and development drilling activities within the Morrow Formation natural gas play in New Mexico and Texas.

The company began participating in the Morrow Formation natural gas play in Southeastern New Mexico as an operator in late 1999. Since that time, the company has drilled and participated in 10 successful exploration and development wells. During the past several months, four new wells drilled to the Morrow Formation in Eddy County, N.M. were placed on production with daily production rates as follows:

In Southeastern New Mexico, the company owns an interest in over 6,000 mineral acres in the heart of this very active natural gas play. Two additional wells are scheduled to begin drilling in July and the company anticipates drilling additional locations on this acreage later in the year and into 2002.

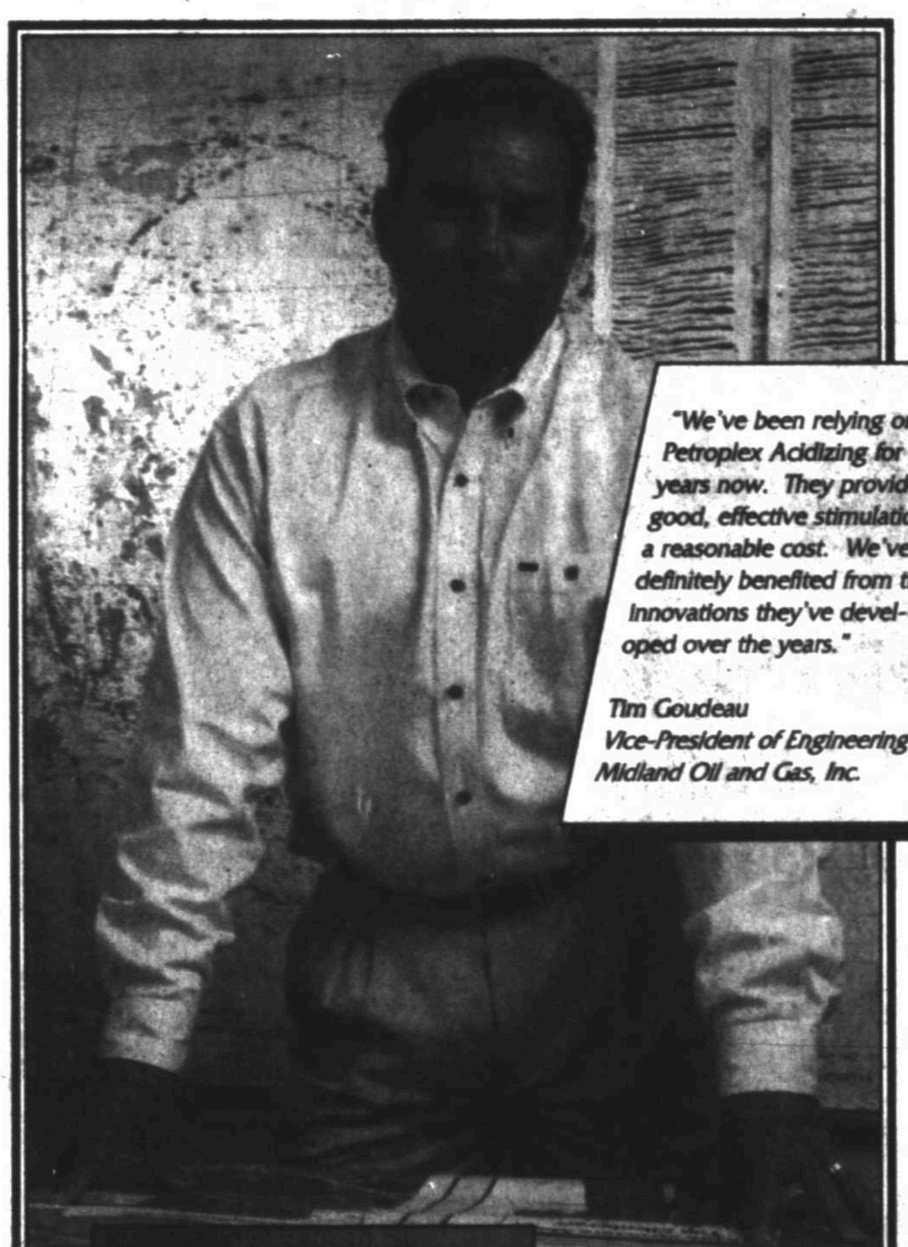
Additionally, through the acquisition of oil and gas properties in December 1998 from Spirit Energy 76, a business unit of Union Oil Company of California, Magnum Hunter acquired approximately 8,000 mineral acres located in the Morrow Formation natural gas play in Roberts County, Texas. The company has chosen to expand its exploratory drilling activities in that area during 2001.

Currently, the company is testing two recently drilled 100% owned and operated Morrow gas wells in Roberts County. One of the wells is flowing in excess of one million cubic feet equivalent per day of natural gas. The second well is producing natural gas while cleaning up completion fluids; a fracture stimulation has been scheduled.

A third well in which the company owns a 50% working interest with Apache Corp. as operator is presently drilling at approximately 10,000 feet with an 11,000 foot objective depth.

Magnum Hunter has plans to drill additional Morrow Formation gas wells in this area during the remainder of2001 and into 2002.

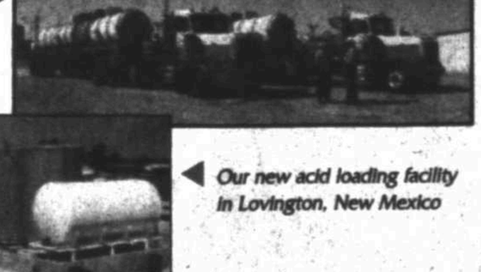
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