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City to consider rescue of doomed YMCA

■ City Councilman Jose Cuevas is heading a campaign for the city to purchase the Northeast YMCA.

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

Just in the nick of time, the City Council will consider purchasing one of the YMCA facilities slated for closing at the end of this month and using it for a youth and seniors facility.

In June, the YMCA announced it would consider closing its Alamo and Northeast facilities because of budgetary shortfalls. Those closings are set for Sept. 1. If an effort spearheaded by Councilman Jose Cuevas succeeds, however, the down time at the Northeast facility would be short.

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Shortly after the announcement of the closings, Cuevas stepped forward and took the responsibility of keeping those facilities available for Midland seniors and youth.

"These facilities truly provide a service to low- to moderate-income individuals by providing safe summer and after-school programs, a safe environment for learning, swimming, basketball and teamwork. And they provide them at a reasonable cost," Cuevas said in July. "I'm afraid if we abandon them, we'll have many individuals that this could make a big difference in their lives. This is a perfect opportunity to work in people's lives to really make a difference. If we allow that to fall by the wayside, we fail as a community."

Cuevas first proposed rallying support among the community and among other taxing entities to cover the YMCA's budget deficits during the short term — until some other solution could be found. He also proposed the possibility of the city purchasing and operating the facilities.

He brought his idea to the council and was told that the council would, at least, like to see the idea given additional study.

That was July 12 and Cuevas, councilman Don Wash-

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Martin Luther King street-naming debate could draw heavy traffic

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

At Tuesday's City Council meeting, the council will consider an item that's expected to draw much public attention. In fact, so much attention is expected the city has made plans to move the meeting to the Midland Center if the crowd overflows council chambers.

The item: the long-awaited consideration to rename Fairgrounds Road as Martin Luther King Jr. Road.

The subject was first broached by Councilman Juluis Brooks at a May council meeting. However, the item was quickly deferred in the wake of a large and unexpected group opposed to the change. Several Midlanders protested the renaming from several different perspectives. Nancy McKinley, Midland County Historical Museum director, and Midland County Historical Commission member Pat McDaniel argued that to change the name of Fairgrounds Road would serve to subvert Midland history.

Other opposition, some suggested, might have been of a slightly more sinister slant. At the time, Brooks indicated that some of the opposition was based more on an issue of color than location.

Also at that earlier meeting, Midlanders Lee Foster and her brother Martin Meissner spoke to the fact that Midland doesn't need a Martin

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Midland's Promise

Alliance summit inspires young people to reach out, enhance lives

Sometimes the people who know the best way to motivate young people are young people ... and one organization has taken the first steps to touch those youthful lives.

And to that end, Midland's Promise, the Alliance for Youth, held an all-day summit in Midland on Saturday.

Its purpose, according to Ludi Navarro, a spokeswoman for the alliance, was to motivate the youth, increase their awareness of volunteer opportunities, enhance leadership and marketable skills and to give them a chance to speak out on community issues.

At the end of the sessions, the organization had a volunteer fair where the young people would have the opportunity to sign up to work with a number of nonprofit organizations.

Executive director of the Texas Commission of Volunteerism and Community Service, Robert Hickerson, said it is important to get young people involved in this program, because they have the gumption to do it right.

"Young people bring something that adults don't to a project like this," Hickerson said. "We worry about times lines, objectives and so on. Young people say, 'Let's just do it.'"

A group of students at the conference, however, had already stepped into the leadership roles. Their involvement is spawned from events in their past or skills they have obtained during their high school careers.

Sophia Reyes, 20, was attending Lee High School up until the second half of her senior year. Ms.

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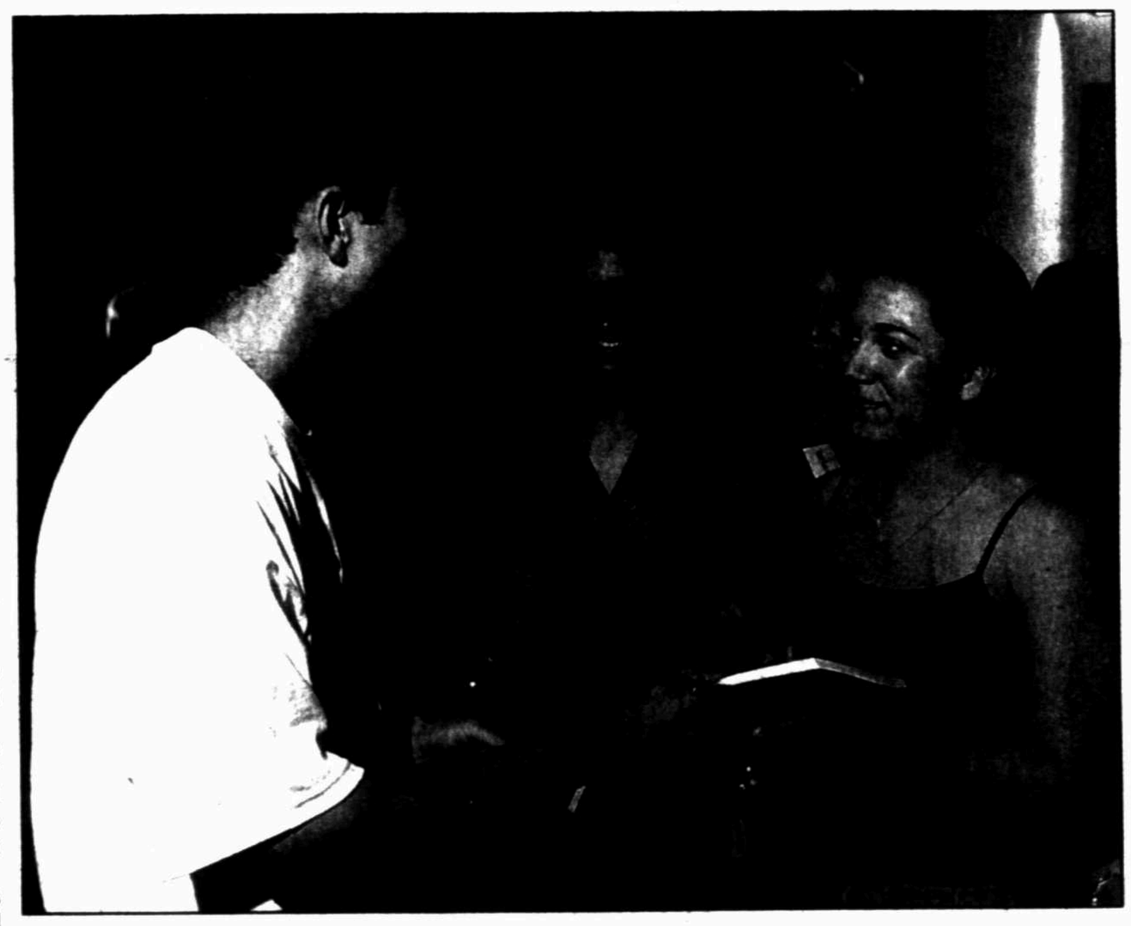

Above: Motivational speaker Jason Dorsey, left, signs a copy of his book for Sarah Little, a junior at Trinity High School. Left: Sophia Reyes, 20, of Midland, takes notes during Dorsey's speech at First Presbyterian Church.

Story by Richard Acosta
Photos by U. Frank Williams Jr.

Hospitals work to accommodate patients, families

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

With a number of area hospitals seeking to attract patients from outlying areas, they are seeking ways to better accommodate their out-of-town clients.

Housing is one of the most pressing needs, and a number of hospitals have acquired housing or made arrangements to house out-of-town patients or family members.

Midland Memorial Hospital contracts with a local hotel to provide hotel rooms.

In San Angelo, Shannon Medical Center has five one and two-bedroom apartments adjacent to the hospital that it rents for $22.60 a night and nine additional rooms on its St. Johns campus that it rents for $21.65 a night.

Abilene's Hendrick Health System has the Hendricks League House, a 30-room facility within walking distance of the hospital, leasing rooms for $25 to $30 a night, depending on the size of the room.

The idea of purchasing a vacant hotel or apartments to rent to patients or their families has been presented to Memorial Hospital officials in the past, and this past week a group from a local Baptist church toured the Hendricks League House.

But Louanna Peters with the hospital said the hospital has accommodations within the facility that are available to family members, including roll away beds that can be provided, chairs that can be converted into lounges, and rooms where the family members can sleep.

"We try to make it easier on the family and it eases the patient's mind," she said.

The hospital also contracts with a local hotel to provide rooms for patients from out of the area. The annual contract, with options for two-year extensions, is put out for bid and is currently held by Best Western.

When out-of-town patients come in for presurgery tests or the night before an operation, or if the doctor wants to see them the day after their release, they are given a voucher for the evening at the hotel, Ms. Peters said, adding that the hotel has extended its contract price to family members.

"It's easier on the patient, allows them to get their test results right away, and it's better for the physician, having easier access to the patient," she said.

Hendricks League House in Abilene opened in 1986 after Austin millionaire Dick Rathgeber gave a challenge grant to build such a facility. The Junior League of Abilene took up the cause, said Rochelle Blatter, community relations director with the facility. The

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Educators: Encourage your kids to read

By Jeff Stevens
Staff Writer

With the second week of school concluded, some parents might be asking what they can do to enhance their child's possibilities for educational success.

It just so happens that Jane Rambo, reading director for Midland Independent School District, has the answer to any such queries.

"If you were to ask what is the most important thing any parent could do to assist and nurture a child's education, it is to encourage that child to read independently at home," Ms. Rambo said, adding that children need protected reading time at home every day and she recommends that time be at least 15 minutes.

"Every parent, regardless of the age of the child, needs to start a reading routine — from newborns up —as soon as they can. And they simply need to do this for just 15 minutes every day."

If a child can't read, read to them. If they do read make sure they have the time allotted for such activities, she added.

Additionally, it's important parents be present during the 15 minutes, because:

■ Parents have an idea of how children's reading skills are progressing.

■ Taking time to listen to a child read emphasizes to children that reading is important and it helps children develop positive attitudes toward reading.

■ Listening to children read different kinds of material — stories, newspapers, magazines — teaches children about the world and how to become problem solvers in it.

"Kids never reach a true command of the English language unless they read and read widely," added Patricia Maurer, principal at Carver Cultural Center and MISD director of instruction and programs for gifted and talented students.

Ms. Maurer even recommends the unthinkable in today's age of television dependence.

"I would encourage parents to have a television night-out once a week," said Ms. Maurer. "Read as a family for an hour or an hour and a half to establish the value within the home that books and reading are important to us and our family."

Not only would such an activity send a message to children, it would also improve their vocabularies.

According to Ms. Rambo, researcher Keith Stanovich said children's books contain 50 percent more rare words in them than does adult prime-time television and the conversation of most college graduates.

Improved vocabularies, in turn, lead to greater reading comprehension and greater understanding of all subjects, which is a major concern. According to Ms. Rambo, many learning problems in classrooms from first grade through 12 are the result of a lack in reading comprehension.

Other research indicates that intelligence can be improved by frequent and varied reading.

"You can actually build intelligence by building literate environments outside of schools. We can outsmart IQ by building literary skills," said Ms. Maurer.

She said that's achieved by amassing large

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Sierra Leone's citizens measure terror in severed limbs

By Norimitshu Onishi
N.Y. Times News Service

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone — After the rebels had fled into the surrounding hills, Lamine Jusu Jarka was carried to the main hospital here one morning in January. A young man named Mr. Junior, wearing a shirt that declared "C.O. Cut Hands," had chopped off his arms with an ax.

"I felt as if I am finishing the world," Jarka recounted from the hospital floor where he lay at the time, surrounded by the legless and armless, as his niece fed him biscuits to stop him from slipping into unconsciousness.

Half a year later, as a fragile peace agreement has stayed the fighting in one of Africa's cruelest wars, Jarka is still alive. He lives with his family in a makeshift camp for amputees here in the capital, along with hundreds of other men, women and children who are missing a leg, an arm and sometimes, like Jarka, both arms.

The residents of this camp lost their arms and feet to a rebel force that spread terror among Sierra Leoneans not by killing but by leaving people like Jarka as living, limbless symbols of its savage power. The campaign worked.

Last month, the government of President Ahmad Tejan Kabbah and the Revolutionary United Front rebels signed a peace agreement that many regard as a surrender by a government that has no army of its own and that has been cut off from most of the country's diamond mines. These have bought the rebels a seemingly endless supply of arms and ammunition.

But in the eastern stretches of Freetown, where whole neighborhoods were destroyed or burned down in the rebel assault last January, and even here in the so-called Amputee and War Wounded Camp, almost everyone described a universal weariness of war and seemed resigned to supporting the accord.

"If there is no peace," said Jarka, 46, "everybody will be killed or everybody will be amputated."

"I did not annoy them," he said of the rebels, not angrily, but matter-of-factly. "I am not a politician. I have no power of taking the power from Tejan Kabbah and giving it to them. There's nothing that I could say. I have no voice, you see. I am just an ordinary citizen."

No one knows how many ordinary citizens have been mutilated in Sierra Leone's eight-year civil war, because Sierra Leone has essentially ceased functioning as a state and, despite the accord, at least half its territory remains effectively under rebel control.

Though the number of the maimed may never be known, the government has said it will conduct a census of the amputees, and the peace deal calls for the creation of a truth and reconciliation panel.

Widespread reports of mutilations in rebel-held areas began surfacing two years ago. Then in January, after nearly capturing Freetown, the rebels were pushed out of the city by Nigerian-led peacekeeping forces, though not before killing thousands and mutilating hundreds.

Most international relief officials and amputation experts do not expect the numbers to approach the level found in Angola — or in Cambodia, with the highest per capita amputee rate in the world, one in 250. But what makes Sierra Leone unique, they say, is that people elsewhere have usually lost limbs to mines; here, the limbs were hacked off by human beings with an ax or machete.

What is more, the amputees elsewhere have typically lost a leg or sometimes two legs, which though horrible still allows the victim to function with crutches or a wheelchair. In Sierra Leone, most amputees have lost an arm, and many are what technicians call "double upper-limb amputees."

Alexis Randin, a prosthetics specialist for Handicap International, a private French organization that has set up an office in the camp, said he had never seen a double-arm amputee until he came here. "It was shocking," he said. "I don't think you will find double amputees of the upper limbs anywhere else in the world — maybe isolated cases, but not like in Sierra Leone."

In the Amputee and War Wounded Camp, which is run by another aid group, Doctors Without Borders, 28 of 146 amputees have no arms, said Wahab Shaw, the camp's manager. Ninety-seven lost one arm; twenty-one, a leg. About 160 other people with severe injuries to their limbs are also here, living with relatives in tarpaulin tents set up on a soccer field and on the flank of a hill that, incongruously, is in Freetown's palm-dotted resort area.

In the camp's macabre hierarchy of suffering, the double amputees are considered the unluckiest. Those without arms, like Jarka, openly express envy of those with a missing leg, who will one day wear trousers over an artificial leg, or those with at least one good arm.

Jarka, the father of six children, lost his arms when rebels invaded his neighborhood in eastern Freetown. Maybe because he

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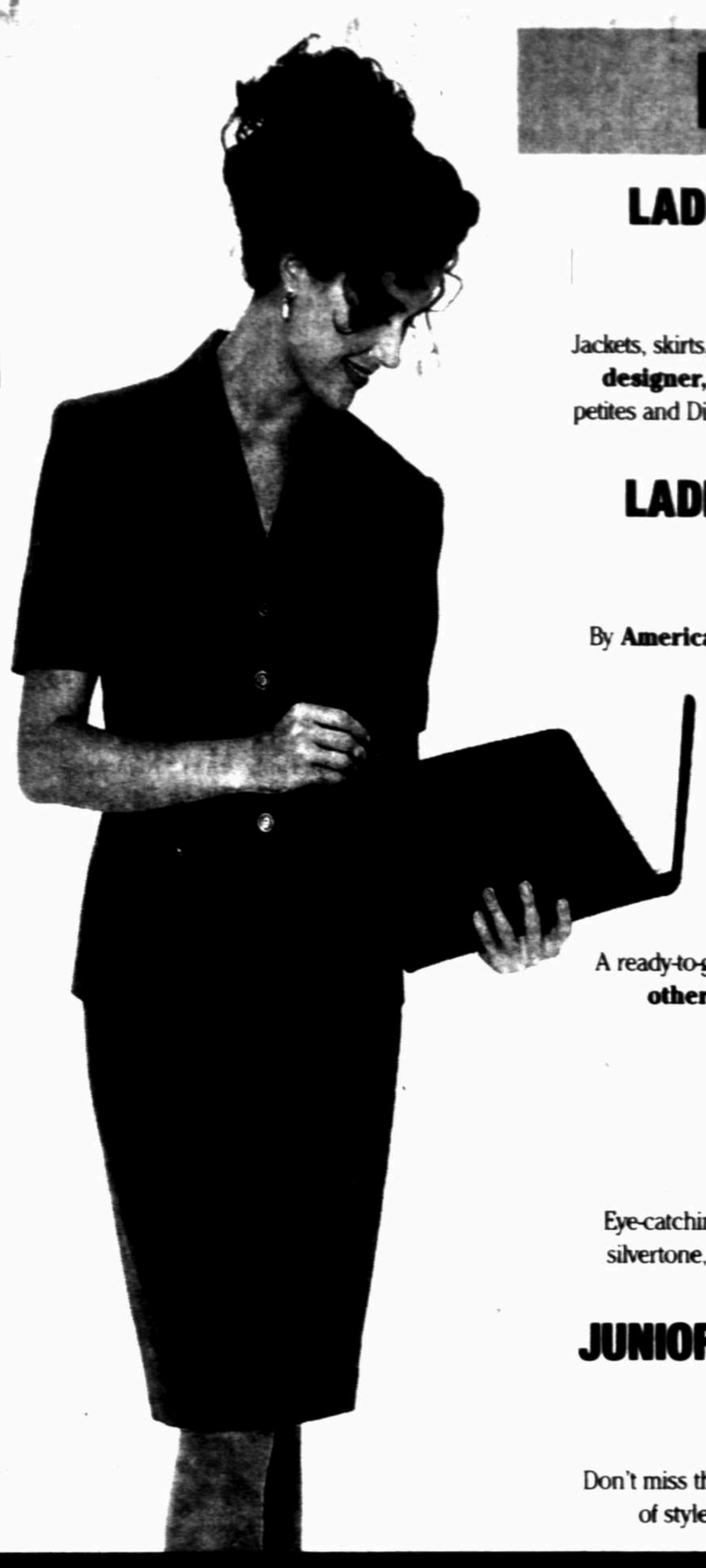

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Monday	Tuesday
Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy	Partly cloudy
High 100	High 100	High 94
Low 70	Low 72	Low 69

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high near 100 and southern to southeastern winds blowing at 10-15 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for mostly clear skies with a low of 70-75.

Monday's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms and a high near 100.

After an overnight low of 70, Saturday's high reached 100, compared to the record high for that date of 102 set in 1964. The record low of 54 was set in 1947.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	0.00 in.
Rainfall Friday	0.00 in.
Total for month	trace
Total for year	6.32 in.
Normal total (year to date)	8.48 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	100
Low	70
Normal high	94
Normal low	67

Sunrise ... 7:16 a.m. **Sunset** ... 8>27 p.m.

United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:00 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Abilene,Tex.	102	69	cdy	
Akron,Ohio	73	56	clr	
Albany,N.Y.	66	62	.22	cdy
Albuquerque	89	63	cdy	
Allentown,Pa.	65	60	cdy	
Amarillo	96	67	cdy	
Anchorage	57	50	rn	
Asheville	82	62	cdy	
Atlanta	92	67	cdy	
Atlantic City	69	64	.09	cdy
Austin	104	75	cdy	
Baltimore	74	64	.87	cdy
Baton Rouge	96	74	cdy	
Billings	91	60	cdy	
Birmingham	95	66	clr	
Bismarck	85	57	cdy	
Boise	90	70	clr	
Boston	66	63	.08	rn
Bridgeport	65	57	cdy	
Brownsville	86	77	.88	rn
Buffalo	74	58	.03	cdy
Burlington,Vt.	67	63	.08	cdy
Caribou,Maine	67	50	cdy	
Casper	73	63	.05	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	92	72	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	80	62	clr	
Charlotte,N.C.	87	64	cdy	
Chattanooga	90	65	clr	
Cheyenne	82	57	cdy	
Chicago	76	54	cdy	
Cincinnati	84	54	cdy	
Cleveland	73	56	clr	
Colorado Springs	81	57	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	91	68	.19	clr
Columbus,Ga.	70	69	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	82	56	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	61	58	.50	rn
Corpus Christi	96	73	rn	
Dallas-Ft Worth	99	73	cdy	
Dayton	81	54	cdy	
Daytona Beach	91	73	.06	cdy
Denver	83	60	cdy	
Des Moines	82	64	cdy	
Detroit	81	58	clr	
Duluth	77	59	cdy	
El Paso	96	72	clr	
Fairbanks	68	47	cdy	
Fargo	81	60	rn	
Flagstaff	80	48	cdy	
Flint	80	47	clr	
Fort Smith	94	68	cdy	
Fort Wayne	81	50	cdy	
Fresno	96	66	clr	
Goodland	89	55	cdy	
Grand Junction	76	62	.24	cdy
Grand Rapids	81	54	clr	
Great Falls	90	54	clr	
Green Bay	81	53	cdy	
Greensboro,N.C.	82	67	cdy	
Harrisburg	71	62	.64	cdy
Hartford Spgfld	61	59	.48	cdy
Helena	88	54	clr	
Honolulu	89	74	clr	
Houston	98	75	cdy	
Huntsville	90	62	clr	
Indianapolis	82	55	cdy	
Jackson,Miss.	97	69	cdy	
Jacksonville	93	72	cdy	
Juneau	61	51	.20	rn
Kansas City	87	63	cdy	
Knoxville	84	62	clr	
Lake Charles	95	77	mis	
Lansing	80	44	clr	
Las Vegas	100	79	cdy	
Lexington	87	58	clr	
Lincoln	86	62	cdy	
Little Rock	89	67	cdy	
Los Angeles	81	59	clr	
Louisville	87	61	clr	
Lubbock	99	66	cdy	
Macon	92	68	.28	cdy
Madison	77	56	cdy	
Medford	89	59	clr	
Memphis	90	68	clr	
Miami Beach	89	76	.60	rn
Midland-Odessa	100	70	cdy	
Milwaukee	78	57	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	71	64	.09	cdy
Mobile	94	74	cdy	
Montgomery	94	69	cdy	
Nashville	88	65	clr	
New Orleans	94	79	cdy	
New York City	64	60	.61	cdy
Newark	65	60	.29	cdy
Norfolk,Va.	81	72	.46	cdy
North Platte	86	55	rn	
Oklahoma City	95	74	cdy	
Omaha	84	64	cdy	
Orlando	89	73	.02	cdy
Paducah	88	54	clr	
Peoria	78	55	cdy	
Philadelphia	71	63	.13	cdy
Phoenix	107	85	cdy	
Pittsburgh	75	57	cdy	
Reno	89	60	rn	
Richmond	80	67	cdy	
Roanoke	84	62	cdy	
Rochester	72	59	.14	cdy
Rockford	78	52	cdy	
Sacramento	96	58	clr	
St Louis	83	60	clr	
St Thomas	91	78	.08	mis
Salem,Ore.	81	56	clr	
Salt Lake City	86	64	.15	cdy
San Angelo	103	71	cdy	
San Antonio	104	73	cdy	
San Diego	71	62	clr	
San Francisco	78	57	clr	
San Jose	85	57	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	88	75	.32	mis
Santa Fe	83	56	.26	cdy
St Ste Marie	78	49	cdy	
Savannah	93	69	1.07	cdy
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Tulsa	92	67	.09	cdy
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Waco	100	69	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	81	67	cdy	

YMCA: Property is appraised at $690,000

(From 1A)

burn and the city staff have been in negotiations with the YMCA board since.

"The initial scope was: How do we keep both locations open and viable so that they will still be providing senior services and youth programs?" Cuevas said Friday. "It became apparent that it was going to be very difficult and expensive to keep both open."

Fortunately for the city, that ceased to be a problem when a private investor expressed interest in purchasing the Alamo facility.

"In the interim, the YMCA did receive a purchase contract from the private sector for the Alamo facility," Cuevas said, adding that the YMCA has not accepted the contract.

Once an offer had been made, however, the city's focus fixed on the Northeast facility.

"We didn't want to be a hindrance in any form or fashion." he said.

The end result is that Cuevas expects to hammer out the last minute details and have a contract ready for the council to approve at Tuesday's city council meeting.

Because the discussion of actual dollars might hinder the negotiations, Cuevas isn't at liberty to discuss how much money the sell would involve.

He did say that the appraisal on the property is $690,000.

"I will say that our negotiated price is tremendously discounted from that figure," Cuevas said.

Assuming that the council approves the contract, and the YMCA board approves the deal, Cuevas expects the city would begin operation of The Midland Youth and Senior Center — a proposed name — by the middle of October or the first of November.

Either way, the YMCA is expected to cease operation of the facility Sept. 1.

"We would shut down the facility for 30-45 days so that repairs and some remodeling could be performed on the facility," Cuevas said, adding that the interim would be used to contract with agencies for programming.

That brings up the question of financing for the remodeling ... as well as the actual purchase of the facility. According to Deputy City Manager Rick Menchaca, the city has several options available for purchasing the facility.

The city could use community development block grants, a section 108 loan from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development or bond money currently available for municipal buildings.

Cuevas added Abell-Hanger might help the city with the renovations.

"David Smith (of Abell-Hanger) has attended two of our work sessions and he's intimated that's a possibility," Cuevas said.

Of course, another possibility is that the YMCA, which is funded in large part by private donations to the United Way, could just give the property to the city.

"I think the YMCA board really worked hard on this and they knew it was not a good situation for the community," said Cuevas. "In that spirit, they said they were going to work with the city in keeping a facility available for senior and youth programs."

Additionally, Cuevas pointed out that, despite how the YMCA came to own the facility, it still has a responsibility to its stake holders.

"I guess we could argue the point and not do anything and not have a facility that serves any purpose, or we could put aside our philosophical differences and do what's best for the community, the youth and the seniors," Cuevas said.

He added that the YMCA is offering to sell the facility at a greatly discounted prices, "It's a win win for everyone."

Cuevas said it's especially a winning situation for Midland's seniors and youth.

If the city purchases the building, it would serve as a type of indoor city park with swimming and basketball courts. Menchaca added that the facility would offer different programs such as after-school tutoring or arts and crafts programs for seniors. The building would also be available for rent to community organizations.

"It's not going to be a health club. It's not another Results or another Y. That's not the intent of this facility. It's to provide alternative recreation for kids as well as recreational and health opportunities for seniors. It's a community center," Menchaca said, revealing his vision of the building's future.

The council will consider the item Tuesday at its 10 a.m. meeting.

"It would be a shame to do nothing," Cuevas said.

DEBATE: McDaniel expects large turnout for meeting

(From 1A)

Luther King Road because "Martin Luther King is already honored by the city of Midland with a park."

Martin Luther King Park is located at Carver Street and Scharbauer.

"Why do we have to have everything for Martin Luther King?" asked Meissner, who also wondered why King is honored with his full name but streets named for other great Americans only use last names.

Tuesday will be a day shy of three months since the issue was brought up in a council meeting. However, the passage of time hasn't necessarily served to soften the explosive potential of the issue.

Both sides have worked diligently, albeit quietly, to buttress their positions. Brooks has been involved in several town hall meetings with members of the community and Midland history supporters have been working to see a historical marker placed on Fairgrounds.

In fact, McDaniel said Friday that an application seeking such a marker would be sent to the Texas Historical Commission by Monday.

McDaniel also said he expects a large turnout for Tuesday's meeting. "I'm not making any predictions but I would expect close to a hundred people in opposition."

He added that a petition of more than 800 signatures against the renaming has been presented to the council. McDaniel also pointed out that he supports naming a street after the slain civil rights leader and that his opposition is based solely on a stance of historical preservation.

Additionally, opposition for the initiative has found its way into the council. At least one council member — Jose Cuevas — has publicly stated his opposition to the initiative. Councilman Berry Simpson has previously voiced support and three other council members have said they are undecided.

"I've always indicated that I have every intention of supporting Mr. Brook's request," said Mayor Bobby Burns. "But, I want to spend some time listening to both sides and I look forward to the debate."

Burns added, "I think it's important for us to listen to what the people have to say and do what each of us think is the right thing to do."

The issue on Tuesday's agenda varies slightly from the original proposal. According to Brooks, he will seek to rename the road Martin Luther King Jr. Road with a slight modification. The signs will have "Old Fairgrounds Road," included on the street signs underneath King's name.

"I admire Mr. Brooks because he is trying to find a compromise to satisfy a lot of different people and that's difficult to do," Burns said.

Brooks added that such a measure would maintain the historical significance.

"We want to make it very clear to Midland that we are not trying to take anything away from anybody," Brooks said.

McDaniel didn't feel as though that would be a suitable compromise and it remains to be seen what the council and the remainder of the opposition will think.

The council will meet at 10 a.m. at its regular meeting. A 9:30 a.m. briefing session is also scheduled Tuesday in the basement of City Hall.

Midland police hope to memorialize K9 officers

By Ian Heald
Staff Writer

The Midland City Council on Tuesday will consider a resolution appropriating funds for the construction and maintenance of a K-9 cemetery for the Midland Police Department.

If built, the cemetery would most likely be located at the city-owned police firearms training facility at Cole Park near Interstate 20.

No tax money would be used to fund the project.

"The cemetery would be strictly funded by private donations," said Deputy City Manager Glen Hackler.

"From the city standpoint, it comes from the use of the land as a cemetery. No tax dollars are involved. It's something the K-9 officers came up with. They feel that the dogs serve and function as officers. There should be a sense of respect in handling that. We're trying to be sensitive to that."

Chief of Police John Urby said the $2,888 in private donations should prove to be sufficient in funding the site and that there's plenty of space on the range to establish a small cemetery.

"When I came here 20 years ago it (the police firearms range) was just an abandoned park. I think at one time it used to be a zoo."

Urby said the dogs have come a long way in their uses and today have proven to be an invaluable tool in law enforcement. He explained that K-9s have been used by the Midland Police Department for more than 25 years and he agreed that it was time to honor the dogs that serve and protect the community.

"We currently have four dogs. One with the sergeant, three with officers. All four dogs are German shepherds."

He said many departments don't use German shepherds. Some will actually go to the pound and pick out a variety of dogs for training. Police dogs are trained in detecting anything from heroin to cigarettes to explosives.

"They're trained to locate objects too. If you're chasing a suspect with a gun or a box and he throws it away in the chase, the dog will always find that object with the scent of the suspect on it," Urby said.

The Midland Police Department purchases the dogs for roughly $6,000 at about the age of two before putting them through various training courses and obedience classes.

"Once they're trained, those dogs are worth at least $25,000," he said.

To date, no Midland K-9 has ever been killed in the line of duty but there have been serious injuries.

"About a year and a half ago, one of the dogs, Tango, fell down an elevator shaft," Urby said. "He fell three stories. He's still recovering."

Although a cemetery at the firearms facility may be the most likely solution, members of the Police Department have been entertaining other ideas in paying tribute to deceased K-9s.

"The thing with the range is that only police can go there," Urby said.

"The department is considering two or three different scenarios" that might make a cemetery or memorial site more accessible to the public.

One scenario would be the erection of a memorial in the downtown area that would be much more accessible to the general public.

SUMMIT: Ms. Reyes will begin nursing program

(From 1A)

Reyes gave birth to Donavan (who will be 3 in October) and finished high school at Coleman. Although she had fallen upon hard luck, Ms. Reyes said she took the steps necessary to move ahead.

"When I found out I was going to have a baby I knew life was going to get harder for me," she said. "From that moment on I got straight A's. Everyone told me that the baby was the one making me smarter. But I knew life was going to change and I wanted to be in good shape."

Ms. Reyes earned her way into the National Honor Society her senior year and will soon begin the registered nurse program at Midland College. Ms. Reyes admits she could have given up any time, being a single mother in high school. However, she has found a way to follow her aspirations and wants to show others it can be done.

"Sometimes I think about what someone could have told me when I was in high school that would have helped me," she said. "I really can't think of anything. I was so caught up in chasing the boys and wanting a boyfriend that I lost all my friends. I know now that it's more important to have friends. You have the rest of your life to find the 'right guy.'"

Another student, Lee Washington, a senior at Lee High School, has earned his way up the ladder of success.

Washington, who lives at home with his parents Karen and Arthur Lee Washington Sr., and his brothers Jeremy, 12, and Marcus, 6, attributes his success to his upbringing.

"If I wasn't doing all this I would probably just be working a summer job and letting time go by," he said, before adding, "But, I don't know ... I don't think my mother would let me do that. I think even if I hadn't gotten involved in these activities, I would still be doing something useful."

Washington will be attending the University of Texas in Austin next year where he will major in communication and political science.

For more information about the program contact Ludi Navarro, 682-9701.

America's Promise

America's Promise — The alliance for Youth, established at the President's Summit an chaired by retired Gen. Colin Powell, challenges all Americans and organizations to help provide children and young people in need with the right combination of resources for them to develop into responsible and happy adults.

The more specific goal is to create commitments that result in the five fundamental resources of daily life for each child and young person.

- Be a caring adult — parent, mentor, tutor, coach;
- Supply a safe place and structured activities during non-school hours;
- Provide a healthy start for a healthy future;
- Teach marketable skills though effective education;
- Provide an opportunity to five others through community service.

In January, Midland became a "City of Promise," becoming a partner of America's Promise by pledging to provide 2000 youth in the youth with the necessary resources to motivate and enhance leadership and marketable skills by the end of the year 2000.

HOSPITAL: San Angelo has adjacent apartments

(From 1A)

Junior League solicited donations from outlying communities, allowing them to have a room named after them.

Hendricks League House Supervisor Barbara Brewington said the setting helps the hospital, which serves a 23 county area.

She estimated that the house stays 80 percent full year-round, and the hospital has arrangements with area hotels if the house is full, including the Holiday Inn, which charges $32 per night.

"It's important for the family to be there for the patient. It's overall soothing to the patient and that helps the staff," she observed.

In addition to giving the family members — and out-of-town patients who come in for cancer treatments or day-surgery — shelter, it provides the families a serene, home-like surrounding at the end of a stressful day, and when families congregate in the common area, they help support each other, she said. The house provides laundry facilities and a kitchen area.

Darah Smith, public relations director with Shannon in San Angelo, said there is sometimes a waiting list for the hospital's five apartments adjacent to the hospital. She described the rooms available at Shannon's St. John's Hospital campus more like hotel rooms, which the hospital built in the mid-1980s before it was purchased by Shannon.

"It's not just the expense, but it's also convenient," she said. "If someone's in the hospital, the family bears all these expenses, especially if they're from out of town."

Ms. Brewington said that when families check out of Hendricks League House, "what they thank us for the most is that's it's a wonderful place, they very much appreciated the peace of mind, that they didn't know the town or where they would have gone. The time has come for this concept."

Apparently Rathgeber, who kicked off Hendricks League House, agrees, she said, because he has funded similar projects in Wichita Falls and San Antonio.

HOME: Reading 14 minutes a day will expose child to 1,100,000 words

(From 1A)

amounts of general information and increasing vocabulary skills.

"This is a lifetime effect," said Ms. Rambo, adding that children who read 14 minutes a day will read 1,100,000 words per year outside of school.

Children reading five minutes a day will read less than 300,000 words per year.

"To paraphrase Thomas Jefferson, 'In order to preserve a democratic society, then we must first have an educated public.'"

Pick 3 Texas

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

4-5-4

Lotto Texas

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

32-24-27-33-5-15

AUSTIN (AP) — There was no winner in Saturday's Texas Lotto drawing.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $18 million.

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WAR: Psychologist says men whose maiming would most affect social order are chosen

(From 2A)

once worked as a security guard at Barclays Bank, Jarka vividly remembers dates, faces and events. He recognized a foreign reporter who interviewed him as he lay on the hospital floor last January, even though he was incapable of spelling his own name correctly at the time.

The rebels forced Jarka and his neighbors under a mangrove tree, where the ax-wielding Junior made them rest their arms on a flat root. "Then I was amputated and the man told me to go to Tejan Kabbah," Jarka recalled, mentioning the name of the president who was elected to office in 1996. "These hands I used to vote for Tejan Kabbah. So I will never vote for him, no more again."

A couple of weeks after he was admitted to the hospital, surgeons from Doctors Without Borders cleanly cut the remaining stumps, leaving some inches below each elbow. At the camp he now attends rehabilitation at Handicap International several times a week, learning how to use a hook that he can operate with a cord around his shoulder.

Once the patriarch of an extended family, Jarka used to bring home a 110-pound bag of rice on the last day of each month, taking care of his and his wife's relatives. Today he is completely dependent on his wife, Mariama Jusu Jarka, 30 — a sudden reversal of roles for a woman he had married when she was 14.

"I used to run everything," he said. "I would come and tell her: 'I have gone to your father, I have gone to your mother. Your father extends his greetings.'"

"But now I am like a baby," he said. "There's nothing being done with me now if she cannot contribute. For instance, in terms of eating, in terms of wearing clothes, even in terms of when I am lying down at night, she has to cover me up."

His wife, who has set up a stand selling candy and cigarettes in front of their tent, remained silent. "When I think too much," she said, "I feel pain in my heart. I feel headache."

Valerie Cresson, a psychologist at Handicap International who treats the amputees, said the Revolutionary United Front appeared to have selected men whose maiming would most profoundly affect the social order. "It was the goal of the rebels to take away their role as men, fathers and husbands," she said.

In a guest house a mile or two from the camp, Solomon Rogers, who was leading a delegation from the rebel group on a visit to Freetown, dismissed the accusations. Stating the official line established by the rebel leader, Foday Sankoh, at the peace talks, Rogers said, "We don't say we haven't committed atrocities, but the level that has been assigned to us — we don't agree."

The deal made Sankoh chairman of a new commission of the country's mineral resources, and it gave four top Cabinet positions to his commanders. The accord was criticized by the U.N. human rights commissioner and other human rights organizations for granting blanket amnesty to those guilty of atrocities and war crimes.

Speaking of Sankoh, Jarka said: "He has created all these problems. He was the person who went to Liberia and organized these boys, went to Libya to undergo so many processes in order to come and destabilize this country. Today he wants to come and rule this country. Let him come and see some of us."

Bomb attack at party kills 17 in Algeria

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — A bomb exploded at a party south of the capital, killing 17 people, including two children, and wounding 12 others, security officials said Saturday.

The bomb was thrown into the middle of a celebration late Friday in the small town of Ouzera, 60 miles south of the coastal capital, Algiers, the officials said.

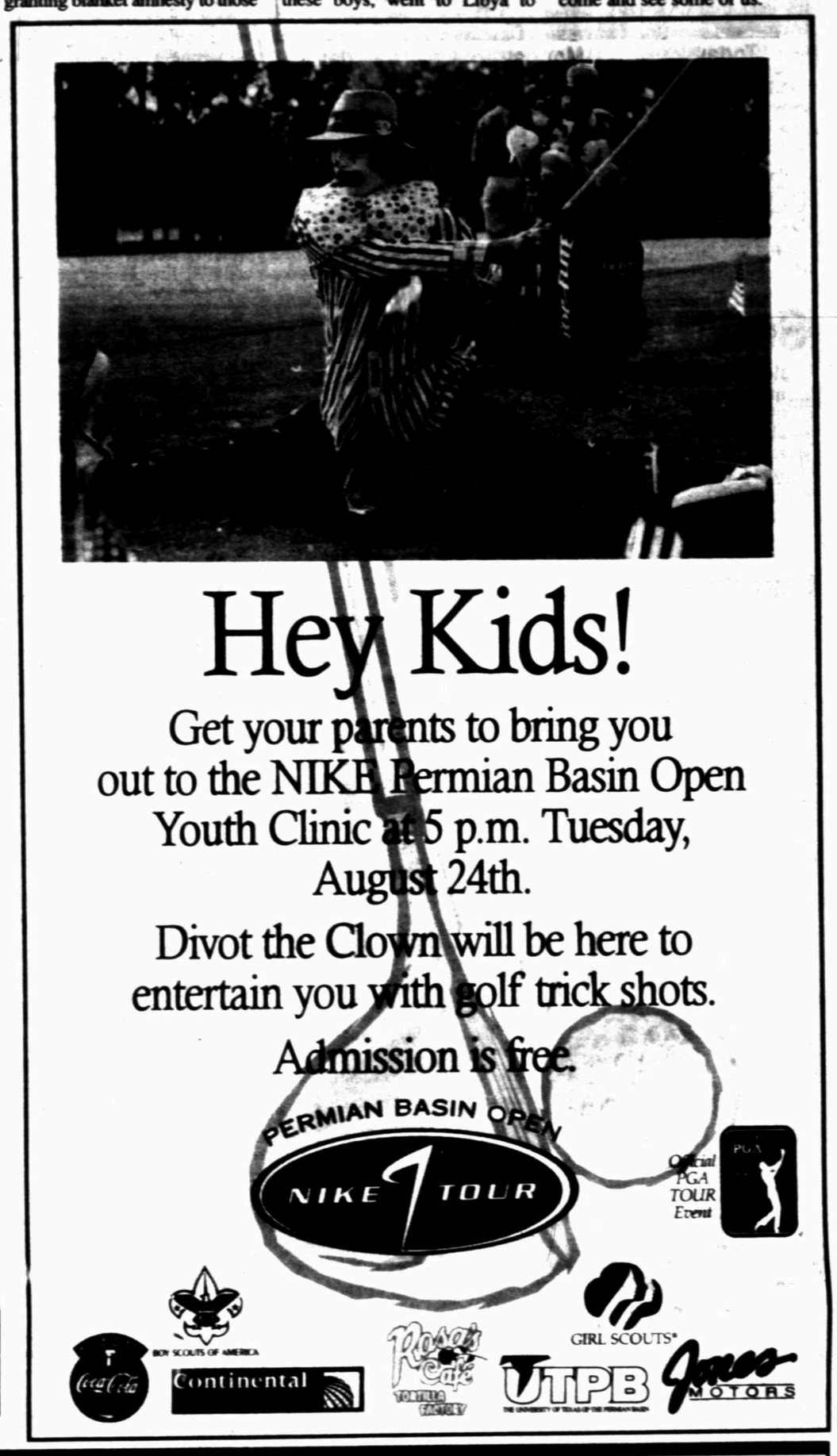
No one claimed responsibility for the attack. Authorities have blamed recurring violence on Islamic insurgents, who have been fighting to topple the government of the northern Africa country since 1992. That was the year the military-backed government canceled elections that the Islamic Salvation Front was set to win.

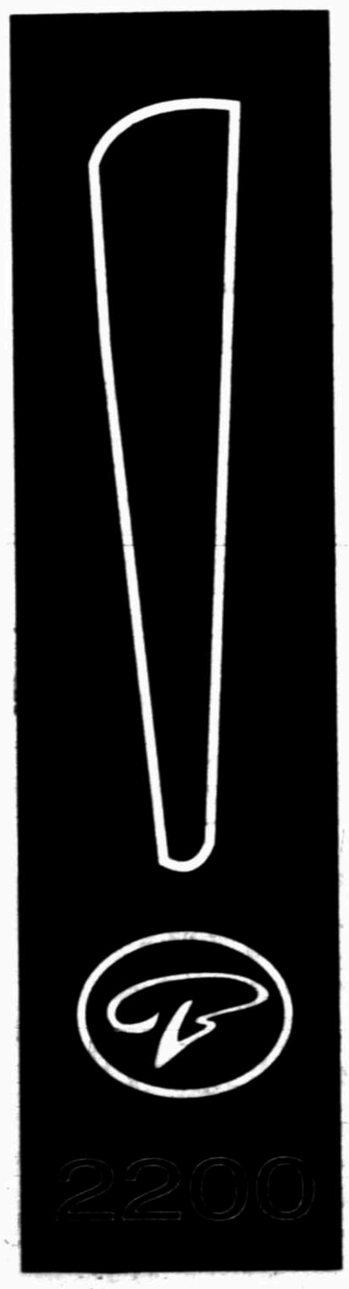
Friday's attack came just after President Abdelaziz Bouteflika had called a national referendum for Sept. 16 on a peace plan intended to end the insurgency.

Since his election in April, Bouteflika has taken several steps to end the conflict, including acknowledging officially that 100,000 people had been killed in the insurgency.

The Medea region, near to the attack site in Ouzera, is considered to be the territory of Armed Islamic Group leader Antar Zouabri, who has rejected Bouteflika's policies.

The radical Armed Islamic Group has claimed responsibility for many massacres since the insurgency began.





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Muslim leader condemns rebels; Russia reports heavy rebel losses

MAKHACHKALA, Russia (AP) — A leader of Russia's Muslims on Saturday condemned Islamic militants who are holding villages in the southern Russian republic of Dagestan.

Guerrillas have held several mountain hamlets they seized Aug. 7 in Dagestan, after crossing from neighboring breakaway Chechnya. Russian forces, meanwhile, said they seized a crucial rebel supply route Saturday, and that their attacks had killed 100 rebels in a single day of fighting.

The rebels want to create an independent Islamic state in the Caucasus Mountain region of Dagestan and Chechnya. But unlike in Chechnya, where support for separatism was widespread during that republic's two-year war with Russia, most of Dagestan opposes the rebels.

Many of Russia's 20 million Muslims, in Dagestan and elsewhere, also have condemned the rebels' violent tactics.

"The gunmen who attacked Dagestan have committed a crime against their Muslim brethren," said Sheik Ravil Gainutdin, the chairman of Russia's council of muftis, or Islamic religious leaders.

Gainutdin met Saturday with Russia's new prime minister, Vladimir Putin, to discuss the conflict.

Also Saturday, President Boris Yeltsin's spokesman warned radio listeners that it is "impossible to expect a quick solution" to the uprising — despite Russian commanders' repeated predictions of the rebels' imminent demise.

Yeltsin sees the two-week conflict as a "real threat to Russia's integrity ... and considers it necessary to do everything possible to halt the anti-government, terrorist acts of the armed bands," said spokesman Dmitry Yakushkin, speaking on Echo Moscow radio.

The new language is reminiscent of Russia's 1994-96 war in Chechnya, which ended in a humiliating Russian withdrawal. The Dagestan fighting is the worst in Russia since then, and while the Kremlin has sent troops and weaponry, it is also wary of repeating the Chechnya debacle.

Dagestan's Interior Ministry said Russian forces killed 28 rebels Saturday while capturing the Kharami mountain pass, reportedly the rebels' main supply route for weapons and fighters from Chechnya.

The Russian military command said up to 100 guerrillas were killed in a one-day period starting Friday. Russia's RTR television said most were hit by rockets while trying to infiltrate from Chechnya. The reports gave no figures about casualties among the government troops and could not be independently verified.

Russian officials say up to 700 rebels have been killed in the conflict, though the rebels say the figure is hugely exaggerated. Moscow has acknowledged losing about 40 soldiers.

Russian warplanes and other forces destroyed one of the militants' ammunition depots and several vehicles coming from Chechnya to assist the rebels Saturday, the Defense Ministry said. Some woods in the area were on fire because of the Russian air raids, the Interior Ministry said.

The fighting has mainly concentrated in Dagestan's Botlikh district. But on Friday, Russian air forces hit Islamic rebel units inside Chechnya, raising the prospect of widening the conflict.

Russia estimates the rebel force in Dagestan at 1,250, with supplies and 2,750 more fighters concentrated in Chechnya near the Dagestani border.

Chechen President Aslan Maskhadov, who has denied any connection to the rebels, said Saturday he was expecting Russia to launch another war on his republic and had called up 15,000 fighters to take up arms to protect Chechnya's borders, Interfax reported.

Saudi King Fahd's eldest son dies of heart attack

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — The eldest son of Saudi King Fahd has died of a heart attack, Saudi government officials said Saturday.

Prince Faisal bin Fahd, who was the equivalent of minister of sports, died in the intensive care unit of the King Faisal Specialist Hospital in Riyadh, the officials said. He was 54, the official Saudi Press Agency reported.

Prince Faisal was not in line to the throne. His uncle, Crown Prince Abdullah, is the heir.

Prince Faisal had been admitted to a hospital earlier Saturday with "severe heart problems," the officials said on condition of anonymity.

Members of his immediate family were informed he was ailing and had started returning from vacations abroad to be by his side, a hospital source said. The prince had two sons and three daughters, the news agency said.

Saudi state television reported the death, but did not change its programs to broadcast long recitals of the Koran, the Islamic holy book, as often happens after a prominent person's death in Muslim countries.

Prince Faisal had returned earlier this week from Amman, Jordan, where he attended the Arab Games. The prince headed the Arab Sports Federation, which organized the games in which 21 countries and the Palestinian territories are taking part.

In Amman, the director of the games, Bassam Haroun, said the tournament would stop for three hours Sunday as a mark of respect for Prince Faisal.

"We have lost one of the pillars of Arab sports," said the deputy president of the Arab Sports Federation, Sheik Issa bin Rashid of Bahrain.

While in Amman on Wednesday, Faisal donated $1 million to an orphanage, Dar al-Baraaem, or House of Blossoms, favored by the late King Hussein of Jordan.

The funeral will be held at Imam Turki bin Abdullah Mosque in Riyadh, the Saudi Press Agency said. He will be buried in a city cemetery.

King Fahd was cutting short his vacation in Spain to return for the funeral, a Saudi official told The Associated Press. The king has five other sons.

Other Arab statesmen, including Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, are expected to attend, Arab diplomats said in Cairo on condition of anonymity. Arafat and Mubarak had been scheduled to hold talks Sunday in Egypt.

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Judge's report could end legal limbo in Diana car-wreck case

PARIS (AP) — They were after the million-dollar photo: a snap of Princess Diana and her beau.

Instead, the chase that ended horribly in a Paris traffic tunnel brought down the law and public anger on nine of the paparazzi who pursued the couple that fateful night two summers ago.

The exhaustive investigation into the Aug. 31, 1997, crash that killed Diana; her boyfriend, Dodi Fayed; and driver, Henri Paul, could soon be over. The legal limbo for the photographers could last far longer.

France's state prosecutor recommended last week that charges of manslaughter and failing to assist persons in danger be dismissed against the photographers and a press motorcyclist.

"The prosecutor's office finally saw that the photographers were not the cause of the accident, which was merely the result of a drunken driver with no appropriate license," said Christian Curtil, lawyer for bodyguard Trevor Rees-Jones, the crash's only survivor.

But it's too early for the photographers and the motorcyclist to cheer. The investigating judge, Herve Stephan, has the final call on whether any of them should be sent to trial. And civil parties to the case could appeal any dismissal of charges.

Stephan, who takes up a new job in the French judiciary Sept. 1, is expected to conclude his probe soon, but is not obliged to follow the prosecutor's recommendations.

Although manslaughter charges are considered unlikely, several of the photographers, particularly those who approached the princess as she lay dying, possibly could face trial on the charge of failing to assist persons in danger. That crime carries a maximum jail term of five years and a fine of 500,000 francs, about $83,000.

AP Photo

Police services prepare to take away the Mercedes in which Diana, Princess of Wales, Dodi Fayed and driver Henri Paul died in this August 1997 file photo.

Even if Stephan clears the photographers, appeals by relatives and other parties could drag the case on for months — if not years.

"Whatever the decision, it's open to appeal," said Virginie Bardet, a lawyer for two of the photographers.

High on the list of people who might appeal is Mohamed Al Fayed, father of Dodi Fayed.

Al Fayed, owner of London's Harrods department store and the Ritz Hotel where Diana and Dodi dined shortly before the crash, initially insisted the paparazzi's pursuit of his son and the princess was to blame for their deaths.

Lately, he has argued the crash was a murder conspiracy plotted by people who did not approve of Diana's relationship with Dodi, an Egyptian, and has spend a lot of money trying to prove it.

Stephan turned down a request by Al Fayed to have three British diplomats posted in Paris interrogated in the case.

An American judge rejected his demand for access to classified U.S. intelligence documents, but the Defense Department has since agreed to take a second look at documents containing references to Diana. Officials say they don't expect to find any incriminating information.

Rees-Jones, the bodyguard and a former Al Fayed employee, also might want to appeal. He has filed a suit against the Ritz and the limousine company that supplied the Mercedes for Dodi and Diana, charging they endangered lives by allowing a drunk and unqualified driver act as chauffeur.

The family of the driver could appeal as well. Paul's parents, who live in the western French province of Brittany, have had a hard time coming to terms with the death of their son and his apparent role in the crash. They maintain the blood tests that indicated Paul was drunk were not accurate.

Diana has long faded from French news media, which laconically reported the prosecutor's decision last week. "Just an Accident," the daily Le Monde said.

But people from around the world still leave flowers and notes at the Place de l'Alma, next to the tunnel where she died. It is one of the city's most frequently visited sites.

Briton takes tour on toilet

PLYMOUTH, England (AP) — Hank Harp settled into the driver's seat Saturday morning, checked his headlight and handlebars and set off on a cross-country trip at top speed, a whopping 4 mph — on his motorized toilet.

Harp and his traveling comode set off Saturday from Land's End, in southwesternmost England, on a 874-mile journey to John O' Groats at the northern tip of Scotland.

The charity trek was the brainchild of Steve Gilks, who runs Cash for Trash, a charitable group that recycles household rubbish to raise money.

Harp's potty, complete with three wheels and a 24-volt motor, is expected to reach its destination Sept. 20.

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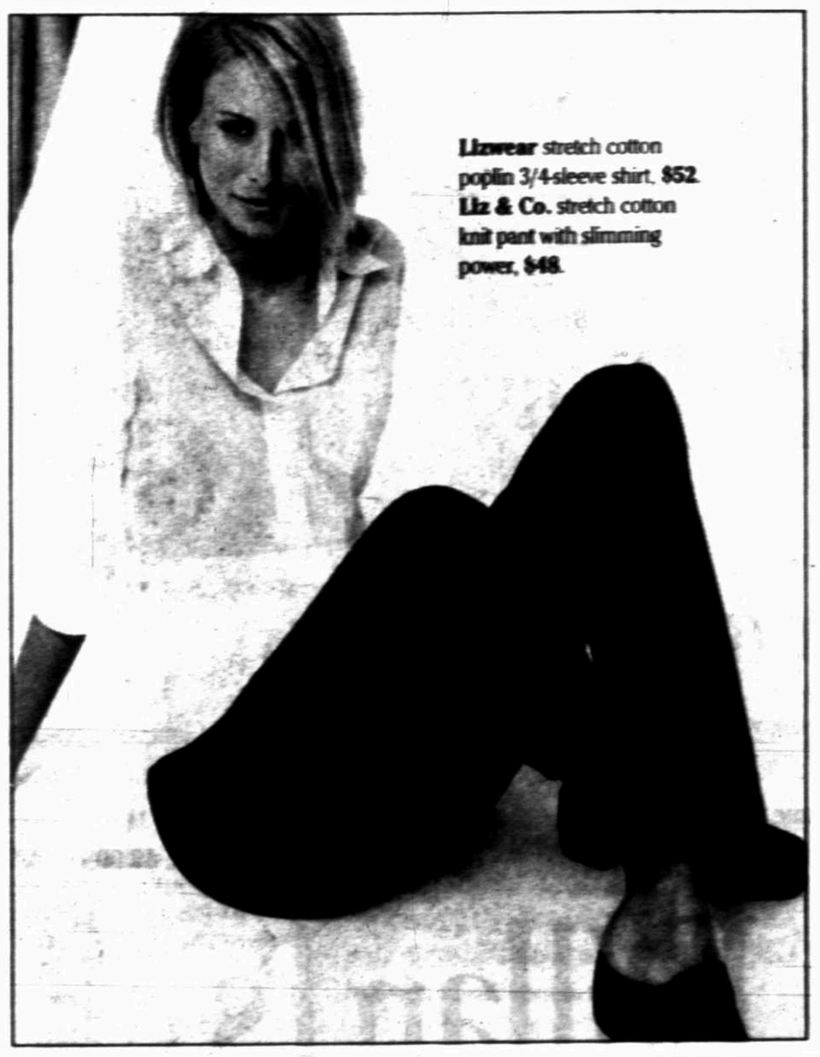

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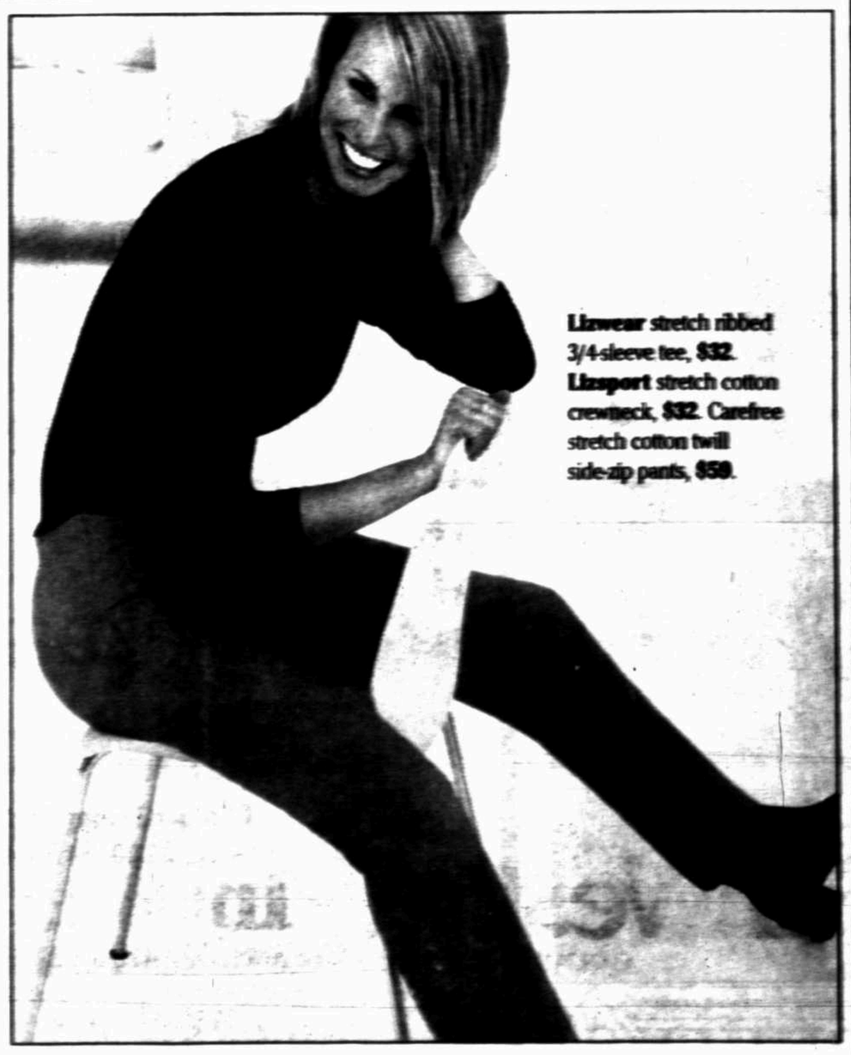

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Anti-Milosevic opposition suffers setback, boycotts rallies

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — In a setback to efforts to unseat Slobodan Milosevic, an opposition leader denounced rivals in the movement and said his followers would boycott joint rallies aimed at forcing the Yugoslav president to step down.

Vuk Draskovic, head of the Serbian Renewal Movement, accused another opposition group led by Zoran Djindjic of pushing the country to civil war by refusing offers of early elections to end the political crisis that followed the 78-day NATO bombing campaign.

It was the latest episode in a persistent rift between the opposition groups. The rift has long frustrated efforts to topple Milosevic, whose confrontational policies have dragged this country into four disastrous wars that have left Yugoslavia in economic ruin.

Draskovic wants to accept the Milosevic government's offer of early elections this fall. Djindjic and his allies, by contrast, insist that Milosevic step down immediately and make way for a transitional government pending new elections under international supervision.

Draskovic, a former deputy prime minister, dismissed Djindjic's Democratic Party as "gentlemen who do not want elections, who do not seek a political agreement, who prefer to count rifles and dead Serbs instead of ballots." He made the comment in an interview with a provincial television station that was distributed Saturday by the independent news agency Beta.

In an interview published Saturday by the Italian newspaper La Repubblica, Draskovic warned that "if there aren't elections, there will be a civil war."

"We're very, very close," he said. "And I'm against another war at all costs."

Djindjic rejected Draskovic's accusations and hinted that Draskovic may not be serious in demanding that Milosevic go.

"We are not seeking cooperation with the Serbian Renewal Movement (alone) but with all those who want Milosevic to leave," he said in a statement carried by Beta.

"Those who want Milosevic to leave should tell the people so outright," Djindjic said. "And if they don't want him to leave, they should say so as well."

The rift between Draskovic and Djindjic has reared its head before. Three months of massive protests in 1996 and 1997 swayed Milosevic but did not topple him. Then, like now, rifts appeared in the opposition movement's leadership.

On Thursday, an estimated 150,000 people turned out here for the biggest anti-Milosevic rally in the capital in years.

Draskovic was jeered when he echoed the Milosevic government's call for early elections. He blamed the hostile reception on "militant Djindjic activists" and said his party would henceforth boycott rallies organized by the Alliance for Change, a coalition of opposition groups including Djindjic's Democrats.

"They will see how many supporters they have when Serbian Renewal Movement stops courting them and filling up the squares where they stage their rallies, because the Serbian Renewal Movement no longer has a reason to be there," Draskovic said.

He cautioned the opposition to be careful of making promises to the public that it cannot fulfill. During Thursday's rally, Djindjic gave Milosevic 15 days to resign or "the whole of Serbia will rise up" in street protests and a general strike.

A comparatively small party, New Democracy, has appealed for unity among Milosevic's opponents. It said the three existing concepts for reform — a transitional government, political pressures and early elections — "are not mutually exclusive."

"The energy of the people who demand the changes must not be wasted ... the three (concepts) are all part of an overall project to change the unsuccessful authorities," said the Wednesday release from the party, which was once allied with Milosevic but turned to the opposition in recent years.

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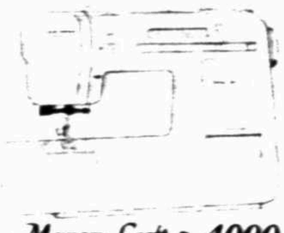

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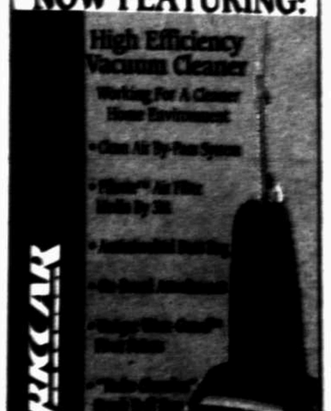

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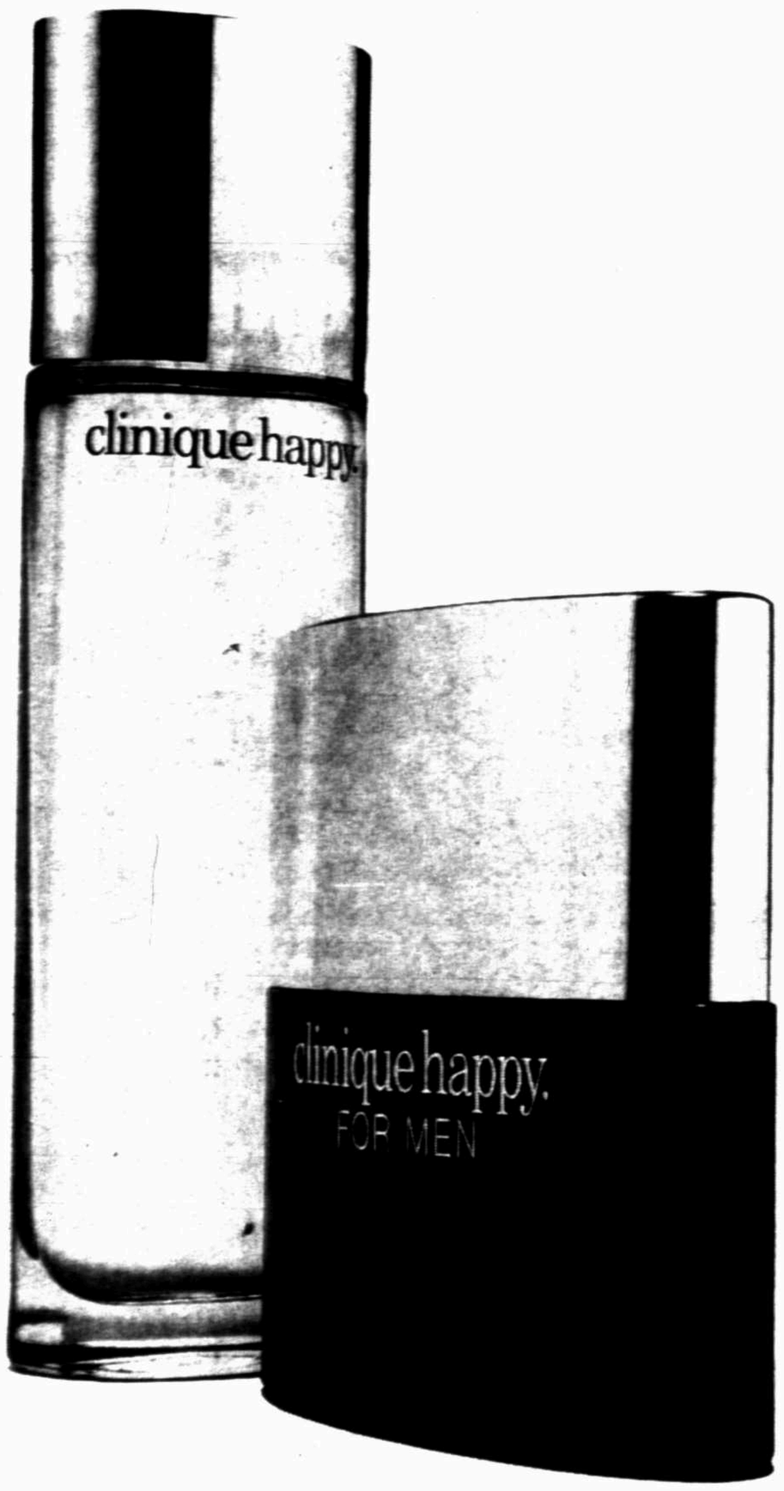

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Hope fades for finding more survivors of Turkish earthquake

ISTANBUL, Turkey (AP) — With just six survivors rescued Saturday and hopes dimming that more will be found, authorities refocused their efforts on finding shelter for hundreds of thousands of people left homeless by Turkey's massive quake.

But the more than 115,000 buildings demolished or rendered uninhabitable by Tuesday's quake must first be cleared of bodies, thought to number in the tens of thousands.

As the official death toll rose above 12,000, authorities considered pouring lime on mountains of rubble and roads crossing through hard-hit areas to prevent outbreaks of disease and stifle the stench of putrefying flesh.

Fearing typhoid fever, cholera or dysentery, officials have been spraying disinfectants and distributing water purification tablets in some regions.

New fresh water wells are to be dug in some areas, including the devastated seaside resort of Yalova, 30 miles south of Istanbul.

"So far we have not seen any signs of cholera, typhoid or other infectious diseases in water or food. But we are taking every precaution we can. All water is being sterilized, and our priority at the moment is making sure that rubbish is collected and that toilets are sanitized," said Ibrahim Ustun, a doctor in Yalova.

Pouring lime would hamper crews from carrying out further searches, but rescues were becoming fewer and farther between as time passed.

Outside Yalova, Israeli teams saved a 10-year-old Israeli girl buried in the rubble of her family's summer house. An 11-year-old girl and a 95-year-old woman were rescued inside the town, and a French team pulled out two sisters, ages 19 and 10, in Golcuk with the help of Turkish volunteers. In Degirmendere, a 22-man Greek rescue team took 17 hours to rescue a 9-year-old boy.

Experts say people trapped in such situations usually can survive only 72 hours because of dehydration — a deadline that passed early Friday in this case. Although there have been cases of people surviving for as long as 10 days, most earthquake survivors are pulled out in the first 24 to 48 hours.

Turkey's semiofficial Anatolia News Agency reported that British and Dutch rescue teams were leaving places such as Adapazari province, where 3,046 people died and 5,000 were injured.

"The reason we came here was to save people. That has ended," the agency quoted Edward Pearne, head of a British rescue crew, as saying.

But as some left, two dozen specialists from Miami, Fla., arrived Saturday.

In an effort to speed up the operation, the government requisitioned rescue equipment, fork lifts and hearses.

About 50,000 soldiers are helping the 2,000 foreign specialists and have been overseeing aid distribution to prevent looting and a black market. According to local media, 30 people have been arrested for looting.

Chief of the General Staff Huseyin Kivrikoglu said the military had discussed declaring emergency rule in the affected areas, but the government said no.

The government also denied reports that local governors were being replaced because of their inability to handle the crisis.

The assault ship USS Kearsarge was expected to arrive Monday. Fully staffed, the ship's hospital will have four operating rooms, 17 intensive care beds, 47 general ward beds and provide medical assistance to 500 more.

Officials were also taking steps to deal with people left homeless across a 400-mile stretch from far northwestern Turkey to areas near Ankara, the capital.

A total of 19,000 tents were set up in the more hard-hit areas.

Turkey's soccer federation offered its training field here to house the homeless and also announced a three-week break in play for the nation's most popular sport.

Anatolia said a camp for 3,000 people will be set up in Yalova, while the Adapazari governor, Yener Rakicioglu, said another will be built to house 10,000 in his province. In Adapazari, home to 360,000 people, 70,000 homes have been demolished or rendered uninhabitable.

At least 20,000 more tents were needed, and the United Nations was planning to provide 70 percent of them, field officer Zyia Gokmen said.

At least 1,600 people were killed and 4,326 injured and more than 600 buildings were destroyed or made uninhabitable in Yalova, a popular vacation site for Turks and a weekend retreat for many residents of Bursa and Istanbul.

"If the quake had struck on the weekend, more people would have been killed," Col. Ibrahim Onbay said.

The government also sent four ferries to serve as accommodation for people who lost their homes.

Many of the homes that collapsed were constructed with substandard materials, provoking public outrage at builders and local authorities charged with enforcing codes in the days since the quake.

Many people have put up their own makeshift tents — often blankets thrown over poles or twigs — in parks and other open spaces.

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Sad tales of quake echo through one street's broken families

KORFEZ, Turkey (AP) — He admitted it made no sense to start sweeping up the street. But logic seemed useless after the earthquake. So many dead, so many lives upended, so much to rebuild.

"Why not sweep? It's a strange act under the circumstances, I know. But it makes me feel better somehow," said Cemalettin Fidanci, head of the Korfez chamber of commerce, as he cleared a patch of Adnan Kahveci Street — a mix of businesses and apartments running through the heart of a town along the fault line that heaved with deadly force on Tuesday.

More than 80 people perished on the street as four apartment blocks thundered to the ground or lurched into a precarious tilt. Deep fissures zigzagged through the buildings that did go down. A few families began returning Saturday to forage for anything spared by the quake: clothes, toys, anything that somehow survived unbroken.

The fate of this one street is mirrored in countless variations across western Turkey, where the intensifying smell of decomposing flesh serves notice that the final death toll has yet to be calculated. A disaster of this magnitude is a great equalizer. No street — from the most exclusive enclaves to the shantytowns of day laborers — was truly spared. Around every corner, on every block, their sad stories are told.

Adnan Kahveci Street is but one place to hear them.

"Quiet, children," hissed Anil Ozbili as her three young boys played with a wall clock tossed onto the street when apartment block No. 6 crumpled to one side. Her two cousins were caught when the five floors sandwiched together. Between 50 and 60 people were crushed, survivors estimate.

She used her head scarf to cover her nose. The rank odor of death was carried by the breeze off the nearby Sea of Marmara about 125 miles southeast of Istanbul.

"I had to come see where they died," she said while collecting her children. "All I can think of is what their last moments must have been like."

Yet this street, named for a popular politician who died in a 1993 car crash, is not just a place of mourning.

Like all tragedies, the quake bonded the survivors in a fundamental way. The normal barriers that keep people apart — types of jobs, family backgrounds — are rendered meaningless.

A school teacher from a nearby street, Selahattin Ozul, helped a few women pluck clothes from a hole they dug into the wreckage — a 10-foot-high mound that was once a five-story apartment. About a dozen bodies had already been taken out. At least 20 people — and possibly as many as 25 — perished.

A body of a beloved local doctor, Ramazan Sener, was taken out Friday along with his wife and daughter.

"Many people on the street just stood and cried," said Ilhan Karabekir, who works in the pharmacy across the street. "They might not have known him, but they knew he was a good man. The earthquake took part of the soul of this street."

Behind the rubble of the doctor's apartment building, another building leaned at nearly a 45-degree angle. Down the road, two other buildings also tipped so sharply that former second story windows were now crunched to ground level.

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New high school could help ease overcrowding

Overcrowding at Midland's two public high schools should make it clear to most Midlanders that the city needs a new high school to replace the aging Midland High School.

Midland High was built to house about 1,400 students, but the student population now is about 2,200.

It certainly would make more sense for the community to invest in a new high school than to sink $29 million into renovating a facility that is already more than 70 years old in its oldest sections.

While the overcrowding problem at the high schools should be reason enough to prompt Midlanders to call for construction of a new high school, that is not the only reason a new Midland High School should be built. Construction of a new high school is the ultimate solution to Midland Independent School District's overcrowding situation, and until the community's taxpayers are willing to face the problem with approval of new construction, the problem will only get worse.

The first portion of the present Midland High School building was constructed in 1928, and it was added onto in 1949 and twice during the 1950s. Through the decades the high school served the city's residents in outstanding fashion, but there comes a time when a school facility can no longer do what it was designed to do.

Midland High School is at that point. In fact, MISD officials note that if the district were to renovate Midland High to comply with the requirements of Title XI it would require more than $27.5 million. Then they note that a new Midland High School could be constructed for $30 million. They also note that Midland High now sits on 18 acres, but with its student population and facilities it needs 52 acres. Where the high school is now located, on Illinois Avenue, it is landlocked with no large land plots available for expansion.

It certainly would make more sense for the community to invest in a new high school than to sink $29 million into renovating a facility that is already more than 70 years old in its oldest sections.

It will only be a matter of time until Midland High's problems become too overwhelming to ignore. The problem should be resolved prior to that time with approval of construction for a new Midland High School.

Today in History

Today is Sunday, Aug. 22, the 234th day of 1999. There are 131 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 22, 1775, England's King George III proclaimed the American colonies in a state of open rebellion.

On this date:

In 1485, England's King Richard III was killed in the Battle of Bosworth Field, ending the War of the Roses.

In 1787, inventor John Fitch demonstrated his steamboat on the Delaware River to delegates of the Continental Congress.

In 1846, the United States annexed New Mexico.

In 1851, the schooner America outraced the Aurora off the English coast to win a trophy that became known as the America's Cup.

In 1893, author, poet, critic and wit Dorothy Parker was born in West Bend, N.J.

In 1902, Theodore Roosevelt became the first president to ride in an automobile, in Hartford, Conn.

In 1911, it was announced in Paris that Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" had been stolen from the Louvre Museum the night before; it turned up two years later, in Italy.

In 1956, President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon were nominated for second terms by the Republican national convention in San Francisco.

In 1968, Pope Paul VI arrived in Bogota, Colombia, for the start of the first papal visit to Latin America.

In 1978, President Jomo Kenyatta, a leading figure in Kenya's struggle for independence, died; Vice President Daniel Arap Moi was sworn in as acting president.

Ten years ago: Black Panther co-founder Huey P. Newton was shot to death in Oakland, Calif.; Tyrone Robinson was later sentenced to 32 years to life in prison.

Five years ago: Ernesto Zedillo of Mexico's ruling party declared his victory as president, a day after his leading opponents charged the election was unfair.

Jack Anderson

The White House isn't Y2K compliant yet?

WASHINGTON — The White House may not make it. Sources there tell us that the White House Y2K problem is not scheduled to be resolved until some time in October, just over two months ahead of computer doomsday — and that is cutting it too close.

Anderson

Most computers express years in two digits. For example, 1999 becomes 99. If these machines are not updated to become Y2K compliant by Jan. 1, 2000 — what we call Y2K Day — they will interpret 00 as the year 1900.

What happens then is anybody's guess. Will airplanes fall from the sky? Will banks collapse and checks bounce from coast to coast? Will commerce grind to a halt, with grocery shelves bare and houses dark and dry for lack of electricity and water? Will the White House shut down? Scare speculation abounds.

The federal government would seem to be the logical leader in this race to avoid chaos, but it literally does not have its own "House" in order.

None of us really knows what goes on in the deeper recesses of the White House. The commander-in-chief, the chief executive officer, the most powerful man in the world lives and works there. Presumably, the accouterments and people supporting those positions are also there or next door in the Old Executive Office Building. In other words, the bulk of one entire branch of our government, the executive branch, is working in a non-Y2K compliant environment.

According to the Office of Management and Budget, the White House did reach the 65 percent compliance mark this summer, and assures us that all will be well by Y2K Day. However, the OMB's budget and other predictions have often been wide the mark, causing us to remain skeptical. Even if, as planned, the OMB announces this fall that compliance has been achieved, the White House staffers still will be holding their breath come January.

Many scenarios are possible. We list a few. From most likely to least likely, what could happen?

No. 1: A few nonessential computers spew out gibberish, causing some employees to be idled and forcing some meals and menus to be reconstituted by hand.

No. 2: Disruptions in several offices occur, slowing the wheels of this branch of government.

No. 3: The intranet (in-house network) goes down, causing a reliance on intercoms, phones and runners.

No. 4: Some current data is lost. Older data, hopefully, will have already been saved on back-up disks, drives and CDs.

No. 5: Calendars and guest lists are altered or destroyed.

No. 6: Nothing happens.

No. 7: One or more important systems crash, causing disarray in daily operations.

No. 8: Important files are corrupted, causing policy-making problems.

No. 9: Important files are lost.

No. 10: The White House and Old Executive Office Building shut down.

We list these problems not to alarm but to explain the scale and scope of what may befall the White House come Y2K Day. In truth, no one knows, and we have been among those who assumed that American technology would overcome the problem. Now, we are not so sure.

(White House correspondent: Warren Rogers; congressional correspondent: Eleanor Clift; foreign and national correspondent: Lee Cullum.)

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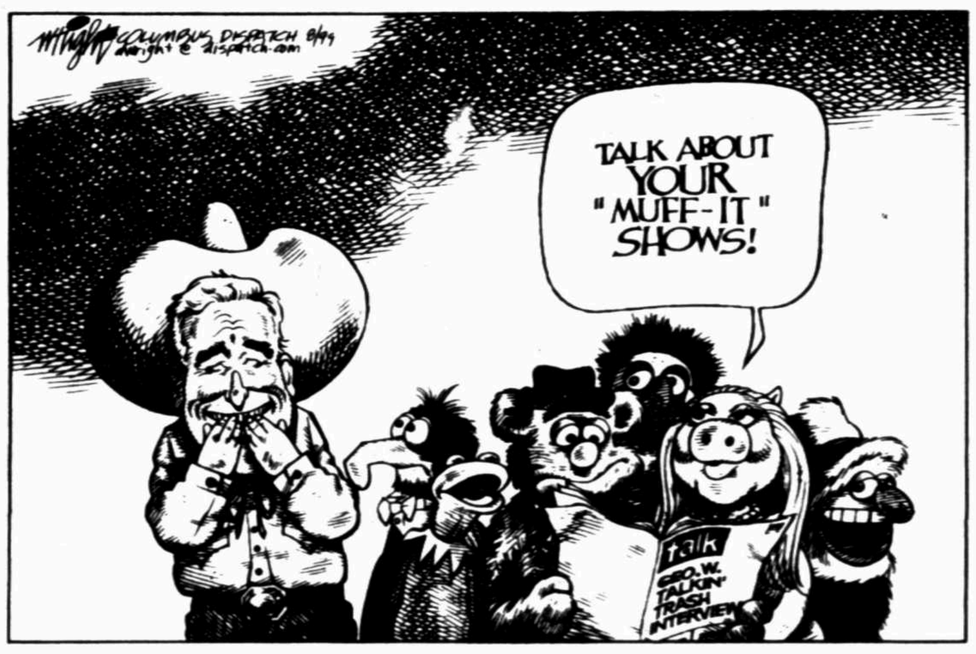

Cokie and Steven Roberts

Warning signs cropping up for Bush

Gov. George W. Bush's strong showing in the Iowa straw poll might have reinforced his chokehold on the Republican presidential nomination. But the voting contains some ominous signs for the GOP's favorite prince, and in the months ahead, his biggest problems will come from critics within his own party.

Roberts and Roberts

The Republican establishment wants to win so badly that it has showered Bush with money and endorsements. The threat to Bush comes from forces who are not really part of the establishment, who care more about pursuing purity, and gratifying their egos, than defeating the Democrats.

The Iowa poll shows why the party barons are so desperate to anoint Bush.

The rest of the field is woefully weak. Not one of the next four finishers — Steve Forbes, Elizabeth Dole, Gary Bauer or Pat Buchanan — has ever held elective office, or even won a nomination. Besides Bush, the only current officeholder who competed in Iowa, Sen. Orrin Hatch, finished dead last. (Sen. John McCain skipped the poll altogether, calling it a "scam".)

Folks who have actually run a campaign, and held office, understand that compromise and consensus are essential to political success. With the exception of Dole, whose husband is a former officeholder, the outsiders who are now gunning for Bush have apparently not learned that lesson.

Start with Forbes, the magazine publisher who finished second in Iowa. He is duller than Al Gore and Bill Bradley put together, but he has to be taken seriously for one reason — he inherited a zillion dollars from his father and is willing to spend it.

In 1996, his lavish TV commercials lacerated Bob Dole during the primary season, leaving the nominee weak and wounded for the fall campaign, and Forbes seems bent on the same strategy this time around. Last Sunday on Cokie's TV show, Forbes repeatedly refused to rule out a negative attack against Bush — the best news the Gore campaign has had in months.

Forbes tries to portray himself as the conservative alternative to Bush, but the real voice of the party's "perfectionist caucus", as Newt Gingrich calls them, is Bauer. Little known to the general public, Bauer is very close to James Dobson, the religious radio personality whose broadcasts reach more listeners than Rush Limbaugh. Through Dobson's network, and his own church-based connections, Bauer can mobilize a troop of true believers, and his main goal seems to be keeping the GOP firmly on the right, and pushing Bush to join him there.

While Bush tries to fudge his views on abortion and downplay the issue, Bauer is Mr. Litmus Test, insisting that all GOPers toe the orthodox line. And the day after Iowa he said that Bush should respond to allegations that he experimented with cocaine, a view that legitimizes persistent press inquiries on the subject that Bush refuses to answer.

As for Buchanan, he's actively toying with the idea of bolting the GOP altogether and seeking the nomination of the Reform Party, which is entitled to more than $12 million in Federal funds next year. The TV commentator has always been a staunch Republican, working in both the Nixon and Reagan White Houses, but his fruitless pursuit of the presidency over the last decade seems to have deflated his party loyalties while inflating his self-importance.

Buchanan has to know that if takes the third party route, virtually every vote he gets would hurt Bush and help the Democrats. But at this point he doesn't seem to care.

Hard-core conservatives are an important and legitimate part of the Republican base, but American elections are decided by centrist swing voters, and the Bush camp knows that. That's why the governor talks about a "compassionate conservatism" that sands the rough edges off a party platform that often seems hard-hearted toward the less fortunate.

Elizabeth Dole also understands the political landscape, taking on an issue like banning assault rifles that angers GOP gun lovers but has wide appeal to many mainstream voters, particularly women. Two-thirds of Dole's supporters in Iowa were women, and among the top six finishers in the straw poll, the three more moderate candidates — Bush, Dole and former Tennessee governor Lamar Alexander, who has already left the race — outpolled the more conservative trio of Forbes, Bauer and Buchanan.

So the challenge facing Bush is clear: Fend off attacks from his party's conservative base while running straight down the middle of the road. But the Iowa poll and its aftermath shows how hard that will be.

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George Will

Added education, technology eases daily police duties

SAN DIEGO—Social progress is possible because social learning, although spasmodic, is cumulative. The record seven consecutive years of reducing the national crime rate is, in part, the result of learning about policing.

But how big a part? In two cities on opposite coasts, here and in New York, opposite, or at least sharply contrasting, approaches to policing have caused — or have they? — comparable reductions of crime.

Sorting out social causation is problematic, and the recent consensus has been that policing cannot be the primary cause of dramatic reductions of crime. Policing, it is said, primarily displaces crime, causing it to relocate, and catches criminals after the fact. The ebbing of the crime wave is partly due to economic and demographic factors — high employment and a decline in the size of the cohort of males 18-24.

Will

Intellectuals—professional sorters-out of social causation — are particularly reluctant to credit increased rates of incarceration. Remember the (unintentionally) hilarious New York Times headline "Crime Keeps on Falling, but Prisons Keep on Filling."

New York, with a police officer for every 198 citizens, is comparable to Chicago (one per 202) and Philadelphia (one per 192). NYPD's stunning success (homicides down 70 percent and major felonies down 46 percent from 1993 to 1998) has coincided with a change from reactive (the "911 paradigm") to proactive policing, based on the "broken window" theory.

It holds that disorder is a contagion: If a broken window remains unrepaired, soon there will be many broken windows. Such things as graffiti, aggressive panhandling, noisy boomboxes create a menacing sense of anarchy, driving law-abiding citizens indoors and ceding the streets to predators. Hence NYPD's "zero tolerance" of "quality of life" offenses. Aggressiveness has permeated NYPD operations.

San Diego, too, has had remarkable success reducing crime: nine consecutive years of decline, a three-fourths decline (better than New York's) in homicides since 1991. And San Diego has its own approach to policing. It is one of the most lightly policed (the size of its force, relative to population) of America's major cities, but Police Chief David Bejarano is not feeling overmatched by the bad guys.

In 20 years with SDPD, he has been a patrol officer and a member of a SWAT team, has dealt with violence along the border with Mexico, the drugs that come across that border, and the drugs made here (San Diego County is the "source country" for America's methamphetamine, and one-third of all the people arrested in San Diego are under its influence). And there are 5,000 documented members of at least 75 gangs in this, the nation's sixth largest city.

Bejarano's officers (about 2,000, compared to New York's more than 37,000) are supplemented by 1,100 volunteers who have donated 100,000 hours of service in the last six months. RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol) uses retired people — they have uniforms and patrol cars, but no weapons or arrest powers — to check houses of vacationers, write parking tickets, identify abandoned vehicles ("broken windows"), and they multiply the number of eyes looking for suspicious behavior.

Soon there will be 32 major traffic intersections where cameras photograph the cars and license plates of drivers who run red lights. This will enable SDPD to economize manpower. Bejarano remembers that 20 years ago he would start a shift by loading into his patrol car a duffel bag of forms and books — the criminal code, the vehicle code. Now all that is in every officer's laptop.

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LETTERS

Our pockets are deep, reach on in

Midland County, Midland Independent School District and the city of Midland are all making strong noises about raising taxes. It is estimated that all the money we make between Jan. 1 and May 11 is given over to taxes to support the government.

The local officials are not satisfied with this. They think we make too much money and should hand over more. They want to help extend the amount of taxes to six months pay. We can easily live on six months of our pay. Heck, let's give them eight months of our pay. They think taxes are the answer though the recent tax-free holiday does not support that reasoning.

A higher sales tax for a sports complex? Why sure. Take some more. We have deep pockets. Are Midland College and the hospital district asleep or won't their hands fit because of the other hands already in our pockets. Any more hands out there? Come on, reach in.

Fred Rush

Thanks to all who helped 'Night Out'

I would like to start this letter by thanking all parties involved who keep our Crime Watch active and made our National Night Out a success. These people are city officials and others. Thanks to Kirk Kiser and Tim Keller of Albertson's for all their decorations and discounts. I would like to thank Winnie Hill of Dolly Madison for all her generous donations and Mark Myers of Myers Quality Countertops for his donations and time and Rick Whitman and employees of Carquest for their support. Without these people this would have never been a success. Thank you and God bless each and every one of you.

Kathy Brumit
West Washington Crime Watch

Leverett's worry is a valid point

For the past 20 years, I have carried a small Swiss Army penknife through airport security gates all over the United States and in Europe, with never an incident or comment. I was surprised by the article in this morning's paper (Reporter-Telegram, Aug. 18) that Midland County officials have discovered, apparently on their own, that this item is a "deadly weapon", subject to be checked at the courthouse door.

H.W. "Woody" Leverett is absolutely correct in his concerns. If pocketknives are dangerous, serious consideration should be given to banning pens, pencils and all sharp objects. Perhaps Midland County could spring for boxes of crayons for litigants, their attorneys and court personnel. Not only would it make our courthouse safer, the use of crayons in the courtroom would, in many instances, be poetic in its symbolism.

While the issue of pocketknives may be petty in itself, it is emblematic of a much larger and more serious issue facing this country. For a number of years, governments at all levels have attempted to justify the erosion of our civil liberties in the name of fighting the "wars" against drugs, crime and terrorism. While these are all legitimate threats to society, governments do not seem to be bothered by the fact that the treatment may, in the long run, be more harmful than the disease.

I resent Al Schorre's implication that anyone who objects in any way to these infringements of personal liberties is some kind of "ACLU type," with all the leftist connotations that label carries. It is not just "ACLU liberals" who are concerned with the Bill of Rights. Many of us conservatives are, as well. As a lawyer, perhaps I am more attuned to civil liberty issues than many laymen, but I want to believe that most Americans, regardless of their political stripe, would be appalled if they became fully aware of the degree of government intrusiveness that has crept into their lives in the last 20 years.

Benjamin Franklin stated that those who would surrender their liberties in exchange for security would end up having neither. Perhaps we, as a country, have reached a point where personal liberties, especially rights to privacy, no longer matter. In that case, we no longer deserve them.

James C. Hunnicutt

Photos of wreck were insensitive

The pictures on Sunday's front page of the Reporter-Telegram (Aug. 15) demonstrate a lack of sensitivity for the family of a man killed on Interstate 20. The top photo showing the wreckage of the vehicle with the body being loaded in the background was gruesome enough.

I realize the photo of the three women probably will win a major award. It definitely shows emotions of shock, disbelief, and sorrow! Surely, there's a better way to sell newspapers than such disrespect for a grieving family!

Deanna Wauhob

Crossing guard's return anticipated

On May 24th there was a letter in the Reporter-Telegram from Janet Massey saying "Thank you to the crossing guard for Bowie Elementary School on 'A' Street" for making her day happier. At that time I had wanted to express my appreciation for the kind wave and gentle smile from that crossing guard, but just never got around to it.

All during the summer I kept looking for him as I passed the school knowing that he was not supposed to be there and hoping that when school started that he would be back! Well he is there again with a big smile and a hardy wave and making the start of my day a lot happier! I know that crossing guards don't have the best jobs and are not shown much appreciation, but this gentleman has made me try to appreciate all crossing guards with a smile and a wave from me even if they don't return them.

This gentleman at Bowie has not only made our day brighter with his friendliness but has made it safer for the children with this type of behavior. I have observed cars speed through other school zones without hesitation, but start slowing down early for the Bowie School zone in hopes of a smile and a wave.

Please express my thanks and appreciation as well as the thanks of all the other drivers who travel through the school zone on 'A' Street.

Barbara Wickham

Specifics needed about city's plans

I have many of the same questions as the people whose letters were published on Aug. 15, therefore I appreciated the recent articles on the development sales tax (Reporter-Telegram Aug 15) and on the apartment complex owned by the city (Aug 18).

Please print more articles on the questions of Midland's plan for the future, including specifics about existing entities like museums, community centers, parks, etc. I would like to know the direction that city planning is taking. Will the emphasis in the future be on big-box retail stores on the loop or will it be on downtown city revitalization? What about plans for the many empty commercial facilities that now dot our landscape?

Midland needs supportive and informed residents.

Anna L. Shuck

Fireman helped in roadside dilemma

Saturday, Aug. 7, my wife and I and two of my grandchildren, Ainsely and Taylor, were traveling in our R.V. Coach to San Antonio. We experienced a blowout on our front tire near the community of Water Valley. Within minutes, Chris Hubbard, who works for the Midland Fire Depa ment, stopped to offer help Chris offered to try to loc a tire and call a tire service for s. He also offered to stay with us until a new tire could be put on the coach.

It is comforting to know that we still have people like Chris who are willing to go out of their way to help others. I'm sure he had other plans for his day off. As it turned out, we spent 3 1/2 hours on the side of the road.

Thanks, Chris, for the help.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pellerin

Our policy on letters

The Reporter-Telegram recognizes the "Letters to the Editor" format as an important forum for citizen opinion and encourages participation of all readers. To that end, we have set as few rules as possible. However, we must have some, and they are:

- Letters must be signed and include a street address and daytime phone number for verification. Letters not including this information will not be considered for publication.
- They should be no more than 350 words in length. While some lengthy letters are published, we reserve the right to edit when necessary due to space limitations. The briefer the letter, the better its chance of publication.
- Only one letter per month per writer can be published.
- Letters will be edited for length, taste and legal reasons and are accepted only on that basis. Letters which are difficult to reduce in length will be returned to the writer to be edited before being resubmitted.
- We do not publish 'open' letters, copies of letters sent to others or multiple signatures.

Because we cannot research and verify all information in letters, by publishing them we neither imply nor guarantee the accuracy of information stated by writers.

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

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Senators: Kay Bailey Hutchison (R), 284 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 or call (202) 224-5922, Fax (202) 224-0776; or write to Kay Bailey Hutchison, Suite 1160 Commerce, OB606, 10440 N. Central Expressway, Dallas, TX. 75231.

Phil Gramm (R), 370 Russell Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20510 or call (202) 224-2934, Fax (202) 228-2856.

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

Ex-President: George Bush, 10000 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77024 or call (713) 686-1188, Fax (713) 686-0908.

READERS' VIEWS: SCHOOL BUS WRECK

Unqualified criticism is not accurately dispensed

There is a phenomena in this country known as "drive-by criticism." Like drive-by shooters, these people do their work from a position of stealth. Those who see themselves as experts in every field can drive by an organization and solve all their problems without ever slowing down or coming in the building.

The recent bus accident in Midland is an example. The news media focused on comments from critics about inadequate training, driver speeding and that anyone can drive a bus. None of this is true. Bus drivers must have a CDL (commercial driver license), undergo an annual physical and are periodically given recertification training. They also attend several days of in-service training each year.

However, the best example of drive-by criticism was the quote about seat belts from a school board member. The comment would cause one to believe that seat belts have never been considered on school buses in Midland. That is not true. School districts all over the nation have done extensive research on the subject of seat belts in school buses. That research indicates that seat belts don't add to the safety of the child. In reality, they can do more harm than good if 60 children are trapped in a bus with only the driver to help them get unbuckled.

It is also unfortunate that in all the reporting by the news media, no mention was made of the man in the suit seen helping the children off the bus. He was the director of transportation who had gone to the scene immediately to try to make sure all the children were safe.

The comment about lack of training is true for one position in this community, school board member. The MISD Transportation Department needed support with a comment like, "I am sure all those people are doing a good job," not criticism.

Steve Cox
MISD School Bus Driver

Horseplay is distraction to any careful bus driver

Reading of the accident of the school bus is heartbreaking.

I attended the training to drive a school bus in Erath County. Every effort is designed to always watch for the things that cause accidents, even the unavoidable ones. The job is very nerve racking.

I don't know anything pertaining to the accident in Midland and I am not being judgmental, just wondering.

In my training, we were taught that anything can happen. The teaching video of how accidents occur showed accidents are sometimes caused by the students' horseplay. Distractions or interruptions in the rear of the bus divert the driver's attention and may cause the driver to run a red light or make other mistakes. A driver does not see the stop sign because he is looking in the rearview mirror to correct something happening on the bus. It takes only a fraction of a second to distract the eyes of the driver.

I do not know if this is what occurred in this accident, but nevertheless, it is possible. I have driven a school bus and I know what a stressful job it is. The children are young and do not know that a situation happening in the rear can endanger their lives.

One can never imagine the things that go into driving a school bus until they take the training, and then sit behind the steering wheel with a load of students. I have witnessed it all.

J.W. Abernathy
Big Spring

THOMAS L. FRIEDMAN

America throws technology weight around

LONDON — Surely one of the oddest features of international affairs today is the fact that half the world thinks America wants to dominate everything and half the U.S. Congress doesn't even own a passport.

The gap between how foreigners see America and how America sees itself in the world could not be larger, particularly after Kosovo. China and Russia openly complain about America throwing its weight around. But there is plenty of resentment of U.S. "domination" among America's European allies as well. You can read it in the European press, or hear it in little digs like the one making the rounds over here that "the Chinese lost more people in the Kosovo war than the Americans did."

The gulf war showed the Euros how far ahead the U.S. military was in technological terms, and the Kosovo war showed how much wider that gap had become. This has left the Euros feeling victorious in Kosovo, yet diminished. As one British defense official remarked to me, "We have to avoid a situation where you (Americans) turn out the high-tech stuff and we provide the jolly good infantry."

It's no wonder the French have coined a new term to describe America today — "the hyperpower." The term "superpower" was too small. It's also no wonder that right after NATO's Kosovo victory the European Union declared its intention to form its own military force capable of acting independently of the United States.

This would be laughable if it were not so pathetic. The Euros will not catch America so easily. Consider just one reason: Devotees of Ronald Reagan like to credit him with the military buildup that enabled the United States to run so far ahead of all its allies and enemies. They are right about Reagan, but they are wrong about what he deserves credit for. The most important thing Reagan did was break the 1981 air traffic controllers' strike, which helped break the hold of organized labor over the U.S. economy.

That was critically important for spurring the information revolution in America. How so? Ask yourself this: Why is it that the Europeans have lots of money and the same access to technology as Americans do, yet most of them have been slow to absorb computers and info-technologies. Answer: U.S. firms are quick to absorb new, more productive technologies because they can easily absorb the cost of the new investment by laying off the workers who used to perform that task. And as the overall economy becomes more productive, those workers get rehired elsewhere.

The Europeans have moved slower because their rigid labor laws make it very hard, or very costly, to lay off workers. And if you have to pay for a new computer and the wages of an old worker, you are much less likely to buy the new computer. The world's eight largest high-tech companies are all U.S.-based.

The deregulation of the U.S. economy has fostered the quick adoption of the new information technologies, and these new technologies have given the U.S. military its great technological leap forward — from laser-guided weapons to stealth technology to electronic warfare. These systems are now essential for fighting wars that modern democracies will tolerate, which is to say high-tech, remote-control, low-casualty wars. Without the economic and technological underpinnings that make such weapons possible, the Euros will have a hard time catching Uncle Sam.

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SPEAKING OUT

Panama Canal can't be turned over as stated in fraudulent treaty

By Elinore Chase

As the result of two 1977 treaties, the U.S. Canal in Panama will be turned over to the Panamanian government on Dec. 31, 1999. This transfer of ownership was fraudulently arranged by the Carter Administration, the government of Panama and a compliant U.S. Congress. The fraud occurred when the two governments signed different treaties, and when President Carter referred the documents to the U.S. Senate. Both common sense and recognized law maintain that there is no treaty if the documents signed by the two parties are not identical.

Elinore Chase has lived in Midland since 1939.

The deceit developed when pressure from the American people in 1977 threatened to persuade enough senators to reject ratification. At that point, a formal reservation was added to the American version of the treaty. It stated that the United States would have the right to use military force to keep the canal open. But Panama's version of this treaty did not contain this very important provision.

The signing of non-identical treaties violated the international law for treaty validity under the Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties. The 1977 document should be declared null and void and all funding and transfers of U.S. property and rights in the Canal Zone should be terminated.

Panama's Law No. 5 enacted in January 1997, violates even Panama's version of this fraudulent arrangement. Article V of the Neutrality Treaty, the second of the two treaties signed in 1977, specifies that defense sites at the canal may be manned only by Panama. But Panama leased these sites to an agency of China's People Liberation Army, a firm known as Hutchison-Whampoa Limited.

In addition, other portions of Panama's Law No. 5 provide this Communist Chinese firm with exclusive authority to hire pilots for ships using the canal, control the ports at both ends of the canal, determine the order of ships passing through the waterway, deny passage to ships at its discretion and transfer its illegally gotten rights to any other nation.

The canal in Panama was built and paid for by the United States. It is clearly one of the most strategic waterways in the world and its most frequent users are ships either beginning or ending their voyages in the United States. Its value in commerce is immense, but if the United States should ever need it for military purposes, its value would be immeasurable.

It's not too late for Congress to stop this "giveaway." Senators, especially who have a constitutional role in treaty-making, must take action to insure that the United States will not give up its canal ownership and its rights based on this illegal arrangement.

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As drought persists, some cattle farmers driven out of business

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Drought ran Earl and Bobby Rogers out of the cattle business last week.

After spending years building their beef herd in eastern Kentucky, the brothers are being forced to sell.

"I'm out of water. Out of pasture, too. Don't have enough hay to carry 'em," Earl Rogers, of Owingsville, said Thursday. "You work eight or 10 years to get your brood stock up the way you want it, then something like this happens."

The brothers are not alone — livestock auctions are booming throughout the drought-stricken East.

Randy Goolman has been putting in 20-hour days hauling livestock to markets in central Kentucky. "Farmers are calling and begging for trailers," said Goolman, of Winchester.

"If you can't feed them, you can't keep them," said Everett Willoughby, who plans to sell 20 of his 70 dairy cows.

Along with trying to manage herds they no longer can feed, many farmers also are faced with grain, vegetable and tobacco crops that have been ravaged by dry weather. Drought-related losses to date total at least $1 billion, the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates.

Supermarket shoppers, however, will hardly notice, especially at major chains that buy produce on a national market, USDA Chief Economist Keith Collins said Friday.

"The rest of the nation has such plentiful crops, and we had ample supplies to begin with," Collins said.

And the milk supply isn't affected because the areas of top production — California and the upper Midwest — have escaped the drought, said Chris Galen, a spokesman for the dairy lobbying group National Milk in Arlington, Va.

Drought has most seriously affected New England, the eastern Corn Belt and middle Atlantic states. Five entire states — Kentucky, West Virginia, Delaware, Massachusetts and South Carolina — have been declared disaster areas by the Department of Agriculture. So have parts of six western states and 16 other states east of the Mississippi.

In northern New Jersey, the volume of cattle sales at Hackettstown Livestock Auction has increased by a third in recent weeks, manager Robert Shotwell said.

"We're seeing cattle that I know would not normally be coming to auction," Shotwell said.

Michael O'Farrell sold half his black Angus calves at a loss in July at Hot Springs, Va. "Enough is enough," he said. "I'll probably sell the rest of the herd next year."

Corn for livestock in southeastern Pennsylvania "has pretty much been devastated," said Stan Guest, a farmer in Pottstown. "There's some forage there, but basically no ears."

And in West Virginia's Jackson County, "you can get corn ... easier than you can find hay," farmer Owen McNeely said.

Agriculture departments in Kentucky and several other states are running "hay hotlines" to put farmers needing hay in touch with anyone who has enough to sell.

Rolls of hay, weighing 1,200 to 2,000 pounds, usually fetch $10 to $12 apiece. The range now is about $15 to $20, "which is not outrageous," said Doug Rathbun of the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

The crunch will come this winter when more farmers need hay to feed their livestock, he said.

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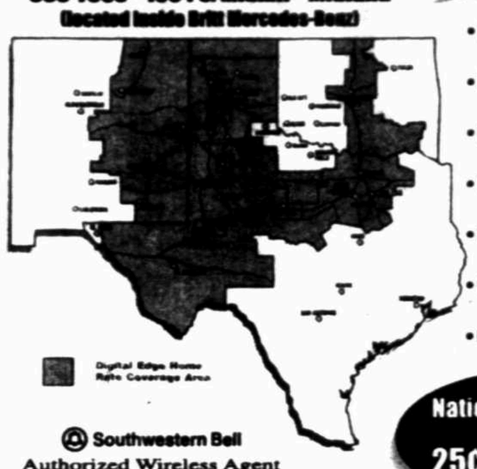

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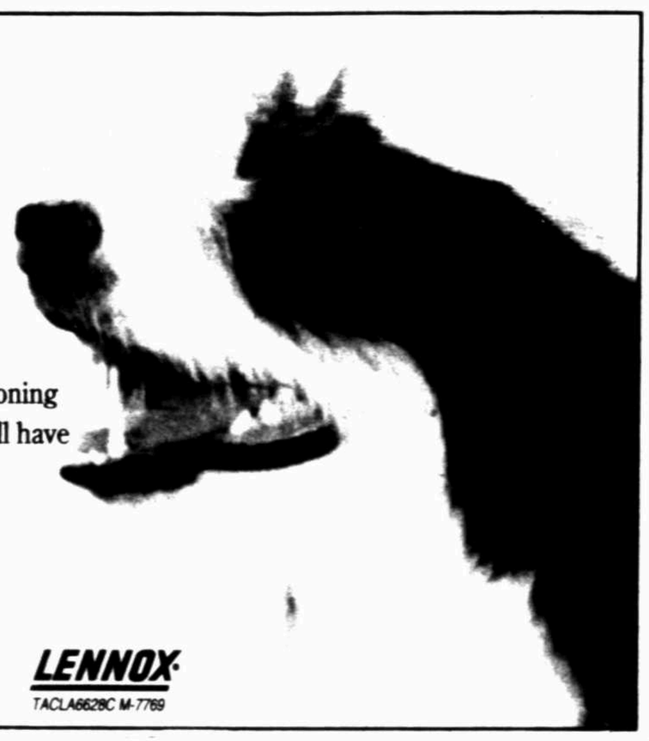

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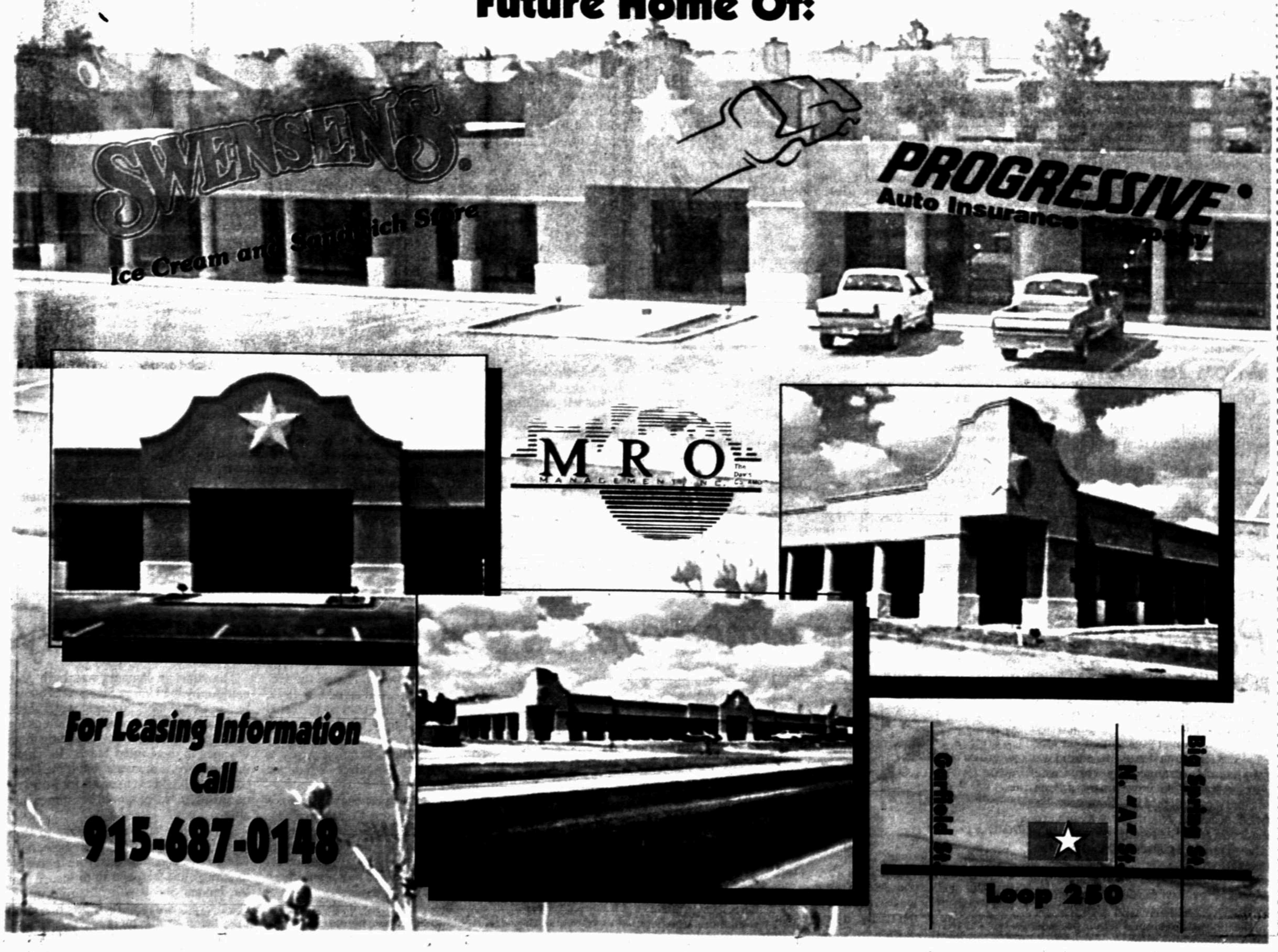

First major storm since 1988 menaces lower Texas coast

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — As Hurricane Bret took aim Saturday at the lower Texas coast, residents of South Padre Island were given until sunup to get out of town.

Officials of the popular resort island in the Gulf of Mexico ordered the 2,100 residents to pack and leave by 6 a.m. Sunday, Mayor Ed Cyganiewicz said.

Residents of Port Isabel, on the mainland side of the causeway to the barrier island, were given until 9 a.m. to evacuate.

School buses were being deployed to transport residents to inland shelters, Cameron County Judge Gilberto Hinojosa said Saturday afternoon.

If residents don't want to leave, Hinojosa said, "then we hand out little body tags."

"Your're not going to live if you stay on the island and the hurricane hits," he said. "You're going to drown."

At 1 p.m. CDT, Bret was located about 210 miles southeast of Brownsville and was moving to the north-northwest at 8 mph.

Maximum winds were near 95 mph, but were expected to reach at least 110 mph before the storm makes landfall Sunday afternoon near the mouth of the Rio Grande, forecasters said. A hurricane with winds over 101 mph is classified as "major."

In addition to powerful winds, Bret was expected to spin off destructive tornadoes, drench the region with up to 10 inches of rainfall and assail the coast with a 10-foot storm surge or wall of water, forecasters said.

"The storm is pretty impressive from the satellite perspective," said meteorologist Rick Smith in the National Weather Service' Southern Region Operations Center in Fort Worth. "The eye has become very visible in the satellite pictures, indicating some strengthening."

At midday Saturday, some tourists remained on the beach even though the seas were choppy and skies were turning gray.

Veronica Nunez of Monterrey, Mexico, was flying a kite with her husband and two daughters.

AP Photo

Maria Lozano and her children, Javier and Jaime, find slim pickings on the bottled water aisle at HEB Grocery Store in Harlingen, Texas, Saturday afternoon. The store was hit hard early Saturday with shoppers preparing for Hurricane Bret.

"We were supposed to leave tomorrow, but we have to leave this afternoon instead," she said.

At the 187-room Radisson Resort South Padre, front office manager Agustine Rodriguez was scrambling to help a long line of concerned guests.

"We've had quite a few early check-outs," he said. "We were sold out for tonight and now I'm looking at about 30 rooms."

At the Sheraton Fiesta Beach Resort, workers were busy boarding up windows and laying sandbags around the first floor of the 12-story, beachfront hotel, general manager Tim Goodman said.

Goodman said some patrons had checked out, citing worries about the hurricane, and the hotel has received a large number of weekend cancellations.

While the Sheraton went through its preparatory drill last year for a tropical storm, the only storm damage the hotel has seen in its 13 years came in 1988 when Hurricane Gilbert hit 80 miles south of Brownsville.

"There was some flooding in the first floor, but nothing severe," Goodman said.

Homeowners also were taking precautions. Building supply stores were overrun with customers wanting plywood, nails, flashlights, generators and sand.

"Let me tell you, we are swamped," said Alma Ortiz at the Home Depot store in Pharr-McAllen, about 60 miles inland.

"We opened at 6 a.m. and at 10 minutes until 6 there were already lines out there," she said.

Even though the store had called in extra help, there was a still 45-minute to one-hour wait for checkout, she said.

At a Shell station inland in Harlingen, Ruben Ramirez bought bottles of water he said would be his only preparation for the storm. "Everything else I leave up to the Lord," he said.

Cameron County officials said about 6,000 sandbags have been filled in case they are needed, and another 10,000 were ordered for Sunday.

"We're trying to get a jump on this thing because it's so close to us because it could increase its forward movement speed," Cameron County Emergency Management Coordinator Desi Najera said.

Eighteen Mexican ports along the Gulf were closed Friday to small and medium craft navigation.

In the northern coastal state of Tamaulipas, which includes Tampico, a state of alert was declared along the coast and a state official, Vladimir Martinez Ruiz, announced that 500 shelters are being prepared in case residents are forced to leave their homes, the government news agency Notimex reported.

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President Clinton reminisces about falling in love with Hillary

EDGARTOWN, Mass. (AP) — As the president told it, it was a long ago love story he didn't want to be a part of so he just decided to walk away.

Bill Clinton, a law student at Yale University, had just broken up with a girlfriend and was on the rebound when he saw fellow student Hillary Rodham.

"And she was an interesting, compelling looking woman, so I followed her out of this class," Clinton told an audience at a dinner Friday on Nantucket Island that reportedly raised $100,000 for his wife's expected run for the Senate.

"And I got right behind her and I said, 'No, this is nothing but trouble.' And I turned around and walked off, didn't say a word to her. And then I kind of stalked her around the law school for two or three weeks, and I'd say, 'No, this is nothing but trouble,' and I'd walk off," he said.

As Clinton later explained on Air Force One as it flew over the island toward his vacation headquarters on Martha's Vineyard, the "trouble" he feared was romantic involvement at a time when he had just regained his independence.

"I thought I would fall in love with her, and I didn't want to fall in love," he told reporters, adding that he sensed it might just happen. "Turned out to be right."

The story of the Clintons' courtship and its aftermath has been told many times. But Clinton recounted it again, with unusual and enthusiastic detail, for the 100 or so diners gathered around the swimming pool of a Nantucket estate.

Clinton had wandered to the rear of the plane to discuss his vacation with the press when a reporter's question prompted him to elaborate on his public musings about his love affair with Hillary. She stayed in the plane's forward cabin.

But there was no mention of whispered and admitted affairs during more than two decades of marriage or the impeachment trial grounded in Clinton's extramarital relationship with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

Clinton focused entirely on his ties with his future wife.

He said the romantic standoff came to a head in the Yale Library as he was resisting another student's attempts to recruit him for the university's law journal.

But Clinton was distracted. "All the time I'm staring at Hillary who is at the other end of the room, with a book."

"So in the middle of this guy's passionate entreaty for me to join the law journal, Hillary slams down the book and she walks across the library and says, 'Look, you have been staring at me for weeks — and I've been staring back. So at least we ought to know each other's name.'"

"I couldn't remember my name," the president said to laughter.

At the fund-raiser, he explained why she should succeed retiring Democratic Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York, a state where neither one has ever lived.

It was 1973, he and Hillary had dated for two years and the question arose as to whether she would follow him home to Arkansas or pursue a career amid the big city lights of Chicago or New York.

"Of course I wanted her to go with me," he said.

He added that he was ambivalent because he regarded her as someone with an "enormous potential for public service."

"I was so afraid that I was taking away from her life and from this country the most gifted person I had ever known up to that time."

"I still haven't met anyone I thought was as gifted," the president said.

Fast forward to 1993 as Clinton and his wife prepare to leave the Arkansas governor's mansion and move into the White House. He asked her to decide what they would do and where they would go when his presidency ended.

"And so all she is really doing today is what I thought, for the benefit of the country and for the development of her own potential for service, maybe she should have been able to do in 1973," Clinton said.

"I'm very glad she didn't do it then, and very glad she is doing it today."

The first lady, who stood beside her husband, made the most of his endorsement, saying she was eagerly "pursuing the opportunity."

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New 'yes sir' law demands students' respect

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Students who fail to address their teachers with courtesy titles will be disciplined under a state law taking effect when classes start this year — but many school officials have yet to decide just how mete out the punishment.

Believed to be the first in the nation mandating respectful conversation, the law requires students in kindergarten through fifth grade to address teachers and other school employees as "ma'am" or "sir," or to use the appropriate titles, like Mr. or Ms.

Each of the state's 66 public school systems is supposed to decide how to punish impolite students — with the law's only restriction on school officials saying that they can't expel or suspending violators.

New Orleans schools have a committee looking into policy changes but it has not settled on anything, even with classes starting Thursday, said spokesman Walt Pierce.

Neither have schools in Terrebonne Parish or Beauregard Parish.

"We just received the legislative update and we will bring it up," said Beauregard Superintendent Joe Aguillard.

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Away from Capitol Hill, speaker finds sense of balance at home

MENDOTA, Ill. (AP) — If any constituent doubts that House Speaker Dennis Hastert has arrived as a Washington power figure, they should ponder this: After years of riding almost inconspicuously in the Sweet Corn Festival parade atop his 1953 fire truck, he moved to the head of the line this year as grand marshal.

A security detail now accompanies the Illinois Republican nearly everywhere, making it difficult for him to get around. Gone are the days when he could unwind in the peace of a comfortable ranch-style home that slopes down to the Fox River.

Hastert's the same unassuming, easygoing guy his constituents have known all along. Except for the security detail that shadows him, he still could walk through an airport concourse unnoticed, much less accosted, by celebrity-seekers.

But the office he now holds — second in line of succession to the presidency — has changed his universe. There is less time for his wife, Jean, and their two sons, for walking his three Labrador retrievers, for tinkering with his four antique Lincoln cars, for sipping coffee with buddies at the Cozy Corner.

For him, home always has been in the Fox River valley west of Chicago.

"I'm pretty proud to say, 'Yes, I'm the speaker of the House, but I come out of the cornfields of Illinois,'" Hastert, 57, recently told a crowd at Mendota's Del Monte vegetable processing plant.

It is to the communities amid the fields of farms that Hastert turns to keep his new job from changing who he is.

"You know, in this business, especially in a job like this, you can get your head someplace where it shouldn't be," Hastert said in a recent interview on his back porch. "But you come back home, and you're home. You're back where you've always been and your feet are back on the ground."

That's why he used a brilliantly sunny Sunday this month to attend the Mendota parade, where he is whisked by police escort to the front float, his hunched, hulking frame perched on the back seat of a sporty red convertible.

Folks here don't call their local-boy-made-good by his formal title of Mr. Speaker, and their cheers don't have the edge that might greet a celebrity. Instead, the former high school teacher and wrestling coach just heard warm, familiar cries of "Way to go Denny" and "Good to see ya', Coach."

The congressional recess allowed Hastert his longest stay in Illinois since he took the speaker's gavel in January — a welcome rest from the Capitol Hill battles.

Hastert was criticized for his inability to line up GOP support for a resolution supporting U.S. intervention in Kosovo. And there have been repeated questions about whether Majority Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, is the real power in the House.

But Hastert also can claim some accomplishments, including pushing through a $792 billion tax-cut bill before the August break and legislation to protect businesses from liability for year 2000 computer glitches.

But even his nine days at home were hardly
There was the parade, a
the visit to the Del Mont nt
and the nearby home of Horace Hume, an energetic farm machinery inventor and longtime Republican marking his 101st birthday.

Another day had Hastert in Elgin leading a rally to promote the Republicans' tax cut. He was even diverted from his wife's family reunion to do a fund raiser. Then he hit the road for an 11-day fund-raising swing through the West — yet another task that comes with the new job.

Such a schedule is par for the course. When the House is in session, Hastert usually arrives at his office at 7:30 a.m., often staying until 10:30 p.m. or later. Many weekends, he travels the country for fund raisers.

Hastert and his wife decided not to move their home to Washington — "to be a part of all that," as Hastert put it. And since Jean Hastert's job as an elementary school gym teacher often leaves them with conflicting vacations, they must be creative in finding time together.

For instance, she and their youngest son, Ethan, a University of Illinois student, accompanied Hastert on part of the Western trip.

"If you're going to spend some time with your family, that's how you have to spend it," Hastert said. "They're going to have to sacrifice, intersperse that time that we have together with campaign events."

Actress fails in bid for spot on Olympic archery team

BLOOMFIELD, N.J. (AP) — Actress Geena Davis lost her bid to be an Olympic archer, but she said she loves the challenge and will try again in four years.

"I think I did well. I was very happy," Davis said Saturday after finishing 2-... out of 28 women competing in the U.S. Olympic trial semifinals.

Davis, 43, who made it to the semifinals just two years after taking her first archery lesson, finished 24th out of 28 competitors. The top 16 archers advanced to Sunday's second.

Her coach, Don Rabska, said she was having trouble adapting to the rain.

"It's tough for us because we never get to practice in the rain in California," Rabska said. "It caught her a little off guard."

Davis also said the first serious media attention in her two years as an archer distracted her a bit.

"I was ill-prepared for this onslaught," she said. "It was like being at a premier."

The star of "Thelma and Louise" and "The Accidental Tourist" — for which she won an Oscar in 1988 — was inspired to take up archery after watching Justin Huish win two gold medals at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta.

Few people knew of Davis' hobby until she finished 29th out of 300 women in Ohio to qualify for the Olympic semifinals. On Saturday, reporters blanketed this small suburban park along with about 40 movie fans who watched from behind a rope, hoping to catch a glimpse of the actress.

Davis said she loves to challenge herself and wants to stay with archery "to see how good I can get." She said she will try out for the Olympics again in four years.

Janet Dykman, 45, a 1996 Olympian, and Denise Parker, a two-time Olympian, were among the group to advance, while Huish was among the 16 men to advance.

Dykman has shot with Davis in California and said she thinks the media attention has been a little distracting to the actress.

"We've kept it pretty low-key for her, and this is the first time it's exploded for her like this," Dykman said.

Others archery enthusiasts say Davis' participation is giving needed recognition to a little-known sport.

"A lot of people think archery, and they think hunting and stuff," said archer Jessica Carlson, 22.

The field of competitors will drop to eight by Monday; they will compete next month in California.

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Kitsch roadside come-ons enthrall lovers of classic commercial design

By John McCarthy
Associated Press

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — The tackier the better for these folks.

In the city that brought America sacks of little square hamburgers sold in porcelain steel White Castles, nostalgic fans of commercial kitsch met this weekend to discuss the historical significance of eye-catching roadside design.

In spirit at least, the electric buzz of old neon was in the air as members of the Society for Commercial Archeology shared their passion for preserving familiar and forgotten monuments to American culture, especially the gaudy ones.

"For me personally, nothing is too over-the-top," said participant Bert Bedeau, who works at the Idaho State Historic Preservation Office in Boise.

Besides classic White Castle burger joints, made to look like miniature medieval fortresses, the society was drawn to Columbus for its wealth of vintage motels and fast-food restaurants, roadside businesses whose main marketing goal was to get drivers to pull over.

The society is made up of architects, designers, teachers, collectors and others who simply have a taste for 20th century power marketing, said Daniel Hershberger of Plymouth, Mich., society president.

The group's bus tour agenda Saturday included a stop at the headquarters of White Castle, which sells little square burgers by the sack at about 330 restaurants, mostly in the Midwest and the East.

Company founders began experimenting with steel buildings in the '20s because they were easy to maintain and simple to dismantle and move, a necessity in still-developing urban areas. They settled on steel covered with white porcelain enamel.

"What you're looking at is one of the earliest trademark buildings. This is a building designed, essentially, to be a three-dimensional logo," Hershberger said. "It's a hamburger restaurant, but it's made to look like a castle."

Not all society members agree fast-food is worth commemorating, as the group did with a kick-off reception at the flagship Wendy's hamburger restaurant. Large fast-food chains helped force oldtime diners and owner-operated lunch counters that the society reveres out of business, said Nancy Sturm, a fund-raiser for the National Endowment for the Humanities in Washington.

"I might visit a White Castle because it speaks of the region, but a place like Wendy's that has national penetration doesn't thrill me," Ms. Sturm said.

The original Wendy's, located in a downtown building that had once housed a car dealership, opened in 1969. It now features a museum detailing the history of Wendy's International Inc., which has 5,300 outlets.

Another society fascination is old motels. Dozens still stand between downtown Columbus and Newark, about 30 miles to the east. Most went out of business during the 1960s, but society members collect and photograph the distinctive artwork of their colorful signs.

"It seems there are about 11,000 places called the Sands Motel," said Ed Dorsa, an associate professor of industrial design at Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg, Va.

He actually had pictures of just three, along with dozens of neon signs he photographed in the Southwest and during a cross-country trip. He was looking for ideas to publish his pictures.

The society, which is funded through member dues and corporate sponsorship, strives to raise public awareness about what's left of urban curbside commerce that was abandoned for freeways and suburban mini-malls, said Christian Overland of Dearborn, who works at the Ford museum.

It works with other organizations that have similar goals and members who also often feels left out by higher profile groups that fight to preserve more famous landmarks, he said.

"We're bringing groups together who thought they were by themselves," Overland said.

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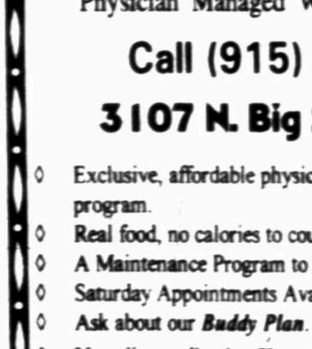

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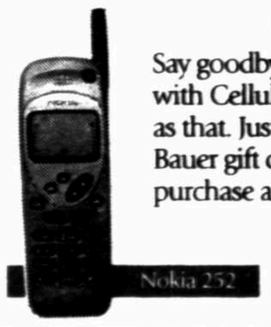

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Midland-based foundation helps 'the good kids'

By Richard Acosta
Staff Writer

Countless numbers of foundations, originations and corporations have been established to help the children who have fallen through the cracks. As a result, many young people who may have been going down the wrong path have been given the opportunity for a better life.

But what about the other kids?

Who is going to take care of those students who have earned the grades to be accepted at Harvard, Notre Dame or West Point but do not have the money to take advantage of it?

The Midland-based Youth Development Foundation in only eight months has been able to help 12 students find the help they need to continue following their dreams.

President of the foundation, Jim Rodriguez, said he got the idea for the foundation after receiving a phone call from an Odessa High School student.

"I was at my desk and I got a call at 5:15 p.m. when I should have already been on my way home," Rodriguez said. "The voice on the other line said, 'Mr. Rodriguez, I'm calling you because I know you care about kids and I need your help.'"

The student, Anabel Navarro, said she was a senior at OHS with a 4.9 grade point average, president of the National Honor Society, volunteer at the hospital and had received a medical scholarship to Notre Dame. Her problem was that she did not have the money to attend a prerequisite medical seminar in Houston.

"I told her that I didn't know what to do," Rodriguez said. "I told her that if she were pregnant, on drugs or wanted out of the gang life, then there would be no problem. I could go get her and take her to countless organizations that could offer her help. But she had done nothing wrong, so there was no help for her."

And that's when he got the idea for the foundation.

But he did not want his organization to get mixed in with others, so he set up the "accountability factor."

Each student has to reapply every semester, maintain a 3.0 grade point average, test negative on a drug test, do mentoring and community service activities and sign a code of honor to "uphold the tenets of the foundation, based on core character traits integral to committed life of ethical standards."

In addition, each charter sponsor receives a detailed account of how the money has been spent on the student and how the student is doing in school. Once a year, the students get an opportunity to meet sponsors face to face to tell them how school is going and to be able to thank them in person.

In its first eight months, the foundation has grown to cover all of West Texas and Dallas. Rodriguez said that before long he suspects it will extend throughout Texas.

Foundation board secretary Donna Ballard said she thinks the reason the foundation is having so much success is all the planning that went into creating it.

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KEEPING YOUR COOL

Heat exhaustion can still strike even as summer winds down

By Jennifer Cherry

Although summer is beginning to wind down, temperatures in the Permian Basin continue to hit triple digits. And with many Midlanders stuck working in the heat, that means there is still the possibility of heat exhaustion.

In fact, Wayne Jones, with the Texas Department of Health, said heat exhaustion could lead to a heat stroke if the person is not treated promptly.

Heat exhaustion occurs mainly because of extensive sweating, Jones said, adding that the first signs of heat exhaustion are normally dilated eyes, headaches, nausea or cramping of the muscles.

When heat exhaustion does occur, Jones said the body has sweated out all of its moisture, and that's when a heat stroke can result.

Signs of heat stroke are pale skin, chalky skin tone and constricted eyes. In extreme cases of heat stroke, medical attention is required, Jones said.

Recovery from a heat stroke takes "somewhere between four hours and overnight," Jones added. "If you catch guys when their eyes are dilated and give them water in little bits, (recovery) takes about four hours," he said.

In extreme cases of heat stroke, Jones said an IV is usually required to replenish moisture in the body. After recovery, he said the person usually "feels terrible" for a few days.

To avoid extreme circumstances, Jones said people should drink plenty of fluids, such as water or a sports drink, which "put salt back into the body." Caffeine and alcohol are not healthy to drink when in the sun for a long time because they take away the moisture in the body.

If someone begins feeling "woozy," Jones said they should not guzzle ice-cold water. Instead, the best way to cool down is for them to drink "little bits" of "cool" water, get under shade immediately and wrap themselves in a wet towel.

John Barton, safety education service trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety, added, "the best bet is not to get to (such an extreme) point."

The Texas DPS has issued a list of precautions to take to avoid heat exhaustion.

- Check on the elderly, sick or very young, especially if they do not have air conditioning.
- Do not leave children or pets alone in vehicles. Temperatures can rise quickly, killing in minutes in extreme temperatures.
- Make sure you get out of the heat and sun at least a few hours each day. A shaded, well-ventilated

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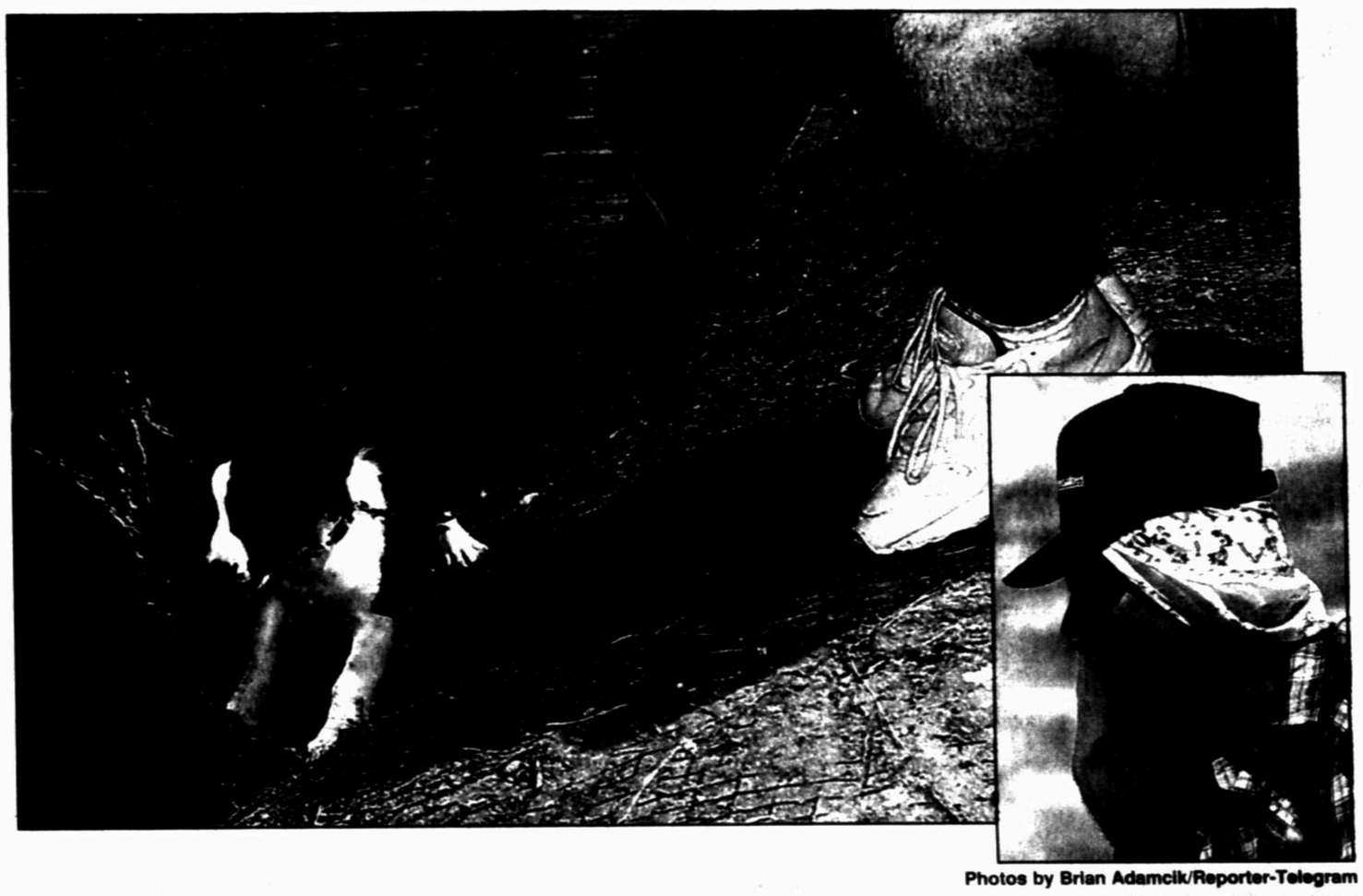

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Above, Bill Straub of Greenwood tries to coax his 10-week-old springer spaniel Lucky to cool off in the water at Wadley-Barron Park Friday. Inset, Antonio Barron covers up from the sun while working on a construction project at Midland College Friday.

Pets, especially dogs, need protection from heat, too

By Jennifer Cherry

Extreme temperatures, as everyone knows, can be excruciating to humans. But what about their pets? Are they susceptible to the heat, too? You bet they are. But, unfortunately, not everyone seems to be aware of that.

Indeed, many humans apparently are completely oblivious to their pet's needs.

Dogs, for example, are often left in vehicles with nothing but a cracked window for air. Though the animal's owner may not realize it, that is a form of abuse.

Coy Willis, director of animal control at the City of Midland Animal Control and Shelter, said his department deals with many dogs who do not have adequate shade.

"We treat that as unintentional cruelty," Willis said.

He added that animals cool themselves by panting, but most of the time panting alone is not enough to cool animals, especially on those blistering afternoons. Owners get angry at their animals for turning water bowls over and digging in yards for cool ground, but those are ways that dogs cool themselves, Willis said.

The COM Animal Control and Shelter "probably handles a couple hundred" of these types of cases each year, Willis said.

Fortunately, no cases of animal heat strokes or dehydration have been reported to the veterinary division at Petsmart. According to Nancy Miller, veterinary technician with Petsmart, the best advice is to keep an animal's environment wet.

She advised that outside dogs require fresh water and even suggested that canine owners purchase a kiddie pool for their animal. At least keep a spot on the ground wet so that a dog can lay in that spot, she said.

Willis gave some suggestions for keeping pets from extreme cases of sickness associated with scorching temperatures:

- Have a shade for the animal to lie under. He said this could be as simple as putting a piece of 4-by-8 plywood on a couple of bricks.
- Water that is left in bowls for a long time (a few hours) becomes hot and stale. Willis said pet owners should make sure their animal's water is kept cool and fresh. He advised those who work to fill up their animal's water in the morning before

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Skaters put skills on display in competition

By Matt Josefy

ODESSA — Seeing is believing in most cases, but Jentry Courter and other area figure skaters put on a show Saturday that left spectators in awe.

Some participants in the 2nd annual "Just for the Fun of It" Figure Skating competition at MCM Ice at Music City Mall felt as if they were skating on thin ice.

"There were butterflies skating in my stomach," said Emily Flatt after completing her routine. Miss Flatt, 11, won the gold medal in Advanced Level 1, age 11-12.

"I've been up since six this morning because we had to go get my costume fixed," said Aaron Wolfe, 12, of Odessa. The long morning proved worthwhile after he received the gold in the Advanced Level 2, male category, which was the highest level offered.

Overall, triumphs were many and disappointments few, as the competitors demonstrated their skills.

Clad in red, Miss Courter provided a dazzling part of the show. Though legally blind, she took home the gold for Advanced Level 1, age 9. "On my spins I was worried because during my intro on Tuesday I messed up."

She had never competed in anything of this magnitude before.

Her father, Price Courter, said, "She's loved it. She's been skating for about one and a half years. (The best part is) watching them mature and put in all the effort. They really work hard at this. I didn't fully realize how dedicated they all are." Summing the entire competition into one word, Courter declared the competitors "impressive."

Mrs. Courter agreed. "She tried soccer and piano, but with this if I tell her we're not going skating, she wants to know why not. She loves to be in the spotlight."

Jentry, along with several others from the competition, will be attending her first major U.S. Figure Skating event in October when she heads to Wichita, Kan.

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Midlander Jentry Courter, 9, won first place for Advanced Level 1 skaters in her age group during a skating competition at MCM Ice Rink in Odessa.

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GARY OTT

Mere sight of hitchhiker on side of road takes me back to 1971

He certainly looked the part ... long, shaggy hair pulled back in a ponytail, dirty Levis, a black T-shirt, white tennis shoes and an old Army duffel bag slung over his left shoulder.

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He was headed west on Highway 191. Or, at least, he was hoping to. When I saw him — it was shortly before noon on Tuesday — he was squinting into the late-morning sun and he had his right thumb stuck out for the whole world to see.

He was a hitchhiker.

When I first spotted the man, I slowed the car and briefly contemplated giving him ride, perhaps as far as West Odessa.

He seemed harmless enough, just another guy down on his luck in need of a simple act of kindness. I had an hour to kill, so why not drive him 30 or 40 miles closer to his destination? It would, if nothing else, give him a head start on his day's journey.

And what would I be out? A couple dollars worth of gas? Big deal.

Besides, if our roles were reversed, wouldn't I be grateful for the lift?

Of course I would.

But I didn't stop. Instead, I pressed my foot down on the accelerator and gradually picked up speed. I rolled down the window and turned up the music on the radio. I briefly sang along with a country song. Then my mind flashed back to that scruffy man on the side of the road. His image would not completely fade away.

There was a time when hitchhiking was an accepted mode of travel. Like hobos on trains before them, the earliest hitchhikers were content to get from Point A to Point B as cheaply as possible. And if that meant depending on someone else for the means of transportation, so be it.

But for many of us, when we hear the word "hitchhiker" today, our first thoughts are of the so-called hippies of the 1960s who could be seen bumming rides all along the major thoroughfares of this country. The interstates — especially those that carved their way through America's midsection — were particularly popular.

As a young family on summer vacation would zoom past the hitchhikers, everyone in the car would have a different reaction.

Dad would mumble, "Get a job, you bum."

Mom would just shake her head and express grave concern for their safety.

And the kids, sitting in the backseat with their eyes opened wide, would daydream about being on the road themselves.

And why not? There is something romantic — a sense of freedom, if you will — about hitchhiking ... just you and your thumb heading to wherever the free rides will take you.

Maybe you get there today. Maybe you don't.

Most of us over the age of 45 have had at least one hitchhiking experience.

For me, it was during the spring of 1971. A college friend and I decided to thumb a ride from Wichita Falls to Lafayette, La. Why we chose that particular destination is a mystery to me, but we did. And we allowed ourselves five days to complete the journey.

That turned out to be foolish planning on our part.

The rides were few and far between. And the ones we did get were for short distances. A one point, a drunk man with lots of tattoos on his beefy arms picked us up and immediately turned off onto a side road. My friend and I exchanged wary glances. But just as abruptly the man made a u-turn and took us back to the main highway. He let us out and drove away.

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Today's Agenda

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

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

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

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

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

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

Study group, "A Search for God," 7 p.m, 689-9331.

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

GOOD: Foundation gives students help they need

(From 1B)

"We spent about a year hammering out the bylaws," Ms. Ballard said. "We wanted to make sure that we did this right."

What attracted her to the program was the fact that it allowed the sponsor to see where the money is going and it helps the kids who are doing good, Ms. Ballard said.

"These kids have told us stories about girls who get pregnant on purpose to get food stamps or people who don't try but are able to go on to college," Ms. Ballard said. "They told us they're tired of seeing good kids who make good grades not get an opportunity to attend college."

The kids are so passionate about the program that they said the application standards were too low, Ms. Ballard said.

Currently an applicant must be between the ages of 17 and 24; working on or have received a diploma from an accredited high school or GED; have a 2.5 grade point average; register and maintain enrollment of 12 semester hours of college; participate in extracurricular activities, community service activities and produced documented proof; produce four letters of recommendation; be recommended by the interview committee and interviewed by the board of directors; and attend leadership training before going to college.

Once in the program, an applicant must enroll in and maintain 12 semester hours; submit a letter of request for renewal; submit a copy of semester grades; complete and pass a random drug test; receive no disciplinary actions; sign the YDF honor code; and agree to attend the mentor dinner each December.

The organization has already given away $12,000 in scholarship money and has $10,000 scholarships set up at Odessa College, West Texas A&M, Sul Ross and Angelo State Universities.

The scholarship amount is $1,000 ($500 a semester). If the student has already received a scholarship, the money award by the organization is used to help cover additional costs.

Jeremy Rodriguez from MacArthur High School in Irving, for example, will be attend the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. The government will pay his way though school, but the foundation helped cover the cost of air fare and moving expenses.

For more information about the Youth Development Foundation, contact Jim Rodriguez at 915-498-0578.

Program achievements

The following is a list of students who have benefited from the program: Alva Alvarez of Pecos High School, Harvard University; Ryan Duffey of Midland High School, University of Notre Dame; Carenina Garcia-Espendez of Odessa High School, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Carlyn Hernandez of Lee High, Angelo State University; Lindsay Martin of Midland High, University of Texas at Austin; Anabel Navarro of Odessa High School, University of Notre Dame; Lauren Ochs of Permian High School, Hardin Simmons University; Erica Ryes of Lee High School, Texas A&M; Will Rhoads of Lee High School, Texas Tech University; Jeremy Rodriguez of MacArthur High School (Irving), U.S. Military Academy at West Point; Tara Rodriguez of Hanks High School (El Paso), Southwestern University; and Luiselda Garcia, Odessa College.

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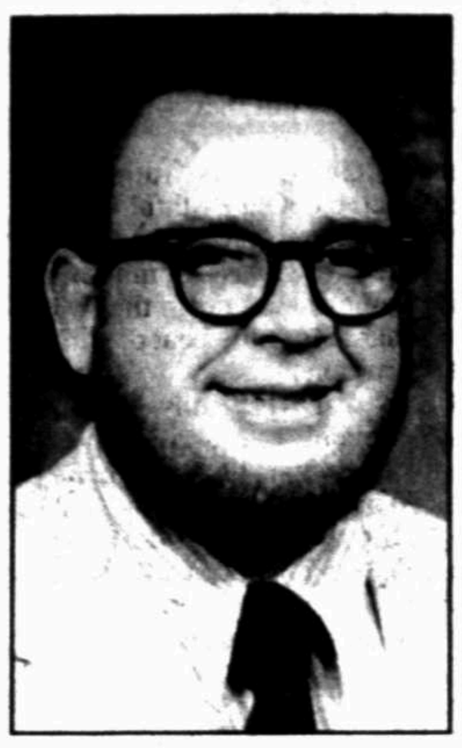

Aaron Riggs

Aaron Davis Riggs, Jr. was born July 10, 1933 in Denton, Texas to Aaron D. and Purley Dee (Stephens) Riggs, Sr. He was a graduate of North Texas State University and served in the United States Army. He retired from Mobil Oil Corporation after 38 years of service. Mr. Riggs was a member of Southwest Federation of Archeological Societies Book Depository, Director of Independent Texas Ranch Data Exchange for Library Assistance for Student Archeologists, recipient of the 1965 Outstanding Amateur Archeologist Award from New Mexico Archeological Society. He checked highways to make sure they did not pass through Indian Burial Grounds and did many excavations and recognizance in Texas and New Mexico.

Survivors include his wife, Carmen, of Midland; three sons, Ken Riggs, Lee R. Riggs and Mark A. Riggs, all of Denton; one step-son, George Biden, III of Midland; three step-daughters, Rosemary Hamilton of Dahlonga, Georgia, Karen Jeanette Derscheid of Odessa and Diane Friday of Midland; a brother, Joe Riggs of Lakewood, Colorado; 2 grandchildren; 11 step-grandchildren; and 7 step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a step-daughter.

Mr. Riggs died Friday, August 20, 1999, at his Midland residence.

Visitation with the family will be Sunday from 5-7 PM in Ellis Funeral Home.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10:00 AM Monday, August 23, 1999, in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. William Clark, of Grace Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Jerrell Kelley

Jerrell Kelley was born February 10, 1927 in Fulbright, Texas, in Red River County, Texas to Russ Kelley and Minnie Mae Brewer Kelley. He finished school in 1944. He worked for the Ice Company until 1950 and married Winnie Belle Dean August 5, 1950 in Midland, Texas. She died April 18, 1993.

He joined the Masonic Lodge in 1948, and he was a lifetime member of Lodge 690 of Lockhart, Texas, 32-Degree Mason member of the Scottish Rite, Austin, Texas.

He went to work for El Paso Natural Gas Company in 1952 and retired 1985.

He died at his home Thursday, August 19, 1999.

Mr. Kelley is survived by his sons, Rory Kelley of Oklahoma City, OK and Ricky Kelley and wife, Barbara, of Odessa; daughter, Rosemarie Whitlock and her husband, Edward Whitlock, of Oklahoma City, OK; 4 grandchildren, Kerry Whitlock, Kelley Whitlock, Wendy Kelley and daughter, and Michael Wayne Kelley and wife, Heather, and son.

Services have been scheduled for 9:00 AM Monday, August 23, at the First United Methodist Church in Rankin. Interment will follow in Rankin Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers are Ray Barrett, Joe Moore, Lazrio Garcia, Aubry Glosson, Larry Martin and Michael Kelley. Honorary pallbearers are Rocky King, C.D. Bean, and Michael McCrary.

The family requests memorials be directed to San Angelo Boys Home or Masonic Children's Home in Waco.

DEATH NOTICES

Mildred Gibson

Mildred Elaine Gibson died Wednesday, Aug. 18, at a local hospital.

Private memorial services were held with the Rev. Dr. Ernest Early officiating under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She was born May 30, 1932, in Marthaville, La.

She had lived in Wink. She worked at Kermit Memorial Hospital for 10 years. She was a member of the Baptist church.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include two sons, Chuck Phillips and Wally Phillips, both of Midland; a daughter, Sandy Countryman of San Marcos; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to World Wildlife Fund, P.O. Box 1250, 24th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20077-7794.

Henry Saranec

A. Henry Saranec, 78, died Saturday, Aug. 7.

There will be no memorial service in Midland. Burial was to be held at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Los Angeles, Calif., with local arrangements under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 27, 1920 in East Haven, Conn.

He moved to Midland in 1951. He was admitted to the Texas State Bar in 1956. He practiced law for 17 years until retiring. He was active in the art community, helping to create Midland Arts Association. He arranged shows for local artists.

Survivors include numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother and two sisters.

Memorials may be made to High Sky Children's Ranch, 8701 W. County Road 60, Midland, 79701.

Winifred Muse

Winifred Donald Muse died Friday, Aug. 20, at his Midland residence.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Seventh Day Adventist Church with Ken Davis officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven North under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 30, 1932, in Muleshoe.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Clinton Muse.

Survivors include his wife, Way Muse of Midland; a son, Keith Muse of Midland; a stepson, Palo Macalino of Midland; a daughter, Tammy Norwood of Midland; a step-daughter, Trix Macalino of the Philippines; his mother, Bertie Muse of Arlington; a brother, Alton V. Muse of Hale Center; a sister, Nettie M. Reed of Arlington; five grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702; or to the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Midland, 3114 Travis, Midland.

Jimmy Nash

Jimmy Nash, 56, died Saturday, Aug. 21, at a local nursing home.

Services are pending with Reyes-Garcia Funeral Home.

Billye Saunders

STANTON — Billye Saunders, 74, of Stanton died Saturday, Aug. 21, at her residence.

Services are pending with Gilbreath Funeral Home.

COMPETITION: Skaters show their stuff at annual show

(From 1B)

Thirteen-year-old Kati Brummett, also of Midland, was impressive as well. After successfully completing her routine, she came off the ice and shouted, "Yes!" pleased with her routine. "If you just try (skating), most people fall in love with it."

She was only nervous before her major jump, which she completed flawlessly. Now her goal is to be doing double jumps by Christmas. She took home the gold in the Advanced Level 2, age 10-13.

Midlander Nicole Logan, in the youngest bracket, Level 1, age 5-6, was just glad about "not falling down." She won the gold, skating to the tune of "It's a Small World."

"I like skating to music," she declared.

Barbara Logan said "The drive (from Midland to Odessa) hasn't been a problem. She and my husband (originally from Michigan) took lessons, and she's been doing it ever since." Mrs. Logan said skating differs from other sports because it is more discipined-based.

Kassif George and her family, of Monahans, drive to Odessa at least twice a week to practice, and the drive paid off, when she received gold for Advanced Level 1, age 8. According to her father, Dale George, "She took it upon herself." For him it was enjoyable for her to have the opportunity to display her talent before an audience.

The finale was an exhibition by Chris Castleberry of Tulsa, Okla., a professional skater who has traveled with Fantasia. As he flipped and flew across the ice, his music provided the young competitors with inspiration, reminding them to get up even if they fall.

Lois West, a member of the board of directors for the Odessa-Midland Figure Skating Club, hopes this is merely a prelude of things to come.

"Getting sanctioned took a year to complete. Now, we're looking at having a major competition this year," she said.

The group will perform a holiday show and is also teaming up with the Midland-Odessa Symphony for a "Symphony on Ice" production, planned for February.

There are at least 30 active members of the club, a nonprofit organization to promote amateur and professional figure skating in the Permian Basin.

More than 20 Permian Basin residents, age 5 to adult, were involved in the competition that showcases the development of students in figure skating classes taught by Coach Larry Lankford.

POLICE REPORTS

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Friday

Theft: A theft was reported at 13220 W. Highway 80 at 1:43 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: A burglary was reported at 1401 S. County Road 1140 at 6:15 p.m.

Saturday

Theft: Two 30-packs of beer were reported taken at 13220 W. Highway 80 at 2:27 a.m.

Criminal mischief: Criminal mischief was reported at 1901 W. County Road 125 at 8:35 p.m.

Theft: A theft was reported at 4101 E. Highway 158 at 8:42 a.m.

Criminal mischief: A brick was thrown through a window at 12001 W. County Road 52. It was reported at 9:29 a.m.

Theft: Spray tank booster cables and tires were reported taken at 13320 W. Highway 80 at 11:49 a.m.

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

OTT: Experience cured hitchhiking urge

(From 1B)

A short time later we were searched by an East Texas deputy sheriff, a most unfriendly man who possessed a serious beer gut and a stern look in his eye. But he found nothing illegal and eventually drove away.

It was at that point that my friend and I blew off our dream of eating Cajun food in Lafayette and decided to return to the safety of our college dorm in Wichita Falls.

Some 18 hours later we made it.

I never hitchhiked again.

Still, as I sit here and reflect on that experience I have fond memories. There was that cool, crisp morning just outside of Longview, for example. We had slept under the stars the previous night and now we were watching the sun slowly rise. Surrounded by giant pine trees, we munched on apples and discussed the meaning of life. We resolved nothing, of course, but I do remember feeling incredibly free.

And then there was the old man in the brand new Cadillac who picked us up just this side of Sulphur Springs and drove us all the way to Fort Worth. He was a funny man and regaled us with stories about his childhood. When he let us out, he gave us each five bucks, a princely sum in 1971, and wished us luck.

And finally there was the redneck-looking guy in the pick-up truck who bought us cheeseburgers in the little town of Bowie. I'm not sure I've ever had a cheeseburger that tasted better ... or one that was more appreciated.

With that in mind, I turned my car around and headed back in search of the scruffy man on Highway 191.

But he was nowhere to be found. I circled around a couple of more times, but I still couldn't find him. He must have gotten a quick ride, I figured. Good for him. I just hope it was in a brand new Cadillac.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

Barbara Lain, Carol Nix & Betsy Warden won state in doubles in 1961 & 1962 & Barbara Lain & Betsy Warden were both straight A students

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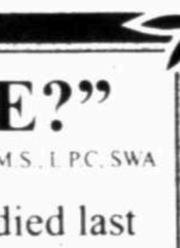

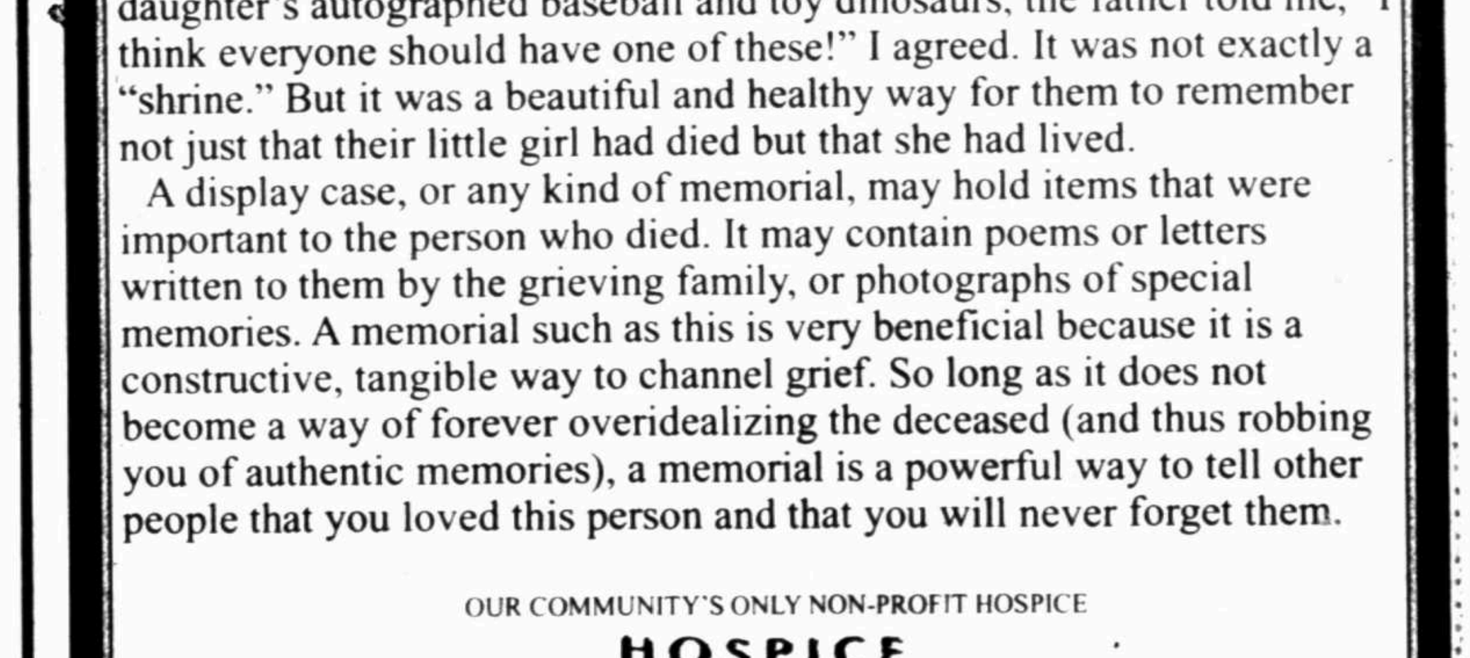

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"IS IT OK TO BUILD A SHRINE?"
Questions derived from concerns expressed by grieving people — Mark Mercer, M.S., L.P.C., SWA

I recently visited the home of parents whose young daughter died last year. Staring proudly at a tall glass display case containing his tomboy daughter's autographed baseball and toy dinosaurs, the father told me, "I think everyone should have one of these!" I agreed. It was not exactly a "shrine." But it was a beautiful and healthy way for them to remember not just that their little girl had died but that she had lived.

A display case, or any kind of memorial, may hold items that were important to the person who died. It may contain poems or letters written to them by the grieving family, or photographs of special memories. A memorial such as this is very beneficial because it is a constructive, tangible way to channel grief. So long as it does not become a way of forever overidealizing the deceased (and thus robbing you of authentic memories), a memorial is a powerful way to tell other people that you loved this person and that you will never forget them.

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Shower names give preview of what's to come every morning

Editor's Note: This is the sixth installment in a periodic series from former Midland resident Kyle Vernon, now stationed in Bosnia.

By Kyle Vernon

When you have traveled as much as I have these last few months, you begin to appreciate the finer things in life, and I'm not talking caviar and champagne.

Vernon

In the book "The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy," the lead character is told that you only need to have a towel and the guidebook to survive in the cosmos. Not bad advice, but the author missed the mark by just a little. You don't need a towel until you can find a really good shower.

For those lucky ones who spend pretty much their whole life living in just a few places, a shower is just an accepted part of life. You quickly adjust to the shower's peculiar set of idiosyncrasies and settle in for the long haul. Maybe you discover that the water heater wasn't as big as you thought and that by manipulating the controls you can still get a good shower in without running out of warmth. However, should you travel much you soon discover that no two showers run alike, even those that are right next to each other.

Here in Bosnia, the U.S. Army has made sure that every shower stall is an adventure. In the Sapper Point village where I live, the powers that be decided to take no less than 45 showers, each with completely different characteristics, and put them together in some semblance of a shower facility.

Some eccentric around here has even taken it upon himself to name the showers. Each morning I find someone has taken a china marker and scrawled a name across the back of the shower. The first few times this happened, I thought little of it, but as I have come to associate the names with the shower I begin to use them to anticipate what surprises are in store for me.

What is in a shower name? Every characteristic, bad or good, rolled into one phrase that best describes the shower. Take for instance one shower named "The Moody Woman." This shower knows no temperature in between hot and cold and fluctuates quickly between the two extremes.

For every two minutes the shower is on, you get 30 seconds of usable water, the rest being either too hot or too cold. If this is the only shower left in the building, you can only point the nozzle as far away from straight down as it can get and spend your time hopping in and out when the temperature is shifting from hot to cold or back again.

The "Terminator" is the only shower in the world that requires a countdown before you turn it on. This shower is so powerful that people go in and sometimes fail to reappear. The sheer force of the supersonic-speed water leaving the nozzle simply dissolves those unlucky enough to try. If someone shows up AWOL from formation the squad leader simply states that the "Terminator" got him or her and that the paperwork is in the works. At a nearby cemetery I understand that shower nozzles are used to mark the graves instead of the soldier's rifle. I shot off model rockets with less thrust than this aqueous nightmare.

"Waterfall" is similar to "The Terminator" except you get vast amounts of water at little or no pressure. Instead of blasting the skin off of you, this gentle behemoth pours gallons of water out each second.

Soldiers from Arizona have developed a mystical appreciation for this shower. Of course having been to Arizona a few times, I know where they are coming from. There are some showers in Arizona where you are drier coming out then when you went in.

"Geyser" is rather unpredictable; Old Faithful it isn't. The water pressure arrives at the nozzle in waves. Sometimes hot, sometimes not, this shower marches to the beat of a different drummer.

"A River Runs Through It" explains one shower perfectly. The drain is just a cosmetic prop. Water fills up the shower basin and then cascades down onto the floor. People outside the shower stall are often asked to toss in a life buoy to those attempting this shower.

You know when the shower is in use even if you are outside the elevated shower complex. Water pours out of the front door and falls onto the parking lot in thick slapping sheets.

"Eagle Scout" is one of the better showers in Bosnia. A good combination of heat and pressure without the massive temperature fluctuations that characterize most of the stalls, both named and unnamed. This shower is located at the very back of the last shower building, so only a few people make it there. But those who do know they have accomplished something. Its one problem is being located near a time vortex. Hours seem like minutes when you're in this shower.

"The Screamer" is also adequately named. At just the right setting you can chase others nearby into the bomb shelters with this nozzle.

Somewhere in the rusty innards of this shower, some type of restriction gives this shower a voice of its own. What starts as a low howl often progresses to a loud high-pitched whine. Hearing protection isn't required for this shower, but it should be. In the same vicinity of the Screamer you can find "Howler," "Coyote" and "Screams Like an Ape."

I hear that the women's side of the shower complex also has a menagerie of showers, but none of them are named. Too bad. If you're going to stand in a box nude, you might as well give it a name. Every day I wake up I wonder which shower stall I'm going to find unoccupied for my morning ritual. All I need to do is read the name printed on the inside of the shower to decide if it's worth it.

This isn't the first time I have encountered the practice of naming showers. During my last year on the summer camp staff at Buffalo Trails Scout Ranch, somebody did the same thing. There in the small shower building for the staff, names appeared one day in a similar china marker. One shower was tagged with the name "Tenderfoot," another with "First Class," and the best one of the three was branded "Eagle Scout."

So that makes twice in my life I have seen a shower called "Eagle Scout." What a coincidence.

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HEAT: Know signs of exhaustion

(From 1B)

area will do.

■ If you do not have air conditioning, consider a trip to your local mall, museum or library to give yourself a break from the heat.

■ Drink plenty of water and avoid caffeine and alcohol during prolonged outdoor exposure. Start consuming water before you go outdoors. You may not realize you are dehydrated until it is too late.

■ The higher the humidity, the greater the danger of heat-related illness.

■ Pay attention to your body. Heat exhaustion and heat stroke can develop quickly. If you start feeling ill, immediately find a shaded area and slowly drink fluids. Seek medical attention if necessary.

■ Light-colored loose-fitting clothing and a hat are recommended during outdoor exposure.

■ If possible, cut back on strenuous outdoor activity during the hottest part of the day.

"One of the first signs of dehydration is dry mouth," Barton said.

He suggests drinking cool water if this occurs. Also, if feeling "woozy," he said to loosen clothes and find an air conditioner or some form of shade.

PETS: Owners should take extra precautions

(From 1B)

leaving for work, then at lunch, change the animal's water again. "Animals consume water two-to-three times more than their normal rate," he said.

■ Those who have long-haired dogs should be warned before taking the animal to the groomers to be shaved. While this may seem like a good idea, Willis said it sometimes is not. Some dogs, huskies for example, have a layer of hair under their top layer of long hair. This "insulator coating" keeps the animal warm in cold temperatures and cool in warm temperatures. If a dog's hair is shaved, it can cause the animal to be sunburned. Willis said it is best to check with a veterinarian before shaving the animal.

Other concerns that the heat brings with it are ticks and fleas. Although Ms. Miller and Willis agreed that the epidemic is not as bad as it could be, the parasites are still cause for concern.

There was really no winter to kill the parasites, Ms. Miller said. The best way to rid an animal of fleas and ticks is through preventative medicines. Some medicines seep into the animal's oil glands to kill parasites. Other medicines come in the form of dust and liquid sprays.

Dogs that are severely covered in fleas and ticks can suffer from tick fever and have a greater chance of becoming anemic because tics suck all of the blood out of the animal's body. The animal's body is not able to make platelettes, Ms. Miller said. She recommended dipping dogs in this extreme condition. The main thing, she said, is to treat the animal's environment first.

Willis said treating the animal and its environment at the same time is essential to ridding the animal of fleas and ticks.

"The best thing you can do is dip the dog and spray the yard at the same time," he said.

Although there is no particular time of the day that is best to spray or dip, Ms. Miller did suggest that pet owners spray every two weeks throughout the warm months.

"We recommend alternating (pesticides) in between sprays," Ms. Miller said.

She said this would prevent the parasites in the environment from becoming immune to the spray.

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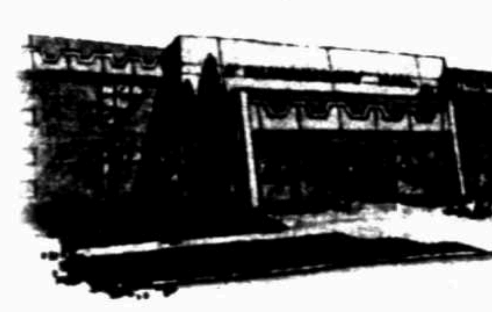

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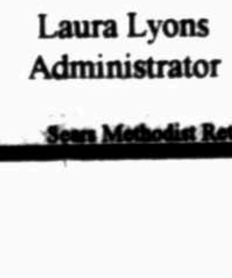
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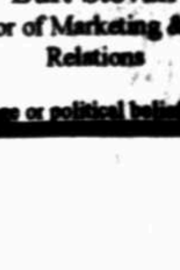
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ADVENTURES IN TEACHING

'Mysterious species' has allowed me to grow, improve as parent

By R. Eric Setzler

At only eight o'clock in the morning, the touch of a warm wind brushing against my skin promised a hot and humid day. The early sun glittered on the thorny branches of the desert shrubs dotting the countryside. I moved carefully while watching all around me for subtle movement in the tall grass. This was big game country, full of predators and prey.

Setzler

My muscles tensed as the adrenaline started coursing through my body. I knew I couldn't stay in battle-ready mode for very long. The physical and mental strain was too great. I had to get this big game hunt over as quickly as possible. I headed to the nearest water hole where I knew I would find my quarry or they would find me.

My prey was very intelligent and comfortable in this setting. Only the strong survived in this wilderness. After all, this area was their home and environment, but this wasn't my home — yet. If I was to survive, I had to learn to think like them and to live like them. Most importantly, I had to be like them.

Information on this species was extensive. Everyone knew they could be bad news. There was a great deal of documentation that these so-called "animals" were dangerous. However, nobody really seemed to know how to really handle them. My survival depended on my ability to learn how to win their trust, lead them at times, and even allow them to lead me at times. I had to become a member of their pack.

As I got closer to my objective, I started picking up traces of my quarry. Suddenly, I heard noises that sounded like bird or monkey calls. My quarry came into view. In front of me was a herd of younger specimens moving at a leisurely pace. Both males and females of the species were present. They sighted me when I came into view. The element of surprise had been lost. I quickly looked for an avenue of escape, but none was available. They moved in my direction.

I moved determinedly toward the creatures. They moved back slightly and nervously showed me their fangs. I showed mine back in return. If there was going to be a fight, I just wanted it to end quickly.

The specimens growled like beasts and licked their lips in anticipation of an easy meal. ...

By now, I believe that you have guessed the identity of these so-called dangerous "animals."

I had just stepped onto a campus of middle school students and, much to my surprise, I began the most rewarding and enjoyable time of my life. My new career as a teacher fills me with a tremendous sense of enthusiasm and pleasure. Not only am I having a great time, but I also learn something new about myself every day. Since becoming involved with this "strange species," I have grown, developed, and improved as a person. I am also a better parent for my three sons.

Every day I learn a great deal from my students.

This simple statement sets the stage for my philosophy of teaching. When I started my new career, I didn't know what to expect from my students. However, I found they have the same needs, desires and concerns as adults, except that these are intensified by inexperience and a lack of resources for answers. They are exposed to physical, mental and emotional abuse; gangs; substance abuse; and violence. These young people are often treated as juniors in society, not just in age, but also in priority. This can lead to feelings of non-involvement, alienation, and contempt for traditional values and processes. The bottom line is, young people just want to be treated with fairness and respect. They want to have someone listen to them.

I have also discovered these students are not just part of the answer to our future — they are *the* answer. How we prepare them for this role will determine if they are the correct answer. By necessity, teachers play a much larger role in the lives of these young people than I ever imagined. School represents the only stability some of these students will ever know. I believe that young people are the most important resource we have and preparing them for tomorrow's challenges is the most important job I can do.

Two quotations sum up my sentiments:

"The deepest sorrow suffered by human beings consists of the difference of what one was capable of becoming and what one has, in fact, become.'

— Montague

"Not in the stars, but in ourselves lies our destiny."

— Shakespeare

R. Eric Setzler is Science Department liaison at Abell Junior High School.

A&M faculty questions Bush family influence on campus

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — Texas A&M University faculty members are questioning the Bush family's influence over A&M and its George Bush School of Government and Public Service, the Bryan College Station Eagle reported in Sunday's edition.

Spokespersons for Texas Gov. George W. Bush and his father, former President George Bush, deny that the two have attempted to interfere with the school's academic autonomy. But citing interviews and documents obtained through the Texas Public Information Act, the newspaper related a series of incidents in which concerns were raised.

Last October, Bush School officials briefly considered issuing written guidelines for faculty to follow when discussing the Bush family with the news media. The proposal came in response to a complaint from Dale Laine Jr., then manager of Gov. Bush's re-election campaign.

Laine phoned Ellyn Perrone, director of external relations at A&M, about quoted remarks critical of George Bush's speaking ability attributed to a researcher in the Bush School's Center for Presidential Studies.

Perrone said Bush School director Charles Hermann drafted the proposed guidelines, which banned faculty members from identifying their affiliations with the Bush School when commenting to the media about the Bush family.

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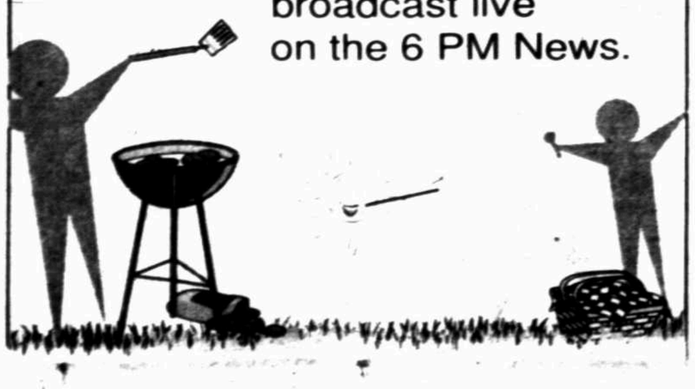

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Panhandle artist finds creative inspiration in wood's character

By Shanna Foust-Peeples
Associated Press

'That (chunk of pine) is from one of the trees on Julian (Boulevard). It's one of those old trees that he (pioneer rancher Julian Bivins) planted himself. I thought that it'd be cool to carve him into the wood.'

— Steve Arney, owner of Nature's Works

AMARILLO — Stumps and stalks, castoff branches and brambles. These skeletons of towering oaks and sheltering cedars have voices. And Steve Arney can hear them.

"I know it sounds weird, but the wood tells me what to do. There' s curves and patterns in the wood that tell you what it needs to be," Arney said, smoothing his hand over a six-foot-tall totem-like horse he carved out of a length of East Texas shuck cedar.

Arney, 30, isn't a head case. And though he won't come right out and call himself an artist, he does create all kinds of creatures from lowly scraps of wood and jagged slices of rock.

Sawdust clings to the hair on his arms, the dense woody smell of freshly shaved cedar floats through his garage-conversion studio.

"It just so happens that I'm allergic to it (cedar). I have to wear a breathing mask when I work with it," he said.

Planks of Rocky Mountain pine and diamond willow lean against shelf-like cuts of elm. Multi-holed stalks of Cuchara cactus are neatly grouped together along the garage's walls.

"Cabinetry and all that other kind of woodwork isn't for me," he said, gripping a chisel and tapping it down a discarded elm stump.

A 1,000-pound chunk of pine he rescued from the city's wood chipper waits for him to bring forth a massive bust of pioneer rancher Julian Bivins.

"That's from one of the trees on Julian (Boulevard). It's one of those old trees that he (Bivins) planted himself. I thought that it'd be cool to carve him into the wood."

He has to be careful when he lifts the bigger pieces. A back injury several years ago forced him out of his route sales job. With a wife , a mortgage and two kids under 10, Arney looked for a way to replace the lost income. Suddenly, his eight-year wood carving hobby became a full-time job.

"Out of bad things come good things, I guess. What's bad sometimes is that I work harder than I did before. I usually put in 12-hour days, from sunup to sundown."

His business, called "Nature's Works," has grown to the point th at six-day work weeks are standard. Tuesday may find him piecing a coffee table out of mesquite branches while Thursday is taken up with carving a company logo into a slab of pink-veined Lake Meredith alabaster .

Tools of his trade include air hammers, a chainsaw, chisels, a Dremel tool, drywall scrapers and sandpaper. "I've tried to find the best and the fastest way to turn them out. You have to do it in a reasonable amount of time or people get mad."

Bread-and-butter projects like names carved into wooden trout and minimalist crosses keep him busy and in the black. His customers know what they want and expect him to find all kinds of things in the wood, from a life-sized Babe Ruth to a spouse's face.

"I can get a 90 to 95 percent likeness of someone. Sometimes, it amazes me."

His grandpa got him interested in artwork, Arney said.

"He'd give me pencils and pens and paper and tell me to do my best, and he'd know when I didn't. He probably did it to make me behave , but it was still nice."

Arney quit art lessons in junior high. But, he's always needed to draw, he said and never really shed his creative cravings.

"Artists are lucky and get to feel what it's like to make something out of nothing."

One of his biggest challenges came when he was asked to create a seascape out of the dead tree in a patron's front yard. Arney sketched the tree and decided he could carve the Roman god Neptune, a dolphin and a mermaid from the trunk and branches.

"It took about six-and-a-half days, but I got it done. I had to look on the Internet and find pictures until we found some that would work."

The traffic-stopping sculpture sparked another sideline and now Arney has orders for several on-site projects. The actual work is absorbing, he said, but completion is his favorite part.

"It's like hitting the perfect note in a song. It makes your hair stand up. It's a natural high."

But, he said, monotony can set in when his artistic sensibilities are put on hold for too long. He's never been given free rein on a project.

"I wish someone would, but they haven't. Sometimes, I have to do something just because I want to do it."

One of his recent original designs is a four-trunk stump that's full of gothic faces twisting out of the branch ends. The raw primitive style of the piece is far from the bucolic woodland creatures he's asked to turn out every day. He smiles when he looks at the contorted expressions on the faces.

"Most art is happy, but that's not and that's the way I want it."

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9:30 am Pro-Am doubles play begins
11:00 am Second-round singles play
12:00 pm Sponsor boxed lunches served*
3:00-4:00 pm Sponsors Happy Hour*

Sunday, Sept. 5
10:30 am Pro-Am B-Final
12:00 pm Pro-Am A-Final
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Best sellers

Local best sellers are based on weekly sales at Midland bookstores and reflect varied reading interests. This week's local best sellers are from Waldenbooks, Midland Park Mall, 4511 N. Midkiff, Midland.

National best sellers are from The New York Times.

LOCAL
Fiction/Nonfiction

1. **Assassins,** by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins.
2. **Black Notice,** by Patricia Cornwell.
3. **The Edge,** by Catherine Coulter.
4. **Get Skinny On Fabulous Food,** by Suzanne Somers.
5. **All The Queen's Men,** by Linda Howard.
6. **Body for Life,** by Bill Phillips.
7. **Hannibal,** by Thomas Harris.
8. **Granny Dan,** by Danielle Steel.
9. **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone,** by J.K. Rowling.
10. **The Other Side and Back,** by Sylvia Browne.

Mass Market/Trade

1. **Rainbow 6,** by Tom Clancy.
2. **Dr. Atkins' New Diet Revolution,** by Dr. Robert Atkins.
3. **Point of Origin,** Patricia Cornwell.
4. **Summer Sisters,** by Judy Blume.
5. **Unspeakable,** by Sandra Brown.
6. **Tell Me Your Dreams,** by Sydney Sheldon.
7. **Klone & I,** by Danielle Steel.
8. **Midnight Club,** by James Patterson.
9. **No Safe Place,** by Richard North Patterson.
10. **Orchid Beach,** by Stuart Woods.

NATIONAL
Fiction

1. **Black Notice,** by Patricia Cornwell.
2. **Assassins,** by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins.
3. **Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone,** by J.K. Rowling.
4. **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets,** by J.K. Rowling.
5. **Hannibal,** by Thomas Harris.
6. **Granny Dan,** by Danielle Steel.
7. **Mother of Pearl,** by Melinda Haynes.
8. **White Oleander,** by Janet Fitch.
9. **The Edge,** by Catherine Coulter.
10. **The Girls' Guide To Hunting And Fishing,** by Melissa Bank.

Nonfiction

1. **Tuesdays With Morrie,** by Mitch Albom.
2. **The Greatest Generation,** by Tom Brokaw.
3. **The Art of Happiness,** by the Dalai Lama and Howard C. Cutler.
4. **Bill & Hillary,** by Christopher Andersen.
5. **Shadow,** by Bob Woodward.
6. **The First World War,** by John Keegan.
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9. **Yesterday, I Cried,** by Iyanla Vanzant.
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Book signings

Renowned Western author Elmer Kelton of San Angelo will be signing copies of his book, "The Buckskin Line," from 3:30-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, at Waldenbooks in Midland Park Mall.

Kelton, author of 30 books, grew up in the ranching country outside Midland, and all his books reflect his Western roots.

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Author James Rankin is scheduled to sign copies of his books, "Magic Method Selling" and "Living the Magic," 1-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, at Waldenbooks.

Rankin will meet with fans and autograph copies of his books.

Historic battle lives on in tales

ALAMO SOURCEBOOK, 1836
A Comprehensive Guide To The Alamo and The Texas Revolution
by Tim J. and Terry S. Todish
(Eakin Press—Austin; $21.95 paperback, 248 pages, illustrations)

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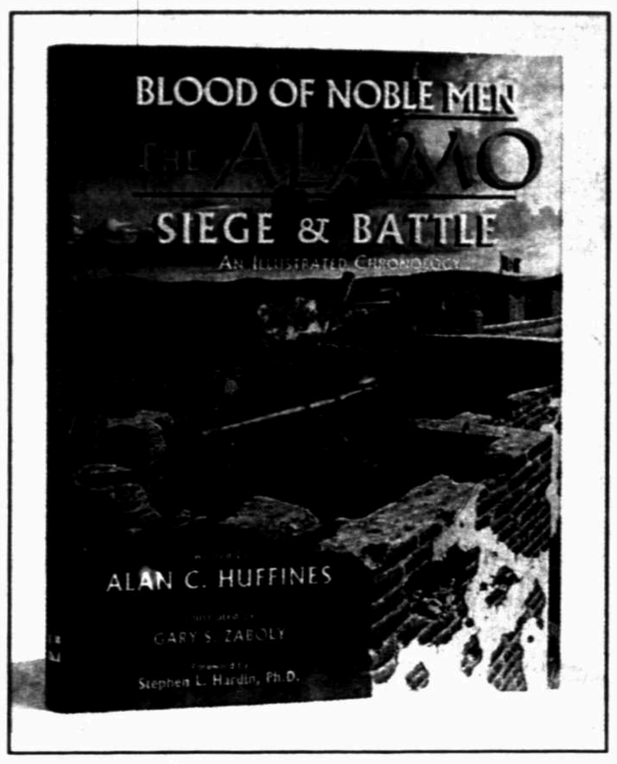

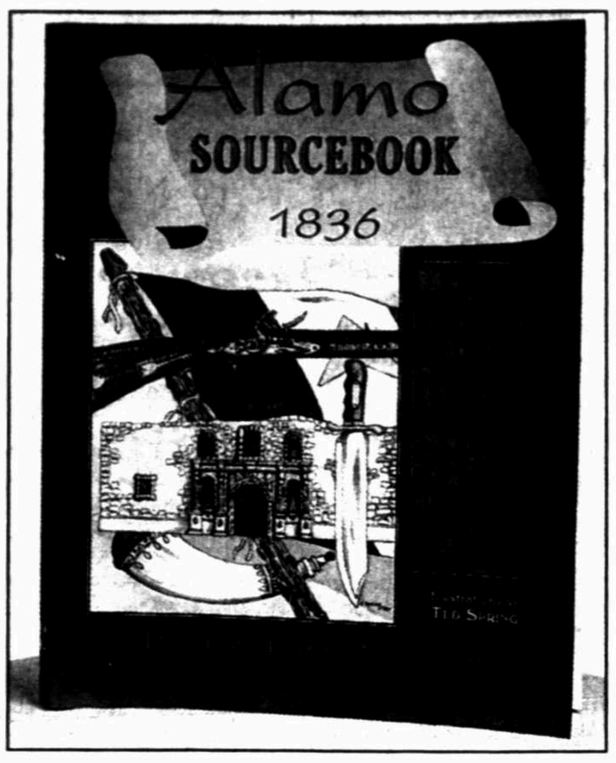

Alamo scholars and students of Texas history will find two new books by Eakin Press to be informative, interesting and a welcome addition to the bookshelf.

Alamo Sourcebook, 1836, A Comprehensive Guide To The Alamo and The Texas Revolution, a paperback by Tim and Terry Todish, presents a comprehensive A-Z guide to the Alamo, beginning with its construction in 1718 and ending with its fall to Santa Anna's troops in 1836.

Most of the book, however, evolves around the Battle of the Alamo. Ripe with art, the 17 chapters of the book are loaded with dozens of illustrations by Artist Ted Spring, of Ticonderoga, N.Y. Though amateurism in quality, the illustrations are to be prized for their educational and historical quality. They provide an important and detailed glimpse of the two armies, their weapons, uniforms, and equipment.

There are also detailed maps of the battle and surrounding area, and illustrations of the architecture of the Alamo from elegant cathedral to the whittled down facade we know today.

In Chapter Three, the writers present a detailed description of the appearance and composition of the Army of the Provisional Government of Texas. Among the units were the Red Rovers from Alabama, the New Orleans Grays, the Tennessee Mounted Volunteers and a Ranger Unit from Gonzalez.

As they marched toward the Alamo, one spectator later wrote: "Words are inadequate to convey and impression of the appearance of the Texas Army as it formed in marching order." He commented that dress ranged from buckskins, buffalo robes and blanket coats to clean, custom, military uniforms. Heads were topped with "coon skin caps, sombreros and top hats (bee-gums)."

They were Texians, Tejanos, English, Scots, Irish, Germans and were described by the writers as possibly the largest ethnic group in the U.S., and they would all die together at the Alamo, in defense of Texas.

The book offers and equally vivid description of the Mexican Army, including a description of the ragtag Yucatan Unit, compromised of Mayan Indians, and the highly-motivated Toulcan Brigade.

Other chapters detail Santa Anna's march into Texas, the siege of the Alamo and the aftermath. There are pages of documentation, including a brief bio of those killed in the Texas Army, and the survivors. There is also a chronology of the siege.

For two writer-historians from Michigan, authors Tim and Terry Todish are thoroughly steeped in Texas culture and history and are in possession of a large inventory of facts surrounding the Alamo. A military historian, Tim Todish has been a historical consultant on several movies including "Last of the Mohicans." Brother Terry is an archivist and museum curator and has served as a consultant on several documentaries on the TV History Channel.

Blood of Noble Men: The Alamo Siege & Battle, a hardback, is also an illustrated chronology of the siege of the Alamo.

Written by Alan C. Huffines and illustrated by Gary S. Zaboly, it offers a different approach in that it presents each of the 13 days as a chapter, and for each chapter offers writings of those who were witnesses to the battle.

The accounts of 43 combatants and non-combatants, Mexicans and Texans are used in the siege and battle chronology. Among them are generals (Santa Anna), a slave and a young girl who witnessed the battle from Bexar. There was also Susannah Dickenson, wife of Capt. Almeron Dickenson. She would come to become known as the "Messenger from the Alamo" because she took the news of the battle to Sam Houston.

One of the most stirring accounts of Day 13, the day of the battle, comes from Enrique Esparza, who was just a child of eight, at his mother's side. His father was Gregorio Esparza, one of the defenders and heroes of the Alamo.

Writes Enrique Esparza, who died in 1917: "If I had been given a weapon, I would have fought likewise. But weapons and ammunition were scarce and only wielded by those who knew how. But I saw some no older than myself who had them and fought bravely and died as stolidly as the adults. This was towards the end and many of the grown persons had been slain. It was then that some of the children joined in the defense. The end came quickly and at night with an unexpected rush."

Esparza was only eight years old, and was spared by the Mexican troops because he was of Mexican descent. Surviving Anglo children were not so fortunate and were executed, despite the efforts of Enrique's mother to save them.

Several Mexican officers, including Santa Anna, kept journals of the Alamo siege and battle, and the book includes the observations of 17 Mexican officers and soldiers.

Here is how a Mexican soldier recalled Day 13: "We remained flat on our stomach until 5:30 a.m. It was cold, when the President gave the signal to march. We ran to the assault, carrying scaling ladders, picks and spikes. Although the distance was short, the fire from the enemy's cannon was fearful.

"We fell back, as more than 40 men fell around me in a few moments. One can but admire the stubborn resistance of our enemy, and the constant bravery of our troops. It seemed every cannon ball or pistol shot embedded itself in the breast of our men who without stopping cried: 'Long live the Mexican Republic! Long live General Santa Anna!' I can tell you the whole scene was one of extreme terror."

The factual organization and superior illustrations speak for the competence and credentials of the writer and illustrator of this book. Writer Alan Huffines is a fifth generation Texan, with a BA and MA in history. He is a member of the Texas State Historical Society and the Alamo Society and has been published in numerous historical journals.

Illustrator Gary Zaboly is a member of the Alamo Society, Alamo Battlefield Association and was commissioned to provide illustrations for the Alamo's Wall of History in 1995. His superior artistic renderings of the battle make this book a must for all students of the Alamo.

James Miller charts the glory days of rock 'n' roll

FLOWERS IN THE DUSTBIN
The Rise of Rock and Roll, 1947-1977
By James Miller
(Simon & Schuster. 415 pp. Illustrated. $26.)

Any chronicler of rock 'n' roll as cultural history faces a daunting challenge. On the one hand, the author must maintain academic credibility by way of rigorous analyses and critical distance. At the same time, the writer must convey the visceral experience of the music itself, somehow putting into words the decidedly unacademic thrill of bearing witness to a radical and sometimes profound explosion of sound. One can hardly imagine two more distinct tasks.

The title of James Miller's new history of rock is the first clue that this author has his finger on the pulse. "When there's no future / how can there be sin / we're the flowers in the dustbin / we're the poison in your machine / we're the future / your future," sang Johnny Rotten in "God Save the Queen," the Sex Pistols song that heralded the arrival of the punk era in 1977. That was also the year that Elvis died. Although the birth of punk and the death of the King are related only by chronology, the serendipitous meaning isn't lost on Miller. It's the year Miller — a former Newsweek pop critic turned educator and author ("The Passion of Michel Foucault," "Democracy Is in the Streets") — chose to cap his cogent, lively examination of the rise of rock 'n' roll.

Miller argues that rock underwent its full creative evolution between 1947 and 1977. More specifically, he begins on Dec. 28, 1947, when a musical revolution that would transform the pop-cultural landscape began unremarkably enough as a little-known black singer named Wynonie Harris entered a modest Cincinnati recording studio to lay down a track called "Good Rockin' Tonight." The song became a hit, and popularized the term that would come to symbolize, in Miller's words, "an invitation to fantasy and an image of freedom." By the time the Sex Pistols loosed an exquisitely crafted version of chaos and revolt on the world 40 years later, the musical styles and the emblematic values that had inspired its genesis were firmly established. And the industrial infrastructure necessary to reproduce the sound and the fury, over and over again, was firmly established as well.

Miller wisely resisted the temptation to compile a comprehensive history; that's an effort better left to encyclopedists (a group to which Miller, the original editor of "The Rolling Stone Illustrated History of Rock and Roll," also belongs). Instead he has selected key events in the evolution of the genre, which are captured in a measured, beautifully paced whirl of anecdote, social history, and blessedly unpretentious interpretation. While Miller traces rock-'s development chronologically, the story jumps from place to place with the sort of syncopated beat that so enthralled the author as a 9-year-old boy, listening to his older cousin's radio late at night during the winter of 1956.

Most serious fans are familiar with the genre's epiphanic moments: Elvis's first demo session at the Sun Records studio; Dylan plugging in at the Newport Folk Festival; the utopia-crushing debacle that was Altamont. Miller covers all of that in literate, exuberant detail. But he also understands that the small moments can be watersheds as well. In 1950, Leo Fender's first amplified guitar rolls off the assembly line in Fullerton, Calif.: a fret board bolted to a flat plank of wood equipped with a pickup that Frank Zappa would 30 years later describe as "the single most blasphemous device on the face of the earth." In May 1956, a 70-minute movie titled "Rock Around the Clock" is released, inciting riots around the world; in Liverpool, a 15-year-old moviegoer named John Lennon is disappointed that there is no violence at his hometown theater. Dylan turns the Beatles on to marijuana in a New York hotel room during their first meeting in 1964; the band begins work on "Rubber Soul," a farewell to innocence if ever there was one, several months later.

Into this engaging tapestry of musical lore Miller expertly weaves cultural and intellectual strands, from Norman Mailer's notion of the "white Negro" — a youthful urban hipster who struggles to live a life of impulsive freedom — to H. G. Koenigsberger's theories of music as a psychological substitute for traditional religion. Miller's thorough excavation of rock's foundation in black music and culture is as revealing a window on race relations as it is on pop music's roots. Race, rhythm, youth, faith, society, politics: All of these disparate elements come together in a music that crystallizes — in wildly different ways, during wildly different times — a cultural essence.

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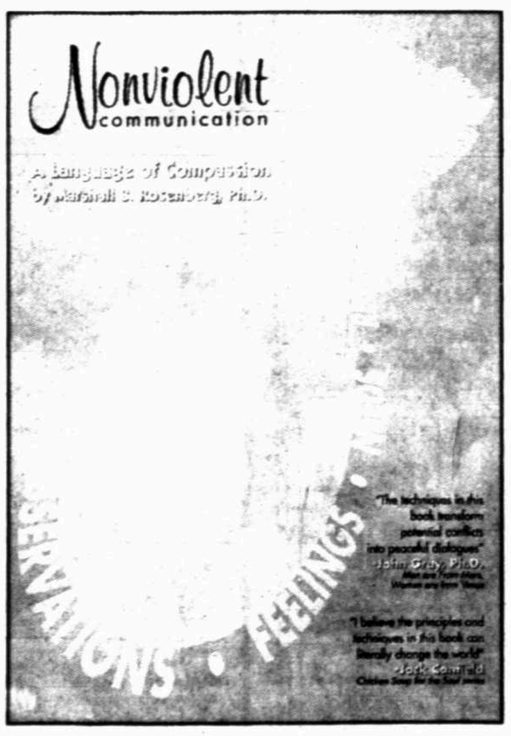
Philosophy strives to prevent violent incidents

NONVIOLENT COMMUNICATION
A Language of Compassion
by Marshall B. Rosenberg, Ph.D.
(Puddle Dancer Press —Del Mar, Calif.; $15.95 paperback, 164 pages, illustrations)



DEL MAR, Calif. — As parents and school officials around the nation ask themselves. "What can we do about children killing each other in our schools?" a new book released by Puddle Dancer Press seeks to provide an answer.

"Violence," says the author, clinical psychologist Marshall B. Rosenberg, Ph.D., "comes from the belief that other people cause our pain and therefore deserve punishment. From an early age we learn to think that people who don't agree with us are wrong or bad. To avoid violence, we need to learn how to connect compassionately with others no matter how they express themselves."

Rosenberg teachers nonviolent communication worldwide with his team of trainers. He argues that nonviolent communication helps us to take responsibility for the way we speak by learning to avoid hearing or expressing blame, criticism or demands and to respond out of compassion rather than anger, fear, guilt or shame.

Rosenberg teaches nonviolent communication in a simple four-step process people can use to express and receive messages "in ways that lead people to give from the heart and connect with themselves, and with each other, in a way that allows natural compassion to flourish."

For more information about the author or book, telephone toll free (877) 367-2849 or send e-mail inquiries to puddlendcr@aol.com or visit www.puddledancer.com

NOTEWORTHY BOOKS

KAATERSKILL FALLS
By Allegra Goodman
(Delta, $12.95.)

This panoramic first novel explores the small excitements and larger, religious rhythms of life in a cloistered Orthodox Jewish community in the 1970s. Last year in The New York Times Book Review, Daphne Merkin said the author "has an almost 19th-century ability to create a sense of linkage, of one existence impinging on the next."

LEGENDS OF THE AMERICAN DESERT:
Sojourns in the Greater Southwest
By Alex Shoumatoff
(Harper Perennial, $15)

This ferociously omnivorous narrative is as sprawling and unruly as its terrain, the swath of land stretching from Mexico City to southern Colorado and the Texas panhandle. "Shoumatoff is a wily and attentive guide" to the region and its history, folklore and amazing variety of cultures, Verlyn Klinkenborg wrote in The New York Times Book Review in 1997.

As rural doctors grow old, towns struggle to replace them

VAN HORN (AP) — At age 72, Dr. Bill Lipsey is not slowing down.

He's going back to delivering babies.

As Lipsey sees it, he has no choice. No one has delivered babies in this West Texas town since he stopped two years ago, and without him, the hospital could lose some federal funding.

Retirement? Totally out of the question.

"How can I? Where is the coverage for the town?" says the white-haired Lipsey, who has delivered three generations of residents as the town's doctor for 44 years. "You get me two well-trained physicians who will come and stay here, and I'll retire."

Like many rural areas, Van Horn is finding it difficult to attract a doctor willing to put down roots.

It's a familiar problem in Texas and other states with large rural populations, but one that's drawing an increasing amount of concern for a variety of reasons, says Helen Kent Davis, director of governmental affairs for the Texas Medical Association.

Among them:

■ Doctors in rural areas are disproportionately older and closer to retirement, and more resistant to the changes that have come with managed care. That could prompt them to retire early or take only patients on Medicaid or Medicare and the uninsured.

■ Young physicians today are accustomed to using high technology, which is not available in rural areas. In Van Horn, for example, there is no MRI or CT scan, and while the hospital finally got an ultrasound machine, it cannot find a technician to run it.

■ With so many dual-income families, the spouse who is not a doctor might not be willing to move to a remote area where professional options are severely limited.

Not to mention the perennial problems.

The round-the-clock work — there's usually no other doctor to fill in on weekends and holidays.

The isolation — Van Horn, a town of 3,000 off of Interstate 10, 120 miles east of El Paso, has no supermarket, no movie theater, and as one resident points out, "We're 120 miles from the nearest Wal-Mart."

AP Photo

Dr. Bill Lipsey who has practiced medicine in Van Horn for 44 years shares a joke July 12 with Frances, his office manager, who has been with him for 17 years.

The money — half of Lipsey's patients use Medicaid, which pays about half of what private insurance pays in Texas, says Donna Kinney, an accountant with the Texas Medical Association. The average physician in Texas reports that 18 percent of patients are using Medicaid.

With everything taken into account, "you've got to take your hat off to those who stay and those who keep coming," Davis says.

And with Texans continuing a pattern of the last several decades of leaving rural communities for urban ones, the problem is likely to worsen.

"With that population shift, that means physicians or people looking to become physicians are often looking to migrate to urban areas," Davis said.

In 22 of Texas' 254 counties, there is no full-time primary care physician. Twenty-nine counties have only one doctor, and 20 counties have two.

In towns such as Iraan, 85 miles south of Odessa, doctors have come and gone every year or so since the town's longtime physician retired in 1992. Currently, one doctor comes from Odessa two weeks a month and another comes from the Central Texas town of Fredricksburg the other two weeks.

"Not only do we not have enough physicians, the physicians we have are getting older and new physicians aren't stepping up to replace them," says Sam Tessen, executive director of the state's Center for Rural Health Initiatives.

Van Horn recently managed to attract Dr. Akbar Ali, a 40-year-old Pakistani surgeon, but only because he had little choice if he wanted to practice in the United States. He has a type of visa that allows graduates of foreign medical schools to remain here by working in medically underserved areas.

"It's only my visa which brought me here," says Ali, who compares Van Horn to his homeland because of the lack of technology.

And he has no plans to stay. Ali must work in Van Horn for three years, and when that time is up, he hopes to go to Houston to do a fellowship.

In the meantime, no one is delivering babies in Van Horn. Ali — a specialist, not a family doctor — does not do it. So until Lipsey starts up again, the women of Van Horn will have to continue driving two hours to El Paso to give birth.

The same trip is made by residents with life-threatening illnesses.

Hortencia Sanchez, 50, went to El Paso and stayed with a relative for nearly a month while being treated for uterine cancer.

"It was a difficult situation," says Sanchez, a nutritionist whose cancer is now in remission. "Thank God I had my mother at that time — she would take care of my child. But can you imagine people who don't have parents or people to watch over their families while they go to get those treatments?"

Residents of Van Horn and other rural areas are holding out hope that the situation improves. Their optimism is based on recent initiatives by Texas lawmakers and medical schools.

The Center for Rural Health Initiatives is running several programs approved by the Legislature. One helps pay for the medical education of aspiring doctors from rural areas; one gives money to rural communities that have recruited new doctors to help set up a practice; and one gives medical residents stipends if they agree to serve in medically underserved areas when they finish residency.

Lipsey has his own ideas about how to alleviate the problem.

"One is, they make a mandatory program coming out of medical school, like Switzerland where you have to serve so much time in the army," he says. "You come out of medical school and before you start your specialty training, you have to serve two years in one of the underserved areas."

The only other option, as Lipsey sees it: "The government has got to pay somebody more than they can get anywhere else in the private domain.

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Preventing sexual assault topic of seminar at Midland College

By Jennifer Cherry

The goal was simple enough: Learning more about how to prevent sexual assault.

Last week a group of men and women gathered in the Roadrunner Room at Midland College to do just that.

Topics at the seminar, hosted by the Midland Rape Crisis Center and Midland Police Department, included: acquaintance and date rape, how to identify convicted sex offenders in one's neighborhood, date rape drugs, personal safety strategies, what victims should do and risk factors.

According to Dennis Pipes with the Midland Police Department, one reason for the seminar was because of the last year's crime statistics. Midland County has the highest rate of rapes per capita in the country, said Sally Ann Grace, education director with MRCC. And the number keeps growing.

Last year 364 rapes were reported in Midland. This year, from January to August, 434 rape cases have been reported. Ms. Grace said the rise in rapes reported could be due to a number of factors.

The increase in reported rapes is because of "a combination of an increase (in rapes) and an increase in reports," she said.

She said MRCC was doing a great job in educating people about sexual assault, "so more people are not afraid to speak up." Blended families are on the rise. Different cultures are mixing in one house and could be the cause for more child molestation cases she said.

However, the police department only handled 104 of those cases.

Why?

Pipes said many victims feel ashamed or embarrassed and they do not want to go through the process of having to "testify and relive" the incident during a court case.

Pipes said that MRCC, the MPD and the Crisis Intervention Unit had been planning the seminar for about eight months, adding that all crime rates were down except in the area of sexual assault last year.

More than 30 people attended the seminar. Most were mothers with their daughters. One mother said she attended with her two teenage daughters so that they would be more aware as they approached the age of dating.

Pipes and Ms. Grace gave the lesson that packed a hard-core message.

"There is no exact 'right' thing to do when being raped," Pipes said.

He added, however, that "the more excited (the victim) gets, the more excited the attacker gets." Therefore, he gave these tips:

■ Be aware of your surroundings;

■ Carry a cell phone if possible;

■ Wear clothes that feel comfortable;

■ While at home, close the curtains, lock the windows and other locks and turn on the exterior lights;

■ Avoid deserted areas (while on foot or in a vehicle);

■ If a person suspects another of following them that person should turn around and look directly at the follower;

(Pipes said this makes the criminal nervous because he knows if he attacks, the victim can give a detailed description of him to the police.)

■ Avoid walking alone at night;

■ Do not hitchhike.

Pipes also gave advice about what to do if someone does fall victim to a sexual assault crime.

■ Never antagonize the attacker;

■ If a victim recognizes his/her attacker, do not let the attacker know;

■ Make noise;

■ Try to remain calm.

Pipes' presentation also described weapons most people use to defend themselves. "Pepper spray" is the most common form of defense. Even officers carry it. And it is available in different grades (from five percent to 20 percent) in various stores.

Knives with a blade no longer than 5 1/2 inches are legal. However, if it is used, the person who used it stands the chance of being charged with use of deadly force, Pipes said. Use of a firearm as protection could also lead to charges of deadly force, he added.

Pipes said that the best bet when carrying a weapon is to know the laws concerning the weapon, know how to use the weapon and be willing to use the weapon if necessary.

"If you live through a rape, then you did the right thing," Pipes said to the audience during the closing of his lesson.

Ms. Grace focused attention on the emotional traumas victims of sexual assault might experience, and she added, "The number one type of reported and unreported rape is acquaintance date rape."

MRCC offers free counseling, an education program and a volunteer program to the public, Ms. Grace said.

During her presentation, onlookers learned that in 1998 and 1999 (up to July) 70 percent of reported rape victims were between the ages of 6 and 12. That age group also has the highest risk of being assaulted again or being involved in an abusive relationship, Ms. Grace said.

She also presented a profile of a potential sex offender. Although she explained that a rapist has no particular "look," she did offer red flags to look for when getting to know someone.

She said "look for outbursts from the person for no particular reason'' — or any other forms of aggression.

Ms. Grace also touched on a drug that is becoming huge on the black market. Prohempinal and GHB or "the date rape drug" is becoming increasingly popular. The drug can be slipped into someone's unattended drink. It has no smell, taste or color and is predominately used in nightclubs, Ms. Grace warned.

The drug causes victims to become totally immobilized and they are not able to remember anything that happened. Therefore, Ms. Grace said, these rapists are getting away with the crimes. Since victims cannot remember what happened, then law officials have no way of investigating the crime.

There is hope.

Now available on the World Wide Web is a list of all sex offenders.

"This way, people will have a better way of protecting their kids and themselves," said District Attorney Al Schorre.

There is also speculation that offenders that use date rape drugs will be punished more severely, he said.

According to Schorre, legislators have passed new legislation that has increased punishment for offenders, beginning September 1.

Some of the areas of severity include keeping sex offenders from getting parole and once a convicted sex offender leaves the penitentiary, he/she is forced, by law, to register with the city or county police. www.openrecords.com is a web site that will list the address, picture and description of all sex offenders.

"The new notice will be on the Department of Public Safety Web site as well," Schorre said.

The Crisis Intervention Unit is in need of volunteers. It is the only unit allowed on the scene of crimes. Volunteers work to help connect survivors of fatal crime victims with venues of help such as support groups etc. according to Phyllis Peek, CIU assistant coordinator. Volunteer training classes are 6:30- 9:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday evenings Sept. 14-Oct. 21. The group meets at the sheriffs office in the Law Enforcement Building.

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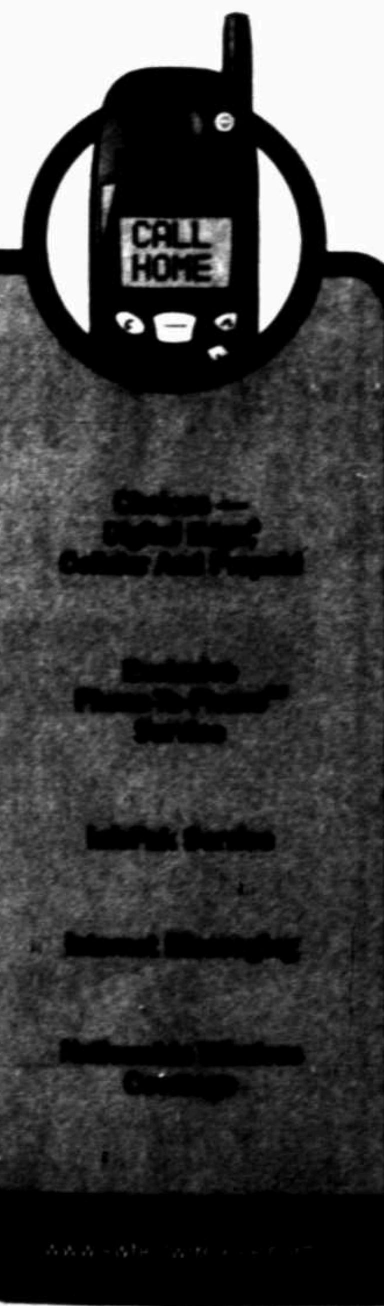

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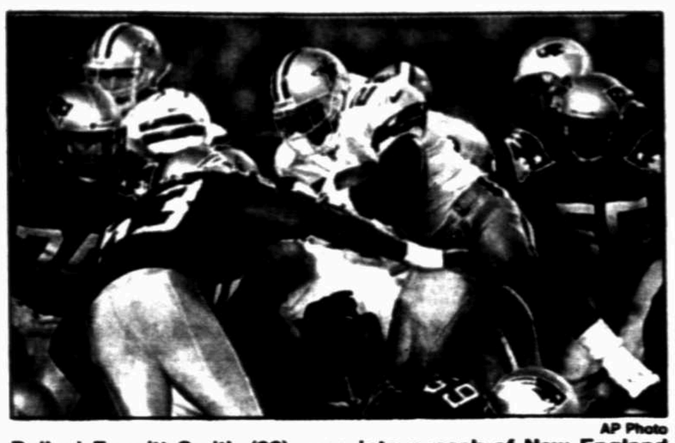

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Dallas' Emmitt Smith (22) runs into a pack of New England defenders, including Chris Sullivan (74), Chris Slade (53) and Willie McGinest (55) Saturday at Foxboro Stadium.

Patriots' Glenn shines vs. Cowboys

By Jimmy Golen
AP Sports Writer

FOXBORO, Mass. — Terry Glenn once again resembled the receiver who caught 90 passes in his rookie year and helped the Patriots win the AFC championship.

But he also showed flashes of the fragility that has plagued him ever since.

"It was a very good night for Terry," Patriots coach Pete Carroll said Saturday night after Glenn caught five passes for 85 yards and a touchdown to lead New England to a 34-14 exhibition victory over the Dallas Cowboys. "It was great to see him get knocked around and get back up."

On a wet and windy night, Glenn caught a 24-yard touchdown pass from Drew Bledsoe to break a 7-7 tie with 2:49 left in the first quarter. He also made a nice catch on the sideline to pull down a 26-yard reception that set up Ben Coates' TD catch to make it 21-7 with 3:59 left in the second quarter.

But Glenn, who missed four games last year with a pulled hamstring before breaking his ankle and ending his season in Week 15, was slow getting up after the catch.

The Patriots said he was merely shaken up, and he did not return.

"I wasn't believing it. I wasn't buying it. He wasn't hurt," Carroll said in mock denial. "Nope. Wasn't hurt."

Bledsoe played most of the first half, completing 13 of 19 passes for 147 yards, two touchdowns and one interception for the Patriots (1-1). Troy Aikman was 4-of-12 for 33 yards for Dallas, which took out its starters after one quarter and dropped to 0-3 in the preseason.

Emmitt Smith ran eight times for 43 yards. Jason Tucker caught three passes for 79 yards, including a 55-yard touchdown pass from

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All the power, which he used to barrel over would-be defenders, couldn't help him meet his father, who was shot in the back following an altercation at a night club on Oct. 31, 1970. Farris was born the next day.

All the quickness, used to break through the narrowest of holes and into open spaces, couldn't get him out of a room when his junior college roommate at Coffeyville (Kan.) Junior College ended a short-lived game of Russian Roulette by blowing his brains out right in front of Strambler.

All Farris' moves, which ran him into 4-5A's record books and finally into prison here at the LyNaugh Unit southwest of Fort Stockton, couldn't save him from the trouble that would become his destiny, the trouble that affected so many Lee running backs before him, the trouble that he grew up thinking he would avoid.

"I have asked myself a number of times, why are all the tailbacks who went to Midland Lee in the penitentiary or have been in the penitentiary?" Strambler said. "I always told myself I would not be like that and here I am. It's almost like it's your turn now."

Strambler, who ran for more yards in one season (2,718) than either Walter Jones, Joe Woodard or Waymond Goodley, joined them not only on Lee's rushing list but as Rebel running backs in the 1980s to serve time behind bars.

"I always told myself I didn't want to be like the other guys who came through here, the other tailbacks," Strambler said. "All of them went to prison from Walter Jones to Dennis Sterling to Waymond. I met Joe Woodard in Middleton (prison) in Abilene."

A life dominated by guard towers and high fences topped with razor wire have given Farris Strambler plenty of time to reflect on his triumphs as a star running back at Midland Lee — and the missteps he's made as adult.

The incomparable back

His contributions to the Lee football program weren't measured in state titles, but statistics. He is Lee's leader in yards rushing in a game, season and career.

Strambler also gave 4-5A football fans a season to remember — arguably the greatest of all-time in the Little Southwest Conference, although statistically there is little to argue about.

In 12 games, he rushed for 2,718 yards (a 4-5A record) and scored 31 touchdowns. In eight of those games, Strambler eclipsed 200 yards (a 4-5A record). Strambler is also the only 4-5A runner to top the 2,000-yard barrier (2,003) in the regular season. The next best was 1,807 by Midland High's Shemond Davis.

To put that one season in perspective, take Strambler's 226.5 per-game average. Only three times have all the other Lee tailbacks in school history rushed for more than that average in a particular game.

Also, Strambler's 2,003 regular season yards was by far a school record. No other Lee back ever rushed for more than 1,500 yards in a regular season. Also it wasn't until last year, when Cedric Benson rushed for 2,026 yards in the regular season and playoffs, that a Lee back broke the 2,000-yard barrier. Benson needed 16 games compared to Strambler's nine.

"He was as good as I have ever coached," said former Lee assistant coach Van Tom Whatley, who was an offensive coordinator at Lee for 13 years (1978-1990). Whatley now is the head coach in Alice. "Tyrone (Thurman, who went on to obtain All-America status at Texas Tech) was a special person, but Farris was big, strong and fast and one of the toughest kids I've been around."

Three times in 1989 Strambler put together consecutive streaks of 200-plus yard games. Twice, those streaks reached three. Only two other football players (Permian's Ja'Quay Wilburn and MHS' Davis) have rushed for more than 200 three times in a row. Neither could put streaks together twice.

"I don't know who you would compare him to, to be honest. He was one of the best backs in the country, probably anywhere," said San Angelo Central coach Gary Gaines, who coached the Odessa Permian Panthers from 1986-1989. "He had that rare combination of speed and power that so many backs don't have. He could out-run you and was large enough to run you over as well."

Farris' talents were so great that Lee changed its offense to better utilize him. Before his arrival, Lee was a true wishbone team, featuring multiple running backs. After he established himself as the one great back, Lee went to an offense that featured one back.

"You could tell he was going to be the man," said Randy Quisenberry, current Abilene Cooper head coach who was a Midland High assistant in 1988. "During his junior year they moved to stuff that was not true wishbone, so they could get him the ball more. I know they tried to get him the ball."

During his senior year, Strambler carried the ball a total of 375 times (31.25 times a game). It is still a mark tied at the top of the 4-5A record book. In a playoff game versus El Paso Andress, Strambler carried the pigskin a school record 43 times.

"I would have been a fool not to get him the ball," Whatley said. "We could throw the ball pretty well back then, but for us to change

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Story by Stewart Doreen **Photo by Brian Adamcik**

Burton owns pole, but Jarrett wears target on his back

By Harry Atkins
AP Sports Writer

BROOKLYN, Mich. — Although Ward Burton won the pole and shattering the track record in the process, he might as well have been invisible.

The rest of the NASCAR Winston Cup drivers only have eyes for Dale Jarrett in the Pepsi 400 at Michigan Speedway. Jarrett leads the circuit by 300 points and the rest of the contenders have only 13 more races to reel him in.

"If he fell out of the next four or five races, that'd be OK," said Jeff Gordon, who has won the series the last two years. "It wouldn't be OK, but that's the only thing we're going to be able to do to catch him.

"They're strong right now."

What about Burton?

This is Burton's first pole of the season, yet he set a track

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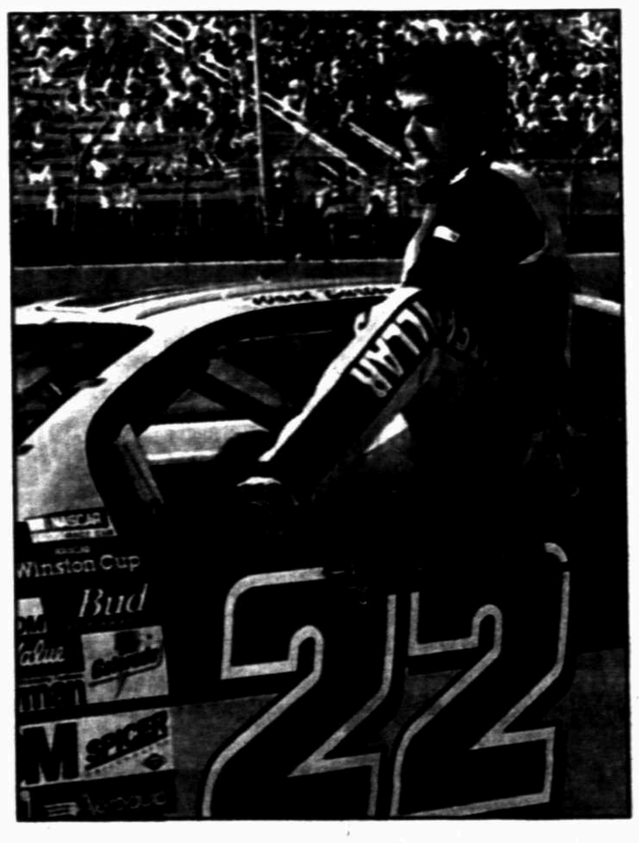

Ward Burton climbs out of his Pontiac Friday at Michigan Speedway after qualifying for the pole position for Sunday's Pepsi 400.

AP Photo

Rock Hounds keep up hope of winning West

By Oscar LeRoy
Sports Writer

Even with just eight games left in the Texas League season, the Midland RockHounds don't want to be counted out of the pennant race just yet. And with the way the 'Hounds have been playing against El Paso the last two nights, West leader Wichita might glance over its shoulders every once in a while.

On Saturday in front of 3,869 fans, the RockHounds pounded out 15 hits in a 12-4 victory over the Diablos to pull to within 5 1/2 games of the division-leading Wranglers, who lost 5-2 to San Antonio on Saturday.

"We still have to play five games with them (Wranglers) so hopefully by the time we get to them next Thursday, we'll have a chance," said Midland manager Tony DeFrancesco about Wichita, which hosts the RockHounds for the last five games of the regular season.

It should be no surprise that the 'Hounds are doing as well against the Diablos with nine players on the roster hitting above .300 against El Paso this season.

"We've been swinging the bats well against these guys all season," DeFrancesco said. "Right now we've got a little momentum for tomorrow's game so hopefully we'll carry it over."

The 'Hounds busted out for seven runs in the seventh as they sent 11 batters to the plate and sent the Diablos to their seventh straight loss.

On a night when it seemed every 'Hound had a pretty good game against

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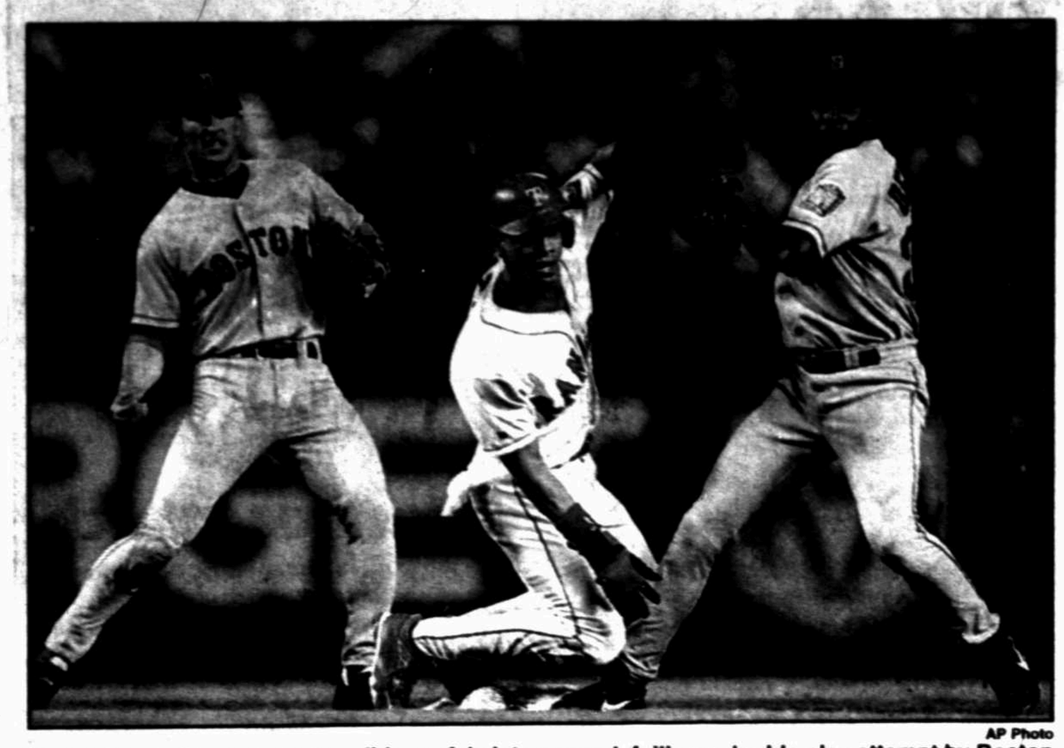

AP Photo

Texas' Royce Clayton, center, slides safely into second, foiling a double play attempt by Boston Red Sox second baseman Jose Offerman, right, and shortstop Nomar Garciaparra. All three turned to watch Tom Goodwin run to first base.

Rangers power past Red Sox

Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Rafael Palmeiro and Rusty Greer each homered twice to lead the surging Texas Rangers to a 9-2 victory over the Boston Red Sox on Saturday night.

The Rangers have won six of seven to move 24 games over .500, the first time they've done that since a club-record 26 above .500 at the end of 1977 (94-68).

Rick Helling (10-7) held Boston to one run and six hits in six-plus innings. Nomar Garciaparra, the AL's leading hitter, had half the hits, going 3-for-3 with a double.

Tim Crabtree came in after Helling's leadoff walk to Trot Nixon in the seventh, and the Red Sox loaded the bases on singles by Jose Offerman and Darren Lewis.

After left-hander Mike Venafro gave up a sacrifice fly to pinch-hitter Mike Stanley, All-Star reliever Jeff Zimmerman came in and retired Garciaparra on a popup and Troy O'Leary on a fly to shallow left field.

Texas put the game away in the seventh. Reliever Rheal Cormier fumbled Rusty Greer's grounder and Stanley then dropped the throw at first. Juan Gonzalez singled and Palmeiro followed with his 36th homer to make it 7-2.

Palmeiro has six homers in his last six games, 11 in August and 350 for his career, passing Albert Belle for 54th on the career list.

Five of Texas' six hits off Red Sox starter Brian Rose (6-5) were for extra bases — two homers and three doubles. Greer's leadoff homer in the fifth padded the Rangers' lead to 4-1 and chased Rose.

Indians 6, Mariners 0

SEATTLE — Dave Burba pitched 7 1-3 strong innings and the Cleveland Indians scored two unearned runs on Ryan Jackson's error in the fourth inning to beat the Seattle Mariners 6-0 Saturday.

Burba (10-7) allowed five singles, including a pair to David Bell, while walking three before being taken out in the eighth after his third walk.

White Sox 4, Orioles 3, 1st game
White Sox 8, Orioles 5, 2nd game, 10 innings

BALTIMORE — Brady Anderson became the third player in major league history to lead off both games of a doubleheader with a home run, but Chicago scored three runs in the 10th inning of the second game to sweep Baltimore.

In the first game of the day-night doubleheader, the Orioles hit three homers that traveled 1,147 feet, then ended up losing on a bloop single by Brook Fordyce that barely got out of the infield.

Twins 6, Yankees 1

MINNEAPOLIS — Eric Milton allowed one run in 7 1-3 innings, baffling his former team for the second time this week, as Minnesota snapped a five-game losing streak.

Milton (5-10), traded from New York to Minnesota on Feb. 6, 1998 for Chuck Knoblauch, allowed six hits while striking out six and walking one. On Monday, he allowed one earned run and three hits in eight innings, but lost at New York 2-0.

Devil Rays 8, Royals 2

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — Dave Eiland won consecutive starts for the first time in nine years and Fred McGriff hit a three-run homer for Tampa Bay.

Eiland (4-7) gave up two runs and five hits in six innings. The right-hander, who also won back-to-back starts in September 1990 for the New York Yankees, limited the Royals to just two singles through five innings.

Bagwell's 9th-inning shot lifts Astros over Marlins

Associated Press

MIAMI — Jeff Bagwell hit Houston's fourth homer of the game, a ninth-inning shot that gave the Astros a 5-4 victory over the Florida Marlins on Saturday night.

Jose Lima, bidding to become the National League's first 17-game winner, took a four-hitter and a 4-1 lead into the eighth, but the Marlins rallied to tie the game.

Bagwell hit his 37th homer, a 410-foot drive to center, on a 3-2 pitch from Brian Edmondson (5-7) with one out in the ninth to break a 4-all tie.

Houston rookie Glen Barker broke a seventh-inning tie with his first major-league home run. Carl Everett and Bill Spiers also homered for the Astros.

The game took only 2 hours and 12 minutes, a sharp contrast to the five-hour, 44-minute marathon Friday that Houston won 6-4 in 16 innings. The Astros left no runners on base after stranding 20 Friday.

Doug Henry (2-2) retired one batter. Billy Wagner pitched a perfect ninth for his 32nd save for the Astros, who improved to 5-0 in Miami this year.

Lima gave up four runs in 7 2-3 innings but failed to hold a 4-1 lead.

Florida pinch-hitter Mark Kotsay started the eighth with a bunt single, Luis Castillo singled and Bruce Aven hit an two-out RBI double. Kevin Millar walked, and Todd Dunwoody's two-run triple made the score 4-4.

The Marlins' Dennis Springer allowed four runs and three homers in eight innings. He remained winless in six starts since shutting out Atlanta on July 21.

Spiers homered in the fourth to give Houston a 1-0 lead, but Danny Bautista tied the game in the bottom of the inning with a 430-foot homer to center.

■ NL Roundup

After Barker homered, Bagwell singled and Everett hit a two-run homer, his 19th.

Cubs 8, Rockies 6

CHICAGO — Sammy Sosa hit his major-league leading 50th and 51st home runs for his second two-homer game in as many days to lead the Chicago Cubs to an victory over the Colorado Rockies.

Sosa hit a solo homer with two out in the fourth inning off John Thomson (1-6) and a three-run blast to highlight a seven-run sixth for his 39th career multihomer game and sixth this year.

Sosa became the fourth player ever to post consecutive 50-homer seasons, joining Mark McGwire, Ken Griffey Jr. and Babe Ruth.

Mets 7, Cardinals 4

NEW YORK — Pat Mahomes (7-0), Turk Wendell and Armando Benitez teamed on six innings of one-hit relief and struck out 11, and Mike Piazza homered again for New York.

The Mets won for the 21st time in 28 games and held their two-percentage point lead over Atlanta in the NL East.

Starter Kenny Rogers was forced to leave after the third because of back spasms with the Mets trailing 4-3. But the Mets' bullpen bailed him out, stretching its scoreless streak to 24 2-3 innings.

Braves 6, Padres 2

ATLANTA — Greg Maddux won his sixth straight start despite continuing his struggles against Tony Gwynn.

Gwynn had two hits off Maddux to move within six hits of Lou Brock for the 19th spot on the career list. Gwynn, who now has 3,017 career hits, hit an RBI double in the third inning. He has a .446 career average (37-for-83) against the four-time Cy Young Award winner.

Giants 5, Brewers 1

MILWAUKEE — Rich Aurilia and F.P. Santangelo hit run-scoring triples and Livan Hernandez (7-11) allowed six hits in eight innings to give San Francisco the win.

The Giants opened the scoring against Kyle Peterson (1-4) in the second inning on a single by Stan Javier and a strange two-out triple by Aurilia, whose line drive veered left and past a startled Marquis Grissom in center.

Diamondbacks 4, Pirates 2

PITTSBURGH — Randy Johnson withstood Kevin Young's two home runs to beat the Pittsburgh Pirates for the fourth straight time over two seasons.

Johnson's streak of six consecutive games with at least 10 strikeouts ended — he struck out eight — but he needs only eight strikeouts for his third 300-strikeout season and the 28th in major league history.

Reds 9, Expos 3

CINCINNATI — Aaron Boone and Eddie Taubensee hit their first career grand slams as the Cincinnati Reds beat the Montreal Expos.

The Reds were the only team in the majors without a grand slam when Boone came to bat with the bases loaded in the sixth and homered off Mike Thurman (5-9) for a 5-2 lead.

Phillies 6, Dodgers 5, 11 innings

PHILADELPHIA — Rico Brogna had four hits and five RBIs, including the winning single in the 11th inning.

Brogna, whose two-run homer in the eighth helped the Phillies recover from the Dodgers' five runs in the top of the inning, grounded a single to left off Onan Masaoka (2-3) in the 11th, scoring Kevin Sefcik with the winning run.

'HOUNDS: Wichita's lead falls to 5 1/2

(From 1C)

El Paso, it was 'Hounds first baseman T.R. Marcinczyk, who had the biggest night of them all with a 3-for-5 performance with three runs scored and two RBIs. The two RBIs for Marcinczyk give him 101 for the year, second on the team and in the league to fellow teammate Adam Piatt's 128.

"It feels awesome," said Marcinczyk about passing the 100 RBI mark. "It's the first time in my pro career I did it. I accomplished something that's been on my mind a long time and I'm glad I did it at home."

Marcinczyk reached the 100 RBI plateau in the third inning when he hit a two-run homer off Diablos starter Jeff Andrews (3-6) to help give Midland a 4-1 advantage.

"I was just trying to battle and put the ball in play. I got a pretty good pitch and I hit it up," said Marcinczyk about his home run to left field.

The Diablos came back to tie the game at 4-4 in the fourth inning with three runs, two off which were unearned off Midland starter Barry Zito (2-0), who went six innings, allowed six hits, struck out six and walked just two.

Midland took the lead for good in the bottom of the fourth when Jose Castro scored off a Josue Espada groundout.

There won't be much rest for the 'Hounds in between games as they face El Paso at noon today in a televised game to be broadcasted by KMID-TV. It will be the first ever Midland Double-A baseball live television broadcast. DeFrancesco said the quick turnaround for his ballclub is not a concern.

"I think the guys will enjoy something different on a Sunday," he said. "We'll see how they respond and see how it goes."

As far as the live broadcast DeFrancesco said, "It's exciting. For the community here, we're trying to get that stadium passed and hopefully some people will be watching and it may make the decision easy."

ROCKHOUND BITES: Eric Byrnes made just about everyone in the RockHounds dugout let out a gasp of air when he crashed into the chain link fence over in left in the ninth inning chasing a foul ball. Byrnes went head first into the fence and appeared to be shaken up. Byrnes stayed in the game and DeFrancesco said he should be all right. The RockHounds are already down to just 10 position players with Mark Bellhorn nursing a right wrist injury... In the last two games, Willie Morales has gone 6-for-10 against the Diablos with three runs scored and four RBIs... Relief pitcher Chris Nelson, who has been on the DL most of the year has ended his season. He was not expected back before the end of the year.

Midland 12, El Paso 4

El Paso	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Maddox lf	5	0	0	0	Garland cf	5	0	1	0
Gann cf	3	0	0	0	Espada 2b	5	1	1	2
Clark c	4	0	0	0	Piatt 3b	4	2	2	1
Barajas dh	4	1	2	0	Marcinczyk 1b	5	3	3	2
Rios 2b	4	1	2	0	McKay c	3	1	1	0
Owens 3b	4	1	2	1	Byrnes lf	5	1	1	1
Wolff 1b	4	0	0	0	Morales dh	5	2	3	2
Matos ss	4	1	1	1	Bowles rf	4	1	2	3
VnRossm rf	1	0	1	0	Castro ss	3	1	1	0
Herrick rf	2	0	1	0					
Totals	35	4	9	2	Totals	39	12	15	11

El Paso 010 300 000 —4
Midland 022 100 70x —12

E — Owens (1), Bowles (7), Piatt (28). DP — Midland 1, El Paso 1. LOB — El Paso 9, Midland 7. 2B — Rios (3), Herrick (13), Morales 2 (24), Bowles 2 (22), Piatt 2 (47). 3B — Garland (9). HR — Marcinczyk (22).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
El Paso						
Andrews, L 3-6	6.0	9	5	5	0	2
Schroeffel	0.0	2	4	4	2	0
Crews	1.0	4	3	3	0	1
Dace	1.0	0	0	0	1	0
Midland						
Zito, W 2-0	5.0	6	4	2	2	6
Niles	2.0	0	0	0	1	1
Kimball	2.0	3	0	0	0	1

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Tulsa	33	27	.550	—
x-Shreveport	26	32	.448	6
Arkansas	20	38	.345	12
Western Division				
x-Wichita	36	22	.621	—
Midland	31	28	.525	5 1/2
San Antonio	30	29	.508	6 1/2
El Paso	26	32	.448	10

x-won first-half title

Saturday's Games
Tulsa 3, Arkansas 1, 1st game
Tulsa 5, Arkansas 4, 2nd game
Midland 12, El Paso 4
Shreveport 2, Jackson 0
San Antonio 5, Wichita 2

Sunday's Games
Tulsa at Arkansas
El Paso at Midland
Jackson at Shreveport
San Antonio at Wichita

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-New York	18	14	.563	—
y-Detroit	15	17	.469	3
y-Charlotte	15	17	.469	3
Orlando	15	17	.469	3
Washington	12	20	.375	6
Cleveland	7	25	.219	11
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
x-Houston	26	6	.813	—
y-Los Angeles	20	12	.625	6
y-Sacramento	19	13	.594	7
Minnesota	15	17	.469	11
Phoenix	15	17	.469	11
Utah	15	17	.469	11

x-clinched conference title
y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Games
Cleveland 66, New York 56
Minnesota 48, Washington 45
Detroit 74, Orlando 68
Utah 89, Los Angeles 81
Houston 74, Sacramento 65
End Regular Season

NFL Preseason

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
East						
Indianapolis	2	1	0	.667	63	33
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	43	30
New England	1	1	0	.500	48	34
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	26	36
Miami	0	1	0	.000	14	26
Central						
Baltimore	2	0	0	1.000	29	13
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	55	37
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	43	43
Cleveland	1	2	0	.333	40	71
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	17	36
Tennessee	0	2	0	.000	37	49
West						
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	58	24
Oakland	2	0	0	1.000	28	20
Kansas City	1	1	0	.500	29	37
San Diego	0	2	0	.000	41	51
Seattle	0	2	0	.000	33	48
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
N.Y. Giants	2	0	0	1.000	63	41
Washington	2	0	0	1.000	40	33
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	34	55
Philadelphia	0	2	0	.000	16	20
Dallas	0	3	0	.000	34	64
Central						
Tampa Bay	2	0	0	1.000	47	10
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	27	16
Chicago	2	1	0	.667	70	60
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	47	35
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	45	53
West						
San Francisco	2	0	0	1.000	55	47
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	41	50
Carolina	1	1	0	.500	30	48
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	33	51
St. Louis	0	2	0	.000	41	56

Thursday's Game
San Francisco 24, Seattle 23

Friday's Games
Detroit 16, Cincinnati 0
N.Y. Jets 10, Philadelphia 9
Carolina 20, Pittsburgh 13
Washington 20, Buffalo 19
Arizona 27, Tennessee 17

Saturday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Minnesota 24, Cleveland 17
N.Y. Giants 27, Jacksonville 20
Baltimore 19, Atlanta, 6
Chicago 38, St. Louis 24
Indianapolis 37, New Orleans 7
New England 34, Dallas 14
Tampa Bay 17, Kansas City 7
Miami at San Diego, (n)

Monday's Game
Denver vs. Green Bay at Madison, Wis., 7 p.m.

Patriots 34, Cowboys 14

Dallas	7	0	7	0	— 14
New Eng.	14	7	3	10	— 34

First Quarter
NE—Faulk 2 run (Vinatieri kick), 11:24.
DAL—LaFleur 6 pass from Aikman (Cunningham kick), 7:24.
NE—Glenn 24 pass from Bledsoe (Vinatieri kick), 2:49.
Second Quarter
NE—Coates 6 pass from Bledsoe (Vinatieri kick), 3:59.
Third Quarter
NE—FG Vinatieri 42, 8:30.
DAL—Tucker 55 pass from Quinn (Cunningham kick), 2:00.
Fourth Quarter
NE—FG Vinatieri 40, 11:47.
NE—Morey 36 pass from Bishop (Vinatieri kick), 1:51.
A—50,816.

	Dal	NE
First downs	15	20
Rushes-yards	24-74	41-127
Passing	153	226
Comp-Att-Int	14-35-1	19-31-1
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-14	0-0
Punts	5-34.4	4-43.3
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-43	7-56
Time of Possession	24:01	35:59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS
RUSHING—Dallas, E.Smith 8-43, T.Smith 9-22, Manns 3-8, Garrett 3-1, Quinn 1-0. New England, Warren 9-46, Shaw 15-29, Bishop 4-26, Faulk 11-17, Brigham 2-9.
PASSING—Dallas, Aikman 4-12-1-33, Garrett 6-14-0-54, Quinn 3-6-0-68, Kuklick 1-3-0-12. New England, Bledsoe 13-19-1-147, Friesz 4-9-0-36, Bishop 2-3-0-43.
RECEIVING—Dallas, Tucker 3-79, McGarity 3-21, Jenkins 2-21, LaFleur 2-10, Johnston 1-13, Irvin 1-10, Neufeld 1-9, Bjornson 1-4. New England, Glenn 5-85, Shaw 4-31, Brown 2-21, Warren 2-18, Morey 1-36, Brisby 1-11, Faulk 1-9, Coates 1-6, Lusk 1-5, Jefferson 1-4.
MISSED FIELD GOALS—Dallas, Cunningham 35. New England, Vinatieri 42.

MLS

Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
D.C.	17	7	4	41	49	34
Columbus	15	8	5	35	36	25
Miami	10	14	4	22	31	42
Tampa Bay	10	14	4	22	35	38
New England	8	15	3	18	28	39
NY-NJ	5	18	3	9	22	53
Western Conference						
Colorado	16	7	3	42	36	29
Los Angeles	15	8	3	39	35	19
Chicago	12	10	1	34	37	23
Dallas	12	12	1	34	40	23
San Jose	13	10	9	21	33	42
Kansas City	7	16	2	17	28	43

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss. Shootout (SOW) is a subset of wins.

Saturday's Games
DC United 3, Miami 2, SO
Los Angeles 4, New York-New Jersey 1
San Jose 2, New England 1

Sunday's Games
Chicago at Dallas, noon
Tampa Bay at Columbus, 3 p.m.

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

RANGERS 9, RED SOX 2
BOSTON — TEXAS
ab r h bi — ab r h bi
Offrmn 2b 5 1 3 0 McLmr 2b 5 1 2 0
DLewis cf 4 0 1 1 IRdrgz c 5 2 2 1
Dubach 1b 3 0 0 0 Greer lf 5 3 2 3
Stanley 1b 0 0 0 1 JuGnlz rf 5 1 2 1
Grcprr ss 4 0 3 0 RPlmo dh 4 2 3 4
OLeary lf 4 0 0 0 Zeile 3b 3 0 0 0
Huskey dh 4 0 0 0 Stevns 1b 4 0 0 0
Varitek c 3 0 1 0 Clayton ss 3 0 1 0
Httberg c 0 0 0 0 TGdwin cf 3 0 0 0
Sadler 3b 2 0 0 0
Jffrson ph 1 0 0 0
JnVltn 3b 1 0 0 0
TNixon rf 3 1 1 0
Totals 34 2 9 2 Totals 37 9 12 9
Boston 100 000 100 — 2
Texas 201 010 32x — 9
E—Stanley (9). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Boston 9, Texas 7. 2B—Garciaparra (36), TNixon (18), IRodriguez (22), JuGonzalez (25), Clayton (13). 3B—Offerman (10). HR—Greer 2 (15), RPalmeiro 2 (36). SB—McLemore 2 (12). SF—Stanley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Rose L,6-5	4	6	4	4	3	0
Wasdin	2	2	0	0	0	2
Cormier	1	2	3	2	0	0
Florie	1	2	2	2	0	0
Texas						
Helling W,10-7	6	6	2	2	3	3
Crabtree	0	2	0	0	0	0
Venafro	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
JeZimmerman	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Munoz	1	1	0	0	0	0

Rose pitched to 1 batter in the 5th, Helling pitched to 1 batter in the 7th, Crabtree pitched to 2 batters in the 7th.
WP—Florie. PB—Hatteberg. T—3:00. A—45,641 (49,166).

DEVIL RAYS 8, ROYALS 2
KANSAS CITY — TAMPA BAY
ab r h bi — ab r h bi
Damon dh 4 0 1 0 Cairo 2b 5 0 1 0
RSnchz ss 4 1 2 0 DMrtnz cf 4 1 0 0
MiSwey 1b 4 1 2 0 Cnseco dh 4 2 2 0
Dye rf 4 0 1 1 McGrff 1b 3 2 1 3
Beltran cf 4 0 0 1 Flherty c 4 2 1 0
Randa 3b 4 0 1 0 Srrento lf 3 1 1 2
JeGmbi lf 3 0 1 0 Lowery lf 0 0 0 0
Kreuter c 4 0 0 0 JGuilln rf 4 0 2 1
Hansen 2b 3 0 0 0 Smith 3b 4 0 1 1
Ldsma ss 3 0 1 1
Totals 34 2 8 2 Totals 34 8 10 8
Kansas City 000 002 000 — 2
Tampa Bay 330 010 10x — 8
E—Witasick (2). DP—Kansas City 1, Tampa Bay 1. LOB—Kansas City 6, Tampa Bay 7. 2B—Dye (29), JeGiambi (11), Flaherty (17). HR—McGriff (28).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Witasick L,4-10	2	5	6	3	2	1
Fussell	4	3	1	1	2	1
Suzuki	2	2	1	1	0	2
Tampa Bay						
Eiland W,4-7	6	5	2	2	1	1
RWhite	2	2	0	0	0	1
ALopez	1	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Fussell (Ledesma). T—2:30. A—35,769 (42,531).

INDIANS 6, MARINERS 0
CLEVELAND — SEATTLE
ab r h bi — ab r h bi
Roberts cf 5 0 0 0 BLHntr lf 4 0 0 0
EWilsn ss 4 1 2 0 DaBell 2b 3 0 2 0
RAlmr 2b 2 1 0 0 Grfy Jr cf 4 0 0 0
MRmrz rf 3 2 1 1 ARdrgz ss 3 0 0 0
ARmrz rf 1 0 0 0 EMrtnz dh 4 0 2 0
Justice dh 3 1 1 0 Buhner rf 4 0 0 0
Thome 1b 4 0 1 1 Lmpkin c 3 0 1 0
Sexson lf 4 1 2 2 Tmmns ph 1 0 0 0
Baerga 3b 4 0 1 1 RJcksn 1b 2 0 0 0
Levis c 4 0 1 0 Brnigal 3b 3 0 1 0
Totals 34 6 9 5 Totals 31 0 6 0
Cleveland 000 200 040 — 6
Seattle 000 000 000 — 0
E—RJackson (2). DP—Cleveland 2, Seattle 2. LOB—Cleveland 8, Seattle 7. 2B—EWilson (21), MRamirez (21), Sexson (13). SB—RAlomar (28), DaBell (5). CS—RAlomar (6). S—RAlomar.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Burba W,10-7	7 1-3	5	0	0	3	7
Rincon	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Seattle						
Meche L,4-3	6	5	2	0	3	7
Fassero	2	4	4	4	2	2
TWilliams	1	0	0	0	1	1

WP—Burba, Fassero. T—3:08. A—44,891 (47,145).

WHITE SOX 4, ORIOLES 3, Game 1
CHICAGO — BALTIMORE
ab r h bi — ab r h bi
Drham 2b 5 0 3 0 ByAdsn cf 4 1 1 1
Caruso ss 5 0 1 0 Bordick ss 5 0 1 0
Thmas dh 4 0 2 0 Surhoff lf 4 0 1 0
MOrdz rf 4 0 1 0 Belle rf 3 0 1 0
Knerko 1b 5 0 0 0 Baines dh 3 0 0 0
Sngltn cf 4 3 2 0 Conine 1b 4 1 2 1
CLee lf 4 0 1 0 DShlds 2b 4 0 0 0
Smmns lf 0 1 0 0 Minor 3b 3 1 1 1
CWilsn 3b 4 0 3 3 Figga c 3 0 0 0
Frdyce c 4 0 1 1 May ph 1 0 0 0
CJhnsn c 0 0 0 0
Totals 39 4 14 4 Totals 34 3 7 3
Chicago 010 101 010 — 4
Baltimore 100 002 000 — 3
E—Figga (5). DP—Baltimore 2. LOB—Chicago 10, Baltimore 9. 2B—MOrdonez (26), Singleton (26), CLee (19), CWilson (4). HR—ByAnderson (16), Conine (11), Minor (2). SB—Singleton (13). CS—Durham (11), Caruso (11).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Snyder	5 2-3	7	3	3	5	3
Pena	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Simas W,5-2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Foulke	1	0	0	0	0	2
Howry S,21	1	0	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Linton	6	10	3	3	0	4
Rhodes	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
AReyes L,0-1	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	2
Orosco	0	1	0	0	0	0
Kamieniecki	1	0	0	0	1	1

Orosco pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
WP—Linton 2, Rhodes. T—3:02. A—42,901 (48,876).

WHITE SOX 8, ORIOLES 5, Game 2
CHICAGO — BALTIMORE
ab r h bi — ab r h bi
Drham 2b 5 3 2 0 ByAdsn cf 6 1 2 1
CWilsn ss 6 0 0 0 Bordick ss 6 1 2 0
Thmas dh 2 1 0 0 Surhoff lf 6 2 3 1
MOrdz rf 6 1 3 3 Belle dh 3 1 2 0
Knerko 1b 4 1 2 3 Conine 1b 3 0 0 1
Caruso ss 0 1 0 0 CJhnsn c 4 0 2 1
Sngltn cf 5 0 1 0 Baines ph 1 0 0 0
CLee lf 5 0 2 0 Figga c 0 0 0 0
Smmns lf 0 0 0 0 Amaral rf 4 0 1 0
Norton 3b 3 0 1 0 May rf 1 0 1 1
MLJhn c 4 0 1 1 Minor 3b 3 0 0 0
Frdyce c 1 1 1 0 DShlds 2b 1 0 0 0
Rboulet 2b 4 0 1 0
Totals 41 8 13 7 Totals 42 5 14 5
Chicago 300 000 011 3 — 8
Baltimore 300 010 001 0 — 5
E—Singleton (4), Timlin (2). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 11, Baltimore 13. 2B—CLee (20), Fordyce (18), ByAnderson (22), Surhoff (31). HR—Konerko (20), ByAnderson (17), Surhoff (23). SB—Singleton (14), Amaral (8). SF—Conine.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Sirotka	7	11	4	4	2	2
Simas	1-3	1	0	0	1	0
Pena	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
SLowe	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Howry W,5-3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Foulke S,6	1	1	0	0	0	0
Baltimore						
Ponson	7	5	3	3	4	2
Corsi	1	4	1	1	0	1
Timlin	1-3	1	1	1	3	0
Orosco	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Kamieniecki	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Johns L,2-2	1	3	3	2	1	2

HBP—by Howry (Conine). PB—Figga. T—3:40. A—47,735 (48,876).

TWINS 6, YANKEES 1
NEW YORK — MINNESOTA
ab r h bi — ab r h bi
Knblch 2b 4 0 1 0 JJones cf 5 0 2 2
Jeter ss 4 0 2 1 CAlln lf 5 1 1 1
BeWms cf 4 0 1 0 TWalkr 2b 4 1 0 0
Leyritz dh 3 0 0 0 Hcking 2b 0 0 0 0
TMrtnz 1b 4 0 0 0 MCdva dh 4 0 1 1
Brosius 3b 3 0 1 0 Comer 1b 4 1 2 1
JPosda c 4 0 1 0 Koskie 3b 3 1 1 0
ShSpcr rf 4 1 1 0 Gates 3b 0 0 0 0
Curtis lf 3 0 1 0 Stnbch c 4 1 3 0
THuntr rf 4 0 1 0
CGzmn ss 4 1 2 1
Totals 33 1 7 1 Totals 37 6 13 6
New York 000 000 010 — 1
Minnesota 030 000 21x — 6
DP—Minnesota 1. LOB—New York 7, Minnesota 9. 2B—Jeter (27), ShSpencer (5), JJones 2 (15), Koskie (13), Steinbach (12). 3B—CAllen (3). SB—MCordova (9).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Clemens L,11-6	6 2-3	9	5	5	2	7
Mendoza	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Grimsley	1	3	1	1	0	0
Minnesota						
Milton W,5-10	7 1-3	6	1	1	1	6
Guardado S,2	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	0

T—2:59. A—32,170 (48,678).

TIGERS 5, ANGELS 0
DETROIT — ANAHEIM
ab r h bi — ab r h bi
Jfferies dh 5 0 0 0 Drngtn 2b 4 0 0 0
DCruz ss 5 0 1 0 GAdrsn lf 3 0 0 0
Palmer 3b 5 1 2 0 MVghn 1b 4 0 2 0
TClark 1b 4 1 2 0 Salmon rf 4 0 0 0
Encrnc lf 3 0 2 1 Edmnd cf 3 0 0 0
Easley 2b 2 0 0 0 TGrene ph 0 0 0 0
Hslman c 2 1 0 1 Glaus 3b 4 0 0 0
Kapler rf 4 2 1 0 OPlmro dh 2 0 1 0
Bartee cf 2 0 1 2 Wlbeck c 3 0 0 0
DSrcna ss 2 0 1 0
Huson ss 1 0 0 0
Totals 32 5 9 4 Totals 30 0 4 0
Detroit 001 200 020 — 5
Anaheim 000 000 000 — 0
E—DiSarcina 3 (12). DP—Detroit 1, Anaheim 3. LOB—Detroit 7, Anaheim 7. 2B—Encarnacion (25). SB—Encarnacion 2 (28). CS—Jefferies (4), Easley (3), Bartee (1). S—Bartee.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
JWeaver W,7-9	7	3	0	0	2	7
Brocail	1	0	0	0	0	0
ToJones	1	1	0	0	1	2
Anaheim						
Washburn L,0-2	3	6	3	3	2	2
Levine	3	1	0	0	3	2
Pote	3	2	2	0	1	0

Washburn pitched to 5 batters in the 4th.
HBP—by JWeaver (OPalmeiro). WP—Washburn. T—2:39. A—28,575 (45,050).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	74	48	.607	—	z-5-5	L-1	39-25	35-23	9-9
Boston	67	56	.545	7 1/2	z-5-5	L-3	37-27	30-29	6-12
Toronto	66	58	.532	9	z-3-7	W-1	36-29	30-29	9-9
Baltimore	54	68	.443	20	z-5-5	L-2	30-30	24-38	11-7
Tampa Bay	54	69	.439	20 1/2	7-3	W-3	25-33	29-36	4-14
Central Division									
Cleveland	75	47	.615	—	z-7-3	W-3	38-25	37-22	9-9
Chicago	59	63	.484	16	z-8-2	W-2	31-31	28-32	9-9
Minnesota	51	70	.421	23 1/2	z-4-6	W-1	25-33	26-37	10-7
Kansas City	49	73	.402	26	3-7	L-2	23-36	26-37	6-12
Detroit	48	74	.393	27	4-6	W-2	27-36	21-38	8-10
West Division									
Texas	74	50	.597	—	6-4	W-2	37-22	37-28	10-8
Oakland	66	56	.541	7	z-6-4	L-1	41-20	25-36	12-6
Seattle	60	62	.492	13	z-6-4	L-2	32-30	28-32	7-11
Anaheim	50	72	.410	23	4-6	L-1	24-35	26-37	6-12

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	75	48	.610	—	z-8-2	W-2	36-25	39-23	12-6
Atlanta	76	49	.608	—	z-7-3	W-3	41-21	35-28	9-9
Philadelphia	65	57	.533	9 1/2	z-4-6	W-1	32-29	33-28	11-7
Montreal	50	72	.410	24 1/2	z-4-6	L-1	27-35	23-37	8-10
Florida	50	73	.407	25	z-5-5	L-3	27-37	23-36	11-7
Central Division									
Houston	75	50	.600	—	6-4	W-2	39-25	36-25	12-3
Cincinnati	72	49	.595	1	6-4	W-1	34-32	38-17	7-8
St. Louis	62	61	.504	12	z-6-4	L-2	30-31	32-30	7-8
Pittsburgh	61	62	.496	13	z-5-5	L-1	37-27	24-35	7-8
Milwaukee	55	66	.455	18	3-7	L-2	20-36	35-30	8-6
Chicago	52	69	.430	21	2-8	W-1	26-32	26-37	6-9
West Division									
Arizona	71	52	.577	—	z-7-3	W-1	37-22	34-30	7-8
San Francisco	63	59	.516	7 1/2	5-5	W-3	37-25	26-34	7-8
Los Angeles	55	68	.447	16	z-5-5	L-1	26-35	29-33	8-7
San Diego	55	68	.447	16	3-7	L-3	34-27	21-41	11-4
Colorado	55	70	.440	17	6-4	L-1	30-30	25-40	4-8

z-first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Saturday's Games
Late Games Not Included
Chicago 4, Baltimore 3
Cleveland 6, Seattle 0
Tampa Bay 8, Kansas City 2
Chicago 8, Baltimore 5, 10 innings
Minnesota 6, New York 1
Texas 9, Boston 2
Detroit 5, Anaheim 0
Toronto at Oakland, (n)

Sunday's Games
Chicago (Navarro 7-10) at Baltimore (Mussina 15-7), 12:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 7-10) at Tampa Bay (Arrojo 3-8), 12:35 p.m.
New York (O.Hernandez 13-7) at Minnesota (Mays 5-5), 1:05 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 8-5) at Oakland (Heredia 10-5), 3:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 4-8) at Texas (Sele 13-7), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Mlicki 8-10) at Anaheim (Sparks 5-9), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Haney 0-0) at Seattle (Moyer 12-6), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Saturday's Games
San Francisco 5, Milwaukee 1
New York 7, St. Louis 4
Atlanta 6, San Diego 2
Chicago 8, Colorado 6
Houston 5, Florida 4
Arizona 4, Pittsburgh 2
Cincinnati 9, Montreal 3
Philadelphia 6, Los Angeles 5, 11 innings

Sunday's Games
St. Louis (Oliver 7-8 and Stephenson 3-0) at New York (Dotel 4-1 and Hershiser 12-9), 2, 11:10 a.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 11-9) at Atlanta (Mulholland 7-7), 12:10 p.m.
Montreal (Hermanson 5-11) at Cincinnati (Villone 6-4), 12:15 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 6-10) at Philadelphia (Shumaker 0-1), 12:35 p.m.
Arizona (Daal 12-6) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 10-8), 12:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Nathan 3-2) at Milwaukee (Eldred 1-6), 1:05 p.m.
Colorado (Jam.Wright 0-2) at Chicago (Trachsel 4-14), 1:20 p.m.
Houston (Elarton 7-3) at Florida (A.Fernandez 6-7), 3:05 p.m.

NL Boxes

ASTROS 5, MARLINS 4
HOUSTON — FLORIDA
ab r h bi — ab r h bi
Spiers 3b 4 1 1 1 LCstllo 2b 4 0 1 0
GBrkr cf 4 1 1 1 Berg ss 4 0 0 0
Bgwell 1b 4 2 2 1 Aven lf 4 1 1 1
Everett rf 4 1 2 2 Millar 1b 3 1 1 0
Brkmn lf 4 0 1 0 Dnwdy cf 4 0 2 2
RuJhsn 2b 3 0 1 0 Butista rf 4 1 2 1
Esebio c 3 0 0 0 Edmnd p 0 0 0 0
Gterrez ss 3 0 0 0 Clpnski 3b 4 0 0 0
Lima p 3 0 0 0 Fbrgas c 2 0 0 0
DHenry p 0 0 0 0 Lowell ph 1 0 0 0
Wagner p 0 0 0 0 DSpngr p 2 0 0 0
Kotsay rf 1 1 1 0
PWilsn ph 1 0 0 0
Totals 32 5 8 5 Totals 34 4 8 4
Houston 000 100 301 — 5
Florida 000 100 030 — 4
E—Lima (1). DP—Houston 1. LOB—Florida 5. 2B—Aven (16). 3B—Dunwoody (3). HR—Spiers (4), GBarker (1), Bagwell (37), Everett (19), Bautista (4). CS—Berkman (1), RuJohnson (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Lima	7 2-3	8	4	4	2	3
DHenry W,2-2	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Wagner S,32	1	0	0	0	0	1
Florida						
DSpringer	8	7	4	4	0	2
Edmnd L,5-7	1	1	1	1	0	1

WP—Lima. T—2:12. A—25,947 (35,521).

DIAMONDBACKS 4, PIRATES 2
ARIZONA — PITTSBURGH
ab r h bi — ab r h bi
Wmack ss 3 1 1 0 ABrwn rf 3 0 0 0
JBell 2b 5 0 2 1 Nunez 2b 3 0 1 0
LGnzlz lf 5 0 2 1 Wilkins p 0 0 0 0
MaWlm 3b 5 1 1 0 Giles cf 4 0 0 0
Clbrnn 1b 4 1 0 0 KYung 1b 4 2 2 2
Gilkey rf 3 0 1 1 Sprgue 3b 4 0 0 0
AFox ss 0 0 0 0 Wehner lf 4 0 1 0
SFinley cf 3 1 1 0 Bnjmin ss 4 0 1 0
DMiller c 4 0 1 0 Osik c 3 0 1 0
RaJhsn p 4 0 0 0 JAdrsn p 2 0 0 0
Hnsell p 0 0 0 0
Sarbck p 0 0 0 0
Sveum 2b 1 0 0 0
Totals 36 4 9 3 Totals 32 2 6 2
Arizona 111 000 100 — 4
Pittsburgh 010 100 000 — 2
E—ANunez (14). DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Arizona 10, Pittsburgh 5. 2B—Gilkey (10). HR—KYoung 2 (19). SB—Womack 2 (53), LGonzalez (7). S—ANunez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Arizona						
RaJhsn W,13-8	9	6	2	2	1	8
Pittsburgh						
JAnderson L,1-15	2-3	8	3	2	2	5
Hansell	1 1-3	1	1	1	2	1
Sauerbeck	1	0	0	0	0	2
Wilkins	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by JAnderson (Womack). WP—JAnderson. T—2:24. A—31,364 (48,044).

CUBS 8, ROCKIES 6
COLORADO — CHICAGO
ab r h bi — ab r h bi
NPerez ss 4 1 1 0 LJhnsn cf 4 1 1 0
KAbbtt 2b 5 0 0 0 Mrndni 2b 4 1 1 0
Echvrr rf 3 1 0 0 Sosa rf 3 2 2 4
RoRmz p 0 0 0 0 MaGrc 1b 4 1 2 0
Porzio p 0 0 0 0 HRdrgz lf 4 0 0 0
Barry ph 1 0 0 0 Huston 3b 3 1 1 1
Bchette lf 5 2 2 3 Nieves ss 4 1 1 2
Castilla 3b 4 1 3 2 Sntiago c 4 1 1 0
Helton 1b 5 0 3 1 Adams p 0 0 0 0
Clmnte cf 4 0 2 0 Bowie p 1 0 0 0
Mnwrn c 3 0 0 0 Blauser ph 0 0 0 1
Thmsn p 2 0 0 0 Beck p 0 0 0 0
Beltran p 0 0 0 0 Abxndr ph 1 0 1 0
LHarrs rf 2 1 1 0 SSndrs p 0 0 0 0
JReed c 0 0 0 0
Totals 38 6 12 6 Totals 32 8 10 8
Colorado 000 201 003 — 6
Chicago 000 107 00x — 8
LOB—Colorado 9, Chicago 3. 2B—Castilla (20), Helton (28), LJohnson (9), MaGrace (33), Houston (8), Alexander (9). 3B—Santiago (3). HR—Bichette (28), Sosa 2 (51), Nieves (1). SB—Castilla (2), Helton (7). CS—Helton (3), Sosa (6). SF—Blauser.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Thomson L,1-6	5 1-3	5	5	5	1	3
Beltran	2-3	3	3	3	0	2
RoRamirez	1	1	0	0	0	1
Porzio	1	1	0	0	1	1
Chicago						
Bowie W,1-3	6	6	3	3	3	8
Beck	1	1	0	0	0	0
SSanders	1 2-3	4	3	3	1	0
Adams S,10	1-3	1	0	0	0	0

WP—RoRamirez, Adams. T—2:49. A—40,087 (38,884).

BRAVES 6, PADRES 2
SAN DIEGO — ATLANTA
ab r h bi — ab r h bi
Owens cf 4 0 0 0 GWlms lf 4 1 1 1
Gwynn rf 4 1 2 1 Boone 2b 3 2 1 1
RSndrs lf 4 0 2 0 CJones 3b 3 1 2 0
Nevin 3b 4 0 2 0 BJordn rf 4 0 3 2
Vn Wal 1b 3 0 0 0 Klesko 1b 3 0 0 0
WGnzlz ph 1 0 0 0 BHuntr 1b 1 0 0 0
BDavis c 4 0 0 0 AJones cf 4 0 1 1
Nwhn 2b 3 0 0 0 JHmdz ss 4 0 0 0
DJcksn ss 3 0 1 0 Rocker p 0 0 0 0
Ashby p 3 1 1 0 EPerez c 3 1 1 0
Whsnnt p 0 0 0 0 GMddx p 2 1 1 0
OGuilln ph 1 0 0 0
RSprgr p 0 0 0 0
Weiss ss 0 0 0 0
Totals 33 2 8 1 Totals 32 6 10 5
San Diego 002 000 000 — 2
Atlanta 004 000 02x — 6
E—DJackson (23), AJones (8). DP—San Diego 2, Atlanta 1. LOB—San Diego 4, Atlanta 5. 2B—Gwynn (17), BBoone (30), CJones (37). CS—DJackson (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
Ashby L,11-7	7	9	6	5	2	6
Whisenant	1	1	0	0	0	1
Atlanta						
GMddx W,16-6	7	8	2	2	0	9
RSpringer	1	0	0	0	0	1
Rocker	1	0	0	0	0	3

Ashby pitched to 3 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Ashby (EPerez). PB—BDavis. T—2:34. A—48,362 (50,528).

METS 7, CARDINALS 4
ST. LOUIS — NEW YORK
ab r h bi — ab r h bi
Rnteria ss 4 1 1 0 Hndrsn lf 3 1 3 1
Drew cf 4 1 1 0 Cedeno rf 0 0 0 0
McGwr 1b 4 1 1 0 Alfonzo 2b 5 0 0 0
Lnkfrd lf 2 1 1 0 Olerud 1b 3 2 0 0
Tatis 3b 3 0 2 3 Piazza c 2 3 2 3
Pquette rf 3 0 1 1 Vntura 3b 4 0 1 0
ACstllo c 3 0 1 0 Dnston cf 4 0 1 2
THwrd ph 1 0 0 0 Agbyni rf 4 1 2 1
Mrrero c 0 0 0 0 ROrdnz ss 2 0 0 0
Knnedy 2b 4 0 0 0 Rogers p 1 0 0 0
Mrcker p 3 0 0 0 Mhmes p 2 0 0 0
Slcumb p 0 0 0 0 Wndell p 1 0 0 0
Aybar p 0 0 0 0 Benitez p 0 0 0 0
McGee ph 1 0 0 0
Totals 32 4 8 4 Totals 31 7 9 7
St. Louis 202 000 000 — 4
New York 301 001 20x — 7
E—Mercker (4), Piazza (8). DP—St. Louis 1, New York 1. LOB—St. Louis 7, New York 8. 2B—Renteria (26), Tatis (25), Agbayani (14). HR—Piazza (29). SB—Drew (14), Lankford (8). CS—Tatis (9), Cedeno (14), ROrdonez (4). SF—Paquette.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Mercker L,6-5	5 2-3	6	5	5	5	6
Slocumb	1 1-3	2	2	2	3	0
Aybar	1	1	0	0	0	1
New York						
Rogers	3	7	4	4	2	2
Mahomes W,7-0	3 1-3	0	0	0	3	5
Wendell	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	3
Benitez S,15	1	0	0	0	0	3

T—3:18. A—45,491 (55,777).

GIANTS 5, BREWERS 1
SAN FRAN — MILWAUKEE
ab r h bi — ab r h bi
Benard cf 5 1 1 0 Bllard 2b 5 0 0 0
FPSglo 2b 4 0 1 1 Loretta ss 3 1 1 0
BaBnds lf 3 1 0 0 Nilsson c 4 0 2 0
Snow 1b 3 0 0 0 Collier pr 0 0 0 0
Javier rf 3 2 2 0 Hughes c 0 0 0 0
Mueller 3b 3 1 0 0 Burnitz rf 3 0 1 0
Aurilia ss 3 0 1 2 Grssom cf 4 0 0 1
Mrbelli c 3 0 1 0 Jenkins lf 4 0 2 0
LHrndz p 2 0 0 0 Cppngr p 0 0 0 0
Burks ph 1 0 1 2 Cirillo 3b 3 0 0 0
Nen p 0 0 0 0 KBrker 1b 4 0 1 0
KPtrsn p 2 0 0 0
Berry ph 1 0 0 0
Plunk p 0 0 0 0
MMyrs p 0 0 0 0
Ochoa lf 1 0 0 0
Totals 30 5 7 5 Totals 34 1 7 1
San Francisco 011 000 003 — 5
Milwaukee 001 000 000 — 1
LOB—San Francisco 5, Milwaukee 9. 2B—Benard (30), Nilsson (17), Jenkins (32). 3B—FPSantangelo (2), Aurilia (1). SB—Grissom (14). S—Snow, LHernandez. SF—Aurilia.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
LHrndz W,7-11	8	6	1	1	3	8
Nen	1	1	0	0	0	1
Milwaukee						
KPeterson L,1-4	7	5	2	2	0	1
Plunk	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
MMyers	1	0	1	1	1	0
Coppinger	2-3	1	2	2	3	1

WP—Coppinger. T—2:43. A—25,646 (53,192).

REDS 9, EXPOS 3
MONTREAL — CINCINNATI
ab r h bi — ab r h bi
RoWhte cf 4 1 1 1 Cmeron cf 5 0 0 0
Mchado c 0 0 0 0 DYung rf 4 0 2 0
Merced lf 4 0 0 0 Tucker rf 1 1 0 0
McGire lf 0 0 0 0 GVghn lf 3 0 0 0
Vidro 2b 4 1 1 0 Hmnds lf 0 0 0 0
VGrero rf 3 0 1 0 Casey 1b 3 2 1 0
Mouton rf 1 1 1 0 Larkin ss 3 2 1 0
Flmer 1b 4 0 2 1 Tbnsee c 3 3 2 4
Barrett c 2 0 1 0 Boone 3b 4 1 3 4
MMrtz cf 1 0 0 0 Reese 2b 4 0 1 0
Andrws 3b 4 0 0 0 JGzmn p 4 0 1 1
Blum ss 3 0 1 0
Thrmn p 2 0 0 0
Telford p 0 0 0 0
WGrro ph 1 0 0 0
Kline p 0 0 0 0
Ayala p 0 0 0 0
Totals 33 3 8 2 Totals 34 9 11 9
Montreal 000 110 001 — 3
Cincinnati 010 004 40x — 9
DP—Cincinnati 2. LOB—Montreal 4, Cincinnati 5. 2B—Vidro (34), Fullmer (26), DYoung 2 (22), Larkin (22). HR—RoWhite (17), Taubensee (14), ABoone (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Thurman L,5-9	5	9	5	5	2	3
Telford	1	0	0	0	0	2
Kline	1-3	1	2	2	1	1
Ayala	1 2-3	1	2	2	1	1
Cincinnati						
JGuzman W,3-1	9	8	3	3	1	8

Thurman pitched to 4 batters in the 6th.
WP—Thurman, JGuzman 2. T—2:42. A—33,714 (52,953).

PHILLIES 6, DODGERS 5, 11 inn.
LOS ANGELS — PHILA
ab r h bi — ab r h bi
EYung 2b 4 0 1 0 Glnville cf 4 0 1 0
PBrbn p 0 0 0 0 Sefcik lf 5 1 0 0
Mills p 0 0 0 0 Abreu rf 4 3 2 0
Shaw p 0 0 0 0 Rolen 3b 5 0 0 0
Hindsw ph 1 0 0 0 Brogna 1b 5 1 4 5
Mska p 0 0 0 0 Lbrthal c 4 0 1 0
Grdzln ss 6 0 1 0 MnAdn 2b 3 0 0 0
Shffield lf 5 1 1 0 Doster 2b 0 0 0 0
Karros 1b 6 0 2 0 KJordn 2b 1 1 0 0
Mndesi rf 6 1 3 1 Gomes p 0 0 0 0
DWhite cf 5 1 2 0 AArias ss 3 0 0 0
Beltre 3b 3 1 0 0 Wolf p 3 0 1 0
Cunsell 2b 0 0 0 0 Tlmaco p 0 0 0 0
LoDuca c 2 0 0 0 Aldred p 0 0 0 0
Vzcaino 3b 0 1 0 1 Ducey ph 1 0 1 1
Valdes p 2 0 1 0 Schrnk p 0 0 0 0
Hbbard ph 1 0 0 0 Brewer p 0 0 0 0
Arnld p 0 0 0 0 Cedeno 2b 1 0 0 0
Hndley c 2 0 1 3
Totals 43 5 12 5 Totals 39 6 10 6
Los Angeles 000 000 050 00 — 5
Philadelphia 000 101 030 01 — 6
One out when winning run scored.
E—Wolf (2). DP—Los Angeles 1, Philadelphia 1. LOB—Los Angeles 12, Philadelphia 13. 2B—Grudzielanek (15), Mondesi 2 (19), DWhite (16), Hundley (12), Abreu (29), Wolf (1), Ducey (6). 3B—Abreu (8). HR—Brogna (16). SB—Brogna (6). SF—Brogna.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Valdes	6	4	2	2	3	3
Arnold	1	1	0	0	1	0
PBorbon	1-3	1	2	2	1	1
Mills	1-3	0	1	1	2	0
Shaw	1 1-3	3	0	0	1	0
Masaoka L,2-3	1 1-3	1	1	1	2	2
Philadelphia						
Wolf	7	9	2	2	3	5
Telemaco	1-3	2	3	3	1	0
Aldred	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Schrenk	1	0	0	0	1	1
Brewer	2-3	0	0	0	2	2
Gomes W,4-3	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Wolf pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
WP—Valdes. T—4:01. A—22,078 (62,363).

Late Boxes

INDIANS 7, MARINERS 4
CLEVELAND — SEATTLE
ab r h bi — ab r h bi
Roberts cf 5 1 2 0 BLHntr lf 3 0 0 0
Vizquel ss 4 2 1 1 Ibanez ph 0 0 0 0
RAlmr 2b 4 1 2 2 DaBell 2b 3 1 0 0
MRmrz rf 2 2 0 0 Lmpkin ph 1 0 1 0
Sexson lf 3 1 2 3 Grfy Jr cf 4 1 1 0
Thome 1b 3 0 0 0 ARdrgz ss 5 1 1 0
Justice lf 0 0 0 0 EMrtnz dh 4 1 3 2
ARmrz dh 4 0 1 1 Buhner rf 4 0 1 1
EWilsn 3b 4 0 0 0 Jckson 1b 3 0 1 1
EiDiaz c 3 0 0 0 DWilsn c 4 0 0 0
RDavis 3b 4 0 1 0
Totals 32 7 8 7 Totals 35 4 9 4
Cleveland 021 020 011 — 7
Seattle 000 004 000 — 4
E—Jackson (1). DP—Seattle 1. LOB—Cleveland 6, Seattle 9. 2B—Vizquel (25), RAlomar (33), EMartinez (24). HR—RAlomar (21), Sexson (23). SB—Roberts (4), Griffey Jr (22). S—RAlomar, BLHunter. SF—Sexson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Colon W,13-4	5 1-3	2	1	1	2	6
Riske	2-3	4	3	3	0	1
Shuey	2	2	0	0	1	2
MJackson S,28	1	1	0	0	1	2
Seattle						
Halama L,9-5	7	6	5	5	3	6
Davey	0	1	1	1	1	0
Sinclair	1 2-3	1	1	1	1	0
TWilliams	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Davey pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Halama (MRamirez). T—3:22. A—44,915 (47,145).

BLUE JAYS 11, ATHLETICS 0
TORONTO — OAKLAND
ab r h bi — ab r h bi
Stewart lf 6 1 1 0 Becker cf 4 0 0 0
McRae cf 4 1 1 0 Velarde 2b 4 0 1 0
Brmfld cf 0 0 0 0 JaGbi 1b 2 0 1 0
SGreen rf 5 1 1 0 Saenz 1b 0 0 0 0
CDlgdo 1b 5 0 2 3 Jaha dh 3 0 0 0
TFrndz 3b 2 2 0 0 Stairs rf 2 0 0 0
Fltcher c 5 1 3 5 Chrstns cf 1 0 0 0
TBatsa ss 5 2 2 1 Grieve lf 3 0 1 0
WGren dh 4 2 1 2 Tejada ss 3 0 1 0
Bush 2b 4 1 2 0 Chavez 3b 1 0 0 0
Spiezio 3b 2 0 0 0
Hinch c 2 0 0 0
Totals 40 11 13 11 Totals 27 0 4 0
Toronto 100 230 050 — 11
Oakland 000 000 000 — 0
E—TBatista (6), Stairs (3), Spiezio (4). DP—Toronto 4. LOB—Toronto 8, Oakland 5. 2B—Stewart (25), CDelgado (36), Fletcher (20), JaGiambi (29). HR—Fletcher (13), TBatista (19), WGreene (11). CS—Stairs (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
JHamilton W,6-7	6	3	0	0	3	3
Lloyd	1	1	0	0	0	0
Quantrill	1	0	0	0	1	1
Escobar	1	0	0	0	1	1
Oakland						
Oquist L,9-8	4 2-3	7	6	6	2	4
Worrell	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Haynes	2-3	3	5	5	4	0
DJones	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	0

T—2:44. A—13,335 (43,012).

Pepsi 400

BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) — Starting line-up for Sunday's NASCAR Winston Cup Series the Pepsi 400, presented by Meijer at Michigan Speedway with starting position, car number (in parentheses), driver, make of car and speed in mph:
1. (22) Ward Burton, Pontiac, 188.843.
2. (31) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, 187.999.
3. (88) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 187.588.
4. (60) Geoffrey Bodine, Chevrolet, 187.563.
5. (12) Jeremy Mayfield, Ford, 187.354.
6. (10) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 187.188.
7. (6) Mark Martin, Ford, 187.1.
8. (43) John Andretti, Pontiac, 187.1.
9. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 187.013.
10. (2) Rusty Wallace, Ford, 186.955.
11. (75) Ted Musgrave, Ford, 186.892.
12. (1) Steve Park, Chevrolet, 186.819.
13. (58) Hut Stricklin, Ford, 186.698.
14. (94) Bill Elliott, Ford, 186.384.
15. (36) Dick Trickle, Pontiac, 186.109.
16. (97) Chad Little, Ford, 186.066.
17. (8) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 186.042.
18. (40) Sterling Marlin, Chevrolet, 185.974.
19. (18) Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 185.893.
20. (7) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 185.787.
21. (41) David Green, Chevrolet, 185.457.
22. (50) Ricky Craven, Chevrolet, 185.405.
23. (55) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 185.266.
24. (25) Wally Dallenbach, Chevrolet, 185.261.
25. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 185.157.
26. (99) Jeff Burton, Ford, 183.664.
27. (77) Robert Pressley, Ford, 185.142.
28. (33) Ken Schrader, Chevrolet, 184.943.
29. (9) Jerry Nadeau, Ford, 184.89.
30. (28) Kenny Irwin, Ford, 184.776.
31. (98) Rick Mast, Ford, 184.691.
32. (21) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 184.653.
33. (16) Kevin Lepage, Ford, 182.69.
34. (42) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, 183.575.
35. (71) Dave Marcis, Chevrolet, 182.69.

Golf Results

International Scores
CASTLE ROCK, Colo. (AP) — Saturday's third-round scores and earnings, for those missing the cut, in the $2.8 million Sprint International tournament, played on the 7,559-yard, par-72 Castle Pines Golf Club course using a modified Stableford scoring system (8 points for double eagle, 5 points for eagle, 2 for birdie, zero for par, minus-1 for bogey and minus-3 for double bogey or worse):

David Toms	16-13-10	— 39
Stephen Ames	11-12-13	— 36
David Duval	10-15-11	— 36
Sergio Garcia	5-16-11	— 32
Ernie Els	10-14-8	— 32
Billy Mayfair	10-13-7	— 30
Olin Browne	7-14-7	— 28
Steve Flesch	8-16-4	— 28
Chris Perry	10-15-3	— 28
Mike Reid	9-9-9	— 27
Skip Kendall	11-8-8	— 27
Steve Elkington	13-10-4	— 27
Greg Norman	0-14-11	— 25
Eduardo Romero	5-8-11	— 24
Vijay Singh	11-9-4	— 24
Frank Lickliter	9-10-4	— 23
David Sutherland	12-9-2	— 23
Rick Fehr	12-8-2	— 22
Brett Quigley	6-7-8	— 21
Billy Andrade	9-3-9	— 21
Rory Sabbatini	9-6-6	— 21
Phil Mickelson	15-4-2	— 21
Paul Goydos	8-18-(-5)	— 21
Darren Clarke	5-9-6	— 20
Kirk Triplett	7-8-5	— 20
Kevin Sutherland	9-6-5	— 20
Jay Haas	10-5-5	— 20
Mark Wiebe	13-3-4	— 20
Bob Tway	4-13-3	— 20
Mark O'Meara	11-9-0	— 20
Jesper Parnevik	10-4-5	— 19
Doug Martin	6-6-7	— 19
Rocco Mediate	5-10-4	— 19
Jonathan Kaye	7-4-8	— 19
Brandt Jobe	3-8-8	— 19
Andrew Magee	11-13-(-5)	— 19

Firstar LPGA
BEAVERCREEK, Ohio (AP) — Scores Saturday after the second round of the $650,000 Firstar LPGA Classic played at the 6,331-yard, par-72 Country Club of the North (a-amateur):

Nancy Scranton	67-70	— 137
Akiko Fukushima	67-70	— 137
Kris Monaghan	68-70	— 138
Hiromi Kobayashi	68-70	— 138
Rosie Jones	72-67	— 139
Chris Johnson	71-68	— 139
Meg Mallon	70-69	— 139
Se Ri Pak	70-69	— 139
Hollis Stacy	69-70	— 139
Rachel Hetherington	69-70	— 139
Jan Stephenson	68-71	— 139
Becky Iverson	74-66	— 140
Beth Daniel	73-67	— 140
Lori West	70-70	— 140
Dottie Pepper	72-69	— 141
Juli Inkster	72-69	— 141
Karen Davies	72-69	— 141
Leta Lindley	72-69	— 141
Kris Tschetter	71-70	— 141
Dina Ammaccapane	71-70	— 141
Julie Piers	70-71	— 141
Wendy Ward	68-73	— 141
Jill McGill	76-66	— 142
Pearl Sinn	73-69	— 142
Laurie Rinker-Graham	71-71	— 142
Michelle McGann	71-71	— 142
Pat Bradley	71-71	— 142
Kristal Parker-Gregory	70-72	— 142
Jean Bartholomew	70-72	— 142
Tracy Hanson	67-75	— 142
Marta Figueras-Dotti	74-69	— 143
Nancy Harvey	73-70	— 143
Jean Zedlitz	73-70	— 143
Mi Hyun Kim	73-70	— 143
Caroline Blaylock	73-70	— 143
Mamie McGuire	72-71	— 143
Karen Stupples	71-72	— 143
Liselotte Neumann	70-73	— 143
Barb Bunkowsky Scherbak	70-73	— 143
Michele Redman	70-73	— 143
Ji Hyun Suh	69-74	— 143
Nicole Jeray	69-74	— 143
Liz Earley	69-74	— 143
Wendy Doolan	74-70	— 144
Kristi Albers	73-71	— 144
Luciana Bemvenuti	73-71	— 144
Jane Geddes	72-72	— 144
Emilee Klein	72-72	— 144
Maggie Will	71-73	— 144
Martha Nause	71-73	— 144
Caroline Keggi	71-73	— 144
Fiona Pike	71-73	— 144
Karen Weiss	70-74	— 144
Marisa Baena	70-74	— 144
Jody Anschutz	69-75	— 144
Anna Acker-Macosko	69-75	— 144
Suzy Green	75-70	— 145
Tammie Green	74-71	— 145
Kim Bauer	72-73	— 145
Ashli Price-Bunch	72-73	— 145
Mayumi Hirase	70-75	— 145
Joan Pitcock	78-68	— 146
Mary Beth Zimmerman	74-72	— 146
Sue Thomas	74-72	— 146
Patty Jordan	74-72	— 146
Siew-Ai Lim	74-72	— 146
Lori Atsedes	74-72	— 146
Katie Peterson	73-73	— 146
Heather Daly-Donofrio	73-73	— 146
Lisa Kiggens	72-74	— 146
Angie Ridgeway	71-75	— 146
Annette DeLuca	70-76	— 146

Senior BankBoston
CONCORD, Mass. (AP) — Scores Saturday after the second round of the $1.2 million BankBoston Classic, on the 6,773-yard, par-72 Nashawtuc Country Club course:

George Archer	71-66	— 137
Hale Irwin	69-68	— 137
Jay Sigel	67-70	— 137
Hugh Baiocchi	71-67	— 138
Tom McGinnis	69-69	— 138
John Bland	69-69	— 138
Gibby Gilbert	72-67	— 139
Tom Jenkins	74-66	— 140
David Graham	71-69	— 140
John Mahaffey	71-69	— 140
Walter Hall	73-68	— 141
Dave Stockton	73-68	— 141
Jimmy Powell	73-68	— 141
Jim Albus	72-69	— 141
Harold Henning	71-70	— 141
Graham Marsh	71-70	— 141
Lee Trevino	71-70	— 141
Dana Quigley	70-71	— 141
Frank Conner	70-71	— 141
Hubert Green	69-72	— 141
Bob Charles	69-72	— 141
Christy O'Connor	69-72	— 141
Jim Thorpe	73-69	— 142
Joe Inman	73-69	— 142
Chi Chi Rodriguez	73-69	— 142
Jim Dent	71-71	— 142
David Lundstrom	70-72	— 142
Mark Hayes	74-69	— 143
Don Bies	73-70	— 143
Terry Dill	71-72	— 143
Tom Shaw	70-73	— 143
DeWitt Weaver	70-73	— 143
Bruce Summerhays	69-74	— 143
Butch Baird	75-69	— 144
Larry Nelson	75-69	— 144
Mike McCullough	75-69	— 144
Howard Twitty	73-71	— 144
Walt Morgan	73-71	— 144
Tommy Aaron	71-73	— 144
Dave Eichelberger	71-73	— 144
J.C. Snead	71-73	— 144
Fred Gibson	71-73	— 144
Gary Player	75-70	— 145
Bruce Fleisher	73-72	— 145
Allen Doyle	73-72	— 145
Isao Aoki	73-72	— 145
Al Geiberger	73-72	— 145
Dale Douglass	73-72	— 145
Brian Barnes	73-72	— 145
Tom Wargo	71-74	— 145
Barney Thompson	70-75	— 145
Alberto Giannone	69-76	— 145
John Jacobs	75-71	— 146
Kermit Zarley	74-72	— 146
Mike Hill	73-73	— 146
Jesse Patino	71-75	— 146
Leonard Thompson	70-76	— 146
Rocky Thompson	76-71	— 147
Bob Duval	76-71	— 147
Jim Ahern	75-72	— 147
Jim Holtgrieve	75-72	— 147
Bob Dickson	70-77	— 147
Orville Moody	75-73	— 148
Larry Ziegler	75-73	— 148
Bob Eastwood	75-73	— 148
Bob Murphy	72-76	— 148
David Ojala	72-76	— 148
Steve Veriato	74-75	— 149
Larry Laoretti	74-75	— 149
Arnold Palmer	78-72	— 150
Lon Hinkle	75-75	— 150

U.S. Amateur
PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Results Saturday from the U.S. Amateur Championship, played on the 6,828-yard, par-71 Pebble Beach Golf Links:

Semifinals
Upper Bracket
David Gossett, Germantown, Tenn. (151), def. Ben Curtis, Kent, Ohio (145), 2 and 1.
Lower Bracket
Sung Yoon Kim, South Korea (151), def. Hunter Haas, Norman, Okla. (148), 4 and 3.
Championship Pairings
David Gossett, Germantown, Tenn. (151), vs. Sung Yoon Kim, South Korea (151), 7:15 a.m., Noon.

MIDLAND RockHounds

Hounds Watch

Saturday's Score
Midland RockHounds 12, El Paso Diablos 4.

Today's Game
El Paso Diablos at Midland RockHounds, noon, Christensen Stadium.

Records
RockHounds 31-28, Diablos 26-32.

Radio
KCRS (AM 550). Broadcast Time - 11:40.

Television
KMID—Ch. 2 (Cox Cable Ch. 3) Broadcast Time - noon.

Starting Pitchers
Midland's Denny Wagner (1-1, 7.84) vs. El Paso's Ben Norris (9-5, 3.98)

Last Five Games
Wichita 7, Midland 6
Wichita 4, Midland 0
Wichita 7, Midland 3
Midland 7, El Paso 6
Midland 12, El Paso 4

Remaining Games

Today	El Paso	Noon
Aug. 23	El Paso	7:11
Aug. 24	El Paso	7:11
Aug. 26	at Wichita	7:15
Aug. 27	at Wichita	7:15
Aug. 28	at Wichita	7:15
Aug. 29	at Wichita	6:15
Aug. 30	at Wichita	7:15
Aug. 31	at San Antonio	7:05
Sept. 1	at San Antonio	7:05
Sept. 2	at San Antonio	7:05
Sept. 3	at San Antonio	7:05
Sept. 4	at San Antonio	7:05

Sports on TV

Today
BASEBALL — Colorado Rockies at Chicago Cubs, 1:20 p.m., WGN.
Cleveland Indians at Seattle Mariners, 7 p.m., ESPN.
Little League World Series, British Columbia, Canada vs. Osaka, Japan, 2 p.m., ESPN2.
Little League World Series, Phenix City, Ala., vs. Toms River, N.J., 5 p.m., ESPN2.
GOLF — PGA Sprint International, final round, 2 p.m., CBS.
U.S. Amateur, final round, 3:30 p.m., NBC.
Senior PGA BankBoston Classic, final round (same-day tape), 4:30 p.m., ESPN.
AUTO RACING — NASCAR Winston Cup Series, Pepsi 400, 11:30 a.m., ESPN, and (same-day tape), 8:30 p.m., ESPN2.
CART, Target Grand Prix of Chicago, 3 p.m., ABC.
PPG-Dayton Indy Lights (delayed tape), midnight, ESPN2.
HORSE RACING — Ballerina Stakes and Del Mar Oaks, 4 p.m., ESPN2.
TRACK & FIELD — World Championships (live and tape), 11 a.m., NBC.
World Championships (live and tape), 2:30 p.m., NBC.

Sports Briefs

Comets beat Monarchs

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — It was time to play. Cynthia Cooper didn't want to be a spectator for a second straight game.

Cooper returned after missing one game following the death of teammate and best friend Kim Perrot. She scored 27 points and had 10 assists Saturday night as the Houston Comets closed the regular season with a 74-65 victory over the Sacramento Monarchs.

The league's two-time MVP sat in street clothes Friday night as the Comets dropped a game in Los Angeles. There was no thought of missing the season-finale.

"I decided I was going to play when I saw my team out there struggling with the same things that I was struggling with last night," Cooper said. "I couldn't stand another night watching them go through the same things I was, but fighting through them."

Houston definitely needed Cooper. Comets All-Star forward Sheryl Swoopes sprained her right knee going for a rebound at the 6:58 mark of the first half and did not return. She is expected to be available for the playoff opener Thursday against either Sacramento or the Los Angeles Sparks.

"When she went down, I was thinking 'enough is enough,'" Cooper said. "But I believe she's not hurt and will be back practicing with us on Monday."

Cooper made 9-of-18 field-goal attempts, including 4-of-7 from 3-point range. She also converted all five free throws.

Faldo off Ryder Cup team

MUNICH, Germany — Nick Faldo is being left off this year's Ryder Cup team, ending his streak of 11 straight appearances.

Team captain Mark James told Faldo, whose 11 appearances and 23 match wins are Ryder Cup records, that he wouldn't be a wild-card selection when the European side is announced Sunday.

"I bumped into Mark in the hotel last night and asked him — he said I was too far down the ladder," said a dejected Faldo, who had openly campaigned to make the team.

Faldo, with six major championships, has played in every Ryder Cup since 1977.

That year, the 19-year-old Faldo beat Tom Watson in his match when the American was widely regarded as the world's best golfer.

Colin Montgomerie, Europe's top golfer of the 1990s, said Faldo should be on the team that faces the United States on Sept. 24-26 in Brookline, Mass.

"The team that plays in Brookline will be weaker without Nick," Montgomerie said. "I would pick him, yes."

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STRAMBLER: Ex-star hopes for parole

(From 1C)

the offense shows what kind of talent he had. We made a commitment. If we were going to run with it, he (Strambler) was going to run with it. He was that good of a back."

After putting up huge high school numbers, Strambler had his ticket set for another level. Oklahoma University was in his future, but lack of core hours and grades sent him not to OU, but to Coffeyville Junior College in Kansas.

"OU walked us through the plan — the coaches and (famous OU football alumni Lee Roy and Dewey) Selmons," said Farris Strambler, uncle of the standout running back. "(They said) He will be here and will win the national championship. We were talking to the big men, and they were showing us the depth chart — where he (Farris) was going to be. There was no way he wasn't going to make it."

His uncle points his finger high in the air as if pointing to the top of the depth chart. That is where Farris was supposed to be. Every one knew it. Farris just had to make it through an out-of-the-way detour.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Midland Lee running back Farris Strambler, right, uses a stiff arm on an Arlington Lamar defender in a 1989 playoff game. The Rebels lost, 17-3, making this the last high school game Strambler ever played.

A Simple Plan

The plan was pretty simple for Farris. Spend a year-and-a-half in Coffeyville, Kan., and move on to Norman, Okla. (where OU is located). Coffeyville is small-town America, definitely smaller than Midland. The distractions of the big city were supposed to be far enough away so that Farris could concentrate on his classes and play with some of the best JC players around. This team was loaded.

"I told him you will find a lot of players like you up there," said Farris Strambler, uncle of the highly-touted Division I recruit.

Not everything was like it seemed and it didn't take Farris long to figure it out. Farris was away from home for the first time, and while the Kansas farms weren't much of a threat to block his path, the other blue-chip recruits and the background they brought to Coffeyville were. For the first time, Farris wasn't top dog on the field. For the first time, he was vulnerable to the dangers that these big city boys brought to the table.

It was at college that Farris says he first experimented with marijuana. Like splitting time in the backfield with Tony Jeffries (a 1,000-yard rusher in the 1990 season at Coffeyville and a future star at the University of Arkansas), excess drinking, partying and the use of marijuana became part of his life.

"I wasn't used to college life," Farris said. "I was always told there would be a lot of choices I would have to make and I made a lot of wrong choices."

On the field, Coffeyville won the national title with an 11-0 record. For Strambler, things were less than perfect. He rushed for 685 yards, 2,000 less than the total he finished with one year earlier. Still, he had an upside on the field.

"Farris was a big-time back, a great player," said Skip Foster, Farris' coach at Coffeyville. "He played well for us when we won the national championship."

However, he also was doing those things that his family tried to protect him from at Lee.

"The beer led to experimental marijuana use and he felt comfortable in that," said Farris' uncle. "The next thing that happens is that you get comfortable and have that success that you miss a biology class and get comfortable missing classes. The next thing you know, you are behind. You get caught up in it all, and a little stress pertaining to the academic part of it comes into your life, and then you drink a beer.

"That is what happened. He didn't do that when he was here (Midland), but he wasn't at home. He got so far behind that he was fearful of not being able to stay there."

"The whole deal is that he was immature," Foster said. "He didn't use the resources to help him improve his situation — to help him go to a four-year university. It was one thing after another.

"I personally liked Farris. You could sit and make all the things you wanted to make out of it. He was an 19-year-old graduate and his goals and priorities got out of focus."

As the focus went away, the road to Division I football glory, that once was laid out in golden bricks, started to deteriorate. He just needed one more summer in Coffeyville to blow it up.

'You can't imagine something like that. I can't imagine what you say to the young man. You don't know what he is feeling or thinking.'
— Earl Miller, former Lee football coach, on everyone's inability to help Farris Strambler after he witnessed a friend's suicide.

He wasn't shooting blanks

Summer school was supposed to be a place for Farris to get back on track. Football season was close enough to give him that extra motivation to take his classroom work a little more seriously. Again, it didn't turn out that way.

"I went to summer school and the partying started again," Farris said.

The use of booze and drugs did continue although no amount of alcohol or pot could soften the mental blow that would take place days before he was to return to Midland.

Farris roomed with James Johnson, a lineman from Alief Hastings in the Houston area. Being from Texas, that gave the two a common bond. Both had completed their first season at Coffeyville and Farris says that they were the only two Texans on the roster. The bond between them carried over into the party scene, but it came to an abrupt halt soon after the summer school session ended and before both were to return to Texas.

It was right after the July 4 holiday, which was another reason for the two to party, not that Farris needed an excuse.

The partying turned into a scary situation and ultimately into tragedy.

A night of partying finished up in Farris' room. Both players were basically packed and ready to go home for a spell before football season, but Johnson decided to unpack a gun. Farris later told relatives it was a .357 Magnum.

What Johnson intended to do with this weapon was not known immediately.

"He was playing with a gun and thought he had blanks in the pistol. He was joking around," Foster said.

In front of Farris and both their girl friends, the joking stopped.

"He was aiming the gun at the other kids," said Margie Tennon, Farris' mother. "I said 'Why didn't you leave?'. He said, 'Mom, if I had gotten up, he would have shot me in the back.'"

It would be understandable that Strambler wouldn't want to die prematurely. Farris' father Charles Lee Ellis was shot on Halloween night, the night before Farris was born.

Johnson ended the ordeal, turning the gun on himself and ending his life.

Dealing with suicide

It was obvious that the suicide of Farris' friend and teammate in July of 1991 would affect him. The only question was how much.

"I couldn't get to him when that happened. I didn't have the money," Tennon said. "If I had been there, it might have helped."

Farris eventually returned to Midland to deal with the situation and figure out what was next.

"What he needed to do was pick himself up by the bootstrap and say this is not the end of the world," said Farris Strambler, the uncle. "The danger is coming back to your own hometown and lingering around. Staying around here is what he did. When he did that, that scenario of not wanting to follow the other guys (Jones, Goodley...etc.) happened."

Farris said that watching Johnson take his own life was tough, and in retrospect, he probably didn't follow the route he should have.

"Coach (Earl) Miller asked me if I needed counseling for what happened and I said no. I didn't feel like I needed it at the time," Farris said. "Later on, I found out I needed it. Nothing like that had ever happened to me. I had never seen a person put a gun in his mouth and blow his brains out."

"After that happened, it was almost like he shut down," Tennon said.

"You can't imagine something like that (the suicide). I can't imagine what to say to the young man. You don't know what he is feeling or thinking," said Miller, the head coach at Lee at the time.

Farris went on with the summer, and right before it was time to go back to school for his sophomore season was when "all hell broke loose."

"I started heavy drinking and not being focused on college or anything," Farris said. "It was like a downhill fall. I was partying, clubbing and getting in and out of trouble."

The reality was that a return trip to Coffeyville would never happen.

"The schooling was good," Farris said. "I just didn't feel like I could go back there and be focused on playing ball. Once I left Coffeyville, I didn't have going to college on my mind. I wanted to play football without the school. If I could have played for a pro team, I would have done that. That was my way of thinking."

"Even if he had gotten to Norman, it wouldn't have been any different," said Farris Strambler, the uncle. "He wanted to make the pros, buy his mom a nice house and all that. He just didn't take it seriously, and by not taking it seriously, it took his mind off the goal."

Farris' uncle was right, because hanging around Midland had taken his nephew's life away, much like the bullet did in his friend at Coffeyville.

"The first time I got arrested happened when I came back from Coffeyville," Farris said. "I was arrested for selling and possession of cocaine. I spent two months in jail and was granted probation (10 years)."

Arrested

In January of 1992, Farris was arrested for the first time. The next four years of his life tested how much this former football star could test the system, and test the limits of a supportive community that once glorified him for his football playing ability.

Farris had the opportunity to make a life for himself. He received job offers, which weren't as glamourous as football but could have paid the bills.

"He got great offers for jobs. He was a (local) hero, so everyone wanted to help him," said Farris Strambler, the uncle. "He was supposed to be the one to make it. He should have."

Farris' lifestyle didn't change a great deal even after a short stay in jail. In fact, if a sneak preview of prison did anything, it accelerated the process to a longer sentence. Farris still visited the night clubs like West LA and Zodiac (West Texas night spots). He also defied the orders of the court to stay clean, continuing to use drugs.

'When I was a junior, that is when (ex-Lee star) Jimmy Fennell came back from OU because he got kicked out of Oklahoma for getting caught in a dope house... I was like, 'I don't want to be like that.' I always told myself that. And here I am.'
— Farris Strambler, football great/inmate.

"I should have gone to the penitentiary and gotten it over with. I wasn't ready to settle down," Farris said. "One thing led to another with the partying and drinking and the dirty UAs (urine analyses) I had to take when I reported to my probation officer. I didn't get around it. That is the reason they ended my probation."

Just as Coffeyville gave him many chances with his grades and the people of Midland offered him many jobs, the criminal justice system gave Farris every opportunity to get his life straight.

"I violated probation a number of times. They gave me plenty of chances," Farris said. "They gave me a lot of chances."

His chances ran out in 1996, and Strambler was again featured in the paper. It wasn't for a touchdown scored, but he appeared in a section called "The Permian Basin's Most Wanted."

"I didn't like that, but there wasn't anything I could do about it," Tennon said. "You couldn't hide it. It was out in the open. I said he is grown and he will do what he wants to do. He knows right from wrong. That is for sure."

Farris had a different take on his first appearance in the paper in six years. The sobering reality was he had fallen a long way during that time.

"The first thing that came to my mind is my mom and all the people who looked up to me and came to watch me every Friday night," Farris said. "Then they see my name in the paper under the Permian Basin's Most Wanted instead of a football story or for doing some good. I was also on TV, my mom told me. I left town."

Strambler went on the run for approximately one year, hiding out in the Metroplex where he had a sister and developed a relationship with Trina Banks - who became a serious girl friend. Ironically, Banks is a juvenile probation officer.

While he delayed the inevitable, he occasionally talked to his family back in Midland.

"He would call me and I would tell him to turn himself in," Tennon said. "He told me he wasn't ready. I said, 'The longer you wait, the longer you are going to be up there (prison).' I said, 'You got to do what you got to do,' and he told me, 'one of these days I will.'"

That day came when Farris Strambler — the fugitive — turned himself into LuSterrett County Detention Center in Dallas. He had been on the run for almost a year. It was the beginning of 1997.

Off to prison

Farris was going to prison. That was the reality. What he didn't expect to happen was a meeting with a familiar face. The Middleton facility near Abilene was a place where inmates were taken, sometimes to be transferred to other prisons across the state. That is where Farris met up with Woodard, the starting running back during Farris' sophomore year at Lee.

"It was weird," Farris said. "It was my first time being locked up and he had been locked up before. He told me the dos and the don'ts of the penitentiary just like he was telling me the dos and don'ts when I was playing behind him at Lee. It was weird. I looked up to him. I looked up to him a lot."

The reunion of Farris and Woodard — two of eight Lee backs to rush for more than 2,000 yards in a career — was a coincidence, but it seemed destined to happen. It was during the late 1980s that Lee backs had become notorious for their actions off the field.

However, one after another, the Rebels would serve their time under the spotlight as the featured running back, then each did their time in another way.

"I ask myself about it (why it happened) all the time," Farris said.

The answers are not that easy to come up with.

"It was addressed a lot," Miller said. "Even when they were in high school, we addressed their problems. A lot of it might have been my fault. I could have done more. I tried to get classes to help them prepare for the (SAT or ACT) tests. We had people in the community to help the kids. They took them in their homes and worked with them to try to pass those things, but if you don't have a preparation course, they have little or no hope to pass the thing.

"They still had college opportunities. They could go to JC and go to college. We had a bunch do that and bunch go by the wayside just like him (Farris). We had others go to other colleges. It seems like something always happened to them."

Farris said that coaches can't do a great deal, because they can only look after the players for so long.

"It is up to your parents to do that (raise you)," Farris said. "It is weird to me because my mom always told me what was right. When she would see me drifting off, or when I would come in late on a school night, my mom told me that I was getting defocused, I was falling off. I would always catch myself.

"When I was a junior, that is when (former Lee defensive back) Jimmy Fennell came back from OU because he got kicked out of Oklahoma for getting caught in a dope house. It was on TV, and Sports Illustrated did a big thing on it. I was like, 'I don't want to be like that.' I always told myself that. And here I am."

Farris was transferred from Middleton in Abilene to a prison in El Paso. After spending two years behind bars in the Sun City, he was again transferred to the five-year-old medium security facility just southwest of Fort Stockton.

Blessing in disguise

At LyNaugh, there is plenty of time to think about what you've done wrong.

"I work the field squad, chopping weeds on fields that Clayton Williams owns," Farris said. "There are 20-30 people in a squad which go to work at 7 a.m. to noon. The rest of the day is yours to do what you want to do."

Farris has spent plenty of time thinking about the downfall of a potentially great college career. He would prefer to be anywhere than behind bars. This could be the best thing for him.

"I thank God that he is giving me a chance to better myself," Farris said. "I feel this is a much needed timeout in my life. I was heading down the wrong path. This is the last stop for me. The next time, I will probably not be as fortunate to be in a place like this. I will probably end up six-feet under.

"I think it (the prison sentence) is a blessing in disguise. Lord knows, I was headed in the wrong direction," Farris said.

He also thinks about what went wrong in Midland.

"I would stand out on Lee Street and sell dope, knowing everyone in Midland knows me," Strambler said. "That is the most stupid thing I have ever done, selling dope instead of getting a job."

Up for parole

Farris is up for parole in December. It will be the second time, the first coming two years ago when he was still in El Paso. He is optimistic about his chances.

"I will most likely make parole then," Farris said. "If not, they will make me do two more years."

"Stramblers don't like having their freedom taken away. That will be something they will remember the rest of their lives," said Farris Strambler, the uncle.

Farris has already made his plans if things go his way this winter. He plans to move to Dallas and live in the Metroplex with Banks.

"She is excellent for him," Tennon said.

Farris also has been busy working out. He weighs 215, up 25 pounds from his high school playing weight. Not that it shows. Even a loose jumpsuit can't hide the fact that the additional weight is muscle and any body fat is non-existent. He thinks that could translate to a future in a sport he once dominated.

"There are a lot of opportunities to play semi-pro football," he said. "I will play semi-pro ball for a year and try to walk-on somewhere — arena ball or something. I am 28 now, and I probably got six more years. I have never had any broken bones or anything like that."

'Farris has made up his mind on what he wants, and that is to be able to see his son and spend time with him.'
— Margie Tennon, Farris' mother.

If that doesn't work?

"I have to do what normal people do and most definitely get a job and live life," Farris said. "This is not where I want to be for the rest of my life. I have a 10-year-old son."

Wanting father home

It is that 10-year-old son — Farris Strambler III — who is already the spitting image of his father. Farris Strambler III was born while Farris was in high school. Farris' son has lived with his mother in Midland and the Metroplex.

"Farris has made up his mind on what he wants, and that is being able to see his son and spend time with him," Tennon said. "He (Farris Strambler III) is the spitting image of his father. We call him 'little Farris.' He looks like him, acts like him and we say he is just like his daddy."

The future beckons from a past filled with glory days and rocky roads, but the next chapter in the life of Farris Strambler remains in the ink of his own pen.

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NFL EXHIBITION ROUNDUP

Browns open new stadium with loss

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CLEVELAND — The Browns returned to Cleveland for the first time in nearly four years, opening their new $283 million stadium with a 24-17 exhibition loss to the Minnesota Vikings on Saturday night.

It was an historic night for Cleveland, which hadn't hosted an NFL game since Dec. 17, 1995, when the Browns played their final game in old Cleveland Stadium before moving to Baltimore.

Led by Randall Cunningham and Cris Carter, the Vikings dominated the expansion Browns from the start. Cunningham was 11-of-12 for 124 yards before being replaced by Jeff George. Carter, whose 5-yard TD catch in the second quarter gave the Vikings a 14-0 lead, made five catches alone in the first period when Minnesota outgained the Browns 130 yards to 24.

Rookie Tim Couch, making his first NFL start for Cleveland, was 8-of-17 for 77 yards. Ty Detmer, expected to be the Browns starter when the regular season opens, threw two TD passes.

Giants 27, Jaguars 20

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Kent Graham passed for 269 yards and two touchdowns in a 304-yard, 24-point first half that led the New York Giants over the Jacksonville Jaguars in an exhibition game that featured 11 lost fumbles.

New York did its best to hand the game away in the second half, losing fumbles on its first six possessions. The Giants lost seven in the game.

Despite great field position, the Jaguars only got 13 points off the mistakes, highlighted by Mike Logan's 37-yard touchdown return in the third quarter.

Ravens 19, Falcons 6

ATLANTA — Second-string receiver Patrick Johnson hauled in five passes for 170 yards, including an 89-yard touchdown, and the Baltimore Ravens scored 16 points in the final quarter to beat the Atlanta Falcons.

The Ravens, still adjusting to the offensive changes of new coach Brian Billick, managed only one touchdown through the first seven quarters of the preseason.

With the Ravens trailing 6-3 in the fourth quarter, backup quarterback Tony Banks hooked up with Johnson on a 57-yard pass to the Falcons 4. On the next play, Jay Graham dived in for the touchdown that gave Baltimore the lead for good at 10-6 with 9:23 remaining.

Bears 38, Rams 24

CHICAGO — After throwing interceptions on his first two pass attempts, rookie Cade McNown settled down and started looking like an NFL quarterback as the Chicago Bears beat the St. Louis Rams.

McNown, the 12th overall draft pick, led the Bears on an eight-play 68-yard drive that ended with a 20-yard touchdown pass to Macey Brooks. It was his first touchdown pass in three preseason games. He finished the night 7-of-13 for 71 yards, with one touchdown and two interceptions.

The loss spoiled Marshall Faulk's debut in a St. Louis uniform. Faulk, traded from Indianapolis a few days before the draft, rushed for 17 yards on nine carries.

Colts 37, Saints 7

NEW ORLEANS — Edgerrin James, the Indianapolis Colts' $49 million man, scored twice to lead a victory over the New Orleans Saints.

James was designated the Colts' starting tailback when he was drafted as the overall fourth pick in April. He missed three weeks of training camp while he worked out a seven-year contract.

Playing in the first half, James rushed for 77 yards on 10 carries and scored on runs of 16 yards and 12 yards.

Indianapolis quarterback Peyton Manning was making his first NFL appearance in the Superdome, giving him a 5-0 mark there. Manning, a New Orleans native, played in the Superdome every year as a high school quarterback.

Buccaneers 17, Chiefs 7

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Martin Gramatica, the highest-picked kicker in the 1999 NFL draft, came up with a clutch field goal to lead the Tampa Bay Buccaneers over the Kansas City Chiefs.

Gramatica, taken from Kansas State in the third round, broke a 7-7 tie with a 23-yard field goal late in the third quarter to improve to 3-for-3 in the preseason.

The Chiefs, with Pete Stoyanovich sitting out with a hip injury for a second straight week, continued to struggle with their kicking game.

Toms still leads International with golf's big names lurking

Associated Press

■ Golf Roundup

CASTLE ROCK, Colo. — Imperturbable David Toms fought off some of the game's best players and held onto his lead Saturday after three rounds of the Sprint International.

Toms — who began the day with a 3-point lead over Paul Goydos but with heavyweights David Duval, Ernie Els and Steve Elkington in close pursuit — finished with 39 points and that same 3-point lead.

Duval and Stephen Ames each had 36 points.

In tying the tournament's 54-hole scoring record set by Phil Mickelson in 1997, Toms withstood serious challenges on Saturday from Duval, Ames and Sergio Garcia to lead this event for the third straight day.

Garcia and Els finished with 32 points, while Billy Mayfair had 30.

Toms, 32, birdied four of his first eight holes to push his total to 37 points under the modified Stableford scoring system used in this event. At the turn, he had an 8-point lead over Ames and was 9 ahead of Els and 10 ahead of Garcia.

After a bogey by Toms at No. 10 and two back-nine birdies by Ames, the lead had shrunk to 3 points. Duval also birdied two holes on the back nine to get within 6 points.

But Garcia, the dashing 19-year-old Spaniard who finished second to Tiger Woods in the PGA Championship last week, made the biggest move of the day.

Garcia, seeking his first victory in the United States, birdied his first three holes to raise his total to 27 points and had birdies in succession at Nos. 15, 16 and 17 to jump solidly into contention with 32 points.

17-year-old Korean continues run at U.S. Amateur

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. — Sung Yoon Kim wants to attend college in the United States. His English is not very good, though, and that could hold him back.

But after reaching the final of the U.S. Amateur Championship, the Korean teen-ager really needs to know only two words: Golf Scholarship.

Kim, 17, moved within a victory of becoming the youngest champion in Amateur history, and the first non-North American to win the title since 1911, by defeating Hunter Haas 4 and 3 Saturday in the semifinals.

His opponent in Sunday's 36-hole final will be Texas sophomore David Gossett, who defeated Ben Curtis 2 and 1 in the other semifinal.

Davies retains two-shot lead

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — Laura Davies shot a 2-under-par 71 for her worst score so far in the tournament Saturday, but still held a two-shot lead going into the final round of the Compaq Open.

Davies, looking for her third win on the Ladies European Tour this season and second in Sweden after winning last month's Chrysler Open, had a 12-under-par 207 though three rounds.

Archer, Irwin, Sigel lead

CONCORD, Mass. — George Archer had six birdies on the front nine and Hale Irwin had four on the back nine Saturday as the two moved into a tie with first-round leader Jay Sigel after two rounds of the $1.2 million BankBoston Classic.

Archer had a 6-under-par 66 in the second round of the Senior PGA Tour stop at the 6,773-yard Nashawtuc Country Club course. After opening with his birdie binge over the first eight holes, Archer parred the last seven in posting a 7-under 137 total.

"I played very well today and then managed to hang on," Archer said.

Bengals' Moore stable with broken neck

CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati Bengals safety Kelvin Moore was in stable condition Saturday at a hospital in Pontiac, Mich., a day after he broke a vertebra in his neck while making a tackle in an exhibition game against the Detroit Lions.

Moore continued to have feeling in his arms and legs, team Dr. Robert Heidt Jr. said.

"It's premature to make a final statement, but all indications are for an excellent recovery," Heidt said. "He will, however, face an extended period of convalescence and rehabilitation.

"He will not be able to play football this season. Beyond that, regarding football, it's too soon to speculate."

Moore, 24, spent most of his rookie season on the Bengals' practice squad. He came in as an extra defensive back in passing situations during the first two exhibition games this year.

He will remain at POH Medical Center for another one to three days, then will be transferred to USC University Hospital in Los Angeles, near his family's home.

COWBOYS: Bishop thrills fans again

(From 1C)

Mike Quinn with two minutes left in the third quarter.

"We didn't play well tonight," Aikman said. "But, thankfully, we don't have to beat our heads against a wall because we have time to improve."

Kevin Faulk, who gained 17 yards on 11 carries, opened the scoring with a 2-yard touchdown run on New England's first drive. Dallas tied it on its next possession when Aikman hit David LaFleur from 6 yards out.

New England took the lead again when Bledsoe picked up a Cowboys blitz and found Glenn covered one-on-one by cornerback Kevin Mathis. Glenn blew by the defender and Bledsoe floated the ball into his hands to make it 14-7.

"He just beat the guy so badly it was never a question," Bledsoe said.

After Bledsoe hit Coates to make it 21-7 at the half, Adam Vinatieri made a 42-yard field goal to give the Patriots a 24-7 lead. Dallas made it 24-14 with two minutes left in the third quarter when Quinn took over at his own 45 yard-line and, on his first play, hit Tucker, who got loose and streaked down the sideline for a 55-yard TD.

Michael Bishop, the third-string Patriots quarterback who threw for two late touchdowns in last week's game against Washington, again gave some thrills to the fans who stayed until the end. On fourth-and-5 from the Cowboys' 36, Bishop came out of the two-minute warning with a scrambling touchdown heave to Sean Morey to make it 34-14.

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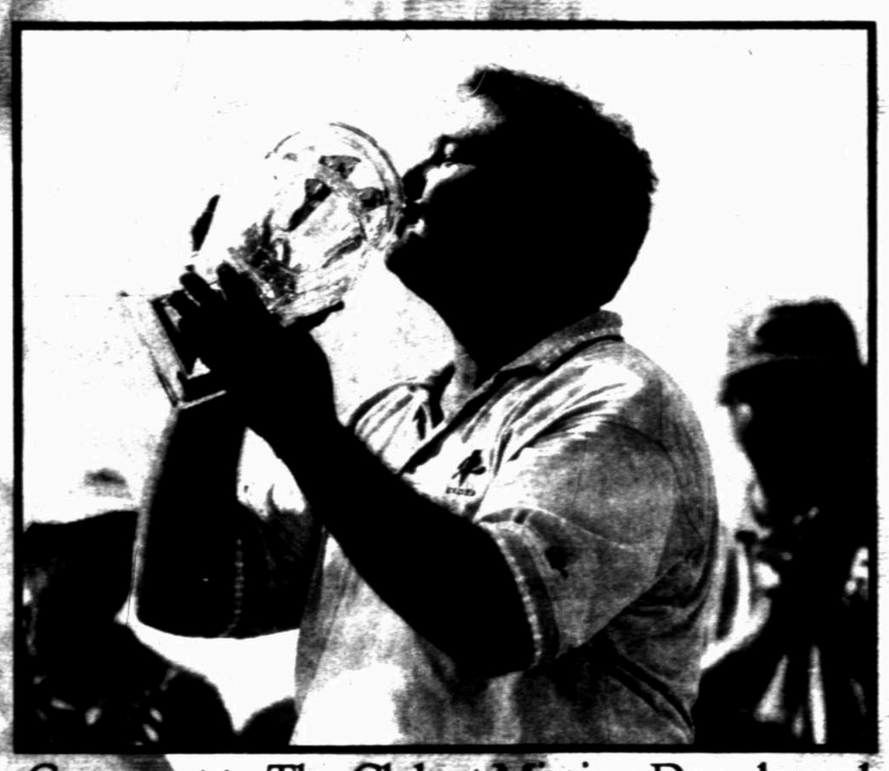
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LOCAL SPORTS

Chaps hire men's assistant

New Midland College men's basketball coach Junsie Cotten has announced the hiring of a new assistant coach and another player for the 1999-2000 season.

Scott Raines is the new assistant for the Chaparrals as he joins the program after serving as an administrative assistant for the University of Oklahoma men's basketball program for two years. Raines, 30, was an assistant coach for the OU women's basketball team during the 1996-97 season.

"Scott brings a wealth of basketball knowledge to our program and has gained the reputation as a relentless and dedicated worker," Cotten said. "He fully understands the nature of junior college basketball and has committed himself to excellence. I'm very pleased to have him on board."

The new signee is Carlos Kimbro, a 6-foot-9, 245-pound power forward from Memphis, Tenn. Kimbro is a transfer from Hutchinson (Kan.) Junior College where he averaged 7.5 points and five rebounds per game.

"Carlos is a skilled big man who can affect the game on both ends of the floor," Cotten said. "He brings valuable experience and leadership which makes him a great addition to our program."

Results from RHCC Senior

There was a tie after the first round of the Ranchland Hills Country Club Senior Classic Saturday. The team of Larry Snyder and Ron Huckabee was tied with Bob Reimers and Don Pyle with a 61. The tournament concludes today.

Here are the results for each flight.

Championship Flight

1 (tie), Larry Snyder-Ron Huckabee and Bob Reimers-Don Pyle 61; 3, Royce Woolard-Murle Spence 62; 4 (tie), Bobby Sharp-Tommy Hale and Bill Schneider-David Legg 63; 6 (tie), Joe Jarnagan-Lonnie McGaughy, Tom Newman-Frank Swafford and Jim Howell-Richard Barrett 64; 9 (tie), John Young-Charles Ray and Ted Covington-Steve Wardlaw 65.

Presidents Flight

1 (tie), Fred Pierce-Bob Baugh and Gary Goliahtly-John Gandy 65; 3 (tie), Joe Williams-John Castillo, Boog Childers-Jerry Reese, Calvin Neatherlin-Don O'Bannon and Jerry Thomas-Jim Chilcoat 66; 7, Claude Stewart-Bob Herell 67; 8 (tie), Stan Loper-Robert Lopez and Charley Dishman-Rod Phares 68; 10, San Wood-Brian Gilley 69.

First Flight

1, Curtis Guss-Charles Green 65; 2 (tie), Dennis Snyder-Bob Cunningham and Gene Thomas-Jackie Schneider 67; 4 (tie), Dana Englestad-Al Boudreaux and Joe T. Smith-David Adams 69; 6 (tie), Jim Davis-Frank Powell and George Manly-Don Ormand 70; 8 (tie), Joe Neil-Burnie Scott and Gary Laughlin-Don James 71.

Second Flight

1, Buddy Redden-John Carey 65; 2, Larry Miller-John Arrick 66; 3, Ken Sewell-Eddie Ohlenburg 68; 4, Jack Hunnicutt-Jimmy McClatchy 69; 5, Dalvin Awalt-Don Farris 70; 6 (tie), Charles Gaines-Joel Mays and Bill Hill-Richard Williams 71; 8, Vernon Wood-Garry Field 73.

Third Flight

1 (tie), Byron Grover-John Johnson and Bob Riek-John Milwee 69; 3, J.W. Eastup-Tom Tilley 70; 4, Jack King-Ron Stephens 71; 5 (tie), Melvin McEwen-Raymond Casey and Jack Lieber-O.L. Schulch 73; 7, Mark Martin-Walt Laufer 74; 8, Jolly Hartsell-Jimmy McNeil 76.

Fourth Flight

1 (tie), Gerald Hertel-Gene Duke and Ron Easter-Keith Redmond 70; 3 (tie), Dave Robbins-Doc Hanley, Milton Brumley-Boyce Holder and Don Wilkins-Frank Flournoy 71; 6 (tie), Bill Cope-Lynn Lott, Joe Belden-Mel Young and Gene McDaniel-Jerry Stanaford 72.

Fifth Flight

1, Glenn Hibbens-Duane Harmon 71; 2 (tie), Flip Wilson-Timber Floyd, Doug Thomas-Dave Metts and Dwane Wells-W.C. Walker 72; 5, R.M. Traylor-Cliff Faulkner; 6, Ron Manney-Ken Arnold 74; 7, Walt Schuyler-Gary Perace 75; 8, Lee Brendel-Gene Mays 80.

Hill scores ace at Midland CC

Randy Hill scored a hole-in-one at Midland Country Club Saturday when he aced the No. 3 hole. Hill scored the ace from 165 yards with an 8-iron.

Darrell Dillard witnessed the ace.

Mid. Christian gets 3rd in Wink

WINK — The Midland Christian volleyball team finished third in the Wink Tournament Saturday beating the host team and losing to El Paso Jesus Chapel before beating Plains to claim third.

The Lady Mustangs opened the day by beating Wink 15-7, 13-15, 15-13. Sasha Hollar had five kills, Hayley Whiteside had four and Lindsey Epley had three. Kelci Young had three blocks and Ashley West had two while Becca Buckley had four digs and Ashlee Bonnell had nine assists.

Midland Christian lost to Jesus Chapel 15-2, 17-15. Whiteside had two kills and four digs.

The Lady Mustangs took third by beating Plains 15-8, 14-16, 16-14. Eplayu had eight kills, Hollar had four, White had three and Amy Lowery had two. Susan Scarborough had four blocks while Ashlee Bonnell had 10 assists.

Whiteside was chosen to the all tournament team while Bonnell won the hustle award and the entire Midland Christian team won the sportsmanship award.

The Midland High junior varsity, the only non varsity team which made the championship bracket, finished second in the tournament. MHS defeated Fort Hancock 11-15, 15-8, 16-14 then beat Plains 15-12, 15-13 to reach the finals. Jesus Chapel defeated MHS 15-8, 15-6 to claim the championship.

Aja Brooks made the all tournament team for Midland High

Trinity finished second in the challenger bracket after placing third in its pool the day before. The Lady Chargers defeated Balmorhea 15-9, 15-8 and Buena Vista 11-4 before losing to Marfa 15-8, 15-3.

Renee Rougeaux had six kills, 18 service points and six aces to lead Trinity. Leanna Giles and Kelly Griffen had six kills apiece while Melissa Auringer had six assists. In Friday's play Mary Jane Philpy had three aces.

MHS golfers win junior titles

Zach Cauthen and Shelly Winchell, a pair of Midland High golfers, won the boys and girls age groups respectively at Saturday's third annual Midland Junior City Championship at Hogan Park Golf Course.

Cauthen and Winchell both won in the 16-17 year old divisions. Cauthen, who shot a three-under par 68, was the only player under par in the tournament.

Winchell shot a 78 to win by 11 strokes. It was the second straight city championship for Winchell.

In the boys 10-11 division, Stuart Sutter and Tommy Sikes both shot 38, but Sutter won a three hole playoff for the title.

Here are the top three finishers in each age division.

Boys

7-9: 1, David Payne 43; 2, Garrett Worrell 48; 3, Brett Douglas 49.

10-11: 1, Stuart Sutter 38; 2, Tommy Sikes 38; 3, Drew Bell 39.

12-13: 1, Stephen Goudeau 75; 2, Josh Alvarado 79; 3, Brent Bennett 86.

14-15: 1, Antohny Moreno 73; 2, Ryan Slack 79; 3, James Robertson 80.

16-17: 1, Zach Cauthen 68; 2, Jason Lindgren 72; 3, Omar Sanchez 72.

Girls

7-9: 1, Jessica Rush 65.

12-13: 1, Kelly Ford 87; 2, Sara Gawick 95; 3, Rebecca Ulmo 109.

16-17: 1, Shelly Winchell 78; 2, Korah Mehaffey 89; 3, Jennifer Taylor 92.

Midland High takes second at tourney; Lee claims third

Staff Report

ODESSA — The Midland High volleyball team finished second at the ECISD Tournament Saturday, winning twice to reach the finals before losing in the championship to San Angelo Lake View.

Midland High began the day by beating Water Valley 15-9, 15-8 then beat Big Spring 6-15, 15-12, 15-10 to make the finals. Lake View beat the Lady Bulldogs 15-5, 15-13 to take the title.

Midland Lee reached the semifinals as well, but lost to Lake View and had to settle for third.

MHS advanced despite not having two regulars on the day, with Keisha Smith attending a wedding and Meredith Meyers having to go to a funeral.

"We played great," said Midland High coach Terri McColloch. "We played without two starters. I had girls come off the bench who stepped up in a big way."

Tiffany King and Becky Valdez were both named to the all tournament team for Midland High. Paige Price and Shawn Haynes also had strong performances while Lauren Potter did a solid job subbing for Smith according to McColloch.

The Lady Bulldogs, now 3-2, will play a triangular match at Andrews Tuesday, facing Andrews and Denver City.

Lee started the day well, defeating El Paso Socorro 15-6, 15-5, but couldn't catch up with Lake View in the semifinals, losing 15-2, 16-14.

"Lake View came out and they were really hot and we couldn't do anything," said Lee coach Connie Alexander. "They were on fire. Everything they touched turned to gold.

The Lady Rebels salvaged third by beating Big Spring 15-12, 15-2 and are now 2-1 on the season.

Marlo Nordt and Danielle Dickey made the all tournament team for Lee. Dickey had 10 kills against Socorro, 11 against Lake View and seven against Big Spring.

Nordt had a good passing tournament, with 42 assists against Lake View and 38 against Big Spring.

■ Volleyball

Lee will face Snyder and Pecos in a triangular match at home at 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Midland High's sophomore team was the only sophomore team to reach the championship bracket of the ECISD junior varsity tournament and finished in second place. MHS defeated Seminole 15-1, 15-12 and Odessa High 15-10, 4-15, 15-11 before losing to Lamesa 15-5, 15-12 in the championship.

The MHS Purple squad won the freshman segment of the ECISD tournament, beating Bonham 16-14, 15-9, Crockett 15-2, 15-10 and Nimitz 15-7, 16-14. Against Nimitz, Kelsi Berry had eight service points while Lauren Lucas had seven.

The Lee Maroon freshman team finished fourth in the tournament with a 2-2 record. Lee lost to Crockett 14-16, 15-10, 15-2 but defeated Bonham 15-13, 15-17, 15-6 and beat Hood 15-7, 15-12.

Kendall Smith had 37 service points and Adrianne Ross had 23 service points, 15 kills and 25 blocks. Marisa Dunigan had 20 service points and 10 kills.

Statistics for the Midland High varsity team's matches on Saturday

Kills: King 23, Price 13, Valdez 9, Lauren Potter 8. **Set assists:** Valdez 21, Katie Gilmore 15. **Digs:** Price 26, Haynes 23. **Blocks:** Potter 8, Price 5, Haynes 5, King 5. **Service Points:** Price 22, King 20, Valdez 16. **Service aces:** Paige Price 3, Becky Valdez 3, Tiffany King 3.

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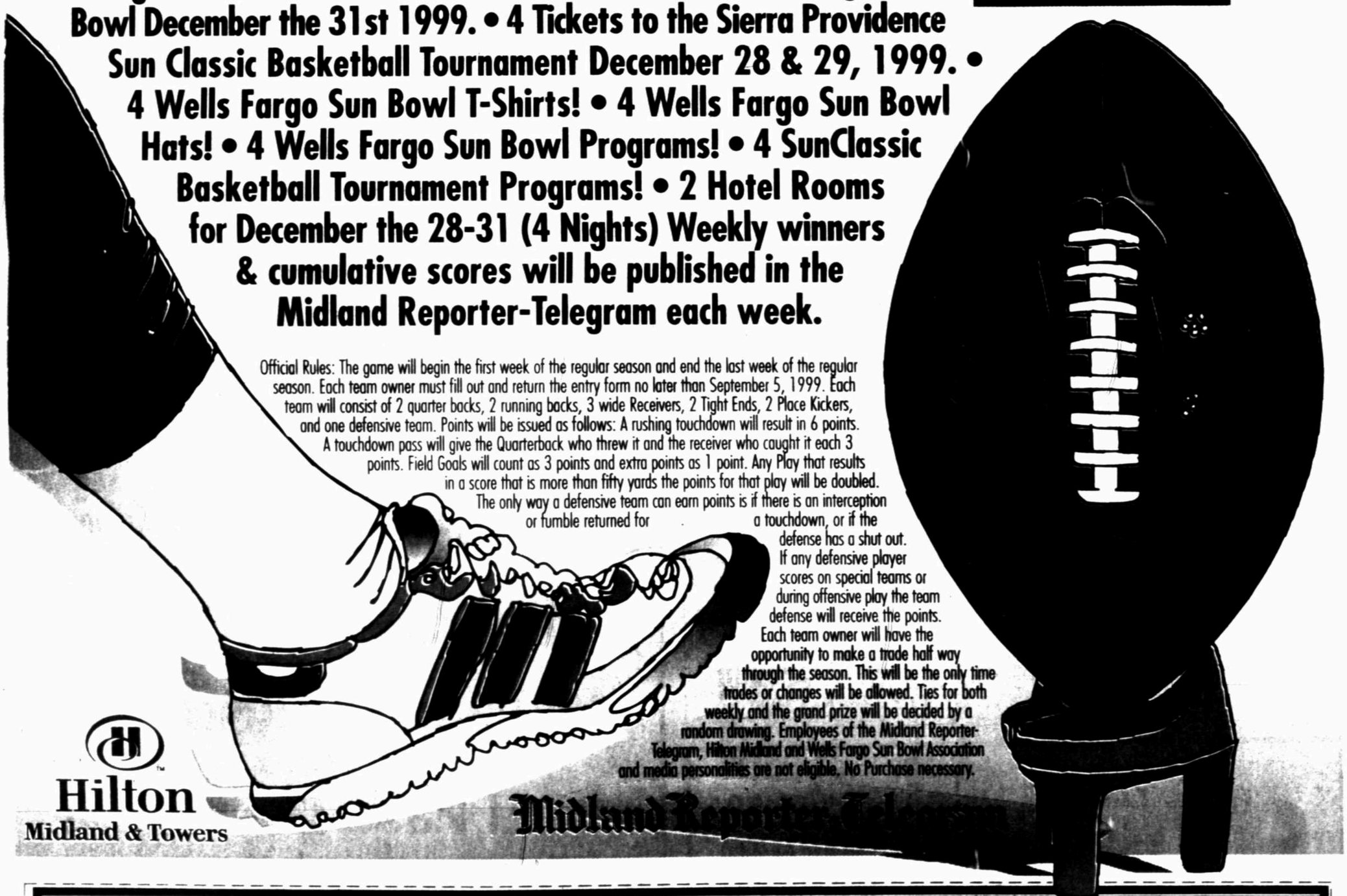

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All of our specials are for private, non-commercial individuals only and some specials require pre-payment, some do not. One item per ad please. Call 682-6222 for complete details.

PLACING AN AD:

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.

HOW TO WRITE A CLASSIFIED AD THAT WORKS!

❶ **Promote Your Merchandise** - The more descriptive you are the more likely your merchandise will appeal to someone.

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.

❹ **Keyword Your Ad** - Begin each ad with the name of the item, such as "Stove" or "Guitar" rather than "Kenmore" or "Gibson", "Ford 1997" instead of "1997 Ford", or by its key reference point, such as location or area in real-estate ads.

DEADLINES:

WORD ADS:

PUBLISHES ON:	DEADLINE IS:
Tue., Wed., Thu., or Fri	6p.m. the day before
Saturday	Noon Friday
Sunday	6p.m. Friday

DISPLAY ADS:

PUBLISHES ON:	DEADLINE IS:
Wednesday	3p.m. Monday
Thursday	3p.m. Tuesday
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.texas4u.com

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DOCUMENT 00030
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

1.1 OWNER: Midland College
1.2 PROJECT: Advanced Technology Center Re-roofing
3200 W. Cuthbert, Midland, Texas

For Midland College and Midland Independent School District

1.3 ARCHITECT: Parkhill, Smith& Cooper, Inc.
Engineers • Architects • Planners
5214 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas
(915) 697-1447
(915) 697-9758 FAX

1.4 DESCRIPTION: Midland College will receive sealed bids for Re-Roofing at Advanced Technology Center.

1.5 BASIS OF BIDS: Bids shall be made on a stipulated sum basis, using the enclosed Bid Form.
Segregated bids will not be accepted.

1.6 SUBMISSION: Submit bids as follows

A. General Prior to the bid date and time, sealed bids (prepared according to the instructions to Bidders) may be sent to Mr. E. G. Hickman, at the address below. Bids received prior to the time of bid opening will be securely kept unopened. Bid received after the time set for opening will not be considered.

B. Address To: Mr. B.G. Hickman
Vice President Administrative Services
Midland College
3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705

C. Bid Opening Location: Midland College
Administrative Offices, Board Room
3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas

D. Bid Date: September 9, 1999

E. Bid Time: 2:00 p.m. C.S.T.

1.7 BIDDING DOCUMENTS:

A. Bidding Documents may be examined at the Architect's office and at the following plan rooms:

Associate General Contractors 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 19 Midland, Texas 79701 (915) 520-2220	Associated General Contractors 1326 G. South 14th Abilene, Texas 79602 (915) 676-7447
Dodge Reports (Abilene) 310 North Willis, Suite #217 Abilene, Texas 79603 (915) 672-3333	Dodge Reports (Lubbock) 4601 Fiftieth Street, Suite 216 Lubbock, Texas 79414 (806) 793-1854
Dodge Reports (El Paso) 7500 Viscount Suite #106 El Paso, Texas 79925 (915) 778-5097	Concho Valley Plan Room 611 S. Irving, Suite D San Angelo, Texas 76903 (915) 655-3539
Odessa Plan Room 2706 Henderson Odessa, Texas 79768 (915) 337-0912	Associated General Contractors 3004 B. 50th Lubbock, Texas 79413 (806) 797-8898

B. Bidders may secure copies of the bid documents as follows:

1. Contractors: A maximum of two sets from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Engineers • Architects • Planners, 5214 Thomas Drive, Midland, Texas, upon deposit of $35.00 for each set.

Deposits shall be Company check or cashiers check made payable to Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc. Deposit is refundable as stipulated in the Instructions to Bidders.

2. Additional Bid Documents: Additional bid documents may be obtained by all bidders upon payment of the following:
a. Complete Set of Bid Documents: $35.00, non-refundable.

3. No partial sets will be issued.

1.8 PRE-BID CONFERENCE: A pre-bid conference will be held on August 26,1999, 9:00 A.M. C.S.T at Advanced Technology Center, 3200 W. Cuthbert. Attendees shall meet at the southwest entry.

1.9 BID SECURITY: Bid security in the sum of 5% of the greatest amount bid and in the form of a cashier's check, certified check or Surety Proposal Bond, shall accompany each Bid in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

1.10 OPENING OF BIDS: Bids will be publicly opened in the Administration Building Board Room immediately after closing of bid time.

1.11 FORMALITIES: The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities and to reject all bids..

1.12 APPLICABLE GOVERNING LAWS AND REGULATIONS

A. In accordance with the Instructions to Bidders, all bidders must comply with State Labor Laws concerning wage rates.

FIND IT! BUY IT! SELL IT!
Call Brandi, Pam, Emily, or Nancy Today!
682-6222

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NOTICE FOR SURFACE COMMINGLE

ARCO Permian seeks to surface commingle production from the leases listed below. These leases are located on Sections 12 & 13, Block 41, T-4-S and Sections 7 & 18, Block 40, T-4-S, T&P RR Survey in Midland County, Texas, twenty-one (21) mile southwest from Midland. These properties produce from the Devonian zone. Monthly production will be calculated for each well based on well tests. Any questions or concerns should be addressed to Elizabeth Casbeer at 915/688-5570.

Field Name	Lease Name	RRC No.	Description
Pegasus (Devonian)	June Tippett Well No. 43	7C-081170	S18, B40, T4S
Pegasus (Devonian)	June Tippett Well No. 74	7C-NA	S12, B41, T4S
Pegasus (Devonian)	June Tippett Well No. 75	7C-NA	S13, B41, T4S
Pegasus (Devonian)	June Tippett Well No. 76	7C-NA	S12, B41, T4S
Pegasus (Devonian)	June Tippett Well No. 77	7C-NA	S12, B41, T4S
Pegasus (Devonian)	June Tippett "7"Well No.3	7C-172821	S7, B40, T4S
Pegasus (Devonian)	June Tippett "7"Well No.5	7C-173830	S7, B40, T4S

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Statewide Rules 26 and 27 (3)(b) of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS of Rules 26 and 27, this application may be granted administratively if no protest to the application is received within 21 days of notice of the application being mailed by the applicant to all working and royalty interest owners, or if publication is required, within 21 days of the date of last publication.

If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Elizabeth A. Casbeer, Regulatory Compliance Analyst at 915/688-5570, ARCO Permian, P.O. Box 1610, Midland, Texas 79702. If you have any questions regarding the protest procedure, please contact the Commission at 512/463-7288 or in writing, within twenty-one (21) days of publication to the Railroad Commission of Texas, Oil and Gas Division, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711-2967.

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PUBLIC NOTICE of TAA PETITION CERTIFICATION

All workers of the Big Dog Drilling, in Midland, Texas, who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work on or after April 6, 1998, are eligible under petition numbers TA-W-36,034 to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance. The petition was certified on July 13, 1999, and will expire July 13, 2001. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Workforce Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training, and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS:

Region 18 Education Service Center is soliciting Request for Proposals for Speech Therapy, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy and Nutritional Therapy Services for Early Childhood Intervention C.A.R.E.S. (Children Assisted through Rural Educational Strategies), Proposal #99-08-0001. Service providers are being requested for the following counties of West Texas: Andrews, Crane, Glasscock, Loving, Martin, Reagan, Reeves, Upton, Ward and Winkler. Proposals must be sealed and addressed to Mr. Gary Bond, Region 18 Education Service Center, P.O. Box 60580 or 2811 LaForce Boulevard, Midland, Texas 79711, and will be received at the above address until 10:00 a.m., September 1, 1999. Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained beginning August 16, 1999 at Region 18 Education Service Center or by calling Gary Bond, Purchasing Assistant, at (915) 567-3258.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM JACK MAYHEW, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of William Jack Mayhew, Deceased, were originally issued on the 30th day of July, 1999, in Cause Number P 12,508, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Lura Melinda Mayhew McDaniel, the Administrator.

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. Claims may be presented to the Administrator in care of the attorney for the Estate at the following address:

Lura Melinda Mayhew McDaniel, Administrator of the Estate of William Jack Mayhew, Deceased
c/o O. Haynes Morris, Jr.
Adair, Morris & Osborn, P.C., 1201 Main Street, Suite 2600, Dallas, Texas 75202

DATED the 19th day of August, 1999.

Lura Melinda Mayhew McDaniel, Administrator of the Estate of William Jack Mayhew, Deceased

By: O. Haynes Morris, Jr.
Attorney for the Estate

LEGAL NOTICE

Midland College is now accepting Sealed Proposals for Pagers and Pager Service for Midland College. Proposals will be accepted until 3:00 p.m., Monday, August 30,, 1999. Bid packets can be picked up in the Midland College Accounting/Purchasing office, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. located at Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, Texas. The college reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

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PUBLIC NOTICE of TAA PETITION CERTIFICATION

All workers of the Burlington Resources Oil & Gas Company, mid-continent Division, in Midland, Texas, who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work on or after March 30, 1998, are eligible under petition numbers TA-W-36,089 to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance. The petition was certified on June 29, 1999, and will expire June 29, 2001. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Workforce Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training, and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.

NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION:

A 27 year old male convicted of Indecency with a Child by Contact of a 10 year old male and Aggravated Sexual Assault of a 3 year old female is registered to live in Midland County, East Highway 80, 79706.

AVISO DE REGISTRACION DE VIOLADOR SEXUAL:

Un hombre de 27 anos de edad fue hallado culpable de el delito de indecencia por contacto con Un nino de 10 anos de edad y assunto agravado sexual con una de nina de 3 anos de edad. El esta Registrado para vivir en el condado de Midalnd, Texas, East Highway 80, 79706.

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115 Announcements

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Grady	August 26
Bush, Henderson, Greathouse, Jones	August 30
Scharbauer, Rusk, Burnett, Santa Rita	August 31
St. Ann's	September 1
First Baptist	September 8
Fannin, Emerson, Parker, Houston	September 13
Lamar, Bowie, Midland Christian	September 14
Crockett, Washington, DeZavalas	September 16
Milam, Pease	September 20
Bonham, South, Travis	September 21

For More Information Call 570-7601

RALLY TIMES

6:30 - 7:00 First Graders 7:00 - 8:00 Second thru Fifth Grade

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PUBLIC NOTICE of TAA PETITION CERTIFICATION

All workers of the Chevron U.S.A., Production Co. (CPDN) a division of Chevron U.S.A., Inc., in Midland, Texas, and operating at various locations in Texas who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work on or after April 27, 1998, are eligible under petition numbers TA-W-36,295 and TA-W-36,295H to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance. The petition was certified on July 06, 1999, and will expire July 06, 2001. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Workforce Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training, and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.

PUBLIC NOTICE of TAA PETITION CERTIFICATION

All workers of the Buckeye Incorporated, in Midland, Texas, who became totally or partially separated from employment due to a lack of work on or after January 8, 1998, are eligible under petition numbers TA-W-35,586 to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance. The petition was certified on May 18, 1999, and will expire May 18, 2001. Workers should contact the nearest Texas Workforce Commission office for assistance in filing for the following services: weekly trade readjustment allowance, job placement, employment counseling, vocational training, and financial assistance for job search and job relocation.

90 Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 3.839 mi of mill, rubber seal, and course matrix high binder on BI 20-E from IH 20 to Edison Avenue and from Ector County Line to East of SP 588 covered by STP 99(137)R in Ector and Midland Counties, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., September 2, 1999, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notified all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Dan Dalager, Area Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

Usual rights reserved.
6-D-92022
6-76-0005-01-090, etc.

95 Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

West Texas Centers for MHMR (WTC) in Big Spring, Texas is currently distributing Request for Proposal #00399. WTC is seeking a single source pharmacy provider to handle a medication budget of approximately $1,600,000 for it's priority population consumers within a rural 23 county catchment area. All interested parties requesting a Request for Proposal packet should contact the following:

Mr. James Scott
Contract Manager
501 Birdwell, Suite 28-A
Big Spring, Texas 79720
(915) 263-9795
james.scott@wtcmhmr.org

Prompt response is required in order to meet designated deadlines. All information will be sent upon request.

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Centennial Lodge #1448
1600 W. Wall
Reg. meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. 8:30 am
Breakfast 7:30 am.
Tom Burns, W/M
Bob Ellwood, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club
2019 Trade
Dr.- 689-7003
Reg. Mtng. 3rd. Thurs.
Hosp. 6:30 pm. dine 7 pm., Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Keith Hughes, Pres.
Marvin Wilcher, Secty.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Regular stated meetings 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 pm.
John P. Cox, W/M
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Acacia Masonic Lodge#1414
1000 Upland
Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.
Mike Pipes, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

115 Announcements

BLUE GRAVY has all kinds of music (including Swing) and new hours. Monday-Friday, 11:30- 5:30. Saturday, 10:00- 2:00. **1710 Carter.** 687-2708 for directions.

130 Personals

FLOOR MODEL Sale- Full size spa/ hot tube starting at $59.00 a month. Delivery and financing available. 583-3108.

AUG 22 1999

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VILLAGE NEW | VILLAGE USED | Village Special Finance | VILLAGE TWO Discount Center

ALL 99 Dodge Ram Trucks — $1,000 REBATE

99 Mercury Villager — Sport — $2,500 REBATE

99 Mercury Grand Marquis — $1,000 REBATE or 0.9% APR

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95 Ford Thunderbird.....$9,999
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93 Ford Escort..... $5,999
Air, Auto, AM/FM/Stereo, Stk #93374
96 Ford Contour..... $7,999
Air, Auto, Pwr Steering, AM/FM/Stereo, Stk #49486Y
96 Hyundai Elantra Wagon... $6,999
Pwr W&L, Stk #92851A
97 Kia Sedan..... $6,999
Air, Auto, 4-Door, Extra Clean, Stk #69052A
97 Geo Metro..... $6,999
Air, Auto, Nice! Stk #93596
98 Hyundai Accent..... $7,999
Air, Auto, Stereo, Factory Warranty, Stk #93553
95 Pontiac Grand Am..... $7,999
Air, Auto, Pwr Steering/Brakes, Stk #69056A
97 Plymouth Breeze..... $9,999
Air, Auto, Pwr Steering/Brakes, Stk #69071A
96 Dodge Neon.....$6,999
Nice Car! Stk #39121A
97 Ford Explorer.....$17,999
Auto, Pwr W&L, Tilt/Cruise, Stereo, Stk # 93418
96 Lincoln Town Car.....$15,999
Power Options, Leather Stk #29277A
99 Dodge Intrepid.....$18,999
Air, Auto, Pwr Locks, Tilt/Cruise, Stk #93220
97 Dodge Ram Club Cab...$17,999
V-8, SLT Pkg, Pwr W&L, Stk #49622A
99 Ford Explorer $23,999
Air, Auto, Pwr W&L, Tilt/Cruise, Stk #93556
98 Lincoln Town Car.....$25,999
All Leather, Memory Seat, Save Thousands!Stk #93422
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Type out your Classified ad, let us know when you want it published, and how to contact you with a confirmation of the details. (We prefer to confirm by phone, so please give us the number where you can be reached.) If the ad is for you personally, we'll need your home phone number, address, etc. If the ad is for your business, we'll need your main office phone number, address, etc.

As always, you can contact us by phone at 682-6222, or by fax at 682-6999.

(Please allow 1 - 2 days for e-mailed ads. Text only please, no photos or logos accepted. If you want your ad to start tomorrow please contact us by phone or fax. Thank you...)

130 Personals

Personally Speaking

The Fun, Safe, & Convenient way to meet Midland Singles!

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Call **1-800-834-5294** to place your personal ad. Or **1-900-656-2300** to respond or browse

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130 Personals

→NEW TODAY←
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A beautiful home, 2 caring parents, secure future & a lifetime committed to loving, nurturing and raising your baby. Call

Cathy & Fred

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Ann & Jeff

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140 Card of Thanks

We would like to thank **The Midland County Fire Department** for their quick response time. They did an excellent of stopping the fire before it got out of control. We also give our thanks to **The Midland County Sheriffs Department** for their help and thoughtfulness, they even cared for our dog and returned her to safely to us. **The Unidentified Pumper** who reported the fire was a very big help. Thank You all.

Sincerely grateful, John Henderson & Family

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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.

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170 Schools/ Instruction

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SPANISH, FRENCH, math, science, English lessons. Homework help. Reasonable hourly rates. Call David anytime 689-2302.

150 Lost & Found

LOST SUNDAY, August 15th, in Briarwood area. African grey parrot. Grey with red tail. Please call 697-5362, leave message.

FOUND; LARGE black lab near Shanks & Todd road. Call 682-7749 to claim.

LOST- Yellow Lab. 8 years old, 90 lb, female, scare on stomach. Call 699-6163.

REWARD! LOST male puppy- Schnauzer, five months old, needs medication. Call 699-1773 or 682-2154.

REWARD! Lost 8 month old female Australian Shepherd. Missing 8/ 17/ 99. Black brown, lots of white, bobtailed, one gray eye. 520-0568

FOUND ON West Haynes. White/ Black longhaired younger female cat. Declawed front. 520-5949

LOST since August 5th: Black male cat from Corner of Neely & Midland Drive. White markings on throat and feet. No collar. 694-7568.

ZEPHYR BOYS BIKE, with soft gel seat cover. Missing from 4805 Thomason. Reward. 697-8613.

FOUND; POODLE, vicinity of Castleford and Melville. Call to identify 682-6776.

160 Loans Wanted

***LOANS $40- $400 CALL TODAY 683-7613 NOBLE FINANCE**

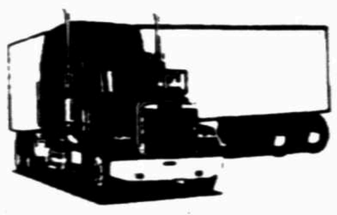
Super Seller I
15 words, 7 days, $10.50
Advertise your household item (priced under $350) with this Classified special! Call 682-6222 for details...

170 Schools/ Instruction

So You Have No Credit

New Financing Program Available

For less than $300 down Train and be ready to go in 3 short weeks



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YAMAHA 1996 V-MAX, 1,200 CC, 145 HP, Shaftdrive, 9K. Excellent condition, very fast, many extras. Book $7,995 asking $7,250. 687-1530.

1989 BMW R100GS. Black, yellow suspension, removable hard saddle bags. Corbin seat, oversize fairing, low miles. $4,700. 686-3921 after 6.

SUZUKI 1994 350DR. Only 2,500 miles, electric start. Street legal, blue and white. Excellent condition. $2,100. 683-4257.

✔ HONDA 1984 GOLD-WING Interstate 1200. Lots of chrome add ons. $4,700. 522-2990.

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245 Trailers Utility

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1988 SOUTHWIND 33' motor home. 2 air conditioners/ heaters, 6.5 generator, microwave, awning, queen, very clean. Excellent condition. 682-5414. $19,000.

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ROCKWOOD Pop up trailer, sleeps 6, stove, ice box. Good condition. $1,000. 685-1924.

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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.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

The City of Big Spring will be testing or the position of certified and non-certified Police Officer at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 21, 1999 at the Police Training Center at 307 E. 4th. Applications will be accepted through 1:00 p.m. Friday, September 17, 1999. For detailed qualifications and further information contact City Hall Personnel, 310 Nolan St., Big Spring, TX 79720 or call 915-264-2346.

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A NEW detail center is being opened in Midland and we are now accepting applications for Detailists to begin training. Earning potential is $60 to $150 daily. Apply in person at:

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NUTRITIONIST Bachelor degree with 12 hours of Human Nutrition. One year of experience preferred. Call Judy Harden, 335-5225 for information. Apply at:

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Carlsbad Medical Center has an immediate opening for a part time, weekends PT or PTA. One year in acute care, inpatient rehabilitation and skilled nursing required. Must be NM licensed. Apply in person or submit resume to:

Human Resources,
2430 W. Pierce, Carlsbad, NM 88220.
Fax (505) 887-4501
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DETOX TECH needed for all shifts. Must have high school diploma or equivalent. Call Tonya at 915-756-2375 between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm. Monday thru Friday.

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Dishwasher- PT
Housekeeping Super.

For great opportunities in the hospitality industry, apply 9 Am- 5 PM or fax resume to 915-683-0447:

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Midland, TX 79701

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DRIVER. Allied Van Lines AGENT needs nationwide CDL drivers. Top commission paid to Company or Owner Operator. Verifiable moving experience a must. Clean driving and drug test required. Make application at Vision Transfer, 5019 Basin Street, Suite D, Midland.

FLOOR/ CASHIER Help wanted. Apply at KD's Bar-B-Q, 3109 Garden City Highway, 683-5013.

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When replying to a blind box number listed in an advertisement, address your reply to:
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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.

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Applications being accepted for part time to possible full time, temp to permanent positions. Must be at least 25 years of age, have a clean driving record and clean criminal record. Must be able to work any shift any day. Must be able to withstand enormous amount of walking. Applications may be filled out Monday thru Thursday, 8:30 am until 3:00 pm. Office located 601 N. Marienfeld, Suite 401.

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CHILD CARE needing responsible persons to work part time in church nursery. Apply at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas.

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DELIVERY DRIVER needed for The Midland area. The job requires a person to have a strong background in customer service, a good knowledge of Midland. A neat appearance and ability to lift 80 pounds. Please apply in person to 905 South Main.

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EXPANDING IN THE HEART OF WEST TEXAS

Due to our dynamic growth as the Lead Trauma Center in West Texas, Medical Center Hospital is expanding our Cardiovascular Services to better serve our community. We are currently seeking excellent candidates for the following positions:

- **Cardiac Rehabilitation Clinician-** The candidate must have TX, RN license, BSN preferred. Must have minimum of 3 years current clinical Cardiovascular related experience and 1 year teaching experience preferred.
- **OR Staff RN-** We will be offering the second Perioperative Pathway, a 6 months Internship program for a RN who wants to be a part of the leading edge in our OR team. The Candidate must have TX. License, minimum 1 year experience in an acute care facility preferably Critical Care nursing.

As part of our team, you'll enjoy a commitment to career development, extensive training, and career satisfaction. We provide excellent benefits that includes 4 weeks paid vacation, 100% tuition reimbursement and many more.

For more information, call (915) 640-1152 or 1-800-227-8964, or send your resume to: Bernadette Fuentes, R.N., Recruitment and Retention Manager, Medical Center Hospital, P.O. Box 7239, Odessa, TX. 79760. Fax: (915) 640-1245. E-mail address: bfuentes@echd.org. EOE.

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*NURSES NEEDED...

Permian General Hospital located in Andrews, Texas a growing community is currently recruiting for the following opportunities:

Registered Nurses:

♦ ***Coordinator of:***
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- Infection Control
- JCAHO

♦ ***House Supervisor***
Full time 7 am to 7 pm

♦ ***OR, PACU***
Part time, on call rotations, ACLS, preferred, minimum 1 year RN experience

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
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Charge Nurse- Full time 3 pm- 11 pm

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Floor Maintenance Tech- Full time 3:30 pm- 12 am, Sunday through Thursday. Previous floor maintenance experience required, light general maintenance experience preferred.

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Our progressive atmosphere, state-of-the-art facility, and multi-disciplinary team approach leads only to the best rehabilitative healthcare for our patients and the best work environment for our employees.

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Director of Human Resources
HealthSouth Rehabilitation Hospital of Midland / Odessa
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FAX: (915) 520-1704
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Looking for experienced cook/chef. Bed & Breakfast to open in Mid-November needs someone to take charge of all kitchen responsibilities. Must know how to order food & cook for large crowds quickly and under pressure. Starting salary at $2,000/ month plus living expenses paid. Must be willing to relocate to Seagraves, TX or nearby. Need not apply unless you are motivated, dependable, & very responsible. Fax resume to 806-387-3600 or call 806-387-3567. Will interview by appointment only. Ask for Deneé.

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DIRECTOR OF TOURISM

The Big Spring Convention and Visitors Bureau is seeking a tourism director to implement an effective program that will result in increased tourism in Big Spring. A Bachelor's Degree in business, marketing, or tourism related degree is required; or at least five years experience in convention and visitors Bureau, convention center, hotel, or visitor attraction. Must have computer skills, and excellent written, oral, and communication skills. Salary in mid 20's plus benefits. Send Resume to Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, Attn: Terri Newton, P.O. Box 1391, Big Spring, TX 79721.

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- Class A CDL Drivers
- Experianced Carpenters
- Drywallers

Apply in person
LABOR READY
4200 W. Illinois #240
Midland

PRO SNIPS has immediate openings for Hairstylists. Good starting pay. Apply in person at 1000 N Midkiff.

SEEKING EXPERIENCED Waitstaff. Call Pamela 697-8888 for interview. Kuo's Chinese Restaurant.

THE Petroleum Club is now taking applications for experienced wait persons and busers for both full and part time work. Please apply in person between 2PM and 4PM Monday- Friday. 501 W. Wall. No phone calls please. Contact Aldo.

MAKE THE BEST Tips in Town! At the Best Place in Town. Tired of splits Every Day? 30- 40 Hours workweek at the Friendliest Place in Town. The Bar, 606 W. Missouri is accepting applications between 8 am- 10 am and 2- 4. No phone calls please.

MECHANIC

Must have experience working on large trucks. Pay $6- 7/ hour+ full benefits package. For more info. call Sonya,

DP Personnel
682-0033

MOTORCYCLE Service Writer. Salary plus commission. Must have extensive knowledge of motorcycles. Apply in person at Golden Suzuki Honda Kawasaki Yamaha, 306 E. 2nd, Odessa.

MOTORCYCLE- Water Craft Mechanic, immediate opening. Experience required, wage guaranteed plus commission. Apply in person Golden Suzuki Honda Kawasaki Yamaha, 306 E. 2nd Odessa.

MURRAY'S Delicatessen hiring ALL POSITIONS! Waitstaff, kitchen staff, front help. Apply in person 3211 W. Wadley.

→NEW TODAY←

NAIL TECH: Are you ready to make your home in a lease salon that is professional, clean and family oriented? Then call The Body Shop Hair and Nail Salon for an interview. Must be skilled in artificial nails, clientele helpful but not required. Ask for Danette or Chris 697-5597/ 697-7384.

→NEW TODAY←

NEED 3 Reliable people to set appointments. Earn up to $10/ hour. Part time only. No telemarketing. Call 385-0216 Monday and Tuesday only 10- 2.

Needed An Experienced Installer
for commercial & residential garage doors. Excellent pay, fringe benefits and overtime. Send resumes to:
Box J-5027, c/o MRT,
P.O. Box 1650,
Midland, TX 79702.

NEW BUSINESS; Seeking person with packing, shipping and copy center experience. Reply to: Packing & Shipping Specialist, PO Box 9455, Midland, Texas 79708.

→NEW TODAY←

JOBS - JOBS JOBS

- Drivers with a class B CDL
- Heavy Equipment Operators
- Diesel Mechanics
- Welders/Apprentices

We are a large Kansas City Company that needs quality employees.

WE OFFER:
- Transportation to Kansas City
- Housing Assistance
- Moving Assistance
- Comprehensive Benefits

We will be conducting interviews in your area soon. For information about jobs and interviews please call:

DEFFENBAUGH @
1-800-654-7470

→NEW TODAY←

HIRING ONLY THE BEST!

Aircraft maintenance trainees. No experience required. Training provided. High school graduates, ages 17- 34. Call 1-800-292-5547, Monday- Friday, 8- 4, local interviews.

LOCAL CDL Driver, Oilfield background, good company benefits. NO FEE. Cathey, Snelling Personnel, 550-9897.

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NO DEAD WOOD. NO RED TAPE. NO STALE IDEAS. NO CRUMMY CLASSROOMS.

Just Great Teachers.

At Advantage Schools, we're creating a new kind of public school where teachers are afforded the resources and support necessary to do what they do best: Teach! Our proven curriculum and educational philosophy eliminate the guesswork and allow teachers to focus on getting results. Extensive training and ongoing professional development ensure top-notch performance and continued growth.

Advantage teachers help all students reach the highest academic standards by providing a classical liberal arts education and using Direct Instruction in elementary reading, language arts, and mathematics. Proven behavior management strategies and character education contribute to a safe and disciplined learning environment.

We presently operate 8 schools with a total enrollment of 5,000 children. Most Advantage schools open as elementary schools and grow by a grade per year thereafter, through grade 12.

This fall, Advantage is opening eleven brand new schools, including the Midland Advantage Charter School in Midland, TX.

This is an extraordinary moment in our history, and an unparalleled opportunity for teachers to succeed in an educational setting that is safe, supportive, and reflective of the highest standards of professionalism. Opportunity is like knowledge. Its value is in how you use it. We encourage you to take this opportunity to make all the difference in your own life and the lives of hundreds of children.

Opportunities at the Midland Advantage Charter School include:

- **Special Education Teacher**
- **School Nurse**
- **Substitute Teachers**

Please send a resume and a cover letter specifying the position of interest to: **Advantage Schools, Human Resources, Ref. # 822MRT, 60 Canal Street, Boston, MA 02114; Fax: (617) 523-5105; or e-mail to: jobs@advantage-schools.com.** *Excellence requires all points of view. Advantage schools proudly value diversity. We are equal opportunity employers. No phone calls, please.*

ADVANTAGE Schools
New Schools for America's Cities

To learn more about Advantage Schools, please visit our website at:
www.advantage-schools.com

CORPORATE TRAINER

Immediate opening for a Corporate Trainer in the United Supermarkets corporate office, Lubbock.

Duties include: Analyzing employee needs and determining proper course of action to improve job performance. Developing, delivering and evaluating curriculum as needed to fulfill the training needs of employees. Areas of course development include management and departmental training programs, customer service, employee benefits, new employee orientation, information systems and others as needed. 50% travel in the west Texas region is required in this position.

Minimum position requirements:
- **Master's degree in education, communication, management, human resources or similar field.**
- **Excellent written and verbal communication skills. Exceptional "platform" skills.**
- **Experience in teaching or training and curriculum development.**
- **Demonstrated experience in instructing leadership and management topics.**
- **Demonstrated experience in instructing software classes such as MS Office.**

Please fax resume (806) 791-7405 or mail to: 7830 Orlando Ave. Lubbock, TX 79423 E-mail: lwells@unitedtexas.com Attn: Director of Training • No phone calls please.

www. .com

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REF-CHEM

REF-CHEM CORP. HAS THE FOLLOWING JOB AVAILABLE:

CIVIL ENGINEER

Degrees Civil/ Structural Engineer with 10- 15 years experience in gas plant, refinery, or other process facility civil/ structural design. Experience in a turnkey engineering/ construction company preferred. Position requires engineering of plant drainage, concrete foundations, steel structures, and industrial buildings. Must be familiar with the use and application of AISC, ASCE 7, and ACI design codes. Professional Engineer Registration preferred. Requires interface with clients, vendors and other project disciplines.

Please send resume to:
Pam Kimbrell
Ref-Chem Corporation
P.O. Box 2588
Odessa, TX 79760
Or call (915)332-8531

REF-CHEM CORPORATION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

310 General Help Wanted

SAFE PLACE (formerly Permian Basin Center for Battered Women and Their Children) has an opening for substitute support staff. Starts at $5.40 hour. Must be at least 23 years old. Must have a clean driving record and be available evenings and holidays. Call 570-1465 for an application.

SHAMMY SHACK is now hiring experienced detailers. Fast-paced environment and some heavy lifting. Apply in person 500 west front.

SHOGUN STEAKHOUSE hiring cooks, trainees, prep, waitstaff and drivers. 5- 6 pm daily. Loop 250 & Garfield.

STAFF PHARMACIST needed. Good benefits, 401K, competitive wages, signing bonus. Apply at 4950 E. 42nd Street, Odessa, Texas.

TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT: Needed Distributors for special events brochures. Must have drivers License and proof of insurance. Call 522-2077 Monday- Friday 9- 5.

V.I.P Employment Services 686-9722
Light Industrial Placements

VILLAGE CAR WASH; Seeking dependable people full and part time. Apply in person at: 604 Andrews Hwy.

***SENIOR GAS SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN**

PNM- New Mexico based utility is in immediate need of a multi-skilled natural gas technician to perform technical duties associated with the operations, quality, and maintenance of equipment on the natural gas system. Qualified applicants must have the following:
- High school education or equivalent
- Must be a certified Measurement Technician
- 3 to 5 years field experience in the natural gas industry and related technical applications
- Technical knowledge necessary to understand and safely work with natural gas and related gas systems and facilities.
- In depth knowledge of electricity, corrosion, measurement, compressor operations and maintenance, leak detection and repair, construction and maintenance crewman tasks, line location, and maintenance dehydrator maintenance.
- Ability to operate and maintain gas system equipment to include compressors, pip horn, Neilson, Metro Tech, and sub site 650 linespotting equipment provers, generators, gauges, calibration equipment multi-meters, and other related test equipment.
- May be required to work in remote locations and be responsible for all operations within a specific location.

PNM offers competitive compensation and benefits packages. PNM is an AA/EEO Employer.
Resumes must be postmarked or e-mailed no later than August 27, 1999.

**PNM- Sys Tech
Alvarado Square- 3002
Albuquerque, NM 87158
mparlat@mail.pnm.com**

310 General Help Wanted

Volunteers Needed, Positive Growth For Children

15 Week position as a ***children's program facilitator***. 2.5 hours/ weekly every Tuesday and/or Wednesday evening.
Call Kim with ***The Middle Way*** at 570-1084 for more information.

310 General Help Wanted

WE ARE looking for people in desperate need of a job. Dependable, excellent reading and spelling skills, typing minimum 35 wpm. Apply in person Friday- Monday, 10:00- 2:00. 1300 South Midland Drive.

REPRESENTATIVES Needed- sell Avon part time- full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520-0119, Independent Rep.

→NEW TODAY←

***MIDLAND COLLEGE**

UPWARD BOUND PROJECT DIRECTOR

The Program Director will be responsible for the overall implementation of the Midland College UB program, the day to day operations of the project including planning, administering and supervising staff and budgeting. Master's degree required. Five years experience as administrator of federal grant program and working with low income, potential first- generation college students. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Excellent fringe benefits. Position funded through a grant.

HUMAN RESOURCES/ PAYROLL PART- TIME CLERK

Two (2) years experience in clerical and general office work, attention to detail. Computer literacy skills. $6.00 per hour. 19 hours per week, Monday- Friday.

TECHNICAL STUDIES OFFICE PART- TIME CLERICAL STAFF

Computer experience required in Windows and WordPerfect for Windows. Good public relation skills. Type a minimum of 50 WPM. Working knowledge of general office equipment necessary. $6.00 to $6.50 per hour. 19 hours per week.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT PART TIME TEACHER'S AIDE

Assist childrens' teachers in the classroom with varied duties as assigned. One to two years of classroom experience working with other staff and children ages 2 to 5 years. Must be able to provide Tuberculosis negative test results and pass DPRS licensing requirement of criminal history check. $5.50 per hour. Hours 9:00AM to 1:00PM. 19 1/2 hours a week.

Apply Human Resources, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705 EOE

→NEW TODAY←

TX BOLL Weevil Eradication Foundation
Lamesa, TX (2 positions)

Environmental Monitoring Specialists
Supervises field personnel, monitors pesticide application, collects environmental samples on water, soil, reviews aerial operations. Outdoor work, not 8- 5 job, frequent travel by vehicle. Research with environmental sampling and monitoring experience preferred. Competitive salary plus benefits. Stop by the Lamesa District Office at:

1602 S. Dallas Avenue, Suite "B" Lamesa, TX. For info call: 915-672-2846 ext. 3131, 3117 or 3109 or email to: JJW@txbollweevil.org
Equal Opportunity Employer

→NEW TODAY←

SPEECH PATHOLOGIST NEEDED IN ODESSA

Master's degree in speech pathology required. Must be licensed by the State of Texas. Must have certification of clinical competence or acquire one within one year. One year of working experience in the field of education preferred. Provide speech therapy to infants and children 0- 3 years of age. Salary $2,948 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.

310 General Help Wanted

*Drivers

A Career On The Move! Hiring Experienced & Inexperienced Drivers!
Van and Flatbed Opportunities!

No Experience Necessary!
CDL Training Available!
We Offer: Great Pay & Benefits, Consistent Miles, Assigned Equipment, Tuition Reimbursement, More Home Time. Free Spouse Training!
SWIFT TRANSPORTATION 1-800-669-7943
Flatbed: 1-800-565-7625
(eoe- m/f, minimum 23 years)

FULL TIME TELLER

Norwest Bank, TX, N.A. is now hiring for Bank Tellers in Midland. Preferred candidates must be extremely goal oriented and have a stable work history.

Teller positions require six (6) months to one (1) year experience in all areas listed below:
- **Excellent customer service skills**
- **Sales experience and**
- Cash handling experience: or
- Past teller experience

Interested candidates please fax resumes to -1-888-667-2445.

Norwest is an affirmative Action Employer

1999 Norwest Bank, TX, N.A.
Member FDIC, EOE, M/F/V/D

NORWEST BANKS

CLASSIFIED FAX #! 682-6999

Please include the following information:
- ★ **Full name and address**
- ★ **Billing phone number**
- ★ **Phone number of person placing ad**
- ★ **Start date** ★ **Classification**

Faxed ads are subject to normal deadlines. We reserve the right to edit, properly classify or decline any ad.

Pam, Jennifer, Nancy, Emily & Cari are available to help you with all of your advertising needs.

311 Medical Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED THERAPIST, Assistants and Aides/ Tech. PT, OT and SLP. Positions available full time and PRN in Midland and Odessa locations. Fax resume to Care Alliance of America 561-368-4322 or call 1-888-783-4300.

FULL TIME Registration clerk position in a busy Orthopedic office. Please fax resume to: 915-563-8149 or mail resume to TBI, 9930 W. Hwy 80, Suite "A", Midland, Texas 79706.

HIRING IMMEDIATELY; EMT, EMT-I, EMT-P for part time PRN. Please call 570-4892.

Medical Arts Hospital is now hiring
LVN's
for all shifts at TDCJ Preston Smith Unit in Lamesa, Texas. Comprehensive benefit package and competitive salary including hazard pay. Send resume/ inquires to: Human Resources, Medical Arts Hospital, 1600 N. Bryan, Lamesa, Texas 79331; 806-872-2183 or fax 806-872-7943

→NEW TODAY←
Nursefinders of Odessa
CPR CLASS
Tuesday, August 24 10:00 AM $25.00 Call 550-9399 for info!

→NEW TODAY←
NURSEFINDERS of Odessa is seeking night and weekend at home dispatchers. Qualifications: Responsible, good phone skills, customer service experience. Call 550-9399 for info!

→NEW TODAY←
NURSES UNLIMITED MANAGED CARE Inc.
RN's & LVNs needed for institutional staffing
- Sign on bonus available
- Regular Bonuses available
- One year experience required

Contact Arlene or Kelly at 580-2015, Monday- Friday 8- 5 EOE.

→NEW TODAY←
NURSES UNLIMITED, Inc. Intake Coordinator Needed. Must be an LVN with good phone skills. Come by and fill out an application at 520 N. Lincoln, Odessa on the 2nd floor. Monday- Friday 8- 5. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←
RECEPTIONIST, Physical Therapy Clinic, Full/ Part time, Data Entry and Appointment Scheduling experience required. Insurance billing experience a plus. $6- $9 per hour. Send resumes to Openings, P.O. Box 5302, Midland, TX 79704.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
Tessenderlo Kerley Services, Inc. (TKS)
Has an open position in Project Controls. TKS engineers and constructs specialty chemicals process plants. The Project Control position requires Prima Vera scheduling experience and cost control experience. Estimating experience is a plus. All interested persons should send their resume to the address below: **Tessenderlo Kerley Services, Inc. Attn: Human Resources 209 S. Halaguerno Street. Carlsbad, NM 88220**

MORTGAGE PROFESSIONALS
Established Mortgage Co. seeking individuals with all types of Mortgage or Title/Abstract experience. Competitive Salary + Benefits. No fee.
LeeAnn Cody
Global Personnel Network
915-686-8300 *915-686-8302 fax
global@apex2000.net

311 Medical Help Wanted

CNA'S & LVN'S needed all shifts. Must be caring, dependable and flexible. Pleasant working conditions. Please mail resume to: Box N-4156, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702. EOE. License #323.

DENTAL ASSISTANT- Chairside. 3 1/2 days per week. Bring resume to 3300 Haynes.

DENTAL CHAIRSIDE; Our busy dental practice is looking for an energetic, well- organized, self motivated person with 1+ years experience who enjoys a fast pace. We offer a challenging career opportunity in a team- oriented environment. Please contact Jani @ Dr. Allison Watts office, 682-0188.

LVN WANTED for medical clinic. The right job for the right person. Send resume to: P.O. Box 4186, Midland, TX., 79704.

312 Professional Help Wanted

ENTRY-LEVEL CREDIT ANALYST
Looking for a highly-motivated individual to train as a full-time Credit Analyst for local area financial institution. BBA a MUST!
Contact Donna Woolam
GLOBAL PERSONNEL NETWORK, INC.
915-686-8300 *915-686-8302 fax
Email: global@apex2000.net
NO FEE!

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/ Payable position available at KMID- TV. We are looking for a responsible person with a thorough knowledge of accounting and computer experience is required. Please send resume to KMID- TV, PO Box 60230, Midland, TX 79711

→NEW TODAY←
Agave Energy Company
An active natural gas gathering and marketing company located in Artesia, New Mexico, is seeking an ENGINEER for a position primarily involved with natural gas measurement and facility planning. The successful candidate will have a B.S. degree in Engineering and 5 years of experience in the natural gas industry. We offer competitive salaries and benefits, challenging work and an opportunity to be a key member of an aggressive, growing company. Send resumes to:

Agave Energy Company
Attn: Human Resources Department
P.O. Box 97
Artesia, NM 88211-0097

AUDITOR
CPA Preferred
Full Time
Two to three years audit experience helpful.
Fax or mail resume and salary history to:
Douglas C. Bunnell, CPA
P.O. Box 10833
Midland, TX 79702
Fax: 915/685-0096

BOOKKEEPER: Needed for automobile dealership. Must have minimum of 3 years general ledger experience. Salary DOE. Send resume to: Morrison, Reinert & Hicklin, P.C.; Attn: Bookkeeper; 550 W. Texas Suite 600, Midland, TX 79701.

CHEMICAL ENGINEER wanted. Duties would include design and project engineering of gas processing equipment. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits include paid holidays, vacation, health insurance and company funded pension plan. Send resume to Dickson & Tryer Engineering Co.,Inc., P.O. Box 60478, Midland, Texas 79711.

CIVIL ENGINEER: Growing West Texas consulting firm needs aggressive design engineer familiar with land development, utility construction, environmental and municipal projects. Must have license or ability to obtain same within next year. Salary $50+. Send resume to: L.C.A. Inc., 521 N. Texas, Odessa, TX 79761, or fax (915)332-8812, ATTN: Personnel.

DATA ENTRY and receptionist position. Payroll , general ledge and computer knowledge advantageous. Send resumes to: Box P-6018, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, 79702.

DESKTOP SUPPORT
MUST be proficient with Win 95 and Office 97 with strong troubleshooting abilities along with excellent interpersonal skills. Salary DOE. For more information call Melissa.
DP Personnel 682-0033

FOOD SERVICE Supervisor needed for Midland area. Send Resume to 806-792-9360.

→NEW TODAY←
PERSONAL FITNESS Trainers/ Exercise Physiologists needed Full/ Part time, $8- $12 per hour. Local Health & Fitness/ Rehabilitation Company. Send resume to: Openings, P.O. Box 5302, Midland, TX 79704.

MAC TOOLS

SALES REPRESENTATIVES

An exceptional opportunity awaits you at Mac Tools. We will show you how to sell and manage inventory to help you build a successful mobile sales route!

NO INVESTMENT REQUIRED.

Position Requirements:
- Professional, service-oriented individuals
- Working knowledge of Windows 95.
- One year of sales experience.

We Offer:
- Salary plus commission,
- Tuition reimbursement,
- 401(K) and pension plan,
- Comprehensive benefits package,
- Paid training,
- Vehicle and laptop computer.

If you are looking for an exceptional opportunity where your contributions will make an impact, we invite you to fax or send your resume and cover letter Now!

**Mac Tools- Attn: GS
P.O. Box 3272, Shawnee, KS 66203
Fax 913-671-8658
Route Available In Lamesa/ Big Spring Areas
EOE/M/F/D/V**

Life Insurance Agent, Experienced

The IOF Foresters is looking for professionals with a proven life insurance sales record to join our team. We are a family oriented fraternal benefit society offering a variety of insurance products and services as well as valuable member benefits.

If you are life insurance licensed and have at least two years experience with a proven track record, look at what we're offering: financing, commissions, bonuses and comprehensive personal benefits. Qualified agents can earn $40K and up in their first year. The right opportunity for the right person. Contact Johnie Lee Qualls, at (915) 570-7588. EOE.

312 Professional Help Wanted

→NEW TODAY←
FULL TIME WEEKEND SPORTS ANCHOR REPORTER/ PHOTOGRAPHER
Must be able to gather, write, shoot, and edit sports for broadcast and handle live shots at sporting events. Requires a working knowledge of Texas High School, College, and professional sports. Play- by- play experience helpful. Degree and prior experience preferred. Send resume and tape to Personnel Director, KLST- TV, 2800 Armstrong, San Angelo, TX 76903. EOE.

→NEW TODAY←
General Office:
Needed- All positions
+Receptionist
+Secretaries
+Admin. Assistants
Excellent career opportunities, great pay and benefits. Apply at 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113.

HALF DAY P. E. Teacher needed at The Hillander School. Call 684-8681 for appointment.

INSURANCE CSR
Personal Lines Preferred
Experience Necessary
Full Time
Fax or mail resume & salary history to:
The Ervin Agency
3100 N. "A" Bldg D
Midland, TX 79705
Fax 915/682-3002

LTC ADMINISTRATOR Needed. Medicare knowledge preferred. Fax resume to 806-792-9337.

→NEW TODAY←
News Reporter
KLST seeks a General Assignments Reporter. Must be able to gather, write and edit video tape for broadcast. Degree and experience preferred. Send tape and resume to Personnel Director, KLST- TV, 2800 Armstrong, San Angelo, TX 76903. EOE.

PART TIME help needed repairing PC's in homes. Must have hardware and Windows 95 knowledge. A+ certification helpful. Mail resume to: P.O. Box 4191, Midland, Texas, 79704.

→NEW TODAY←
PRODUCTION ENGINEER; Yates Petroleum Corporation has an opening in Artesia, New Mexico for an engineer. Send resumes to: Yates Petroleum Corporation, Human Resource Dept., P.O. Box 97, Artesia, NM 88211- 00973.

PROGRAMMER/ SOFTWARE DEVELOPER
Seeking experienced programmers with Microsoft Visual FoxPro and/ or related Windows Development language skills. Applicants should be self motivated individuals with good communication & organizational skills. Oil and Gas industry knowledge helpful. Competitive salary and benefits.
Send resumes to: Questa Software Systems, Inc. Attn: Personnel Department, 500 W. Illinois, Suite 650, Midland, TX 79701.
www.questasoftware.com

Find It! Buy It! Sell It! 682-6222

312 Professional Help Wanted

SAFE PLACE (formerly Permian Basin Center For Battered Women And Their Children) has an opening for Director of Client Services to supervise and direct all services in our Western area (8 counties) from our office in Odessa. Bachelors degree required- Masters preferred- In counseling, Psychology or other human services, 2- 5 years experience working in Social Services, at least 2 years experience supervising others and excellent written and oral communications skills. Fax resume to "Personnel" at 915-686-7186 or mail to P.O. Box 2942, Midland, Texas 79702.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS COMPANY- Looking for an individual with bookkeeping background, general ledger, proficient in Excel, networking experience. Peachtree a plus. Salary $1,700- negotiable with experience. Also looking for a receptionist with excellent phone skills- $1,300. Send resume to 3300 North "A", Building 1, Ste 108, Midland, TX 79705.

→NEW TODAY←
Volunteers Needed- Help Rebuild Relationships
Donate 2 hours/ weekly every Wednesday to monitor and supervise visits between children and their non custodial parents. Call Kim with ***Kids First*** at 570-1084 for more information.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Assistant to Executive
of Oil and Gas Company needed to perform a multitude of tasks quickly and independently. Ability to effectively communicate with upper and lower management in a courteous and professional manner. Excel, Word, and Outlook. Possible direct hire with benefits, to $9 hour DOE.
Preferred Personnel 684-5900 Never a Fee!
★★★★★★★★★

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Experienced Teller
Temp to hire position with Quality bank for inside teller with 3- 5 years experience. Full benefits upon hire. Excellent pay. 10 key test and thorough reference check required. Recent Supervisory experience a plus.
Preferred Personnel 684-5900 Never a Fee!
★★★★★★★★★

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Insurance Secretary/ Receptionist
Direct hire position for punctual and self directed Group 1 licensed secretary. Life, annuities and investments background beneficial. Casual work environment, off at noon on Fridays!
Preferred Personnel 684-5900 Never a Fee!
★★★★★★★★★

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Receptionist
Needed for several temp assignments. Good phone etiquette and professional appearance required. Experience with multi-line switchboard a plus.
Preferred Personnel 684-5900 Never a Fee!
★★★★★★★★★

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Word & Excel
Advanced knowledge of both software programs needed for 6 month temp assignment. Testing required.
Preferred Personnel 684-5900 Never a Fee!
★★★★★★★★★

→NEW TODAY←
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Receptionist/ Secretary
Part- time position with heavy MS Word. Quickbooks a plus. Ability to screen calls and handle walk traffic with professionalism & grace. Must have great references available.
Preferred Personnel 684-5900 Never a Fee!
★★★★★★★★★

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Sales
Long term, 40 hour week assignment for sales person seeking flexible schedule with retail hours. Must be dependable with good references. Professional dress. Salary $6+ commission.
Preferred Personnel 684-5900 Never a Fee!
★★★★★★★★★

✓ RECEPTIONIST/ DATA Entry, Part Time- entry level- for small company. 1- 5 pm. Send resumes to Box P-6013, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

A/P CLERK
MUST have heavy A/P experience along w/coding, mail, bank deposits, & backup Receptionist duties. Salary $22K-$24K/yr. No fee
LeeAnn Cody
GLOBAL PERSONNEL
915-686-8300 *915-686-8302 fax
global@apex2000.net

FRONT DESK RECEPTIONIST
MUST have front desk exp. in professional office setting. MS Word required with professional phone etiquette. No Fee
LeeAnn Cody
GLOBAL PERSONNEL
915-686-8300 *915-686-8302 fax
global@apex2000.net

RECEPTIONIST
MUST have proficient skills w/MS Office. Outgoing personality & client service oriented. Salary $1500/mo. No fee
LeeAnn Cody
GLOBAL PERSONNEL
915-686-8300 *915-686-8302 fax
global@apex2000.net

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST
Professional Office is seeking front desk receptionist with secretarial skills. Typing 40 wpm. MS Word/WP Windows. Position Requires clerical duties & customer-service oriented personality. Professional dress & A+ Phone skills.
Contact Donna Woolam
GLOBAL PERSONNEL NETWORK, INC.
915-686-8300 *915-686-8302 fax
Email: global@apex2000.net
NO FEE!

SECRETARY
Secretary for Rankin area. Need Excel and type 40 wpm. Hiring immediately. No fee.
Contact Donna Woolam
GLOBAL PERSONNEL NETWORK, INC.
915-686-8300 *915-686-8302 fax
Email: global@apex2000.net
NO FEE!

A MEDICAL Assistant. Good people skills, nice office. NO FEE. $1,500. Marilyn, Snelling Personnel, 550-9897.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS For full-time position 9- 6. Must have reliable vehicle, computer experience, telephone skills, cash handling/ collections a must. Send resume to Express Cash, 4310 West Illinois Space 260 or fax 915-520-2778.

AP/ AR CLERK
Permanent position in Odessa. Must have experiance. Pay $8- 10/ hour+ benefits. For more information call
DP Personnel 682-0033

→NEW TODAY←
Apartment Leasing Agents & Assistants
Experience necessary.
EnergiPersonnel 683-7277

→NEW TODAY←
BANK TELLER Needed immediately. Must have 1- 3 years with vault teller banking with a financial institution. Please apply in person at 4000 N. Big Spring, Ste. #113. Position is temp to permanent.

BOOKKEEPER: Must have some knowledge of Quickbooks and some bookkeeping experience. Salary DOE. Monday- Friday 9- 4. Apply in person at 3323 N. Midland Dr, Ste 100 between 9:30- 2:30 Monday- Friday. Contact Diana

Career Opportunities
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IMMEDIATE OPENING: Temporary office personnel Supervisor in Midland must have experience & proven track record. Top pay for top candidates. Send resumes to P.O. Box 70646, Odessa, TX 79769.

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4616 BOWIE. Lots of miscellaneous. Saturday and Sunday from 8 until whenever!

79705

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- ★ 2 Days
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MUSIC RETAIL Management. CD Warehouse is looking for a qualified, experienced, responsible candidate to manage its Midland store. Applicants need to drop off a cover letter and resume ASAP to: Attention Michael at 4706 N. Midkiff in Midland.

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ROOFER/ CARPENTER HELPER

- ❒ High School Diploma or GED
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- ■ MISD is an equal opportunity employer
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- ■ Complete job description available upon request

Interest in this position may be expressed by submitting an application to the Office of Auxiliary Personnel, 615 W. Missouri, Suite 201 no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 31, 1999.

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CITY OF ALLEN

Building (Code) Inspector

Inspector will investigate complaints and enforce the municipal building code including the minimum housing standards, environmental health and zoning ordinances; perform a variety of technical tasks relative to assigned area of responsibility. High School Diploma or GED equivalent required. Specialized training in building codes and zoning regulations or a related field preferred. Applicant must have (1) of the following: (1) State of Texas Master or Journeyman plumbing license or (2) State of Texas plumbing inspector license or (3) be certified as a plumbing inspector by the International Conference of Building Officials, Southern Building Code Congress International or International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials.

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

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319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

LOCAL PIPELINE contractor now taking applications for equipment operators and experienced laborers and CDL drivers. DOT pre-employment drug and alcohol test required. Come by 4407 West Industrial, Midland, Texas.

NEEDED: Oil Field Service Tech. Solids control and drilling instrumentation experience preferred but not required. Please call 561-8455 or fax resume to 561-5850.

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GIVE ME A CALL
Friendly, caring, single white mom, 18, 4'11", full-figured, blonde hair, blue eyes, is looking for an honest single white male, 18-25, who enjoys movies, taking walks, dining out, is family-oriented and fond of children. Ad# 9412

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Congenial, employed single Hispanic mother of two, 35, 5'7", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a mature, hardworking single male, 25-45, for a possible long-term relationship. She enjoys camping, fishing, dancing and candlelit dinners. Ad# 7686

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Friendly, caring single white professional female, 47, 5'7", 120lbs., is a green-eyed blonde who enjoys museums, comedies, theater, concerts and a variety of outdoor activities. Call today if you are an educated, stable single white gentleman, 45-57. Ad# 5547

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Outgoing, humorous divorced white mom, 24, 140lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, skiing and the outdoors, is looking for a single male, 21-35, who has a good sense of humor, to spend quality time with. Ad# 3138

COMMUNICATION
Funny, humorous single black mom, 24, 6', 145lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, movies, and shopping, is looking for a single white male, 24-40. Ad# 9467

YOU'LL WANT TO MEET...
This single black female, 31, 5'8", 130lbs., who enjoys sports, movies and the simple things in life. She's looking for a professional single black male, 30-40, a non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad# 8792

DON'T MISS OUT
Meet this adventurous single white female, 36, who has her heart set on sharing wonderful times with a kind, caring single white male, 35-45, whose interests include music, dancing, playing pool, boating, movies, and sports. Ad# 1337

HERE SHE IS
Check out this professional, single white female, 25, 5'6", with brilliant red hair, and sparkling blue eyes. She enjoys movies, music, dancing, and seeks an honest, straightforward single white male, 23-30, to share friendship and good times. Ad# 7150

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NEW IN TOWN
Outgoing, tall single white female, 43, who enjoys fishing and riding go-karts, is seeking a nice, friendly single white male for companionship. Ad# 2173

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Young at heart, this outgoing single white female, 60, who likes flea markets, traveling, and outdoor activities, is looking for an active, single single white male. Ad# 8173

DON'T HESITATE, CALL NOW
Single white female, 43, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, surfing the net and animals, is looking for a single white male, 42-47, a non-smoker, non-drinker. Ad# 8058

INTRODUCE YOURSELF TO...
This friendly single white mom, 30, 5'8", with brown hair/eyes and a good sense of humor, who enjoys the outdoors and yard work. She wants to spend time with a single white male, 35-45, who likes children. Ad# 4766

A FUNNY HOMEBODY
Sincere, caring single Hispanic professional female, 40, 5'7", average build, with brown hair/eyes, likes arranging flowers, jogging, dining out, and dancing occasionally. She's looking for a serious, fit single white professional male, 38-48, a non-smoker, who's fun to be with, loves kids, and will meet her halfway. Ad# 7577

DON'T MISS OUT
This sweet single white female, 50, 5'2", 122lbs., is a fun-loving, blue-eyed blonde who enjoys crafts, gardening, fishing, country dancing and swimming. She's seeking a similar single white male, 48-52. Ad# 3403

A GREAT CHOICE
Outgoing and retired, this widowed white Christian female, 68, 5'4", 135lbs., with salt/pepper hair and green eyes, who likes all sports, travel, and dining out, is seeking a single white male, 60-73, for companionship and a possible relationship. Ad# 3232

TEXAS TWO-STEP
Caring, fun-loving single white female, 50, with auburn hair and green eyes, who enjoys her work, reading, movies, and dancing, is seeking a compatible single white male, who's a dancing cowboy. Ad# 6122

ONE FINE DAY
Very funny lady who likes riding horses, spending time with her children and more, this divorced white mom, 31, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, seeks a compatible single Hispanic male, 39-40. Ad# 8500

NICE CHANGE
Long walks, nature and traveling are all interests this educated single white mom, 46, hopes to share with an honest, secure single white male, 45-56, who loves the Lord. Ad# 3521

ARE YOU THE ONE?
Laid-back, good-natured single white female, 18, 5'10", with long black hair and brown eyes, who loves music, swimming, bowling, and movies, is looking for a tall, honest single white male, 19-26, who has a good sense of humor. Ad# 6536

SO MUCH FUN TO BE HAD
Outgoing, fun-loving single white female, 18, 5'7", 160lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, a student, enjoys horses, volleyball, reading, and much more, is seeking a tall, big, fun-loving, single white male, 18-22, for hanging out and dancing. Ad# 6474

SHE'S THE ONE
Outgoing single white female, 18, 5'8", a green-eyed blonde, who enjoys dancing, movies and sports, is seeking a sweet, loving single white male, 18-24. Ad# 2855

EMPLOYED STUDENT
Outgoing, fun, single white mom, 24, 5'6", 140lbs., with blue eyes, enjoys singing, swimming, games and more. She's looking for an outgoing single white male, 27-40, who's not afraid of adventure. Ad# 2247

ALL IN TIME
A single white female, 38, 5'8", brown hair, green eyes, full-figured, who can be soft-hearted, independent, and shy likes fishing, reading, swimming and outdoor activities. She is seeking a nice, caring, understanding single white male. Ad# 1009

CONTINUING MY EDUCATION
Fun-loving and outgoing, this green-eyed single white female, 25, likes country music, movies, and more, and seeks a mature single white male, 21-38, with similar interests. Ad# 2411

NOT AT ALL BORING
Quiet, single white female, 24, 5'4", 238lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, horseback riding, movies, and quiet times at home, is seeking a single white male, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 6680

CLASSY LADY
She's a pretty, young-looking, physically fit single professional white female, 53, who enjoys oil painting, gardening, and reading. She's seeking a kind, mature, health conscious, educated single white male. Ad# 2144

WHAT'S YOUR SIGN?
Blonde, hazel-eyed single white female, 20, 5'5", 160lbs., enjoys hanging out, going to the lake, and more. She's hoping to meet a single white male, under 30, with similar interests. Ad# 5503

QUIET NATURE
Reserved single black female, 20, 5'6", enjoys reading, watching movies, listening to music, dancing, and taking long walks, is in search of a spontaneous single white male, 20-25. Ad# 6080

GET IN TOUCH
Attractive, outgoing, outspoken, fun single Hispanic professional mother of three, 28, 5', 135lbs., with dark hair/eyes, wants to spend time with an outspoken, caring, cool-headed, single Hispanic male, 23-36. Ad# 9114

STILL SEARCHING
She's best described as being an understanding single black mom of three, 37, 5'4", 145lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who likes kids, reading, going to Church, and cycling. If you're a compatible single male, 35-45, be sure to call today. Ad# 5107

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Full-figured single Hispanic Christian mother of two, 36, 5'3", with light brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys Bible study, family activities and more, seeks a caring single white Christian male, 35-45. Ad# 7754

HONESTY
Outgoing single white female, 18, 5'6", 173lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, likes acting, singing, dancing, musicals, movies and having fun. She's looking for a compassionate, sensitive single white male, 18-28. Ad# 4628

CHARISMATIC
Attractive single white female, 39, 5'5", 125lbs., with long brown hair and blue eyes, seeks a single male who enjoys living life to it's fullest, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1969

WILL YOU DANCE WITH ME?
Single white female, 65, who likes traveling and spending time with friends, is looking for a single white male, over 60, who enjoys ballroom, country and Latin dancing. Ad# 3204

SENSATIONAL
Caring, outgoing single white professional Christian female, 49, 5'7", 120lbs., with blonde hair and hazel-green eyes, who enjoys concerts, music, the theater, movies and museums, is seeking a single white professional Christian male, 45-55. Ad# 8534

HELLO THERE
Brown-eyed single white female, 18, 5'9", with blond hair, enjoys horseback riding, swimming and socializing. She's looking for a single white male, 19-30. Ad# 1836

FAMILY ORIENTED
Fun-loving, romantic single white Christian mother, 44, 5'2", 135lbs., a hazel-eyed brunette, who enjoys her work, camping, country dancing, horse races, and movies, is seeking a single white Christian male, 38-58, who is caring and likes kids. Ad# 7584

JUST FOR YOU
Single Hispanic professional mom of two, 25, 5'5", with short brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, music and movies, is looking for an outgoing, responsible single Hispanic male, 21-29. Ad# 1404

RESERVED
Single white professional female, 49, 5'8", 1120lbs., who enjoys the theater, long walks, boating, movies and art museums, is seeking a secure single white professional male. Ad# 2740

COMMON BOND
Honest single white mom of two, 41, 5'1", 116lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys watching movies, dining out, and spending time with her children, is seeking a single white male, 35-45, for friendship and maybe more. Ad# 8960

GIVE ME A CALL
Outspoken single white female, 32, 5'5", with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys billiards, dancing, photography, meeting new people and her pets, is looking for a compassionate single white male, 32-42, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 8187

PRETTY AND A GREAT COOK
Generous, intelligent and attractive, this single Hispanic mom, 25, 5', 150lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys reading, the outdoors, traveling, dining out and children. She seeks a family-oriented, humorous single Hispanic Christian male, 25-29. Ad# 1955

BACK TO BASICS
Friendly single white mom, 34, 5'9", 132lbs., with red hair and blue eyes, who enjoys horseback riding, camping, fishing and spending time with her children, is looking for an honest single white male, 34-43, who likes children. Ad# 8870

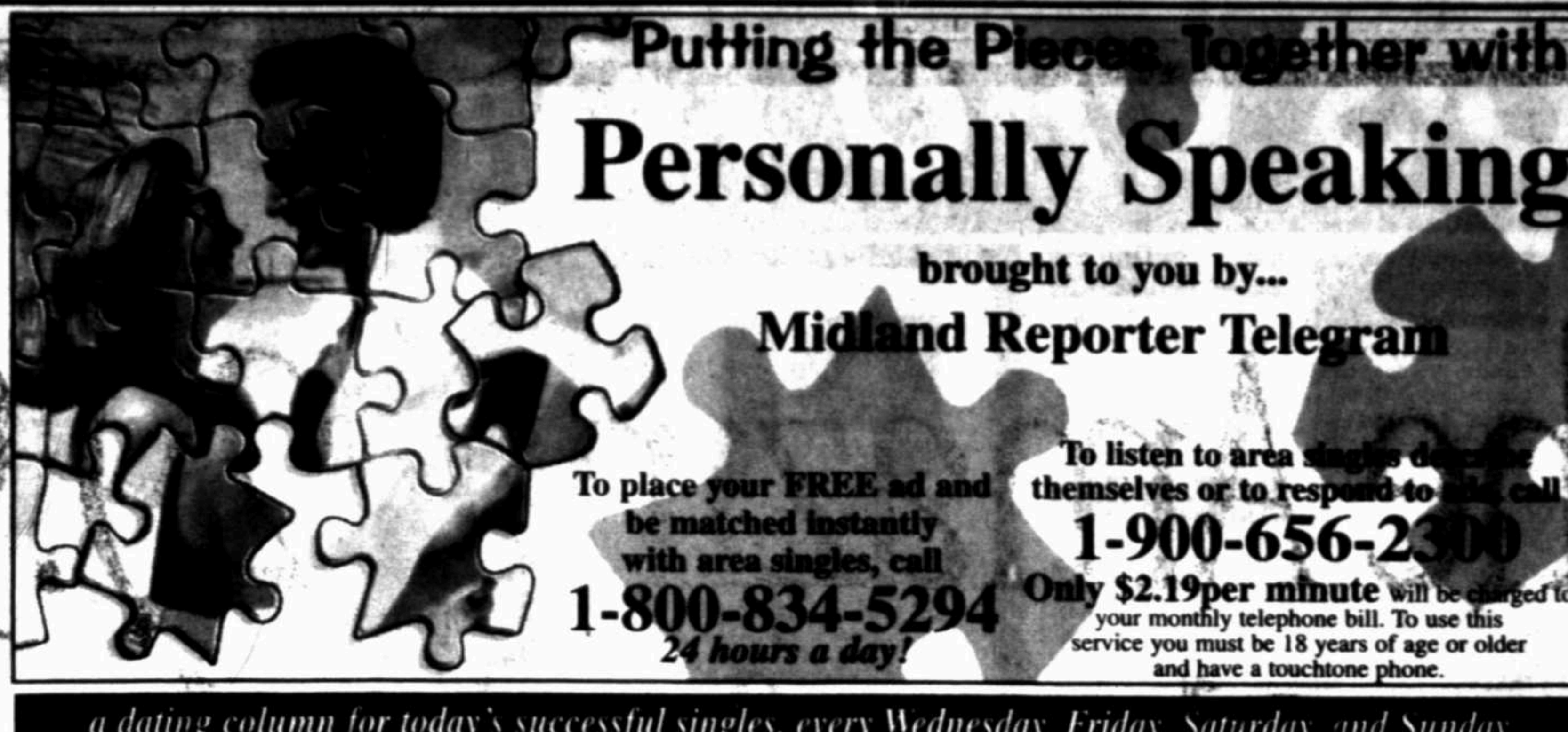
TEDDY BEAR
Pretty, sincere single white female, 45, who enjoys dining out, music and more, is looking for a single white male, 44-55. Ad# 6436

ALL IN TIME
Friendly, honest single Hispanic female, 21, 5'3", with dark hair/eyes, a student, who enjoys going to clubs, movies and dining out, is looking for a sincere single Hispanic male, 21-35. Ad# 4859

FABULOUS
Humorous single black female, 22, 5'8", 168lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys time with friends, movies and romantic evenings, is seeking a compatible single male, 30-40, who likes children. Ad# 3796

THE NEXT MOVE IS YOURS
Single white female, 19, 5'11", a blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys industrial music, swimming, working out, movies and spending time with friends, seeks an outgoing single white male, 19-28. Ad# 8608

ONE FINE DAY
Friendly single white female, 58, 5'6", a blue-eyed brunette, who enjoys dancing, travel, sightseeing and more, is searching for a single white male, 57-65. Ad# 2860



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LOVEABLE
Sweet and caring single white female, 18, 160lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a single white male, 20-35, who enjoys horses, movies, tennis, dining out and swimming. Ad# 4695

VISION OF TWO
Single white female, 41, who enjoys flea markets, horseback riding movies, dining out and the outdoors, is seeking a trustworthy, easygoing single white male. Ad# 6328

SUGAR & SPICE
Single black female, 19, 5'4", 130lbs., with brown hair and hazel-green eyes, is interested in sharing friendship with a single black male, 18-29. Ad# 1066

HARVEST TIME
Dancing, time with friends and meeting new people are interests of this single white mom, 31, 5'3", 105lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes. She's seeking a compatible single Hispanic male, 31-38, for great times. Ad# 7370

JUST LIKE YOU
Single white Christian mom, 40, 5'7", 145lbs., who enjoys the outdoors, movies, dancing and quiet evenings, is looking for friendship with a single white male, 38-45. Ad# 5310

A TRUE AQUARIAN
Movies, cooking, travel, antiques and meeting new people, are interests of this single white female, 49, 5'8", with long dark hair and green eyes. She seeks an adventurous, spontaneous single white male, 44-58. Ad# 9700

QUIET TIMES
Caring single Hispanic female, 39, who enjoys yard work, reading and movies, is seeking a compatible, easygoing single male. Ad# 4102

FRIENDLY
Single white Christian female, 28, is seeking a nice, friendly single white male, willing to share his time. Ad# 9716

ADORABLE
Single black female, 20, 5'10", 105lbs., with long black hair and hazel eyes, is seeking single black male, 19-29, for a possible relationship. Ad# 3082

SWEET & PETITE
Outgoing, caring single white Christian female, 36, 5'1", 105lbs., with light brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys cooking, dancing, dining out, music, camping and more, is seeking a single white Christian male, 32-42. Ad# 6998

PATIENTLY WAITING
Get in touch with this outgoing, fun single Hispanic professional female, 26, 5'6", 119lbs, with brown eyes. She is searching for a single white male, under 36, who also enjoys movies, dining out, dancing and good conversations. Ad# 9981

FOREVER TRUE
Outgoing single white professional female, 33, 5'4", with red hair and brown eyes, seeks an honest, communicative single white male, 27-40. She enjoys yard work, baseball games, movies and dining out. Ad# 9283

WARM & LOVING
Outgoing, devoted divorced Hispanic mom, 28, 5', 140lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys sewing, decorating and family activities, seeks a sincere, understanding single Hispanic male, 24-36, who is family-oriented. Ad# 4353

ROMANTIC MOMENTS
Outgoing divorced Hispanic professional mom of three, 28, 5', 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is interested in meeting a romantic, family-oriented single Hispanic male, 23-36, who will be there for her. Ad# 5656

A LOT OF FUN
Funny, outgoing single white female, 59, 5'3", 120lbs., with gray hair and brown eyes, enjoys yard work, travel and dining out. She's looking for a single white male, 58-62, who enjoys walking and conversation. Ad# 2971

TREAT ME RIGHT
You may be right for this easygoing, fun single white mom of one, 28, 5'6", who enjoys music, movies and more. She seeks a nice single white male, 28-40, who likes quiet times home. Ad# 1245

CIRCLE THIS AD
Outgoing single white professional female, 28, 6'2", with long brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys horses, rodeos, sports, the outdoors and more, wishes to spend time with an honest, caring single white male, 25-38. Ad# 5900

OUR LOVE IS HERE
Friendly, full-figured single black female, 25, with black hair and brown eyes, is seeking a caring single male, 21-35, who enjoys romantic movies, candlelit dinners, walks in the park and more. Ad# 2379

DEDICATED
Fun-loving single white mother, 34, 5'11", 140lbs., with auburn hair and brown eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, gardening and more, seeks a sincere, wholesome single male. Ad# 7506

NOW & FOREVER
Outgoing single Hispanic mom 37, petite and slender, with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys baseball and bowling, is hoping to hear from an honest single Hispanic male, 29-40, who likes children. Ad# 5122

SOUNDS GREAT
Honest, caring single white mom, 24, 5'6", with blonde hair and blue eyes, is seeking a sincere, honest single white male, 24-32. Ad# 5571

JUST THE WAY YOU ARE
Outgoing, self-employed single white female, 55, 5'8", with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys travel, working in her yard, meeting new people and cooking, is seeking a humorous, secure single white male, 55-70, who enjoys life to the fullest. Ad# 2378

LAID-BACK GUY WANTED
Loving single white female, 35, 5'6", 128lbs., with dark hair and green eyes, who enjoys sports, the outdoors and more, is looking for a fun-loving, sincere single white male, 30-40. Ad# 6212

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Sweet single white mom, 35, 5'6", slender, a green-eyed blonde, would love to meet a caring, considerate single white male, 30-45, to share mutual interests, friendship and fun. Ad# 5518

STILL LOOKING
Fun-loving, laid-back single white female, 44, who enjoys movies, traveling and cooking, is seeking a sincere single white male, 45-50. Ad# 2539

KIND-HEARTED
Fun-loving, outgoing single white mom of one, 23, 5'7", with long blonde hair, who enjoys country music, dancing, crocheting and more, seeks an understanding single white Christian male, 18-28, who enjoys children. Ad# 4419

FULL OF LOVE
Single white mom, 39, 5'6", with curly brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, sports and bowling, is seeking a sincere single white male, 33-42, for friendship first. Ad# 8909

WHAT A GAL
Divorced white mom, 41, 5'7", 155lbs., with blonde hair and brown eyes, who enjoys family activities, gardening, horseback riding and flea markets, seeks an honest single white male, over 35; to share life with. Ad# 5831

MEET A REAL WOMAN
Single Hispanic professional female, 41, 5'1", 135lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, reading, long walks, sports and meeting new people, is looking for a trustworthy single male, 36-47, who likes children. Ad# 5734

DON'T PASS ME BY
Single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", 130lbs., with curly hair, who enjoys dancing, music, reading and writing letters, is seeking a single Hispanic male, under 23. Ad# 2760

TAKE A CHANCE
Outgoing single white female, 19, 5'6", 165lbs., with brown hair, brown eyes and a great personality, is seeking a single white male, under 29. She enjoys camping, fishing, horses and more. Ad# 5719

ENERGETIC & ENTHUSIASTIC
Hardworking, self-employed single white female, 50, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys travel, the outdoors, camping and more. She seeks an interesting, fun-loving single white male, 45-55, a non-smoker. Ad# 1706

RESPECTING
Single black female, 25, 4'11", 120lbs., who enjoys clubbing and movies, seeks a single black male, 22-35, without children. Ad# 8457

SMILE WITH ME
Call this outgoing single black mom, 49, 5'8", 200lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys meeting new people, music, cooking, movies, Bingo and more. She seeks a single professional male, over 40, who loves children. Ad# 9423

A LOT OF FUN TO BE WITH
Mature, outgoing single white female, 27, 5'4", with blonde hair and green eyes, enjoys movies, sports, clubs and seeks a drug-free, childless, professional single white male, 25-35. Ad# 1529

MAKE A MATCH
Goal-oriented single white female, 39, who enjoys a wide variety of interests, is hoping to meet a considerate single black male 32-52. Ad# 9741

GOOD PERSONALITY
Joyful single Hispanic female, 18, 5'4", 140lbs., with hazel eyes, is looking for an honest, fun-loving single black male, 18-29. She a student who enjoys movies, cruises and phone chats. Ad# 8224

GOOD TIMES
Retired single white female, 58, 5'3", full-figured, with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys sports, country music, movies, auto racing, barbecues and gardening, is seeking a nice a single white male, age unimportant. Ad# 1505

REMEMBER TO CALL
Single white female, 53, 5'6", 180lbs., with brown hair, who enjoys hunting, fishing, country music and quiet nights at home, seeks a compatible, family-oriented single white male, 55-65. Ad# 9513

WANT TO KNOW MORE?
Single white female, 18, 5'3", 110lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys rock music, horseback riding, movies and reading, seeks an honest, outgoing single Christian white male, 18-21. Ad# 7164

WALK WITH ME
Single white Baptist professional female, 50, 5'4", 122lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys swimming, travel, dancing and sports, seeks a single white professional male, 45-56. Ad# 8546

WHOLESOME
Personable single white mom of twins, 19, 5'4", 165lbs., with brown hair and hazel-green eyes, a smoker, seeks a sincere single white male, 19-26, who enjoys movies, skiing, country music, fishing, dancing and family activities. Ad# 7073

VERY GOOD COMPANY
Easygoing single white female, 60, 5'7", slender, with blonde hair and brown eyes, is hoping to meet a handsome single white male, 55-65, whose interests include sports, traveling, dancing and socializing. Ad# 8301

SHARE MY FAITH
With a strong belief in God, this brown-eyed, easygoing single white male, 46, 6'1", 250lbs., likes going to church, fishing, gardening, and remodeling houses. He's seeking a mature, hardworking single white female with similar interests. Ad# 1630

CONTACT HIM
Easygoing single white male, 53, 6'4", 255lbs., with dirty blonde hair, who enjoys dancing, going for walks, and more, seeks a professional single white female, 38-55. Ad# 6657

COUNT ON HIM
Dependable single white male, 51, 5'11", 190lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys his work, the outdoors, baseball, country dancing, gardening and flea markets, is seeking an easygoing single female, 55 or under, with similar interests. Ad# 6084

A ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP
Physically fit, fun-loving single white male, 19, 5'7", 135lbs., with dark brown hair, is interested in a fun-loving, relaxed single white female, 25-30, who enjoys quiet time. Ad# 1297

IDEAL RELATIONSHIP
He's a single white professional male, 52, searching for that special lady, a non-smoker, kind, caring, single white female, 38-50, interested in sharing spirited conversations, movies, dining out, and travel Ad# 7874

THE PARTYING TYPE
Outgoing single white male, 24, 6', 168lbs., with blondish-brown hair, green eyes, and a soft side, enjoys sports and the outdoors. He's looking for an honest, athletic single white female, 21-26, 5'2"-5'6", 110-125lbs., who will give and receive. Ad# 9115

DIAL THAT PHONE
A real great guy to spend time with, this single white male, 20, 6'3", with brown hair and green eyes, likes concerts, time with friends and more. If you're a single white female, over 18, with similar interests, he's waiting for your call. Ad# 5570

UNTIL NOW
He's a single white male, 43, 6'2", 195lbs., who enjoys dining out, country living, and fishing. He's seeking a single white female, over 21. Ad# 9992

JUST NORMAL FOLKS
Personable single white male, 35, a medium-built blue-eyed blond, is tired of the bar scene and seeks a nice, trustworthy single female, under 45. He loves high school football, movies, and spontaneous activities. Ad# 2657

NEW TO THIS
Easygoing, witty and self-employed single white male, 40, 6', 200lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, is seeking a sincere, intelligent and cute single white female, 43 or under, who enjoys golf, fishing, the outdoors, shopping and more. Ad# 9723

ACCOMPLISHED
Easygoing, fun-loving single Hispanic male, 45, 5'9", who enjoys movies, walks in the park, and all kinds of music, is seeking a friendly, outgoing single Hispanic female, under 43, who shares similar interests. Ad# 8261

INTO TAE KWON DO
Fun-loving, single white male, 20, 5'9", 150lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, likes art, karate and sports, seeks a single female, 18-33 to challenge him and make him a better person. Ad# 8149

IT'S WHAT WE MAKE IT
Cute, single white dad of two, 30, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, carefree, fun-loving, who enjoys music, swimming and drawing, seeking a single white Christian female, 26-30. Ad# 2073

HERE HE IS
Open, honest single white male, 28, 5'10", 125lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, skating and more, would like to meet a sincere single white female, 21-35, to go out and have a good time with. Ad# 6484

LOVES THE LORD
Ride into the sunset with this single Hispanic male, 50, 5'7", 185lbs. Motorcycle or horse? He'll take either, or a walk in the park, with an honest, caring single female. Ad# 4696

FUN TO BE WITH
Single Hispanic male, 24, 5'9", with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, comedy, and action movies, seeks a fun, humorous, loving, and faithful, single Hispanic female, over 18. Ad# 6250

MORE IS BETTER
Honest, fun-loving, self-employed single black professional male, 49, 5'11", 175lbs., enjoys music, dining out, sports, and bowling, is seeking an honest, adventurous, sincere single white female, 40-52, for friendship and more. Ad# 7233

LET'S MEET UP
Humorous, easy to get along with, employed, single Hispanic male, 28, enjoys dancing, movies, and sports, is seeking a nice, sincere, easy to get along with, single female, under 33, for friendship. Ad# 3721

THE LIFE OF THE PARTY
Single white male, 26, 6'1", 230lbs., with dark brown hair and blue eyes, loves going out and playing all sports. He's looking for a fun-loving, sexy, intelligent single black female, 18-35. Ad# 2981

SERIOUS REPLIES ONLY
Introduce yourself to this versatile, adventurous single Hispanic male, 33, 5'7", 190lbs., with dark hair/eyes, if you're a single female, who likes cycling, walks, sports and good conversations, you'll get along great. Ad# 5870

TRUSTWORTHY
Appealing single white male, 35, 5'7", with brown hair and green eyes, is looking for friendship leading to more with a special single white female, 25-45, who enjoys the outdoors and quiet evenings by the hearth. Ad# 5911

INTERESTING LISTENER
Humorous, kind-hearted, self-employed single white male, 40, 5'10", with highlighted brown hair and mustache, enjoys working out, jogging, swimming, skiing and more. He seeks an independent, fit, spontaneous single female, under 50. Ad# 5008

GET THE BALL ROLLING
Football, basketball, tennis and soccer rank high with this sweet, fun and employed single white male, 19, 5'9", 150lbs, with brown hair/eyes. He hopes to hear from a pretty, polite and outgoing single white female, 32 or under. Ad# 7107

ROMANTIC MOMENTS
Easygoing, fun-loving, college-degreed, single Hispanic male, 45, 5'9", medium build, enjoys a variety of music, romantic evenings, movies, walking in the park, and dining out, is seeking an easygoing, single female, any age. Ad# 4499

GENUINE
He's a single Hispanic male, 50, 5'7", 180lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys fishing, horseback riding and more. He's seeking a single Hispanic female, under 30. Ad# 1610

HOPING YOU'LL CALL
Say hello to this single Hispanic male, 28, 5'9", muscular build, dark, hair/eyes, who wants to lavish his attentions on that special lady, a sweet, caring, single black female, 18-35, whose interests include working out, sports and travel. Ad# 7583

STRONG VALUES
Fun-loving single white male, 28, 5'11", enjoys spending time with his child. He's seeking an outgoing single white female to dance with, who shares his love of the outdoors and country music. Ad# 8661

ALL OUR TOMORROWS
Easygoing single white male, 19, 6', 220lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, drag races, billiards and spending time with friends, is interested in meeting a sincere single female, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 8795

CLASS ACT
Single Hispanic male, 39, 5'11", who enjoys movies, dancing, meeting new people, camping and more, is looking to meet a sweet single Hispanic female. Ad# 4941

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JUBILANT
Single white female, 43, 5'4", 120lbs., with red hair and green eyes, is seeking a single white male, 38-52, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9038

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Meet this outgoing single white female, 57, 5'6", 120lbs, with auburn hair and green eyes, a retired professional. She enjoys museums, dancing, socializing and seeks a humorous single white male. Ad# 3276

NOT TOO LATE
Single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'7", with curly brown hair, is looking for a kind, sincere, honest single male. Ad# 5260

BELIEVE ME
This kind, intelligent single white mother of one, 44, 5'5", with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys crafts, sports and spending time with her son, is seeking a single white male, 44-52, with a great sense of humor. Ad# 5693

HONESTY COUNTS
Shy single Hispanic mom, 31, 5'4", enjoys movies, traveling and time with her kids. She seeks an honest, hardworking single Hispanic male, 31-44, who's interested in getting to know her. Ad# 7692

LOVE AWAITS
Friendly, outgoing single white female, 19, 5'4", 120lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys playing pool, dancing and spending time with friends, seeks a single white male, 18-25, who likes to have fun. Ad# 8989

HAVE A HEART
Sincere, kind-hearted single white female, 24, 5'1", 105lbs., with blonde hair and hazel eyes, is in search of an honest, kind, family-oriented single white male, 24-35. Ad# 5830

RESPECT ME
Easygoing, responsible single Hispanic female, 19, 5'3", 160lbs., with long blonde hair, seeks a respectful single Hispanic male, 19-25, who enjoys computers, spending time with friends and more. Ad# 7234

TREAT HER RIGHT
Loving, caring, sweet single Hispanic female, 19, 5'7", with curly brown hair and blue eyes, likes reading, writing and children. She's searching for a caring, respectful single black male, 18-25, who's looking for a relationship. Ad# 4224

RARE FIND
Writing, reading and meeting new friends are interests of this sweet single Hispanic female, 18, 5'7", with brown hair and blue eyes. She's a student, in search of a compatible single Hispanic male, 19-25, for friendship first. Ad# 3632

TAKE A CHANCE
Single black female, 35, 5', 110lbs., who enjoys fishing, camping, hunting and sports, is in search of a single white male, 22-35. Ad# 4939

LET'S TALK
Sincere single Hispanic female, 18, 5'5", with long curly brown hair/eyes, with a gentle, loving nature, wishes to share friendship and fun with a kind, caring single male, 18-40. Ad# 2013

DANCE THROUGH LIFE?
Pleasant single white female, 49, 5'8", full-figured, with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys country dancing, camping, fishing and horseback riding, seeks an honest, compatible single white male, 39-60. Ad# 7894

SHARE LIFE & ACTIVITIES
Attractive single white female, 63, 5'5", 138lbs., with blonde hair, brown eyes and a good personality, is looking for a single white male, 60-70, a non-smoker. She enjoys yard work, flea markets, cookouts, movies, traveling and the beach. Ad# 6765

INTRODUCE YOURSELF
Happy, cheerful single white female, 22, who enjoys running, jogging and keeping fit, is searching for an understanding single white male, under 25, with similar interests. Ad# 7213

DESCRIBE YOURSELF
Pleasant single Hispanic female, 55, 5'2", 135lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, a non-smoker/drinker, is looking for a pleasant, easygoing single white Christian male, 47-59. She enjoys yard work, long walks and reading. Ad# 9565

ENJOY LIFE
Single white female, 34, 5'2", 160lbs., with dark brown hair/eyes, seeks a single white male, 27-42, who enjoys traveling, music, carnivals and spending time with her son. Ad# 4723

NOW'S THE TIME...
To meet this sweet single white female, 40, petite, with hazel eyes, who enjoys Christian and country music, traveling, hiking and outdoor activities. She wishes to share the pleasures of life with a warm and caring single white male, 40-43. Ad# 7653

LET'S MEET
Single Hispanic mom, 21, 4'10", 120lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys reading, movies and more, is seeking a single male, 25-30, who enjoys children. Ad# 8115

KEEP IT LIGHT
Helpful, honest and fun-loving single white female, 18, 5'5", 135lbs., with red hair and green eyes, who enjoys movies, skiing, rollerblading, sports and more, is seeking a single white male, 21 or under, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 8656

YOUR LIKES?
Outgoing, fun-loving single Hispanic female, 20, seeks a single Hispanic male, 18-25. Her hobbies are long walks, conversation, reading poetry and listening to music. Ad# 3692

JUST YOU AND I
Attractive single black female, 28, 5'5", with dark brown hair/eyes, who enjoys music, movies and more, seeks an honest single white male, 26-35. Ad# 9656

ENJOY LIFE
Happy this single white female, 52, 5'2", 115lbs., a smoker, with brown hair/eyes, is seeking a single white male, 45-60, who enjoys card and board games, country drives and more. Ad# 6752

CONSIDER THIS
Single Hispanic female, 42, 5'2", 149lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, music, dining out, camping, working out, movies and more, seeks a single Hispanic male, 42-46. Ad# 5792

FIRST TIME AD
Adventurous single Hispanic female, 29, who enjoys meeting new people, singing, crafts, sports and outdoor activities, is looking for a sincere, outgoing single male. Ad# 4187

A NEAT PACKAGE
Laid-back single white female, 22, who enjoys listening to music, working on her computer, going out with friends to clubs and movies, is looking to meet a responsible, easygoing single white male. Ad# 7051

OUTGOING PERSON
Single Hispanic female, 24, 5', 120lbs., with light brown hair, who enjoys dancing, bowling and movies, is an animal lover, seeking a single male, who is honest and easygoing. Ad# 8540

SHE WEARS IT WELL
Good-natured single Hispanic mother, 23, 5'2", 230lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, family activities and more, is seeking a single Hispanic male, 25-36. Ad# 7732

MAKE IT HAPPEN
Baptist single black female, 31, 5'8", 150lbs., who enjoys reading, movies and fishing, is in search of a single male, 26-50. Ad# 8592

YOUR LUCKY DAY
Cheerful single white Christian female, 59, 5'4", a green-eyed brunette, who enjoys church activities, reading, sports, movies, dining out and more, seeks a single white Christian male, 57-65. Ad# 7600

IT'S NOT TOO LATE
Fun-loving single white female, 66, 5', enjoys country music and dancing, yard work, traveling and cooking. She would like to meet a single white male, 70-72, with similar interests. Ad# 7463

FUN-LOVING
Humorous, divorced white female, 23, 5'6", 157lbs., with red hair and brown eyes, enjoys movies, the outdoors, skating, fishing and sports. She seeks an honest single white male, 21-35. Ad# 8831

ON TOP OF THE WORLD
Outgoing single white mom of two, 34, 5'11", 140lbs., with dark auburn hair and brown eyes, who enjoys amusement parks, seeks a single white male, 28-42, who enjoys children. Ad# 7738

STILL LOOKING
Single Hispanic mother of one, 25, 5'4", 200lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys movies, a variety of music, reading and more, would like to meet a single black male, 23-28. Ad# 7650

CHECK IT OUT
Slender single white female, 18, 5'4", with brown eyes, is hoping to share friendship with a caring, considerate single white male, 18-23, preferably a muscular, blue-eyed blond. Ad# 9387

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PROFESSIONAL...
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BE THE FIRST TO CALL
Easygoing single Hispanic male, 39, 5'7", 165lbs., who likes good music, dancing, parties and the outdoors, is in search of a single white female, 26-36. Ad# 5772

DO YOU RELATE?
Single white male, 18, 6'2", slim, shaved head, wants to find that sweet, understanding, single white female, under 30, who shares his thoughts on having a interesting, enjoyable and fun-filled life. Ad# 4188

HONESTY IS THE KEY
Humorous, self-employed single white male, 38, 5'8", 195lbs., with brown hair/eyes, seeks an honest, non-drinking, drug-free, single white female, 25-36, who likes children and enjoys bowling, the outdoors and dining out. Ad# 8383

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
Leave a message for him, this friendly single Hispanic male, 34, 5'10", 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes. If you're a single female, under 35, and like sports, movies and fishing, he's your man. Ad# 7183

EASY DOES IT
Here's an easygoing, employed single white male, 38, 5'6", 125lbs., is in search of a nice single female, who shares his enjoyment of camping, fishing, movies and life in general. Ad# 9434

DANCE WITH ME
Funny single white dad, 45, 5'11", 290lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys country music, coaching baseball and outdoor activities, hopes to meet a single white female, 37-48, with similar interests. Ad# 7736

FUTURE PLANS?
Said to be an open, friendly guy who's great to talk to, this single Hispanic male, 20, 5'11", 280lbs., who enjoys keeping active outdoors, seeks an open-minded single female, under 28, who likes to cook. Ad# 2857

TRUE... AND ALL FOR YOU
Pleasant, employed single white male, 26, 6'6", 250lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys outdoor activities, socializing and working on cars, is seeking a nice, sincere single white female, 20-35. Ad# 4976

ARE YOU MY SPECIAL ONE?
Shy, single white professional Christian male, 54, 5'7", 170lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys watching movies, and outdoor activities, is seeking a non-smoking, non-drinking, single white Christian female, 40-53, who will accept him for what he is. Ad# 1175

FOR THE LONG TERM
Friendly and energetic, this single Hispanic male, 28, who likes walking, reading poetry, and outdoor activities, is seeking a kind, caring single female with similar interests. Ad# 2276

BUSINESS OWNER
Extremely extroverted, educated divorced white male, 52, 6'2", 230lbs., with dark hair and hazel eyes, is looking for a spontaneous, outrageous single white female, 40-50, who's pretty, tall and slender. Ad# 8701

SO HAPPY TOGETHER
Self-improvement is important to this personable, employed divorced white dad of two, 39, 6', 195lbs., with brown hair/eyes. He enjoys sports, family activities, and dining out, and seeks an attractive, motivated single white female, 30-39. Ad# 2990

ENJOY LIFE WITH ME
Employed, single Hispanic male, 41, medium build, enjoys dancing, fishing, movies, and long walks, and seeks a single female, 27-42, for dating and to enjoy life with. Ad# 4077

OUTGOING & CARING
Funny, loving single white male, 29, 5'8", 180lbs., with brown hair and blue-green eyes, is a smoker, who enjoys putting models together. He seeks a considerate, faithful single white female, 24-35. Ad# 9791

NONE BETTER
Goal-oriented, hardworking single black professional male, 30, 6'1", 190lbs., who likes all kinds of sports, is interested in meeting a sincere single female, 18-45, who knows what they want out of life. Ad# 6639

OPEN-MINDED PROFESSIONAL
Friendly, good-looking, self-employed single Hispanic male, 38, 5'7", 165lbs., with black hair and brown eyes and a positive attitude, is looking for a beautiful, sincere single female, under 30, with a nice personality. Ad# 5451

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL
Personable single black dad, 23, 6', 200lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys football, going out and quiet times at home, is seeking a single white female, 19-29, who will treat him right. Ad# 1344

DON'T DELAY
Meet this personable single Hispanic male, 50, 5'7", medium build, black hair, brown eyes, who enjoys riding motorcycles, and being involved in outdoor activities. An attractive single Hispanic female, under 50, to share his life, would be great. Ad# 2172

A REAL TRUE HEART
This adventurous single white male, 43, 6', 200lbs., who enjoys NASCAR, travel, and dining out, is looking for an attractive, easygoing single white female, 30-45, to spend quality time with. Ad# 1591

DAYS AT THE PARK
Sports, family activities and making new friends are all interests this single Hispanic male, 31, 220lbs., has. He's hoping to spend time with a compatible single Hispanic female, 24-30. Ad# 3430

VALUES HONESTY
Have a great time with him, this single white male, 29, 5'8", 180lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who likes swimming, bowling and billiards. He's hoping to hear from a compatible single white female, under 29. Ad# 6904

GOOD-NATURED GUY
Friendly single white male, 41, 5'9", 198lbs., who likes outdoor activities, is seeking a fun-loving, down-to-earth single white female. Ad# 4815

THAT SPECIAL SOMEONE
Educated single Hispanic male, 45, 5'7", non-smoker/non-drinker, who enjoys watching wrestling, park walks, music, movies and dining out. He would like to meet a friendly, easygoing single female, 28-48. Ad# 9375

LOVES KIDS
Old-fashioned, sincere single Hispanic male, 50, 5'7", 185lbs., with black hair and brown eyes, is looking for a single female, under 50, who loves the Lord. His hobbies include motorcycling, biking, boating and sightseeing. Ad# 5616

PAY ATTENTION
Single Hispanic male, 20, 5'6", with dark hair/eyes, wants to meet that special gal, an outgoing single white female, 18-25, who enjoys movies, music, dancing and socializing. Ad# 3847

WHAT A GREAT GUY
Active and outgoing Hispanic male, 20, 5'8", 170lbs., with dark hair/eyes, seeks an easygoing single female, 18-25, for companionship. His interests include art, poetry and being creative. Ad# 4354

IN TUNE
Easygoing divorced white dad, 32, 6'2", slim, with brown wavy hair and green eyes, wants to lavish his attention on a single female, under 35. Ad# 5157

HERE HE IS
An outgoing, energetic, attractive single female, 21-35, is being sought by this pleasant, handsome single Hispanic male, 30, He's enjoys movies, music and outdoor activities. Ad# 8127

LOOK HERE
Single Hispanic male, 50, with black hair and brown eyes, is seeking a sincere, honest single female, under 50, for a possible relationship. Ad# 9021

DREAMS DO COME TRUE
Outgoing single white male, 20, 6'3", 231lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys camping, fishing, sports and horseback riding, is looking for a single white female, 18-28, who shares similar interests. Ad# 2456

WALK WITH ME
Single white male, 36, 6'1", 245lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys dancing, horseback riding, movies, socializing and quiet times at home, in search of a single female, 22-40. Ad# 5867

GO FOR THE GOLD
Self-employed single Hispanic male, 55, 5'10", 175lbs., with brown hair/eyes, is seeking an outgoing, sincere single Hispanic female, 35-45, who enjoys exercise, sports and dancing. Ad# 1452

IN SEARCH OF YOU
Single white male, 19, 5'9", 150lbs., who enjoys music, traveling, motorcycling and fishing, is seeking a dependable single white female, 18-22, with similar interests. Ad# 9788

EXPRESSIVE
Outgoing, articulate single black dad of one, 33, 6'1", 290lbs., with short hair, who enjoys quiet evenings, cooking, music, gardening, movies and more, is looking to spend time with a single female, over 28. Ad# 5440

SIMILAR INTERESTS?
Caring single white male, 25, 5'9", 130lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing, swimming, dancing, camping and bicycling, is seeking an outgoing, loving single white female, 18-25. Ad# 4401

A WINNER
Shy single white male, 49, 5'8", 185lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys hunting, is seeking a single female, 35-45, with grown children. Ad# 7555

A LOT OF LIFE
Fun, level-headed, employed, single Hispanic male, 22, 5'9", is seeking a fun single female, 18-28. If that's you, give him a call. Ad# 1123

SURPRISE...
He's an outgoing, youthful single white male, 50, 5'9", slim, irresistibly handsome with black hair, blue eyes, he is into the sports and fitness scene, wants to share good times with a gorgeous single white female, 25-35, who is ready to enjoy life. Ad# 1432

IS IT YOU...?
A meaningful, long-term relationship is on the mind of this personable, sincere, single white male, 23, tall, slim, in search of a lovely, sweet single white female, 18-36 who enjoys fishing, camping, miniature golf, and romantic moments. Ad# 2501

THE PERFECT CHEMISTRY
Self-employed, financially secure single white male, 48, 5'7", 175lbs., a non-smoker, who enjoys movies, dining out and quiet evenings at home, is seeking a slender, attractive, affectionate single female, 42-52. Ad# 8931

A CUTIE
Spontaneous, affectionate single white male, 28, 6', 225lbs., with reddish-brown hair, hazel eyes and a mustache, who enjoys travel, music and quiet times, seeks a humorous single black female, 25-50. Ad# 3211

THE CHOICE IS YOURS
Single Hispanic male, 21, 5'9", with light brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, sports and family activities, is looking for a possible relationship with an attractive single Hispanic female, under 30. Ad# 8899

DYNAMIC PERSONALITY
Cute, fun, employed single Hispanic professional male, 32, 5'7", 145lbs., with brown hair/eyes, enjoys fishing, horseback riding, car racing, dancing, partying, and being outdoors, is in search of a single white female, 25-38. Ad# 7995

MAKE THE CONNECTION
Kind-hearted single white dad, 45, 6'1", 165lbs., with brown hair and blue-green eyes, who enjoys camping, the outdoors, music and golf, would like to meet a caring single white female, 24-46, who likes children. Ad# 9319

DREAMS COME TRUE
Friendly single white professional male, 46, 6'1", 195lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys reading, travel, socializing, racquetball and more, is seeking a warm-hearted, devoted single white female, 30-40. Ad# 6946

HELLO LADIES
Single Hispanic dad, 31, 6'1", 180lbs., seeks an attractive single female, 21-35, with a good personality. His interests include shooting pool, bowling, walking, music and movies. Ad# 1436

CHOOSE HIM
Fun-loving, polite single white male, 18, 5'11", 175lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, is seeking a single white female, 18-21, who also enjoys swimming, budybuilding and more. Ad# 9537

THE GREAT OUTDOORS
Single white male, 35, who enjoys hunting, fishing, camping and horseback riding, is seeking an honest, open-minded single black female, 25-35, with similar interests. Ad# 9452

A HEART OF GOLD
Green-eyed blond single white male, 20, 6'7", 165lbs., is looking for a single white female, 20-28, who knows what she wants from life. He enjoys rodeos, outdoor activities and country music. Ad# 9984

BE THE ONE
Humorous single white male, 24, 5'11", 198lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys fishing, camping, dancing and more, is looking to meet a spontaneous single white female, 21-45. Ad# [illegible]

COMMON BOND
Single white male, 51, is looking for an honest single white female, 35-53, to spend time with. Ad# 8545

CHOOSE HIM
Personable single Hispanic dad, 34, 5'9", 205lbs., with dark hair and green eyes, is seeking a fun-loving single Hispanic female, 23-40, who enjoys football and the outdoors. Ad# 4113

CAN WE MEET?
Check out this good-natured single Hispanic male, 25, 6', medium build, with dark hair and eyes, who enjoys playing the guitar. He seeks a kind, caring single female, 20-40. Ad# 7607

HIGH ON LIFE
Easygoing single black male, 170lbs., who enjoys movies, spending time with friends and long drives, is looking for a personable single Hispanic female, 18-20, with similar interests. Ad# 6175

SHOW YOU A GOOD TIME
Friendly single white male, 24, with sandy blond hair and blue eyes, is looking for an intelligent, mature single female, 21-26, with a great sense of humor. He enjoys science fiction and action movies, paintball, conversation and movies. Ad# 3666

A GOOD LISTENER
Kind-hearted single white male, 45, 6'1", 165lbs., with brown hair and blue-green eyes, a sense of humor and a variety of interests, seeks a single white female, 27-48. Ad# 6929

CLASSY GUY
Caring single white male, 38, 5'3", 144lbs., with brown hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys golf, bowling, swimming and more, seeks a compatible single white female, under 45. Ad# 8286

ANSWER MY AD
Single Hispanic male, 27, with a good sense of humor, who enjoys jogging, weightlifting, sporting events, dancing and dining out, is seeking an attractive, slender single female. Ad# 5904

BREAK THE ICE
Fun-loving single Hispanic male, 32, 6', 180lbs., with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, movies, sports, antique cars and more, seeks a petite single female, 18-38, with a zest for life. Ad# 9601

PLAYING IT STRAIGHT
Sincere, clean-cut single white male, 45, 6'1", 170lbs., with brown hair, hazel eyes and a sense of humor, enjoys the simple things of life and seeks friendship with a single white female, 25-48. Ad# 7536

MAYBE YOU'LL MEET
Outgoing, muscular single Hispanic male, 28, 5'9", with black hair and brown eyes, who enjoys working out, reading, movies, playing pool and travel, seeks a single black female, 19-35. Ad# 6793

WALK WITH ME
Single white male, 46, 5'8", 180lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys gardening, motorcycling, camping, hiking, reading and rock music, seeks a down-to-earth single white female, 35-48. Ad# 9943

HUMBLE MAN
Easygoing and caring single Hispanic male, 38, 6', 160lbs., with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys riding horses, dancing and making new friends, seeks an honest single Hispanic female, 19-34, for companionship. Ad# 8848

EASYGOING PROFESSIONAL
Affectionate divorced white dad, 32, 6', with brown hair and blue eyes, hopes to meet a career-oriented, outgoing single white female, 22-34, who's full of life. He enjoys music, gardening, the park, football, travel and playing games. Ad# 5380

LONELY HEART
Outgoing single white dad, 32, 6', 170lbs., with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, camping, fishing, hunting and family activities, is seeking a sincere, fun-loving single white female, 25-35. Ad# 5021

ZEST FOR LIFE
Outgoing single black male, 32, 5'7", who enjoys reading, long romantic walks and dining out, seeks a sincere, mature single female, with a positive attitude. Ad# 6411

COUNTRY GENTLEMAN
Single white professional male, 56, 5'11", with salt and pepper hair, who enjoys horses, bowling and movies, is seeking a sweet, kind-hearted single white female, 40-52, for companionship. Ad# 4705

A MIRROR IMAGE
Single white male, 42, 6', 180lbs., with long brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys fishing and swimming, is seeking a nice single white female, 28-48, who enjoys life. Ad# 3387

SHARE MY WORLD
Single white father of one, 28, 6'1", 185lbs., with short dark hair, who enjoys fishing, sports, auto racing, movies and quiet evenings at home, is seeking a single white female, 23-32. Ad# 3164

FIVE STAR PERSONALITY
Friendly single black male, 20, 6', with short black hair and hazel-green eyes, enjoys biking, swimming, socializing, clubs and more. He is seeking an open-minded, sweet single female, 18-27, with a nice personality. Ad# 1414

A MIRROR IMAGE
An outgoing, cheerful single white male, 23, 6', 170lbs., with brown hair and eyes, who enjoys writing poetry, hunting, fishing, camping, dining out and more, is seeking an outgoing, spontaneous single female, 18-35. Ad# 5039

STRAIGHT TO THE POINT
Fun-loving, spontaneous single white male, 30, 5'10", 210lbs., with long curly brown hair and blue eyes, seeks a drug-free single Hispanic female, 21-35, who likes kids. He loves sports, travel, dancing, movies and more. Ad# 4256

TO LOVE & BE LOVED
Loving single Hispanic dad of one, 31, 5'11", 175lbs., who enjoys music, sports and reading, is seeking an easygoing, and fun-loving single Hispanic female, 25-35. Ad# 1912

EVERYTHING BUT YOU
Fun-loving single black male, 22, 6'2", with brown eyes, who enjoys cooking, sports, jogging and more, is seeking a single female, 22-34, for friendship first. Ad# 4647

HONESTY A MUST
Divorced white dad, 33, 5'11", with dark hair and hazel-green eyes, who enjoys bowling, fishing and sporting events, is looking for a sincere, trustworthy single female, under 40. Ad# 2716

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HOMES & CLASSIFIED

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This week's home is truly amazing. A luxury townhome located just north of Abell Junior High School, this fabulously detailed home is located in an exclusive, extremely safe neighborhood. In addition to having a security system for the home, the area is patrolled four times each night by a security service. This home is designed for high-class low-maintenance living. The townhomes in this development are joined by brick walls that create a cozy little courtyard with ultimate privacy. This home is perfect for the homeowner who wants to maximize leisure time, minimize yard work, make entertaining enjoyable, and have a home that is safe to leave when you want to travel.

The exterior looks of this home are pristine. The multi-faced front has a clean, modern appearance with an arched entryway and a short, brick-lined walk. Bricked flower beds house a variety of beautiful plants including a prink crepe myrtle. Two trees also grace the efficiently designed front yard. Carriage lamps are posted on either side of the entry.

Just inside the heavy wood door is a fabulously designed dwelling. A long barrel ceiling foyer punches through the home and dramatically ends in the den. A few steps into the home and to the right, is the formal living room. This room features the Stain Master carpeting found throughout the home, a sunny wood clad window and dramatic triple stacked crown molding. The outlets in this room are wired to the light switch for convenience.

To the left is the stunning formal dining room. A stepped pan ceiling rises above the room with heavy crown molding and a distinctive Italian ceramic and iron chandelier. A triple window faces the front of the home and brings in the most beautiful light. Double doors open onto the butler's pantry, utility room and kitchen.

The utility room is a large area and has natural lighting from a glass brick window set above the cabinets. A recessed washer and dryer area has drainage in case of overflows. A gas line is built-in for a gas dryer. The freezer area has a water hookup attached to the home's RO system. A built-in ironing board pulls down from the wall. Walls of storage cabinets finish off this room.

The gourmet kitchen is accented by hand finished stained oak cabinets and appliance panels. A gorgeous country French vent sits over the Whirlpool gas range. A skylight adds a sophisticated flair to this room. Whirlpool appliances include: a gas range, double self-cleaning ovens, a built-in refrigerator, a built-in microwave, extra quiet dishwasher and RO connections to the fridge and sink. Beautiful and useful accents in this kitchen include: porcelain tile back splashes, two deep cookware storage drawers, cookbook shelving, under and above counter lighting, a broom and dust vacuum cabinet, a spacious pantry, a desk area and a butler's pantry with country glass doors. A raised breakfast bar separates the kitchen from the den. The breakfast nook has a nice view of the courtyard.

The den is possibly the most beautiful room I've seen in a home. A beautifully bricked and elaborately tiled fireplace is showcased along one wall. The fireplace is detailed with a handmade oak mantle. Flanking this is a built-in bookcase to the left and a built-in entertainment center to the right. The cabinetry matches the kitchen cabinets. The room is pre-wired for surround sound. On the opposite wall is a large storage closet with a display area above it. A wall of windows faces out onto the courtyard.

The landscaped courtyard is wired for TV cable, telephone and electricity and is plumbed for a gas grill.

Just behind the den is the two-car garage with two closets. A separate one car garage with a utility closet is a great place to park a golf cart (a golf course is planned near by) or workshop space. There are areas in this garage designed to accommodate a work bench and shelving.

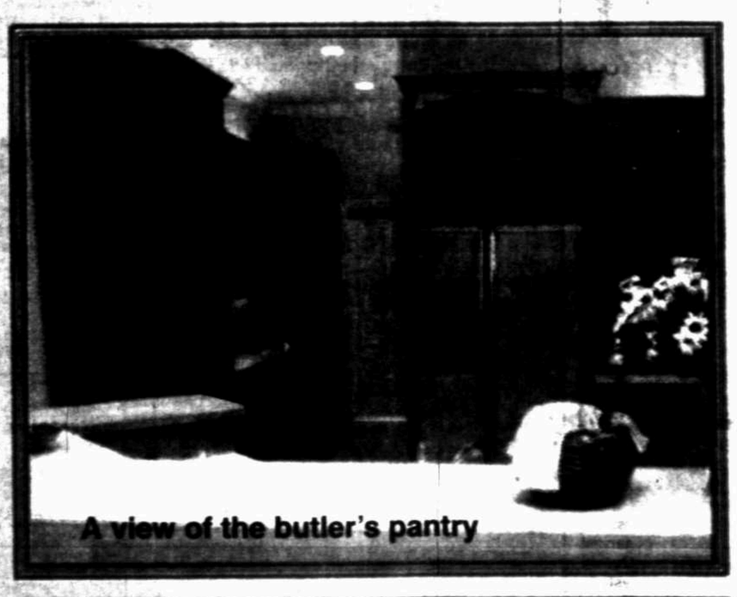
Also behind the den is the sequestered master suite. This bedroom is beautifully designed with a courtyard view sitting area and beautiful crown molding on the high ceiling. The master bath has separate his and her vanities (his is taller, hers has make-up area), his and her closets with off-season storage and shoe shelves, a walk through shower with a ceramic bench and a nook built-in for shampoo, conditioner etc. A whirlpool tub is set into the corner surrounded by glass block windows.

Back in the foyer and down a hall to the right is the second and third bedroom/study suite with a connecting bath with a linen closet. Each of these rooms has a wonderful walk in closet with shoe shelving. The room that can be used as either a study or bedroom has a wonderful view of the courtyard and six sides.

Also off the foyer is a wonderful powder room papered in rich colors.

There are many more details to this wonderful home than I have mentioned here. You must see this one to believe its beauty! Stop by 5602 Fenway in Grandridge Park today from 1 to 5 p.m. for a look! This $223,000 home is worth every penny! If you like, you can also call Sue Laengrich of Langston Realtors for a private viewing. She can be reached at 685-0400 or 559-9913. You will enjoy this one.

The fabulous kitchen



A view of the butler's pantry

The [illegible] nook

The master bathroom

The master bedroom

Photos by U. Frank Williams, Jr.

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PRICING YOUR HOME

When you go to sell your home, should you start with a higher price than what you will actually accept? Legally, as the owner of a home, you are entitled to ask any price you like. The idea of starting high so you have room to come down should, however, be studied very carefully.

Sutton

Prospective buyers often know the maximum price they can pay to still qualify for financing. They may eliminate an overpriced property from consideration without ever looking at it or realizing that the seller might be willing to sell at a lower price that would better fit their financing limits.

Another consideration in pricing your property should be to look at the competition. Today, many buyers shop for a home by comparison. They look at several homes and then eliminate from consideration the ones they feel are not competitively priced.

Sellers often think only in terms of the cash they will receive when someone buys their home. What they need to remember is that buyers borrow money to buy a home, and that the mortgage institution will nearly always require that the home be appraised to ensure that the home is being purchased at fair market value.

You can see what an inconvenience it would be for all parties concerned to have a transaction for the sale of your home fall apart at the last moment because the property was priced unrealistically and either the loan refused or the buyer required to increase his cash down payment.

Overpriced homes may become "stale" in the market place. It is very difficult to maintain interest in property that is not priced competitively.

Sellers should also be aware that there are hidden costs involved when overpriced homes don't sell rapidly such as:

- Continued interest payments on the mortgage.
- Real estate taxes.
- Hazard insurance on the property.

When these hidden costs are considered, the seller may actually end up with less money, even though he held out for a higher price.

Contact your local Realtor for answers to your questions bout pricing, or any other aspect of selling your home.

(Story submitted by Kay Sutton, owner of C-21 Kay Sutton, Realtors)

WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO SELL?

Ask any Realtor when the best time to sell or buy a home and they will answer "Now is the best time". You may think this to be overly optimistic and that there is a season to sell a home. Real estate is an industry of immediacy. Although many home buyers have in the past bought during the season of summer and fall it really had nothing to do with the actual season of the year. Instead their timing was due to children's school schedules. Many families will not uproot their children from the school but wait until school is out to move - or if absolutely necessary, do it during the mid-year school break. Also, many have leases to finish out so they do not have both rent and mortgage payments at the same time. It takes time to find the "right" house so even though buyers do not want to move until a certain date they will start looking months before. Since the beginning of the 1990's, the predictable cycle of spring and fall selling seasons has begun to shift due to changes in traditional lifestyle of families and work habits. Many agents do as much business in December as they do in June - there may not be as many home buyers working the market but the ones that are will be serious about what they are looking for. So what is the best season to list your home for sale? Each of the seasons - spring, summer, fall and winter.

Submitted by Anita Noles, Marilyn Jo Smith & Norma Pine, Owners of RE/MAX of Midland/Chaparral Realtors.

Local REALTORS Earns Seniors Specialist Designation

Midland, Texas, August 18 - Seniors who need advice about their homes and rental properties can turn to Dennis Hodges, a realtor with Prudential Cooper Realty in Midland. Mrs. Hodges recently was awarded the Seniors Real Estate Specialist (SRES) professional designation by the Senior Advantage Real Estate Council in Murphys, California.

Hodges

Seniors Real Estate Specialists help Seniors make wise decisions about selling the family home, buying rental property, managing the capital gains and estate tax implications of owning real estate, financing, moving to a senior community and other issues. By earning the SRES designation, Mr. Hodges has demonstrated that he ha the requisite knowledge, experience and expertise to be a senior real estate specialist.

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MOVE TO the Hill Country- Gray Electric in Marble Falls seeking Journeyman Electricians. Pay is $13- $16 per hour. Benefits available. Send resume to: P.O. Box 178, Marble Falls, TX 78654 or 888-326-1382.

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336 Adult Care Providers

HOME HELP Aide. I'm licensed. Will take care of elderly people in their home. 697-5768.

340 Child Care Needed

CHURCH NURSERY Worker needed. Sunday morning, Sunday night, Wednesday night. Must be available for additional nights as needed, and have dependable transportation. $5.15 per hour. Pick- up application at Bellview Baptist Church, 1710 North Big Spring.

TRANSPORTATION Needed for a Midland High School student. Will help with gas. Call 620-0869.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE: Ages 2 to 4, learning program, meals, lots of tender loving care. Call 697-6715.

WORKING MOMMIES! Need a dependable care giver for your little one or after school care? Excellent references and great rates! Call 682-6835 for details.

BABYSITTING IN My home. Meals and learning experiences provided. Contact Adriane at 689-3891.

LOVING, DEPENDABLE Nanny seeking position in your home. Worked for one family in last three years. Excellent references also light housework. 694-3118 or 520-8297.

WILL BABYSIT Monday-Friday, 7:00AM- 6:00PM, in my home. Call 520-3628.

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LAZY BOY recliner, gun cabinet, piano, truck toolbox, small boat. All excellent condition. Call 570-7236 after 5:00PM.

RESTHAVEN Garden of Devotion, section G, Lot 308, spaces 1, 2, 3, & 4. Will sell in set of 2 or 4 $750 each. 337-0225.

WATER COOLER $40. 3 Kids desk with chairs. Call 685-1780.

SIDE BY SIDE lawn crypts in Eternal Light area of Resthaven. Priced well below fair market value. 687-2106 or 683-4521.

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WE PAY YOU to lose weight. Wanted 29 people to lose 10 to 30 pounds in the next 30 days. Incentive $ for pounds you will lose. Call 570-6313 or email lparks@apex2000.net.

NORDIC TRACK, $100. Stepper, $25. Panasonic multimode, Alps Alegra 24, and Brother M1109 printers, $25 each. 694-8860, ask for Pearl.

→NEW TODAY←
SUMMER SALE! Riding mowers, push mowers, tillers, edgers, and go-carts. Several to choose from. 8114 Golder, 367-0978.

EVAPORATIVE COOLERS, mowers, washers/ dryers, refrigerators/ stoves, antiques, dining, furniture, BBQ grill, hide-away couch. 570-4851.

IN-LINE SKATES- K2 Flight womens size 81/2, excellent condition. $75. 689-0945.

46' MAGNANOX TV with all features, warranty. $850. Blue with mauve tone love seat and couch- Excellent condition- $375. 661-2098, 689-4299.

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KING WATERBED, 6 drawers $35. Pioneer receiver/ cassette, 6 speakers, $75. Wood nightstands, $25 each, 2 drawer nightstand, $25. Computer desk, $60. 2 gray coffee tables, $10 each. Dryer, $25. Floor lamps, $10 each. 694-5892.

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2 BEDROOM Trailer, steel shelves, concrete blocks, air conditioner. Please call 684-6950.

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413 Jewelry & Furs

→NEW TODAY←
MANS 18KARET Yellow gold President Rolex with diamond bezel and black face. Custom made 14kt nugget band. May be seen at Houck's.

MUST SELL- Men's 18kt. Gold Presidential Rolex. Diamond face, diamond bezel, hidden clasp. Bargain $7,950 firm. 550-0497.

3 CARET Womens Diamond tennis bracelet, $1,000. Womens Sapphire and diamond ring guard, $1,000. Mens nugget and diamond ring $400. 520-3946, leave message.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

FRESH VEGETABLES and Cantelope, 570-1216. 6203 South County Road 1185.

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432 Household Furniture

FIVE PIECE Wooden dinette set. $275. 683-9538 leave message.

GORGEOUS Burl wood hutch with beveled glass and matching server. $1,000 firm. 683-0731.

SOLD QUEEN SIZE Bedding with box springs, like new, $150. Call xxx-xxxx.

SUPER SINGLE Waterbed, needs mattress, $40. Call 684-8564.

SEVEN PIECE, U shaped sectional sofa, burnt orange- 7'x11'x7'. $500. Call 683-3119.

SOLD MOVING! Must Sell- Living room set (couch, loveseat, and chair). $250 or best offer. XXX-XXXX.

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QUEEN SIZE bed with headboard. Good condition. $80. Call 697-2433 for more information.

NICE DRESSER with mirror- $75. Computer desk- $30. Please call 522-2138 after 5.

QUEEN SIZE waterbed complete- Has black vinyl, sleigh bed. $100. Call 684-8564.

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KING COBRA 3- PW (Clone plus Billy club driver, $125). Ping irons 3-PW plus driver and 3 wood, $225. 685-0876.

YEAR' END Clearance- Remaining stock of above ground pools- Complete packages starting at $35 a month, installation and delivery available. 563-3108.

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470 Musical Instruments

CLARINET WITH hard case, excellent condition. $485. Call 697-3607.

LOOKING FOR beginner bell set, bells, or drums for band student. 1202 Golf Course. 685-1202.

151/2" GLAESEL VIOLA, Case, Dominant strings, excellent condition. $350. Call 689-9566 after 6 pm.

BLACK KAWI Grand Piano for sale. 363-0000.

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480 Computers/ Accessories

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FREE TO good homes, four kittens, 3 months old. Call 570-0713.

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"Maggie" DSH, female spayed, 1+ years., black/white. **"Rocky"** DLH, male 3 yrs, neutered, gray Tabby. **"Judy"** DSH, Tortoise Shell/female, 8 months. **"Elaine"** DSH, gray/white, Tabby, female, 1 yr. spayed. **"Phoebe"** DSH female, black, spayed, 1 yr. **"Noah"** DSH, grey/white male, kitten. **"Buffy"** DSH, Grey brown, female, 1+ yrs. spayed. **"Cleopatra"** DSH grey smoke, female,2 yrs. spayed. **"Beavis"** DSH, brown/grey Tabby male kitten. **"Lestat"** DSH, black/gray Tabby neutered, 18 month male.

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520 Store & Cafe Equipment

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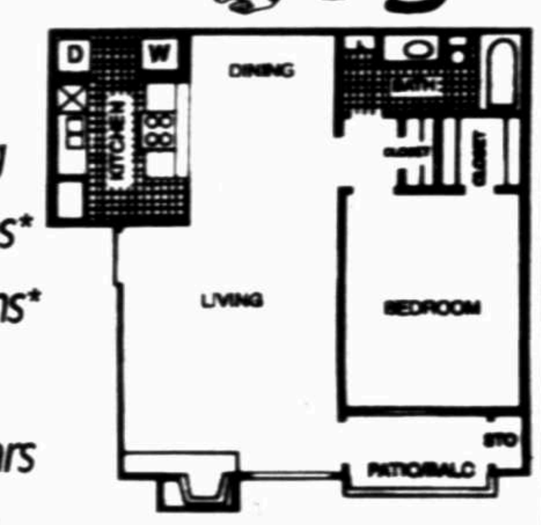

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412 WOODCREST 3 bdrm, 2 bath house in great condition. Convenient to schools and shopping yet out of the main stream of traffic. $500 per month. Central air and heat and a large back yard. Pets accepted at the owner's discretion. Call Marva Willis at CENTURY 21 Midtex 689-0021

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◆ 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath mobile home, $350 monthly. Call 570-4578 or 683-7952.

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4307 Shadylane	3/2	$650
4412 Parkdale	4/2	$575
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LARGE DUPLEX; Two bedroom, two bath, dining area, fireplace, garage, fenced yard. $500 per month. 4213 Siesta. 697-7097

NICE 2 BEDROOM, 1 bath duplex. $350/ monthly. $200/ deposit. Appliances. No pets. 570-7465

→NEW TODAY←
3 BEDROOM, OFFICE, 2 1/2 bath, living area with fireplace, formal dining, 2 car garage with paved alley entrance. $1,200 monthly. 694-2859

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3103 TEALWOOD has 4 bdrms, 2.5 baths, formal dining, 2 car garage, a great location and has just been reduced to $950 per month. Pets accepted at the owner's discretion. Call Marva Willis at CENTURY 21 Midtex. 689-0021

412 A ALTA- 2 bedroom, 1 bath duplex, garage with opener, appliances, washer/ dryer connections. No pets, $425+ deposit. 699-6258.

❤ DUPLEX NICE- 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, appliances, double garage. Small pet? $550 plus deposit. 1-800-865-2581

4324 CEDAR SPRINGS. 3 Bedroom, 1.5 bath, central air and heat. Totally remodeled. $475/ $200 deposit. 620-0210.

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1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM Houses & Duplexes. $295- $650/ Month, Williams & Assoc., 694-9663.

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4603 BOWIE has 3 bdrms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, central air and heat. Convenient to Midland Dr. and Illinois and not too far from Loop 250. Close to schools. Offered fro lease at $600/ monthly. Call Marva Willis at CENTURY 21 Midtex 689-0021.

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3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 BATH, 2 storey duplex. Appliances furnished, washer and dryer connections, fireplace, private backyard, covered carport, near Midland College. $600 per month plus deposit. 4247 Siesta. Call 694-2811.

SALE OR rent- 209 Peach. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Near everything. Call 684-5256

3511 WEST LOUISIANA. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, small den, great room, large kitchen, large yard, water well. Very clean. $800/ monthly. 697-2790

NICE AND CLEAN 4 bedroom duplex. 2 1/2 baths, double garage. $850/ monthly. $550/ deposit. 694-2949, mobile 915/553-0374

LOVELY TWO bedroom, one bath duplex, one carport, fireplace, new paint, all appliances. $425 monthly. No pets. 4803 "A" Harvard. 620-9222

KIMBERLEA 4 Bedroom, 3 baths. Spacious home, central heat/ air, fireplace. Triple garage. Outside pets okay, large backyard. 1 year lease. $1,100 deposit. 522-1170

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2 BEDROOMS $395!!!!! 900 Waverly, carport, new paint, carpet, fenced, pets OK, sec 8 OK, rent/ own. 800-637-4823.

FOR SALE or rent; 1309 South Loraine. Large three bedroom, two bathrooms. $500 monthly plus deposit. Call 683-3998

EXTRA NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area, fireplace, ceiling fans, laundry, large closets. Garage, fenced yard, storage shed. New: central air, appliances, carpet. Near good schools- Jones, Alamo, LHS. Nice neighborhood- 400 Woodcrest. References, deposits, 1 year lease. $625. 684-5506, 687-6000

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5203 TEAKWOOD is a fantastic 2 bedroom 3 bath home located just off the course at Green Tree Country Club. Relative low maintenance and convenience to the important things. This home can be leased for $1,000/ monthly. Call Marva Willis at CENTURY 21 Midtex 689-0021.

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2 BEDROOMS, refrigerated air, very clean, near downtown. 694-0107

→NEW TODAY←
4707 SHADYLANE Two bdrm and one bath for $250/ month and the owner pays the water. Absolutely no pets. Call Marva Willis at CENTURY 21 Midtex 689-0021.

630 Houses Furnished

→NEW TODAY←
EXCEPTIONAL one bedroom duplex, non smoking environment, new carpet, $350, utilities, $150 deposit, references. 685-1739

640 Condo Townhome Unfurn.

TWO BEDROOM, 1.5 BATH Townhouse. Covered parking, fireplace, washer/ dryer. Bush Elementary. $500/ month. Deposit/ references. 620-0390 after 5PM

FAIRGATE Townhomes, northwest side. 6 and 12 month leases. 2 and 3 bedrooms 1600 sq. ft. available, all appliances, fans, fireplaces and garages. 697-9566

GREENWOOD Nice 2 bedroom, 2 bath, fenced yards, appliances, front yard school bus pickup, storage, paved driveway. $305. 687-0560

TOWN PLAZA- 1 Bedroom, with patio. $295. 682-9784 or 697-1335

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TRAILER HOUSE- For rent. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath. $100/ deposit, $300/ monthly. Call 683-5919.

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2105 WEST COUNTY Road 117, two bedroom, one bathroom, washer/ dryer connections. $250 monthly. $125 deposit. 682-1608 leave message

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MOBILE HOME and/ or RV spaces. Large shade trees, laundromat, convenient location. 332-4976

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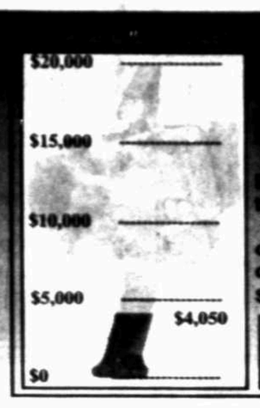

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VERDE GLEN	Beautiful New Whitley Home: 5 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Two Story	$ 358,000
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VERDE GLEN	Great New Whitley: 4 or 5 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Landscape Package-Front Shutters	$ 280,000
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CHESLEY CT	Two Story w/Beautiful Entry: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Downstairs Master Suite	$ 184,500
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GRASSLAND	Pretty New Antilley Home: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Great Floorplan-Lots of Amenities	$ 180,000
GREENRIDGE	NEW LISTING	$ 174,500
	One-Owner Graham Resale: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Recent Carpet & Paint-Wonderful Floorplan	
GREENRIDGE	NEW LISTING	$ 169,500
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ASHWOOD CT	Great Home: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Lots of Upgrades-Good Floor Plan w/In-Law Arrangement	$ 164,900
RIDGEMONT	Great Home: 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Beautiful Corner Lot-Great Kitchen w/Tile Countertops	$ 164,000
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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
CYPRESS	Very Nice: 3 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Large Shade Trees-On the Golf Course!	$ 143,400
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HIGHLAND	Good Floor Plan! 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Wonderful Large Kitchen-Seq.Master Bdrm	$ 139,900
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TEALWOOD	Young Rasnick: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan-Secluded Cul-de-Sac	$ 139,500
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan	$ 137,950
ROSEWOOD	Briarwood Addition: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-3-Car Garage Has Rear Paved-Alley Access	$ 137,500
KANSAS	'Old Midland' Charmer: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Large Rooms-Great Yard & Pool	$ 134,900
WINCHESTER	Townhome: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Cul-de-Sac Close to Midland College	$ 134,500
HEATHER	You Choose-Entertain or Home School 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-REDUCED!	$ 129,900
DOWNING	Prepare to be Surprised! 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Lots of Room-Nice Large Den Behind Kitchen	$ 129,900
CRISTA LN	New by Canton: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Many Extras-Ready to Move Into -3% Buyer Incentive	$ 129,900
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Room to Grow	$ 129,000
SAND HILL	Beautiful Graham Resale: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Seq.Master-Ready to Move-Into	$ 128,500
TIMBER LN		UNDER CONTRACT
CRESTGATE	Great Home: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Clean-Updated Features-Extra RV or Other Parking	$ 121,500
ARROYO	Close to Shopping/Schools! 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Breakfast Bar-Rear Entry Garage	$ 119,900
PINEMONT	Light/Open: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Beautiful/Neat/Clean-Double Fireplace-Pretty Yard	$ 119,500
AUBURN	Quiet Cul-De-Sac: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Sized Rooms-Home Warranty	$ 110,000
HIGHSKY	Great Floor Plan: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Low Maintenance Front Yard	$ 109,900
BISHOPS CASTLE		UNDER CONTRACT
OJIBWA		UNDER CONTRACT
AUBURN	Nice Large Bedrooms: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Recent Inside Paint & Carpet-Great Updates	$ 109,000
AMHURST CT	Shady Cul-de-Sac: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Spacious-Much Recent Updating	$ 107,000
PINEMONT		UNDER CONTRACT
CRESTWOOD	Beautiful & Charming: 3 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master w/2 baths-Atrium-Hobby Room	$ 105,900
FAIRVIEW	Fantastic Home in Plantation Hills: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Seq.Master-Large Bedrooms	$ 104,900
SAND HILL	Lovely/Neat/Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Big Back Yard-Huge Kitchen w/tons of Storage	$ 102,900
GLENEAGLES	Beautiful Curb Appeal: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-High Ceilings-Gorgeous Marble Tile	$ 102,500
PRINCETON	Spacious! 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Tuck Away Those Teenagers	$ 100,000
WESTMINISTER		UNDER CONTRACT
MEADOWBROOK	Great Patio-Type Home: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Beautiful Courtyard-Much Recent	$ 97,500
PURPLE SAGE	Move-In Condition: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Formal dining-Rear Entry 2-Car Garage	$ 96,500
GODFREY		UNDER CONTRACT
HUNTINGTON	Roomy: 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Recently Installed Kitchen Countertops	$ 94,900
ABBEY PL		UNDER CONTRACT
GLENEAGLES	Fairmont Addition: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Liv.Area-Seq.Master-Workshop	$ 89,900
FAIRHAVEN	Open Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Suite-Style Bedroom	$ 88,750
TATTENHAM	Ham Radio Operator's Delight: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Country Charmer	$ 87,000
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
MANOR	Nice Home in Superior Addition: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Lots of Tile-Garage-Sized Workshop	$ 84,900
WYLEA COVE	NEW LISTING	$ 84,000
	Open & Bright: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Mstr Bdrm-Beautiful Landscape-Mature Trees-Cul de Sac	
FLOYD	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now	$ 83,900
WADLEY	Pretty and Large Condo! 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Formal Living and Den	$ 80,500
DENGAR		UNDER CONTRACT
CAMARIE	Sparkling Pool w/Hot Tub! 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Beautiful Landscaping	$ 79,500
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Bedroom w/Bath	$ 79,300
TREVINO	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$ 78,800
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bedroom	$ 76,400
RIO GRANDE	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Available	$ 75,500
MICHIGAN	Well-Maintained: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master-Some Rec.Paint/Carpet-Lush Landscape	$ 74,900
MANOR	Beautifully Maintained! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Spacious Living-Quiet Neighborhood	$ 74,850
CASPER	By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors-Pick Options!	$ 72,600
SPENCE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan	$ 72,800
GRAHAM	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours	$ 70,200
BOYD		UNDER CONTRACT
BOYD	Nice Kitchen: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-See Thru Fireplace-Light,Bright 2nd Living Area	$ 69,900
LOUISIANA	NEW LISTING	$ 69,500
	Close to Park: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Hardwood Flooring-Nice Big Yard-Utility/Project Room	
GRAHAM	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan	$ 69,200
WADLEY	Beautiful 2 Story Condo: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plantation Shutters-Hardwood Floors	$ 67,000
McDONALD	Lots of Updates: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Recent Carpet & Skylights-Cute!	$ 66,000
STANOLIND		UNDER CONTRACT
CANADIAN		UNDER CONTRACT
PRINCETON		UNDER CONTRACT
BROWNWOOD		UNDER CONTRACT
JORDAN	Lots of Possibilities: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Neighborhood is close to School & Shopping	$ 64,900
CUTHBERT	Mint Condition: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Clean, Clean, Clean	$ 63,000
CANADIAN	Comfortable: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq.Master-Decorator Colors	$ 62,000
LANHAM		UNDER CONTRACT
DOUGLAS	Lots of Cute House Here! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-A/C Unit Installed 7/98-Ask About H.I.P.	$ 59,000
MCDONALD		UNDER CONTRACT
BOWIE	Cute: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Easy Access to Loop 250	$ 55,000
DEWBERRY	Large Well-Maintained: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Rear Parking-7' Fence	$ 55,000
BROOKDALE	Clean/Fresh!!! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rec Cabinets/Tile-Well for Yard-2% Buyer Incentive	$ 54,500
THOMASON	Clean!!! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Den Could Be Guest Bedroom	$ 52,900
ILLINOIS	Well-Cared For One-Owner: 3 bd-1.5 ba-2 liv-Nice Sized Backyard	$ 51,900
PRINCETON	Beautiful/Cozy 'Old Midland' Home: 2 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Wood Floors	$ 51,500
PRINCETON		UNDER CONTRACT
W. 26th (Odessa)	Do Your Own Thing! 4 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Big Unfinished Master Bedroom	$ 50,000
E. 30th (Odessa)	Affordable: 3 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Recent Roofing-Buy Soon/PickCarpet	$ 49,900
PUEBLO	Great First Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Recent Carpet & Vinyl	$ 47,000
N. AVENUE I (Odessa)	NEW LISTING	$ 45,000
	Cozy Lancer Mobile Home: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx 4 acres-1 car garage	
STOREY	Great Price: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Hardwood Flooring-$1,500 Carpet Allow - Home Warranty	$ 44,500
PARKWOOD	NEW LISTING	$ 43,500
	Cute 2 Story: 3 bd-2.5 bath-1 liv-Upstairs Master-Large Open Living Area	
DAWN (Odessa)	Great Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Close to Schools-Recent Inside Paint & Carpet	$ 42,500
PLEASANT	Established Neighborhood: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great Starter Home-Clean & Cozy	$ 42,000
IDLEWILDE	Nice Condo: 2 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-All Upstairs Bedrooms	$ 39,900
LOUISIANA	Lots of Potential! 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Nice Area	$ 39,500
VERSAILLES	Nice & Clean: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Good Neighborhood	$ 38,000
W. 31st (Odessa)	Great Starter Home! 3 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Hardwood Flooring-Carpet-Storage Shed	$ 32,900
TYLER	Large Home w/Hardwood Floors: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Has Extra Building-Zoned Light Industrial	$ 28,000
BRUNSON	Investment or Beginner: 1 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Call to See	$ 25,000
BRUNSON	Investment Potential: 1 bd-1 b-1 liv-Poss. Starter	$ 25,000

SUBURBAN LISTINGS

E. CO RD 110	Wow! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Pool-Barn/Stable/Shop-Greenwood Schools	$ 275,000
W. CO RD 58-1/2	REDUCED! Cleaned! Ready to move-in. For Sale or Lease! 4 bd-3.5+.5 ba-2 liv	$ 169,000
N. HWY 349	Room to Roam: 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Approx 24x60' Barn & Workshop-Approx 10.6 Acres	$ 159,000
E. CO RD 110		UNDER CONTRACT
Co Rd C-2330 (Stanton)	NEW LISTING	$ 96,000
	Two Homes/Approx 4 Acres/Abundant Water	
TATTENHAM	Midland's Highest Peak: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Ham Radio Operator's Delight	$ 87,000
W. CO RD 124	Many Extras: 3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Concrete Storm Cellar-2 H2o Wells-2 Septics	$ 80,000
N. AVENUE I (Odessa)	NEW LISTING	$ 45,000
	Cozy Mobile Home: 2 bd-2 ba-Approx 4 Acres-1 car garage	

LOTS & LAND

LONG ST (Odessa)	Res Lot-Corner of Westridge & Long in West Odessa	$ 1,200
W. GOLF COURSE	Two Res.Townhome Lots-May Sell Separately or Together	$ 4,500 ea
S. CO RD 1127 & CO RD 90	Greenwood Corner Lot-Approx .998 Ac-No Mobile Homes	$ 4,995
FLOYD CT	One Res. Lot/Fairway Park/70' Frontage per MCAD	$ 5,000
SANTA CRUZ (Odessa)	Zoned Res or Multi-Fam/Approx 62' Frontage	$ 6,800
W. 57th (Odessa)	One Res. Golf Course Lot	$ 8,000
S. CO RD 1122	20 Lots in Super New Subdivision Reata Ranch Estates-Pick Yours Today!	$ 10,000 ea
E. CO RD 108	Corner Lot behind Greenwood School-Approx .5 Acre-Great Access	$ 10,500
W. CO RD 123 (Odessa)	Ridgewood Subdivision-Approx .66 Ac	$ 19,500
W CO RD 40	Approx 9 Ac-Fenced-One Water Well-Could Be Right For Nice Country Home	$ 38,500
WEST WIND CT	Green Tree North Lot - Cul-de-Sac - Golf Course View!	$ 59,900
W. CO RD 2950	Approx 667 Ac in Martin County	$ 220,000
I-20	22+ Acres-Prime I-20 Frontage	$ 385,000
COWDEN ADDN	10 Lots in 1200 Block of Keith-To be Sold as Package-Land Only	$ 400,000
PARKLEA ADDN	12 Lots in 200 Block of Circle Drive - Zoned Light Retail	$ 450,000
E. LOOP 250 N.	Approx 640Ac - Can Be Used For Cotton Crop	$ 1,248,000
E. LOOP 250 N.	Loop Frontage Between Big Spring & Lamesa Steets-Can't Be Divided-Approx 65 Ac	$ 1,300,000

COMMERCIAL

JASMINE	I-20 Accessible - Zoned IP1	$ 10,000
JASMINE	Great I-20 Access - Zoned IP1	$ 25,000
E. HWY 80	Frontage Rd Access-Approx 1.47 Ac	$ 35,000
N. MAIN	Approx .554 Ac-E. of Big Spring/N. of Golf Course-Ask About Possible Owner Finance-Zoned 2F	$ 42,500
FLORIDA	Great Visibility - Package of 5 lots	$ 50,000
LOUISIANA		UNDER CONTRACT
ANDREWS HWY	6 Rooms + Kitchen-Could be DayCare, Office or Light Industrial	$ 85,000
BILLINGSLEY	NEW LISTING	$ 87,250
	Planned for Storage Facilities-RV Parking-Approx .97 Acre	
ANDREWS HWY	Hot Corner Location - Near Hospital - High Visibilty & Traffic Count - Ideal for Drive-Thru	$ 90,000
KENTUCKY	Zoned C-3	$ 100,000
N. MAIN	Three Lots Zoned 2F-May be sold separately-Each Approx .5 Ac-Ask About Possible Owner Finance	$ 127,500
FRONT	Zoned LI/RR Spur	$ 450,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION

KEITH ANTILLEY

DEVLIN	New & Beautiful in Grassland: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Great Floorplan-Wood Blinds & Shutters	$ 181,000
GRASSLAND	Very Pretty: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Great Floorplan-Large Rooms & Storage	$ 180,000

TOM CANTON

CRISTA LN	Ready For You! 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Lots of Extras-In Crestgate	$ 129,900

ROBERT GRAHAM CONSTRUCTION

CRANSTON PL	Great New Open/Light Plan: 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Front Shutters-Sprinklers	$ 217,500

JAMES MORRIS

WEST WIND CT	Fabulous: 5 bd-4.5 ba-3 liv-Beautiful Course View! Ready to Move Into	$ 399,999

WHITEHEAD CONSTRUCTION

WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy 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	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan	$ 142,950
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Room to Grow	$ 137,500
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Huge Privacy Bedroom	$ 129,900
CASPER	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR	$ 86,000
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Private Bedroom is Large	$ 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
FLOYD	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now	$ 83,900
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Your Amenities	$ 79,300
TREVINO	Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options	$ 78,800
SPENCE	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bdrm	$ 76,400
RIO GRANDE	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Avail	$ 75,500
TREVINO	New Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great for Retiree	$ 74,900
CASPER	By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$ 72,600
SPENCE	Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan	$ 72,800
GRAHAM	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make It Yours	$ 70,200
GRAHAM	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan	$ 69,200

JOHNNY WHITLEY

VERDE GLEN	Green Tree North: 4 or 5 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Landscape Package-2 Exp.Yards	$ 300,000

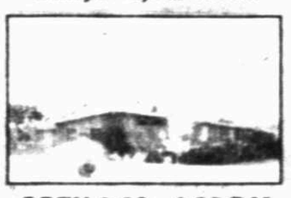
OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 1:30 - 2:30 P.M.
4610 Gleneagles Drive
$89,900
Nice 4 bd-2 ba in Fairmont
Seq.Master/Large Living
Large Yard w/Workshop

OPEN 1:30 - 3:00 P.M.
1310 W. Louisiana Av
$69,500
3 bd-2 ba-2 liv Close to Park
Hardwood Floors/Corner Lot
Utility/Project Room

OPEN 1:00 - 2:30 P.M.
4310 Douglas Avenue
$59,000
Ask About H.I.P. Financing
3 bd - 2 ba - 1 liv - 1 car gar
Lots of Cute House

OPEN 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.
3621 Boyd Avenue
$69,900
3 bd - 2 ba- 2 liv - 1 car gar
See-thru Fireplace between
Living Areas/Good Kitchen



OPEN 3:00 - 4:30 P.M.
3500 Camarie Avenue
$79,500
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4 bd - 2 ba - 2 liv - 1 car gar
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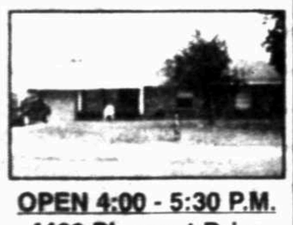

OPEN 4:00 - 5:30 P.M.
4406 Pleasant Drive
$42,000
Established Neighborhood
Clean/Cozy 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv
Great Starter Home

NEW LISTINGS

5807 Greenridge - $169,500: The seq.master bedroom bath has a walk-around closet in this 4 bdrm, 3.5 bath, 2 living area home in Grassland Estates. The touches of wallpaper and the open living space invite you to make this your home. Call CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton Realtors, 570-8200.

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4901 Wylea Cove - $84,000: A Sunny Delight! This very open, bright 3 bdrm, 2 bath, 1 living area home has beautiful landscaping including mature trees in front and back. You can enjoy the view from the bay window off the breakfast area. Call Marianne Mansour, 570-8200/evening, 697-4747.

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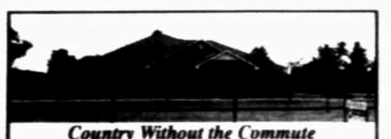

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710 Open Houses

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3504 Imperial
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4801 SHADYLANE. Lovely 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, double garage. Freshly remodeled, and ready. Lots of ceramic tile, carpet and paint inside and out. Sprinkler system and much more. $56,400. 694-7819.

2603 CALDERA DRIVE. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 dining areas, double oversized garage. $91,000. 915/682-4450.

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KEY To Abbreviations

Bdrm.	Bedroom
Ba.	Bath
Kit.	Kitchen
Dbl.	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
Mst. Bdrm.	Master Bdrm.
Gar.	Garage
Bldg.	Building
Cond.	Condition
N-QA.	Non-Qualifying Assumable
QA.	Qualifying Assumable
Ac.	Acre
3/2/2	Bdrm./Ba./Gar.

POLO PARK: For sale by owner. 4704 Bishops Castle. $119,500. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2 living areas, formal dining, double fireplace, built ins, security system. 683-0731 by appointment. No realtors.

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PERMIAN ESTATES. This cute 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath home has a spacious family room with fireplace, cozy kitchen and large dining area. Call Anita for more! $44,500

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5710 Crowley-Under Appraisal! ... Reduced! $156,000
4BR, 3 bath, high ceilings, seq. master + guest suites, 3 car gar. Victoria 689-4800.
Terra Court ... $155,000
4 bedrooms, plus workshop, formal dining. Mary Jo 684-4268.
5600 Grassland-Immaculate Kahler Reeds ... $154,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.

Southhampton ... $152,900
Super 4 bedroom, tile, great buy. Please call Jo Braden 683-1425.
Southhampton ... $149,900
Great area, 4 bed. Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.
Polo Park-Southampton ... Reduced $149,900
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living, immaculate Call Jo.
5101 Teakwood-Special 2 Story on Large Lot in Greentree ... $149,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.
4821 Hilltop...4BD, 3BA, Formals, Game Room ... $149,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or 689-0144.
Sterling Ct. ... $149,900
4BR/2LA + enclosed porch. 1 yr. young in Grassland. Call Anita 684-0387
1311 Brighton-Game Room! ... $149,900
Updated! Seq. master. Larry or Debbie 684-0369.
Whitman ... Reduced $147,900
Wonderful 2-story 4BR, 2.5BA, like new. Sparkling pool! Alice Howard 694-3040.
5805 Polo Pkwy-Tile! Tile! Tile! U/C ... $144,900
4/3/3 car garage, formal dining, seq. master, beautifully decorated! Victoria 689-4800.
Goldenrod, Gardendale (W. Co. Rd. 30) ... $143,900
4 BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 Liv. 2.498 acres. Pool. Call Joel Oldham at 689-9696.
Rustic ... $143,500
New garden home 4BR, 2BA, 2 car gar. Move in now! Norma Pine 682-0682.
Northfield U/C ... $142,900
Tremendous landscaping, 3 baths, very bright & open, massive living. Call Vicky.
1337 Terra Ct...4BD, 3BA, 2LA ... $142,000
Call Marilyn Jo Smith @ Ext. 139 or 689-0144.
5001 Los Alamitos-4BD, 2LA in Saddle Club South ... $139,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or 689-0144.
Rustic Tr. ... Reduced $139,900
4BR, 2BA w/oversized garage, tons of storage. Chris 567-6200 pgr. Lease for $1650.
Terra Ct.-Absolutely Beautiful ... $139,900
4 Bdrm, 2.5 bath, great yard, too good for words. Call Sam 699-2163.
Rustic Trail-For Sale or Lease! ... $137,000
4BR, 2BA McPherson garden home, one of the largest! Norma Pine 682-0682.
Whitman-5 Bedrooms ... $135,000
Custom blt. 5BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 LA, 3500 sq. ft. Call Sandy 686-8323 or 684-0370.
Crestgate ... $135,000
Beautifully updated, 3 1/2 baths, 3 living, gameroom. Call Vicky.
1810 Hereford...4BD, 2.5BA, 2LA, Fresh Paint ... $134,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.
317 Carol Ln.-4BD, 3LA, Suburban home. In-ground pool ... $134,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or 689-0144.
Sentinel-5 Bedroom-Open-Light & Bright-Motivated! or Lease $1200...Reduced $134,500
Trees, pool, near park. Great house. Please call Jo 683-1425.
Melville (New Listing) ... $130,000
Like new 4BR, (Seq. master) 3 baths - Hurry! Sandy 686-8323, 684-0370.

500 E. Co. Rd. 140 ... $129,900
3 liv. areas, in-ground pool, will lease with option to buy, call Clemmie.
Highland- ... Reduced $129,900
New 4BR, 2.5BA, 1LA, 2 car garage in Grassland. Norma Pine 682-0682.
Canterbury ... Reduced $129,500
4BR, 3.5BA, plantation shutters, FP in master, & hot tub. Chris Beckett 567-6200.
4005 Lancashire ... Reduced $125,000
Totally re-done, 4BR, 2BA, large storage bldg, must see! Norma Pine 682-0682.
2803 Spartan-Extraordinary Workshop ... Reduced $124,900
4 bed, 2.5 baths, formal dining, 5 car garage, workshop, office! Victoria 689-4800.
Marmon ... $124,900
4BR/3BA, 2LA + LA + enclosed porch Trees galore! Call Anita 694-5255
Melville-Price Reduced ... $124,900
A super Bob Tinney - lite & bright - Mary Jo Drury 684-4268. Very Nice.
Co. Rd. 109 ... $124,000
Greenwood, open floorplan. Call Clemmie.
King Richards Row ... $122,500
3% Buyer Allowance! 4BD/3BA/2LA 2yrs. young, custom touches. Call Anita 694-5255
Auburn ... Reduced $122,500
3 living areas, in-ground pool, Call Clemmie.
10801 E. Co. Rd. 109 ... $121,900
Behind Greenwood Schools, Light & bright, better than new, call Clemmie.
10800 E. Co. Rd. 109-Greenwood ... $119,900
4 bd, 2 ba, sunken LA, tons of tile, gourmet kitchen. seq. guest, 2 gar.! Victoria 689-4800.
Rosemont-New Listing ... $118,500
Sparkling custom, better than new - Hurry! Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217
Meadowpark-Foxboro Ct.-New Listing ... $116,000
Call Lavonne 694-0444.
Golf Course-Best Buy in Town ... $115,000
Over 3900 sq. ft., 5BRs, 31/2 BA. Call joyce brickey-682-3191
3006 Meadowbrook...2 Fireplaces! SOLD ... $115,000
4 bd, 2.5 baths, 2 living, updated kitchen, seq. master, pool! Victoria 689-4800.
Highsky-Lot's of sq. ft. ... $114,500
Excellent Value! Island kitchen, seq. mastr, 4 or 5BR. Larry or Debbie 684-0369.
2824 Auburn ... Reduced $113,900
4 bedrooms, pool, Immaculate, so much recent new. Please call Jo 683-1425.
2822 Fannin ... $112,500
Big in great area, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, very clean. Call Caleb L. Malott.
Imperial ... $108,000
4BR/2LA near Lee High School w/trees! Call Anita 684-0387
Maxwell ... $106,700
Bright & open, recent paint & papers, gorgeous. Backyard. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.
Durant-Assumable FHA-Lower % Rate ... $105,000
Redone 4 or 5BR, 2 1/2 BA, 2 LA - not flood plane. Call Sandy 686-8323, 684-0370.
Exeter ... $105,000
Sequestered master bdrm, low maintenance yard. Call Clemmie.

3803 Shandon-New Listing ... $104,900
4 bedroom, Immaculate, Lee High. Call Jo Braden 683-1425.
213 Carol Lane ... $104,000
Great location - city & country. 4BR, 2BA, 1LA. Nice, Call Jane 682-1995.
Bedford ... $99,900
Loads of charm - hardwood floors, big bedrooms. Call Vicky.
2108 Whitney ... Reduced $99,900
4bd/3bath, Midlar location & nice. Call Donna 697-0490.
Gleneagles ... Reduced $98,900
4 bedrooms, formal dining, 1 living, tile floors, Great Place, Call Jo Braden 683-1425.
Shandon-New Listing ... $98,900
Fannin School, pool, workshop, decking, please call Jo Braden 683-1425.
3306 Crestmont ... Reduced $95,000
Lovely 4 BR, spacious rooms plus large yard. Call Donna 697-0490.
Bobwhite-Odessa ... OFFERS! $94,900
4BR, 2BA 2 story all redone! Call Chris 567-6200 pgr.
2904 Dora Pl. $2,500 Toward Buyer's Closing Costs/Prepaids-4 BD plus Bonus Room ... $89,900 U/C
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.
Keenland-Country in City ... Reduced $89,900
This property has been recently updated. Call Lavonne 694-0444.
Goddard ... Reduced $85,000
Large living area, formal dining, low maintenance yard, call Clemmie.
Denger ... Reduced! $81,000
4BR, 2BA, oversized liv. & dining, corner FP in den. Norma Pine 682-0682.
3031 Fredna-Formal Dining Room ... $80,000
Very special floor plan. Unique features. Call Joyce Brickey 682-3191.
McDonald ... Reduced! $79,900
Sparkling pool, new deck, 3 or 4 BR, 2BA. Alice Howard 694-3040.
Emerson ... $78,000
Excellent arrangement, lots of storage, updates. Call Vicky.
2500 Neely-Steps to Fannin Elementary-Great Buy! 2% Buyer Incentive ... $70,900
Beautiful 4 BR, formal dining, Sooo pretty! Call joyce brickey 682-3191
3409 Bedford-Rock Fireplace! ... $69,900
4 bd, 3.5 ba, formal dining, huge living, covered patio & corner lot! Victoria 689-4800.
Mercedes U/C ... $59,900
Lg. house, completely updated inside, oversized garage. Call Clemmie.
4005 Leisure ... $54,900
4 bdrm, 2 bath in great neighborhood - Call Cheryl 689-4600
Glenwood ... $53,000
Open kitchen widen concept, updated papers, great covered patio. Call Vicky.
1101 Pueblo ... $45,900
Nice house on corner lot in East Odessa, call Clemmie.
1314 E. Pine- ... $42,000
2 Story - Nice - Call Clemmie.

3 OR LESS BEDROOMS

3925 Baybrook Court-Reduced ... $235,000
Bates Resale 2 1/2 bath, 2 LA, 3 CG, 2 fireplaces. Lots of tile. Jane Petree 682-1995.
4804 Oakwood-Gorgeous Patio Home! ... Reduced $159,900
The Oaks! 3 bd, 2.5 bath, formals, study, 2 fireplace, gorgeous! Victoria 689-4800.
2102 Wellington... Terrific 3BD, Light & Bright Kitchen ... $157,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or 689-0144.
5102 Teakwood ... Reduced $155,000
Super quality! 3BR + study-Golf Course. Call joyce. 682-3191
Teakwood-On the Course ... $143,000
Could be 3BR w/study or 4BR, 3 bath, den + formals. Ask for joyce 682-3191
Teakwood ... Reduced $139,900
Open plan saltillo tile, whirlpool tub. Pool size yard. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.
Neely ... $139,900
Townhouse Deluxe, plantation shutters, neutral tile. Chris Beckett, 567-6200.
Greentree ... $137,500
An almost Perfect home on Driftwood. Mary Jo 684-4268.
Devonshire ... $137,000
Fabulous 2 story 3BR beauty-Extra spacious-custom. Immaculate. Call Anita 694-5255.
Manor-POOL ... $136,500
Uniquely Beautiful 3BR, 2BA, 2LA, great pool. Call Sandy 686-8323 or 684-0370.
2301 Sinclair-Fantastic Fannin Home! ... Reduced $135,000
You won't believe it, huge home! Call Caleb 697-9400.
1301 Castleford-Lots of new! + 3 Car Garage ... Reduced $125,900
3BR, 2BA, 2LA, quality all around, built-ins, french doors! Norma Pine 682-0682.
Arroyo-Studio/workshop ... $129,900
Stained glass, shutters. Jo Braden 683-1425.
2301 Regal ... For Lease $900/Mo.
3 bdrm, 2 bath. Call Ruth 697-1217.
4403 Lennox-3BD Beauty in Great Location-2% Allowance ... $127,800
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or 689-0144. Custom with study and 2LA.
Neely-Reduced ... $121,500
Large patio home priced to sell. Call Clemmie.
Lehigh ... $120,000
3BR, 2BA. New construction, wonderful location. Call Chris 567-6200 pgr.
2507 Idlewilde-Superior new construction! ... $120,000
Superior new 3BR, 2BA by David Baker. Choice Location! Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
Harvard-Hardwood Floors ... $119,900
A wonderful home - Old Midland - beautiful. Mary Jo 684-4268.
2608 Hughes...Fabulous Landscaping...3BD, 2LA, Office ... $119,500
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or 689-0144.
1403 Ventura ... Reduced $114,900
Updated Wallace Patio home - side yard grass. Call Donna 697-0490.
Oaklawn-(Can Be 4BR) ... Reduced $109,900
Quiet older Midland - unique 3BR, 2BA, study, 2LA. Call Sandy Scott 686-8323.
1402 W. Pecan-2% Buyers Incentive ... $109,000
Spacious 3BR, 2BA, townhouse. Formal liv. w/FP Shari Hamilton 742-2819pgr.
W. Wadley ... $108,000
3/2.5 patio home, 2 LA's + office. Carpet allowance. Call Anita 694-5255.
Timber Ln. ... $107,500
Practically new custom 3/2, gorgeous kit., beautiful patio w/fountain. Anita 694-5255.

Stanolind-Townhome ... $105,000
12' ceilings, saltillo tile, 2LA, low maintenance, big closets. Vicky 570-8889.
Western-2 Story Townhome ... $102,800
2BD, 2 full & 2 half baths, 2LA, lots of tile, beautiful patio. Anita 684-0387
1806 Missouri ... $99,900
Lots of character in Museum District. Call Caleb 697-9400.
Murray ... $98,900
Super 3 BR, 2 bath, much space, workshop. Mary Jo 684-4268.
3106 Princeton ... Reduced $97,500
Beautiful Old Midland priced to sell. Call Cheryl 682-8820, 689-4600.
10809 E. Co. Rd. 108 ... $96,900
New Construction in Greenwood. Call Clemmie.
2504 Idlewilde ... Reduced $96,000
Practically brand new - owner anxious. Call Caleb 697-9400.
Daventry Pl. ... $95,000
Best buy in Prestigious Saddle Club South. Call Cheryl 682-8820, 689-4600.
802 Stanolind-WORKSHOP! ... $93,000
Immaculate 2 liv. formal dining. Call Jo Braden.
Russell Ct. ... $93,000
Large bedrooms, hardwood floors, cul-de-sac. Call Vicky 570-8889.
Lavaca ... $92,500
Exceptional three bdrm with built in hutch & custom wood blinds, Call Kirk to see!!
Denger-SUPER GORGEOUS - GAME ROOM OPEN HOUSE ... $92,000
Extremely Pretty 3BR, Rear Gar, hot tub. ask for Joyce Brickey 682-3191
Lockheed ... $89,900
Open, light & bright plus a workshop. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.
Whitney ... $89,900
Fannin schools, curb appeal, recent updates. Clayton 682-9494.
Regal-Lease Available ... $89,900
Cul-de-sac, pretty 3 bed. Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217
2301 Terrace-Nicely Updated! Workshop! ... Reduced $89,900
3 lrg. bd, 2 baths, tons of tile, workshop, 2 car garage. Fabulous! Victoria 689-4800.
Culver ... $89,000
3BR, 2BA, 2LA, updated kitchen, spacious workshop. U/C Alice Howard 694-3040.
Mark Lane ... Reduced $89,000
Bonus room off breakfast area, oversized bedrooms, huge LA, house out back.
3200 Dentcrest...Updated Townhome! Reduced! Or Lease! ... $87,900
3 bd, 2 bath, 2 story w/gazebo & jacuzzi on gorgeous corner lot! Victoria 689-4800.
Stanolind ... $87,500
Lovely 3BR with 2 1/2 BA. In cul-de-sac. Walk to Lee HS.
913 Country Club-"As Is", Offers Please!! ... $84,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.
3600 Jordan ... $82,900
Great home, over 2700 sq. ft. - 3 % buyer incentive, call Cheryl 682-8820, 689-4600.
5000 Brunswick-Patio Home ... Reduced $82,500
3/2 - low maintenance, large master! Plus formal dining...call Donna 697-0490.
3324 Neely-Workshop! Low Maintenance! U/C ... $82,500
Designer colors thru-out. 3 bd, 2 bath, seq. master, 2 fireplaces. Victoria 689-4800.
Imperial-Superb! ... $82,500
Parkay floors, FD, large bedrooms, Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.

3031 Fredna-Don't Miss This Buy! ... $80,000
4BR, formal dining w/diagonal columns. Call Joyce Brickey 682-3191.
Joy ... Reduced $80,000
3BR, 2BA, on cul-de-sac. Must see to appreciate! Tino Perez 499-1701 pgr.
Wydewood ... 70's
Large courtyard, 3 bed, 2 bath, different floor plan. Call Ruth Young at 682-7884.
Joy Dr. ... $79,900
Absolutely adorable, sprinklers, stunning yard! Doll House! Chris Beckett, 567-6200 pgr.
Golf ... $79,900
Wonderful trees, old Midland neighborhood. Spacious rooms. Call Billie 697-5545.
Sinclair ... $78,900
Large home, tri-level, 2 living, 24x34 workshop. Call Vicky.
#8 Linda Ct. - Cul-de-sac! U/C ... Reduced! $78,500
3 bd, 2 ba, 2 living, cozy home w/nice yards, courtyard! Victoria 689-4800.
Neely-Fabulous & Updated! ... $77,900
Sizeable den w/cathedral ceiling! Double sinks & tile. Call Larry or Debbie 684-0369
Mark Lane-Cul-de-sac-2% Buyer Incentive U/C ... $76,500
One of Prettiest - Fairmont Park. Formal Dining. Call joyce brickey 682-3191
3802 Douglas-Close to Schools! Nice Area! ... Reduced $76,500
3 bed, 2 bath, formal dining, mirrored wall, seq. master. 2garage! Victoria 689-4800.
Gulf Ln. ... $75,900
Tile entry, recent dishwasher. 2 car garage. LA w/fireplace. Call Shari, 742-2819 pgr.
811 W. Louisiana-3BD. 3LA, Pool, Guest Quarters ... $75,000
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at 689-0144 or Ext. 139.
Belton Pl.-On Cul-de-sac ... $75,000
Charming home w/gazebo, + jacuzzi in master suite. Call Joyce 682-3191
5200 Pinion Court-New Listing ... $74,900
McMorris Built, cul-de-sac, walk to Bush. Call Jo Braden 683-1425.
Apperson-3% Buyers Allowance ... $74,500
3BR/2BA, Seq. master, office, enclosed porch. Call Anita.
San Antonio ... $73,700
Cute 3BR in Northgate. Lg. Storage Bldg. Must See!
College Ave. ... Reduced $72,500
2 BR, 1-1/2 BA. Beautiful Cottage in Museum area. Call Joel Oldham to see.
San Antonio-New Listing ... $71,900
3 bedrooms, immaculate, so special. Please call Jo.
Humble U/C ... $71,500
Mrs. Clean lives in this great 3/2/2. Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.
Preston ... $70,900
Totally re-done, neutral colors, 2-bed beauty. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217.
Wydewood ... $70,000
Wonderful kitchen, big ct. yard. Call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217
720 Sinclair...Home Theater-Workshop-Lg. Home! Pretty Inside! ... $69,900
Carport w/gar. door + 2 gar & pretty yard. Call joyce 682-3191
Goddard ... $69,900
Sequestered master, 2 living areas, garage & carports, block parties. Call Vicky.
Lamesa, Tx. ... $69,500
4 bed, efficiency syst., studio, 3 stg. bldg. Ruth Young 697-1217
5004 Pleasant ... $67,900
Too cute Dollhouse, updating Galore. Cheryl 682-8820, 689-4600

Freeport-Townhome ... $67,500
Spacious, easy-care, 2/2, 2 car garage - immaculate! Call Anita 694-5255
4315 Denger-Duplex Deluxe! ... Reduced $67,500
Well maintained! Each level offers 2 bd, 1 ba & fenced yard! Victoria 689-4800.
Pleasant-New on Market ... $67,000
Exceptional - lots of new, lg. bedrooms, fireplace. Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369
Canadian ... $65,900
Large living, sequestered master, great storage. Call Vicky.
Boulder ... Reduced $65,000
2 or 3BR Townhouse, super plan, towering ceilings. Call Clayton 682-9494.
Sparks ... Reduced $64,900
3 BR, 2 bath on super sized lot, water well. FP. Call Clayton Alexander 682-9494
Boulder-Low Maintenance ... $63,500
Seq. master, light & airy. Larry or Debbie 684-0369.
Ridgelea ... $61,900
3BR, 2LA, great area. Call Anita 684-0387
4735 Princeton...3BD, 2BA, 2LA, Pool ... $59,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or 689-0144
715 Cuthbert-New Listing ... $59,900
Wonderful 3BR, 2BA, 1LA. Totally updated! A must see! Call Norma Pine, 682-0682.
Shell - Reduced $10,000! $4,000 Allowance ... Reduced $59,900
Big 3 or 4BR, 2BA, 2 or 3LA's, workshop - call Sandy 686-8323 or 684-0370.
4307 Denger-Investors! Freshly Painted! ... $59,900
Tons of Potential! Each level is 2 bd, 1 bath. With nice fenced yard Victoria 689-4800.
Shell-New Listing ... $58,900
What a redo! 3BR, 2BA, 2 living area, 2 garage. Call Sandy 686-8323, 684-0370.
320 Willowood-Tile! Tile! ... Reduced $58,500
3 bd, 2 bath, updated, 2 car garage, recent paint. French doors, tile! Victoria 689-4800.
Leddy ... $58,500
3BR, 2BA, 2LA. Stone fireplace in den. Much TLC! Call Norma Pine 682-0682.
Crenshaw-New Listing U/C ... $55,900
A tip top home - alot of paint, carpet & tile. Mary Jo 684-4268.
5118 Sunnyside-Owners Want Offers ... Reduced $55,900
Cute 3BR, 2BA, game room, corner FP & large master! Norma Pine 682-0682.
Crenshaw ... Reduced $55,000
3/2/1. Cute, neat & clean! Great home! Call Cheryl 682-8820, 689-4600.
3608 Shell-Motivated Seller ... Reduced $54,900
3 bedroom, 2 living, sunroom, trees. Please call Jo 683-1425.
Roosevelt ... $54,900
3 BD, 2 BA with a fresh makeover. Clayton 682-9494.
Parkwood-Price Reduced! Want Offers! ... $54,900
2 story, new paint, carpet, 3BR w/FP. Chris Beckett 567-6200p.
104 N. Bentwood-New Listing! ... $54,500
Lots of updating, very cute, big yard! Call Denise Underwood.
Pasadena-New Listing! ... $53,900
2 living, office, den, brick fence, sprinkler, storm windows. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.
Roosevelt ... $53,000
Non-qualifying, hardwood floors, will lease for $595. Call Vicky.
Bedford ... $53,000
Fresh paint. 3BR, 2BA, den w/fireplace. Cute! Call Shari 742-2819 pgr.

4410 Crenshaw-Great home ... $49,900
Nice 3/2/2 on corner lot in great condition! Call Victoria 689-4800.
4732 Wilshire ... Reduced $49,900
3BR, 2BA + bonus room. Supersized kitchen. HIP Home. Clayton 682-9494.
Odessa-Halifax ... $49,000
3/2, 1 car garage, cute! Call Anita 694-5255.
4512 Anetta-Bargain Buy! ... $47,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.
Pueblo ... Reduced $46,500
3BR, 2BA, heat & A/C 1 yr. Old. Call Alice Howard, 694-3048.
Dormard ... Reduced $45,000
3BR, repairs in progress! Call Gloria Valdez Farmer 563-2732.
2813 Kessler-Offers!-Reduced! ... $45,000
Appraised, corner, lined w/pecan trees. Call Joyce 682-3191.
3116 Michigan-Reduced Again! ... $45,000
3 bd, 2 bath, formal dining, fireplace, brick floors, 2 car carport. Victoria 689-4800.
4715 Erie...Hot Buy!! ... $45,000
Nice 3/2/1 w/berber carpet, formal dining, ref. AC, recent paint! Victoria 689-4800.
Avondale ... $45,000
3BR, 2BA, central heat + air. Owner Finance or Lease. Call Chris 567-6200 pgr.
Brooks Dr. ... $44,500
Cute 3 BR, 1.5 bath with fireplace, cozy kitchen and lg. dining area. Call Anita.
Main ... $40,000
2BR, remodeled BA, Lg. 2 car garage & W/sh. Apt. in back, call Teresa, 570-5235.
Delmar ... $38,000
3 BR, 2 bath, 1 living, yours for a small investment. Clayton Alexander 682-9494.
3000 W. Ohio ... $38,500
Lge. older home, pretty hardwood floors, as is, Call Clemmie.
Brunson-Darling ... $37,500
Super kitchen, ref. air/heat, lots of updating. Larry or Debbie 684-0369.
Hill U/C ... $37,500
Updated 2 bdrm, 1 bath, large workshop. Call Clemmie.
3811 Roosevelt-NEEDS work & new Owner! ... $37,500
Bargain 3BRs, 1.5BAs, new central heat & air. Chris Beckett 567-6200p.
4003 Thomason ... $34,500
Will look at all offers! 3BR, 1BA, 1LA w/water well. Call Lisa Kelly, 684-3912.
Calhoun-Doll House! ... Reduced $29,000
Completely redone 3BR, 1BA, a must to see! Alice Howard 694-3040.
Spraberry ... Reduced $27,000
2 BR, 1 BA. Lots of house for the $$$$. Call Joel Oldham to see.
Park Blvd., Odessa ... $26,000
Foreclosed property to be sold "as is", good curb appeal. Call Vicky Garrett.
Sagewood Condo's-Why Rent? When You Can Buy ... $22,500
Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.
N. Terrell ... $20,000
3BR, 1BA home, needs TLC! Lot to north also. Make offer!
Scharbauer ... $20,000
2 bedrooms TH. Great investment opportunity! Jody Smith 694-9426
(Contract Fell Through) Fairmont Condo $15,000 Each or 2 for $25,000 2 BDs, 2 ba with Fireplace Call Jody Smith 694-9426

SUBURBAN & COMMERCIAL

W. CR 60 ... $550,000
8 BR, 17 acres, 4 garages, RV, pool, barn shop, make offer. Vicky Garrett 570-8889
Pecan Acres ... $349,000
One of the most beautiful 4+ study, 2 1/2 acres, "horse barn". Call Joyce 682-3191
2211 S. Co. Rd. 1118 ... $297,000
Supreme horse farm. Unlike no other! Call Caleb.
S. Co. Rd. 1065-50+ Acres ... $295,000
5 BR, 3 BA plus guest house, barn, horse stalls, dog kennel, 2-stock ponds. Call Sam.
Hwy. 158-Farm acreage! ... $240,000
70 acres, 4 barns, 2 tractors, 20 horse stalls & 3 water wells. Tino Perez 499-1701 pgr.
WCR 150 & SCR 1285-Attention Developers! ... $224,000
Approx. 64 acres off I-20 and FM 1788. Shari Hamilton 742-2819 pgr.
5708 E. Co. Rd. 98 ... $172,900
4 BR, formal dining, great home in Stoneridge. Call Clemmie.
Pilot ... $155,000
Prime Airport central location. Income producing property. Gloria Farmer 563-2732.
FM 307-BUYER'S BONUS ... Reduced $152,000
Big & Lovable home. Lush grounds. 5 acres. Vicky Garrett 570-8889.
10510 E. Co. Rd. 109 ... $136,900
4 Bdrms, 2 1/2 baths. 84 AC. new construction, call Clemmie.
500 E. Co. Rd. 140- ... $130,000
3 liv. areas, in-ground pool, storage sheds, will lease with option to buy, call Clemmie.
700 North Loop 250 West ... $129,900
Approx. 19.94 Acres on Loop 250 West. Partial C-3 Zoning. Call Bill Scott 682-8820.
Wood Dr. ... $129,900
Approx 3.220 acres, plus a barn, SOLD bonus room. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.
Co. Rd. 109 ... $124,000
Greenwood, open floorplan. Call Clemmie.
4900 Rustic Tr.-Green Tree North! ... $120,000
6 lots for sale, owner will also build, call Norma Pine for more details 682-0682

Greenwood...Close to Schools! ... $119,900
4 bed, tons of tile, sunken living & master! Nice! Call Victoria 689-4800.
N. Co. Rd. 1247 ... $119,900
An Oasis, 4 living, 3 BD, 2 bath, come see. Clayton 682-9494.
Goldenrod In Gardendale ... Reduced $119,000
4 BR, 2 1/2BA, on 2.495 Acres. Pool, 2 liv. form. din. Call Joel Oldham to see.
N. Co. Rd. 1130 ... $119,500
1998 Const: 4 BR, 2 BA, GW ISD. Clayton 682-9494.
10200 E. Co. Rd. 95-7 Acres w/ or w/o house! ... $115,000
Ready for your horses! Walkers, arenas, stables. Bonus! Victoria 689-4800.
1112 E. Co. Rd. 150-(More Acreage Available) ... $99,900
Spacious home on 3 acres, room for horses-great area! Sandy Scott 686-8323.
1300 A E. Co. Rd. 130-Terrific 2 Story with a View!! ... $94,900
Call Marilyn Jo Smith at Ext. 139 or at 689-0144.
711 W. Tennessee ... $75,000
Small office building with covered parking. Northwest central business district near "A" Street. Downtown convenience & park at your front door. Call Bill Scott at 682-8820.
Co. Rd. 123 ... $70,000
Farming & hunting! Oak trees, stock tank & well in Comanche. Teresa Griffin 570-5235.
2701 S. Co. Rd. 1200 ... $74,900
2 bdrm, plus a 1 bedroom guest house. Call Clemmie.
1182 Lake Co. Rd. 248 - On Colorado City Lake! Reduced! ... $69,900
3 bed, 1 bath, large living/dining, 2 car garage, 2 carports! Victoria 689-4800.
E. Co. Rd. 105 ... $66,500
Greenwood Schools, 3 BR, 2 bath, excellent condition. Clayton 682-9494.
3529 Ambassador ... $56,500
Nice 3 bedroom on almost 1 acre in West Odessa, call Clemmie.
2300 Michigan-Office Space! ... Reduced $55,000
In with mostly medical facilities. Bring offers! Possible owner carry! Victoria 689-4800.

Menard Co.-Deer Hunters Look! ... $54,900
53 acres w/trees + a stream! Victoria 689-4800.
14805 E. Co. Rd. 104-Greenwood ... Reduced $47,500
Too Cute! 2BR/1.5BA/2LA, 4 acres, lots of updating. Call Sam House.
2201 W. Co. Rd. 137 ... $45,000
Clean and roomy 3BR, 2BA, country property w/acreage. Call Shari 742-2819 pgr.
Mineola ... $42,000
Commercial property, retail store, ready for new business! Tino Perez 499-1701 pgr.
4801 Tanforan ... $41,000
Corner lot. Mockingbird Heights. Call Jane 682-1995.
Sinclair ... $40,000
3.41 acres for sale that is zoned Residential 1-F-1. Call Kirk French.
Co. Rd. 170-23.42 Acres-May Owner Finance! ... Reduced $35,000
Off 1270 from I-20 Service Rd. Owner may subdivide. Bring Offers! Victoria 689-4800.
Saddle Club Ranch Estates ... $35,000
Premium lot on Edinburg - 2.5 acres Norma Pine 682-0682.
Saddle Club Ranch Estates ... $32,500
One Lot-2.5 acres on Dunblane. Ready to build! Norma Pine 682-0682.
Edgebrook ... $30,000
A lot ready to be built on - Mary Jo 684-4268.
8301 Co. Rd. 58-Saddle Club Ranch Estates (Edinburgh)-2.5 Acres ... $30,000
Call Sam House at 682-8820, 699-2163.
5501 East County Road 83-Seller to Pay All Closing Costs ... $29,900
49 acres. Call Lavonne.
Lot 1, Blk. 1 Rustic Tr. ... $26,000
Commercial lot for sale in Green Tree call Norma Pine 682-0682 for details!
Melville ... $26,000
A great lot - Super location. Mary Jo 684-4268.

Spring Meadow ... $18,000
Great lot. Call Jane 682-1995.
Land Within City Limits
1.73 acres home land. Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217
1.73 Acres Raw Land ... $15,000
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E. Hwy. 80 ... $15,000
5 acres on the South side of East Hwy. 80. Owner will finance. Call Kirk for details 682-8820.
Terrell ... $10,000
Corner lot in prime property location. Call Tino Perez 499-1701 pgr.
Oleander Ln/Odessa ... $8,000
Lot in great location to build dream home! Jody Smith 694-9426.
Co. Rd. 2801 ... $4,500
3 Acres located 4 miles West of Stanton off N. I-20 Service Road. Call Clemmie
4121 Amistad ... $4,000
Corner lot in Northgate addn. Call Shari Hamilton 742-2819 pgr.
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Warehouse space over 7,000 sq. ft. Norma Pine 682-0682.
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Wonderful north locations to build new construction! Chris Beckett 567-6200p.
Greenhill Terrace
Home sites available in planned area. Call Deborah 520-2112.
Sky Ranch Area
40 acres on S. Co. Rd. 180 One-half mil West of Co. Rd. 1210 (Midkiff). Restricted for Residential, no mobile homes, has water well. Call Clayton.
Wadley Retail or Office Site
Over 4 acres on Wadley next to Auto Zone. Terrific location for retail, restaurant or office. Call Bill Scott 682-8820.

Garfield and Loop 250
Retail pad site adjacent to Talbot's. Great location. Owner may build to suit, will accomodate up to 8,000 sq. ft. bldg. Call Bill Scott 682-8820.
Brownfield, Texas
Over 16,000 sq. ft. of shop & warehouse w/1850 sq. ft. office on 8.0 acres - former BJ facility in Brownfield, Texas. Call Bill Scott 682-8820.
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Call Keith Young 682-7884

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4804 Oakwood ... $1850/Mo.
1302 Daventry ... $1700/Mo.
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3200 Dentcrest ... $1000/Mo.
2203 N. Big Spring-Commercial for lease call Shari 742-2819 pgr. ... $850/Mo.
3004 Whittle Way-3BR, 2BA, 2 car gar. ... $850/Mo.
2700 Whittle Way...OPEN SUN. 2-4 ... $850/Mo.
2301 Regal-3BR, FP, Pretty ... $825/Mo.
1706 W. Texas-Shari Hamilton 742-2819 pgr. ... Price Reduced $800/Mo.
5001 San Antonio-Deborah 520-2112...OPEN SUN. 2-4 ... $800/Mo.
4613 Pleasant ... $750/Mo.
1202 Scharbauer-3BR...OPEN SUN. 2-4 ... $750/Mo.
4011-B W. Illinois ... $595/Mo.
Siesta Ln.-2BR, 2BA, 1LA, Duplex. Many updates! Call Norma Pine, 682-0682 ... $495/Mo.
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SUPER NEW LISTINGS

2501 W. CO. RD. 110	55,000	2302 W. SHANDON	69,900	10906 E. CO. RD. 108	79,900	2403 MAXWELL	109,900
4402 PALMER	59,500	5011 SAN ANTONIO	74,500	1904 WARD	88,000	2806 GARFIELD	137,500
309 GODFREY	62,500	1601 CIMMARON	79,000	1602 BEDFORD	106,000	708 AGUSTA	284,500
3318 BAUMANN	68,000						

SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 1-2

6306 DRIFTWOOD Suzie Knight/Nonnie Simpson 133,500
4/4/3 Wonderful country living w/all the amenities. Best value at Green Tree.

OPEN 1-2:30

3523 SHANDON Danny Norwood 69,900
Wonderful new listing with too many updates in the house to list - super floor plan!

2601 GODDARD Andi Wiggins 79,900
Peaceful neighborhood! 3BR home in perfect condition! Lots of new!

3006 MOSS Needa Faught 119,900
Lovely large TH - Saltillo tile, atrium, gourmet kitchen, loft or 4th bedroom.

4723 SPRING MEADOW #6 Sandy J. Hanson 122,900
Large 3BR/2.5BA spotless townhome, many amenities!

OPEN 1-3

2403 MAXWELL Donna Omar 109,900
Beautifully updated spacious home with hot tub and great landscaping.

4908 LANCASHIRE Pam Messer 129,900
Just listed a wonderfully light & spacious 4BR/3BA home. You'll love the kitchen.

4906 HEATHER Joanne Langston 144,750
4BR/3BA beauty. Grand space, skylights, sunny garden room, lush landscaping.

OPEN 1-5

5602 FENWAY Sue Laengrich 223,000
Fantastic new TH in Grandridge PK. (N. of Abell Jr. High) w/numerous custom features.

OPEN 1:30-2:30

3001 GULF Betty Ford 89,900
3/3 with spa, tiled patio, encosed garden spot.

OPEN 2:30-3:30

2505 LEARMONT Suzi Knight/Nonnie Simpson 110,000
Wonderful 4BR/2.5BA filled w/amenities - just under 3000 sf. Don't miss!

OPEN 2:30-4

5103 TEAKWOOD TRACE Danny Norwood 116,900
Light, bright and open floor plan. This house has it all. Park like backyard a plus!

OPEN 3-4

1302 LAWSON Andi Wiggins 109,500
Lovely 3BR home in coveted location! Remodeled kitchen with many updates!

4906 KINGSBORO Pam Messer 135,000
Lovely 4BR/2.5BA, 3-car garage. Quiet cul-de-sac, 2FP, seq. master, lovely lawn.

OPEN 3-4:30

2517 STANOLIND Betty Ford 145,000
Lots of new, beautifully decorated. Lovely pool.

1701 MABERRY Donna Omar 159,000
Fabulous home in Old Midland. 4BR/3BA w/lovely formal dining.

OPEN 3-5

2407 MAXWELL Needa Faught 93,500
Non-qualifying assumption, 3BR/2BA, pool.

OPEN 4-5

4307 CRENSHAW Suzie Knight/Nonnie Simpson 56,500
3/2 - you won't believe all the wonderful amenities for this price range home!

$200,000 AND UP...THE CITY'S MOST EXTENSIVE SELECTION OF HOMES IN THE UPPER PRICE RANGES, CALL US!

SADDLE CLUB DR.-Truly an extraordinary home w/incredible quality, brick floor, fabulous room cabana, pool 850,000
SADDLE CLUB ESTATES-Incredible space, style, appointments. 5BR/9BA, formals + study + den + playroom. Gorgeous newer pool, lavish landscaping and trees. Owner Agent....650,000
COUNTRY CLUB-The ultimate custom home in "Old Midland" - wonderful updating, fabulous yard....649,000
LAZYWOOD LANE-A special world of Southern charm, private gardens, beautiful terraces, brick floors, French doors, elegant moldings. 4BR/3.5BA, formals, garden room, den, incredible setting on 1 1/3 acres....498,000
RACQUET CLUB-Incredibly beautiful w/everything; formals, den, gameroom, exercise room, hobby room, fabulous kitchen! Truly stunning and unequaled location....495,000
WINCHESTER CT-Incredible TH - indoor pool in fabulous living area; 4BR/6BA; MBR w/library, stunning studio, office, 3FP, 5 garages, absolutely wonderful....495,000
FAIRWOOD-Absolutely stunning 5/4/3 with 3-car garage and 3FP's. Pool & the list goes on! Wonderful 460,000
CIRCLE-Incredible home, unbelievable buy in Country Club Estates. Odessa - 5BR/6BA. "Great-Room", study, gameroom, pool, tennis courts, guest house, green house, workshop, this has everything....445,000
RACQUET CLUB-Stunning Frank Welch architecture, 4BR/5BA, formals, walnut study, gameroom, pool, ...435,000
SINCLAIR-2 story Warwick beauty. 4/3.5/2LA + study, custom gourmet kitchen, sparkling pool, paddle tennis court....399,500
TATTENHAM CORNER-Most exciting home on mkt! 5BR/6BA, acreage, pool, incredible style, quality. Owner Agent....395,000
SEABOARD-Gracious 2-story charmer. 5-6BR, formals, den, garden room, playroom, pool....395,000
CITATION-Incredible Saddle Cub North TH! Pool, spacious formals, huge den, 2BR Guest house. Lovely 345,000
OAKLAWN PARK-A fabulous, luxurious condominium in a very special setting. Pool, 2BR/2BA plus a wonderful guest house....335,000
BEDFORD-Fabulous Old Midland location w/wonderful new construction. Best of both worlds!....335,000
CRESCENT PLACE-Fabulous Crescent Place home with great space, wonderful updating, sparkling pool 325,000
ISLAND CMP-5BR/4BA/3-car garage, lovely home with a gorgeous view of the lake....310,000
STANOLIND-Open and flowing Warwick home w/4BR/3.5BA/3LA- Elegant....310,000
ISLAND DR.-Gorgeous 4BR w/pool on 1/2 acre lot in Green Tree North 2% buyer incentive....298,000
COUNTRY CLUB-Old Midland colorful, comfy home, large 6BR/5BA/2LA, 2-story w/pool....295,000
HIALEAH-Gracious home in Saddle Club Estates. Lovely yard & pool, excellent plan, much updating. 285,000
BLAKEMORE-Fabulous 5BR in Trinity Meadows. Great plan, wonderful updating, best ever kitchen....279,500

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SPRINGFIELD-Fabulous Paul West custom with large rooms and tons of storage....265,000
BOYD-Beautiful remodeled master suite, 4BR/3BA/3LA with lots of updating throughout....259,900
OAKLAWN-Wonderful Oaklawn TH - beautiful area, great plan, very well maintained - bonus room....259,500
RADCLIFF CMP-Fabulous Mark Payne built, 5/4/3/2LA/2 dining, workshop and storage galore....237,500
SINCLAIR CMP-Outstanding TH, luxurious mstr w/2BA, gorgeous formals, den, high ceilings, lush landscaping, pool....235,000
TEAKWOOD TRACE-5BR/4BA/2LA/study, pool, hot tub, Green Tree CC, tile floors, fabulous plan....230,000
RUSTIC TRAIL CMP-Spacious 4BR/3.5BA/3 garage and 3 super living areas plus newer pool, gorgeous golf course view, could be 5BR, new paint....229,900
TEAKWOOD TRACE-Fabulous contemporary 2-story w/enormous bonus room, 3-car garage, lots of amen 225,000
LOCKHEED-Gorgeous 4BR in lovely Old Midland w/beautiful pool....225,000
BASSWOOD-Huge 2-story in Green Tree. 4BR/3.5BA. Enormous den w/wet bar. Very large rooms....224,000
FENWAY CMP-New Townhouse. Excellent plan, light & open. 3rd garage w/room for workshop....223,000
STOREY-Fabulous 2 story traditional. 4BR/3.5BA, 3LA, huge trees. New kitchen/Subzero/WOW!....219,900
HATHAWAY CMP-lovely home in Grassland. 4BR/3BA w/3LA. 2 large yards. Don't miss LA attached to garage 219,000
SHELL-Wonderful neighborhood! 4/3 with 3LAs and shop. Pretty yards!....215,000

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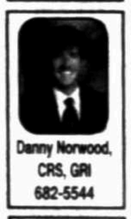
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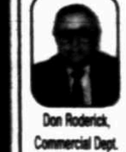
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NEW LISTINGS	572
TRANSACTIONS UNDER CONTRACT	543
TRANSACTIONS CLOSED	506
TOTAL TRANSACTIONS	1621

It's a Great Market! Call If We Can Help You, Too!

CHERRYWOOD-Simply beautiful 4BR/3BA with gorgeous pecan cabinets and granite island....199,900
DREXEL CMP-Fabulous 2 story in Grassland....195,900
LOS ALAMITOS-Smashing custom built 4/3.5/3. This is a beautiful, spacious home. Don't miss it....195,500
CRANSTON-Beautiful new construction - great price, loaded w/super features....195,000
COUNTRY CLUB-Charming 2 story in great neighborhood in "Old Midland". 5BR, hardwood floors....192,000
S "L"-Lovely older area. Much updating, apartment in rear. Pretty corner lot....190,000
MEADOWRIDGE CMP-Lovely traditional in prestigious Trinity Meadows....188,900
COMMUNITY LANE-Charm property in "Old Midland" beautifully refurbished. 4BR, guest quarters....184,900
HUMBLE CMP-Fabulous 4 BR in Fannin. Loads of sq ft, move-in condition, beautiful master suite....176,500
RIDGEMONT-Spacious, bright 4BR/3BA home in Grassland and only 3 years old....174,900
GRASSLAND BLVD.-Wonderful new construction by Jack Cunningham - ready for occupancy. 5BR/3BA 169,900
OAKLAWN-Oaklawn Park TH. 2BR/2BA w/23 x 15 hobby or home office. Offers please....167,500
MABERRY-Wonderful 4/3 in Old Midland. Low maintenance on lovely block. Clean and ready to move in 159,000
TRINITY MEADOWS-Space, storage, open, light, bright, large home in coveted Trinity Meadows....154,900
GRASSLAND-Lots of light, spacious rooms, super kitchen, whirlpool in MBR....154,500
RICHMOND-Great location in Polo Park, beautiful home with security system, marble fireplace 4BR....153,000
TEAKWOOD TRACE CMP-Immaculate 4/3/2LA + office, seq, 4th BR large enough for master BR or homeschool 153,000
STONELEIGH-Terrific home in Polo Park w/a wonderful floor plan, spacious bedrooms lots of updates....152,500
GREEN TREE-Better than new, spacious 2-story TH, bedrooms upstairs. Everything updated....152,000
SPRING MEADOW #1-Spacious patio home in great area. Wonderful amenities,excellent plan, lovely patios 150,000
CULPEPER-Spacious and charming 4BR on quiet cul-de-sac. Beautiful condition w/nice updating....150,000
BELFIELD-Huge den, super pool! 4BR/2.5BA over 3500 feet. Great trees, drive up. Mexican tile & more 148,900
PRINCETON CMP-Do not miss this Old Midland home that will take your breath away....149,500
GREEN TREE-1995 custom built 4/3.5. Lots of tile, great kitchen, large master suite, small yard....149,500
STANOLIND-Charm, pool, location, condition - this one has it all....145,000
HEATHER-what a find! Immaculate, charming, so spacious, great price! 4BR/3BA, den, garden room....144,750
HILLSBORO-Extra nice 4BR w/2LA; lovely side yard accessible from master and den....144,500
SINCLAIR-You'll feel right at home. Almost 3500 sq ft! 3BR/2BA/3LA. Immaculate!....140,000
KESWICK-Your new home is here! 4BR/2.5BA, open kitchen w/island and breakfast bar....140,000
NEELY-Discover character and charm in this 4BR/3LA 2-story showplace!....139,900
LOCKHEED-Recently remodeled Old Midland with pool....139,000
CASTLEFORD CMP-You get a lot for your dollars, quality, versatile plan, move-in condition, 4/3 w/super yd 139,500
SUNDANCE CMP-Wonderful new Kahler construction in Grassland. 3% builder's incentive, 4BR/2BA....138,613
CASTLEFORD-Quiet neighborhood, great street appeal, super kitchen, nifty study....138,500
HIGHLAND BLVD.-2 years young and a darling 4/3 plan complete w/2LAs....138,500
AUBURN CMP-Lighted trees, quiet cul-de-sac location, nicely appointed, spacious 4BR, very roomy lot 137,500
STUTZ-Like new from top to bottom! A great 4/3 with swimming pool....137,500
GARFIELD-Move right into this smashing TH, stunning decorator furniture included! Gorgeous pool....137,500
LENNOX-Looking for perfection? This is it! 4BR/4BA, spacious formals, lovely kitchen/breakfast, den, custom built, w/extensive amenities and upgrades, huge workshop, lush landscaping....137,000
RICHMOND CMP-Great buy in Polo! 4/2 with 2 big living areas, easy-care yard....136,500
KINGSBORO-4BR/2LA/2.5BA/2 dining with $3,000 carpet allowance....135,000
DRIFTWOOD CMP-A 4BR, 3BA, 3 car garage Green Tree Beauty. Ready to Sell!....133,500
SHELL-Remarkable remodel. 3/2.5/2LA/new floors (slate, wood & marble), cabinets and built-ins....132,500
METZ CMP-Elegant privacy w/3% buyer incentive at list price....129,900
COUNTRY CLUB-3BR in Old Midland, great kitchen, spacious master, hardwood floors, lovely yard....129,900
STANOLIND-Superb property, many amenities, 3BR, 1 large living area, pool, cabana, lush yard....129,900
VALLEY FORGE-Professionally decorated TH. Extra special master suite w/2 bath areas. You'll love it....129,000
CRESTRIDGE-Spacious 4BR in Crestgate. 3 living areas (pool table sized playroom)....127,000
COUNTRY CLUB-Ready now! Spacious 3BR/2.5BA in Old Midland. Huge kitchen, updated master bath 125,000
DENGAR CMP-Inviting house in popular neighborhood; 3/2 w/2LA and exceptional landscaping....125,000
OAKRIDGE CMP-Nice open floor plan. 4/3/2LA, 3 fireplaces - one is double-sided....125,000
MAMAR-Fabulous home plus a great room for studio or in-law quarters. The possibilities are endless....124,900
DOWNING-Wonderful 4BR in mint condition w/seq. master. 2FP, open floor plan....124,900
SPRING MEADOW #6-TH 3/2/1LA, very nice master bedroom downstairs....122,900
CRESTRIDGE CMP-5BR/3 full baths, spacious formal living & dining, vaulted ceiling den w/FP and more 123,500
HARVARD-Bigger than it looks. Old Midland 3/2.5 w/2 spacious living, 3% buyer incentive....120,000
REBEL-A great 5BR for the large family. Large yard w/18x36 pool, a game room area and tons more....120,000
SHANDON-Fabulous 5BR/3BA/2LA. Lots of tile, super kitchen....119,900
STANOLIND CMP-Fannin area, 4BR/2.5BA, great trees, grand floor plan....119,900
MOSS-Spacious & inviting TH - 3BR/3BA plus loft, lots of Saltillo tile, great trees....119,900
WESTMINISTER-Wonderfully different plan, gorgeous pool & terrace, humongous closets, 2LA/3BR/2.5BA 119,500
BEDFORD-Lovely "Old Midland" w/spacious bedrooms, baths and kitchen. Wonderful large yard....119,500
STUTZ CMP-Generous 4BR, one-owner home, beautiful landscaping, numerous custom features....118,520
GODFREY CMP-New 3/2 with great features, quality Hoffman construction....117,000
GODFREY CMP-Outstanding Hoffman construction, 3/2 w/great amenities....117,000
BISHOPS CASTLE-Adorable 3BR/2.5BA/2LA in Polo Park w/great kitchen! A must see!!....117,000
TEAKWOOD TRACE CMP-Wonderful home in Green Tree w/lots of new! Open floor plan. Light & bright 116,900
CRESTGATE-Lovely 4BR, extra large LA & den and double-sided fireplace....116,000
SENTINEL-Country living in the city! 3BR/3BA/2LA w/gorgeous pool....115,900
AUBURN PL-Immaculate! Patio courtyard home. 3/3.5/2 w/lots of amenities....115,000
FAIRVIEW LANE CMP-Seller will look at any offer. Also offering 2% towards buyer's CC or paint allow....115,000
BEDFORD CMP-Charming Old Midland 4BR great location, updated kitchen....114,900
PRINCETON CMP-3 large bedrooms, beautiful in mint condition. Trees, trees....114,900
DAWN CIRCLE CMP-Shaded by beautiful oaks & carpeted with St Augustine lawn, 4BR/2.5BA w/hot tub 114,650
QUAIL POINT-Convenient location, privacy patio, great landscaping and low maintenance living....114,500
FANNIN-4BR/2.5BA. Large home in established Fannin neighborhood....112,500
GLENEAGLES-1998 model TH w/a maintenance free yard. 3BR/3BA....110,000
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LIFESTYLE

Around Town/3E
Dear Abby/3E

Think 'relaxed.' Think 'casual.' Then mix and match cargo pants or blue jeans with loose shirts for a style that looks fashionable on the college student of any age.

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Grandma's wearing cargo pants?

■ The first day of college can be daunting. Even adults worry about what to wear, especially when one is 55 and returning to school. But you can wear back-to-school chic (at any age) and still maintain your dignity.

By Melanie Maxcey

LUBBOCK — Jacqueline Harris is looking forward to her freshman year at Texas Tech University in Lubbock this fall. She has already declared her major — human sciences. What she can't decide on is what to wear her first day.

"I don't know what I will wear. I think to myself, 'What will I wear the first day?' I went and got a backpack yesterday because they were on sale. ... I wanted a black and red (Texas Tech's colors) one because it was so pretty. But I could just see me wearing everything red and black — red and black backpack, red and black shoe laces and everything."

Fortunately (or unfortunately, depending on how you look at it) for Ms. Harris, her granddaughter, who also happens to be a student at Tech, advised her against dressing in school colors.

And therein lies the fashion dilemma.

Like a growing number of older adults, Ms. Harris is going back to college after being retired for many years. And she, like many of her friends, isn't sure which clothes are considered chic on campuses for men and women who are no longer in their early 20s.

Pamela Brown, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said students should focus on finding clothes that are comfortable and low maintenance.

"If you're having to walk across campus, get comfortable shoes. Get easy-care clothes — no dry cleaning. Cotton and polyester are things you can wash and wear, as are knits. If you pick separates that mix and match, you can stretch your wardrobe," she said.

Rachel Austin, an assistant manager at Midland's Old Navy store, said students need to stick to the basics this fall. Neutrals and denim are the colors to look for.

"I would get two denim shirts, one with short sleeves that's casual, and one with long sleeves that can (be) buttoned up for a dressier look or worn over a T-shirt or tied around the waist for a layered look," she recommended. "Get a pair of jeans, a khaki skirt, a pair of flat-front khaki pants and a pair of comfortable black pants."

For cooler days or cold classrooms, a blazer, light jacket or cardigan will look great. "Sweaters and sweater sets — cardigans and the matching sweater shells that go underneath them — are also great for fall," she added.

The same concept works for men. "White T-shirts, jeans, khaki pants, polos and denim shirts layered with a T-shirt," said Austin.

When shopping for a pair of pants or jeans, Austin advised, shoppers should allow for shrinkage.

"Be sure that after they are washed and dried, they'll still be comfortable. Also make sure that all the buttons on the clothes you purchase are sewn on."

"Don't dress up too much," was the advice of Elizabeth Kennard, 55, a sales associate at Beall's Department Store in College Station.

"Wear anything comfortable, unless you're giving a report or presentation — then dress up. But tennis shoes, jeans and a T-shirt or fleece jogging sets will be nice for fall," she said.

Kennard also said that rusts, gold and dark olive greens are great colors this season.

John Recio, who works in menswear at Beall's, said men shouldn't be afraid to be hip if they want to blend in with the college crowd.

When this 20-year-old Texas A&M student was asked what he would dress his father in to go back to school, Recio didn't hesitate when he answered button-up cargo pants, Doc Martens boots and polo shirts by Tommy Hilfiger and Bugle Boy.

For the less adventurous, Levi jeans and tennis shoes were his other suggestions. "Adidas brand shoes are in right now, preferably white with blue."

Recio also recommended that men carry backpacks: "In college, wear both straps.".

Fall is bringing a fashion revival for older women, said Arshiya Ahmad, women's manager at a Houston Mervyn's California store.

"What's hot now are the twin sets with capri pants. A lot of older women are enjoying wearing them — something they grew up with in the '60s," noted Ahmad.

"Long skirts, twin sets and anything made from jersey are also in. For fall, expect to see twin sets in wool and other warm materials. And you can never go wrong with a pair of Dockers or Docker-like pants."

For accessories, Austin recommended everyone get one black and one brown belt. And yes, your belts still have to match your shoes. Ahmad suggested using scarves, belts and earrings to change the look of an outfit or to dress it up. Backpacks are still popular on campus, especially for students who carry several heavy books at a time. But satchels and briefcases are also seeing a resurgence.

Kay Goldman, 53, is working on her doctorate in history at Texas A&M. In addition to teaching, she serves as president of the graduate student council. Her advice to older students is that if you're working, it's fine to dress professionally on campus. Just remember that concrete is hard on heels!

"I know that more and more people are working and going to school — the most important thing that they do is feel comfortable about what they're doing and feel secure that the way they dress is the way it is for them."

Goldman usually wears dresses and suits to school, but as an undergrad, before she started teaching and attending meetings, she dressed more casually.

"I would wear jeans to the library if I was doing research. You can also take some elements of what's popular and make them your own. I used to wear broomstick skirts with silk blouses; younger students would wear them with a T-shirt."

If you're still unsure about what to wear or what will look good on you, several outfitters have great Websites that allow you to choose clothes, colors and fit.

Melanie Maxey is communications specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in College Station.

BOOMER BLUES

The Internet as a communications tool — evolutionary or revolutionary?

By Myra Lee Salcedo

Forget the evolution vs. creation debate. It's yesterday's news. The hot talk around the water cooler is the debate on the impact of the Internet to society in comparison to the printing press. The Aug. 9 issue of "USA Today" asked the burning question: "Will the Internet bear out to be a communications tool of evolution or revolution?"

Salcedo

I ascribe to the evolution theory. After all, much of the information on the Internet has been around for ages; it wasn't available at our fingertips, but it was available from libraries, reference books and telephone calls. The Internet — which allows immediate access to global information — seems like an evolutionary outgrowth of television.

The global impact of television really came home to me during the Jessica McClure rescue of Oct. 16, 1987. I sat in our newspaper's newsroom watching a national news station do a better job of getting information faster than us about an event literally happening in one of our own backyards. Not only that, moment-by-moment action was being transmitted instantaneously worldwide — quite a miraculous feat. It was evident that the our city had lost all exclusivity of this event and that no spot in the world was safe from global glare.

In one way it was wonderful to realize that there would be no secrets in the world. In another, it really signaled the loss of privacy to any community dealing with a crisis as it unfolded.

I worried that the event would signal the demise of newspapers across the country. My father in El Paso called me a few nights ago to say that television will never take over the permanency of newspapers as long as TV newscasters offer seven-minute "in-depth" reports. For people like him who want the "whole story with all the details," getting snippets of news is an annoyance.

I can't say that Generation X agrees with him. Now the Internet has really taken over as a great source of information for young people. Sadly, a huge amount of the information is not necessarily factual. Also, urban legends that were debunked years ago by newspapers are now being transmitted via the e-mail circuit as fact.

I think the Gutenberg printing press was more of a revolutionary tool than the Internet will prove to be in the big communications picture. Before the printing press, much of world knowledge was only available on sequestered scrolls and monk-written manuscripts. The printing press made it possible to mass produce documents and books, including the Bible (in 1456). The printing press brought once-secluded information to the masses, leading to the downfall of feudalism (making democracy possible) and to the Protestant reformation.

Of course, the written word is no harbor from trite commercialism and pop cultural inanity. (Consider some of the novels of the '60s, such as the sexual escapades of airline stewardesses in the 1967 novel "Coffee, Tea, or Me?")

But nothing beats the Internet for its sheer volume of useless information (which also makes it extremely fun to spend time on). Then again, there is barely any topic that can be researched without pulling up at least one porn site.

But maybe, like many of the citizens of the late 1400s, I am failing to recognize the full societal impact of this communications tool of the future. This thought really thumped me on the head with a visit from my 6-year-old cousin from Las Vegas last week. Through the use of educational software programs, this precocious child has a working knowledge of reading, math, writing and spelling beyond her years, and has already tested out of the first grade. She is heading into second grade and won't turn 7 until February.

The kindergartener was writing down telephone messages (in crayon) with perfect spelling and grammar. Thoroughly familiar with the electronic age, this child figured out how to program our VCR and set a digital watch, and rattled off the e-mail addresses of various friends and family members, including a pen-pal in Japan. Anytime someone turned on the Internet, a cheery voice would pipe up "Put it on www.pokemon.com!"

In the span of 20 minutes, this youngster sent her mother a dozen e-mail messages including a "wish list" from a plastic building block web site and a request to sign up for a subscription to a children's magazine. When she asked her mother, "How much money do you make a year?" Her mother responded with "$3."

"That's not true," the kindergartener muttered huffily. "You spent $53 at the grocery store today." So, when the magazine request arrived in her mother's e-mail, the box for annual salary of "0-$15,000" was checked.

The youngster exchanged e-mail addresses and favorite web site locations with some newly-made Midland friends. When she discovered that I had one e-mail address for "business only," she was appalled.

"What?" she asked, looking at me as if I just explained that we still set "hot type" at the newspaper. She admonished me explaining that there are all kinds of ways to set up free e-mail addresses.

"I can do it for you. I can even make you a web page," she said as she was hustled out the door."

But before I could worry that my young cousin was so far beyond her years that she was miss-

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Class of 2000

Cargo shorts are paired with woven shorts and cotton blend sportshirts, left. "Crossover" backpacks are a hit with the guys, above, while some girls go for the smaller "messenger" bags, above.

Photos courtesy of Mervyn's California

Bidis smokes sweet, heavy in nicotine

By Erika Hayaski
Hearst News Service

SEATTLE — They come in an assortment of mouth-watering flavors including strawberry, vanilla, chocolate, cherry, raspberry and mango.

Sounds like jelly beans, but they're cigarettes from India that appear to be natural, herbal and safe.

But these non-filtered smokes — called bidis — are far from safe.

They contain more cancer-causing agents than regular cigarettes, according to Samira Asma, an epidemiologist for the Atlanta-based U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Because of their candylike flavors and cheap prices, it's 18- to 21-year-olds who flock to smoke shops to buy them. And underagers are getting their hands on them, too.

Wu, a 15-year-old high school sophomore from Seatac, Wash., who asked that his last name not be used, said he first tried strawberry-flavored bidis when he was in the eighth grade.

"It was different, better than cigarettes. It was sweeter. I'll smoke them again," he said.

Andy Lin, owner of Tom's University Smoke Shop in Seattle's University District, said the bidi phenomenon is a fad.

"There have always been bidis, but three or four years ago they suddenly became very popular," he said. "There were only three or four brands; now there's a whole bunch."

The growing trend is attracting kids. A survey in San Francisco last year found 58 percent of students at four high schools had tried them.

From the downtown streets of Seattle to suburban Renton and Lynnwood, most teens and young adults interviewed had either tried bidis or had friends who tried them.

"I tried it a year ago through some friends," said Heather Shanor, a 21-year-old department store employee at Southcenter Mall in Tukwila. "My friends smoked them instead of cigarettes. They smelled better and didn't stink like most cigarettes. I think that's why girls smoke them."

While bidis contain less tobacco than regular cigarettes, they have three times more nicotine and five times more tar, according to Asma, the CDC epidemiologist.

Health effects may include respiratory problems, mouth, throat, stomach and lung cancer, heart disease and nicotine addiction, Asma said.

"A lot of young people and young adults tend to look at it as a natural form of tobacco," she said. "They think it is healthy. It has an earthy feel."

BEARING A STRIKING resemblance to marijuana joints, bidis are skinny cigarettes made with pure tobacco that is sun-dried and wrapped in a tendu leaf, a plant grown in India's forests. The leaf is more dense than paper and smokers must inhale deeper and more frequently to keep a bidi cigarette lit.

Bidi smoke has a pleasant, scented fragrance, much different from the odor of regular cigarette smoke. And some say the taste is better.

"It tastes like incense," said Trina Kuan, 21, who puffed on a strawberry bidi in front of Southcenter Mall.

Bidis have been imported to the United States for the past 40 years. Known as the "poor man's cigarette," they account for nearly 40 percent of tobacco consumption in India.

Bidis are hand-rolled by women and children and, according to a 1996 report by Human Rights Watch of New York, Indian bidi manufacturers employ nearly 325,000 children as underpaid "bondage slaves."

Wrapped in leaves, these "teen chic" non-filtered cigarettes from India pack a nicotine and tar punch. Smokers of the cigarettes say they taste and smell sweet.

The cigarettes come in bright-colored, cone-shaped packages of 20 that sell for about $2.50 in this country, about a dollar less than a regular pack of smokes.

Convenience stores, specialty shops, smoke shops, herbal stores and Web sites sell bidis. Some grocery stores and gas stations c

Michael, a 17-year-old from Seattle who asked that his last name not be used, said all his friends smoke bidis.

"Cigarettes are disgusting and bidis are not as bad because of the strawberry smell and taste," Michael said. "It looks like weed but it's not, so more younger kids smoke them than older people."

Seven out of 10 bidi packages do not have a surgeon general's warning on them, according to a study by the Booker T. Washington Community Service Center in San Francisco.

Michael Ostheimer, a staff attorney for the Federal Trade Commission in Washington, D.C., said bidi packages are required to have health warnings on them, but some packages are illegally imported and distributed without them.

THE FTC is reviewing distribution plans with four of the largest bidi importers — including Colorado's Quintin USA and California's Smoker's Choice — to make sure distribution is done legally. Some smaller companies and individual travelers who import bidis are not aware of or do not comply with regulations, he said.

Three major importers — Quintin USA, Kretek International and Smoker's Choice — did not reply to interview requests from the Seattle Post Intelligencer.

Most youths claim to smoke Camels, Newports, Cools and Marlboros — the heaviest advertised brands, said health educator Leon-Guerrero.

Nevertheless, next year's annual teen smoker survey by the King County Tobacco Prevention Program will include specific questions about bidis for the first time.

"We are trying to monitor trends among young people using bidis," Asma of the CDC said. "The public should be made aware as to the harmful effects of this product. This is not a safe alternative to other tobacco products."

Gay Scouts value scouting days, lessons

By Todd Camp
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — The topic of the recent New Jersey Supreme Court decision preventing the Boy Scouts of America from excluding homosexuals came up recently at my local watering hole. I was in mid-rant about how Scouting wasn't meant to be discriminatory, pounding my fist on the bar for dramatic emphasis, when the friend I was talking to suddenly piped up, "You know, I was an Eagle Scout."

Some guy behind us spun on his Cole-Haan heel, snatched his cigarette from his lips, and said, smokily, "I was, too."

After an informal poll of the folks standing around the pool tables, I'd counted 10 former Eagle Scouts — that's not even counting all the Cubs, Webelos and Scouts who gave up after reaching the Star or Life ranks.

So what attracted all these now openly gay clubgoers to an organization devoted to turning greenhorns into morally upstanding young men?

You can make all the cracks you want about snazzy uniforms or knot-tying and leather crafts, but the truth is that everyone I talked to that night admitted to taking away something special from their scouting experiences.

I reached the rank of Eagle at the tender age of 14, a hormonal fashion victim fortunate enough to receive the adolescent treasures of acne, braces and corrective lenses all in the same week. So no, you will NOT be seeing the photo that ran in my local suburban newspaper at the time.

When I first joined Gulf Coast Council Troop 306, the group had just been taken over by a stern, ex-military man who was disheartened that our only form of exercise was trekking door-to-door hawking tickets to the annual Scout Craft Fair. He was determined to turn us into a lean, mean backpacking troop, so while the other wimps shlepped up to Camp Karankawa to "rough it" with concrete picnic tables and restrooms, we were walking 10 miles into the woods of some of Texas' finest parks — scaring the bejabbers out of one another with local legends that made the Blair Witch seem like a bedtime story — and sleeping under the stars.

It wasn't always easy. We were idiots at first, living off Pop-Tarts and lugging clunky cassette players into the woods so we could listen to tapes of the Dr. Demento show. But after a few years of learning from our own mistakes, we were dining on shish kebabs and peach cobbler in front of a crackling fire, while the tenderfoots were shivering in their tents eating Swiss Miss instant cocoa powder.

I made some the best friends of my life in Scouts. When we pulled up the garters on our knee-high socks and tightened our neckerchief slides, we were united by more than just silly outfits. We were a part of something older and bigger than any of us, and nothing drove the point home to me more than sitting in a throng of thousands of Scouts at the 1981 National Jamboree in Virginia.

Making Eagle Scout remains one of the proudest days of mine and my parents' lives. On reflection, one of the reasons I think I've run into so many gay former Eagle Scouts is that we seem to be meticulous enough to complete the tasks it takes to achieve the rank. After surviving merit badges like Citizenship in the Community, Nation and World, those 10-mile hikes seemed like strolls around the block. And while I may not have known I was gay at the time, there were always hints: My Eagle Scout project was to put on two variety shows for area retirement homes (and my folks said they didn't know).

This argument about allowing gays into Scouting has as much validity as the debate over gays in the military. We've always been in Scouting, and we always will be. Who do you think came up with the (figure) Skating merit badge? What's next? Are they gonna add "don't ask, don't tell" to the initiation ceremony?

There's nothing that would exclude gays in the Scout Oath and Law — I know, because I still have them memorized. And when Scouting founder Sir Robert Baden-Powell coined the phrase "physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight," I don't think it had the same connotation.

I may not be "straight," but there's nothing wrong with my morality. I just hope that other gay kids out there get a chance to take advantage of the great things Scouting did for me. Otherwise, the only thing they'll learn to "be prepared" for is bigotry.

Todd Camp writes for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Trio of Midlanders celebrate their milestone birthdays at same outdoor party

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

If you see **Tom Cook, Dolly Calhoun** or **Elaine Hibbitts** any time soon, be sure to offer them belated congratulations on the same milestone birthday they observed within a recent two-week period.

McKnight-Harrison

To mark the occasion, they were honored with a "30x2" party in the backyard of the Cook residence. Hosting were their spouses and their daughters, **Kerry Kay Cook** and **Xan (Mrs. Richard) Minnix; Rayford Calhoun** and **Christi (Mrs. Pat) Newton, Raine (Mrs. Gary) Walker** and **Vicki Welch,** and **Don Hibbitts** and **Sheila Bland.**

Guests enjoyed fajitas prepared by Rayford and delicious birthday cakes, and taking a look at mementoes belonging to the guests of honor.

Surprise guests included the Cooks' son, **Kyle,** and his wife, **Amber**, and their children, **Caleb, Abigail** and **Madeline** of Houston, and Tom's college roommate **Dan Hamrick** and his wife, **Faye,** of Munster.

Among the other guests were Tom's mother-in-law, **Cleo Oberkamp;** Elaine's sister-in-law and brother-in-law, **Lois and Bob Leyh** of Abilene; **JoAnn and Don McClurg, Barbara and Keith Robbins, Marinell and John Glifewell, Charlie Johnson, Bill Thomas, Tamra and the Rev. Lane Boyd,** and a number of friends from First United Methodist Church's Partners Class, of which the honorees are longtime members.

IN CELEBRATION of their golden wedding anniversary on Aug. 7, **Charlotte and Gene Byrne** were honored with a backyard dinner party at their home, where they have resided for the past 31 years.

The party and meal were planned, decorated and prepared by their three sons, **Tom** and his wife, **Brenda; Mike** and his wife, **Margaret,** and **Mark** and a family friend, **Brian Yates.**

A colorful, lighted tent top covered the round tables, which were decorated with royal blue table cloths and white napkins, white candles and floral centerpieces of golden roses, white globe chrysanthemums, pink asters and purple statice.

The 36 family members and friends who attended the party dined on fresh sea trout and butterfly shrimp, Baked Oysters Florentine, Shrimp Avery, twice-baked potatoes, golden colored baked hushpuppies, and a tossed salad with Golden Boy Tomatoes.

the Italian cream anniversary cake, decorated with gold leaves, was provided by the Byrnes' granddaughter, **Julie Byrne.** In a sentimental gesture, the honorees cut the cake with a knife which was a golden wedding anniversary gift to Charlotte's parents, and used a cake server which was given to Gene's parents on their golden wedding anniversary.

The finale to the occasion was a champagne toast made by Mark to his parents.

Charlotte and Gene, who were married Aug. 7, 1949, at her parents' home in Andrews County, have three sons, four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Bernice Hale on the occasion of her 90th birthday! A celebration was held recently in the Fellowship Hall of Grace Lutheran Church to mark the milestone event.

Hostesses were Mrs. Hale's six daughters, **Doris (Mrs. Bill) Turner** and **Clynice Baker** of Midland, **Verna (Mrs. Harold) Ingle** of Sudan, **Billie (Mrs. Don) Everett** of Lubbock, **Bobbie (Mrs. Wallace) Combest** of Snyder and **Linda (Mrs. Woody) Hitchcock** of Clifton, Va.

A number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild attended, along with other family members. Among those from out-of-town were **Blanche and Ray Petty** of Wallport, Ore., **Voncille and Nita Simpson** of Tulia, **Sue Barton, Jeff, Connie** and **Hailey Reed** of Lubbock, and **Leonard and Corrine Reed** of Slaton.

Other Midlanders enjoying the festivities were **Lavonne and Vernon Reed, Cindy and Morgan Beverly, Clint, Brandy** and **Ariel Willingham, Nicole Fowler, Betty Barnes,** and **Roger and Connie Barnes.**

"ADIOS, AMIGOS" read the invitations to a farewell party for longtime Midlanders **Alice and Roger Freidline** and their sons, **Greg** and **Eric.** They are moving to Roswell, N.M., where Roger will be a partner in Providence Technologies.

Many of the guests were from St. Luke's United Methodist Church, where Alice grew up and served on the staff, and Roger has chaired several committees. Among friends seen in the crowd were **Karen and Dr. David Watkins, Marion and Cadell Liedtke, Melinda and Henry Musselman, Anne and Terry Fields, Janis and Gary King, Marilyn and Jim Manatt, Sharon and Doc Weathers** and **Ann and Mark Parker.**

Alice's parents, **Margaret and John Young,** and her brother and sister-in-law, **Dr. John and Diane Young,** also were on hand to bid adieu.

The party was held in the home of **Iris and Dr. John Foster Jr.** Also hosts for the occasion were **Carlene and David Cristiani, Gladys and Scott Hickman,** and **Debbie and Ray Peacock.**

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

INTERNET: What about the future?

(From 1E)

ing her childhood altogether, I saw the evidence that she is indeed a 6-year-old. She accidentally left her Teletubby backpack behind on our sofa.

The question is: What will the Internet mean as a communications tool for the youngsters who are already fluent in it in ways some adults will never master? Is it the printing press of the next millennium or is it just interactive television?

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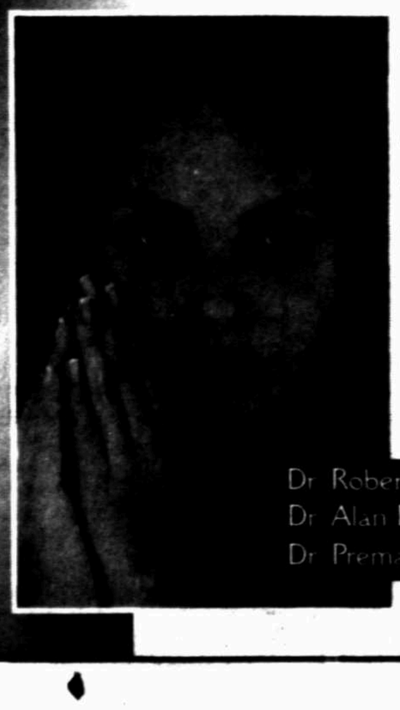

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Midland Christian Women's Club will have a "Brown Bag Affair" luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 7 at Green Tree Country Club.

Stephanie Jones and Heather Kirk of Odessa will demonstrate crafts made with brown paper bags. Liz Hubbard will provide music, and Terry Bracken of Midland will be guest speaker.

Cost of the luncheon is $11 per person. Free nursery will be available by reservation; mothers are asked to bring sack lunches for their children. All interested women are invited to attend. For luncheon and nursery reservations call 570-8945 or 682-5851...

...**LIVING AGAIN**, a support group for young widows and widowers, will meet 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Aug. 25 in the chaplain's office at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas Ave. Call 682-2855...

...**PERMIAN BASIN** Poetry Society is accepting entries in its sixth annual World Day of Poetry Contest, scheduled for Oct. 16 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification. Each contestant may enter one or two original poems. Entries must be received no later than Sept. 20; there is no entry fee.

Eligibility requirements and complete rules and instructions for submission are available at Midland bookstores, libraries and the writing lab at Midland College, or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelop to Contest Rules, 4609 Tanforan, Midland, Texas 79707. Call 520-4679...

...**HOMESCHOOL GRADUATION** Committee will have an organizational meeting 6:30-8:30 p.m. Aug. 31 at Midland County Public Library's meeting room. All area homeschooled seniors and their parents are welcome to attend. Call 699-1050...

...**VAN**, Serving the Visually Impaired, will meet for craft-making session at 10 a.m. Aug. 25 at the VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Attendees will make holiday ornaments and celebrate August birthdays. Persons attending may bring sack lunches.

Support group for men learning to cope with visual impairment will meet at 10 a.m. Aug. 24 at the VAN House.

Call 694-2648...

...**PETROLEUM ENGINEER** Wives Association of Midland will have a membership coffee 9:30-11 a.m. Sept. 7 at 5113 Teakwood Trace. All past and prospective members are invited to attend. Call 699-6201...

...**SOUTHWESTERN BELL** Pioneers are accepting reservations for booth space at the 11th annual Arts and Crafts Show scheduled for Oct. 30-31 at Midland County Exhibit Building. Booths are 8x10-feet and rent for $30 for the weekend. Proceeds from the event will benefit community projects. Call 697-5655...

...**FREDDA TURNER** Durham Children's Museum at Museum of the Southwest will host at ribbon-cutting and grand opening of "My Town," 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Aug. 28 at the museum, 1705 W. Missouri St. Mayor Bobby Burns will be on hand at 10 a.m. The first 50 children will receive a key to the "town."

My Town is an interactive, two-level cityscape exhibit with a child-sized bank, grocery store, restaurant, television station, Victorian house, health clinic, magic shop and Grandma's attic...

...**AFRICAN VIOLET** Club will meet 3 p.m. Aug. 21 at Lynn Marie's Gifts, 11 Meta Drive (behind Walgreen's at Andrews Highway and Illinois St.). New members and guests are invited to attend. Call 699-4296...

...**MIDLAND MORNING** Lions Club is accepting applications for 1999-2000 club queen. Any high school girl in Midland may apply. To qualify, a girl must be single and never married; aged 16 by June 1, 2000; currently enrolled in high school; willing to represent the club during community activities; and available to attend the Lions District 2-A1 Queen's Contest April 9-10, 2000, in Brownwood. For applications and more information, see high school counselors or call 699-[illegible]. Deadline is Aug. 31...

AP Photo

Kathy Staab, couture and designer clothing director for the auction house Skinner, sorts through dresses at Yolanda's Shop in Waltham, Mass. Known for its sales of antiques and art, Skinner will have its first clothing auction this winter.

Going, going... gone!

Vintage clothing 'hot' as collectible

By Francine Parnes
Associated Press

The trendiest bounty at upscale auction galleries coast to coast today might not be a Rembrandt. Or Elvis' guitar. Or a presidential paper.

With a flick of the wrist and a raise of the paddle, bidding wars are breaking out for, well, some old dress. Aged to perfection. Perhaps torn, perhaps gently worn. No matter. Nobody's calling it a hand-me-down anymore.

As millennium madness spawns nostalgia, collectors of clothes are racing to snap up the best of the designer past. The treasure hunt starts at auction houses like Christie's, and Sotheby's, which last year garnered more than $43,000 for a 1959 red wool ensemble by Christian Dior.

On Sept. 30, Sotheby's three-year-old New York fashion department hosts its "Cocktail" sale of clothes reminiscent of Audrey Hepburn in her heyday. Also on Manhattan's Upper East Side, William Doyle Galleries brings a century of couture to the auction block on Nov. 16. Last May, Doyle netted $18,400 for a 1930s Chanel evening dress, far exceeding its pre-sale estimate of about $1,000. The clamor for couture brought bidders not only in person but also from cyberspace.

Aficionados, be they "very savvy collectors for a museum, or private parties who just love the stuff" come from all over the world, says Karen Keane, chief executive officer of Skinner, the Boston auction house. "We've had doctors bidding from the operating room, and others bidding from private planes or while tooling down the autobahn," says Keane. Skinner is planning its first sale dedicated solely to vintage couture in December.

WHAT'S THE APPEAL of the time-warped togs? Some, though hardly all, are cheap; most are unique. For fashion designers, it's a chance to soak up inspiration from the old masters. But there are plenty of other customers, too.

"As we approach the millennium, there's a tremendous interest in 20th century history," says David Wolfe, creative director of The Doneger Group, a fashion trend forecasting service in New York. "The 20th century was the most volatile century of the millennium, the most interesting period that fashion ever had, condensed into one brief, incredible amount of change."

"For nearly 500 years, the fashion silhouette did not change. It was essentially about a long skirt to the floor and a tiny waist," says Wolfe. "But just in the 20th century the waistline disappeared, then moved around the body, hemlines left the floor and went up to the knee, went back down to the ankle, then went up to the thigh, then back to the knee and then down to the ankle again. And now they are up to the knee. That kind of charting of the hemline is an example everybody can understand in terms of the momentum."

AP Photo

Getting a dress ready for its catalogue shot in advance of Skinner's first auction of couture and designer clothing this winter are, from left, Kathy Staab, couture and designer clothing director for the Boston-based auction house; Alicia Gordon, the firm's' marketing and public relations director, and Stan Bystrowki, a photographer.

That's why interest is so high.

"We're appealing to a new kind of buyer who really buys to wear," says Tiffany Dubin, director of the fashion department at Sotheby's in New York.

"In the past, it's been pretty much a dealers' market, collectors who put everything away in acid-free boxes," Dubin says. But today's customer is "quite young, hip, very L.A., very downtown New York."

Dubin's personal "favorite dress in the entire world" is as old (early 1960s) as it was cheap ($15).

Not only is some vintage clothing a steal, it's also terribly trendy, thanks to the retro revival.

"When you look at fashion today, it looks a lot more vintage than vintage ever does," Dubin says. "I love buying something that has the look of the moment but is from another decade."

Besides, there's the notion of nostalgia. "It's approachable, it's familiar, it's something we grew up with," says Dubin.

And they just don't make 'em like they used to. "Everything today is copied from the old," says Joan Goldfarb, a West Orange, N.J., antique jewelry dealer who collects vintage couture. Her personal stash includes designer clothing from Gloria Swanson's closet. "I just wanted to own it because it was hers," Goldfarb says.

Items of vintage couture "are now considered so collectible and valuable because they truly are works of art," says Wolfe of The Doneger Group. He cites "not just the design, but also the really skilled hand labor and artistry that went into their construction."

"Since we live in a time of machine-made mass production," says Wolfe, "anything that is made by hand becomes more valuable. When it's one-of-a-kind and exquisite, whether it's made of fabric or wood or a painting doesn't matter."

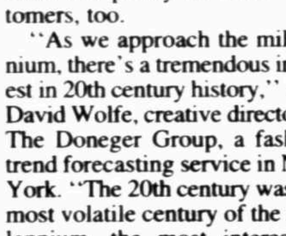
But not just any old duds will do. Serious collectors are placing their bets on garments by noted designers early in their careers. Take, for instance, clothing made by a fledgling Halston when he worked for a manufacturer. "It's like an unsigned Picasso," Keane of Skinner says. "You want it when it's fresh and spirited, not when he's been doing it for 20 years and it becomes hackneyed."

What are prudent purchases for beginners? "Any of the great designer names from any era, whether we go back to Fortuny from turn-of-the-century or into the '50s with Dior or Chanel or the '60s with Halston," says Keane, whose upcoming sale is brimming with Chanel, Hermes, Gucci, Dior, Pucci and Courreges. "The stuff with a label, you can figure out. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure if you stumble across an old Hermes pocketbook, that really is a blue chip collectible. We just sold one for $7,500 that was only five or six years old."

What's the next big thing? Keane has her eye on men's wear including turn-of-the-century tuxedos and old smoking jackets "greatly undervalued," she says.

For those who watch the market, a calculated risk might be unlabelled clothing that is evocative of its time. "You're flying blind because it's unsigned," says Keane. "But that is when the real sleepers can be discovered."

Betty Lew



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DEAR ABBY

Midland teachers' 'Star of the Week' works wonders

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This letter is long, but I hope you'll find it worth sharing with teachers. One of the challenges for anyone who works with young people is to help each child have a better self-worth. Naomi Haines Griffin, a well-known speaker with a background in education and social work, has many suggestions for accomplishing this. We incorporated one of them into our kindergarten classes.

Van Buren

Each week, a child was named "Star of the Week." A spiral notebook was sent home with the student, and the child's family was asked to write special memories or unique descriptions pertaining to the student. Also that week, every child in the class was asked to say something good about the "Star of the Week." The comments of the students and family were then incorporated into a computer poster and were read aloud to the "star" in front of the entire class.

All the students lit up with pride as their comments were read. The "Star" poster became almost sacred to the students, and the activity fostered respect and love for one another.

During that week, someone from the child's family visited our classes and shared a hobby or interest with our students. Paramedics and firemen brought ambulances and fire trucks and talked to the students about safety; mothers who spoke no English demonstrated making tortillas; a director from the animal shelter talked about the importance of caring for family pets and what to do if approached by a strange animal; a father with limited English showed the children how to make a homemade piñata and explained how birthdays are celebrated in Mexico. People from all walks of life — high income to poverty level — shared their lives with our classes. The wealth of shared information was unlimited.

Tragedy struck our kindergarten this year when one of our students, Rudy Ortega, died after a long battle with leukemia. When we went to the funeral home to view Rudy's body, we saw Rudy's "Star of the Week" poster displayed by the casket.

Thank you, Naomi Griffin, for showing us the way to help all kids. — KAREN COOK AND SHELLANE KING, KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS IN MIDLAND, TEXAS

DEAR KAREN AND SHELLANE: I congratulate you. The lessons your students have absorbed in your classroom are something they will take with them for the rest of their lives. Your project also illustrates the many benefits parents can provide by becoming involved in their children's education.

DEAR ABBY: I'm being married in September, and my mother-in-law-to-be wants to wear a white beaded gown to our wedding. I am totally against it and explained my view to her. She still insists on wearing white. I told her it was not proper etiquette, but she says she has never heard that before. Can you help me convince her? — BLUSHING BRIDE IN LAS VEGAS

DEAR BLUSHING: Clip this column and tell your fiance's mother that she's hearing it now. According to the "Amy Vanderbilt Complete Book of Etiquette, Entirely Rewritten and Updated" by Nancy Tuckerman and Nancy Dunnan: "The bride's mother with the bride decides what she will wear at her daughter's wedding and then tells the groom's mother so she can coordinate her dress. *Neither mother should wear black or white.*" (Italics are mine.)

I hope your fiance's mother will save her white-beaded dress for another occasion — or you won't be the only person blushing at your wedding.

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Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Nominations being accepted

Staff Reports

AUSTIN — Women's Chamber of Commerce of Texas, in collaboration with more than 20 other groups, will sponsor MAPcon '99, the 10th annual Money and Power Conference, Nov. 5 at Austin Country Club.

Themed "Texas Women of the Century," the conference will include keynote speaker, VIP lunch panel, seminars, roundtables and presentation of the Texas Businesswoman of the Year Award.

In honor of the event, nominations for "Texas Women of the Century" are being accepted from across the state. This tribute is designed to honor Texas women who have made significant contributions to the state's progressive development over the last 100 years.

For information about the nominations, as well as registration or sponsorships for the conference, or to reserve exhibit space, call (512) 476-4140 or (512) 406-3050. Copies of the nomination form can be downloaded from the chamber's Website at www.web4front.com/weet

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WEDDINGS

TAYLOR-HUDSON

ODESSA — Rebecca Joan Taylor of Midland became the bride of Jason Dan Hudson, also of Midland, 6:30 p.m. July 31 at Central Baptist Church in Odessa. The Rev. David Johnson officiated.

Parents of the bride are Vaughny and Celia Taylor of Odessa. The bridegroom is the son of Janie Hudson of Midland and Terry Hudson of Haines, Fla.

Karin Dunton and Jill Taylor, the sister of the bride, were honor attendants for the bride. Her other attendants were Ginger Halpayne, Jennifer Bridges and her sister, Malyssa Taylor.

Shawn Hudson was honor attendant for his brother, who also was attended by Dr. Greg Adkins, Scott Gibson, Dr. Morgan Brown and Tyler Hudson.

Mrs. Jason Dan Hudson

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev., the couple lives in Midland.

THAMES-RANKIN

First Christian Church in Midland was the setting for the 7 p.m. Aug. 7 wedding of Sharon Elizabeth Thames and Bryan Lee Rankin, both of Midland. The Rev. Tommy Potter officiated.

Parents of the bride are former Midlanders Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Thames.

Lisa Thames was honor attendant for the bride. Her other attendants were Laura Wilson, Ann Evans, Laura S. Thames and Amy G. Thames.

The honor attendant for the bridegroom was Steve Beck. Also attending the bridegroom were Byron B. Wilson and brothers of the bride Richard B. Thames and Robert D. Thames.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Summit (N.J.) High School. She earned a bachelor of arts degree in 1991 and a bachelor of science degree in 1997, both from Texas Tech University. She is director of horticulture at Midland College. Her husband graduated from Midland High School in 1968 and from Southern Methodist University in 1972.

Mrs. Bryan Lee Rankin

The couple lives in Midland.

ROBERTS-KRAUSKOPF

ODESSA — Donna Michelle Roberts of Midland became the bride of Edward William Krauskopf, also of Midland, 7 p.m. Aug. 7 at Mission Dorado in Odessa. Judge David Cobos officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Melvin and Wanda Roberts of Midland.

The bridegroom is the son of Joan Skiles of Del Rio.

Joanie Bolner was honor attendant for the bride. Her other attendants were her daughter, Brittanie Watson, as well as Amanda Bolner and Danielle Bell.

Bo Cooley was honor attendant for the bridegroom, who also was attended by his brother, Ben Krauskopf, and Jerry Trimble and Zachary Watson, son of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward William Krauskopf

The bride is employed with Weidner Investment Properties. Her husband is employed with John West Surveying Company.

The couple lives in Midland.

MARTIN-GOLDAPP

Shannon Marie Martin and Casey Allen Goldapp, both of Houston, were married 7 p.m. Aug. 7 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland. The Rev. Timothy Murphy officiated.

The bride is the daughter of J. Brian and Evelyn Martin of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Allen and Cathy Goldapp of San Marcos.

Rebecca Caldwell and Elizabeth Reames were honor attendants for the bride, who also was attended by Colleen Buechner, Sara Furtick, Jennifer Guevara, Nancy Howell, Amy O'Malley and Molly Martin.

Cameron Goldapp was honor attendant for his brother. His other attendants were Jason Caldwell, James Camp, Jessie Dickens, Jason Habingreither, G.J. Head and Brian Martin, brother of the bride. Ushers were Kenneth Smith, Josh Tucker and Anoy Vu.

Mrs. Casey Allen Goldapp

After a wedding trip to Kauai, the couple lives in Houston.

WESTFALL-DAVIS

Amber Dawn Westfall and Greig Dwight Davis, both of Midland, were married 6:30 p.m. July 24 at Christian Church of Midland. The Rev. Bobby Duncan officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Carol Westfall of Midland and Jimmy Westfall of Mertzon. Parents of the bridegroom are Betty and Charles Davis of Midland.

Kristin Westfall was honor attendant for her sister, who also was attended by Kim Currie, sister of the bridegroom; Alana Williams, Jennifer Urias and Brittany Vaughan.

Dave Davis served his brother as honor attendant. Also attending the bridegroom were Blake Graham, Jody Graham, Junior Urias and Caden Vaughan. Ushers were Michael Henley and Danny Urias.

Mr. and Mrs. Greig Dwight Davis

The bride is employed with Weidner Investment Services. Her husband is employed with Independent Glass Distributors.

The couple lives in Midland.

MARTIN-CHEATHAM

Michele Denise Martin and Bryon Edward Cheatham, both of Midland, were married 7 p.m. Aug. 21 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Ronnie White officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy G. Martin of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cheatham of Abilene.

Kathi Amos was honor attendant for the bride, who also was attended by Tobi Stephens, Anita Goudeau and Loren Hope Martin.

Honor attendant for the bridegroom was Tim Porter. His other attendants were his brother, Jeromy Cheatham, and Jason Barber. Troy Martin Jr., brother of the bride, was usher.

Mrs. Bryon Edward Cheatham

After a wedding trip to Maine, the couple will live in Midland.

HOLLOWAY-CREEL

McKINNEY — Stacy Kathleen Holloway of Whitewright became the bride of Christopher Carlton Creel of McKinney 2:30 p.m. July 31 at Trinity Presbyterian Church in McKinney. The Rev. Patrick E. McCoy officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sears Holloway of Whitewright, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Ingram of Gladewater, Edith Mae Holloway of Whitewright and the late J.T. Holloway.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Prentice George Creel of Odessa. His grandparents are Jan Bryant of Odessa, Bob Bryant of Ruidoso, N.M., George Creel of Alamogordo, N.M., and the late Mattie Melissa Creel.

Jessica Christine Berridge was honor attendant for her sister, who also was attended by Summer Snow, Marie Stephens and Janell Triplett.

Mrs. Christopher Carlton Creel

The bridegroom's honor attendant was his brother, Jonathan Casey Creel. His other attendants were Todd Berridge, Paul Sikes and Brad Hawkins. Ushers were Ryan Holloway, brother of the bride; Clayton Fitch and Jacob Cooper.

After a wedding trip to Hawaii, the couple lives in McKinney.

ENGAGEMENTS

KING-ROSS

Rick and Susan King of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Jessica King of Midland, to Robert James Ross of Breckenridge, Colo. The future bridegroom is the son of Roger and Karen Ross of Spring. The couple plans to be married 5 p.m. Oct. 16 at the Scarborough-Linebery House.

Miss King is a 1995 graduate of Midland High School and is scheduled to graduate from Texas Tech University this month with a bachelor's degree in fine arts. Her fiance graduated from Kune Oak High School in 1994 and earned a master's degree in architecture from Texas Tech in May. He is employed with John Gunson Architects in Breckenridge.

Erin Jessica King and Robert James Ross

BUCKLEY-THORPE

Susan Buckley and Damon Thorpe, both of San Antonio, plan to be married Oct. 2 at Prescott Ranch in Blanco. The bride-elect is the daughter of Cecile and Frank Buckley of San Antonio, and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Danna. Parents of the future bridegroom are Paul and Kay Thorpe of Midland. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Monroe Williford of Midland, Dorothy Thorpe of Odessa and the late Rev. Curtis Thorpe.

Miss Buckley, a 1986 graduate of Churchill High School in San Antonio, earned a bachelor's degree in exercise sport science from Southwest Texas State University. She is a secondary teacher with North East Independent School District.

Her fiance, a 1986 graduate of Midland High School, earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Baylor University and graduated from the ranch management program at Texas Christian University. He is president of AgriSoft.

Susan Buckley and Damon Thorpe

ANNIVERSARY

50th anniversary celebrated

Emma and Aubrey Shouse of Midland were guests of honor at a 50th wedding anniversary reception, hosted by their children, at Westside Church of Christ Fellowship Hall. The couple's children also gave them a trip to Hawaii.

Shouse and the former Emma Gene Pearse were married July 28, 1949, in San Angelo. They have three children — Alan Shouse of Dallas, William Shouse of Carrollton and Judy Shouse Levy of West Windsor, N.J. — as well as eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Before settling in Midland 16 years ago, the couple lived in Abilene, Greenlawn, N.Y., and Odessa. Shouse worked as a reporter, photographer, teacher and federal employee. Mrs. Shouse was a teacher and an office manager. Both are retired.

Emma and Aubrey Shouse

They are members of Westside Church of Christ and the Republican Women's Committee.

Holiday collection displayed

NEW YORK (AP) — It was Christmas in August for Eddie Bauer when the clothing and home retailer debuted its holiday collection at a Manhattan nightclub, which was transformed into a cozy winter cabin. New additions include outerwear for children and gadgets, like a "talking" tape measure with an audio recorder that will remember the dimensions when you don't.

The men's and women's clothing lines focus on an outdoor-inspired look that is "hip but unstudied," said Michael Alexin, vice president of product design and development.

The season's fashions are a blend of utility and luxury, said Alexin. He noted the Teflon shell added to leather, twill and suede to waterproof garments, and the reflective zippers and trim on children's down and fleece jackets and vests.

LIFESTYLE GUIDELINES

The deadline for all items to be published in the Lifestyle pages is 2 p.m. Friday, the week before said item is to be published.

AROUND TOWN

Items submitted for the Around Town column will be published at least once; more than once if space allows. The Around Town column is published Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Deadline for all Around Town items is 2 p.m. each Friday for items which will be published the following week, beginning on Monday. The space is free of charge and is offered on a first-come/first-serve basis.

CLUB NEWS/ LUNCHEONS/ FASHION SHOWS

Deadline for all Club News items, luncheons and fashion shows (which are published in Sunday newspapers) is 2 p.m. Friday, 10 days before the item will appear.

MILESTONE EVENTS

The Reporter-Telegram publishes announcements of such milestone events as engagements, weddings and wedding anniversaries, and quinceneras, bar mitzvahs and bat mitzvahs of charge.

Deadline to have an announcement published in the Sunday paper — including wedding engagement and anniversary announcements — is 2 p.m. 10 days prior to the publication date.

■ **Engagement announcements:** There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. However, engagements should be published in the paper no later than two weeks before the wedding date.

■ **Wedding announcements:** Wedding announcements must be published up to six weeks after the event. Names of no more than 25 attendants for the bride and 25 attendants for the bridegroom will be published. Cities of residence for wedding attendants will no longer be published. Relationships will be published only for brothers and sisters, parents (or grandparents) or children of the wedding couple. For those wishing to list more, advertising space may be purchased.

■ **Wedding anniversaries:** Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are also accepted for publication up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.

■ **Pageants:** Announcements of pageant winners are published for teen-age and adult winners only. Photographs are published of winners, not runners-up or contestants. These announcements will be published on a space-available basis.

Forms for weddings, engagements and anniversaries are available in the Editorial office. All materials should include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding, engagement and anniversary announcements, but are not required. A portrait of the bride-elect or engaged couple may be submitted with engagement announcements. Portrait photographs of the bride only or of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements. A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current.

Vertical photos are preferred. Both black and white, and color studio quality portraits are acceptable from wallet size up to 8x10.

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GRACIE BONDS STAPLES

Lack of exercise disturbing trend

By Gracie Bonds Staples
N.Y. Times News Service

FORT WORTH — At 4:30 p.m., the health-conscious set begins filling Fazekes Gym in a slow and steady trickle.

Staples

By 5 p.m., there are 20, maybe 30 people hoping to work off the day's stress and burn off yesterday's calories. Some are running toward their goal on treadmills, while others strain to raise a 50-pound weight above their heads. You know the drill. It's the same at fitness clubs, community centers and YMCAs nationwide.

But a disturbing pattern is clearly visible among those working out, and that is an absence of African-Americans. Coupled with unhealthful eating habits, this may help explain why the general health and life expectancy of blacks lag those of their white counterparts.

"If you go to any health club, convention or community center like the YMCA, you're not going to see a big percentage of African-Americans working out," says Donna Richardson, a regular fitness contributor on NBC's Today and Weekend Today. Richardson has produced nine workout videos and written a new book, "Let's Get Real: Exercise Your Right to a Healthy Body." "If you see any at all, there will be more men than women."

This is disturbing, given health statistics, especially as they apply to black women. According to the American Heart Association, the heart-disease death rate for black women is 222.6 per 100,000, which is 69 percent higher than that for white females. For stroke, the death rate is 39.9 per 100,000 black women, which is 75.8 percent higher than the rate for white women.

Black women smoke more, have higher blood cholesterol and are often more obese; thus, they suffer more from high blood pressure and diabetes. They are also more likely to live in neighborhoods where most families are headed by women. Consequently, their health is more likely to be compromised by family obligations.

Among those distressed is Bryan Foster, owner of Fazekes Gym, one of a growing number of fitness clubs in Tarrant County owned and operated by African-American men.

Among more than 300 members at his west Fort Worth club, Foster can count his black clients on his fingers. Five are men, he says.

Like health officials nationwide, he cannot explain why African-Americans are less likely to exercise, especially when almost 75 percent of professional athletes in football, baseball and basketball are black. Experts surmise that economics may be partly to blame. They also say that blacks may be more unwilling to make a commitment to a healthful lifestyle.

"I think we have to get people to see that there are real and tangible benefits to exercising," says Dr. Nathan Stinson, acting director of the Office of Minority Health in Washington D.C. "It goes beyond 'I want to grow up and be a professional athlete.' We have to tie it back to the real benefits this will have in how you feel and how long you live."

Because exercise and nutrition have always been a part of Foster's lifestyle, he says, he tries to extol its virtues to others. Foster, who is a native of Trinidad, says that physical activity was as much a part of his growing up as was eating fresh vegetables from his parents' garden.

When he moved to Texas in 1984, he didn't forget his upbringing. In 1993, Foster opened Fazekes Gym on Vickery Boulevard, drawing many of his clients — doctors, lawyers, TV reporters and schoolteachers — from the clubs he had previously frequented.

Once a small "sweatshop" stretching almost 3,000 square feet, Fazekes has recently expanded to more than three times that size.

But for all his success, Foster says he has been unable to draw a large client pool from his own African-American community.

"It's not that they don't support it," he says. "They just don't want to make the commitment to work out."

Monty Sproles and Jessie Guyden, both Fort Worth residents, are exceptions to the rule.

Sproles, 38, works out every day but Sunday. The regimen started, he says, as part of a running competition with his older brother while growing up in Iowa.

"We wrestled, and he was always whipping me," Sproles says. "He started working out, and in order for me to stay in competition with him, I started to work out."

He and Guyden, 49, have 11 years between them at Fazekes.

"I'm here for my health," says Guyden, who focuses his workout on lifting weights. "I want to look good, feel better and just have a good outlook on life."

Both said, however, that most of their relatives are sedentary.

Sproles has nine brothers and two sisters. Only four, he says, work out regularly. Guyden has four siblings, none of whom works out.

"They like the way I look, but they don't want to pay the cost," Guyden says.

At Fazekes, Foster has tried to ease some of the financial concerns by allowing members to use his club without a formal contract.

"With a contract, you have to pay whether you come or not," he says. "Without one, we give people the freedom to come and hopefully convince you to stay."

Foster believes that by adding a place for children, he can expand the benefits of exercise to entire families.

But Stinson says that educational messages about the benefits of exercise aren't geared toward ethnic minorities.

"Part of the problem has been many of the health education programs have been devised as if one message fits all," he says. "Messages have to be culturally appropriate."

Stinson says that people need to know that there's a direct correlation between inactivity and diabetes and heart disease, both of which affect the African-American community at disproportionate rates.

In some instances, however, officials say that people don't feel safe enough in their communities to get out and be active.

So in cities such as St. Louis, communities have partnered with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to establish walking trails in parks. In San Diego, schools are opening their gymnasiums to the public after class.

Donna Richardson, who recently moved to Dallas, has launched walking clubs in cities such as Washington, D.C., Charlotte, N.C., and Atlanta.

"I wanted to do a community outreach program that targets all women, but African-American women especially," she says.

"Walking is for anyone. You can do it any time, anywhere. All you need is a good pair of shoes. It's low-impact, burns lots of calories and strengthens your heart and lungs."

She plans to launch five additional clubs by December in Chicago, Orlando, Fla., New York, Los Angeles and Dallas.

"Because time is precious, if we are going to make the commitment to improve our health, it has to fit into our lifestyle," Richardson says. "And that might mean putting in a video and working out at home, or taking a walk in the neighborhood."

Fun of travel too 'boring' for kids

By Elizabeth Schuett
N.Y. Times News Service

GIBSONBURG, Ohio — "Are we there yet?" "I'm hungry!" "I'm thirsty!" Sound familiar? Probably does if you've taken your kids for a drive lasting longer than the batteries in his Game Boy. And if you've been all the way to grandma's house, you've probably listened to: "No-o! I can't wait. I gotta go NOW!" or, "Ma! She touched me!" and "Wa-a! He's looking at me!"

For what it's worth, these days may be gone forever, thanks to the innovative folks at Ford and Oldsmobile. I'm told they're offering backseat entertainment units complete with pop-down television screen, video cassette player, and individual earphone jacks rigged for silent running so that Junior can listen to his latest "Screeming Meemie" CD without fear of the family abandoning him and his noise at the next rest stop.

Then again, the whole thing could get out of hand, as innovations tend to do. Thus the following scenario is not too far-fetched:

Mom: We're here, Junior. Don't you want to get out and look at the Grand Canyon?

Junior: Naw. I'm just getting to the good part where the vampire bites the baby sitter and grandma shoots the mailman.

It's right about now that Dad wonders why he took out a vacation loan just to drive Junior to a scenic wonder when the kid refuses to leave the back seat of the car. Think about it — after a two-week vacation, Junior could wind up back home mole-blind and profoundly hard of hearing without ever having seen much more than a few Cracker Barrels and some filling station restrooms.

The average American family has 2.3 children. The three-tenths of a kid is not much of a problem, but the other two are the pests who hang around the house all summer whining about having nothing to do. They argue constantly because neither can remember whose week it is to mow the lawn or who's supposed to be emptying the dishwasher. When they're not fighting about chores, they're eye-locked onto the television screen, engrossed in the video game of the moment. The only time they leave the house is to go to the video store for more games and movies.

So tell me folks, why take these kids anywhere if all you're going to do is mobilize their entertainment center and then lock yourself in with it? At home, you can at least go down in the basement to get away from the racket.

There is however, another side to this story. Time was when auto travel meant a change of scenery. In Tennessee, there were winding narrow roads through the mountains. In Georgia there were motor courts with cabins set back under the trees. If you got lucky, they had a family restaurant thrown in where Pop barbecued the ribs and Mom baked pies. It took three times as long to get anywhere, but the trip was fun.

The difference is, 50 years ago it made sense to want to see what was outside the car window. Now it's pointless. MacDonald's and Holiday Inns look the same in Florida as they do in Alaska. And forget the roadside stands and Mom and Pop shops. Now we have cookie cutter outlet malls. One of my eighth-grade students said the highlight of her summer trip to Disney World was counting Waffle Houses. So spring for the entertainment unit because like it or not folks, the romance of travel has fallen apart.

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CLUB NEWS

XI ALPHA MU CHAPTER, BSP

Xi Alpha Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Jane Bronnenberg. Grace Burfiend was co-hostess. Renee Fromm gave a program on having twins. Janice Davis and Cara Lindsay were guests. Ms. Lindsay won the hostess gift.

Members attended Summer Mummers with guests Janice and Ray Davis and Mike and Claudia Hill.

Members met for lunch at KD's Barbecue and afterward played miniature golf and laser tag.

They also attended Summer Sunday Lawn Concert at Museum of the Southwest. Midnight Stampede played.

ALTRUSA

Altrusa International Club met in the Cactus Room of Midland Hilton and Towers. Mary Gillam presided. Membership committee, chaired by Dovie St. Peters and Carol Kullman, was in charge of the program. Ms. Kullman led the Pledge of allegiance, invocation and benediction. Ms. St. Peters read the Accent. Committee reports were given by Francine Weaver, Ms. Kullman, Ruth Price and Mary Alice Tidwell. Jean Reid reported on policy revisions. Betty McMullan discussed plans for the Spaghetti Luncheon. Mary Ritchie reported on charter member Annie Ford, who recently moved. Next meeting was discussed.

EN AMIE REVIEW CLUB

En Amie Review Club met for luncheon and program at Green Tree Country Club. Linda Bond discussed her play, "Big Blondes." Guests were Geneva Turner, Merle Haag, Vera Wecker, Jenna Welch, Carolyn Jones, Dr. Laura Beth Gieneeks and Mary Ann Prusick. Hostesses were Marjorie Tyler, Jerry Sloan, Augusta Richey, Minnie German, Marjorie Hisey and Lorena Jones.

XI EPSILON EPSILON CHAPTER, BSP

Xi Epsilon Epsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at Aubelo's Restaurant, with six members attending. Executive board met in the home of Peggy Finch. Plans for Beginning Day were discussed.

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for Aug. 2-9.

MONDAY
1. Aggie Anguish, Jimmy Cox
2. Peggy Cook, Leonora Slusher
3. Deborah Brookins, R.J. Englert
4. Marian Sims, Linda Evans

TUESDAY
1. Flo Curry, Betty Sheeler
2. Leonora Slusher, Jane Myers

WEDNESDAY
1. Peggy Cook, Marie Morris
2. Marian Sims, Bob Baker
3. Becky and Lyle Kinsey
4. B.J. Filley, Leonora Slusher

THURSDAY
1. Bonnie Hubbard, Betty Marlow
2. Billie Ruppe, Joe Salman
3. and 4. Tie: Glenda Simmons, Jean Banks, Eleanor Kimberlin, Millowee Mills

0-500:
1. Audie and Bill Books
2. Fern McGuigan, Wayne Rector
3. Nancy Harris, Terri Tedford
4. Norma James, Jeanne Gilles

FRIDAY
1. Janet Stoltz, Wyoma Whitlow
2. Helen Owen, Debbie Kemp
3. Corinne Recer, Carolyn Hancock
4. Gloria Crites, Dixie Gifford

SATURDAY
1. Deborah Brookins, Peggy Cook
2. Babe Griffin, Barbara Steinert
3. Betty Reeves, Gloria Crites
4. Helen Wise, Tom Vick

SUNDAY
1. Sue Gardiner, Jimmie Branch
2. Corrinne Recer, Mildred Stuart
3. Barbara Steinert, Marian Sims

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MIDLAND TWIRLERS - WORLD CHAMPIONS

Tarabeth Echols and Sawyer Powers competed in the 1999 Southwest Regional, Texas State and World Twirling Championships winning many prestigious titles.

Tarabeth is the daughter of John and Heather Echols and a 7th grade honors student at Trinity. Tarabeth's 1999 twirling titles include:
- 1st Runner-up Advanced Preteen Miss Majorette of the Southwest
- Regional Miss Southwest Model Champion
- Southwest Regional Duet Champion
- Southwest Regional Beginner 2-Baton Champion
- 2nd Runner-up Advanced Preteen Miss Majorette of Texas
- Texas State Advanced Strut Champion (11)

Tarabeth has been a competitive twirler since she was five and she holds numerous Texas State and Regional twirling titles which have qualified her to compete in the National and World Twirling Championships at Notre Dame University.

Tarabeth is a four-time Intermediate World Champion in Solo, X-Strut, Jazz Dance and Vocal Performance; two-time Miss Majorette of Texas, and was 2nd runner-up in the 1996 Intermediate Miss Majorette of America Pageant. Tarabeth also is a twirling student of Gina Adams Martin, former featured twirler at Lee High School who holds 13 World titles and was Miss College Majorette of America.

Tarabeth was a guest twirling soloist with the Midland-Odessa Symphony and Chorale, as well as Miss Midland and Miss Odessa U.S.A. Pageants, D-Fy-It Police Bowl and all of the Midland Country Clubs. She was the 1998 Grand Prize Winner of the Permian Basin Fair Talent Show performing her State Championship Show Twirl. Tarabeth also has been a vocal soloist at First Presbyterian Church and many civic functions, and competes in both dance and piano competitions.

Sawyer Powers (left) and Tarabeth Echols (right), 1999 Southwest Regional Duet Champions

Sawyer Powers, daughter of Brian and Dawn Powers is an incoming 7th grade student at Trinity School. Sawyer's 1999 twirling titles include:
- Southwest Regional Intermediate Solo and Strut Champion
- Southwest Regional Duet Champion
- Texas State Intermediate Solo Champion
- Texas State Show Twirl Champion
- World Beginner 2-Baton Champion
- Representative to Intermediate Preteen Miss Majorette of America - Top Ten
- World Intermediate Solo and Strut - Top Ten

Sawyer began baton twirling at the age of seven. She holds consecutive titles at the State and Regional level. She has qualified and competed for five years at the Notre Dame World Twirling Championships. Sawyer was included in the 1999 edition of Who's Who in Baton Twirling of America.

Sawyer's other activities include five years of dance with the Midland Festival Ballet's production of the "Nutcracker" and as Candy Cane co-soloist with Tarabeth. Sawyer is an honor student and also enjoys playing the piano. Sawyer is a twirling student of Jim Pogue and Katy Pogue, former featured twirler at Lee High School.

Both girls have been guest soloists at Celebration of the Arts, Septemberfest, Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast, Festival of the Trees, Midland College and Lee High School basketball games, and Midland RockHound baseball games. They were also guest baton soloists for the Midland Festival Ballet's 1998 production of the Nutcracker.

For the past three years, Tarabeth and Sawyer were delighted to be guest twirlers for several football games for the Lee High School Rebel Marching Band.

The girls practice several hours daily and are proud to be Southwest Regional and Texas State Duet Champions and to represent Midland in the art of baton twirling.

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Education Extra!

U. Frank William Jr./Reporter-Telegram

Teacher appreciation pizza

Abell Junior High School teacher Rios Waedleton, left, assists Julia Blaylock, a fourth-grade teacher at Henderson Elementary School, in freeing a slice of breakfast pizza from the pie at Office Depot's appreciation breakfast. Office Depot provided the breakfast Saturday in the Midland store in conjunction with the National Parent Teacher Association.

Education Notes:

SUL ROSS STATE University has a toll-free number for enrollment information in preparation for the Aug. 30 opening of fall semester classes.

Prospective students out of the local area may call 1-888-722-SRSU (7778) for information or visit the Sul Ross web site http://www.sulross.edu. In Alpine call 83-SULLY (837-8559).

The residence halls open Aug. 23. Orientation for new students and advisement of returning students is 1-5 p.m. Aug. 24-25.

Preregistered students can make schedule changes, obtain receipts and IDs and complete the payment process 9 a.m.- 4 p.m. Aug. 24 in the Graves-Pierce Complex.

Quick TASP and ACT Residual tests are given 8 a.m. -noon Aug. 25. Registration will continue by assigned times 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Aug. 26-27 at the Graves-Pierce Complex. Academic advisement is 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. daily.

Aug. 27 is the final day for students to register in education block courses.

Registration for the first session of weekend classes is 8:30 a.m.-noon Aug. 28 in the Graves- Pierce Complex.

Classes, late registration and schedule changes begin Aug. 30.

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BILINGUAL TEACHING program Eastern New Mexico University in Portales has 20 scholarships available for teaching assistants who wish to become bilingual teachers. The Title VII Career Ladder Program scholarship — offered through the Bilingual/Multicultural Education Department at ENMU — provides full tuition, a $300 monthly stipend, $250 annual book allowance and $250 travel allowance. The scholarships are available to instructional assistants, paraprofessionals, teaching assistants and teacher's aides.

For more information and an application, call (505) 562-2765 or (505) 562-2984. The mailing address is: ENMU, #25, Portales, N.M. 88130. Those interested may also contact directors of bilingual education in their school districts.

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COACH SEARCH — Eastern New Mexico University in Portales is seeking a coach to build a women's soccer team. The program begins on a club basis, with intentions to build it into a NCAA II varsity sport.

Those who wish to play, contact Dr. Gary Musgrave, vice president for Student Affairs. Players must be enrolled at ENMU to play.

The selected coach is expected to recruit a team and cultivate community support, including fund raising. He or she will also be expected to build a program of meager beginnings into a competitive team. Soccer coaching experience is necessary and a degree is preferred.

Those interested contact the ENMU personnel office (505) 562-2115.

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ENGLISH TRANSLATED — Spanish-speaking parents of students with disabilities have been given an added tool to navigate the special education maze this fall — in Spanish.

Gov. George W. Bush signed House Bill 1275 June 19 (sponsored by Vilma Luna of Corpus Christi, D) that amends the Texas Education Code by adding "If a child's parent is unable to speak English, the district shall: (1) provide the parent with a written or audiotaped copy of the child's individualized education program translated into Spanish if Spanish is the parent's native language; or (2) if the parent's native language is a language other than Spanish, make a good faith effort to provide the parent with a written or audiotaped copy of the child's individualized education program translated into the parent's native language."

Until this law passed, parents who did not speak English did not always have access to a translation of their children's Individualized Education Plan (IEP). This information includes students' educational goals and the schools' design of supports and modifications for students receiving special education. With this information parents can monitor their children's progress and make sure children are receiving services outlined in the IEP.

For more information call Kay Lambert of Advocacy, Inc. at (512) 454-4816, Denise Brady at The ARC of Texas (512) 454-6694; Susan Maxwell at the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities (800) 262-0334; or Vilma Luna, representative of Texas District 33 at the Capitol Office at (512) 463-0484. of Roosevelt County children live in poverty.

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Parents & Teachers:

School is back in session and soon there will be Red Ribbon Weeks, academic pep rallies, school parades, skits and fun events all over town.

If your school is planning an interesting event or there is an educational program that should be showcased, give us a call at the Lifestyle Department at 687-8863 or at City Desk, 687-8850. Please let us know more than a few days in advance in order to schedule coverage. Don't hesitate to call us because:

Education is news!

Making the Grade

James Moore and **Garrett Moran** received scholarships from the Ladies Auxiliary to the American Institute of Mining Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers of the Permian Basin.

Moore is the son of Olivia and Joe Moore and is a second-year electrical engineering major at the University of Texas at Austin. He is a 1998 honor graduate of Lee High School.

Moran is the son of Shanna Moran and is a second-year aerospace engineering major at UTA. He is also a 1998 honor graduate from LHS.

In September, the honorees will be inducted into the National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

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Victor Arthur-Sheridon Leggett of Midland is a summer graduate of Eastern New Mexico University. He earned a bachelor of science degree in music.

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John Simmons, a 1998 graduate of Midland High School and medical science student at Texas A&M University, completed a three-week internship at Scott and White hospital in Temple. He was named to the commandant's honor roll during the spring 1999 semester and is a member of Company K-2 in the Corps of Cadets. Simmons is the son of Jackie Simmons and Barre Simmons.

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Former Midlander **Ann B. Newton** graduated with a master of science degree in chemistry from Stephen F. Austin State University during summer commencement Aug. 14.

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Clarissa Gray of Midland was awarded an H-E-B scholarship for the 1999-2000 school year. The scholarship pays 75 percent of tuition and mandatory costs up to $1,100 per semester, a maximum of $2,200 per academic year. The scholarship can be renewed for up to four years.

What's for lunch at school?

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Elementary breakfasts for the week of Aug. 23-27

MONDAY
Peanut butter and cracker BE
Pancakes or waffles TR

TUESDAY
Ham and biscuit

WEDNESDAY
Cinnamon roll

THURSDAY
Sunshine fruit muffin

FRIDAY
Crispy cereal treat BE
Scrambled egg and toast TR

Elementary lunches

MONDAY
Choice of pizza or steak fingers
Mashed potatoes, spinach, tossed salad
French bread
Fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

TUESDAY
Nacho grande or fiesta salad
refried beans, lettuce and tomato, chilled pears
Fortified fruit drink, lowfat milk

WEDNESDAY
Chili fries or baked potato/ toppings
Raw veggies, broccoli and cheese sauce
Gelatin jewels, cornbread
Fortified fruit drink, lowfat milk

THURSDAY
Chicken enchilada of deli turkey sandwich
pinto beans, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato
Melon cubes
Fortified fruit drink, lowfat milk

FRIDAY
Hamburger, cheeseburger or hot dog with chili
Tater tots, lettuce and tomato
Chilled apricots
Fortified fruit drink, lowfat milk

NOTE: Greenwood ISD did not submit a menu for this week.

Breakfast Express?

Ten elementary campuses participated in the "Breakfast Express" program last year and more are participating this year. The "Breakfast Express" program provides each student with a complimentary nutritious breakfast in class, just prior to the start of the school day.

This program is voluntary, campus by campus, and must be requested by the Campus Educational Improvement Committee. The campuses which participate in the program this year include: **Burnet, Crockett, De Zavala, Henderson, Houston, Jones, Lamar, Long, Milam, Pease, Rusk** (beginning in September), **South, Travis** and **Washington**.

Survey: 'Schools getting worse'

By Don O'Briant
N.Y. Times News Service

How good are our schools compared with those 50 years ago? Life magazine and Yankelovich Partners recently conducted a poll to find out, and the results are dismal. Most of the respondents 50 years ago said schools were "not very good but getting better." Today, the answer is "not very good and getting worse."

And statistics seem to support that conclusion. Verbal SAT scores have declined more than 35 points since 1967, and fewer than 10 percent of adults can define the word "molecule." In a related article, New York Times reporter Rick Bragg revisits the Wonder School in West Memphis, Ark., and talks to Principal Ora Breckenridge, who was a student in the all-black school 50 years ago. Back then, 300 students were crammed into a church sanctuary with one cast-iron stove, no electric lights or running water. The physical surroundings have improved, but Breckenridge is concerned about unfocused students and uninterested parents.

UNDER THE GUN: In the wake of yet more shootings, Newsweek focuses on the causes of violence in America and the need for more gun controls. In a recent poll, 80 percent said that poor upbringing by parents was a contributing factor, but that the media were also to blame. Eighty-eight percent said the intensive news coverage of violence encourages copycat incidents by those who seek celebrity status. As for solutions, suggestions range from paying more attention to anti-social behavior to increased security and metal detectors in schools and offices.

FAMILY TREE: Time reports on the latest scientific findings that the evolution of Homo sapiens was not a steady, unbroken progression, anthropologists say. Several species of upright-walking primates competed for survival. "Since 1994, four new species of hominid have been added to the human family tree," Time says. Of course, not everyone believes in evolution. Harvard professor Stephen Jay Gould blasts a pro-creationist decision in Kansas to remove the teaching of evolution from the state's science curriculum.

SOUND AND FURY: After a turbulent and promising beginning as a media watchdog, Brill's Content has lost some of its bite. Maybe it's because high-profile columnists are no longer inventing fictional characters and the White House sex scandal has cooled. The September issue features a three-part package on political talk shows. Gay Jervey tries to find the mind behind the mouth of Chris Matthews, Jack Germond explains why he left "The McLaughlin Group," and author Deborah Tannen explains that in most television debates, "The goal is not to understand, but to win."

THE GREAT OUTDOORS: The New Yorker taps into the adventure trend with a special issue on the subject. Bill Buford camps out in Central Park, George Plimpton goes into the wilds of Africa to interview documentary filmmaker Alan Root, and Elizabeth Rubin provides a firsthand account of surviving the Centurion Risk Assessment Services' "hostile environments" course for journalists.

HIGH GEAR: Publisher Bob Guccione Jr. celebrates the one-year anniversary of Gear in much the same way he launched his slick magazine: with a scantily clad cover model (this month it's Penelope Cruz) and a mix of articles aimed at males between ages 21 and 34. This month's issue includes pieces on gangster fashion, female boxer Olivia Escobar and the Internet's Voyeur Dorm, plus an essay by staff writer Celia Farber in response to charges that Gear exploits women. Actually, she writes, women's magazines exploit women by focusing on beauty and fashion. Why, she asks, is there always a "perfectly sleek, buxom, slim, flawless woman on the cover of every women's magazine?" Good question.

Don O'Briant writes for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution.

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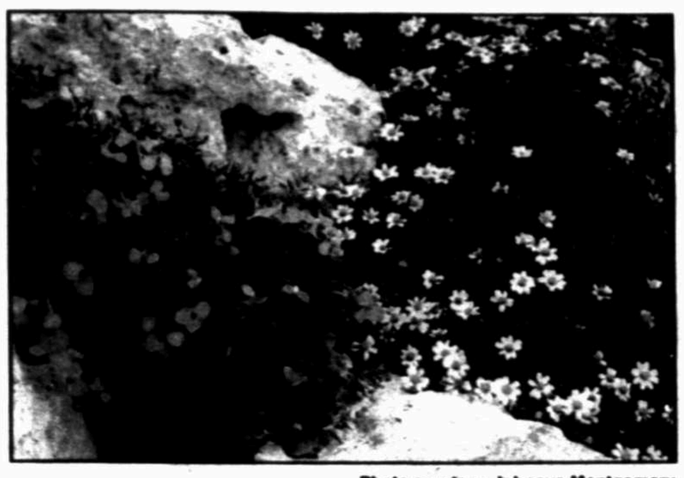

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These zinnias and blackfoot daisies are both plants that are native to the Permian Basin area.

SPRING: Some native plants are favorites of species of birds, bees

(From 8E)

harvesters bring and leave for you. Come spring, you'll find flowers you didn't have to plant. You may not know what they are, and some of them you may just as soon the birds had left behind, but others will delight you.

Meanwhile, while you're waiting, don't forget that there are others all around you who have also planted and are now waiting. If you're longing for conversation about native gardening, or need advice, or would like to share what you've learned, try the Llano Estacado Native Plant Society. It meets at the Sibley Learning Center every third Tuesday.

Want to 'go native' in the garden? Try these plants for starters...

By Johnnye Montgomery

■ **Basketflower:** A biennial that can grow as high as 5 feet tall, with large, long-lasting flowers that look a lot like pink thistles with yellow centers. Plant them in a sunny place and water them frequently to get them started.

■ **Evening Primrose:** You've probably seen these lovely, fragile-looking pink cup-shaped perennial flowers taking over flowerbeds all over town, and growing right-of-ways along the highway going south and east.

Once started, they can be aggressive, so be aware of this before you plant.

■ **Wine Cup:** They look a lot like the evening primrose, only wine-colored. They grow in sandy or gravelly soils and are natives of Texas prairie lands, woodlands and roadsides. Wine cups are also perennials.

■ **Englemann Daisy:** A common Texas roadside perennial, this one can be planted anytime, and once started will live whether you ever water it or not. Just make sure it gets full sun.

■ **Missouri Evening Primrose:** Don't be fooled by the name. It's a Texas native that grows in a lot of other states, and just got discovered and named by a Missourian, no doubt! This one has yellow flowers that open in the evening every summer. Like most wildflowers, it must have lots of sun to thrive, but once established, it will withstand some neglect and drought.

■ **Corn Poppy:** Not a native, but according to the Wildseed Farms catalog, it has been naturalized throughout the U.S. Blooms are large and range from white to pink to red. The catalog goes on to say that the corn poppy can be seen from great distances and is guaranteed to make neighbors jealous.

■ **California Poppy:** Well, while you're planting poppies, you might as well take the next step and plant the state flower of California, since it's showy, and drought-tolerant, and with all these pinks and purples, you need some more gold in your life.

■ **Texas Bluebonnet:** Now is the time, if ever you're going to get those bluebonnet seeds out of the packet and into the ground. To aid success, you may want to try using a nail file to scrape a nick in the seed before planting. Bluebonnets are notoriously hard to germinate, and once germinated can still die (this has been my experience), but don't give up. Lots of Midland yards with bluebonnets are living proof that we can grow them here.

Serenity is at home in Catskills

By Tracie Rozhon
N.Y. Times News Service

ELLENVILLE , N.Y. — Maybe it's the tiny glossy photograph of the bowler hat and hatrack tacked to the wall of the foyer. Maybe it's the amber plastic beads substituting for a door to the funky aqua and white kitchen with the Italian molded chairs. Or maybe it's the young woman with shingled hair, a graphic designer/wire sculptor who wears her tank top and Dickies painter's pants with elan and who has turned the old plastics factory here in the Catskills into her personal retreat.

Whatever it is, it's not your grandmother's Catskills.

Yes, this is still the land of mobile homes and mountains, of high grass and old farmhouses. It's still the land of abandoned borscht belt bungalow colonies and tacky trout fishing souvenirs. But now it is also a land of young New Yorkers, many of whom labor in the design fields, who have begun to buy weekend and even year-round houses in Ulster, Sullivan and Delaware Counties.

These men and women say they come for the serenity, the friendship and, perhaps most important, the prices. Farmhouses with more than 100 acres go for less than $200,000; a cottage with 18 acres and a pond sold for $65,000. A tiny house on one Main Street just went for $23,000.

"There's your New York City types like me," said Ellen Swandiak, the West Village graphic designer who is celebrating her first summer in the white vinyl-sided factory in Ulster County. ("Everyone has a name for their place up here," she said. "Mine is The Lab.")

"Then there's your Hasidic types. Then you have your gays. Then you have the ashrams. Then you have your rednecks — all in the same spot."

IN THIS population amalgam, the new people are not exactly embraced by the local residents, but they are tolerated. There is a grudging understanding that they fill up the cabins and create the herb-suffused restaurants with names like Le Potagerie. In Sullivan County, for example, the median yearly income has risen from $33,884 to $45,000 in the last nine years, a rise that Jonathan Drapkin, the county manager, links to an influx of new homeowners.

The low house prices have a lot to do with the Catskills' allure for the newest settlers — Ms. Swandiak says that 20 friends have moved to the mountains — but so do the rusted-out pickup trucks.

"It's about getting sick of the snobbery," she said. "In the city, everyone asks: 'Am I wearing the right things? Am I thin enough?' Here, it doesn't matter."

Joe Dolce, an editorial consultant to magazines and to a new fashion wire service, moved to the Sullivan County town of Wurtsboro several years ago, in the vanguard of the new wave. He shares Ms. Swandiak's Catskills vision.

"All day long we spend our energies searching for the chic and sleek," he said. "We want to spend the rest of our time where absolutely nothing is in fashion, and that just about sums up Sullivan County: the anti-sleek."

Not quite. Ms. Swandiak said she spent no more than $75 on any piece of furniture, plucked from local thrift shops and auctions, but each was chosen and is displayed with a designer's eye. Dolce, too, boasted of his shopping prowess: "Nothing costs more than $100, including the red Formica table and four chairs."

Dolce's little gray-green '40s bungalow might once have been one in a million, but now it's one of a kind. He ripped out walls and created a cathedral ceiling. "We put in an old claw-foot tub and tiled," he said. "We rebuilt the outdoor shower. This year, we're painting the bedroom all white." But they're not ripping out the knotty pine. Or the multicolored Christmas bulbs strung around the cornice. Or the plastic deer on the refrigerator.

Dolce and a handful of other New Yorkers live on a tiny street in the section of town called Wurtsboro Hills. You can identify their bungalows by the designer touches: red caladiums in earthenware pots on a handkerchief-size patio; a brand-new trellis leading to a guest cottage; perfectly patinated 1930s green lawn furniture with flowered pillows on a screened-in porch.

Wurtsboro, with its giant gas station, its real-estate offices and its restaurants, Irish bar to French bistro, is one of the larger towns in Sullivan County: its population hovers just under 1,200.

Wurtsboro Hills was built in the '30s and '40s as a summer community, where the water ran through above-ground pipes and was turned off in October, then turned on again in May. Now the newcomers have dug wells and insulated their houses. Still, the section is about 60 percent summer people, 40 percent year-round residents.

Alexander Polakov, a Manhattan writer and graphic designer, bought a Wurtsboro Hills bungalow that he had visited as a child: a little cottage he has transformed into shelter-magazine chic. "Wurtsboro is rare for the Catskills," he said, explaining why he and so many of his friends have chosen the area. "It's intact; it's a real place. It's not as much of a ghost town as some others."

In Wurtsboro, there are antiques shops, an ice cream shack called Custard's Last Stand, a gym, a tattoo parlor, a pet shop and a Harley-Davidson dealership. The full-time residents may drive the Harleys, but everyone buys the ice cream cones.

Wurtsboro is close to Mountain Dale, which until a few years ago looked like many Catskills towns: somewhat seedy. There are still some boarded-up shops, but there are also signs of renewal: a new balcony along Main Street and freshly painted shop fronts — and For Rent signs in the windows. There are hanging baskets with pink petunias spilling from them.

In other towns that ring the Catskill Mountains, things are not so rosy. At midday in early August, Fleischmanns (pop. 346) in Delaware County looked dusty and virtually abandoned. Yet the newest inhabitants are delighted with the place.

Jee Levin, 27, and her husband, Randy Buck, 32, have just signed a contract to buy a foursquare, turn-of-the century brown shingled house at a corner on Wagner Avenue, once a prosperous street of grand Victorian mansions. They are following their friends: five other couples who have bought houses within 30 minutes of one another. The listing price on their immaculate house, with a raucous stream running across the back of the property, was $69,500.

THE WAGNER Avenue mansions appear to be well tended ("You don't see any For Sale signs on them, do you?" Buck asked, already chauvinistic about his town.) But the town has a certain aura of, well, poverty: empty stores and sagging sidewalks. There are no pink petunias here.

Jeff Prince, a local real estate broker, was asked about finding a place in Fleischmanns. "Oh, that's easy," he said. "The whole town is for sale."

Like many towns in the Catskills — towns like Loch Sheldrake and Livingston Manor and Pine Hill — Fleischmanns looks as if it needs an infusion of money. Look what just such an infusion has done for Margaretville, another once-sleepy backwater about five miles away. On almost every block, at least one magnificent Victorian bears signs of recent restoration, and the downtown is jumping, as much as a place with a population of 690 can jump.

"If you look at Fleischmanns, it has equally beautiful antique Victorian houses," said Jonathan E. Korn, a Margaretville real-estate agent. But Margaretville has been lucky enough to land the area's major supermarket, as well as new stores and restaurants.

Margaretville was also lucky — in a macabre way — to be hard hit by flooding in 1996. Insurance paid for new sidewalks and a new Main Street. Mayor Bill Hubbell also credited the newcomers.

"A lot of people are from New York," he said, "and they've brought fresh thoughts to the mountains."

Korn moved to Margaretville part time four years ago and has now cut his ties to Manhattan: two weeks ago, he sold his city apartment. He flipped through a book of listings: "This is in the New Kingston section, the TriBeCa of Margaretville," he intoned with a straight face. "Six acres, glorious valley. The owner calls it Snow Beach — $139,000. My God, that's the price of a studio in the city. And look at this little cottage for $59,000. We're showing it 10 times a day!"

Prices in Margaretville are higher than those in surrounding communities. "We're having a boom," Korn said, "but the prices here are still half the price of a house in Woodstock." But there's a reason, he added: "Woodstock is 45 minutes closer to the city."

Buck, an art director for FAO Schwarz, and Ms. Levin, a food stylist, advise young or impecunious house hunters to go the extra distance. "Look beyond the two-hour range," he said, referring to the driving distance from midtown Manhattan. "Look into the two-and-a-half, even three-hour drive if you really want something amazing. If you want Duchess County, you'd pay at least $225,000 for our house."

Buck also warned prospective buyers not to fall into the Land Trap. "Everybody gets carried away with 10 or 15 of their very own acres," he said. "But you'll pay more. And you'll pay more taxes. Do you really have to call the woods yours?"

He and Ms. Levin found that a lot of land was on steep mountainsides where no one could build. "You can get less acreage and more house for the same amount of money," he said.

It all depends what a buyer is looking for. Buck and Ms. Levin like a village feeling. Piyawat Pattanapuckdee, a clothing designer, bought 18 acres and a cabin in Spring Glen for its isolation and serenity.

Bernard Figueroa, a shoe designer, lives in the woods nearby, on 37 acres. "An old guy had used the place to go hunting and shoot targets with his children," Figueroa said. "There were just beds."

He created a big square living room and a little square bathroom. "It's not all fixed up," he said in his thick French accent. "You know, it's not about showing off," he said. "It's not about fancy. It feels like being in the woods. Because that's exactly where you are."

Comments from airline personnel making rounds

By Richard P. Carapenter
N.Y. Times News Service

Airline attendants and pilots must get tired of making the same old announcements, so occasionally they try to spice them up. Currently making the e-mail rounds are comments that have been heard or reported:

■ "Weather at our destination is 50 degrees with some broken clouds, but we'll try to have them fixed before we arrive."

■ "Should the cabin lose pressure, oxygen masks will drop from the overhead area. Please place the bag over your own mouth and nose before assisting children or other adults acting like children."

■ "That was quite a bump (upon landing), and I know what y'all are thinking. I'm here to tell you it wasn't the airline's fault, it wasn't the pilot's fault, it wasn't the flight attendants' fault. . . . It was the asphalt!"

■ "As you exit the plane, make sure to gather all of your belongings. Anything left behind will be distributed evenly among the flight attendants. Please do not leave children or spouses."

■ "We'd like to thank you folks for flying with us today. And the next time you get the insane urge to go blasting through the skies in a pressurized metal tube, we hope you'll think of us."

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In a name: Sportsworld in Kitchener, Ontario, calls its waterpark "Hawaii H20."

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Quotable: "Air travel has its ups and downs." — Professor Irwin Corey.

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Sign of the times: In a hospital parking lot in Kitakyushu, Japan: "Anyone found parking without a permit will be given an injection." (With thanks to faithful contributor Mike Schuster of Foxborough, Mass.)

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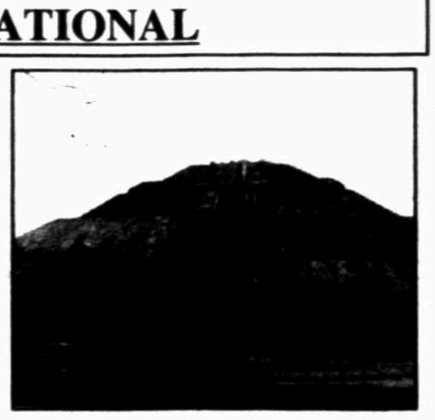

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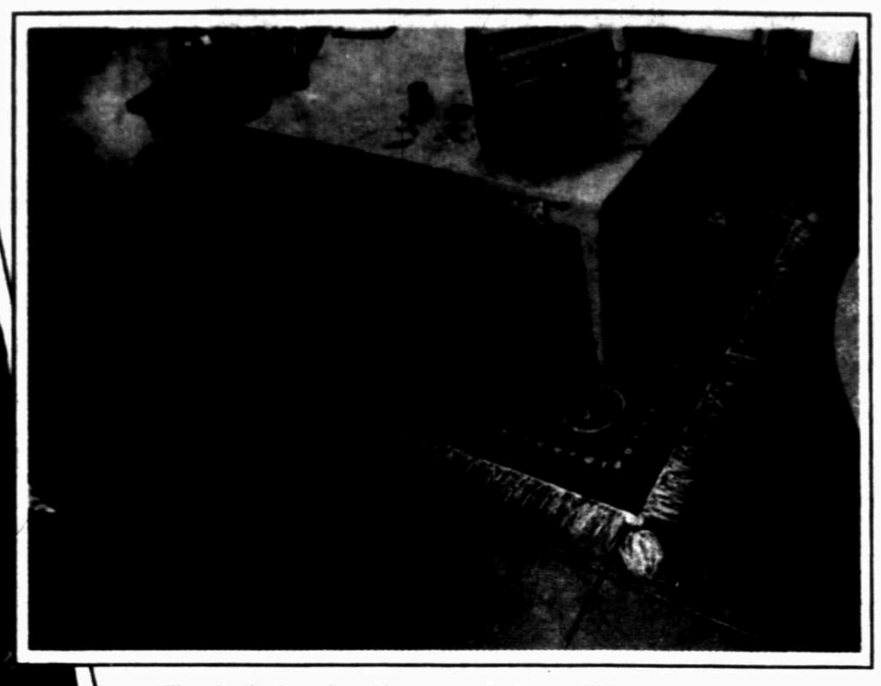

Tired of cleaning the carpets but still want the warm look of rugs? Try painting concrete floors. Even exterior concrete floors, below, can be painted.

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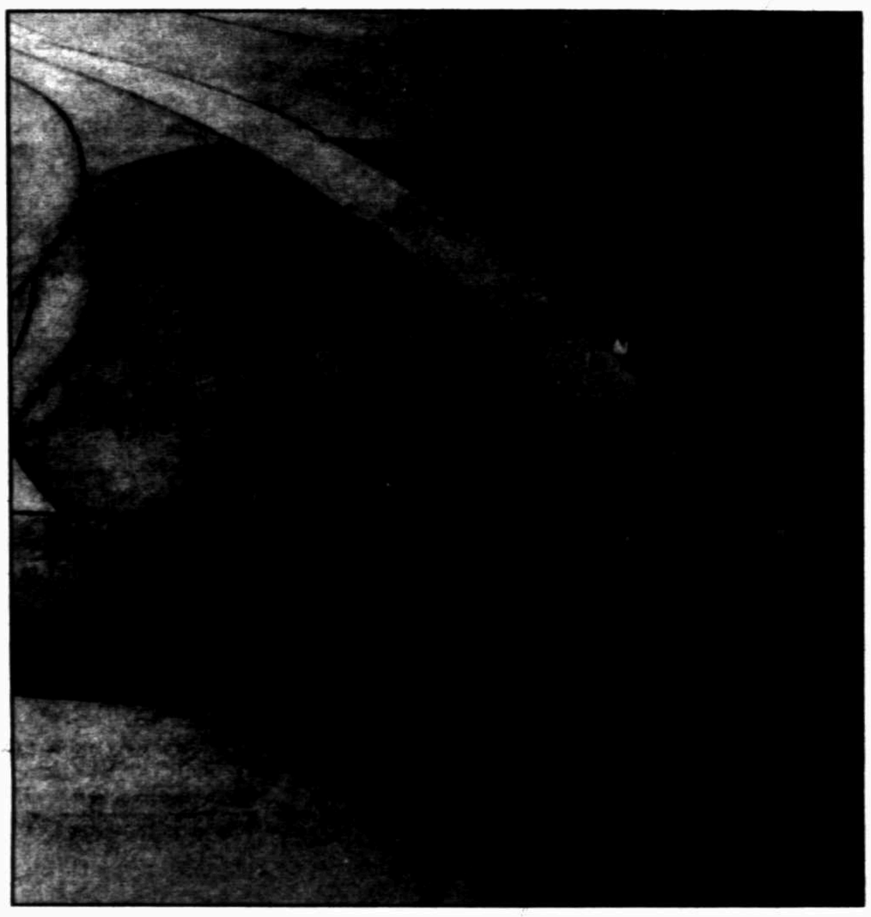

Transform a boring concrete slab into a colorful work of art

By Kim Gordon
HGTV Magazine

Concrete: We've covered it, glued tiles on it, rolled linoleum over it, or just tried to ignore it. But with the right preparation and maintenance, an interior or exterior concrete floor can stand on its own as a work of art. In fact, one of the hottest and most versatile trends today is concrete-floor painting.

Not a new idea. Europeans have settled on concrete for centuries, the cracks and discolorations becoming integral parts of the design. American architects Frank Geary and John Lautner (students of Frank Lloyd Wright) have utilized concrete's organic color and composition since the 1950s. What's new is the products and superior sealers that make concrete an ideal surface to paint and decorate today. There a million things you can now do to a concrete surface, from painting on faux rugs to creating a poolside mural.

After working on many concrete floors, I've found that they all, indoors or out, require the same careful preparation. If you want your work to last, followed the product directions precisely. Outdoor surfaces take a little extra work and require more-frequent maintenance.

How to prepare a concrete floor

1. If your floor is inside, check your water table. Is the concrete damp? Are there puddles? Does the room require a dehumidifier? Has your carpeting mysteriously melted onto the floor's surface? If so, contact a professional to see what can be done to prevent water from seeping in. Concrete takes a long time to dry, so even after the exterior walls are repaired and properly sealed (below ground level), you need to wait until completely dry before painting. Exterior concrete surfaces should have a natural runoff slope so that water doesn't collect in one spot. If the surface remains wet all the time, it's not suitable for decoration.

2. Thoroughly clean the concrete. Grease is the most common barrier to paint. To remove grease, put down cat litter to absorb the big chunks, then scrub again and again with Goof Off. Then, mix up a bucket of TSP and scrub the floor, rinsing several times, until your mop is clean. Wait three days for the floor to dry.

3. Sand off any paint or bumpy stuff (such as glue residue from a carpet) with a hand sander and 80-grit sand paper. Vacuum well, then go over the floor with a tack cloth (sticky cheesecloth). Remove any visible nails.

4. Repair cracks and holes with Cement Fixall. Let dry completely.

Many of us have work or play spaces that need to function in lots of different ways. A fun way to delineate space and perk up a concrete floor is to go faux. In my own studio I've separated areas for painting, sewing and crafts by painting rugs and patterns on the concrete.

Pick your patterns from any source. I copied my kitchen plates because of their interesting pattern. Creating a "rug" is even easier.; Measure out your rug and have fun filling it in with a pattern, then add tassels. Use stencils or have your kids make hand prints on the floor. Paint their names in their designated area. Experiment. If you're not happy with the result, swipe it with a wet rag while the paint is still wet, then redo.

What to do: (after preparation)

1. Roll on two coats of Kilz primer/stain blocker. Let dry between coats.

2. Roll on (or spray with a compressor) two coats of a medium- or high-priced latex flat paint in the color of your choice.

3. Create your patterns, rugs, designs. Let dry.

4. Wearing a respirator mask, (you're going into chemical warfare) roll on two coats of Breakthrough sealer with a 1/4-inch nap roller. Let dry.

Exterior concrete stain

Exterior cement poses a real challenge for those of us who want to get creative. Rain, snow, salt and the baking sun do everything they can to destroy our artwork. One of the easiest ways to add some artistic interest is to stain exterior walkways, driveways, pool surrounds or unsealed retaining walls. Don't expect your hard work to last, unless you seal it every year.

What to do (after preparation)

1. Mix equal portions of Glaze 'n Seal and water. Let the bubbles dissipate.

2. Drop in Universal Tints to your desired "stain."

3. Apply stain with a gigantic brush and sea sponge.

4. Add more Glaze 'n Seal to your bucket to increase the concentration of the product.

5. Seal with three full-strength coats.

6. Maintain with a new coat every year.

NATIVE PLANT SOCIETY

Now is time to plant wildflowers for spring 2000

By Johnnye Montgomery

Quick — where are those wildflower seeds you've been collecting ever since you started thinking about becoming a native gardener? Find them if you can, and hurry, then get out with rake and hoe and work, work, work, for the night is coming.

August and September, when soil temperatures start to drop, are prime times for planting native perennials, say most naturalists and native gardeners.

Common sense will confirm this, if you just stop and think about it. By now, most of the flowers and grasses have bloomed, produced abundant seedheads and begun to scatter their harvests. Walk through the pastures and along the roadsides, and the ground fairly crackles. Everywhere you step are seeds of chocolate daisies, penstemmon, sideoats grama, big and little bluestem, paper flowers and butter-

Photo courtesy Johnnye Montgomery

The Blackeyed-Susan is a favorite plant of gardeners and non-gardeners alike. It also is a plant that is native to the local area and climate.

Photo courtesy Johnnye Montgomery

Lazy Daisy adds a splash of bright yellow color to area yards and meadows. This commonly-seen plant is native to this area.

cup, mesquite, yucca of various kinds.

Nature is profligate in its generosity. Nothing is held back in the rush to ensure that when the rains come, there will be plants to grow.

We can take lessons of all kinds from this dizzying generosity.

The foremost lesson, of course, is in the timing. In gardening, as in the lottery, you may never get a single return from the seed capital you lay down, but you can rest assured that if you never take your seeds out of the envelope or plastic sack, they'll never produce flowers. And the time to plant, according to nature, is now.

Second is in the very generosity of the seeds that are planted naturally by the dying parent plants. When you' re planting natives, you can't afford to be stingy with your seeds. Plant every seed you have and hope to get germination of one out of 10 or 20. Life is hard.

Third, take a hint from where the seeds fall, and try the same experiments in your own garden. If the seeds you're sowing are commercially packaged, or came from a native gardener who gave you instructions, sure, follow what rules there are — with most of them. But indulge yourself with others, and try planting them deeper, or shallower, or in different places. Pastures are the finest laboratories there are — and you can learn a lot from what happens when you break the rules with native seeds.

Fourth, note that zoning restrictions don't apply to color or species, but only to moisture, heat, cold and soil tolerances. You can mix and match, to your own pleasure. A diverse botanical community is a healthy community.

A fifth rule goes back to the notion of generosity, and it applies, not to planting, but to the harvest of the bounty of your existing plants. This is the time of year when every flower becomes a four-star restaurant for something or other. Hummingbirds rave about the red bells of the standing cypress. Finches ride grass fronds and sunflower heads to the ground while they feast on their seeds. Sulfur butterflies and monarchs and bees appear out of nowhere and drink until they're drunk from the nectar of the bouncing Bets and salvia and I-don't-know-what-all singing out color all the day long. Don't spoil the fun by "cleaning up!" You'll find that if you just leave nature alone, you'll reap a bonus of fall color like you've never had before — and there are the benefits of the seeds the

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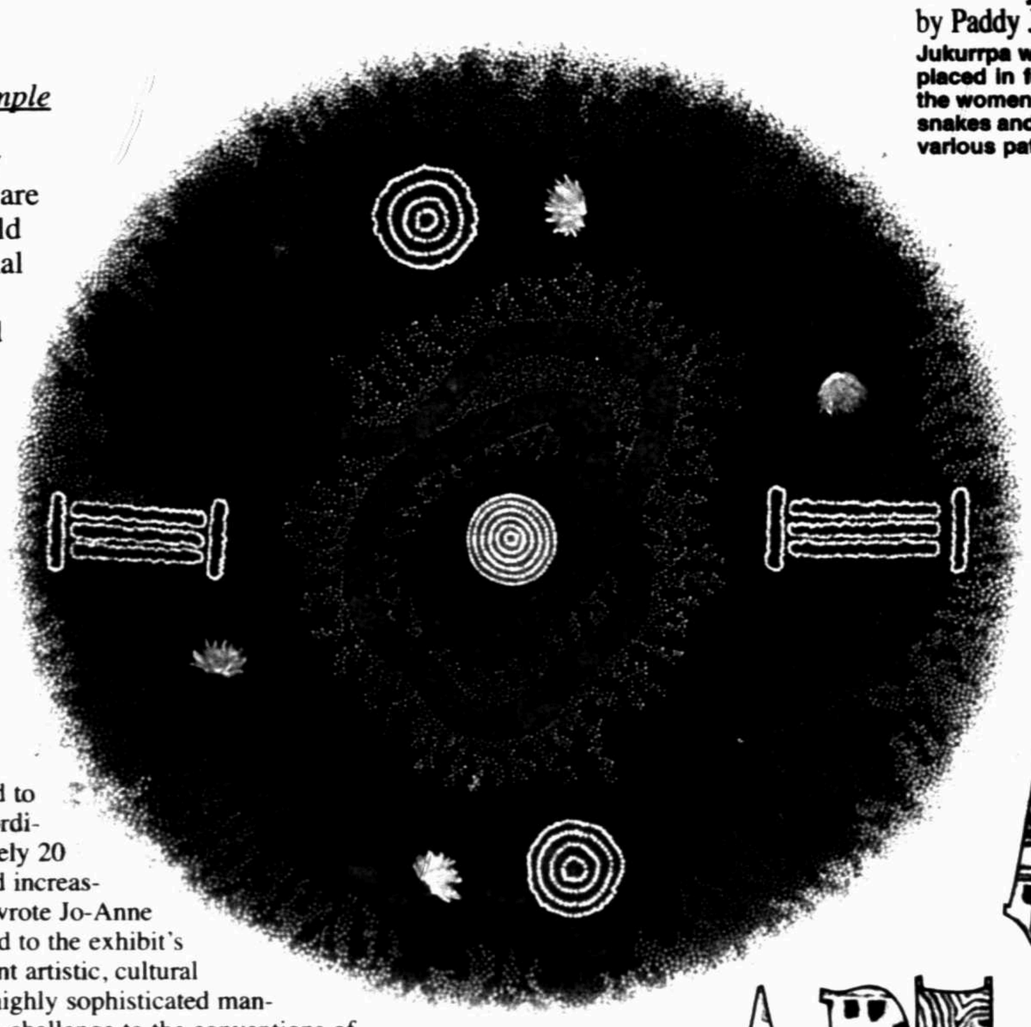
ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Crossword Puzzle/2F
Midland Marquee/2F

Witchetty Grub Dreaming, 1989
by Paddy Japaljarri Sims
Jukurrpa women collected witchetty grubs. When found, the grubs were placed in food carriers and taken to a rock hole for safekeeping. While the women were digging for more grubs, the original grubs changed into snakes and slithered away. Pale marks in the surrounding rocks show the various paths taken by the snakes.



Rainbow Snake—Mt. Wedge, 1989
by Clifford Possum Tjapaltjarri
This painting depicts the giant Rainbow serpent at a waterhole known as Yamtaju in the Mt. Wedge ranges near Napperby Station. After killing two members of one family, the snake was forced out of the ranges and down onto the desert terrain. The warriors at their camp sites are represented by the concentric circles with U shapes around them. When the snake weakened, the warriors killed it. They celebrated by dancing. The other design elements in the painting show their body paint and the large band that was wrapped around them during their dancing.

ABORIGINAL ART

"Dreamings Tjukurrpa: Aboriginal Art of the Western Desert from the Donald Kahn Collection"

By Georgia Temple

Yesterday, today and tomorrow are one in the world of the aboriginal of central Australia's desert region. This world view underlays the paintings of 34 aboriginal artists in the "Dreamings Tjukurrpa: Aboriginal Art of the Western Desert from the Donald Kahn Collection" exhibit opening Sept. 1 at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave.

"Each artist has contributed to the development of an extraordinary painting movement, barely 20 years old, which has attracted increasing international attention," wrote Jo-Anne Birnie Danzker in the forward to the exhibit's catalog. "Combining divergent artistic, cultural and political languages in a highly sophisticated manner, these works of art pose a challenge to the conventions of European art viewing and interpretation."

The catalog and exhibit on which it is based don't constitute a comprehensive survey of Aboriginal art but rather focus on a specific geographical region with small but highly influential painting communities, Ms. Danzker said. The catalog places the "Paintings of the Western Desert" works within the context of Aboriginal Law, Tjukurrpa, "and that of a devastating history of colonialization, enforced exile, massacres, stolen children and deaths in custody."

By narrowing its focus, the exhibit hopes to show the innovative approach of Aboriginal artists in adapting to and interacting with the influence of European religion, culture and image making.

"European artists at the turn of this century, under the influence of so-called 'primitive' art, created cross-cultural works of art that profoundly challenged traditional Western cultural and artistic precepts," Ms. Danzker said. "These works were secular and based on a highly individualistic world view.

"Art of the Tjukurrpa, on the other hand, is primarily sacred, based on ritual rights and obligations, and on a concept of time in which past, present and future simultaneously coexist."

Tjukurrpa is existence itself, Ms. Danzker said, "It is the explanation of existence, and the law which governs behavior.

"Tjukurrpa is expressed in two facts of existence. It is the land — creeks, hills, claypans, rockholes, soaks, mountains and other natural features. And it is people — their actions of hunting, marrying, ceremony and daily life."

The law of the Tjukurrpa governs which images can be created and by whom.

"This law prohibits certain persons from producing specific images and others from viewing them," Ms. Danzker said. "The 'artist' or image maker must abide by these prohibitions and may not reveal sacred information or imagery in the production of his or her artwork."

In decades past, Aboriginal artists who achieved any level of recognition painted in the European style, such as Albert Namatjira (1902-1959).

Born on the German Lutheran mission of Hermannsburg on the Finke River in the Central Desert, Namatjira became the most renowned Aboriginal artist of this century. He was awarded conditional Australian citizenship, something denied his fellow Aborigines until 1967. According to the Constitution of 1901, Aborigines

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Bush Turkey Dreaming, 1989
by Matthew Gill Tjupurrula
The bush turkey is Matthew's spiritual ancestor, and here he has painted his grandfather as the larger turkey teaching the law to his father, the smaller turkey. The detail in the background describes the landscape of the area.

Combination of Five Stories for Sites on Arnapipe Country for the Ngwarle Untye Story, 1988, by Norbett Lynch Knwerraye
In the catalogue "Dreamings Tjukurrpa, Aboriginal Art of the Western Desert," Vivien Johnson suggests that the "painting demonstrates a conscious dialogue with the expectations of the Western art market. Simultaneously, however, the art movement serves as a way back into the traditional culture for many Aboriginal people."

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Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"WHEN IN ROME..." By NORMA STEINBERG

ACROSS
1 Some of Victoria's secrets?
5 Hoot or holler
10 — Christie
14 Gulf of Mex. state
17 Dodge City legend
18 The old man
19 Indian seaport city
20 Greenspan
21 Porthos and his friends
24 Elwood P. —: Stewart's "Harvey" role
25 Birdcalls
26 Outwits
27 Heady from wine
28 One of a daily three
30 Covered with paint
31 Get a move on
32 Hearst protege Marion
33 Boycotts
34 Extravagant
37 It's in the bag at Pebble Beach
38 Takes orders
39 Beam
41 Author Levin
43 Big cheese
44 Pepper pulverizer
45 Former Surgeon General
46 Madre's sisters
47 Differ ending
48 Disney movie
52 Sound of disapproval
53 All wrapped up in
55 — my case!
56 French school
57 Diamond Jim Brady, say
59 Pianist Anais —
60 Small quakes
62 "Mr. Republican" and family
63 Aspect
65 Go on tour
66 First name in folk music
67 Parts of a pirate treasure
70 One of IOU
73 Minute quantity
74 West of "Batman"
75 Second-hand
76 Aspen forecast
77 Can./U.S. canals
78 Minoans' home
79 "The Prince of Egypt"
81 Joyce's homeland
82 Tundra transport
84 I.Q. test creator
85 Touch lovingly
87 Oz., lb., etc.
88 Second largest asteroid
90 Assault
91 Mudville slugger
94 Intellectual gatherings
95 Falcon feature
96 Hot spot
97 Pearl Bailey hit
102 Commits perjury
103 — Dame
104 Start for spring
105 Beloved
106 Emeril's meas.
107 Do the crawl
108 Oodles
109 Slack

DOWN
1 Casino action
2 Fan noise
3 — we having fun yet?
4 Areel
5 Provokes
6 Big hit
7 Artistic effort
8 Bullish times
9 Deli food, mostly
10 Napped leather
11 Cornered, in a way
12 Stapes places
13 High elevs.
14 Lemon or turkey
15 Congressional output
16 Warhol
19 Vital nos.
20 Tati's ta ta
22 Actress Skye
23 Rogers' saddlemate
27 Mosaic part
28 He sang "Splish Splash"
29 Car purchaser's option
30 "— out!": cool it
31 Answers an SOS
32 Water barrier
33 Rabbit food?
34 Singer Celine
35 USA original members
36 Pencil part
38 Less narrow
39 Snowboard alternative
40 Castle's defense
42 Donkeys
44 Jordan, to adoring fans
46 Spice rack label
48 Bottom fish
49 Chop finely
50 Ram on high
51 Fifty minutes after the hour
54 — of the world: elated
56 A Strauss
57 S. African towns
58 Polly the pet
60 Has a go at
61 Foray
63 Accomplishment
64 Wile E. Coyote's supplier
65 Boob tube
67 Yosemite et al.
68 Think tank output
69 Detonating devices
71 Booby prize winner
72 Certain black sheep
76 Court with song
78 — slicker: sophisticate
79 Pooh's creator
80 Aristotle
83 Track star Jesse
84 Chap
85 Black and blue
86 Thanks —!
88 LaBelle or LuPone
89 Dismay
90 Wed
91 Young stud
92 Rara —
93 Permeate
94 Put away
95 Brown of publishing
97 Prudential's product: Abbr.
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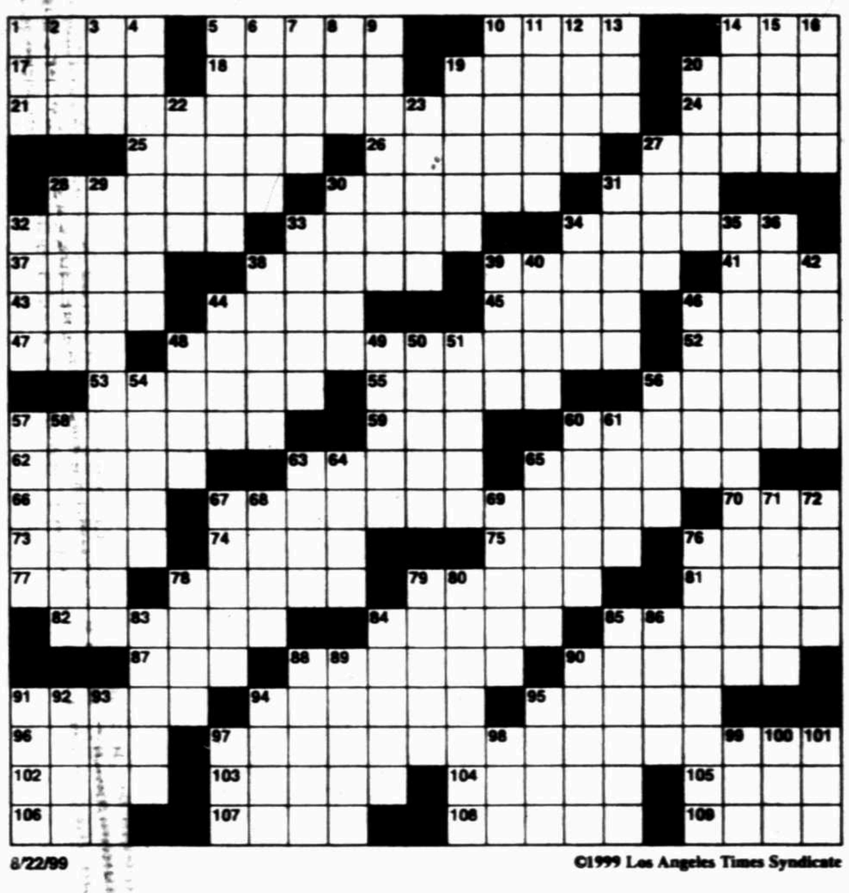

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JACQUELINE BIGAR'S STARS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Aug. 22, 1999:
Emphasis is on improving the quality of your daily life. Your career becomes a high priority; you succeed beyond your wildest dreams. A promotion or pay raise could be your reward for increasing your efficiency and streamlining your work. Your health will benefit through good nutrition and fitness resolutions. If you are single, you could meet someone special through your work. Be careful about mixing business and pleasure, however. If attached, share more of your professional life with your partner. Work together on projects; you make a powerful team. CAPRICORN helps you organize.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Others look to you for information. You might not be comfortable with a financial decision. Others present their points of view, making you feel pressured. Do what feels right, and you'll make money. You'll also spend it! Tonight: Visit with an older relative.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Expansion marks your interactions. Be aware that it can affect your physical body as well as your emotional, spiritual and professional lives. A trip or outing with a foreigner revives your spirit and broadens your point of view. Tonight: Be adventurous.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ What happens between you and another doesn't have to be public information. The less said, the better. Recognize that others don't always see things as you do. Your ability to see a bigger picture is a great asset. Tonight: Mum's the word.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ You thrive on interpersonal relationships. Let others make suggestions; getting together with others proves to be exciting and fun. A loved one lets you know just how important you are. You glow when you're with friends. Tonight: Just say yes.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ Another puts you on a pedestal; to him, you walk on water. Make the effort to help this person feel comfortable. Your extra efforts make a huge difference. Ask for what you want. Others can't do enough for you. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Romance is available for those who are young at heart. If attached, relish the day with loved ones and children. Talk about a trip or favorite adventure together. Planning could be as much fun as doing. Start now. Tonight: Let it all hang out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Family ties remain a high priority. Discussions about a new expenditure add excitement. Listen to others; together, you decide what you want to do. Unity is the natural outcome of these talks. Do some price comparison together. Tonight: Home is your castle.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★★ Others clearly adore you. You have many choices. Popularity is high. Hang out with others. Follow through on a suggestion. You have a ball wherever you are. A new friend appears — get this person's number! Tonight: Visit the night away.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★ Once more, you are lucky. Don't take any great gambles, but a risk here or there wouldn't hurt. Be nurturing, and you'll receive in multiples. Your caring touches others, but a luxury or two makes a big difference. Tonight: Early to bed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Your natural appeal comes out. A child or loved one joins you. Do something together that you both enjoy, no matter what that is. Let down your guard. Intimate discussions bond you. If single, a new playmate could romp into your life. Tonight: You'll love whatever you do.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ Take time for yourself or with one other person. Enjoy a leisurely day of escape and fantasy. Watch some movies, visit with a friend or order in a pizza. Or, just take an extra snooze or two. Tonight: Continue the indulgent mood.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★★ A friendship blooms. Enjoy and share your day with another. Visit and touch base with others. Being social will enhance your present relationship. Make sure your answering machine is working — you could get an interesting call. Tonight: Do whatever you want.

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BORN TODAY
Actress Cindy Williams (1948), author Ray Bradbury (1920), actress Valerie Harper (1941)

GOREN BRIDGE

WITH OMAR SHARIF & TANNAH HIRSCH

EACH TRICK IN ITS TIME

Both vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ K 10 6 3
♡ K J 10 8 3
◇ J
♣ A K 8

WEST
♠ 9 8 2
♡ 7 6 2
◇ K Q 10 6 5 4 2
♣ Void

EAST
♠ Void
♡ A Q 9 5
◇ 9 7
♣ J 9 7 6 5 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A Q J 7 5 4
♡ 4
◇ A 8 3
♣ Q 10 4

The bidding:

WEST	NORTH	EAST	SOUTH
3◇	Dbl	Pass	4◇
Pass	4♡	Pass	5♠
Pass	6♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: King of ◇

Every bridge player is liable to have a blind spot once in a while. South, on this deal from a rubber-bridge game, was a former national champion but failed to give the play proper attention.

West's preempt did not stop North South from reaching an excellent six-spade contract. Had trumps been 2-1, or had the clubs broken a little better, the slam would have succeeded despite declarer's miscue.

Declarer won the first trick with the diamond ace and cashed the ace of trumps to learn the bad news when East discarded a club. After ruffing a diamond in dummy with the ten, declarer returned to hand with the jack of trumps to ruff the last diamond. Now declarer tried to cross to hand with the queen of clubs to draw the last trump, but West ruffed and declarer still had to concede a heart for down one.

Although the slam could have been defeated immediately with a different opening lead, declarer got careless. After winning the first trick with the ace of diamonds, declarer should have ruffed a diamond immediately with the ten of trumps just in case West had started with eight diamonds and East a singleton. Now declarer can return to hand with the ace of trumps to ruff the remaining diamond with the king. There is still a trump in dummy to serve as the means of communication for declarer to draw trumps and claim 12 tricks. That assures the slam no matter how the adverse cards are cards are divided.

Gary Ott

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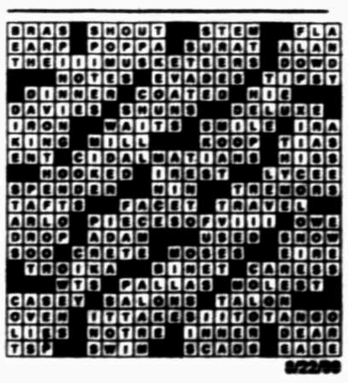

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MIDLAND MARQUEE

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AUGUST 22-28, 1999

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: Internationally recognized collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 12-5 p.m., call 563-1000, Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Astronomy 101, 2:30 p.m., a program designed for families with children up to age 12, and Understanding the Universe, 4 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged. Children must be accompanied by adult.

The Brigl Collection: EXHIBIT: Selected works by William A. Brigl, by appointment, 1701 N. Garfield, 683-8445. Free.

Crestview Baptist Church: CONCERT: Annual "Favorites" Concert, performed by The Worship Choir, 6:15 p.m., 3300 Thomas, 694-7701. Free.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: EXHIBIT: Metal Arts '99, a juried all metal art show, through Sept. 5. EXHIBIT: Beetlemania, sculpture and paintings by Sally Chandler, through September 30. Museum gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Sunday 2:00-5:00 p.m. 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-3811. Exhibits are free.

Gallery 1114: EXHIBIT: Modern and contemporary art. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. or by appointment, 1114 N. Big Spring, 685-9944. Free.

Globe Theatre: "Baker Street Nights," Sherlock Holmes stories, 2:30 p.m., 2308 Shakespeare Rd., Odessa, 915-332-1586 or 580-3177. Admission charged.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBIT: Let Freedom Ring, Independence Hall in lights, 301 W. Missouri, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, 2-5 p.m., call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford, guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County History - open by appointment, call 682-2931. Free. Also available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

Midland RockHounds: BASEBALL: Midland's baseball team plays El Paso Diablos at home, through August 24, Christensen Stadium, 6 p.m. Stadium is on Loop 250 at Lamesa Road near Hogan Park. 683-4251. Admission charged.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Siri Berge: Collage, through August 29, Here and Now Gallery. EXHIBIT: "Seeing Jazz," featuring 70 two- and three-dimensional works bringing together three forms of expression: visual art, literature, and music, to reveal many ways of seeing jazz in everyday life. Exhibit continues through Sept. 26, South Wing Galleries. EXHIBIT: Taos Founders, featuring works from the Taos Society of Artists which portray the beauty of the Southwest and its unique inhabitants, through Oct. 17, Hogan Gallery. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension: Sculpture selections from the Museum's collection, Sculpture Gallery, through January 14, 2000, Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m. 683-2882. Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:45 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 7:45 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. & Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 915 335-6646. Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: SUNDAY RIG TOURS: tours of the modern drilling rig, 2:30-4:30, weather permitting, a docent will be at the site near Interstate 20 to explain the rig for no additional charge, 1500 I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., call 683-4403. Admission charged.

The Presidential Museum: 10 a.m. -5 p.m. 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 800 862-7123. 1351. Admission charged.

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, AUGUST 23

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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Permian Basin NIKE Open: Golf Tournament: Professional golfers in action, through August 29, The Club at Mission Dorado, 1 Mission Boulevard. Admission charged. 580-4710.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBIT: Experiment Gallery, featuring lessons on electricity, light, waves, and weather, with a variety of hands-on activities, through September 12. Museum hours Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

Midland College: EXHIBIT: A selection of colored drawings on canvas by Richard "Dick" Davison, dean of architecture at Texas A&M University, through September 24, McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Bldg., 3600 N. Garfield, Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., call 685-4500. Free.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Understanding the Universe, 8 p.m. every Friday except holiday weekends. Star talk and telescope viewing following show, weather permitting. Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged, free for Museum of the Southwest members. Children must be accompanied by adult.

The Presidential Museum: CONCERT: Final concert of the Back Porch Swing Summer Concert Series, featuring a variety of blues, jazz, folk and early country by the E-Flat Porch Band, 8-10 p.m. Visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs or blankets to spread on the lawn west of the building, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915-332-7123. Free.

Summer Mummers: PERFORMANCE: 51st Season, through Sept. 4, featuring "Meteor Crater Madness or Can't Tell an Asteroid From a Hole in the Ground," 8 p.m. Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: Astronomy 101, 1 p.m., a program designed for families with children up to age 12, and Eclipse of the Century, 2:30 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged, free for Museum of the Southwest members. Children must be accompanied by adult.

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBIT: Grand opening of Cityscape, a 2-story environment especially designed for kids, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

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✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin Aug. 22-28

Sunday, Aug. 22

Jazz exhibit

"Seeing Jazz" will be on view at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., through Sept. 26 before continuing on its 1999 national tour. The exhibition features a variety of artistic responses to jazz through paintings, sculpture, photographs, collage, drawings and literature.

Organized by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service, the exhibition's 73 art works are also accompanied by excerpts of poetry, fiction, drama, biographies and essays that translate jazz theme and moods into language.

"Seeing Jazz" is sponsored by Abell-Hanger Foundation, Arts Assembly of Midland, Jazz A Louisiana Kitchen, Frances and Jack Brown and Texas Commission n the Arts.

Metal Arts '99

ODESSA- Metal Arts '99 is on display now through Sept. 5 at the Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin. Artwork was created by artist from the Permian Basin and other parts of Texas.

A total of $2500 in prize monies was awarded in the juried art exhibition. At the close f the exhibition, there will be a "People's Choice " award based on votes cast by visitors.

Larry Francell of Fort Davis and Future Akins of Lubbock were jurors for the competition. Sizes of work vary from small jewelry-like pieces to a sculpture which is approximately 11 feet tall.

Arts tour

The third "Gold Road" Arts Tour is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. today in the historic mining community of White Oaks and the rail head town of Carrizozo, N.M.

White Oaks is an arts community where 14 area artists and craftsmen present their work either from their studios, Carrizozo Hardware or White Oaks Schoolhouse Museum. Lunch is provided. Tour maps are available at Carrizozo Hardware and at the White Oaks Schoolhouse Museum. Admittance to the art display and cafe area of the schoolhouse is free. Admission to tour the schoolhouse museum is $2 per person (or $5 per family).

Monday, Aug. 23

Paintings displayed

Paintings by Marie Elise Marinovich will be on display at Bank United in Midland during the month of August. Ms. Marinovich's presentation includes watercolor, gouache and oils. She studied under Joe Abressia, Joe Bohler, Jack Hines, Jessica Zemski, Serge' Bongar, Betty and Howard Carr, Ann Templeton and at Midland College. Ms. Marinovich is also the outgoing president of the Midland Arts Association.

Tuesday, Aug. 24

Dust Bowl pictures

ODESSA- The White-Pool House has a collaboration of pictures that depicts the Dust Bowl and The Great Depression of the 1930s.

The pictures are on display through September. The museum is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, for visits at any other time, call 333-4072 to make an appointment. The exhibit is free.

Friday, Aug. 27

Championships

GALVESTON — The Lone Star Flight Museum at Galveston International Airport will host the annual International Aerobatics Club Aerobatics Championships Aug. 27. Admission is $6 adults, $4 children under 13 years old, ages four and under are free. The event, hosted by the International Aerobatics Club, will have free parking. The event is 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For more information call (409) 762-3930.

Galveston Island Convention Center at Moody Gardens will host American Country Shows, a craft show that will feature more than 100 exhibitions. Admission is $4 adults, $2 senior citizens and children 12 and under are free. For more information call (800) 779-2771.

Saturday, Aug. 28

Auditions held

Auditions for "The Nutcracker" are Aug. 28. Audition times are: 10 a.m.-11 a.m., six and seven year old, (one year of dance or gymnastics is required); 1 p.m. until 2 p.m., 8-10 years old, (minimum of two years ballet training is required); 11a.m.-12:30 p.m., 10-12 year old, (minimum of two years ballet training is required); 2:30 p.m.- 4 p.m., 12-adult, (minimum of three years ballet training is required).

Auditions for Clara and Fritz are 2 p.m. Sunday. The minimum age for Clara is nine years old. Minimum two years training for Clara required. Minimum age for Fritz six years old.

Outdoor concert

LUBBOCK — The National Ranching Heritage Center hosts the outdoor concert presentation of Andy Wilkinson's award-winning story of legendary Texas rancher Charlie Goodnight.

The band Blue Prairie will provide entertainment during the 7 p.m. reception and the concert is at 8:30 p.m. Sixteen other poets and musicians will join Wilkinson on stage.

Each ticket includes a commemorative wine glass and a non-alcoholic gift from Llano Estacado Winery. Partial proceeds benefit NRHC. Tickets are $25 plus a Select-A-Seat service charge. Call 1-800-735-1288 for more information. Sponsored by the NRHC, United Supermarkets and Llano Estacado Winery.

Upcoming in Midland-Odessa

Family night

The Petroleum Museum will host Family Night Thursday Sept. 23. The Museum focuses on a topic with various experiment stations set up around the facility for the kids. The events are free to the public.

Artists featured

The Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities is sponsoring the second "Art in the Heart of the Permian Basin" 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday Sept. 25 and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday Sept. 26.

There will be 13 stops featuring over 25 artists overall. Guests will have the opportunity to bid on a silent auction item at each stop. The event is free to the public.

Call the Odessa Council for the Arts and Humanities at (915) 337-1492 before Sept. 1 to get on the mailing list. Maps may be picked up either day at Studio 7007 at 7007 WCR; Frame-A-Rama, 707 N. Dixie or Nita's Stained Glass, 515 W. 42nd St.

Upcoming Outside Midland-Odessa

Labor Day blues

Greg Piccolo and Heavy Juice will perform rhythm and blues, Newport Style 9 p.m.-11 p.m. Sunday Sept. 5 at the Class Act Bar and Grill, located at 101 N. Mineola St in Midland. Tickets are $8. Advanced tickets are on sale at Desert Rose Records, 1201 N. Big Spring St or call 570-4401.

Bluegrass Festival

The 10th Annual Andrews Bluegrass Festival sponsored by the Andrews Jaycees kicks off 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 3 in the Andrews County Park. Events continue 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 4 and end Sunday. Events Sunday are 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Several musical talents will perform. Camping fees are $5 per day or $10 per day for hook-ups. Tickets are $5 for Friday, $8 Saturday and $5 Sunday or $15 for a three day pass. For early tickets write: Andrews Bluegrass Festival, 1000 NW 8th St, Andrews, TX 79714.

Festival planned

The Cactus Jazz and Blues Festival is Sept. 9, 10 and 11 in San Angelo. Stanley Jordan, guitarist performs 7:30 p.m. Sept. 9 at the Cactus Hotel. Sweet Baby J'ai performs 8 p.m. Sept. 10 at the Cactus Hotel. Tom Baxton and Poncho Sanchez Latin Band perform 7:30 p.m. and 8:45 p.m. Sept. 11 on the Riverstage. Tickets for Thursday and Friday nights are $15 for reserved. Tickets Saturday night are $10 for adults and $3 for students. Children age six and under are free. Food and beverage will be available. Tickets are at the San Angelo Cultural Affairs Council Office-second floor at the Cactus Hotel-36 E Twohig. For tickets call (915) 653-6793 or write Cactus Jazz, P.O. Box 2477, San Angelo, TX 76902-2477, e-mail: sacac@wcc.net. Visit the web site at www.sanangeloarts.com

Cowboy gathering

BANDERA — Bandera, "The Cowboy Capital of the World," hosts the 4th Annual All American Cowboy Get-Together Labor Day Weekend, Sept. 4 and Sept. 5 at Mansfield Park. The event features celebrities, continuous stage entertainment, chuck wagon cook-off, western trade show, trail ride and many other special events.

Entertainers include the Texas Trail Hands of Fort Worth, the national touring Saddle Tramp, Dennis Gaines, Adrian Lopez, Don Pitts, Idaho's own Snake River Cowboys and many others.

Dale Robertson, actor and star of the television series, "Tales of Wells Fargo," will be signing autographs throughout the event. Saturday, Robertson will be presented the 1999 All American Cowboy Award.

Dean Smith, stunt man, and his trick horse Sunday will also be on-hand. Smith is a Golden Boot award winner and has appeared on various movies and television shows. He is listed in the Stunt man's Hall of Fame and is a former Olympic gold medal winner.

Steye Harris, world famous wild mustang trainer, will demonstrate his "Touch of Love" training methods using wild mustangs and problem horses. He catches wild mustangs on the Hopi and Navajo Reservations in Arizona. He was featured in magazines like Western Horseman, which he is in this week and has demonstrated around the world.

Tickets are available at the gate for the All American Cowboy Get-Together. Adults are $6, Children are $3. For more information call the Bandera County Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-364-3833.

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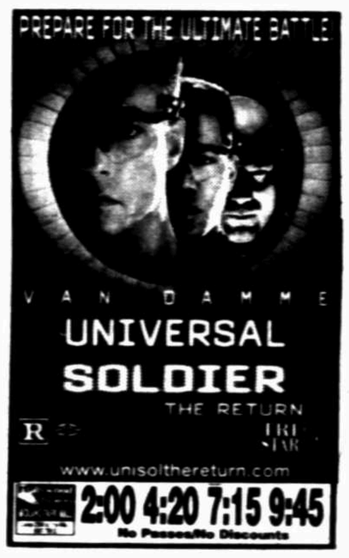

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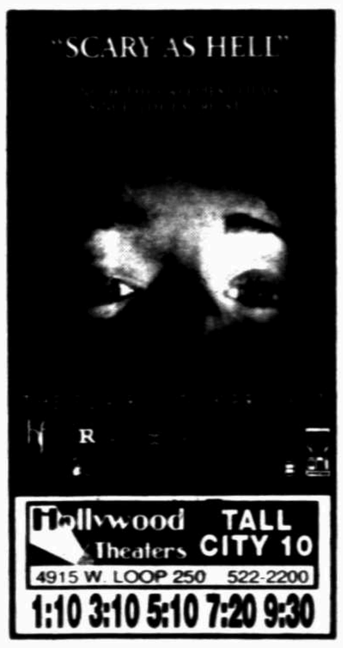

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✔ The Week Ahead

Arts and Entertainment opportunities in the Permian Basin Aug. 22-28

(From 3F)

University's Campus Activities and Involvement office in conjunction with other departments on campus presents the Nightlife 1999-2000 Series.

It is an annual presentation of a collection of live performances and speaker events that offer a look at a wide range of the arts (from dance and theater to music) and will present a wide range of issues and ideas spawned from events through out history.

Series tickets are available Aug. 30 at the Texas Tech University Center Ticket Booth. Buy three or more tickets for 15 percent to 50 percent in discounts. For more information, call (806) 742-3610.

Jewelry market

TAOS, N.M. — Millicent Rogers Museum presents Jewelry Market, A Testament to Diversity Friday through Sunday, Sept. 24 through Sept. 26. "Dem Bones" the 5th Annual Fall Festival is Saturday, Oct. 23. Lydia Garcia: La Santera de Taos will be exhibited Nov. 12 through Feb. 6, 2000. "Gifts of the Season 1999," the Holiday Store Sale is Saturday, Dec. 4 and Holiday Fiesta Community Day is Saturday, Dec. 11.

Open house

MARFA — The Chinati Foundation hosts the 13th annual open house Oct. 9 and Oct. 10. The weekend-long event features special exhibitions, meals, readings and lectures and will again be co-hosted by the Judd Foundation.

Among the permanent exhibitions some temporary exhibitions organized for the 1999 open house weekend are drawings by Kabakov, recent paintings by Rackstraw Downes, a suite of prints by Barnett Newman and plywood wall works by Donald Judd. An exhibition by the current Chinati Artist in residence, Katharina Grosse, will also be presented during the weekend.

The Judd Foundation will open La Mansana de Chinati and the former Ranch Office for public viewing.

In conjunction with the events there will be a talks at the former Ice Plant in Marfa. Poet Linda Gregg, who is participating in the Lannan Foundation's residency program for writers, will read her poems at the Marfa Book Company 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9.

A traditional dinner 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 at the arena will be featured. Mariachi Aguila will perform and the dinner will conclude with a large bonfire. Sunday brunch will be at La Mansana de Chinati 11:30 a.m. Oct. 10.

Chinati's permanent collection, temporary exhibitions, the Block and the Ranch Office will be open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for viewing on Saturday, Oct. 9 and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Oct. 10. All events and exhibitions are free of charge.

Writing Competition

"The Fright Stuff" writing competition seeks the answer to a puzzling twist of a tale. The winners will be published in the Oct. 29 issue of the Reporter-Telegram Reviews & Previews in time to chill readers before Halloween.

Prizes will be awarded by the following participating businesses: Midland Community Theatre, Hastings Books Music & Video, Venezia Restaurant, International House of Pancakes (IHOP) and The Olive Garden.

First- and second-place prizes will be awarded in three categories: 21 and older, 15 to 20 and 14 and under.

Entry deadline: Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1999. A copy of the story to be completed, an entry form, and the rules will run in the Reporter-Telegram on Aug. 27 and 29 and Sept. 1, 3 and 4. The same form may be picked up at the newspaper office, 201 E. Illinois Ave., from the switchboard operator.

Applications

Sign up now

The fifth annual Regional Art Exhibition will be Nov. 8 through Dec. 12 at the Arts Center of the Ozarks in Springdale, Ark. The Artists of Northwest Arkansas will sponsor the event. Competition is open to all artists from Ark., Kan., Mo., Okla., Texas, La., Miss., Tenn., Ky. and Ill.

Slide deadline is Sept. 13. The hand delivery date is Friday Oct. 29 and Saturday Oct. 30. Approximately $3,000 in cash awards. For Prospectus, send a #10 self addressed stamped envelope to: Martha Clayton Lee, 16612 Weeks Hill Road, Prairie Grove, Ark. 72753. Or contact the show's web site at www.netmanor.com/ana.

Photo contest

The International Library of Photography announced that over $60,000 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest.

Deadline for the contest is Sept. 15. Anyone can enter and entry is free. To enter, submit one photo to one of these categories: people, travel. pets. children, sports, nature, action, humor, portraiture or other.

The photo must be a color or black and white print (unmounted), 8"X10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back as well as the category and title of the photo.

Send entries to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9004, 3600 Crandall Lane, Owings Mills, Md. 21117. Entries must be postmarked by Sept. 15.

EXHIBIT: Aboriginal art on display at museum

(From 1F)

were "not part of the population of Australia."

The English term Dreamings, commonly used to describe these paintings and Aboriginal law, is misleading. The art of Tjukurrpa is narrative, ceremonial and cartographic, and motifs passed from generation to generation carry complex, multiple meanings or connotations.

"They're really not dream paintings," said Danny Holeva, curator for the Museum of the Southwest.

At the beginning of this century, the German missionary and linguist Carl Strehlow (1871-1922) argued against the use of Dreamings, but the expression has become standard terminology in the past century and is included in the exhibit's title because of its widespread use and for purposes of clarity.

"It's going to be a really wonderful exhibit," Holeva said. "It is really one of the first times that aboriginal art is going to be shown in an area like ours. There are 36 paintings, and they are everywhere in size from 2-foot by 3-foot up to about 6-feet by 16-feet. Very big."

Neither the form nor the context of the paintings are considered original.

"Ownership or copyright of an image may not be transferred to another person through the sale of the work of art," Ms. Danzker said. "The image and its associated narrative is 'owned' by the artists and may only be given away, usually to another family member, according to the law of Tjukurrpa.

"Interpretation or evaluation or a work of art is according to the power of the Tjukurrpa represented in the world of art — not, as in European art, in the 'power' of the image, style, color and technical craft of the artist, although such skills are admired."

Unlike artists in the West, the work is often collaborative.

"Many paintings, in order to meet the European notion of the artist/genius — and to cater to the market — are identified as being from a single artist, when in fact one or more artists have produced the work," Ms. Danzker said.

All of the work in this exhibition, which will remain in Midland through Oct. 14, is from Donald Kahn's collection. Kahn developed the collection for the expressed purpose of sharing it with the public.

Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. No admission is charged. For more information call 683-2882.

"This is the museum's way of using our concept of window on the world," Holeva said. "And bringing art not only from our region and America but beyond the Western hemisphere in this case. It's a very unique opportunity, and everybody should take advantage of it."

Georgia Temple is the Arts & Entertainment writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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Burlington gift

The Dorothy and Todd Aaron Medical Science Building will be constructed next year on the northside of the Midland College campus.

The 35,000-square-foot facility will house the Texas Tech's Physician Assistant educational program and Midland College's health-related programs. The partnership was announced August 1997.

In September 1997, the Midland College board of trustees voted to name the new building in honor of Dorothy and Todd Aaron's $1 million contribution to the college.

Classes for the Texas Tech's physicians assistant program began on the Midland College campus this fall.

Fall registration

Fall registration is in progress at Midland College. Classes begin Aug. 30.

Registration is in the Student Services area of the Scharbauer Student Center.

Regular Student Services hours are 7 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

For more information, call 685-4501. No appointment or pre-registration is required to register at MC or to attend orientation.

Economics on the web

For the first time, Midland College will be offer Microeconomics (ECON 2302) as a web-based course. The "textbook" includes a CD, and students complete learning modules.

The course will be taught by Hugh Franks, an economics teacher at Midland High who also teaches concurrent classes.

For more information, contact Nancy Hart, Division Chair of Business Studies (685-4657). Class enrollment is limited to 15 students.

O'Shaughnessy Hall

Spaces are still open at Midland College's O'Shaughnessy Hall, a 96-bed women's residence hall, on a first-come, first-served basis. Student Services staff members will provided tours on request for interested students. For more information about the residence hall or to obtain an application, call Rita Nell Diffie at 685-4750.

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Architecture instructor finds inspiration in traditional drawing

"Traditional drawing is still considered crucial, at least in the beginning of the architecture curriculum."

An attempt to reintroduce the traditional art of drawing to a discipline where students are depending more and more on computer software to fashion buildings and spaces is the inspiration for an exhibition of works by an architecture instructor.

Artist Dick Davison is a member of the architecture faculty at Texas A&M University where he teaches drawing and communication art.

"Drawing is a vehicle of thought that is so fundamental, so primal in nature that it cannot be completely supplanted by technical alternatives," Davison said in his artist's statement.

Davison's wide variety of colored drawings on large canvases reflects his continuing interest in the importance of drawing in training architecture students.

"Interestingly, the most common complaint from upper-level design teachers is that their students seem to have a weak representational or graphic skills," he said.

"In short, the computer is doing a lot of the visualizing work to the detriment of the students. It is for this reason that drawing, that is, traditional drawing, is still considered crucial, at least in the beginning of the architecture curriculum."

The title of Davison's show, "Big Drawings," reflects the nature of his work.

"Formally speaking, drawing, and the relatively large scale of these works is the principal thread" linking the two converging themes in his exhibit, Davison said.

The first theme he calls "Utopian Follies," which is based on "architectural fantasy." The second theme is "Religious Allegories," inspired by Davison's Christian faith and reflecting his view of a Christian image that is not out of place in the contemporary context.

The work in this exhibition was executed mostly between 1988 and 1995. Each piece in the exhibit "draws itself," Davison said.

"Beyond a broad idea or two, I cannot with an accuracy predict the direction the drawing will take, and the subject tends to emerge as the drawing develops," he said.

The work will be on display in McCormick Gallery Aug. 26-Sept. 24. For more information about the exhibit, contact J. Don Wallace at 685-4770.

McCormick Gallery is in the foyer of the Allison Fine Arts Building. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

Continuing Education

Holiman Ranch Riding Club offers trail ride

Midland College's Wagon Wheel Riding Club will sponsor a trail ride Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 28 and 29 at San Angelo State Park on O.C. Fisher Lake. The ride begins 10 a.m. Saturday at North Concho Camping Area Trail Head.

Riders may check in after 5 p.m. Friday or beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Costs include: a $2 a day park entry fee for persons over 13 years of age payable to the park ranger at check-in; a $9 per rig per night campsite fee payable to Cleo Savage; and a $5 trail ride fee payable to Wagon Wheel Ranch Riding Club at check-in.

No meals are included. Campsites have water, and some have electricity. Showers and restrooms are available. Current negative Coggins papers are required.

To register or for additional information, call Cleo Savage at 535-2422 or 535-9010, or email him at csavage@midland.cc.tx.us. Reservations should be made by Aug. 21.

Geotech offers PETRA

A donation of more than $75,000 in geological- and engineering-related software will increase the ability of Midland College's Petroleum Geotechnology Training Center (PGTC) to train local petroleum employees in the latest computer technology.

PETRA, a software from geoPLUS Corporation, was created with the goal of providing integrated geological and engineering solutions, according to a geoPLUS news release.

The PGTC will offer a course in the software, "Workstation Geologic Analysis: PETRA," Sept. 7-23. Peter Lufholm will teach the 24-contact hour course. The course covers data management, data manipulation and the integration of geological, geophysical, petrophysical and engineering data.

Students will visualize results using the interactive mapping, cross sections, log cross plots and custom spreadsheet features.

PETRA is used in exploitation and production geology, reservoir management, digital log editing and analysis and seismic attribute versus reservoir property modeling.

The following continuing education classes begin at Midland College in the next several weeks. For information or to register, call 685-4518.

Real Estate Mandatory Continuing Education will be 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 21 and 22. Donna Gore is the instructor.

Basic Computer Skills for Senior Citizens will be 9:30 am-11:30 a.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, Aug. 23-Sept. 1.

Step Bench Aerobics will be 5:30-6:10 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays Aug. 30-Oct. 18. Debbie Sevin is the instructor.

Total Trimmers will be 6:10-6:50 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, Aug. 30-Oct. 18. Debbie Sevin is the instructor.

Geotechnology-Landmark Openworks will be 6-10 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays, Aug. 30 - Sept. 2.

Real Estate Principles I will be 6-10 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays, Aug. 30-Sept 13. Sandy Hicks is the instructor.

Hunter Education will be 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 11 and 2 - 5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 12. John Cappadonna is the instructor.

HEALTH SCIENCE CLASSES

Advanced Cardiac Life Support will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 21 and 22. Paul Best is the instructor.

CPR for Health Care Professionals Renewal will be 8 a.m.-12 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 21. Gary Roberts is the instructor.

Medic First Aid and CPR will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 21. Albert Berzoza is the instructor.

EMS Refresher will be 6-10 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Aug. 31-Dec. 16. Gary Roberts is the instructor.

Health Unit Coordinator will be 6-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Aug. 31- Dec. 16. Diane Mosley is the instructor.

Medication Aide will be 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, Aug. 31-Dec. 16. Linda Jordan is the instructor.

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BASIN BRIEFS

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Cracks seen in infrastructure

The oil and gas infrastructure has been badly damaged by the oil price crash of 1997-1999. For the second time in 15 years, the industry has lost 40 percent of its work force, and industry participants say it will not be as easy to rebuild this time around.

Schlumberger begins to rehire

After seeing crews slip by almost 50 percent, Schlumberger has resumed rehiring. The company has rehired approximately 5 percent of its workforce, and expects a stead increase in activity for the remainder of the year.

Key Energy seeing a rebound

With 440 rigs in the Permian Basin, Key Energy Co. is the largest diversified oilfield service provider in the Basin, and provides a clear and wide view of the 1997-1999 oil price crash. The picture, according to Key Vice President Jim Byerlotzer is one of an industry on the rebound.

Rig count slow to respond to prices

So far the rig count has been slow to respond to higher oil prices, but that could change very quickly, and it will make a difference in the activity level for many companies.

Pool on rebound

David Mladenka, business development manager for Halliburton Company, says Halliburton hit bottom in March 1999. Looked at the situation and decided current low prices and activity levels did not constitute a sustainable bottom, and activity would be back.

IRI took beating during oil crash

As oil prices crashed and activity disappeared in the well service industry, manufacturers of oilfield service rigs were severly impacted.

IRI International, like other manufacturers of well service rigs, took a beating during the oil price crash, as the demand to refurbish and manufacture rigs for the domestic onshore industry came to a virtual standstill.

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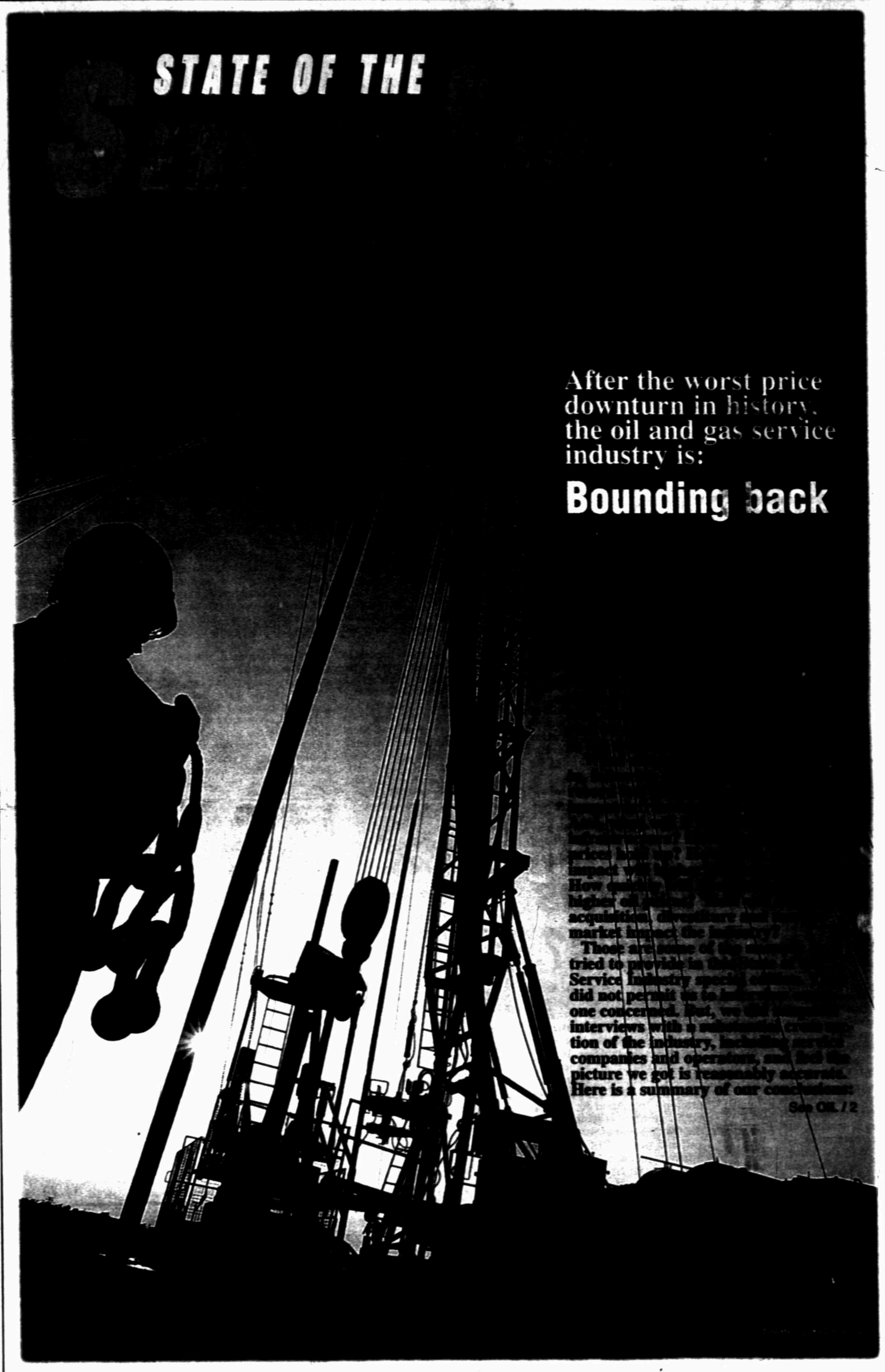

JOHN PAUL PITTS

Firm oil prices translate to oil stable prices

How long will the price of oil remain above $20? If one had the correct answer to the question above, he could sell it for millions.

It is the one question that dictates the well-being of the Permian Basin. It dictates how much oil will be pumped and sold. How much money will be pumped into the general economy. How much money will be spent for finding and producing oil wells. How many jobs will be retained or created. Whether or not businesses will survive.

At this moment, the question is dictating when and how fast the economy of the Permian Basin will turn around. Yet, it is the one question that can be answered only with a guess.

What makes oil prices the most unpredictable of all commodities? How can prices crash for little apparent reason, then go soaring on a rumor? How can the domestic industry be facing the dawn of a new boom, one day, and the depths and despair of destruction the next?

Pitts

Oddly, among all the top economic brains of this world, there is no one that can answer even those questions. The reasons corn and wheat markets are up or down can usually be explained — weather, blight, drought, or demand. Oil prices, however, defy explanation, as anyone who has read this column knows. Anything I say about oil prices could be 100 percent accurate or 100 percent wrong. Neither you nor I would know the difference.

That's because, despite the so-called transparency of the New York Mercantile Exchange, there is so much secrecy, and so many hidden agendas, involved in the geopolitics of world energy that no one knows anything for sure. Why and how oil prices swing up or down remains one-of the deep mysteries of the universe. But, that could be changing.

I was told by sources recently that some in OPEC are sick and tired of NYMEX — of having New York futures traders dictate the price of crude oil, and would like to see a return to the day when the world traded wet barrels.

In essence, what they want to do is put a firm price on a barrel of oil at the dock, and when it arrives at Houston, Beaumont or Japan that will be the price. It doesn't matter what the rumors are, or how NYNEX traders perceive demand supplies or inventories. If OPEC members price oil at $20 a barrel, it would be sold at that price — or not sold at all.

There's nothing sinister about the idea, after all that's how most businesses do business. Those who build furniture or automobiles calculate their cost, determine a profit, put a price tag on it and sell it. A bottle of pop — 50 cents, can of beans — 30 cents, a Mercedes-Benz — $50,000. Talk about price discovery and market transparency!!

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OIL: Companies learn from lessons in past

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STATE OF THE INDUSTRY — Service companies, despite a severe pounding, from oil prices that dropped by 40-60 percent were able to capitalize on lessons of the past, and extreme cost-cutting measures to survive. It may take some time to recover for some companies, but there were not reports of major service companies that went belly up. To our knowledge they are all still here.

Said Jim Byerlotzer, Vice President Key Energy Services: "Lessons learned from the past, and good planning helped us and others survive the worst downturn in history."

The fact that lenders found it more advantageous to workout new debt structures was also an advantage to service companies.

Rigs were stacked and equipment was "borrowed" to keep the remaining rigs working, but rigs were not cannibalized.

Pumping services were the hardest hit. Unlike the diversified service companies like Pool, Sierra and Key they did not have the maintenance component. Rod jobs, water hauling and hot oiling and other diversified services were able to maintain a cash flow for these companies.

THE INFRASTRUCTURE — There was, however, considerable damage to the human infrastructure. Many top professionals —engineers and geologists — were lost in mergers and cut backs. But the highest losses were in field personnel — roughnecks, service technicians and well service hands. For the second time in 15 years, the Permian Basin work force was reduced by 40-50 percent.

Most service companies were able to maintain a core of experience by downgrading positions. In other words, tool pushers became drillers and drillers became floor hands. Well service companies converted most of their operators to floor hands on the few rigs left working.

This time around, equipment was not cannibalized or sold for 10 cents on the dollar. Paint and grease will bring back stacked rigs, but rebuilding the human infrastructure will require a concerted and cooperative effort on the part of the entire industry.

There seems to be a general consensus among service companies that higher rates and margins will be needed very shortly to attract workers back with higher wages. It has been suggest also that shorter crews may be a consideration.

OIL PRICES — As oil prices edge above $21, the $64 question is: How long will oil prices hold?

All indications are that they will hold for the remainder of the year, and perhaps well into the next year. Demand and the ability of OPEC, as always, to maintain quotas will be the keys.

Some confidence building is still needed for oil prices, but most contractors are optimistic futures prices will stabilize between $18 to $22. Some have predicted oil prices could spike to as high as $40 per barrel, with a cold winter.

How quickly will operators respond to higher oil prices remains an unknown. Many operators are already responding to higher prices, but it may take the remainder of the year of stable oil prices to fully restore operator confidence in oil prices.

Everyone agrees that the 1.7 barrels of production cuts initiated in March are working. If OPEC abides by production cuts prices will hold and may even go higher. However, it is the nature of the multi-nation exporting beast to cheat. OPEC operators seem to have an uncontrollable urge to produce just a little more when the prices begin to get higher.

GAS PRICES — Higher natural prices for natural gas, on the other hand, appear to be moving toward a long term situation as demand continues to outruns supply. Increasing natural gas supply will require more natural gas drilling and many service companies will benefit from that.

Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews, commissioned a study that showed 40 percent of Texas gas production comes from wells drilled in the past four years. That means rigs must be continually drilling for natural gas to just stay even. However, during the price crash all drilling budgets — including gas — were cut. There is now a genuine concern that there may not be enough gas to go around

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PITTS: *Who has all the answers?*

From 1

Amazingly, these products are all sold without the help of New York traders, there are no futures contracts for Fords, Wheaties or coffee tables at NYMEX — no need for risk management, or "price discovery." The suppliers put a price on the product, that's the price, less discounts, etc. It's called free enterprise.

Will the same free market pricing principal work for crude oil? There are some that think it will. Oil consumers may have to pay the OPEC piper, because there just aren't that many countries with tankers of excess oil capacity to sell. But in the long run oil prices would be slightly higher, less volatile and more stable. Sounds good to me.

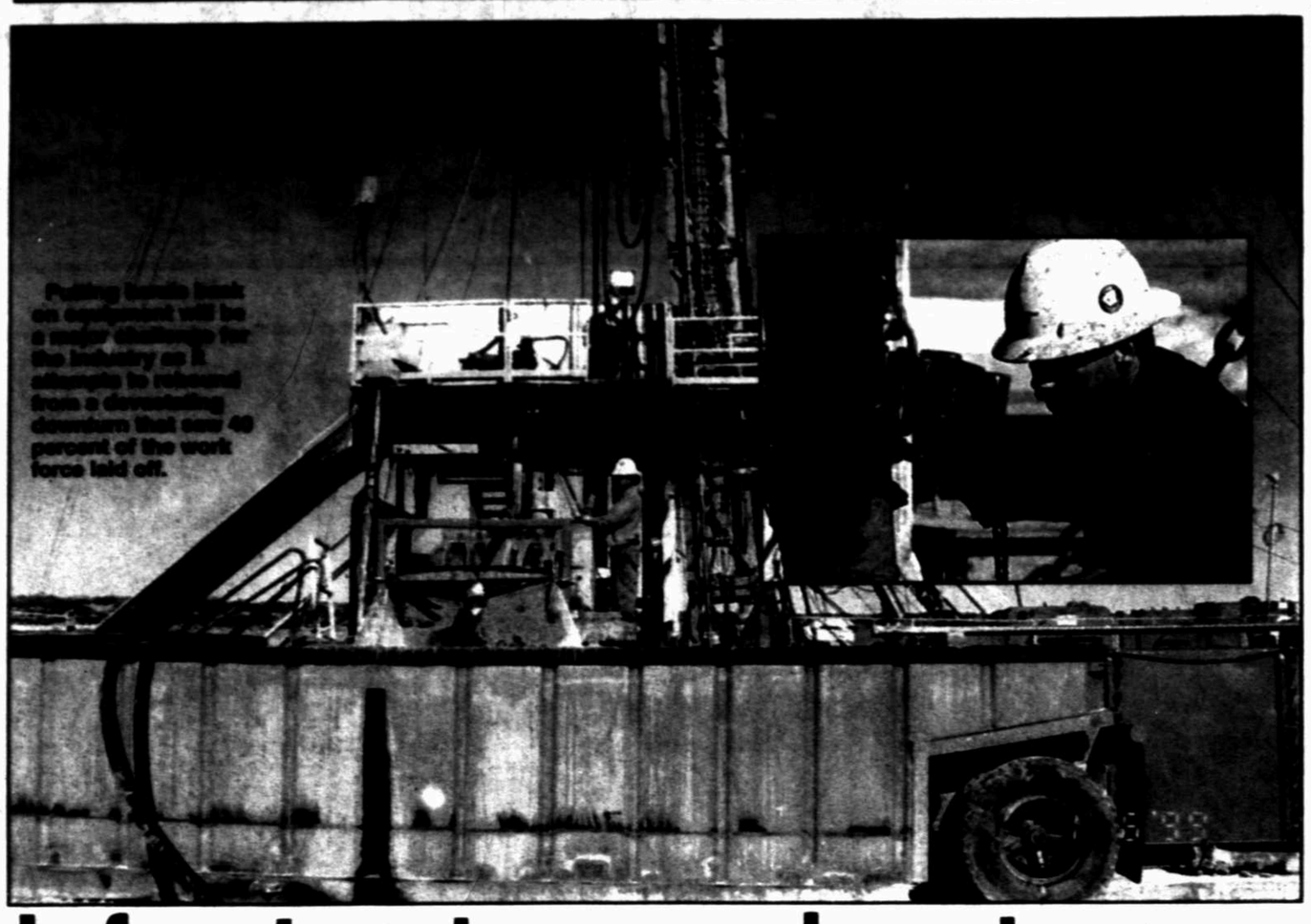
As long as there are other energy options, OPEC would be constrained by the market from gouging crude oil purchasers. Too high oil prices would open the door for natural gas, solar, coal gasification and other energy forms. At the same time, It would be easier, for OPEC to police itself, for cheating, kick backs, discounts and under the table deals.

I am told that Venezuela recently launched a flying trip around the Middle East in an attempt to persuade fellow OPEC producers to think about the firm pricing of wet barrels.

If and when OPEC does put a firm price on a barrel of oil and sell it like a box of Wheaties or a recliner, and not on a futures contract, then and only then, will we all understand oil prices. Then and only then, will we be able to predict with some degree of accuracy the destiny of the Permian Basin oil industry.

John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Midland Reporter Telegram.

REBUILDING INFRASTRUCTURE



Pulling hands back on equipment will be a major challenge for the industry as it attempts to rebound from a devastating downturn that saw 40 percent of the work force laid off.

Infrastructure under stress after shock of oil price crash

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Will the downturn of 1997-1999 result produce the same human shortages and hiring practices of late 1996-1997?

In late 1997 as the oil industry gathered steam for what promised to be a new boom of sorts — a boom driven by new technology and stable prices. It was a picture of the oilpatch infrastructure under serious stress, for lack of manpower and experience.

Today the infracture appears to be under serious stress once again, this time from the shock of crippling prices followed by a quick upturn in oil prices.

Throughout 1997, there were reports of crew shortages. Most drilling contractors were running at near maximum capacity and scrambling to get new crews. When the Reporter-Telegram did its drilling edition early in 1997, the survey of drilling contractors revealed an extremely tight labor market. "We have three rigs in the yard, but no pipe and no crews," said Cleere Drilling Co. President Kirk Cleere in 1997.

Prior to the field shortages, in 1996-1997, the industry was trying to deal with a shortage of geoscientists and engineers. There were not nearly enough engineers or geologists to meet the demand. Administrators at schools of engineering were boasting of 100 percent job placement with starting salaries of $45-$50,000 for students.

"The amount of new blood coming in – both petroleum engineering as well as geosystems – is way too low to meet the projected demand," warned Mark Papa, president of Houston's Enron Oil & Gas.

What ensued was a hiring and retention frenzy, designed to get and keep employees. In an article for the AAPG Explorer, AAPG Communications Director Larry Nation noted that professionals were being lured to new jobs by companies willing to pay six-figure salaries – comparable to that of the employee's boss. Signing bonuses were being paid to new employees. A highly-skilled group of Shell employees working the deep water Gulf of Mexico, even packaged themselves as a team and hired a head hunter to market them. One operator said he was thinking of doing the "unthinkable" — hiring someone over 50.

For professionals, employee retention incentives, such as stock and cash bonuses, cars and royalty pools were put into place. To retain and attract field personnel, contractors were providing uniforms, gloves, training programs, improved medical insurance, 401-K plans, monthly and annual safety bonuses and bottom hole pay. But contractors insisted that higher wages would be the key to attracting employees back to the rigs and the oilpatch.

Today, the oilpatch infrastructure is once again under stress, and many are wondering how far the industry will have to go to rebuild it. Mergers and acquisitions caused by the downturn have created a large inventory of unemployed professionals, but it is a different story for field level personnel — those employees who actually put their hands to the task of making more oil or gas happen.

When oil prices dropped 60 percent, it caused Texas drilling permits to drop 50 percent. By December 1998 there were only 175 completions, less than half the 376 yearly average, and 400 Permian Basin businesses closed their doors. Additionally, the industry also lost 135,000 wells which have been plugged. Most will not be returned to production.

At the State of the Industry Hearing in Austin in May it was brought out time and again that the oilpatch infrastructure has been badly damaged.

"Nationwide we have lost over 100,000 jobs, 50,000 in E & P and 50,000 in the service sector. The majority of these jobs were lost in Texas. In other words we have no infrastructure left to work with," said Larry Hulsey, a Graham, Texas operator.

"These were not just workers that lost a job," said Ruben Ramirez, a Hispanic spokesman, "but families that lost a livelihood."

According to Bill Gilmer an economist for the Federal Reserve Bank, Midland-Odessa was hit three times harder than any other metropolitan area in the state. While the state showed a 2.6 employment growth, Midland-Odessa experienced a 3.7 percent decline.

Other Texas cities with positive growth included taken an employment hit employment growth, Dallas with 4.1 percent growth and Amarillo with 2.1 percent growth.

"The unemployment trend appears to have bottomed for Midland-Odessa, and as soon as drilling turns around it will get better." Gilmer said drilling, which drives a host of service other oil related service industries, was the key factor in the negative employment rate.

The bottom line is this: For the second time in 15 years the Permian Basin has lost approximately 40 percent of its oilpatch workforce. Even though oil and gas directly account for only 13.3 percent of the Basin labor pool, it is the critical driver for the entire economy and every other sector of employment from government to retail is impacted.

According to a report by the office of State Comptroller, between the years of 1984, when the oil bust began, and 1994 the petroleum industry in the Permian Basin lost half its work force. When prices crashed in

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UTILIZATION RATES EDGE UP

Patterson Energy seeing gradual increase in activity

Patterson roughnecks make a connection on a West Texas drilling rig. Company utilization rates are edging up .

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Patterson Energy, Inc. is seeing a gradual increase in activity, following crippling losses. The Snyder-based drilling company reported a net loss of $3.1 million for the second quarter, compared to a net income of $1.7 million for the same quarter last year. It also had a rig utilization rate of 36 percent for the second quarter, compared to 67 percent for the same three months in 1998.

Cloyce A. Talbott, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, says things are turning around. "Rig utilization continues to increase," said Talbott. "It went as low as 25 percent, but averaged just under 28 percent. In the first quarter of 1999 it moved up to 31 percent, in the second quarter it was 36 percent and in July was 41 percent. Yesterday we had almost 50 percent of our rigs running. We think it will pickup even more after the August vacation season."

The Snyder, Texas based energy company, is one of the top providers of domestic land based drilling services, operating 119 drilling rigs, of which 114 are now operable. "We are getting far more inquiries. They started in July," said Talbott.

He said the company had not had any difficult problems with crews, because it had been able to retain its core of experience employees. " We kept toolpushers, and drillers. The last downturn it took several years to staff up. I think it will take longer this time. I think we will get to a certain level before the problems hit us. I think Patterson will get to a utilization of 60 or 70 percent before we have any real crew problems."

He said the day rate is bound to increase as we have to increase wages to get workers back. "Our margins are now under $1,000 a day. They were $2,700 in 1997. Rates have gone as low as they can go." He said the industry was able to work on zero margins in the 80s only because it had a lot of surplus equipment. "There is no more surplus. Now we have to buy new or rebuilt equipment, and new drill pipe. "

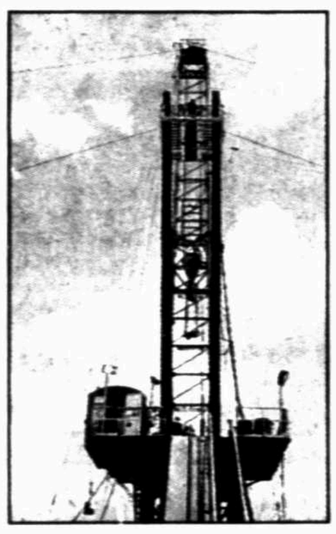
Talbott said margins should start a to gradually improve in fourth quarter, and noted it was possible Patterson could turn a profit in the fourth quarter.

He thinks natural gas drilling will be a boom for drillers. He said it would be up to the drilling industry to get a handle on the decline curve. "We could run out of natural gas this year. If we want to use gas in this country we have to keep drilling for it. We now have 400 rigs drilling for natural gas, we should have 800."

He also thinks oil prices could spike higher, but doesn't feel it would be good for the industry. "We need $22 oil and $2.50 gas. Spikes do far more harm than good." Natural gas spikes, he said , shake the confidence of the consumer.

HIGHER PRICE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Huseman says things are turning around



By John Paul Pitts
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Ken Huseman, President Sierra Well Service said the price crash was tough on the company, but higher oil prices are starting to turn things around.

"Sales dropped 60 percent from early 98 to low point in 1999," said Huseman. "We had to layoff about 35 percent of employees and stack about one third of the rigs."

Said Huseman: "But since February, we have been seeing a gradual increase in activity. We are already seeing a backlog of work, and we are putting equipment bad in shape, and calling crews back to work." The company has also begun to run an extra man on crews for training purposes.

He said that so far the company has brought back about one third the number of employees it needs. "Hiring crews has not been easy," said Huseman. "On any given day, we are about 5-10 percent short."

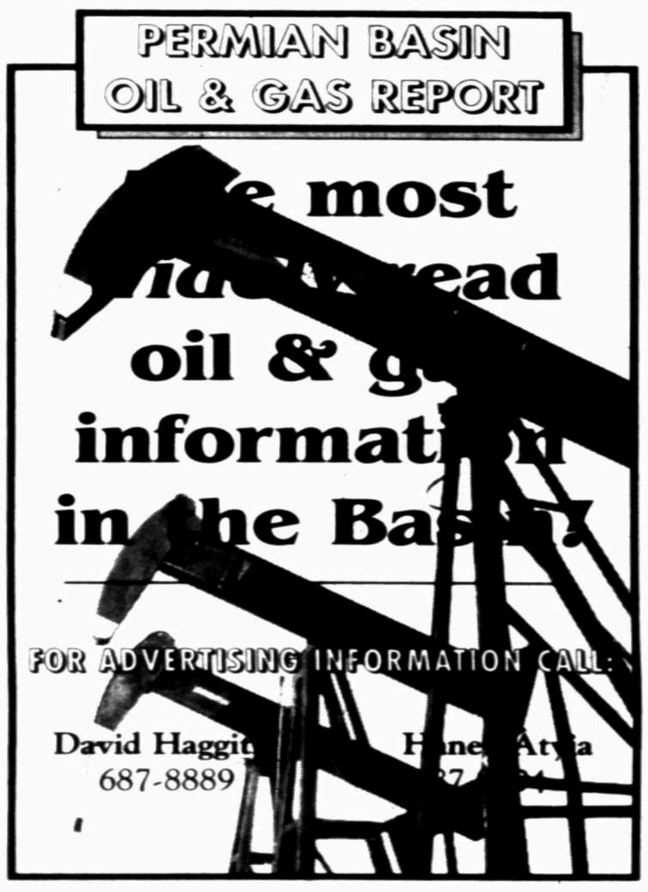
He said much of the maintenance work, such as deferred rod jobs, have already been done, and the company is now seeing more workovers. "The $700 and $800 rod jobs were done a month or so ago, and we are now on the $2,500 to $3,000 workovers. We are putting wells back on line, because if it's not pumping it can't make any money."

He said completion activity won't come until there is more drilling, but Huseman says many Sierra customers are planning AFE projects, and he fears everyone will want to do their projects at the same time. "I think we could see a crunch after Labor Day, when the vacations are over." Huseman said wage pressure is bound to occure, when there is a whole lot of work all at once, and not enough crews to do the jobs.

He said there could be drilling when companies gets their funding approved. "We are hearing talk about a lot of 3-6 well projects, but no 20 well or 100 well projects."

Because of supply-demand considerations, he expects Sonora-Ozona, the Val Verde Basin, Delaware Basin and New Mexico to become busy with gas activity. He said about 25 percent of Sierra's work load is driven by natural gas activity. "We are very excited about the prospect for natural gas, and think it will become a bigger part of our activity mix."

Huseman



PRICE: *Rebuilding infrastructure not easy*

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November of 1997, on the eve of a new boom, the industry was still scrambling desperately to rebuild the work force lost more than a decade ago.

Now, with a second 40 percent reduction in the oil and gas work force that, a strengthening of prices and the possibility that stronger prices will be sustainable, there is a growing fear that rebuilding the human infrastructure will not be so easy this time around. Putting together a crew for drilling rigs has not been easy for many years, since the industry stopped hiring our to beer joints and cafes, imposed a zero tolerance for drugs and instituted strict training policies.

In 1997, the high demand for professional and field personnel set off a hiring, training and retention frenzy that is likely to repeat itself in 1999. As higher oil and gas prices dictate increased demand, the demand to find and retain experienced crews will intensify and price will be a factor. Some of the activity in wake of higher oil and gas prices is predicated largely on the cheap cost of oilfield services, but that is not likely to last long.

"Our crews were down 50 percent, and we have only hired back 5 percent to date, but we expect that number to grow dramatically. We expect to hit capacity very quickly, as soon as activity increases more," said Don Gawick, Schlumberger General Manager of Oilfield Services in Midland.

Gawick said the single biggest issue, coming out of the downturn, would be "getting prices up to stay ahead of the hiring curve." He said it would take higher wages to get some experienced employees back in the field. "There is a real concern now about how many rigs can be put back in the field because of crew shortages." If inexperienced help is hired, Gawick said it take over a year to train an engineer on a logging truck.

Cloyce Talbott, Chairman Patterson Energy, said day rates are bound in increase as contractors have to increase wages to hire employees.

But wages are not the only factor. Many of the experienced hands have left for construction jobs in South Carolina, warehouse jobs in Minnesota or other parts of the country. "Many are done with the oil patch for good," said Dwayne Taylor, owner of Lucky Services Inc. at a meeting in Hobbs, when the industry was in the pits of downturn.

One contractor told the story of contacting a former employee at Wal-Mart and asking him to come back. "He said he was making $7 an hour, I told him I could pay double." The Wal-Mart employee responded: "Yeh, but for how long?" He declined the oilpatch job with double wages.

Jim Byerlotzer, Vice President Key Energy Services, says the industry may need to have a mind shift, and learn to work, smarter and safer, with fewer people. "The industry may need to take another look at three-man crews, sending out a fourth man only when needed." He said it could be done without compromising safety.

Whatever the solution, there is little disagreement that the infrastructure has been badly damaged by the last oil price crash, and it will take concerted effort to rebuild it.

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Schlumberger begins calling back laid off workers

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Don Gawick, General Manager Oilfield Services in Midland, said Schlumberger operations in the Permian Basin, had a steady erosion of business which began in the second quarter of 1998, and hit "rock bottom" in January of 1999, but the company has seen an increase in activity every month since March.

Schlumberger, like the other diversified, major service companies, was able to weather the downturn by falling back on another revenue stream when one collapsed. The company relies heavily upon its wealth of technology, developed at its drilling research and development center in Houston, to keep it on the leading edge internationally, and maintain a healthy cash flow from overseas operations. A technology set to be released soon in the Permian Basin is the Flex Patch, an inflatable casing patch that should have wide acceptance in Permian Basin waterfloods and CO2 projects.

Locally, however, the downturn saw crews drop by half overall. Gawick said the company is now in the process of calling people back to work. "So far, we have called back about 5 percent of those laid off in the Permian Basin, but we expect that to number to increase dramatically. "We expect to hit capacity very quickly, as soon as activity goes up a little bit more."

He said oil prices are starting to have a significant impact on activity, but prices for services haven't come up much. " We will need to see some higher prices, and wages to get some experienced help back." There is a real concern now about how many rigs can be put back in the field right now, because of crew shortages. "The single biggest issue will be getting prices up, and staying ahead of the curve in hiring," said Gawick.

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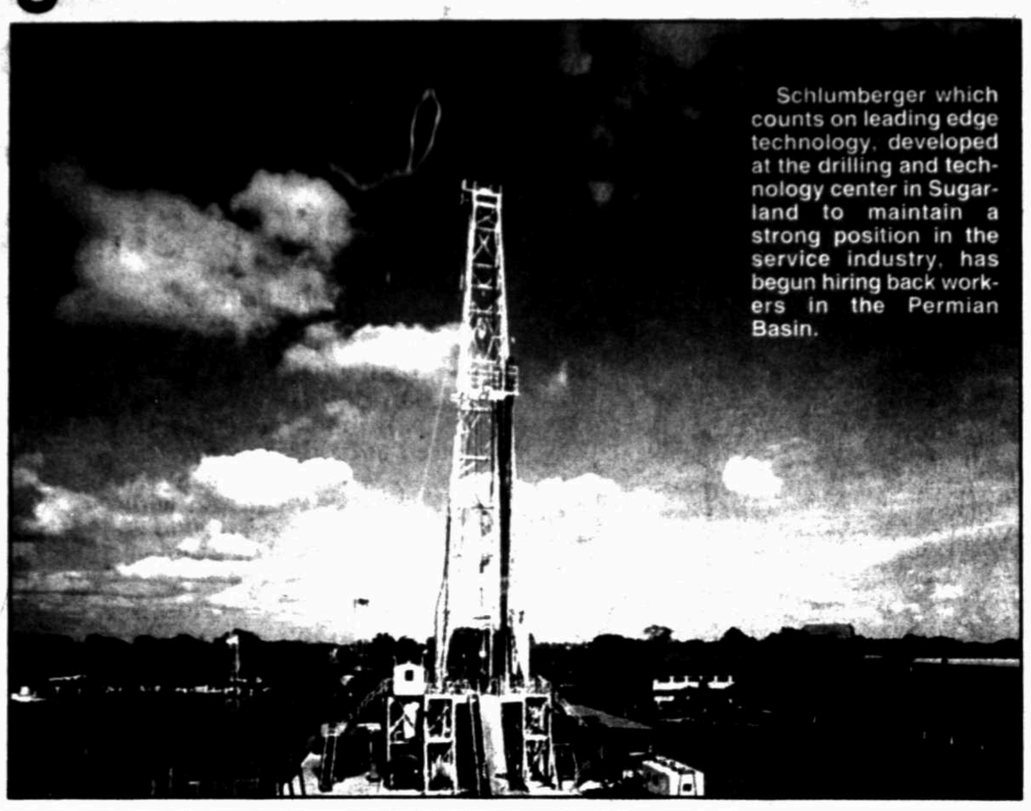
>
> Don Gawick, General Manager Oilfield Services

If unexperienced help is hired, Gawick said it takes two to three months to train new truck drivers and technicians, but engineers on logging trucks require a year from time they are recruited to become proficient.

The Midland Division of Schlumberger handles both the Permian Basin and South Texas and hardest hit of the Schlumberger services was the pumping services. Dowell experienced a tremendous loss in activity as big fracs and deeper wells were eliminated from operator budgets.

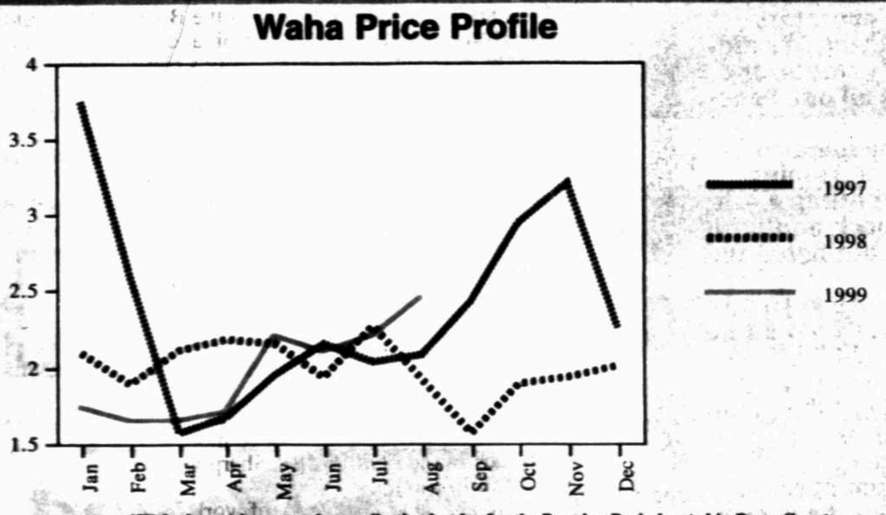
Gawick said activity will increase for the remainder of the year, that some customers are gearing up in the third quarter and planning for heavy activity in the fourth quarter.



Schlumberger which counts on leading edge technology, developed at the drilling and technology center in Sugarland to maintain a strong position in the service industry, has begun hiring back workers in the Permian Basin.

Spot Gas Price Comparison

Waha Price Profile



*Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County

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Waha Averages

This month	Last Month
$2.46	$2.21

Current Spot Prices

- Mid Continent (Arkoma) $2.55
- Gulf Coast (Louisiana) $2.62
- Rocky Mountain (Wyoming) $2.16

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:

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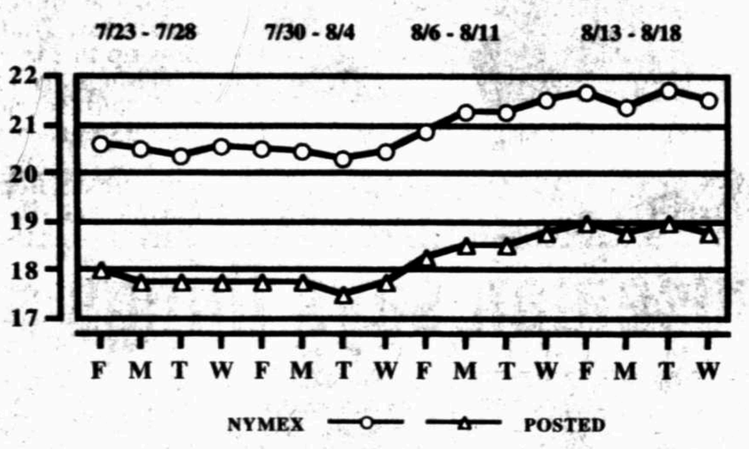

Current WTI Posted Prices

Amoco*	$21.00	Equiva	$18.75	Navajo NMI	$20.55
Arco	18.75	Exxon*	21.00	Phillips*	18.75
Genesis*	18.75	Koch*	18.75	Plains*	18.75
Chevron	20.75	Mobil*	19.25	Sun*	18.75
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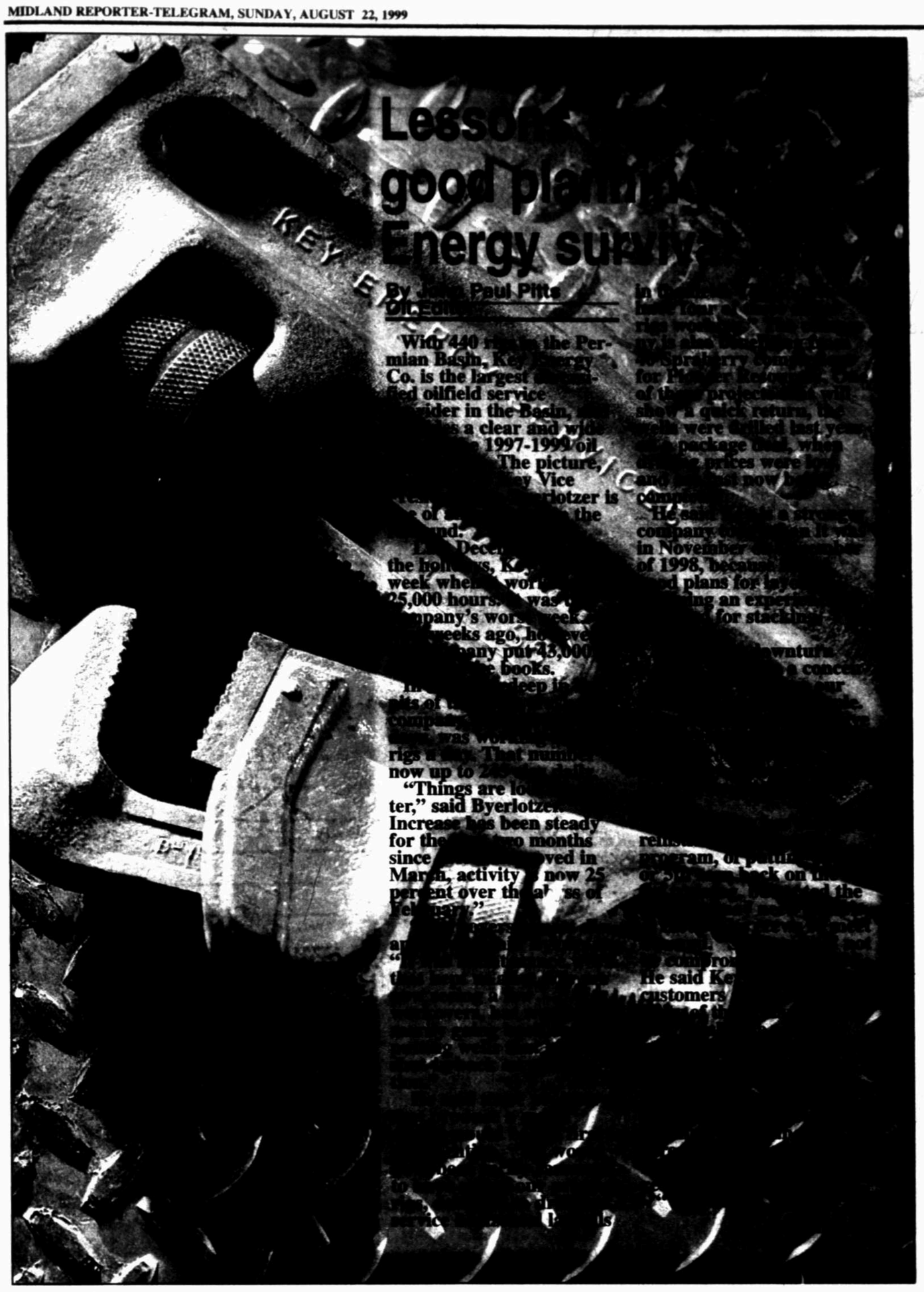

Lessons [illegible] good planning [illegible] Energy survive

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

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TMBR/ Sharp will have approximately 50 percent of rigs turning right before the end of the year.

TMBR / Sharp activates two rigs for gas drilling

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

TMBR/Sharp Drilling, Inc. has struggled with low utilization, low prices and low revenues, but is now preparing to put rigs back in the field.

In reporting financial results for the fiscal first quarter ended June 30, 1999, the company had revenues of $2.2 million compared to $6.8 million in the same quarter a year ago. The net loss was $756,000, or 16 cents per share, compared to net earnings of $674,000, or 14 cents per basic share (13 cents diluted), in the year-earlier period.

Thomas C. Brown, Chairman of the Board, said results were adversely affected by lower oil and gas prices and a decrease in demand for the company's contract drilling services. He said the rig utilization rate in the most recent quarter was 16%, compared to 48% in the same period of 1998.

But now the company is looking at having about a 50 percent utilization in a matter of weeks.

"We have six rigs running and will start up two to three more within the next couple of weeks," said Don Lawson, vice president of operations. Lawson said all the rigs will be operating in the Permian Basin and all of them will be drilling for gas. "Natural gas is the hottest commodity going now," he said.

One of the rigs headed back to the field will be South of Bakersfield in the Val Verde Basin, another will be drilling the Morrow in Winkler County.

The company has a total of 18 rigs, including a 16,000 foot rig which is being built. With two more rigs, and maybe three back in the field, TMBR Sharp will be approaching 50 percent utilization.

"There appears to be plenty of work coming up," said Lawson, but the industry will be limited by the people you can hire." He said TMBR Sharp keep a core of employees, and has been able to hire back about 50.

"With two rigs going to the field, we will need another 40-45," said Lawson. "So far we have been able to hire experienced workers. I don't know how it will be from now own. "The labor situation can get very critical very quick in the Permian Basin."

Lawson said activity began to picking up within the last 45 days. "If nothing drastic happens, it looks good for the remainder of the year."

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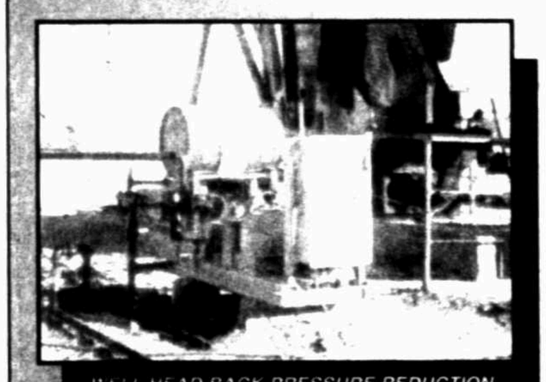

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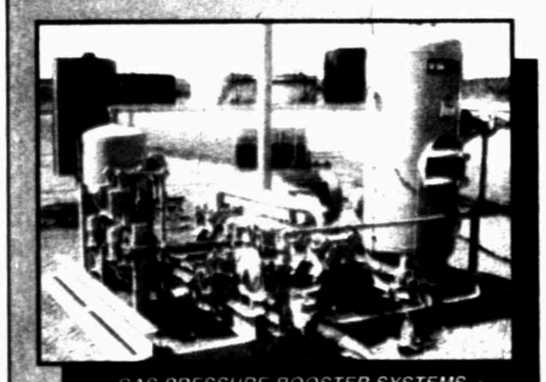

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U.S. Rig Count

	This Wk.	Last Wk.	Last Year
USA Land	507	493	656
USA Offshore	103	107	120
Canada	277	255	216
U.S. Directional	145	144	193
U.S. Horizontal	36	43	39
U.S. Gas	510	516	568
U.S. Oil	115	98	229

This information updated August 13, 1999

Permian Basin

TEXAS	
DIST. #7C	
Coke	00
Concho	00
Crockett	02
Irion	00
Kimble	00
McCullough	01
Menard	00
Reagan	01
Runnels	00
Schleicher	02
Sutton	02
Terrell	02
Tom Green	00
Upton	03
DIST. #8	
Andrews	03
Brewster	00
Crane	00
Culberson	01
Ector	01
Glasscock	03
Howard	02
Hudspeth	00
Jeff Davis	00
Loving	01
Martin	03
Midland	10
Mitchell	00
Pecos	05
Presidio	00
Reeves	03
Sterling	02
Ward	03
Winkler	02
DIST. #8A	
Bailey	00
Borden	00
Cochran	02
Cottle	00
Crosby	00
Dawson	00
Dickens	00
Floyd	00
Gaines	05
Garza	00
Hale	00
Hockley	01
Kent	00
King	01
Lamb	00
Lubbock	00
Lynn	00
Motley	00
Scurry	00
Terry	02
Yoakum	00
TEXAS TOTAL	*63*
NEW MEXICO	
Chaves	00
Eddy	09
Lea	16
Roosevelt	00
N.M. TOTAL	*25*
Basin Total	88
Year Ago	77

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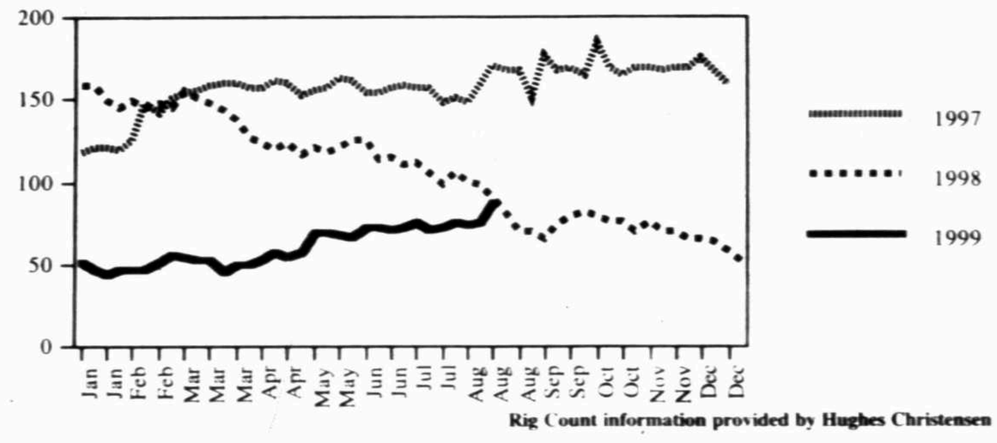

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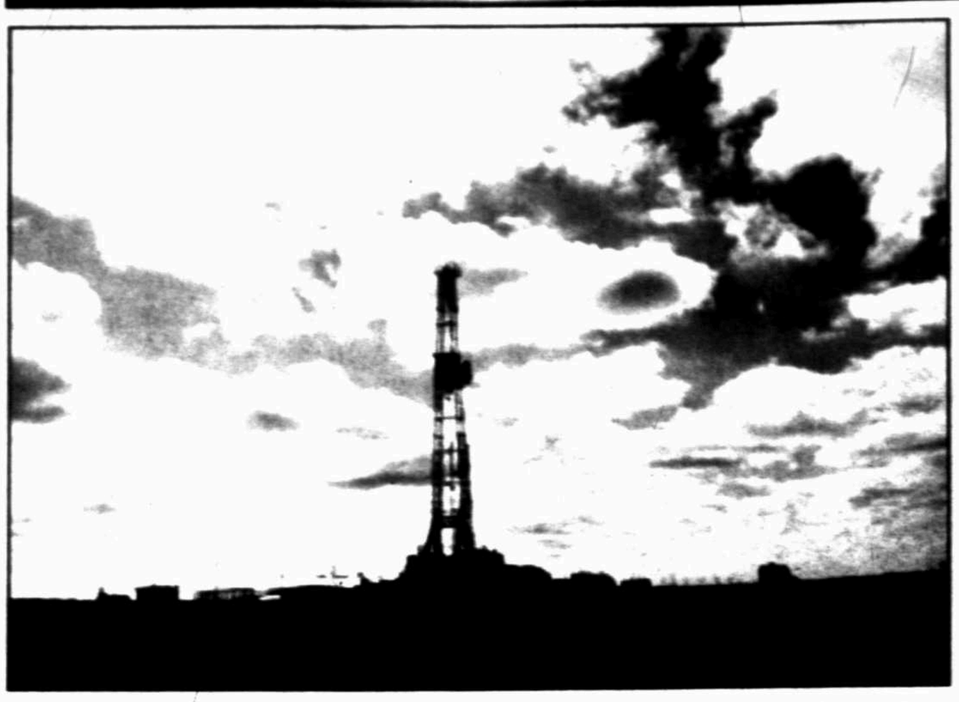

A Big Dog Drilling Co. rig makes hole in the Spraberry. The turnaround key for most service companies will hinge upon an increase in the rig count, which is responding slowly.

Rig count turnaround key

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

So far the rig count has been slow to respond to higher oil prices, but that could change very quickly, and it will make a difference in the activity level for many companies.

"Watch the rig count," said Bill Gilmer, an economist for the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. "We are now beginning to see a number of companies announce budget increases for the fourth quarter." He said the July board meeting for oil companies will be a critical turning point.

When the rig count begins to go up, industry analysts say it will make a difference in the activity levels for many services including: mud, pumping, stimulation, drill bits, tubulars, logging and completions that are tightly connected to the drilling rigs.

The economist anticipates that management will go to their boards and say: "Okay, we are ready to go again. We have been repairing our balance sheets, and we are now ready to risk capital again. If the boards give approval, we should see some strong turn around in second half of the year."

Gilmer said Baker-Hughes is predicting a significant increase in the rig count for the end of the year. He noted, however, that employment may lag, because of a damaged infrastructure. He said some drilling companies may go begging for labor.

Tony McAloon, spokesman for the International Association of Drilling Contractors, said the rig count should gain strength in the second half. Now over 550, he expects to finish the year at 700 rigs. The Permian Basin accounts for over 20 percent of the national rig count.

He said the expectation was based on the fact that a $20 futures price had improved cash flow for companies, and a finely balanced natural gas market would demand more wells to meet winter needs. "The decline in drilling over the past 18 months has dramatically impacted deliverability."

He said IADC was expecting a relatively strong recovery in the second half due primarily to natural gas drilling. Despite a futures price of $20 for oil, McAloon said there was not seeing much improvement in oil directed rig count. "When we overlay the rig count with gas prices, we see a strong correlation. But when we overlay the rig count with oil prices, we don't see that correlation. This tells us that the U.S. drilling market is becoming more and more gas driven and less oil driven."

Oil prices started up in late February and March and have now climbed to near $20, but McAloon who monitors the national and international rig count, said a stable price of $17 to $18 for oil and $2 for gas would be needed to sustain the rig count. "There has to be a rebuilding of confidence in the price."

He said there is normally a three-month lag between the time oil prices improve and the rig count responds. Gas directed drilling is expected to see an immediate increase, but oil directed drilling may be slower to come back as confidence in oil prices builds.

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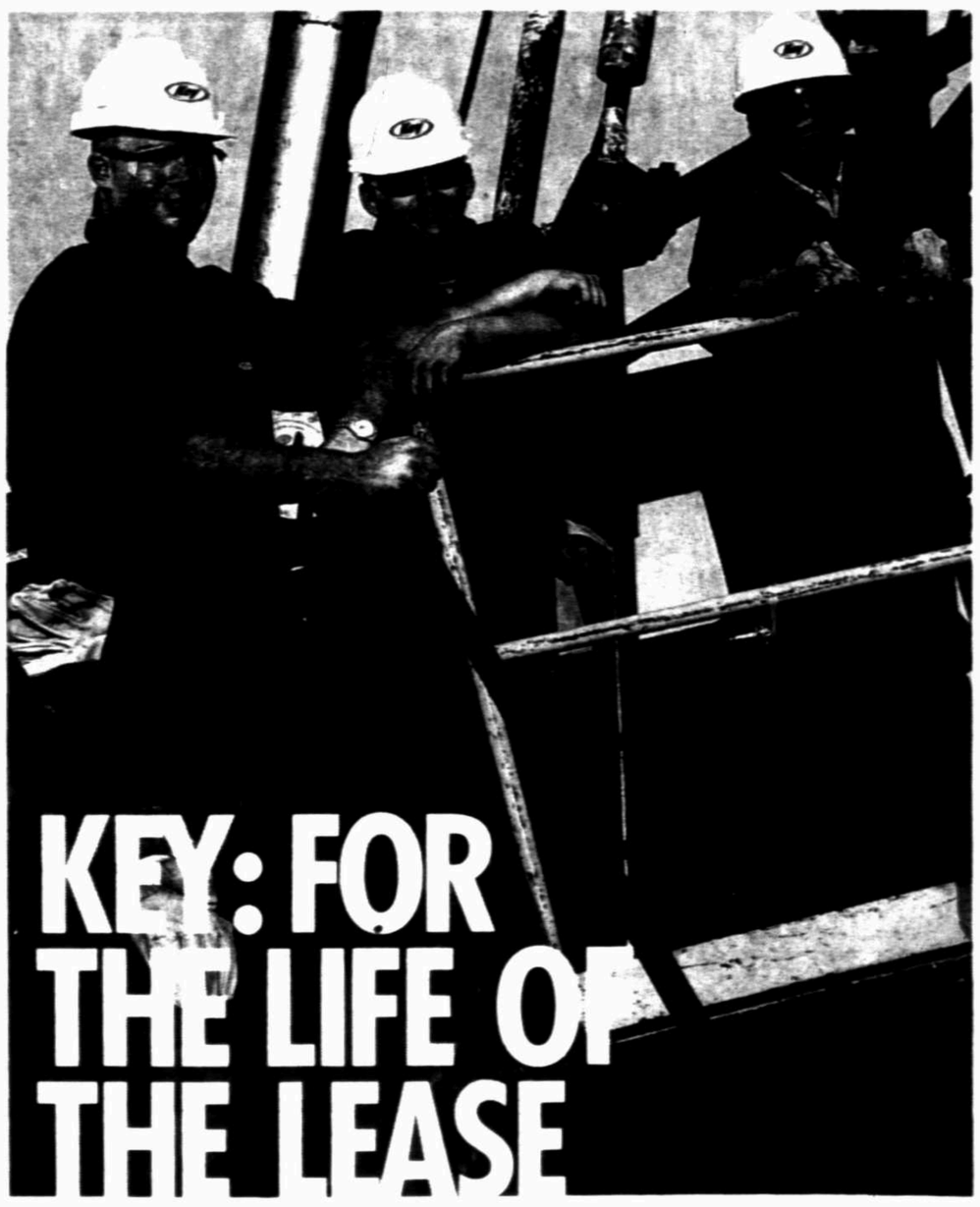

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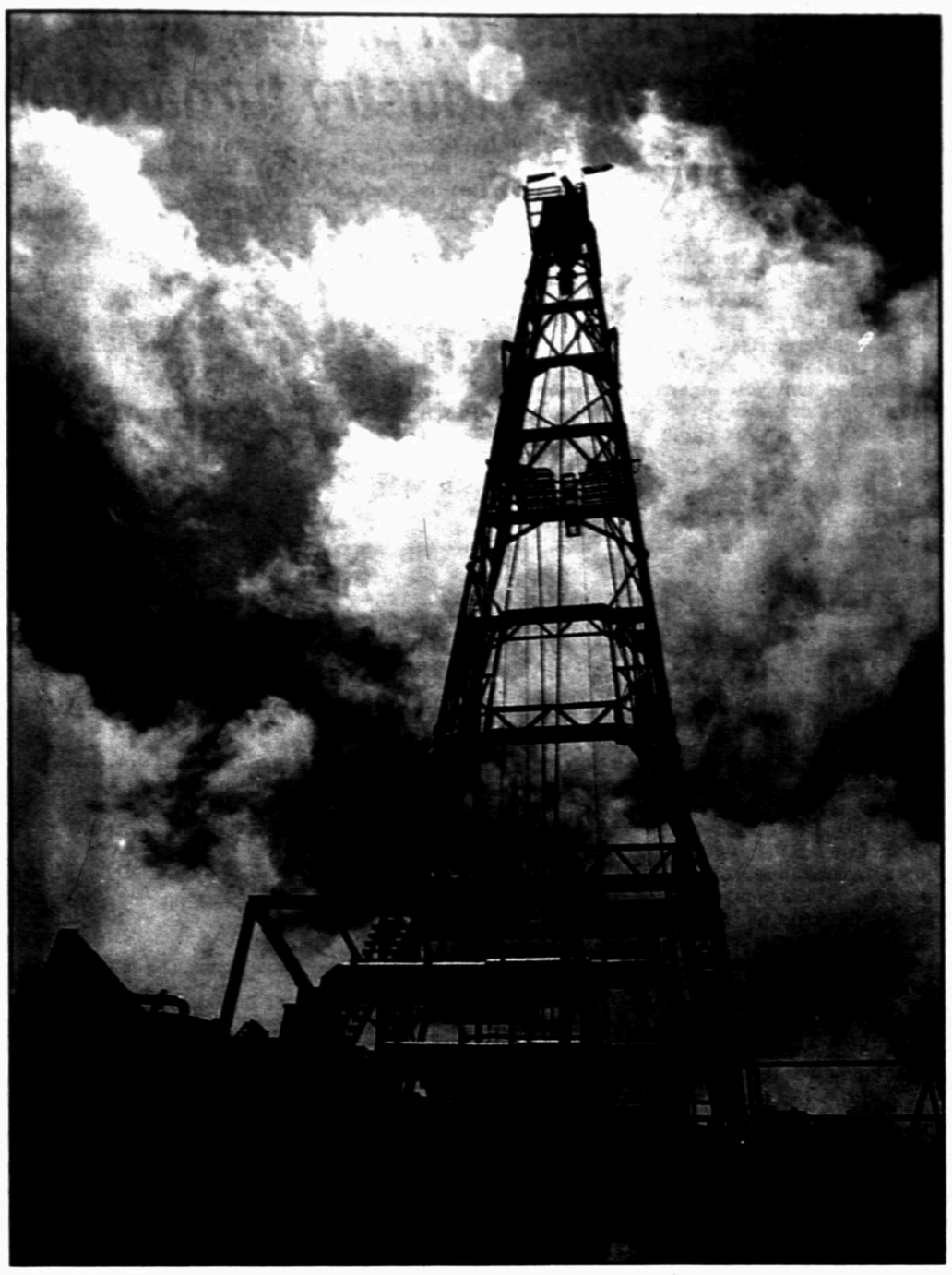

An FWA-Peterson rig in the yard. The company is putting 11 rigs back to work in the Basin.

FWA-Peterson to put 11 rigs to work

■ Will hire 120-170 crew members to man back to work rigs.

By Staff

Vice President Don Laxton says FWA-Peterson will put 11 rigs back to work. Six rigs will be for Pioneer Natural Resources in the Spraberry. Exxon and other customers will account for the remaining rigs. "We are now in the process of hiring and putting together crews for the rigs," said Laxton.

Jerry Jacobs, FWA-Peterson Safety Director, said hands are coming from all over — from Midland-Odessa, Abilene, San Angelo, Post, Lamesa. "We will need 120-170 to put these 11 rigs back to work," said Jacobs. He said the company had been hiring steady since oil prices went up, and had brought back 150 employees in the last two months, since the company had a large barbecue to celebrate the turnaround. "Some of them were former employees. Some were new hires," said Jacobs. "I was told to count on higher activity for the remainder of the year."

FWA - Peterson has 40 rigs, and when the 11 rigs go back to work, will have 29 working rigs, for an approximate utilization rate of 75 percent.

Jacobs said that so far, the company had been able to bring back only experienced employees.

SERVICE STOCKS

With higher oil prices, equipment manufacturers, rig builders and most service companies are likely to see an increase in stock value. Some stocks are already turning.

Higher oil prices having positive impact on stocks

Staff & Wire Reports

Oil service stocks slipped during the downturn, but higher oil prices are now having a positive impact on service companies according to Bloomberg News.

Every energy stock got a lift from higher oil and natural-gas prices. Oil prices rose 39 cents to $21.27 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange, and natural-gas climbed 2.3 cents to $2.721 per million British thermal units.

R&B Falcon shares rose 1 3/8, or 13 percent, to 12 1/8 in trading of 7.62 million, making the offshore driller the most active energy stock. Oceaneering International Inc. rose 2 7/8 to 21 11/16, while Veritas DGC Inc. rose 1 3/4 to 18 15/16 and Patterson Energy Inc. rose 7/8 to 11.

Higher oil and gas prices means more drilling by oil explorers. Stocks of companies that help find and pump oil and gas languished over the last 10 weeks, even as oil prices rose to around $21 a barrel. Natural gas, meanwhile, is trading at about a dollar above the 15-year average for August, said James Wicklund, an analyst at Dain Rauscher Wessels in Dallas said.

"After these technology and Internet IPOs started to falter, money managers started to realize oil was still above $20 a barrel and gas prices were up," Wicklund said.

Rowan Cos. rose 1 7/16 to 20 11/16, Diamond Offshore Drilling Inc. rose 3 5/16 to 38 2/8. Cooper Cameron Corp. rose 3 1/4 to 41 11/16, and Ensco International Inc. rose 1 13/16 to 24 5/16.

The 15-member Philadelphia Stock Exchange Oil Service Sector Index rose 5.2, or 6.2 percent, to 89.66. The index includes Halliburton Co., the largest oil-service company, and No. 2 Schlumberger Ltd. Halliburton shares rose 2 1/8 to 51 7/16, while Schlumberger rose 4 1/8 to 67 7/16. The index should reach the mid-90s soon, Wicklund said.

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Oil: *Natural gas, oil prices, A&D impact service industry turnaround*

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To meet present natural gas demand 400 rigs drilling for natural gas would be needed. "There are only 200 today," says Cloyce Talbott, chairman Patterson Energy.

The Val Verde Basin, Delaware Basin, Canyon Sands area, and New Mexico are all candidates for increased gas drilling in the Permian Basin.

MERGERS, DIVESTITURES, ACQUISITIONS — One factor that appears to be retarding activity is the intense activity and uncertainty in acquisitions, divestitures and mergers. A number of oil companies in the Permian Basin, including Mobil, Altura and Arco Permian, are in a state of limbo, totally uncertain of their future.

Bill Gill, sales representative for DB Union pumps says that even though prices are up, the threat of mergers and rumors of mergers are definitely having a negative impact on activity. "There is much uncertainty over mergers, and many new projects are on hold until some companies learn what their future is going to be, who will own them, what the new owner if there is one or two will want and whether or not they will have a job." He said it didn't matter what the price was, as long as clouds of confusion and uncertainty hang over the heads of certain oil companies."

Noting that Key Energy is selling its own production company, Odessa Exploration, Jim Byerlotzer, vice president Key Energy Services, noted that uncertainty over assets is wide spread. "There are numerous properties on the table and many more coming available. There are so many acquisition opportunities on the market, and many oil companies are holding back cash to make future acquisitions. That is money that will not go for oil and gas projects."

On a positive note, the intense A&D activity is also creating new oil companies. Said Roy Jackson, sales representative for Southwest Software notes: "As companies sell off assets, we are seeing new companies being formed. New oil company start-ups, by individuals buying production from major oil companies, now account for a big share of our business. We had seven calls in two weeks from new Permian Basin oil companies looking for accounting and production software."

Burlington buys Poco

HOUSTON (AP) — A $2.5 billion purchase of Canada's Poco Petroleums Ltd. by a Houston-based company would come from stock and assumed debt, executives say.

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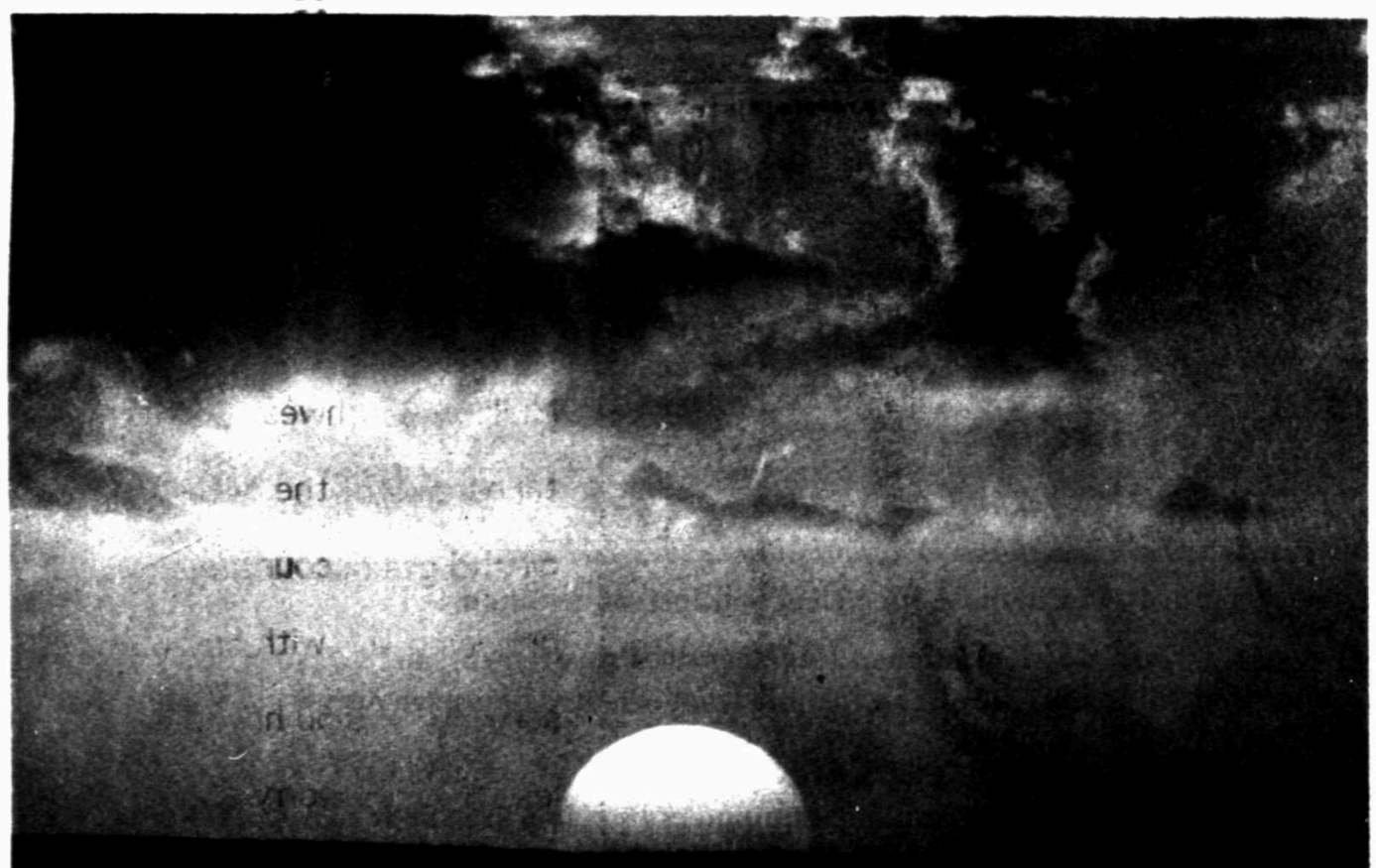

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Parker results reflect worldwide downturn

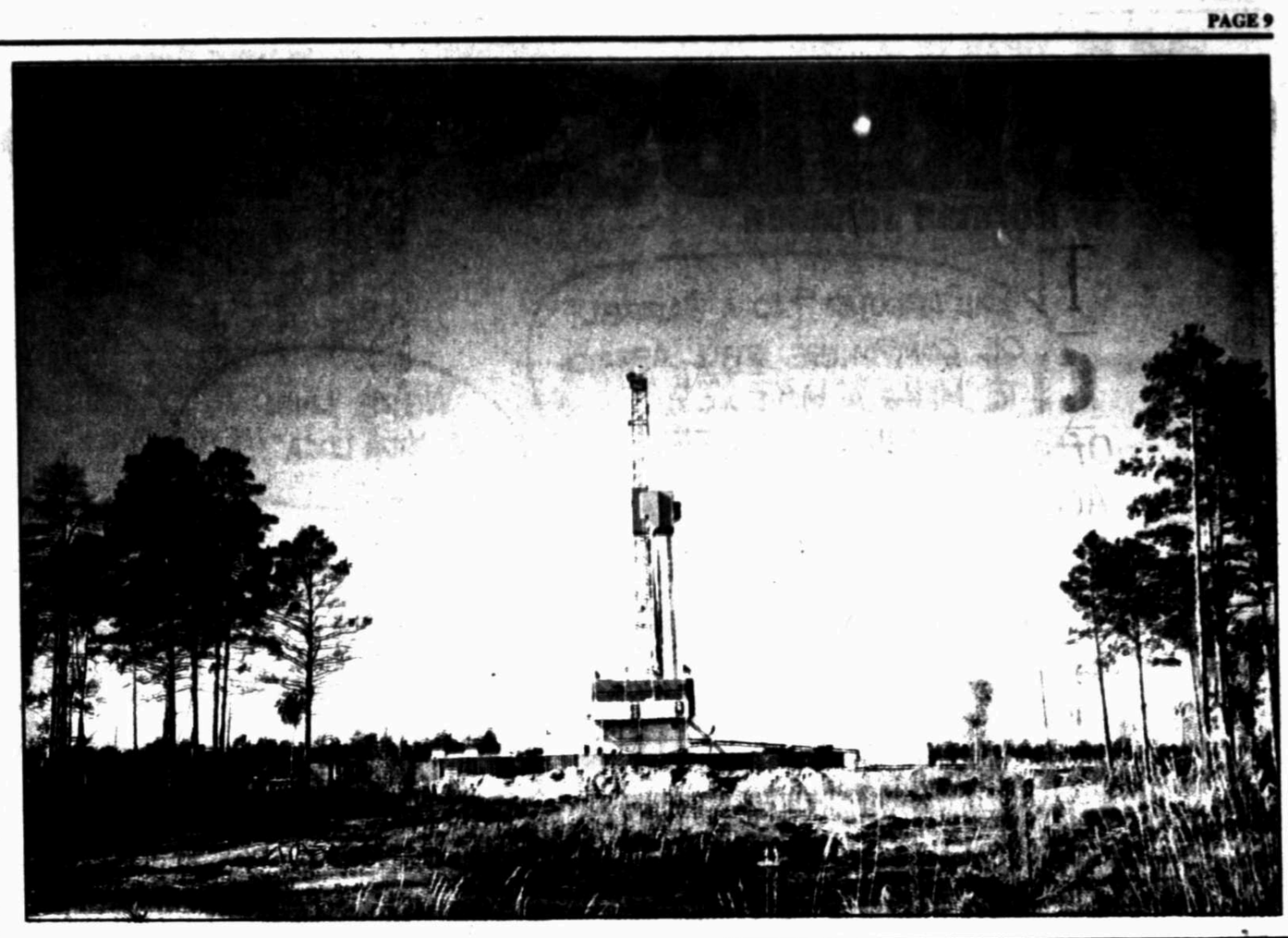
By Staff

After selling its last 13 domestic land rigs to Unit Corp. for $40 million, Parker Drilling Co. is now totally offshore and international. Nevertheless the company is a benchmark for the health of the drilling industry worldwide.

The company said the downturn in drilling was worldwide and not just domestic, but higher prices are now causing a slight pickup of activity in foreign markets. According to a recent marketable rig summary, before the sale of the domestic land rigs, the company had 96 total marketable rigs, including: 14 domestic land rigs, 44 international land rigs, 21 domestic barge rigs, 6 international barge rigs, four platform rigs and seven jackup rigs.

Despite a $13 million loss in the second quarter, The Tulsa-based drilling contractor says it is putting two rigs back to work, in the Caspian Sea and Nigeria, but notes that activity levels still have not responded.

Said Robert L. Parker Jr.: "Oil and gas prices have improved in recent months, but drilling activity has not yet shown any significant increases. We anticipate, however, that operators will increase their drilling budgets and project commitments in early 2000."



A Parker Drilling Co. rig, at right, drills for oil in Russia. The downturn in drilling is worldwide and not just domestic, according to Parker Drilling.

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Lillis, Michael D.
Klatt #2
Wildcat-Field Transfer; G F Suchart #1081; A-1221, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 330 FN (River)L 1625 FE (River)L of lse; 330 FN (River)L 1625 FE (River)L of survey; 1 mile NE of Waldrop; obj:1298; permit #486512; API #307-31086

REAGAN COUNTY

CMS Oil and Gas Co
SRH "AA"
Wildcat-D; C & M RR. Co./W. W. McElroy; A-362, Blk F, Sec 30; 660 FNWL 2010 FNEL of survey; 660 FNL 2010 FEL of survey; 17 miles NW of Big Lake; obj:8550; permit #486156; API #383-35010

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HOWARD COUNTY

Torch Operating Co
Cole, T. J. 35 #1
Wildcat-D; H&T C. RR Co.; A-745, Blk 26, Sec 35; 467 FWL 2266 FSL of lse; 1805 FWL 2266 FSL of survey; 2.5 miles SE of Vincent; obj:6000; permit #486565; API #227-35361

LOVING COUNTY

Synergy Oil & Gas, Inc (A)
Meyers #1H
Wildcat-Re-Enter-Horizontal Well; W & N W TR Co./B F Myers; A-1190, Blk 1, Sec 62; 1980 FSEL 4672 FSWL of lse; 660 FNEL 1980 FSEL of survey; 6 miles NE of Mentone; obj:5100; permit #486554; API #301-31090

PECOS COUNTY

Titan Resources I, Inc
McIntyre #1
Wildcat-Re-Enter; T & P RR Co./J. L. Granberry; A-8287, Blk 3, Sec 139; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 14 miles SW of Fort Stockton; obj:15500; permit #486612; API #371-10798

Graham, Bill J. Oil & Gas Corp
Santa Rosa #3
Wildcat-Re-Enter; H & GN RR Co.; A-246, Blk 8, Sec 105; 500 FSL 800 FEL of lse; 500 FSL 800 FEL of survey; 11 miles SW of Imperial; obj:9800; permit #486506; API #371-10165

REEVES COUNTY

Titan Resources I, Inc
Humphrey #3
Wildcat-D; H. & G. N. RR. Co./H. Alley; A-1893, Blk 4, Sec 4; 500 FSL 670 FWL of lse; 500 FSL 2100 FSLYWL of survey; 9 miles NNE of Pecos; obj:6500; permit #486607; API #389-32168

WARD COUNTY

Texland-Rector & Schumacher
Allen "17" #1
Wildcat-D; PSL/T. B. Yarbrough; A-1302, Blk B-13, Sec 17; 2033 FSL 616 FEL of lse; 2033 FSL 616 FEL of survey; 7 miles NE of Monahans; obj:10800; permit #486536; API #475-34605

Amtex Energy, Inc
Winter "5" #1V
Wildcat-Recompletion; PSL/A. V. Winter; A-1277, Blk B-20, Sec 5; 990 FNL 990 FWL of lse; 990 FNL 990 FWL of survey; 6 miles SE of Monahans; obj:1277; permit #486534; API #475-32784

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KENT COUNTY

Adkins, R. L. Corp
Spires #1
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-291, Blk 97, Sec 701; 1207 FNL 1135 FEL of lse; 1207 FNL 1135 FEL of survey; 8 miles SE of Polar; obj:8500; permit #486594; API #263-31655

Knox Industries, Inc
Cravey #1
Wildcat-Re-Enter; PSL/H C Cravey; A-1488, Blk B, Sec 6; 330 FNL 330 FEL of lse; 330 FNL 330 FEL of survey; 19.75 miles NW of Clairemont; obj:7400; permit #486500; API #263-00563

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CONCHO COUNTY

Ultra Oil & Gas, Inc
Troglin #3
Dare I (Hope)-D; T&N.O. RR Co.; A-908, Blk 72, Sec 161; 330 FWL 1050 FSL of lse; 330 FWL 1365 FSL of survey; 7 miles SW of Eden; obj:2000; permit #486558; API #095-31867

CROCKETT COUNTY

Texaco E&P Inc
H.H. West B #5
Henderson (Canyon gas)-D; GC&SF RR; Blk H, Sec 1; 697 FSL 2342 FWL of survey; 11 miles SE of Ozona; GE 2363

SUTTON COUNTY

Dreyfus, Louis Nat Gas Corp
Pfluger 103 #7
Fawcett (Wolfcamp)&Sawyer (Canyon)-D; TW & NG RR Co.; A-707, Blk 14, Sec 103; 530 FSL 685 FEL of lse; 530 FSL 685 FEL of survey; 17 miles SE of Sonora; obj:5550; permit #486525; API #435-34968

Dreyfus, Louis Nat Gas Corp
Pfluger 103 #5
Fawcett (Wolfcamp)&Sawyer (Canyon)-D; TW & NG RR Co.; A-707, Blk 14, Sec 103; 660 FSL 2378 FWL of lse; 660 FSL 2378 FWL of survey; 17.5 miles SE of Sonora; obj:5600; permit #486524; API #435-34969

UPTON COUNTY

Enron Oil & Gas Co
Cowden "18" #1
Amacker-Tippett, SW (Wolfcamp)-D; GC & SF RR Co./I. Murc; A-584, Blk Y, Sec 18; 1029 FSL 50 FEL of lse; 1029 FSL 2608 FWL of survey; 26 miles SE of Crane; obj:10500; permit #484881; API #461-33976

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ANDREWS COUNTY

BTA Oil Producers
9015 JV-P Block 9 -B- #1
Andrews, South (Wolfcamp)-Recompletion; UL; A-000000, Blk 9, Sec 47; 467 FNL 973 FWL of lse; 467 FNL 1667 FEL of survey; 15 miles S of Andrews; obj:12652; permit #486517; API #003-37015

HOWARD COUNTY

Santa Fe Energy Resources, Inc
Garrett "40" #1
Hutto, South (Wolfcamp)-D; T & P RR Co./W. F. Cooksey; A-1-35, Blk 31, T1N, Sec 40; 1707 FNL 1707 FWL of lse; 1707 FNL 1707 FWL of survey; 3 miles W of Coahoma; obj:8000; permit #486626; API #227-35362

MIDLAND COUNTY

Arco Permian
Sanders, J. T. "2" #3
Spraberry (Trend Area)-D; T & P RR Co./J. T. Ragsdale; A-1142, Blk 41, T4S, Sec 2; 1980 FWL 1980 FSL of lse; 1980 FWL 1980 FSL of survey; 22 miles SW of Midland; obj:10150; permit #486618; API #329-34177

Energen Resources Corp
Epley, L. B.
Azalea (Devonian)-Recompletion; T & P RR Co.; A-191, Blk 37, T1S, Sec 39; 660 FNL 860 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 860 FEL of survey; 9 miles E of Midland; obj:11280; permit #486537; API #329-31459

Stephens, Autry C.
Estes, Button "7" #1
Gladys Cowden (Devonian)&(Strawn)&Midwest (Bend)&Spraberry (Trend Area)-Re-Enter; T&P RR Co.; A-34, Blk 39, T1S, Sec 7; 1320 FNL 1320 FEL of lse; 1320 FNL 1320 FEL of survey; 2 miles N of Midland; obj:11200; permit #480936; API #329-31556

WARD COUNTY

Seaboard Oil Co.
Quito, West Unit #108
Quito, West (Delaware)-D; W & NW RR Co.; L. Monroe; A-1263, Blk 1, Sec 14; 3007 FNWL 1251 FSWL of lse; 2310 FSEL 1401 FNEL of survey; 7 miles N of Barstow; obj:4900; permit #486604; API #475-34606

Seaboard Oil Co.
Quito, West Unit #804
Quito, West (Delaware)-D; H & TC RR Co; A-290, Blk 34, Sec 225; 330 FSEL 4272 FNEL of lse; 1014 FNWL 1030 FSWL of survey; 7 miles N of Barstow; obj:4900; permit #486446; API #475-34607

MR Oil Co
Richter, Louis #33
H. S. A. (San Andres)-Recompletion; H & TC RR Co./W. D. Johnson; A-193, Blk 34, Sec 27; 990 FSWL 2310 FNWL of lse; 990 FSWL 2310 FNWL of survey; 9 miles SW of Monahans; obj:4600; permit #486504; API #475-02853

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GAINES COUNTY

Altura Energy LTD
Denver Unit #6836
Wasson-D; PSL/G. Bond/SF 7340; A-1023, Blk AX, Sec 39; 7593 FSL 3505 FEL of lse; 370 FNL 1780 FWL of survey; 1.6 miles S of Denver City; obj:5400; permit #486550; API #165-35452

Altura Energy LTD
Denver Unit #6835
Wasson-D; PSL/G. Bond/SF 7340; A-1023, Blk AX, Sec 39; 4520 FEL 7471 FSL of lse; 764 FWL 490 FNL of survey; 1.6 miles S of Denver City; obj:5400; permit #486549; API #165-35451

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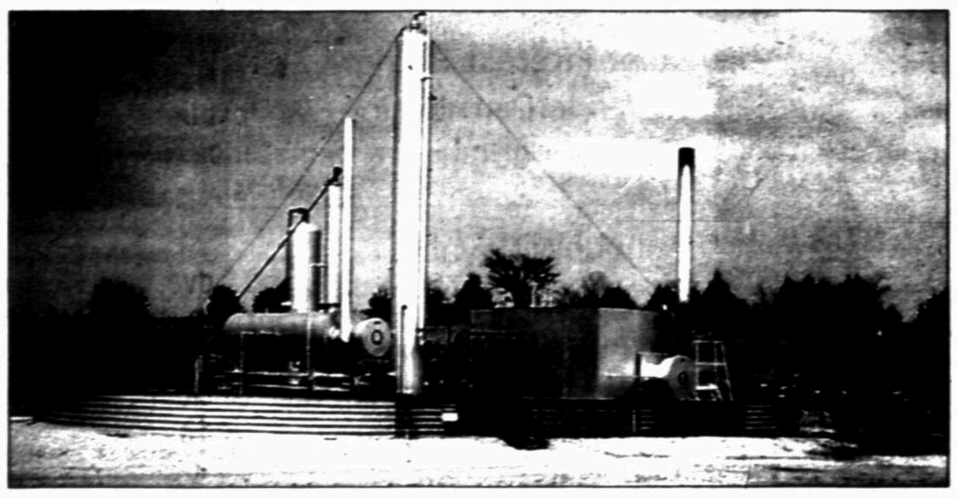

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LEA COUNTY

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High Plains; T14S, R34E, Sec 27; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL; EL 41-6 GR; TD 12,242; PBTD 10,430; Spud 4-29-97; Comp 7-18-97; production is through treated perfs:10384-10573; Treat:2500 gals 15% NEFE; IP:7-18-97 Flow 24 hrs 138 BO, 4 BW, 113 MCF, 14/64" Ch, TP 400, GOR 818; API #30-025-33923

Texaco Expl & Prod Inc
Texmack 6 State #1
Re-Entry of Aztec Oil & Gas Co West Anderson Ranch #1, P&A, Old TD 14,015); West Anderson Ranch; T16S, R32E, Sec 6; 3228 FNL 1987 FWL; EL 4383 GL; TD 12560; Spud 3-17-99; Comp 4-30-99; production is through treated perfs:12492-12538; Treat:150 gals 10% acetic; IP:5-13-99 Flow 24 hrs 0 BO, 0 BW, 282 MCF; API #30-025-00381

SDX Resources Inc
State A 32 #5
Jalmat; T24S, R37E, Sec 32; 710 FNL 660 FWL; EL 3243 GL; TD 3200; PBTD 3185; Spud 6-4-99; Comp 7-1-99; production is through treated perfs:2902-3111; Treat:Acdz w/4412 gals 15% NFE, Frac w/936 bbls Delta 20 + 1012 sx 16/30 sd; IP:7-8-99 Flow 24 hrs 0 BO, 0 BW, 170 MCF, 2" Ch, TP 40, CP 40; API #30-025-34555

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Avra Oil Co
State "7" #1
Recomplete from Wildcat Canyon to Kermnitz Wolfcamp; Set CIBP @ 10,700 w/2 sx cmt; T16S, R34E, Sec 7; 1980 FSL 990 FEL; Perf:10011-10485, acdz w/1000 gals 15% HCl & 50 BS, Frac w/10,000 gals 20% Hcl & 20# gel; Return to prod.; No test rptd; Orig well data:Spud 8-18-97; EL 4149.1 GL; TD 13,000; Csg; 13 3/8 @ 450 w/475 sx, 8 5/8 @ 4485 w/1230 sx, 5 1/2 @ 13000 w/1350 sx; Tops:Cisco 10864, Canyon 11446, Strawn 11700; API #30-025-30049

Texaco Expl & Prod Inc
New Mexico R State NCT-3 #26
Recomplete from Vacuum Blinebry to Vacuum GB/SA; Set CibP @ 6601 w/35' cmt; T18S, R34E, Sec 1; 1980 FSL 1755 FEL; PBTD 5465; Perf:4280-4412, acdz w/3000 gals 15% NEFE Hcl; Frac w/40,000# 16/30 sd; 2 7/8 tbg @ 5018; Return to prod 5-10-99; Pump 24 hrs 24 BO, 104 BW, 10 MCF; Orig well date:Spud 6-11-93; EL 3987 GL; TD 8000; Csg:8 5/8 @ 1470 w/650 sx, 5 1/2 @ 8000 w/1750 sx, DV @ 5003; Tops:Anhy 1484, Qu 3647, SA 4255, Glo 5773, Pad 5879, Bli 6156, Drk 7547; API #30-025-31993

Marathon Oil Co
Mark Owen #1
Recomplete from Paddock to Tubb; T21S, R37E, Sec 35; 1980 FSL 660 FWL; Co to 6295; Set CIBP @ 5299, pkr @ 5284; CIBP fell to 6200; POH w/pkr; Set RBP @ 5755, pkr @ 4978, Cmt ret @ 4977 w/150 sx into interval 5065-5212; CO to 5163; Rel RBP POH; DO 1st CIBP @ 6193 @ 6218; DO f/6218-6228; 2nd CIBP left @ 6228; Return Tubb perfs 5906-6200 to production; Return to prod; No test rptd; Orig well data:Spud 6-17-46; EL 3391 GL; TD 6550; Csg:13 3/8 @ 313 w/300 sx, 8 5/8 @ 2796 w/1500 sx, 5 1/2 @ 6459 w/600 sx; Tops;N/A; API #30-025-07037

Texaco Expl & Prod Inc
A H Blinebry Fed NCT-1 #50
Unsuccessful Recompletion from South Brunson Drk/Abo to Blinebry; Tag CIBP @ 6856, DO CIBP & psh to 7213; Set CIBP @ 6800 & 6730; T22S, R38E, Sec 20; 1330 FSL 1330 FWL; Perf:5616-5659 acdz w/3600 gals 15% NEFE; Set ret @ 5536-79, sqz Blinebry perfs:5616-5659 w/50 sx cmt; DO cmt 5500-5760; CO 6727-30; DO f/6730-6800; PBTD 7215; Acdz Drk/Abo 6792-7020 w/4500 gals 15% NEFE Hcl; Return to prod 6-2-99 Pump 24 hrs 40 BO, 85 BW, 240 MCF; Orig well data:Spud 2-21-97; EL 3387 GL; TD 7400; Csg: 8 5/8 @ 1380 w/600 sx, 5 1/2 @ 7400 w/2500 sx; Tops:Rustler 1307, Yates 2750, Qu 3470, SA 4032, Pad 5202, Bli 5610, Tubb 6165, Drk 6375, Abo 6674; API #30-025-33802

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University 31 #3
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A-1023, Blk AX, Sec 39; 5160 FEL 7662 FSL of lse; 125 FWL 300 FNL of survey; 1.6 miles S of Denver City; obj:5400; permit #486548; API #165-35447

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Denver Unit #6764
Wasson-D; PSL/D. Cunningham/SF 7345; A-1040, Blk AX, Sec 44; 6410 FEL 10159 FSL of lse; 880 FEL 440 FNL of survey; 1.6 miles S of Denver City; obj:5400; permit #486547; API #165-35448

Altura Energy LTD
Denver Unit #6763
Wasson-D; PSL/D. Cunningham/SF 7345; A-1040, Blk AX, Sec 44; 7093 FEL 10121 FSL of lse; 1810 FEL 440 FNL of survey; 1.6 miles S of Denver City; obj:5400; permit #486546; API #165-35449

Altura Energy LTD
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Wasson-D; PSL/D. Cunningham/SF 7345; A-1040, Blk AX, Sec 44; 7933 FEL 10127 FSL of lse; 2640 FWL 440 FNL of survey; 1.6 miles S of Denver City; obj:5400; permit #486545; API #165-35450

Altura Energy LTD
Denver Unit #6761
Wasson-D; PSL/D. Cunningham/SF 7345; A-1040, Blk AX, Sec 44; 8763 FEL 10069 FSL of lse; 1810 FWL 490 FNL of survey; 1.6 miles S of Denver City; obj:5400; permit #486544; API #165-35446

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Denver Unit #6760
Wasson-D; PSL/D. Cunningham/SF 7345; A-1040, Blk AX, Sec 44; 9541 FEL 10170 FSL of lse; 1035 FWL 440 FNL of survey; 1.6 miles S of Denver City; obj:5400; permit #486543; API #165-35445

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Marbob Energy Corp
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Marbob Energy Corp
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Gas driving some activity

Pool looks to gas market for activity

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

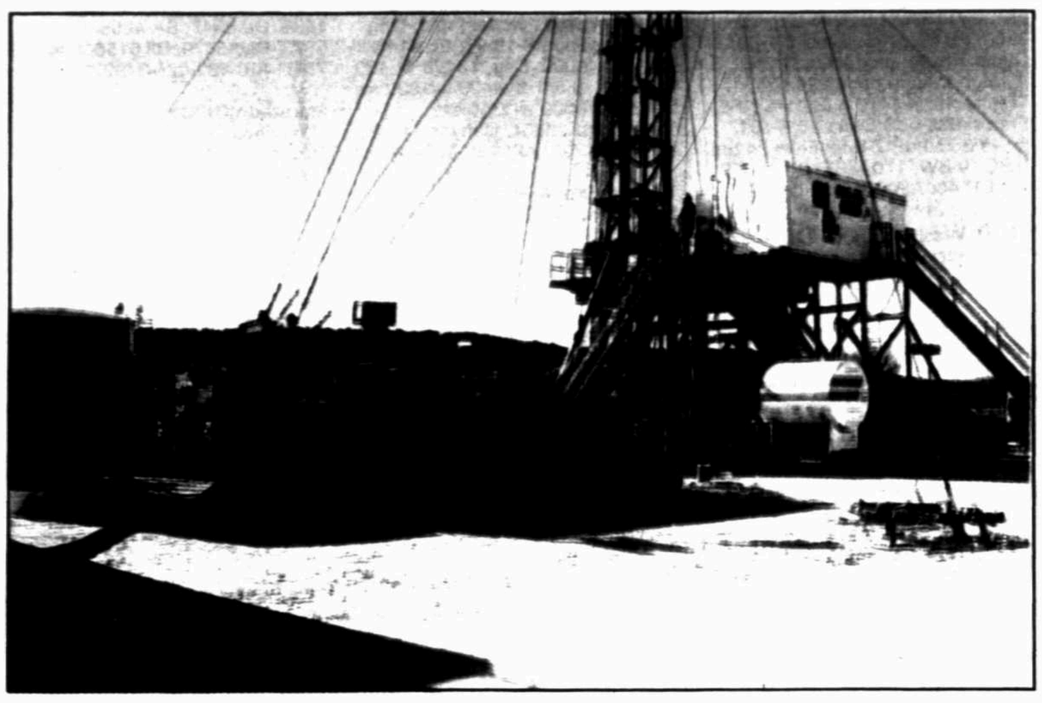
"It's been a hard ride — hard for anyone to hold on — but it's getting easier," says Johnny Slaughter, Pool Western District Manager. "Oil and gas prices are up, activity is up, and Pool is on the rebound."

During the downturn, Pool stacked 85 of 152 rigs from its two Permian Basin districts and laid off 400 employees. The company also had to do away with some programs for employees and incentive bonuses. He said tight cooperation with vendors and customers also helped Pool during the downturn.

He said the rest of the year looks good. "Activity is increasing, and the last quarter should be strong." Slaughter said Pool business had picked up 10 percent in the last month or so, and the gas market was a factor. "Customers are calling us back for activity in the gas market, and for remedial work. Some new gas wells are also being drilled. Anything that involves work on old gas wells or new gas wells being is now good business." He said the gas business was good, because gas production was helping offset high lifting costs for oil.

"There is talk about more drilling, but most of it seems to be coming next year. That's what I hear. While prices are strong now, Slaughter said many of his customers want to know if they are going to hold before they get too busy, and will ride the year out to see if they hold. "If prices start going up, drilling and activity may increase sooner."

Said Slaughter: "If the industry just knew what the price of energy was going to be for three years, we could make some plans and do some business. We could make investments and get some money back. People don't know how long it will last. Oil gluts have a tendency to appear very quickly. It's strange how gluts seem to happen over night."



A Pool Co. Drilling rig on location. Pool Co. officials say there is talk of lots of drilling, but most of it will come next year. The company expects gas drilling to get very intense in the months to come.

Petroplex re-hires laid off employees

By Staff

Petroplex Acidizers, which operates 11 pump truck, four transports and employs 32 people, had a 40 percent lay off, about the same as other service companies.

"We have now hired everybody back that we wanted, plus some additional people," said Tony Cunningham, operations manger. He said activity levels for the company were up 40 percent from the bottom of the downturn, which came in October of 1998 for Petroplex. He added that all the employees called back we were able to come back, because they did not have other jobs.

"Our business started picking up three months ago and it has all been related to the price of oil," said Cunningham. "We have not done much gas work yet." He said the break over line should come in the third quarter of this year, "after the blood has dried."

Cunningham said the company was seeing a return to some 10-15 well projects, but no really big projects. "We expect oil prices to be sustained. OPEC seems to have gotten away from the notion of increasing production and now realize they can make more money selling less higher priced oil than a lot of low priced oil.

Industry seems to have a wait and see attitude. We are seeing some group projects, 10-15 wells or so, but no big projects.

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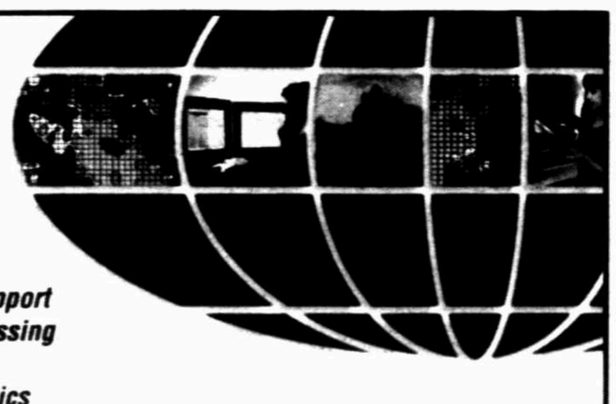

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Domestic market makes with 30 year old rigs

Rig builder looks overseas for sales

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

As oil prices crashed and activity disappeared in the well service industry, manufacturers of oilfield service rigs were severly impacted.

IRI International, like other manufacturers of well service rigs, took a beating during the oil price crash, as the demand to refurbish and manufacture rigs for the domestic onshore industry came to a virtual standstill.

In the second quarter of 1998, before the full impact of the price crash became apparent, the company's oilfield equipment group had revenues of $25.1 million. The second half of 1999, it had revenues of $8.5 million.

The company showed a loss of $2.9 for this second quarter, compared to a net income of $7.7 million for the quarter last year, and the company back log of orders decreased from $76.3 million to $20.3 million by the end of 1998, forcing the company to close plants in ElDorado, Kansas and Beaumont, Texas. The Midland plant remained open, but was reduced to a skeleton force.

IRI officials feel the worst of the price crash of 1997-1999 is now behind the industry, and higher prices will begin to increase the company backlog. The company says it expects improvement in activity and a rebound in the service industry during the second half of 1999.

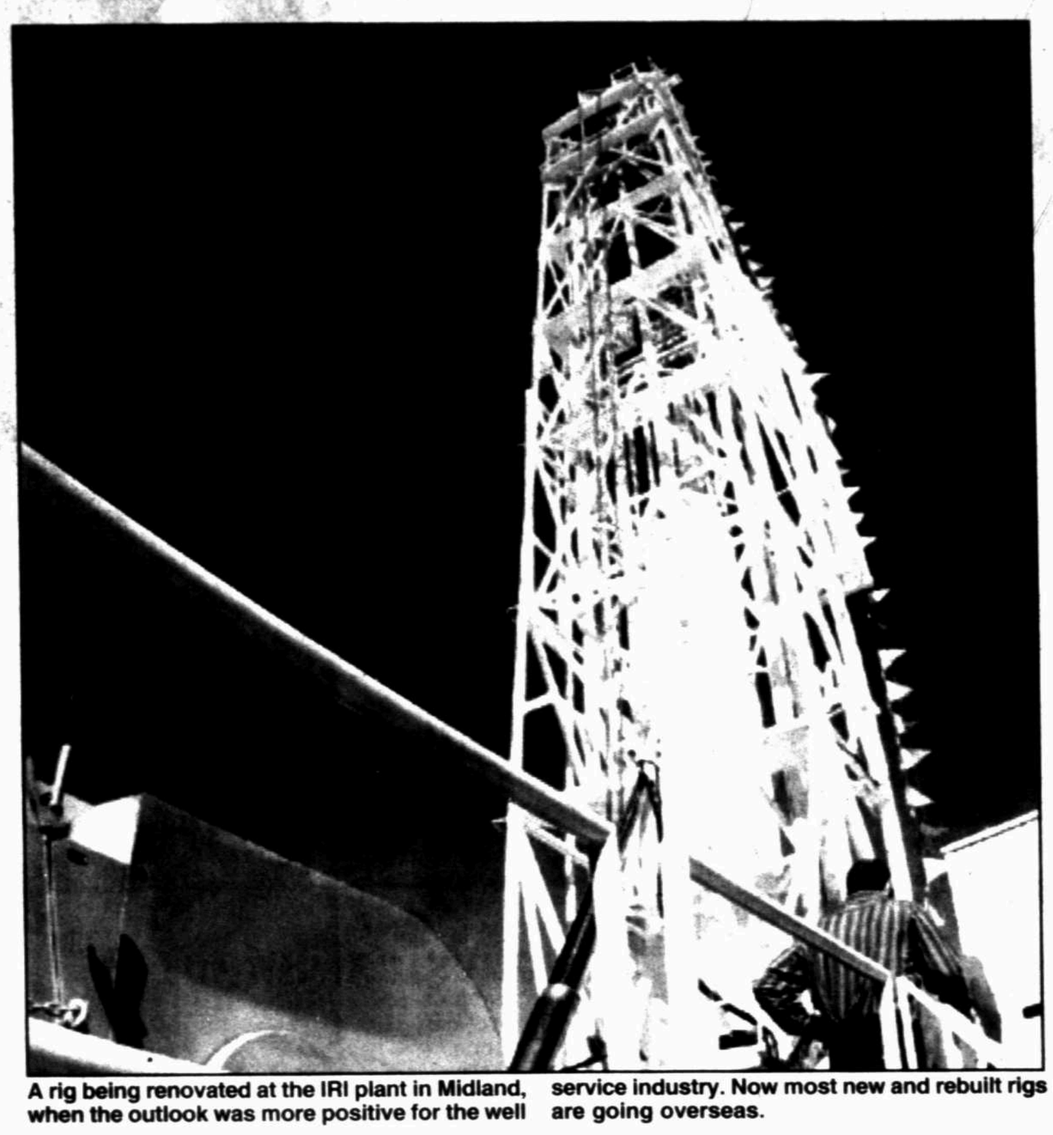
What revenues there were came mostly from the foreign market, which brings about another problem as the well service industry trys to rebuild its infrastructure — old domestic rigs and narrow margins.

According to Well Service Magazine fully 85 percent of the 39 new service rigs manufactured in 1998 were exported overseas — most to the Former Soviet Union or China. In 1997 80 percent of 50 new rigs were shipped overseas.

Gulf Business Services, which conducts an annual survey of service rig shipments, reports that the majority of the new land rigs are truck-mounted rigs with a 150-500 horsepower rating.

The survey notes that there are only 10 firms capable of building well service rigs, and only six of these made shipments in 1998. IRI International Corp. says half it's $175 million in revenues came from foreign sales in 1998. While sales to Russia declined by 50 percent, China increased purchases by 50 percent. Other increases came from Latin America and Africa.

The U.S., once the prime market for new workover rigs, now appears to no longer be of prime consideration. As new workover rigs head overseas, the U.S. industry makes do with 30 year old rigs. The reason say contractors is thin margins, that allow contractors to make a few remedial repairs but to buy a new rig.



A rig being renovated at the IRI plant in Midland, when the outlook was more positive for the well service industry. Now most new and rebuilt rigs are going overseas.

Depressed exploration impacts ICO

By Staff

Although ICO Oilfield Services continued to be adversely affected by the extremely depressed level of exploration activity, ICO Oilfield Services gross margins in the quarter have improved significantly.

Revenues are still tied to the drilling rig count which remains extremely low despite a sharp rise in oil prices and natural gas prices, said company officials. The North American drilling rig count set a more than 50 year low of 534 in the quarter and averaged only 622 for the quarter, a decline of 40% from the average of 1,037 in the quarter ended June 30, 1998.

For the quarter, ICO Oilfield Service revenues were $17,868,000, a decline of 32% from the third quarter of fiscal 1998 and up from the second quarter of fiscal 1999 due to the acquisition of MilCorp Industries during the second quarter of fiscal 1999. Gross margins were adversely affected by the low level of demand and declined to 25.2% from 31.3% in the third quarter of fiscal 1998, but rose from 22.2%, excluding inventory write-downs, in the second quarter of fiscal 1999.

ICO said it believes that exploration activity is likely to increase, perhaps dramatically, if oil and natural gas prices remain at or near their current levels, although it is uncertain when and if an increase may materialize. Any significant rise in exploration activity likely would result in a significant increase in demand for ICO's tubular services, given the current low level of oil country tubular goods inventories.

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make a mind shift, to work smarter with fewer people, to compensate for people leaving the industry," said Byerlotzer. "I think we can gradually get people back into the industry, because there is a pipeline of communication there, between families and friends."

If demand is slow and steady, he thinks the industry can manage, if there is a huge spike in demand it may not be able to handle it. "We have had a few days when we came up shorthanded, but nothing to panic over. We don't want to put just anybody back in the field." Byerlotzer bemoans the fact that something was lost, because crews who had been working together for years were split up."

One of the programs that went by the wayside during the crash was rig refurbishment, but Byerlotzer says that has now been reinstituted. "We have our own shop, and do most of our own work. Some of it we will send out."

As the industry emerges from one of the worst downturns in history, Byerlotzer said Key is optimistic. "Things getting better. Our revenues will be better this quarter than the last quarter in nearly all categories, and losses will be much smaller."

What do activity levels look like until the end of the year? "Some of our customers tell us that we will be heavily loaded at end of year. Others have more steady plan. Some are 'waiting to see.' Overall, as companies build up cash reserves, we will see more getting back to business.

He said drilling is not coming back as fast as the well service industry, but said that could change very quickly. "Drilling permits are up, as is requests for bids. We have a construction business in New Mexico that builds drilling pads. It is working at 100 percent of capacity. That tells me something."

As the industry tries to extract itself from the wreckage of the price crash, Byerlotzer says a closer dialog between service companies and customers might be helpful. "If operators let service companies know what their needs are, and what we can do to solve the needs, we can work it out together. It is easier to commit capital to a projected workstream, than just a call now and then arrangement. We all need good business plans."

Smith International cuts more jobs

By Staff

Smith International Inc., the fifth-largest U.S. oilfield services company, cut about 600 jobs in the second quarter, or 9 percent of its workforce, because of lingering weak demand caused by last year's oil-price slump.

Many of the jobs were in South America, Smith Chairman and Chief Executive Douglas Rock said. Smith now has 6,300 employees, down from 6,900 in the first quarter and off from a peak of 9,100 in March 1998.

"It was a quarter I would rather forget," Rock said at the Banc of America Securities Energy Conference in Houston.

Houston-based Smith and other oilfield-service companies are still feeling the effects of a year-long slump in oil prices that began in October 1997. The price of crude oil traded on the New York Mercantile Exchange fell to less than $11 a barrel in December 1998 from $18 a year earlier.

While oil prices have risen above $18 a barrel since February, spending on oil and natural-gas exploration is down about 25 percent on average this year as companies wait for evidence the price recovery will last. That's forced oilfield-service companies to cut costs.

Smith International has said almost two-thirds of its total costs go toward employee salary and benefits.

Rock also said Smith's proposed alliance with Schlumberger Ltd., the second-biggest oilfield-service company, is nearing regulatory approval. Smith and Schlumberger agreed in October to combine units that make fluids used in oil drilling in a joint venture that will have about $1.3 billion in annual sales.

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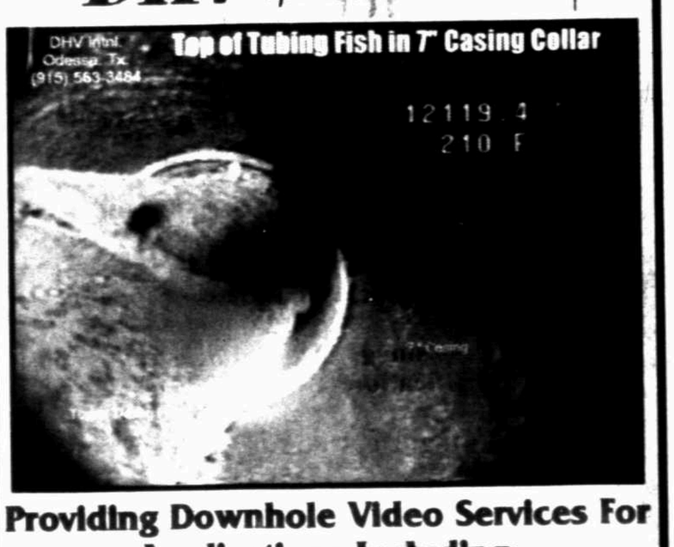

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Halliburton sees increases

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A fleet of Halliburton trucks frac an Austin Chalk well. Somn Basin equipment has moved out to South Texas and Rockies where activity levels are higher

Halliburton begins hiring

Forty local employees brought back on board

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

David Mladenka, business development manager for Halliburton Company, says Halliburton hit bottom in March 1999. Looked at the situation and decided current low prices and activity levels did not constitute a sustainable bottom, and activity would be back.

Halliburton had previously reduced personnel by 40 percent and stacked roughly half its equipment. "It was one of the lowest lows we have ever seen."

To date the company has hired back about 40 people — some were former employees and some were new hires. "We employ a total of 660 in this area, so 40 people hired back is a significant step," said Slaughter.

He said the Permian Basin has lost some rigs to the Rockies and South Texas, where activity levels were higher, and that it would take increased comfort with price levels to bring them back. "We need to get to where we don't have to count on OPEC to maintain production cuts."

Slaughter said most of Halliburton's increase had been in the gas areas. About 40-50 percent of our activity is natural gas. Ozona and Sonora are major hot spots. He said Halliburton was expecting a slow ramp up of activity for the remainder of the year.

He said it would be difficult to reman the equipment, until the drilling rigs get out there and get back to work. He said the company was doing some remedial work where there was a quick pay back, some squeeze jobs, acid jobs, stimulation and cased hole logging. "But, there is a limit to how much our activity will ramp up, without drilling."

Despite higher prices, the rig count has been flat for the past two and half months. Slaughter said there is a need for a lot more rigs drilling for gas, but the infrastructure was still not there to put rigs back drilling for gas. "We normally see a 6-9 month lag in activity and price increases, but I hope that is not the case this time."

By the end of next year, Slaughter expects activity to be 30-40 percent above present levels or at 65 percent of 1997 levels. The biggest challenges in 2000, he says, will be how do we keep the people we have and how do we ramp up activity.

He said Halliburton is concerned about the oil side of prices, but encouraged by the high levels of compliance within OPEC. "I understand it is now 85-87 percent compliant. Historically, 75 percent would have been high." He said oil prices might degrade back to the high teens, but gas prices should hold through the year 2000.

Halliburton Ingersoll-Rand end alliances

(AP) — The Ingersoll-Rand Company intends to end two joint ventures with the world's largest oil service company.

Ingersoll-Rand officials on Thursday notified Halliburton Inc. that they want to break off partnerships in the Dresser-Rand and Ingersoll-Dresser Pump companies.

Dresser-Rand manufactures compressors and turbomachinery. Ingersoll-Dresser Pump is a maker of industrial, commercial and municipal pumps.

In a prepared statement, Ingersoll-Rand said it wants to sell its 49-percent share in Dresser-Rand and its 51-percent interest in Ingersoll-Dresser Pump to Halliburton subsidiary Dresser Industries.

Under governing agreements, Dresser may decide to buy Ingersoll-Rand's interests or sell its own interests to Ingersoll-Rand.

The cash value of the approximately half shares would be $535 million to $555 million for Dresser-Rand and $370 million to $385 million for Ingersoll-Dresser Pump, according to both parent companies.

The offer involves the longtime Ingersoll-Rand factory in Phillipsburg, The Express-Times of Easton, Pa., reported in Friday's editions. The plant is now part of Ingersoll-Dresser Pump.

In a statement Thursday, Dallas-based Halliburton said it had not decided which options to choose. Halliburton acquired Dresser, which has a major presence in Houston, in September 1998.

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The Permian Basin Geophysical Society recently elected its 1999-2000 officers. They are, from left to right, Glenn Winters, Vice-President; Carolyn Dingus, Treasurer; Debra Lackey, President; Frank Brown, President-Elect; Brian Pluemer, Secretary and Brad Birkelo, Past President. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at the Midland Center.

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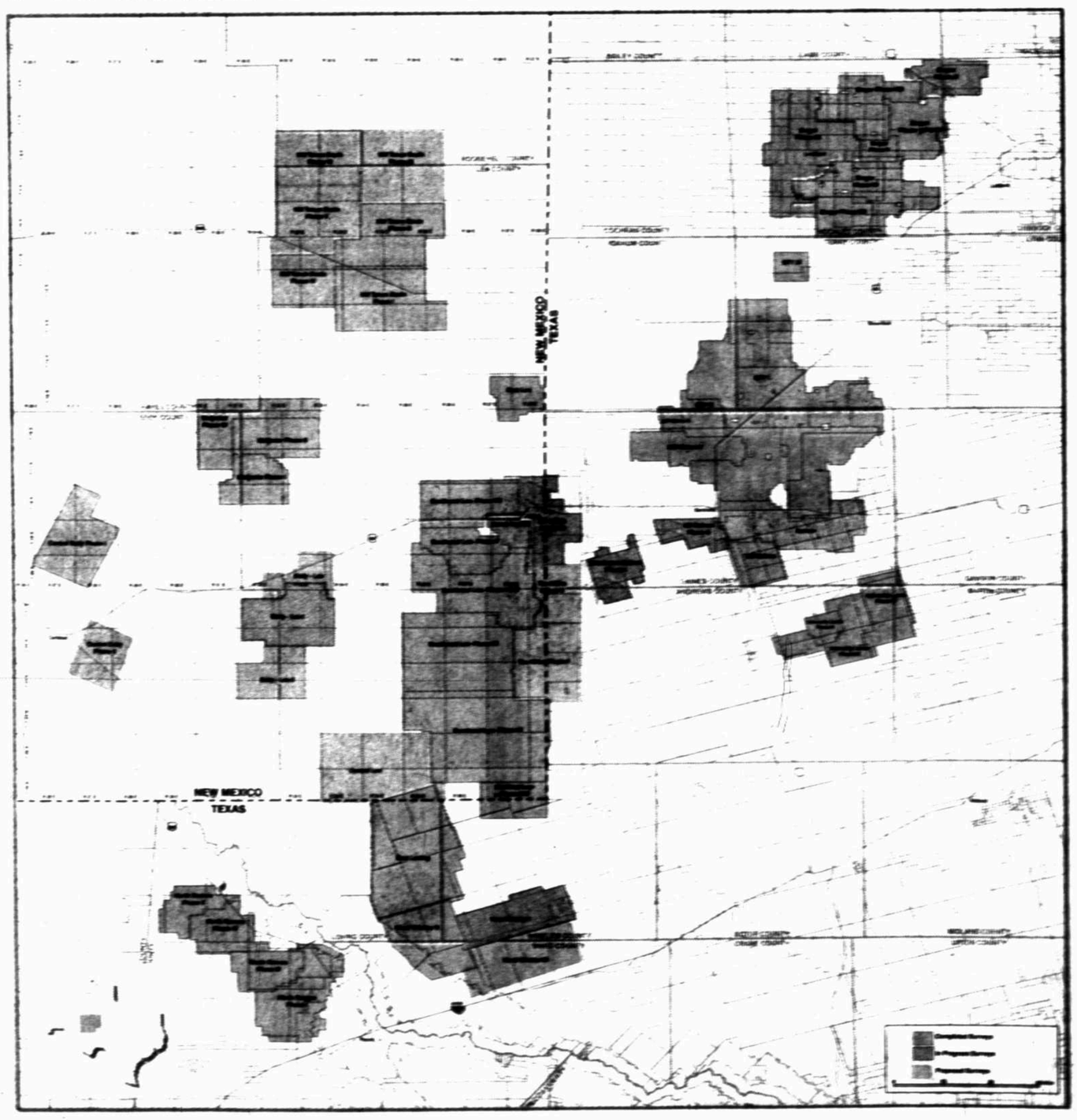

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