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Feeling bugged?

Some say insect numbers are on the rise this summer, but as the land dries out, even they might be looking for more rain./**1B**



SPORTS

No tolerance

Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, left, says he won't accept any off the field problems from players this season./**1C**

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Landslide survivor

THREDBO, Australia — Weary from a night of digging and finding only bodies, rescuers had nearly abandoned hope of finding any survivors Saturday under the wreckage of a ski resort buried by a landslide. Suddenly, their sensitive detectors picked up what sounded like a muffled voice coming from under a concrete slab. As a police spokesman later put it, emergency crews went "ballistic." For the next 12 hours, searchers worked frantically to free 30-year-old Australian ski instructor Stuart Diver. They pulled him from his icy tomb Saturday evening, 65 hours after the landslide.

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Chinese rule

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Burroughs dead

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — William S. Burroughs, the stone-faced godfather of the "Beat generation" whose experimental novel "Naked Lunch" unleashed an underground world that defied narration, died Saturday. He was 83. Burroughs died at 6:50 p.m. in Lawrence, Kan., at Lawrence Memorial Hospital, about 24 hours after suffering a heart attack, said Ira Silverberg, his longtime New York publicist. "The passing of William Burroughs leaves us with few great American writers. His presence in the American literary landscape was unparalleled," Silverberg said.

No winners

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers from the $4 million Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night, state lottery officials said. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 5-15-19-22-49-50.

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Congress OKs most spending bills

Decline of partisan rancor means most appropriations bills pass easily

By Jerry Gray
N.Y. Times Service

WASHINGTON — With the job made measuredly easier by the bipartisan deal to balance the budget, Congress left town last week for a month-long recess, having passed a majority of the 13 spending bills that are needed to run the federal government and the District of Columbia.

None of the appropriations bills have reached President Clinton's desk or even gone through the negotiating process between the House and the Senate. And the eight spending bills that have passed in the House and the 10 that the Senate have completed put Congress on roughly the same pace it was on the previous two years of Republican control.

But in a change from the 104th Congress, the spending bills have advanced this year without fanfare and with nothing approaching the partisan bitterness that led to the partial shutdown of the federal government.

To the annoyance of many conservatives, especially some of the junior members in the House, Republican leaders have been decidedly less eager to clash with the White House over the spending bills this year.

In large part that is a result of the balanced budget deal that Clinton, House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., agreed to earlier this year and that the House and Senate passed into law last week along with a bill to cut taxes.

The budget bill forced both sides into certain compromises. But more important, it raised the level of spending, which removed from the table the one issue between the Republicans and the Democrats that had caused previous clashes, including the events that led to the partial shutdown of the government two years ago.

Republican leaders, especially in the House, are also still smarting from the public relations pummeling they took over the two partial shutdowns of the federal government, and more recently from their handling of the disaster relief bill for victims of flooding in the Dakotas and other areas. That has prompted them to avoid adding contentious riders to the spending bills.

"We've had two and a half years of learning experience," said Rep. Robert Livingston, R-La., chairman of the House Appropriations Committee. "Clearly we

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Israel sweeps West Bank in suspect hunt

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — Israeli soldiers have swept through the West Bank, rounding up dozens of Palestinian suspects and hustling them away in trucks in their search for the people behind the deadly suicide bombing at a Jerusalem market.

The search for militants and their backers intensified Friday, with soldiers searching homes and confiscating material suspected of inciting violence against Israel, and taking 51 Palestinians into custody.

The crackdown, by the government of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, infuriated Palestinians.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat today said Israel's crackdown would wreck what was left of the peace process.

"The aim of these measures is to torpedo the peace process and wage a war against the Palestinian people," Arafat said after meeting Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak at Mubarak's home in Borg el-Arab, Egypt, west of Alexandria. It was Arafat's third visit to Egypt in less than two weeks. He left immediately after their meeting.

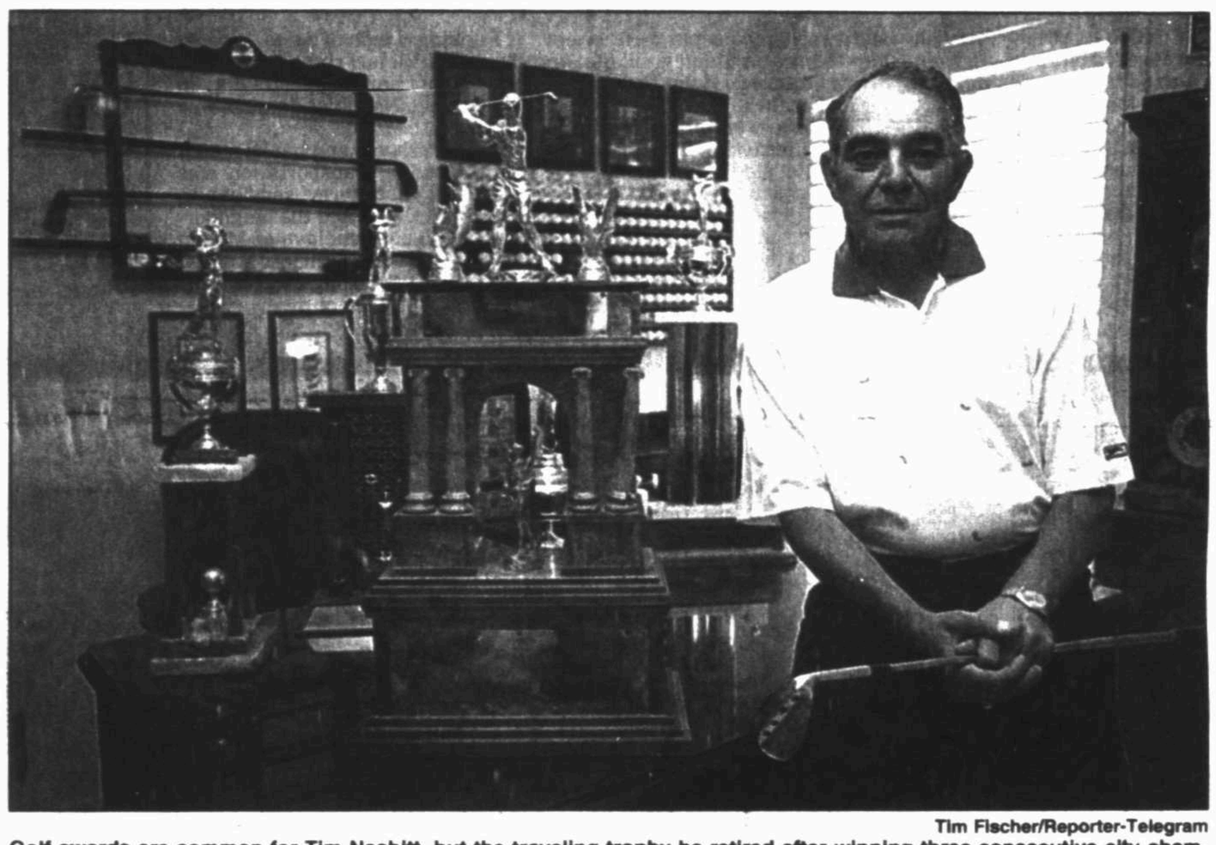
Videotapes released by the army showed the blindfolded suspects being hustled into trucks, hands tied in front of them, and taken to undisclosed locations.

A total of 79 Palestinians have been arrested since Wednesday's double blasts killed 15 people, including the two bombers, and wounded more than 150. Anonymously distributed leaflets have claimed it was carried out by the militant Islamic group Hamas. However, Israeli and Palestinian officials said Friday there is no hard evidence so far to link Hamas with the attack.

The Friday sweep came after tests showed Israel was mistaken in its initial identification of the two suicide bombers.

After the bombings, Israeli troops detained relatives of two young Palestinian men from the West Bank town of

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Golf awards are common for Tim Nesbitt, but the traveling trophy he retired after winning three consecutive city championships is particularly special.

Golfer's 'hat trick' championship victories tough act to follow

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff writer

■ **City Golf Championship update/1C**

Tim Nesbitt was 25 years old and still relatively new to Midland when he walked into his boss's office one July morning.

"Sit down," Nesbitt was told, and so he likely sat down without even looking to see if there was a chair there waiting for him when he landed.

"Tim," his boss told him, "If you need to go out and practice and kinda get your game in shape a little bit, feel free to do so, because I would be in hopes that you would win that tournament."

That was 1968. Tim Nesbitt already had tucked two consecutive Midland City Golf Championships under his belt, winning in 1966 and '67, his first two years in Midland. He desperately wanted a third, a feat unaccomplished before or since.

Nesbitt's boss, C.J. Kelly, president of First National Bank, desperately wanted Nesbitt to win as well.

"When C.J. Kelly said, 'I would be in hopes that ...' that meant he really wanted you to do something," Nesbitt remembered.

Nesbitt came to Midland in 1965, the month after finishing his degree work in finance at Eastern New Mexico Uni-

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Some say 'easy' property tax ballot question not so simple

By Juan B. Elizondo Jr.
Associated Press

AUSTIN — Texans who remember to vote this month have a chance to put some cash back into homeowners' pockets. But the cost of the rebate could be more than expected.

On a Saturday in the middle of the summer, a low point for voter attention, Texans are being asked to raise the minimum homestead property tax exemption from $5,000 to $15,000.

The election is Aug. 9. Early voting ends Aug. 5.

With the higher exemption, a home assessed at $100,000 in value would be taxed on up to $85,000 of its value instead of $95,000 — a roughly $140 annual savings for most homeowners, regardless of the value of their homes.

It seems like a no-brainer.

But raising the exemption would lower the amount of property tax money flowing to the state's 1,044 school districts by about $1 billion during the two-year state budget that begins Sept. 1.

Skeptics say the $1 billion price tag is only the beginning.

"It's just going to keep going up," said Dick Lavine, an analyst for the Center for Public Policy Priorities.

The center is not taking a position on the election. Lavine said it would be hard for voters to turn down a tax break, adding that lawmakers should have been more careful before offering it.

"It's good news and bad news. The good news is homeowners are going to get a tax break and it is a progressive tax break because its $140 no matter what the value of your home is," Lavine said.

"The bad news is the cost to the state will go up as the (tax) rates go up and the number of homesteads goes up."

If voters approve the measure, $1 billion from the state's 1998-99 budget would

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Five-year-old Jonathan Lopez takes the first round of immunizations like a man. His mom, Jesusita Lopez, holds him while Fay Barmore administers the shot. Jonathan will begin kindergarten at Emerson Elementary School this fall.

Free immunizations given in anticipation of school year

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Several free clinics are being offered at schools across the city to assist parents in getting their children immunized and ready for school.

"This is something we've been working on with the health department for a while ... we tried a couple of pilot programs last year," said Larry Lusby, executive director of computer and pupil services for the Midland Independent School District.

All students registering for Texas public schools must have proof of required immunizations before they can attend classes, according to MISD officials.

Immunization requirements are established by the Texas Department of Health for all citizens, with school districts and day care centers being required by law to ensure all who attend comply with immunization guidelines.

Although the immunization clinics are associated with schools, all children can be brought in for their regularly scheduled immunizations, said Albert Esparsen, health administrator for Midland Health and Senior Services, which includes the Midland Health Department.

Even adults who are not current on their tetanus shots can bring in their records and receive a booster vaccination.

The immunization clinics are scheduled for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday at Milam Elementary School at 301 E. Dormard Ave.; from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday at Goddard Junior High School at 2500 Haynes Dr.

On Aug. 9, an immunization clinic is scheduled at Midland Freshman High School at 100 E. Gist Ave. from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Hong Kong's first month – two lessons learned

HONG KONG (AP) — Although Hong Kong had 13 years to prepare for Chinese rule, it's only now coming to grips with what that really means, and the first post-colonial month has yielded two important lessons.

Lesson No. 1 is that nothing much has changed on the surface.

Civil liberties seem intact, the press looks as free as ever, the stock market is setting new record highs. Hong Kong society has seized the "high degree of autonomy" that China promised the British colony in its 1984 agreement on the handover.

Lesson No. 2 came Tuesday in a court ruling that essentially conceded that China reserves the right to limit that autonomy when it chooses.

The ruling averted a constitutional crisis, but troubled jurists worry that the pledge of autonomy was coming undone. Many people in pragmatic, businesslike Hong Kong say the critics are demanding too much.

Hong Kong's Court of Appeal had been asked to judge the legality of the provisional legislature that China installed when it took over July 1, ousting the elected assembly. The three judges ruled unanimously that they had no power to disqualify the body, since it was ratified by China's parliament.

Under the handover agreement, the territory is to keep its freedoms, legal system and capitalist system.

Critics say the court ruling is an admission that no matter how much autonomy China has promised Hong Kong, China remains the final arbiter, and can change the rules whenever it pleases.

"Hong Kong has been promised autonomy. This autonomy has been taken away by this judgment," Hong Kong constitutional scholar Yash Ghai said.

Selina Chow, a member of the provisional legislature, said the dissenters had to accept the Chinese parliament's supremacy.



AP Laserphoto

Emily Lau, a legislator unseated from the legislature when a provisional body took office, leads a protest with 10 other democracy campaigners against the electoral rules proposed by the new government for next year's legislative election, outside the office of Hong Kong's new leader, on July 30.

Hong Kong has "autonomy, not independence," she said in a debate with Ghai on government radio. "Whether you accept it or not, China is the sovereign power."

"We can go on forever with legal arguments, but after all we have to be practical. We have to get on with life," she said.

Life indeed goes on, in ways that could never be imagined on mainland China.

"There are demonstrations as usual, lawsuits as usual, media scrutiny as usual," said Tung Chee-hwa, the China-appointed leader of the Hong Kong government.

The court proceedings themselves radiated business as usual, with wigged judges and lawyers discoursing in English legalese, almost as though Hong Kong was still a British colony.

Critics of the new government say it is lowering legal standards in a rush to get on with post-colonial life. They fault it for ramming through laws to suspend labor rights approved by the outgoing legislature, and to retroactively broaden the government's power to deport illegal immigrants.

Members of the China-installed legislature even complain that the new government repeatedly has handed over bills for speedy passage without proper scrutiny.

Analyst Frank Ching said the China government is staying out of such disputes. The new Hong Kong apparently "is being left to sink or swim on its own," he wrote in Far Eastern Economic Review.

Andrew Cheng, a legislator who lost his seat when China ousted the elected assembly, said Beijing is being "very careful" in its treatment of Hong Kong, and doing nothing to hinder his Democratic Party, despite its hostility to the Chinese government.

Typhoon Victor weakens, sweeps past Hong Kong

HONG KONG (AP) — Typhoon Victor weakened into a severe tropical storm Saturday night after disrupting air, land and sea transport in Hong Kong. One man was killed and 33 people injured.

By late Saturday night, the storm was about 30 miles northwest of Hong Kong, the Hong Kong Observatory said. It was moving north of the Chinese city of Shenzhen at 14 mph.

Police said a man died after he and two other people were swept into the sea in Stanley village, an area in southern Hong Kong noted for its beaches.

The three were pulled from the sea by firemen but the man, an expatriate, died later at a hospital. Police did not disclose his name or nationality.

A government statement said only 11 of the injured were hospitalized, most with minor injuries from flying glass or falling objects.

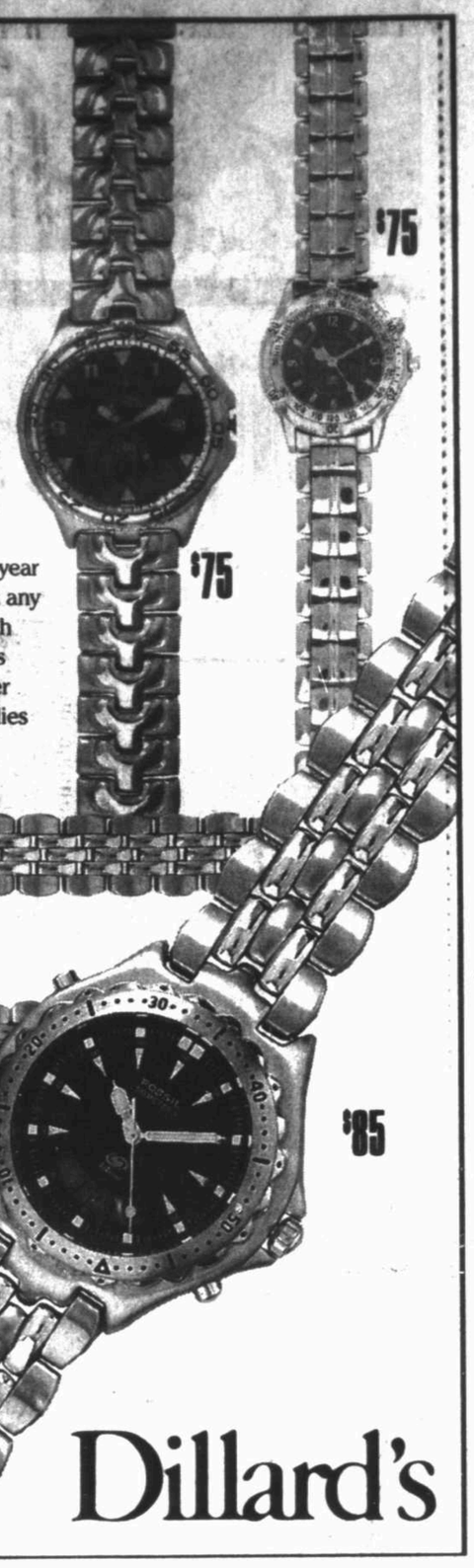
Packing winds of up to 75 mph, Typhoon Victor ripped off signboards and building scaffolding in Hong Kong. No major damage was reported.

Shops, schools and banks closed early. Public transportation was curtailed, and ferry services to mainland China and the neighboring Portuguese enclave of Macau were suspended. Officials said 181 flights at Hong Kong airport were delayed, canceled or diverted.

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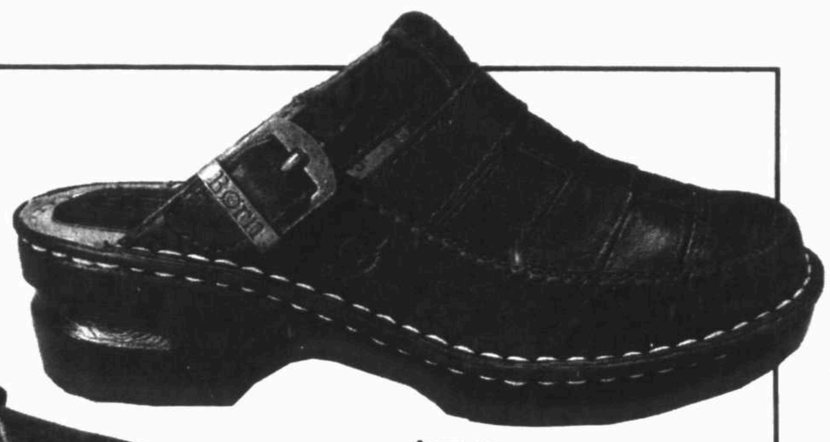
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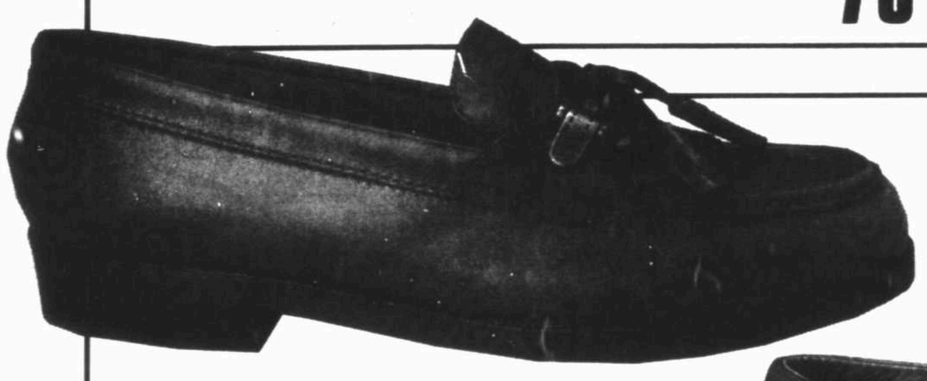


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ASEAN appears to retreat on prince's return

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — Southeast Asian mediators seeking a solution to Cambodia's crisis pulled back Saturday from insisting on the return of deposed co-premier Prince Norodom Ranariddh, a crucial victory for coup leader Hun Sen.

Representing the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, the foreign ministers of Indonesia, Thailand and the Philippines asked Hun Sen to ensure the safe return of exiled opponents to prepare for elections next year — but Ranariddh's future was left vague.

"Can or can't he come back? I don't know," Hun Sen said. "But... according to the Indonesian foreign minister, Ranariddh should not return at all because his return would further complicate the situation."

Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas said the prince's role was broached "but the answer is not so straightforward," refusing to say more until he next meets Ranariddh.

Hun Sen has threatened to arrest Ranariddh if he returns, accusing the prince of treason, though he said in an interview with ABC that he might grant the prince amnesty if he first submits to a trial.

While Hun Sen won concessions at the negotiating table, his troops won on the battlefield, gaining control of the key border town of Poipet on Wednesday. They fanned out to attack with rocket and artillery fire the nearby bases of Ranarridh's so-called "royalist" forces, under the command of Gen. Lay Virek.

Lay Virek ordered 374 of his fighters to seek shelter in Thailand on Saturday following a nightlong rocket and mortar barrage. They were disarmed by Thai troops as they crossed the border.

Hun Sen launched a two-day coup against Ranariddh on July 5, ousting the prince and sending many of his supporters into hiding or exile. He claims he toppled Ranariddh because the prince was secretly negotiating a peace pact with Khmer Rouge remnants and was assembling guerrillas in the capital to attack his party.

No evidence has surfaced to prove Hun Sen was unaware of the talks — both premiers courted the allegiance of thousands of Khmer Rouge fighters over the past year to strengthen their military forces — or that the prince was forming a guerrilla terror unit.

The communist guerrillas, in a move aimed at gaining legitimacy, sentenced their aging leader, Pol Pot, to life imprisonment last week following a show trial.

The Khmer Rouge was responsible for the murder of up to 2 million Cambodians in the 1970s until Vietnam invaded in 1979 and installed a puppet government with Hun Sen at the helm during the 1980s. Ranariddh's royalists allied themselves with the Khmer Rouge to battle Hun Sen until U.N.-sponsored elections in 1993.

At an annual meeting last week, ASEAN still recognized Ranariddh as Cambodia's legal co-premier. The prince's royalists won the elections in 1993, but Hun Sen bullied his way into a coalition by threatening renewed civil war.

ASEAN broke a longstanding policy of noninterference in the affairs of regional countries by indefinitely postponing Cambodia's membership, scheduled for July 23, to protest his violent takeover.

The country, impoverished by decades of war and turmoil, badly needs ASEAN's investment.

Since the coup, Hun Sen has struggled to prevent royalists and Khmer Rouge factions from allying against him again.

"I will tell ASEAN that if all politicians want to take part in the elections, they must cut off their connection with the Khmer Rouge, politically and militarily," Hun Sen said.

Hun Sen, who had earlier warned ASEAN not to interfere in Cambodia's internal affairs, told reporters the talks with the organization were "very good" and said that Ranariddh should immediately order a cease-fire.

Hun Sen said that Ranariddh's royalist party should pick a new co-prime minister, Indonesian Foreign Minister Alatas said. Hun Sen has previously suggested Foreign Minister Ung Huot of the prince's party for the post, but Alatas did not comment on the choice.

Exiled members of the prince's party have called the move illegal and an attempt to preserve a fictional power-sharing while Hun Sen retains the real power. Many of the remaining Ranariddh supporters are believed to have been terrorized or coerced into supporting Hun Sen's move.



AP Laserphoto

A young Cambodian refugee girl carries her dog at a makeshift camp at Ban Nhongchan in Sakaew province, east of Bangkok, along the Thai-Cambodian border Saturday. About 34,000 Cambodian refugees fled into Thailand Friday as troops loyal to Cambodian strongman Hun Sen advanced on royalist forces in west Cambodia.

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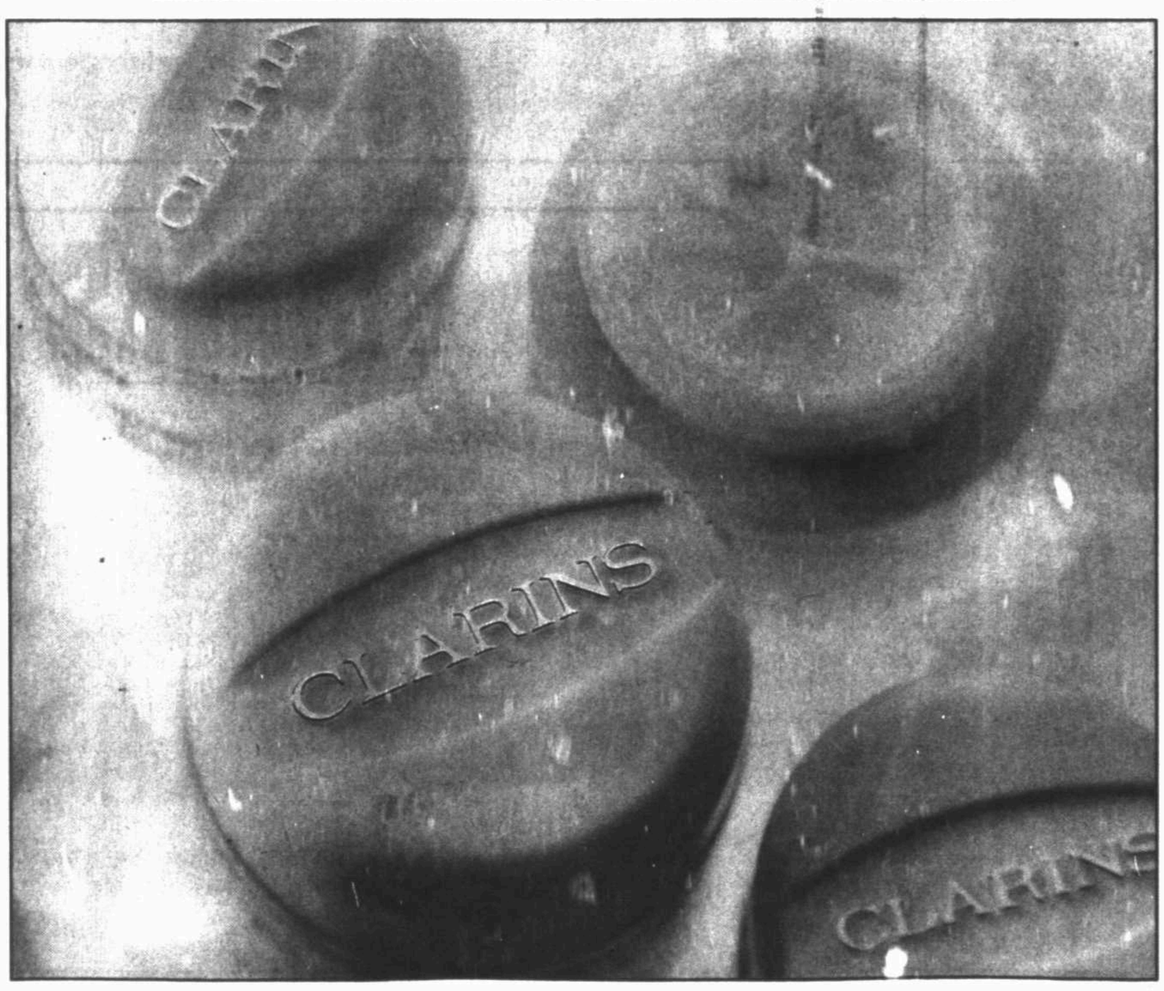
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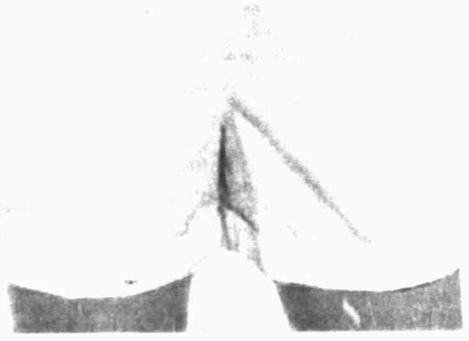


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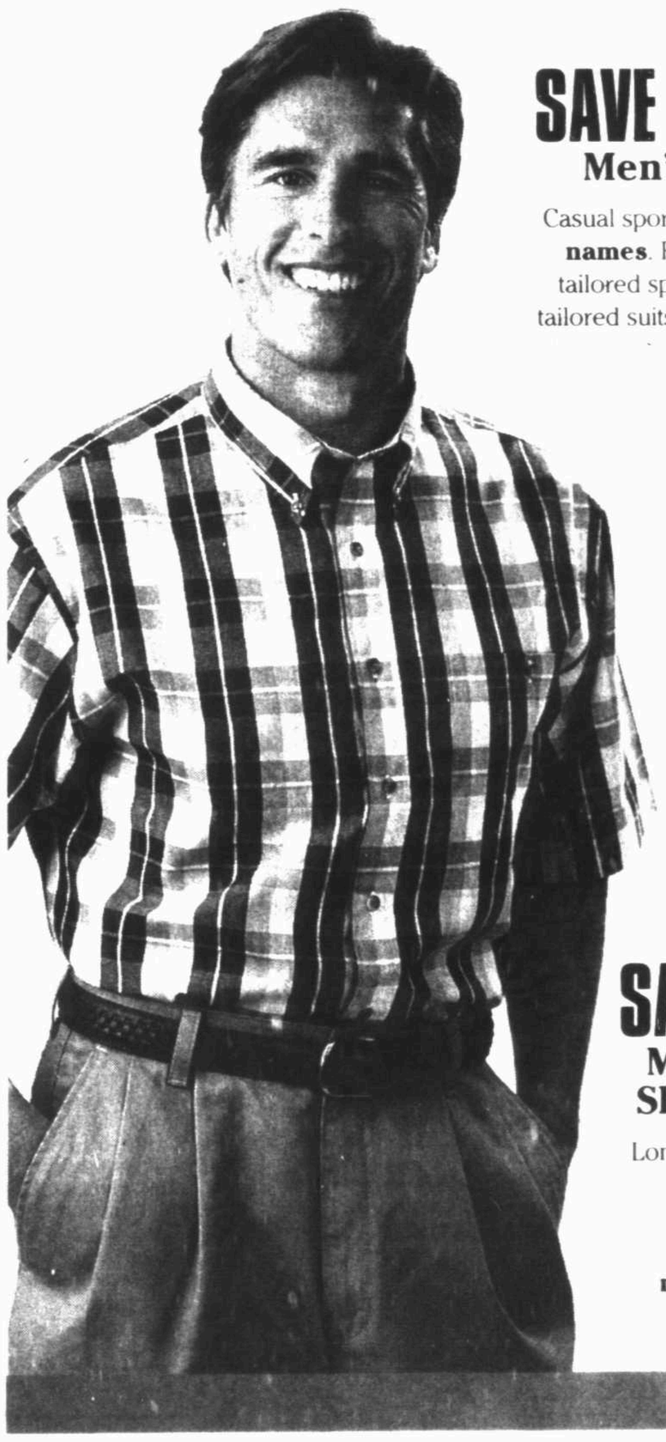
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Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Monday	Tuesday
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High 95	High 95	High 95
Low 70	Low 66	Low 66

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high in the mid-90s. Winds will be from the southeast at 5 to 15 mph.

Tonight's forecast calls for fair temperatures and a low near 70.

Monday's forecast includes partly cloudy skies with a high mid-90s.

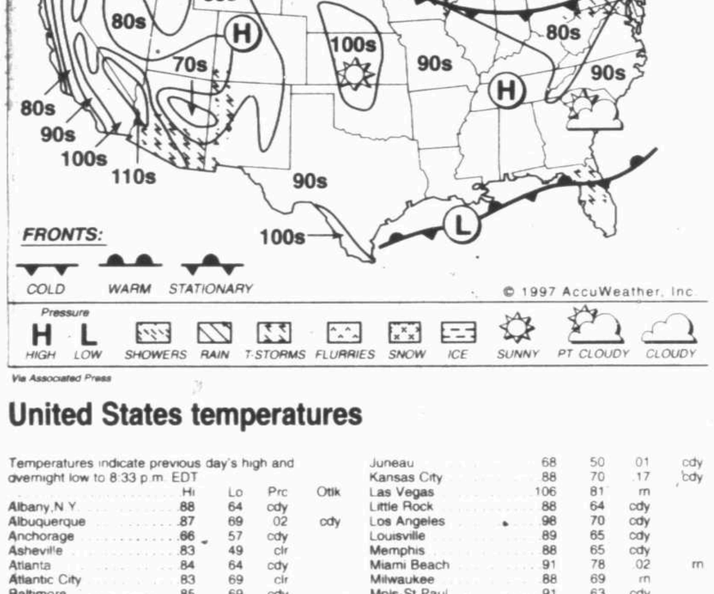
After a high of 97, Saturday's low was 72, compared to the record low of 61 set in 1973. According to the National Weather Service, the all-time high is 106 set in 1944.

Yesterday's precipitation		Yesterday's temperatures	
Rainfall Friday	.00 in.	High	97
Rainfall Saturday	.00 in.	low	72
Total for month	2.26 in.	Normal high	95
Total for year	10.45 in.	Normal low	73

Sunrise 7:06 a.m. Sunset 8:44 p.m.

National forecast

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Sunday, Aug. 3.



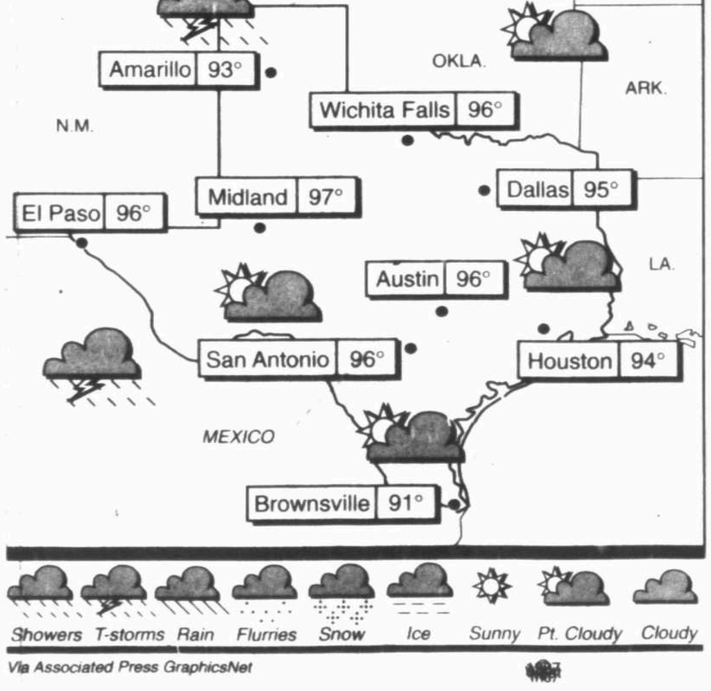
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United States temperatures

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8:33 p.m. EDT

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	88	64	cdy	
Albuquerque	87	69	02	cdy
Anchorage	66	57	cdy	
Asheville	83	49	clr	
Atlanta	84	64	cdy	
Atlantic City	83	69	clr	
Baltimore	85	69	cdy	
Billings	88	60	02	cdy
Birmingham	87	62	clr	
Bismarck	88	60	03	cdy
Boise	94	58	clr	
Boston	90	75	cdy	
Buffalo	79	66	cdy	
Burlington,Vt	82	67	cdy	
Casper	90	55	06	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	87	69	cdy	
Charleston,W.Va.	83	59	cdy	
Charlotte,N.C.	rn	64	clr	
Cheyenne	83	55	cdy	
Chicago	92	72	rn	
Cincinnati	83	59	01	cdy
Cleveland	85	69	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	89	59	clr	
Columbus,Ohio	82	64	cdy	
Concord,N.H.	88	64	cdy	
Dayton	80	65	07	cdy
Denver	84	63	35	cdy
Des Moines	90	68	cdy	
Detroit	86	70	cdy	
Duluth	86	58	cdy	
Evansville	89	62	cdy	
Fairbanks	73	55	cdy	
Fargo	93	65	cdy	
Flagstaff	78	51	cdy	
Grand Rapids	86	65	cdy	
Great Falls	87	52	clr	
Greensboro,N.C.	87	60	clr	
Hartford Spgfld	89	69	cdy	
Helena	87	54	clr	
Honolulu	89	78	clr	
Indianapolis	86	65	rn	
Jackson,Miss.	88	63	clr	
Jacksonville	87	68	44	cdy
Juneau	68	50	01	cdy
Kansas City	88	70	17	cdy
Las Vegas	106	81	m	
Little Rock	88	64	cdy	
Los Angeles	98	70	cdy	
Louisville	89	65	cdy	
Memphis	88	65	cdy	
Miami Beach	91	78	02	rn
Milwaukee	88	69	rn	
Mpls-St Paul	91	63	cdy	
Nashville	88	64	cdy	
New Orleans	89	75	rn	
New York City	88	76	cdy	
Norfolk,Va.	88	63	cdy	
North Platte	90	66	01	clr
Oklahoma City	94	67	cdy	
Omaha	89	69	41	cdy
Orlando	92	72	36	cdy
Philadelphia	85	72	clr	
Phoenix	102	87	cdy	
Pittsburgh	81	65	02	clr
Portland,Maine	87	66	cdy	
Portland,Ore.	82	58	cdy	
Providence	91	72	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	90	58	clr	
Rapid City	88	60	49	cdy
Reno	89	45	clr	
Richmond	90	62	cdy	
Sacramento	97	59	clr	
St Louis	91	73	cdy	
Salt Lake City	97	71	cdy	
San Diego	84	69	clr	
San Francisco	69	57	clr	
San Juan,P.R.	88	79	04	cdy
Santa Fe	87	60	cdy	
St Ste Marie	81	59	cdy	
Seattle	79	54	clr	
Shreveport	91	70	cdy	
Sioux Falls	89	60	cdy	
Spokane	89	63	clr	
Syracuse	84	69	cdy	
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	81	75	43	rn
Topeka	90	70	12	clr
Tucson	98	74	cdy	
Tulsa	90	71	clr	
Washington,D.C.	92	71	cdy	

State forecast



Via Associated Press GraphicsNet

Texas temperatures

Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	95	70	
Alice	96	73	0.24
Amarillo	94	66	
Arlington	93	72	
Austin	94	74	
Beaumont	91	74	
Brownsville	91	77	
Burnet	94	72	
Childress	99	72	
College Station	94	75	
Conroe	91	72	
Corpus Christi	93	75	0.13
Corsicana	92	72	
Cotulla	94	75	0.02
Dalhart	93	66	
Dallas	95	75	
Del Rio	99	77	
Denton	93	68	
El Paso	94	72	
Fort Stockton	95	72	
Fort Worth	91	72	
Galveston	91	77	
Harlingen	92	76	
Hondo	97	74	
Houston Hobby	91	76	0.01
Houston Intrctnl	92	72	
Huntsville	95	74	
Junction	95	66	
Kingsville	95	76	
Laredo	93	79	
Lubbock	96	69	
Lufkin	90	71	
Marfa	90	70	
McAllen	94	79	
Midland	97	72	
Mineral Wells	95	73	
Navy Corpus	90	77	1.92
New braunfels	95	72	
Palacios	93	76	
Paris	90	66	
Rockport	94	77	
San Angelo	97	68	
San Antonio	98	76	
Shreveport	91	70	
Terrell	91	70	
Texarkana	91	69	

SPEND: President must sign bills by October 1

(From 1A)

don't have the votes to override a presidential veto. So when the president digs his heels in and says he's going to veto something because a particular provision is in there, we either take that seriously or gear up for a collision.

"That doesn't mean we avoid collisions. Sometimes you've got to have them. Some things that we feel strongly enough about we'll be happy to put the president on the spot and call his bluff and see what happens."

Over the last month, the House has passed eight of the 13 appropriations bills: Agriculture; Interior; military construction; Transportation; Veterans Affairs, Housing and Urban Development and independent agencies; Energy and water development; Defense, and legislative.

It still must vote on bills for the District of Columbia; foreign operations; Commerce, Justice, State and judiciary; Treasury, postal service and general government, and Labor, Health and Human Services and Education.

The more moderate Senate has seldom become embroiled in the level of rancor over spending bills that the House has exhibited, and senators left town with all but three of the spending bills for 1998 approved: Interior; District of Columbia; and the enormous Labor and Health and Human Services bill.

All 13 spending bills must be passed by Congress and signed into law by the president by Oct. 1, the start of the federal government's budget year.

The major partisan flare-ups in the House in this year's appropriations cycle have come not from the Appropriations Committee, but from the Rules Committee, which sets the conditions for floor debate.

In an effort to appease some conservative members, the Republican leadership has allowed a number of contentious issues to be amended to the spending bills through the Rules Committee.

"Twelve of the 13 appropriations bills that have come out of committee have been absolutely bipartisan," said Rep. David Obey of Wisconsin, the senior Democrat on the Appropriations Committee. "Then the Republican leaders have gone to the Rules Committee on a number of bills and turned bipartisan products into partisan battlefields because of conditions that they imposed on debate."

Obey and other Democrats on the Appropriations Committee did not support the House's own spending bill because they said it included a "slush fund" for the speaker. That bill passed in the House on Thursday with the money for the speaker intact.

SWEEP: Army official says more arrests planned

(From 1A)

Dahariya who disappeared 15 months ago. But blood and DNA tests of the families and of the bombers' corpses showed the Dahariya men were not the bombers, authorities said Friday.

In addition to detentions, Israeli authorities closed the West Bank and Gaza Strip, barring tens of thousands of Palestinians from jobs in Israel and preventing travel between autonomous towns in the West Bank. The Israeli-Palestinian peace talks also were suspended, only days after both sides agreed to resume the talks after a four-month impasse.

Palestinian Information Minister Yasser Abed Rabbo denounced Israel's crackdown Friday, saying it was "irresponsible" and would only "drive the situation more and more toward the abyss."

But Israel's army chief-of-staff, Lt. Gen. Amnon Shahak, said Friday that Israel plans more arrests.

"Since our working assumption is that Hamas or the Islamic Jihad are behind this attack, we are arresting anyone that can help us solve who sent the bombers and who is behind it," Shahak told reporters Friday.

Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said he would send troops into autonomous Palestinian areas if necessary to stop such attacks — a threat Palestinians called a "declaration of war."

Arafat was to go to Cairo today to consult with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.

Wednesday's bombing was the first major attack since Netanyahu came to power in May 1996.

A new leaflet signed by Hamas and distributed Friday in the West Bank said the attack "was a practical response to the Zionist practices against our masses and our people that have escalated since the terrorist Benjamin Netanyahu took over the government."

The leaflet said posters put up in June by a Jewish settler depicting the Muslim prophet Mohammed as a pig were "over the limits." The incident provoked riots in the West Bank and protests in Islamic countries worldwide.

"The whole world condemned such acts and it is not fair to ask our people just to sit silent against these provocative crimes that harmed the feeling of the Muslims," the leaflet said.

GOLF: Wins allowed Nesbitt to keep traveling trophy

(From 1A)

versity. Eight months after arriving, he entered his first Midland City Championship. Like Clint Eastwood's numerous roles as the mysterious stranger who rides into town unannounced, Nesbitt made a quick first impression, firing off a 66 in the first round of his first city championship. It was a round he wouldn't forget and at least one other golfer would have a hard time forgiving.

"I played in the afternoon," Nesbitt recalled. "I got home and the phone rang. The guy on the other end said, 'Where do you live?' And I told him 4320 Princeton. He said, 'Good, I'm gonna come over there and kick your (tail).' I said, 'What's the problem?' He said, 'Well, I've been playing golf a long time, and I'm a pretty good player. I shot a 68 this morning and I was the leader in the clubhouse until you showed up. Now I'm No. 2, and I'm coming over and I'm gonna kick your (tail).' "

The man was Mac McCarver. He and Nesbitt and their wives would go on to become good friends until McCarver's death a few years ago.

Winning the tournament three years in a row permitted Nesbitt to lay permanent claim to the traveling trophy as well as the individual trophies that were given to the winners each year. But it is the traveling trophy that Nesbitt considers his most prized golf possession.

"I couldn't afford the green fees so I didn't play much golf, but every year when the city tournament rolled around I seemed to find the time to go out and practice," Nesbitt said. "(The traveling trophy) is just a very neat thing to have. The thing about that trophy was that I was trying to make a living in the banking business and I still played pretty good golf and got into some good competitions. That third year, 1968, the competition was real tough."

Not only did Nesbitt lay claim to the city title three years running, but after a third-place finish in 1969, he came back and won it again in 1970 for four wins in a phenomenal five-year stretch.

"I think it'll be a hard (streak) to break," said Steve Whiteside, himself a three-time winner, in 1976, '88 and '92. "In order to beat it, they'll have to start out fairly young. But it'll be a tough record to beat."

Bill Baker, a two-time city champion with titles in '73 and '83, finished as a runner-up to Nesbitt in both 1967 and '68. Four out of the first five years Baker entered the tournament, he was runner-up.

"The first year, 1967, I thought finishing second was pretty good," Baker, then 18, said. "But the second year, since they had a large trophy that Tim would be able to take home, I really wanted to keep him from winning it three years in a row, but I couldn't stop him."

"I developed some pretty good rivalries with both Bill and Royce Woolard," Nesbitt remembered.

"He wasn't extremely long," Baker said of the three-in-a-row champ, "but he was real steady. And he never made any mistakes. He'd hit a little fade on almost every shot. He was more mature, and he didn't get upset about anything."

Baker, who like Whiteside is not competing in this year's championship because of prior commitments, agreed with Whiteside that equaling Nesbitt's hat trick would be difficult, if not impossible.

"I don't think so," Baker said. "There are a lot more golfers today that are capable of winning it now in Midland than there was then. The odds are really slim that someone will win it three years in a row."

In the 1968 tournament, Nesbitt has a clear recollection of how hard he had to work to overcome the stiff competition posed by Baker and two others. Nesbitt entered No. 17 at even par, a stroke up on Baker, and a pair of strokes up on the other two in the foursome.

"Those last two holes are still very vivid in my mind," the 54-year-old Nesbitt said. "I hit a good drive on No. 17 (now the par 5, 14th hole at Hogan). I hit it right down the middle of the fairway and had what I thought was an easy five wood to the green. Instead, I hit a little blooper into the left rough, the left deep-rough back then. Fortunately, I had a flat lie in kind of a sandy base and I hit the ball up with a wedge about 12-14 feet from the hole. One of the guys I was playing with hit it onto the front edge in two and the other hit it on the back edge in two, so they were both putting for eagle, and I was struggling for what I thought would be a par. One of them two-putted for a birdie and the other one hit it strong from the back of the green and missed it coming back for a par. I hit my third shot to within 15 feet and I had a left-breaking putt for a birdie, but I was just hoping for a par. I somehow made the birdie putt and stayed even with one of them and gained a shot on the other one. They were on the green putting for eagle and I was out in the toolies.

"On the last hole, I pretty well had it if I could just par the last hole. I hit a good drive, a nine iron to about 14-feet to the left of the hole, and two-putted for par."

He remains thankful to C.J. Kelly, his former boss at First National, who insisted he practice when the city tournament rolled around each year, and to John Butler, George Cone, Wendell Hoover and Wilbur Yeager, all men who helped First National Bank become, in Nesbitt's words, "one of the premier banks in Texas in those days.

"I can promise you today that if you go into a coffee shop and talk to anybody who has any age on them, I promise you they'll say they knew C.J. Kelly. He was just a real community asset to Midland."

Nesbitt, who left Midland for First National in Pecos, and then spent 17 years as president of First National Bank in Monahans before returning to the Tall City in 1994, feels, like many people, that money has invaded all sport.

"I just don't understand how they can pay people the amounts of money they do to play any sport. At least in golf, if you can get past the endorsements, when the golfer is out there competing for the No. 1 spot, it's just him and the golf ball and the golf course. That's what's different about golf."

These days, Nesbitt works three days a week as a bank consultant for J.L. Davis, and three days a week with his son-in-law, Kelly Hunt, who, along with Nesbitt, co-owns Kelly's Pipe Inspection, in Odessa.

It was even golf that brought Nesbitt together with his wife of 35 years, Plyna. Nesbitt caddied for his future father-in-law at the Clovis, N.M., Country Club. Nesbitt grew up two blocks from the course, and first started playing and caddying at age 5.

Nesbitt doesn't play as much golf these days, saying he seems to be making more bogeys and fewer birdies than in the golden days of his game. A Ranchland Hills Country Club member, he manages 3-4 rounds a month, but spends most of his time either working or with his four grandchildren.

"Both our daughters and four grandchildren live in Midland," he said. "That's where I want to be, that's where I'm staying and that's where I'm happy."

TAX: Some districts moving to reduce added write-offs

(From 1A)

replace all the money schools lose. Lawmakers have pledged to continuing making up that lost money in the future.

But Lavine and others say there's no guarantee the money will be available. That means school districts lose, spending on other services decreases or other state and local taxes go up.

"There's no way schools will lose," said Louis Podesta, a San Antonio businessman mounting a one-man, modicum of opposition to the ballot question.

Podesta said school districts, afraid the state won't keep its promise, are likely to turn to bond issues and other tax-raising measures to make up the money themselves. That means all taxpayers, including businesses and renters, will be hit up to pay for a tax break given only to homeowners, he said.

"We'll end up at the same place we were before and the consumer is going to get killed on this thing," Podesta said.

Gov. George W. Bush pushed the local tax cut effort. He's adamant the state will meet its obligation without future spending cuts or tax increases.

"School districts cannot use these property tax cuts as an excuse to raise school taxes," said Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan. "Local property taxes will be cut and the state will fully reimburse school districts."

The governor has scheduled a statewide, get-out-the-vote tour.

"I'm worried about turnout," the governor said last month. "I'm confident that with a reasonable turnout it will pass. Very few people should be against it."

Some school districts aren't taking chances.

On top of the minimum homestead tax exemption, school districts may offer additional exemptions. In some areas, including Dallas, school districts are making moves to reduce or eliminate their added write-offs.

If that happens, the higher state exemption would amount to fewer or even no savings for homeowners in those districts.

The ballot question is a fallback position lawmakers and Bush took after failing to approve a larger effort meant to lower and cap rising school property tax rates.

In addition to the higher homestead exemption, it also would allow Texans 65 and older to transfer from home to home a proportionate amount of state-guaranteed property tax freezes.

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SHOTS: Last free clinic scheduled for October

(From 1A)

The last of the clinics is scheduled at DeZavala Elementary at 705 N. Lee St., on Oct. 16 from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30.

A number of children received vaccinations at the first of those clinics at Lee Freshman School on Friday.

Midland Health and Senior Services personnel are staffing the clinics, Esparsen said.

Babies between two and three months old are required to have one dose of polio vaccine, one DTP/DTaP vaccine and a dose of Hib vaccine, according to state regulations.

Between four and five months of age, these immunizations are repeated.

Between six and 11 months of age another DTP/DTaP vaccination is added to the total.

Between 12 and 14 months of age, each child is required to have one dose of MMR vaccine and a third dose of polio vaccine.

At some point between 15 months of age and four years, a fourth DTP/DTaP booster is required.

Between five and six years of age, before children attend public schools, children born after Sept. 2, 1991, must have two doses of measles vaccine, which can be included in a second MMR combination vaccine. Children born after Sept. 2, 1992, must also have three doses of the Hib (hepatitis B) vaccine.

Otherwise, children entering school must have had three doses of polio vaccine including one dose on or after the fourth birthday, four DTP/DTaP vaccines including one on or after the fourth birthday, one MMR vaccine on or after the first birthday.

For more information, contact a family physician or the Midland Health Department at 681-7613.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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Victim rescued after 2 1/2 days under rubble

THREDBO, Australia (AP) — Weary from a night of digging and finding only bodies, rescuers had nearly abandoned hope of finding any survivors Saturday under the wreckage of a ski resort buried by a landslide.

Suddenly, their sensitive detectors picked up what sounded like a muffled voice coming from under a concrete slab. As a police spokesman later put it, emergency crews went "ballistic."

Fireman Steve Hirst told rescuers to hold off with their chain saws and lay down on the ground.

"Rescue team working overhead, can anyone hear me?" he shouted.

"I can hear you!" came the response.

For the next 12 hours, searchers, including Stuart Diver's brother, worked frantically to free the 30-year-old Australian ski instructor.

They drilled a 4-inch hole through the unstable wreckage, pumped in hot air to warm him, and handed the dehydrated Diver liquids and a flashlight. Sometimes they just held his hand.

They pulled him from his icy tomb Saturday evening, 65 hours after the landslide.

"A miracle has occurred," said police inspector Charlie Sanderson.

So far, Diver is the only survivor of 20 people buried when the side of a mountain in this tiny ski hamlet gave way just before midnight Wednesday, dropping uprooted trees and tons of earth onto two ski lodges where tourists and resort workers had been sleeping.

Six bodies had been found but 13 other people were still missing. Two of the 20 were Americans.

Diver, who suffered multiple scrapes and some frostbite to his feet, was conscious during the ordeal. He was airlifted to a hospital in Canberra, where his relieved mother, father and brother visited him. Doctors said he was in stable condition and would probably be released in a day or two.

Officials said Diver's peak physical condition helped him survive when temperatures plunged to 16 degrees during the nights. Diver was also a volunteer firefighter at the popular resort in New South Wales, about 185 miles south of Sydney.

Cheers echoed off the mountainside and some onlookers wept as Diver, breathing with the aid of an oxygen mask, was brought out by stretcher. Bells rang out at the local chapel, where a vigil service was being held for the victims.

The rescue was all the more emotional given that the risk of further landslides had prevented rescuers from entering the site until 11 hours after the disaster. By then, the cries of buried victims, calling for help, had faded, and in the two days since, relatives were told it was unlikely their loved ones would be found alive.

Diver's rescue raised their hopes, despite the obstacles — and danger — rescuers had to overcome to free him. At one point Saturday, rescuers had to leave the area because of the threat of another landslide. Even then, two ambulance workers remained behind, "at great peril to themselves," Sanderson said.

A geologist was brought in to assess the stability of the area and work quickly resumed. Gingerly the crews dug through the debris, at times using their hands.

Of the 20 caught in the slide, 17 were Australians, two Americans and one a New Zealander. None of the bodies had been identified by authorities yet, and police had not released the names of the missing.

The Americans were identified by the national newspaper The Australian as Mim and Mike Sodergren, 41 and 46, respectively, of Tahoe City, Calif.

Bosnia threatened with sanctions

Associated Press

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina — An international envoy threatened Bosnia with sanctions if its squabbling leaders don't agree on key measures to integrate the government by Monday.

The representatives of Bosnia's ethnic-based statelets had until Aug. 1 to make decisions about ambassadors, passports, citizenship and the opening of airports. But on Saturday, the envoy extended the deadline for the first three decisions to Monday and gave another two weeks for the airports question.

His threat was that the 30 countries and the United Nations now hosting Bosnian ambassadors would no longer recognize them.

"The international community is not going to deal with the ambassadors because they do not represent Bosnia-Herzegovina," said Carlos Westendorp, the international peace coordinator in Bosnia.

It was not immediately clear what practical effect this would have, but Westendorp, whose options are limited, reacted angrily to persistent questions about tougher sanctions, saying, "We need ideas."

Representatives from the United States, Germany, Russia, France and Britain, representing the so-called Contact Group monitoring implementation of the Bosnian peace agreement, set the Aug. 1 deadline in May. At that time they summoned the members of the three-man Bosnian presidency to Portugal to inform them of the conditions for further financial assistance.

Under the U.S.-brokered Dayton agreement signed in Paris in December 1995, the Serbs control 49 percent of Bosnia and a Muslim-Croat federation holds the rest. Each of the three ethnic communities has a representative in the presidency.

Westendorp blamed Muslim and Croat representatives for the failure to agree on ambassadors.

Bosnian Serbs now hold no ambassadorial posts. Under the Dayton peace agreement and based on the 1991 census, they should hold 10, the Muslims 13 and the Croats eight.

Bosnia's current ambassadors were named by the Muslim-led wartime government that fought the Serbs and Croats.

The other issues could not be settled because Bosnian Serb officials did not appear at a meeting Friday.

Almost 90 percent of the law on citizenship had been agreed upon in negotiations over the last few months, but the Serbs recently challenged everything, "from Article One all the way down," said the Bosnian Muslim representative in the joint government, Haris Silajdzic.

The problem, Silajdzic said, is that the Serbs want the statelets to have the power to grant Bosnian citizenship, which he said violates the Dayton accords.

The Bosnian Serbs are insistent because they want to give citizenship to the approximately 150,000 Serbs from Croatia, said Mirza Hajric, an adviser to Bosnian President Alija Izetbegovic.

Those Serbs fled the Krajina region when the Croatian army retook that territory from the Serbs in 1995.

Federation officials want the Krajina Serbs to return to Croatia from their homes in Bosnian Serb territory because, they say, their continued presence would change the ethnic structure of Bosnia in the Serbs' favor.

Meanwhile, other refugees have been trying to return to their homes. Fourteen Serb refugees petitioned the mayor of a Sarajevo suburb to be allowed to return to their homes now held by Muslim refugees from Srebrenica while a group of women from Srebrenica protested outside.

Thousands of Muslim men disappeared and are believed to have been massacred when Serbs captured Srebrenica in July 1995.

Also, about 200 Muslims tried to return to the Bosnian Croat-held town of Jajce, encouraged by the previous return of 90 families and pledges from Croat authorities to declare Jajce an open city. They were turned back, however, by Croatian police and local Croats.

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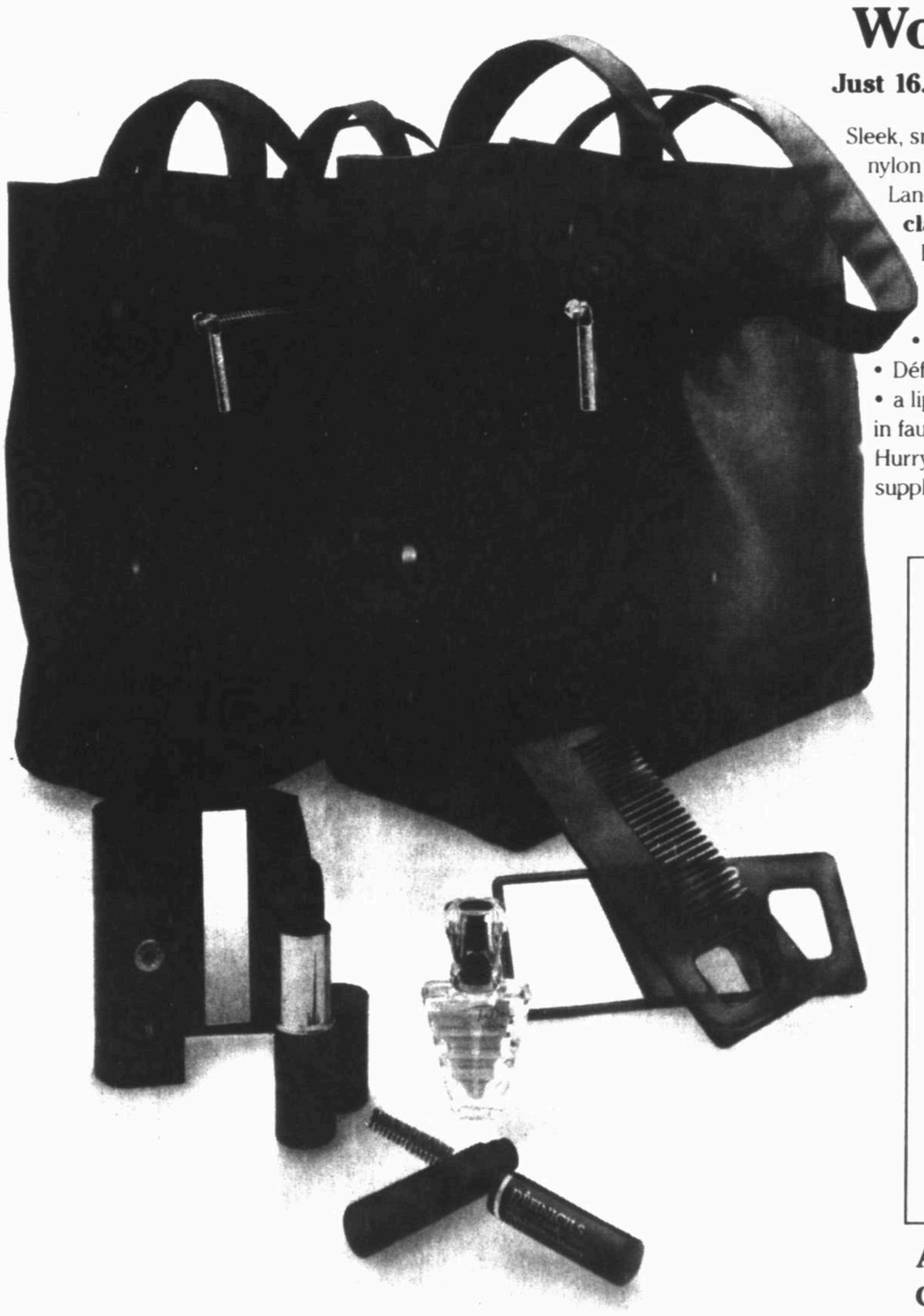
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India marks 50 years of independence with wariness and hope

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — The monsoon rains are sweeping away the dust and torpor of summer just as the round, weighty figure of "50" has Indians embarking on a bout of mental housekeeping.

The 50th anniversary of independence from Britain is no time of celebration in Harbans Singh's tiny room at a home for old "freedom fighters."

He recalls that when he was the age of his 15-year-old grandson, he was serving his first jail term — for joining a march against British rule. The grandson's main interests are motorbikes and classes at a technical school, not politics, and Singh doesn't blame him.

"In those days there was a sense of belonging, of giving to your country," said Singh, an 80-year-old who still sometimes wears a dhoti, a wrap of rough white cloth familiar to anyone who has seen pictures of Mohandas Gandhi leading independence marches. "Today, there is nothing to belong to, nothing to give to.

Like many of his generation, Singh was fighting not just for independence, but for a social revolution that would close the gap between rich and poor. In his opinion, all that happened at midnight Aug. 14, 1947, was the replacement of a British elite with an Indian one that continued to ignore the plight of the poor.

"All the promises that were made to the people of India, none of those came about. I feel great disappointment that I spent 40 years of my life in the struggle to come to this at the end of my life," said Singh, who receives a government pension and a housing subsidy in recognition of his role in the independence movement.

B.R. Nanda's living room, with its cool marble floor and tea service set out for a visitor, is only a few miles from Singh's one-room apartment in a government-built high rise of crumbling red brick, but far away in spirit.

Nanda, a biographer of Gandhi and of India's first prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, said that while much remains to be done, India has reason to feel pride.

Perhaps its greatest accomplishment was forging any nation at all out of the myriad peoples brought into one territory by British colonizers.

"It is a state and a society in which there is great diversity, but overarching unity," Nanda said. "It is fragmented in the sense that we have problems — but they are manageable."

Diverse opinions are only to be expected in a country as large and varied as India. Nearly 970 million people inhabit this nation roughly a third the size of the United States, stretching from the icy Himalayas to the tropical beaches of Cape Comorin.

It is the most populous democracy in the world, with some 600 million voters. But the electorate has become increasingly disgusted with its leaders after a series of corruption scandals that reach as high as the prime minister's office.

In this country second only to China in population, distinctions of language, ethnicity, religion, caste and politics still occasionally erupt into violence, as they did before independence.

Indians speak more than a dozen languages, from Assamese to Urdu. They are Kashmiri and Tibetan, Bengali and Naga, to name just a few of the dozens of ethnic groups. There are Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs and Christians.

The religious divide was considered so unbridgeable in 1947 that Britain partitioned the subcontinent into largely Hindu India and predominately Muslim Pakistan.

The division was accompanied by deadly religious riots and a mass migration — of Hindus from Pakistan to India and Muslims in the other direction. Lingering bitterness erupted three times into Indo-Pakistani wars, and attempts to improve relations between the countries have repeatedly faltered.

Like freedom fighter Singh, many Indians are discouraged to find they are still facing the problems that seemed so overwhelming at independence, when Nehru spoke of the "pains of labor" in a sobering speech to the constituent assembly minutes before India became independent.

India's celebrates independence day on Aug. 15, the first day of freedom. This year's anniversary is a time "to make people think about their history — to take stock," Nanda said.

Nehru wanted India to succeed not only for itself, but to lead the developing world. He believed there was a third way, beyond aligning with what he saw as the imperialism of both Western capitalism and Soviet-style communism.

Today, the Soviet Union has collapsed and with it, seemingly, reason for either a political or economic third way. India is restructuring its economy along Western free market lines, and the influence of the Nonaligned Movement it helped found has declined drastically.

But some Indians still have a sense that the future is theirs, if only because of sheer numbers. They boast of their expanding middle class, the demand abroad for their computer experts, the way they took gifts from the colonizers — the English language, say, or the game of cricket — and made them so indelibly their own.

Nehru pledged to work for "the ending of poverty and ignorance and disease and inequality of opportunity." Fifty years later, his country is listed as the 27th poorest country in the world by the World Bank, but it has made strides.

The United Nations Development Program says literacy doubled from 1961 to 1992, although half India's adults still cannot read. Life expectancy also doubled, to 61 years, over that time, and infant mortality was more than halved to 74 per 1,000 live births. Between 1951 and 1995, grain production quadrupled and famines were virtually eliminated.

Nonetheless, the legions of scrawny children begging for coins on city streets all over India are evidence malnutrition remains rampant. More than half the population gets by on less than a dollar a day — a poverty rate worse than that of Ethiopia or Rwanda.

Yet this same painfully poor country has a middle class estimated at 250 million, nearly equal to the entire population of the United States — although in India, owning a bicycle might be enough to qualify as middle class.

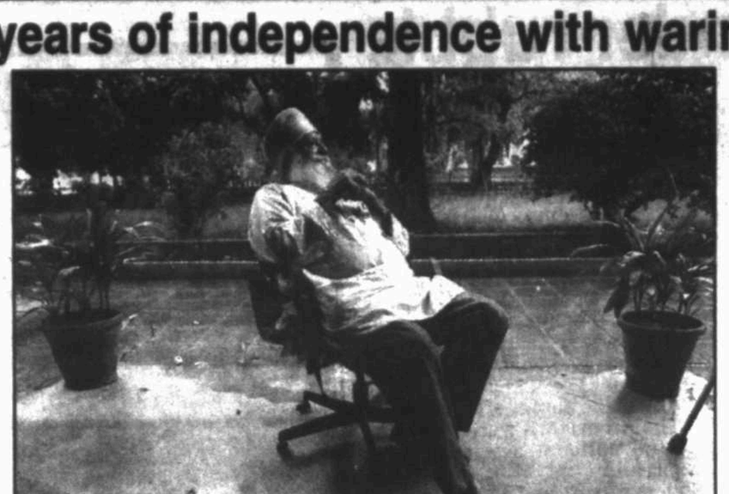
And India has its share of millionaire industrialists, computer wizards and artists living in ocean-view Bombay penthouses, some of the most expensive real estate in the world.

The state's stranglehold on the economy — nationalized banks and industry, price controls, subsidies meant to help the poor find bread and shelter — brought India to the brink of bankruptcy by the early 1990s.

Reforms begun by former Prime Minister Narasimha Rao in 1991 have opened up the economy. But the bureaucracy remains huge, slow-moving and prone to corruption, vast enterprises are still in state hands and large sectors of the economy have not yet been opened to foreign investors.

Still, even the first, tentative steps have created opportunity for Indian business people like Mazhar Hussain, who oversees his family's computer sales firm in the southern city of Hyderabad.

"Despite the grinding poverty people are always talking about, we have made achievements," Hussain said. "We are a proud nation. But that doesn't mean we should pause here. We have to forge ahead. I am optimistic. As a nation, we are young — and that is our strength."



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Harbans Singh, 80, sits waiting for friends at the home for old "freedom fighters," where he lives in New Delhi, July 16. The 50th anniversary of independence from Britain is not a time of celebration for Singh, who feels the government has failed to keep its promises to the people.

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Teamsters preparing revised proposal; new strike deadline set

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Teamsters, saying negotiations had yielded little progress, set a new strike deadline of midnight this morning as union negotiators prepared to send revised demands to United Parcel Service.

"The brown trucks won't be rolling unless this company agrees to provide the good jobs that American families need," union President Ron Carey said Saturday.

After 15 hours of intensive talks over two days at the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, frustrated union officials said there really wasn't much bargaining going on.

"I'm disappointed by the lack of progress," Carey said after he asked for a recess to discuss the situation with his bargaining committee Friday night.

The 50-member committee met until midnight, going over their contract proposal item by item to see if there were any changes that might generate more fruitful discussions with the package delivery giant.

A revised proposal with new offers regarding full-time positions and wages was being prepared Saturday to deliver to UPS through the federal mediator.

But union officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the company had failed to address their key issues of putting an end to subcontracting, creating more full-time jobs and increasing wages.

The union set its new strike deadline for midnight Sunday after postponing the original strike deadline Thursday night at the request of the federal mediator.

In addition to the union's demands, another sticking point was the company's request that it be allowed to withdraw from the Teamsters' multi-employer pension and health funds.

Union officials consider the demand a diversion and say they told UPS more than a month ago that such a move would be a deal killer.

'The brown trucks won't be rolling unless this company agrees to provide the good jobs that American families need.'

— Ron Carey, Teamsters president

"We looked very hard to try to find some solutions to some very complex problems," Carey said Friday. "I'm disappointed that we could not find some common ground."

UPS spokeswoman Gina Ellrich said no job action appeared imminent, but a message on the union's answering machine Saturday offered a cool assessment of the situation:

"No progress has been made and no agreements have been reached," the statement said. "No decision has been reached about further meetings or further action."

The Teamsters contract covering nearly two-thirds of the delivery giant's 302,000 U.S. employees expired at midnight Thursday. But talks continued until dawn Friday and then resumed in the afternoon for six hours.

Atlanta-based UPS carries about 12 million parcels and documents a day. Questions about its labor situation led customers to seek alternative carriers.

Ellrich said "hundreds of thousands of packages" had been diverted to other companies, and that hundreds of UPS workers were laid off.

Along with increases in pay and pensions, the Teamsters have pressed UPS to limit subcontracting, strengthen safety and health provisions and create more full-time jobs. About two-thirds of the employees represented by the union work part time.

The company said that in addition to a modest wage increase, the offer it made Wednesday included a $3,060 bonus for full-time employees and $1,530 for part-timers. Full-time UPS drivers earn $19.95 an hour on average.

UPS also said it would create 1,000 new full-time jobs and give part-timers a leg up in applying for full-time positions when they become open. The Teamsters have demanded more full-time jobs.

If a strike is called, UPS' 2,000 pilots, represented by the International Pilots Association, have pledged to walk out with the

Authorities seek motive in subway suicide bomb plot

NEW YORK (AP) — Gazi Ibrahim Abu Mezer doggedly tried to sneak into the United States in what his Palestinian family says was an innocent pursuit of the American dream.

But authorities say Abu Mezer and another Palestinian man were actually plotting to carry out a suicide bombing on a crowded New York City subway.

Investigators worked Saturday to piece together evidence that included a possible suicide note that ranted against Americans and Jews.

The Mideast terror group Hamas denied any involvement with Abu Mezer, 23, and Lafi Khalil, 22, both arrested Thursday on charges they were hours away from detonating nail-studded pipe bombs in a Brooklyn subway station.

Written by Abu Mezer in Arabic, the note spouted hatred for Jews and Americans, denounced persecution of Arabs and said goodbye to his family, according to media reports. Also found were anti-Israel literature and a portrait of Sheik Omar Abdul Rahman, a cleric serving a life sentence for conspiring to wage a holy war, the reports said.

An investigator in New York, speaking to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity, said authorities were translating piles of Arabic material pulled from the apartment and reviewing records from nearby pay phones to determine a motive.

"We don't know if these guys were lone wolves or were connected and supported by a terrorist organization," the source said.

A statement sent to the AP's Amman, Jordan, bureau Saturday and signed by the terrorist group Hamas denied "any relationship between us and those who were detained" in the Brooklyn incident.

And Abu Mezer's family s. d in Hebron that in phone calls home he had spoken of the United States and its people in glowing terms.

"It's impossible my brother would do something like that," Noor Abu Mezer said. "He's a non-violent person."

A federal law enforcement source in Washington told the AP that both suspects have been linked to Hamas — Khalil by intelligence sources and Abu Mezer by his own application for asylum in the United States.

But James Kallstrom, head of the New York FBI office, said it "is totally wrong to say that these individuals are connected to and directed by Hamas."

CBS News reported from Israel that unidentified Palestinian sources said the suspects worked for Mousa Abu Marzook, political leader of the Hamas terrorist group, who was deported from the United States in May.

However in a second statement sent Saturday to the AP Amman bureau, Marzook said he had "no relation to the case of the Arabs detained in New York recently."

Abu Mezer, who has a Jordanian passport, sought asylum after federal agents arrested him in January trying to enter the United States in Bellingham, Wash. Twice before he had been caught trying to cross the Canadian border and was sent back, but Canada refused to accept him a third time.

Under threat of deportation, Abu Mezer claimed in an immigration document that he feared persecution in Israel because he had been falsely accused of being part of a terrorist organization.

Security camera captures attack

LEESVILLE, La. (AP) — A WalMart security camera was rolling when a man knocked his estranged wife to the ground in the store's parking lot, stood over her, and shot her four times, police said.

Angela Knox was pronounced dead at 5 a.m. Friday, shortly after the shooting.

"Basically, it appears this guy was stalking his wife and then he executed her," Police Chief Bobby D. Hickman said.

Anthony A. Knox, 34, of Leesville, was booked on second-degree murder charges.

Two days earlier, Knox had been served with court papers telling him that Mrs. Knox, 32, had asked for a divorce and a restraining order against him, Hickman said.

Knox followed his wife to the store, which is open 24 hours a day, and sat in the parking lot waiting for her to return to her car, he said.

Witnesses told police Mrs. Knox was putting bags in the car when Knox approached her from behind.

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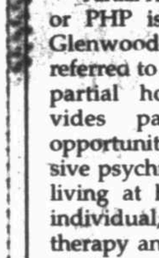
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Elvis No. 8: A rite of devotion keeps The King's spirit alive

By David Foster
Associated Press

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — He has 15 minutes to become Elvis. Three hundred people are waiting for what the posters promise will be "one astounding, unforgettable, chilling performance."

And Lary Glen Anderson, standing at his motel room mirror in just briefs and black socks, stares at a reflection that looks no more like The King than a mule resembles a racehorse.

He has thinning brown hair, cut short, no sideburns. World-weary eyes. A belly that sags out over his underwear. "Harrumph. Come back to me, voice, come back to me," he mutters tensely, without the hint of a drawl.

This guy, do Elvis? He'll need a miracle.

He plugs in a tape, and the real Elvis croons "Don't Be Cruel" as Anderson pastes two strips of black fuzz to his cheeks to make mutton-chop sideburns.

Carefully, reverently, he lowers a black wig onto his head. Next, he climbs into a white jumpsuit clattering with beads. It's a tight squeeze. And now white boots, red scarf, gold medallion, a ring for every finger and a pair of sunglasses given to him, he says, by Elvis himself.

Time! someone calls, but he's not ready. "Gotta pray first," he says, then kneels by the sink. "Dear Lord Jesus ..."

And now he hurries across the wet grass toward the motel's banquet hall. Inside, the band is playing the theme from "2001: A Space Odyssey." Red and blue spotlights sweep the stage.

"Ladies and gentlemen, help me welcome Lary Glen Anderson ... and ELVIS MANIA!"

He leaps onstage. The band breaks into a rock 'n' roll riff, and Anderson belts out "C.C. Rider" in a slurred, Southern-fried baritone that is unmistakably Elvis. The crowd goes wild. Women shriek.

Miracles do happen.

Elvis Presley died on Aug. 16, 1977, at the age of 42. Twenty years later, it's clear that he is missed. Elvis has become the most impersonated performer in the world, with thousands of Elvis look-alikes swiveling hips from Bangkok to Boston.

The laws of supply and demand suggest there wouldn't be so many faux Elvi if we didn't need them. But why, in the name of blue suede shoes, do we need them?

Answers unfold in surprising places — like Olympia, Wash. Far from Graceland, in a reserved Northwest city more inclined toward espresso and scones than RC Cola and moon pies, you would not expect to find Elvis devotion at its rawest and most sincere. But it's here.

On a recent Saturday night in the banquet hall of a Holiday Inn Select, a hard-luck entertainer could summon up greatness in the name of Elvis. Three hundred fans eager to suspend their disbelief could drink and hoot and relive happier days. Together, they could tend the spirit of a legend who reaches from the grave to inspire, entertain — and, yes, even heal.

"Once he's touched you," Anderson says, "you're touched for life."

In a world flush with Elvis upstarts, Anderson is a seasoned veteran. He has done Elvis for 24 years, since he was 16, and says that of all the Elvis impersonators, he considers himself No. 8. (He declines to name the seven he ranks above him, saying "there's a lot of jealousy out there.")

The son of a tour guide at the Olympia Beer brewery, Anderson showed an early flair for entertaining. He recalls singing "Yes, Jesus Loves Me" in church at age 7 and hearing a Sunday school teacher say, "You're going to make it, kid. You're going to be somebody someday."



AP Laserphoto

Lary Glen Anderson, 40, of Olympia, Wash., performs his Elvis Presley impersonation June 28, in Olympia, Wash. As the Aug. 16 anniversary of Presley's 1977 death approaches, Elvis tributes are rocking the unlikeliest of places.

For a while, he was well on his way. By 12, he was doing Carol Burnett impressions for radio commercials. By 16, he was working Elvis into an impressionist act he did in gigs around Washington.

After Presley's death, Anderson seized the moment. Growing out his sideburns and dying his hair blue-black, he headed to Southern California and then to Las Vegas, seeking fame and fortune.

Instead, he found one-night shows at Elks lodges, taverns, casinos and county fairs. The Big Time eluded him, and today, at age 40, he's back in Olympia, living in an old school bus.

To make ends meet, Anderson has been a security guard, limousine driver and auto detailer. He started two businesses, but they failed. Two marriages did the same.

Through it all there was Elvis, like a ray of sunlight beaming through the clouds.

"When I'm doing Elvis, it's the happiest thing in the world," he says.

So now Anderson is following his dream. He has quit his job at Lacey Collision, determined to make a show-biz comeback by combining Elvis with the 150 other celebrity impressions he does.

If he succeeds, he says, it will be because people sense his genuine love for Elvis. He doesn't do Elvis jokes. He has turned down couples who asked him to marry them as Elvis. And he's not the kind of guy who uses Elvis to gain a woman's favors, though he's seen it done enough.

"I'm not some carnival act," he says. "This is a very true, spiritual thing I do, and I take it very seriously. He comes through. I think the fans really can see that. I don't know if it's a channeling thing or what. I know it sounds bizarre, but it's his performance, not mine."

He says he has a gift the new generation of impersonators does not: He witnessed the charisma of the living Elvis.

Anderson recalls watching from backstage as Elvis performed in Seattle a year before he died. Presley burst into the theater with an energy that almost knocked people over. His music and love flowed like a tidal wave.

And when he came off stage, Anderson couldn't help blurting out: "I love you, man. I do you!"

Elvis stopped and stared, then tossed his sunglasses to Anderson. "If you do me," he said, "do me right."

For an hour and a half, Anderson shimmies and spins and wiggles his hips. He does karate chops, arches his arms over his head, and shakes his outstretched hands like a Pentecostal preacher.

He whips up the crowd with "Blue Suede Shoes," then sends couples to slow dance in the corners with mournful ballads.

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Donna Masterson heads the Partial Hospitalization Program at Glenwood and says that the decision to start the PHP program this summer was justified both clinically and financially.

"This program allows our patients to stay at home and come to Glenwood for a few hours a day," Masterson said. "And our patients know that we are only a phone call away."

As new patients come to Glenwood, there is a standard, free assessment/referral process. This process determines whether an individual requires treatment.

The PHP program will also be used for current inpatients as their needs change. PHP is available to people between the ages of 18 and 65 and provides the services of board certified psychiatrists, licensed social workers and counselors.

"Many of our day treatment patients are referred to us by their private physician," Program Director Donna Masterson said. "We have tailored the PHP program to work closely with the referring physician." Masterson added that a referral is not necessary to enter the program.

One of the first patients to go through the PHP program wrote a letter to the Glenwood staff about the help received. This patient was a former inpatient who became able to live at home and continue working, while coming to Glenwood as an outpatient. "What a fabulous transition for me, to go from a completely safe environment, security completely surrounding, to a gradual entry back into the real world." The patient continued, "I had the great honor of being one of the first in this program. What a life raft! You all (Glenwood) provided the raft, I provided my own oars."

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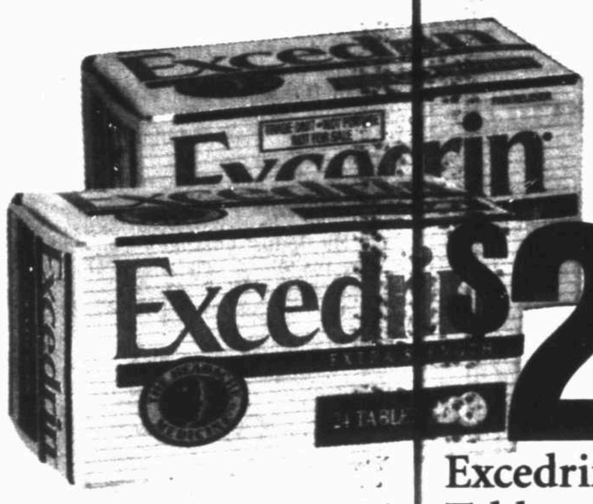
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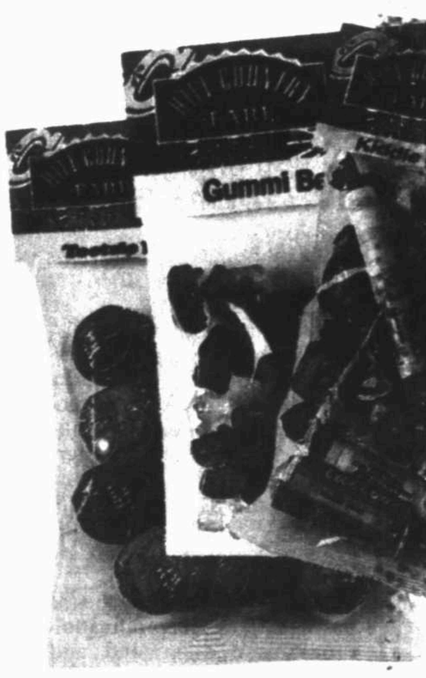
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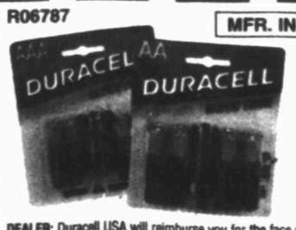
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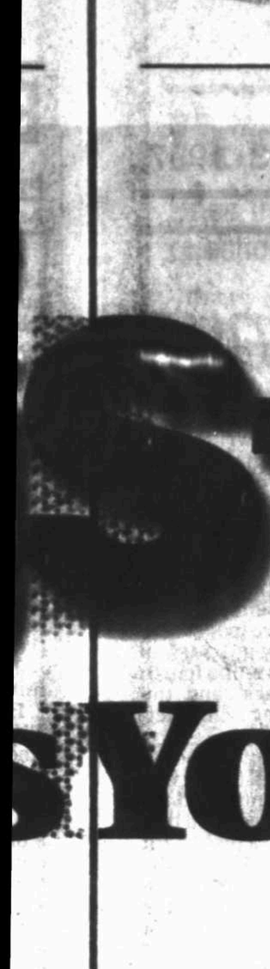
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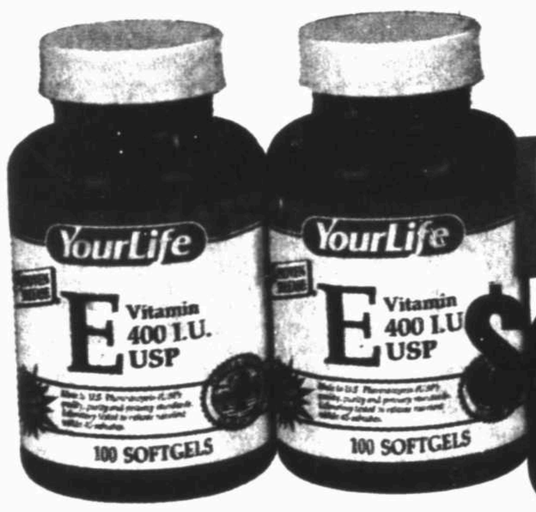
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Tax cut proposal should be OK'd

Gov. George W. Bush has been traveling the state in recent days encouraging Texans to go to the polls to vote for the proposed constitutional amendment that would cut property taxes by $1 billion. He will be here Wednesday.

In doing that, Bush said, "I learned that many Texans don't realize their property taxes will be cut." They need to know — and they need to approve the amendment by voting for it Monday, Tuesday or Saturday, Aug. 9.

If they do, Bush noted, "the Texas constitution will mandate a $15,000 standard homestead exemption for residential property taxpayers. This exemption will add to any local option homestead exemption granted by school districts. Local school property taxes will be cut by $1 billion, or an average of $142 per home, per year. The August election gives school districts time to prepare for the additional state education funding to offset the local property tax cuts."

The tax cut was approved after Bush suggested last December that tax money saved should be returned to Texas taxpayers through a property tax cut. The Texas Legislature agreed and, after budgeting for state needs, set aside $1 billion to be used for the tax cut — if Texans approve the constitutional amendment.

It's important to note that the proposed tax cut will be permanent and ongoing. If voters approve the amendment, the increase in the homestead exemption cannot be repealed without another constitutional amendment which would again have to face voter approval.

Voters also should understand that, in addition to the $1 billion set aside by the Legislature for the tax cut, the 1998-1999 state budget still includes $1.4 billion for public schools — so the tax cut will not result in underfunding the school system.

Furthermore, there is $800 million in the budget for new students entering Texas schools, $145 million for a teacher pay raise, $32 million for Bush's Governor's Reading Initiative, and $200 million for school facilities.

All in all, this looks to be an outstanding proposal for Texas taxpayers and the public school system. We encourage all Midland voters to go to the polls by Aug. 9 to vote for this constitutional amendment.

ANOTHER VIEW

Sexual harassment suits have limitations

Sexual harassment is inappropriate and unacceptable in the workplace or any place. And in recent years it has properly been public policy to punish such behavior.

But there is a chasm between harassment and everyday human interaction. That's surely an implicit message in the verdict in the Miller Brewing Co. case.

A Milwaukee jury of 10 women and two men decided Jerold Mackenzie did not step over the line when he told co-worker Patricia Best about an episode of the sitcom "Seinfeld."

Ms. Best complained about the conversation, and Miller fired Mackenzie, who had worked at the company for 29 years. He filed suit.

The jury's message is that men and women ought to be able to work together and have some general interaction without one or the other fearing that there could be a lawsuit. The idea that every word must be guarded is absurd.

— The Blade
Toledo, Ohio

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, Aug. 3, the 215th day of 1997. There are 150 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 3, 1492, Christopher Columbus set sail from Palos, Spain, on a voyage that would take him to the present-day Americas.

On this date:

In 1914, Germany declared war on France.

In 1923, Calvin Coolidge was sworn in as the 30th president of the United States, following the death of Warren G. Harding.

In 1936, the State Department urged Americans in Spain to leave because of that country's civil war.

In 1943, Gen. George S. Patton slapped a private at an army hospital in Sicily, accusing him of cowardice. Patton was later ordered by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to apologize for this and a second, similar episode.

In 1948, Whittaker Chambers, a former Communist, publicly accused former State Department official Alger Hiss of having been part of a Communist underground, a charge Hiss denied.

In 1949, the National Basketball Association was formed.

In 1958, the nuclear-powered submarine Nautilus became the first vessel to cross the North Pole underwater.

In 1981, U.S. air traffic controllers went on strike, despite a warning from President Reagan they would be fired.

In 1988, the Soviet Union released Mathias Rust, the West German who landed a small plane in Moscow's Red Square in May 1987.

In 1994, Stephen G. Breyer was sworn in as the Supreme Court's newest justice in a private ceremony at Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist's Vermont summer home.

Ten years ago: The Iran-Contra congressional hearings ended, with none of the 29 witnesses tying President Reagan directly to the diversion of arms-sales profits to Nicaraguan rebels.

JACK ANDERSON

Legal battle delays nuclear waste cleanup

WASHINGTON — What began as a good idea to save millions of taxpayer dollars has turned into the proverbial money pit.


Anderson

A few years ago, the Department of Energy came up with a plan to eliminate the cost overruns and delays usually associated with big government contracts. The "fixed-price" contracting system was supposed to be the wave of the future, as contractors would only get paid if the job was done correctly and on time.

Theory met reality in Pit 9, one of 88 nuclear waste pits in the barren fields of eastern Idaho. But three years and at least $56 million after a subsidiary of Lockheed Martin pledged to clean up the mess for the bargain price of $179 million, not a shovel of waste has been removed. The cost overrun could be as high as $400 million, and there's no clear picture when the work can even begin.

And Pit 9 is the smallest and easiest of the many contaminated sites that the government must clean up for the Environmental Protection Agency and the state of Idaho.

For every deadline the Lockheed Martin subsidiary misses, the EPA levies a fine on the Energy Department — not the contractor. The last fine was $1 million, and another $10,000 will accrue every week after September that Lockheed does not produce a revised work schedule. "We are not overly optimistic we will receive this schedule by the deadline," Kathleen Trevor of the Idaho Division of Environmental Quality told our associate Kathryn Wallace.

The deal is complicated by a subcontracting agreement between two Lockheed subsidiaries. In what Rep. Richard Burr, R-N.C., calls "a very embarrassing moment for Lockheed," the two sister companies have different interpretations of the same contract — which includes a performance guarantee that the government can recover all its costs unless the work is completed.

Having failed to do any actual cleanup, the two subsidiary companies are debating the legality of the cost-recovery clause. The primary contractor, Lockheed Martin Idaho Technologies Co. (LMITCO), and Lockheed Martin Advanced Environmental Systems (LMAES) can't agree on whether the government has a right to ask for its money back. The result? Instead of paying for shovels, taxpayers are left paying lawyers' retainers while the issue is settled.

Adding insult to injury, Energy Secretary Federico Pena has hired a team of outside lawyers to litigate this matter if LMAES walks from the agreement.

LMAES has considerably slowed work on the project, stalling until DOE's price range meets the $600 million price tag LMAES now claims the project will cost. Pena, meanwhile, claims he is "very disappointed" by the work slowdown in Idaho but continues to insist that his agency still has a legally enforceable contract.

Dr. Albert Narath, a spokesman for LMAES, told us that the contract wasn't specific enough, that the scope of work has changed and that his company won't lift a finger until the government antes up more money.

Congress is quickly losing its patience with the situation. Rep. Joe Barton, R-Texas, who heads the subcommittee that's looking into the debacle, wondered aloud at a hearing last week if the contract was slapped together by Curly, Moe and Larry.

Sources confirm that the Three Stooges had nothing to do with the deal, but that the contract was hurriedly issued in October 1994, just as Hazel O'Leary was wrapping up a controversial two-year stint as Energy secretary.

Lockheed, the preferred bidder, originally asked for $210 million for the project. The Department of Energy only had $179 million allotted for the Pit 9 cleanup, but officials there wanted the contract given to Lockheed for political reasons. Thus, a provision was written into the contract for the government to make up the $21 million difference only in the case that the government didn't use Lockheed to clean up any of the remaining pits.

Given the mess that's ensued, further cleanup contracts for Lockheed aren't likely. A General Accounting Office report issued last week suggests that Lockheed's claims of technical and managerial expertise are inaccurate at best. Lockheed's piping system at Pit 9 was subject to leaks. The company is on its fourth management team in two years, and the expensive remote-control building constructed over the pit doesn't fit.

Burr questions if Lockheed is now treading water in litigation because management realized the company wouldn't be contracted for work on any of the other pits and concluded that it would not be worthwhile to take a loss on Pit 9. With the work 26 months behind schedule, and GAO investigators asserting there is "simply no way to complete the project in the time and price range contracted," Pit 9 will most likely not be cleaned until after the parties meet in court.

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GEORGE F. WILL

Stylist wants to get state out of customers' hair

SAN DIEGO — JoAnne Cornwell, an African-American intellectual and entrepreneur, is a petite person. So was Napoleon, breaker of nations. And all Cornwell wants to break is the restraint foolish laws put on her entrepreneurship. She is fighting them with the help of friends far away.


Will

Ali Rasheed, who has the same problem and friends, operates the Braiderie, a hairstyling salon. He, too, just wants the state of California to get out of his hair. Or, more exactly, out of his customers' hair.

He, too, has the help of the Institute for Justice, a merry band of libertarian litigators in Washington who fight for economic rights wherever they are menaced. Which means wherever government dispenses domestic protectionism to organized economic factions. Which means everywhere.

Cornwell, 48, was born in Detroit, came to California for college and now teaches French and Africana studies at San Diego State University. She also has invented (and markets with a 16-hour video training program) a way of braiding African-American hair she calls "sisterlocks." It is complex, elegant and, because it greatly minimizes maintenance, practical.

Today tens of thousands of women and increasing numbers of men — "hair renegades," Cornwell calls them — have various styles of braided hair, but few get their braiding done by licensed cosmetologists. Getting licensed costs a ridiculous amount of time and money. The licensing requirements restrict entry into the hairstyling profession, and enrich those private interests who provide the nine months of "training" that costs $5,000 to $7,000. Of the 1,600 hours of training, only 4 percent pertains to health and safety.

What are often unhealthy are the effects of the heat and chemicals African-American women have used to straighten their hair. Cornwell, who has a Ph.D. and can brandish academic categories with panache, says straightening is often destructive of the spirit as well as the hair because it is among the "strategies" for conforming to "encoded" racial stereotypes of white society. Braiding, she says, is not just a business but a cultural expression.

Rasheed, 56, speaks with the unvarnished exasperation of a businessman who has been afflicted by bureaucrats "with their little clipboards," pestering him for the offense of committing an "unlicensed activity." An unlicensed activity used to be called freedom, when freedom was understood as the silence of the law: What was not forbidden was permitted. Now nearly 500 occupations (including selling lightning rods, installing fences, keeping bees, cleaning septic tanks) are regulated, often by boards composed of members of the regulated professions.

Rasheed came here in 1971 from North Carolina and started a business. He considers it imbecilic that, at a time when public policy is trying to move people up from welfare to independence, state licensing requirements put high barriers between people and remunerative work like braiding that requires little capital and rewards traditional skills.

Rasheed says African-American braiders are supposed to go to schools that teach everything but braiding, and they wind up teaching braiding to fellow trainees, and braiding — without pay — in salons run by the training institutions.

The Institute for Justice argues that regulations that restrict entry into a field violate constitutional guarantees of liberty and equal protection of the laws when they bear no rational relationship to a legitimate government objective. In recent years the Institute's litigators have opened the taxi markets of Denver, Cincinnati and Indianapolis and have emancipated the providers of jitney services in Houston, generally for the benefit of minorities and to the consternation of protected interests.

Today the Institute is fighting New York's city council. The council is trying to stamp out private van services used by up to 40,000 of the city's poorer people each day. Imagine. African-American van drivers could transport African-American customers to African-American braiders, if government would just get out of the way.

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RUSSELL BAKER

Tax code bill really just another loophole bonanza

They call it a tax cut. Don't believe it. What's really happening is the construction of 10,000 new loopholes in a tax law already packed with special breaks for favored groups.

The new loopholes will compound the complexity of a tax code already more complicated than a barrel of snakes.


Baker

A tax cut is when they say, "Ah, you lucky Americans, we're reducing the rate on everybody's taxes." The bill being cooked up in Washington does not say that. It does not cut rates across the board. The cuts are for preferred customers only.

All we're talking about is a writhing mass of loopholes meant to pay off political debts and court various voter blocs.

Is my forecast of 10,000 new loopholes excessive? True, I made it up without help from my economists. I don't have any economists.

I mean no slander against economists when pointing out that theirs is an uncertain trade. Even the great Greenspan (Alan, chairman of the Federal Reserve), who has access to the best economists the world has to offer — even the great Greenspan didn't know that the big bull market was going to go on forever.

And so a few months back he tried to cool everybody off, only to find, as of Monday, that the big bull market is indeed going to go on forever.

Unless, of course, it doesn't. Often in economics, things that ought to go on forever, such as stock market hounds getting fatter by the day, stop going on forever. Afterward, economists tell you why; for predicting, though, they are not that great.

What effect the new tax-loophole bill might have on anything depends on which side's economists you believe, but there are so many differing economists' forecasts that all you can get from reading them is a headache.

Why get a headache?

I make up my own statistics using hard-gained experience, folk wisdom and wild guesses, then discount for the virtual certainty that nothing will ever turn out the way you think it will.

And so when I say the new loophole bill will create 10,000 new loopholes, I say it not with the economist's respect for statistical data, but with the reasonable certainty of a man who has watched tax laws come and tax laws go for nigh on half a century.

That experience leaves me persuaded that when 50,000 corporation tax lawyers and 50,000 corporation tax accountants sink their teeth into a nice juicy new tax bill they can always find at least 10,000 new loopholes.

Much of the fanciest mental produce of the Ivy League law schools devotes its life to uncovering tax dodges hiding in the latest tax laws. The most brilliant accounting graduates of our great schools of business and finance are on the job in behalf of organizations that pay extremely well for experts who can ferret out hidden tax-law goodies.

Ten thousand loopholes? It is almost as certain as a sun rising in the east tomorrow.

Much publicity has attached to the gross favors being done for the uptown swells in the loophole bill, but fatties are not its only beneficiaries.

Do you have children? Tough bun if you don't, because a new $500-a-kid tax credit is yours only if you do. This scheme evokes a macabre memory of Nazi Germany, which used government incentives to raise the birth rate. If you want a tax cut, procreate.

A loophole to encourage parents to send the kids to college? Surely the colleges, whose prices rise with the speed of Jack's beanstalk, will lose no time lapping up the benefits of this one.

We probably deserve absurdities like this loophole bill for our hatred of real tax reform. With the widening gap between haves and have-nots, sensible policy might be to cut the rates for the lower income brackets and raise them for the uppers.

A monstrous thing to say, isn't it? I can't believe I said it. What am I, O merciless mouthpieces of Talk Radio World? A liberal, elitist, big-taxer, tax-and-spend Ivory Tower resident? Oh, shame!

Yet in the 1950s rates in the upper brackets rose to over 90 percent, and it was the golden age of the American economy.

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

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LETTERS

Bass fiddle theft raises questions about security

This is to advise you of the theft of my bass fiddle from the Midland Civic Center, lack of security and negligence at same.

There was a concert featuring the "King Sisters" from Lubbock, on Friday evening May 2. Several local groups were invited to perform before the featured concert. I was there as one of the performers. We did some last minute practice in one of the dressing rooms and left our instruments there while we listened to some of the entertainers.

When our turn came, we performed, returning afterward to the dressing room. Leaving our instruments there, we went out to listen to the "King Sisters" performance of about 45 minutes. Immediately after, I went to load up my fiddle and someone had beat me to it. It was gone!

I then notified the promoter of the concert and the "security" guard. Neither one seemed the least bit concerned. The guard said, "Oh, it happens all the time." Really? Interesting! He mentioned $400 being taken at a recent event. What is wrong with this picture? Security? Negligence?

I then called the police. We waited at least 20 minutes for an officer to arrive. Most of the crowd had departed. When he got there, he did not appear to us to know what to do. He never questioned one person, not even the so called, security guard. Why not? Was he, too, unconcerned and careless or just plain incompetent. Very lax in my opinion. Bill Myrick, a former Odessa police officer, who is part of our band, tried to help him with some suggestions.

I think "you all" should replace my fiddle and warn the public to attend events at the Midland Civic Center at their own risk.

Cecil W. Rounsaville

Senior has no problems with Hogan Park charge

I am a senior golfer playing golf at least three times a week at Hogan Park. I have found the staff and the professionals to be courteous, polite.

I find the rates reasonable and fair, including the $1 per round charged to pay for the construction of additional nine holes. I have heard much criticism directed toward the staff at Hogan. It is my understanding that the staff at the park has no control over when this nine is to be built.

I am in awe of the manner in which the professionals instruct the junior players. After only a few hours of instruction they look like the upcoming crop of young Tiger Woods.

My only gripe is that their marshalls need to be better trained. I played one weekend round with a legally blind player and we were on schedule to complete a four hour round when we were severely criticized by the marshall for slow play. But with this one exception, they are a wonderful group of people.

Bill Cox

Teacher had profound effect on son's learning

I have recently been saddened to hear that my son's first grade teacher, Terry Miller, will no longer be with M.I.S.D.

Mrs. Miller had a very profound effect on my son's learning. First grade is a very important year filled with learning to read, do basic math, and write. Mrs. Miller taught all this plus much more!

In my class my son felt loved and I believe he worked harder to please her. Mrs. Miller is a very loving, patient woman who personalized instruction for her students. The kids were enriched everyday with creative, innovative learning techniques and activities. She always made time for students and their parents and we feel blessed to have had her.

It is my belief that Mrs. Miller will definitely be missed at Rusk Elementary. Congratulations to the Trinity staff for getting such a wonderful teacher and person!

Lesli Gibbs

Modern life and its trials call for proven remedy

"Crime fears double in 20 years" was the headline in the Reporter-Telegram on July 25. "Alzheimer's facility coming" was the headlines of the San Angelo Standard Times on July 23, "Lead Poisoning: Ingestion especially harmful to children, health officials say" was headlined in red in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on July 17, and on July 24, the San Angelo Standard had headlined jail concerns with the largest front page story: "Lead contamination isolated case" and told of two mules dying at the Ft. Concho National Landmark because of lead poisoning from the soil.

I have numerous reports from the Texas Department of Health, Disease prevention news telling of the rise in lead poisoning in children and adults along with reports of, "Behavioral change contributes to emerging diseases. For instance until 1970 only two sexually transmitted diseases, syphilis and gonorrhea, were considered to be of importance in the U.S.; 25 years later, CDC and Prevention recognizes 22 sexually transmitted diseases." I have a microbiology book used at the University of Texas Medical School in the 60's, along with more current books used by medical facilities that tell of mutations and genetic or cell changes caused by halons (halon means threshing floor in the Greek as taken from the New Testament) such as salt, radiations, U.V. rays, various chemical substances-D.D.T., methylcholanthrene, substances in smoke from wood, coal, leaves including tobacco when smoking and in automobile exhaust fumes, cresols and mechanical irritants as lead think time.

Twenty years, twenty five years, it seems our behavioral change of the atomic era has caught up with us.

What are we to do? Leave the old life and foreign culture behind, get down on our knees, pray, wait for his Spirit of conviction to move and rise up and stand on God's Holy Word shielded with the armor, the whole armor of God (Ephesians 6: 10-20) and serve in the footsteps of Jesus Christ our Savior and risen Lord, the obedience of his will.

LaVern Smith

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Religious classes, prayer in schools a great idea

Religious Christian classes being taught at Lee High School is a great idea. I think there should be more classes that are like this. Maybe we can get God and prayer back to the public schools.

Mark Buttery

Good Samaritans on I-20 deserve word of thanks

I am writing to you today concerning an act of human kindness. Last Thursday, July 3, my daughter, my sister and I were on our way to Big Spring from Midland on I-20. We had just left Midland when the fan belt on my car broke. While I was attempting to contact roadside assistance using a cellular phone, Van Cambron and two other gentlemen from Mobil Pipe Line Company stopped to assist us. They were able to safely lead us off I-20 and to direct us to a garage that was only a block or so away. That garage was Big Three Tire Company at I-20 and Garden City Highway.

Mr. Cambron made sure that we were taken care of by the garage operator before leaving us to return to his work. About 30-45 minutes later, Mr. Cambron returned to make sure that we had been taken care of properly and to see if we needed any further assistance, including making sure we were comfortable and helping my sister, who is disabled, across the parking lot to an air conditioned waiting area. I am pleased to say that we were back on the road within 90 minutes of our initial breakdown thanks to Mr. Cambron and the other gentlemen who helped us that day. The men who worked at the garage were very kind and helpful, as well as affordable.

While there may seem to be a shortage of kindness in our society today, there certainly was not in these men. I would like very much for the citizens of Midland to know that chivalry is still alive and well in our city.

Barbara Bolin

Airline operations agent goes beyond call of duty

Your July 22 article on Southwest operation agent Tony Tomlinson, was remarkably well-written and most informative. No wonder Tony said, "The hardest part of my job is explaining to people what I do." What a responsibility! What a job! What expertise!

For five years I've been flying Southwest's benevolent senior citizen's rate to M.D. Anderson Clinic in Houston. For all those years Tony has greeted me with such friendship. Since I am an "early border", he wheels me down the jetway and warmly introduces me to the flight crew. How about that for starting a handicapped person's day?

I have never needed a lot of assistance but I am in a position to watch him lift the frailest disabled to the heaviest with the greatest, most cheerful compassion. Tammy Harris, security personnel is a real sweetheart! Tony is Southwest's first link in their unbeatable LUV connection!

Marie Nunley

Midland provides great activities for children

There is a bumper sticker that says, "Midland, the most liveable city in the U.S.A." I couldn't agree more!

I continually appreciate Midland for many reasons. This summer my grandchildren have been with me quite a bit. The many good programs available for the children in Midland are wonderful. Kayla has been anything but bored and hates to go back home. She is already looking forward to next summer.

The Sibley Science Camp was so enjoyable for her as well as educational. Burr Williams love the children and enjoys teaching them about native animal life. The kids' college at Midland College offers such an opportunity to learn while doing fun things. She hated for Friday to come because the classes were dismissed each Friday. Something else that is so special in Midland is the "Summer in the City" that Linda Bond started several years ago. What a marvelous evening with the family. It just keeps getting better! Last year Kayla helped decorate the big sundae that was provided by Baskin Robbins on Kids' Night. This year she was able to participate in the craft classes making bead necklaces, etc.

I just wanted to thank the many people in Midland who give of their time and talents to make our city a wonderful place to live. My husband and I are retirement age, but what better place to retire than right where we are!

Dell Hoover

Erroneous remarks made by softball coaches

I am writing this letter of concern against the actions of the Midland Red Coaches Division I All-Stars, for making a false statement that was published in the Midland Reporter-Telegram, Local Sport News, on July 24, 1997. The statement that was published in a news story, stated that their team tied for the (1st Place), also stating that their pitcher was the top pitcher in the tournament. There was no announcement of any such kind.

If they want to state stats on pitchers then they should have gotten them from all of the teams in our division. One of our pitchers pitched 46 strikeouts. These statements made by the Midland Red Division I were completely false and biased. The first place team for Division I in San Angelo was won by the Odessa Red Team. (Red Hots) There was no announcement of any kind stating there was a tie. The tourney was a Round Robin-Heads Up All-Star tournament. The coaches of the Midland Red were at the meeting on July 18, and received the same rules along with the rest of the coaches.

At the end of the tournament before the awards ceremony the coaches of the Midland Red Div. I were waiting for results of the final standings. As soon as we had finished our last game which Midland coaches had been watching, the Odessa girls were celebrating as we walked to find out the standings. The Midland coaches were telling the girls "I wouldn't be celebrating so soon if I was you." When they announced that the Odessa Red Team had won, they presented unsportsman like conduct on top of being rude. It was stated "I guess we will give them (Odessa Red) the first place" and that if "We (Midland) wouldn't have had to play Odessa the first night of the tourney that things would have turned out different." They kept stating they wanted to play the Odessa Red team again. We agreed to play them on another day and time, but it would not change the outcome of this tournament. The Odessa girls witnessed these statements, which made them feel as though they didn't deserve the first place. Our girls worked long and hard, as well as every team playing in the tourney, to win first and didn't deserve to have that taken from them verbally or written in the paper. The actions taken by the coaches of Midland Red did not represent good sportsmanship and coaching qualities of MUGS Softball Association.

The sad part of this situation is that this is girls softball, not parents or coaches, and is supposed to be fun as well as teach the girls sportsmanship, playing as a team, and working towards a goal.

Terry Niece - Coach
Odessa Red Division 1 Girls
Odessa

Voting no on homestead exemption case made

If you value education and look forward to graduating high school seniors into the work force and /or entrance to higher education, then I recommend voting No on increasing the homestead exemption $10,000 on August 9. Here are my reasons.

1. No effort has been made to introduce an adequate, stable and dependable school funding method.
2. Funds for replacing the $1.04 billion exemption after 1999 are uncertain.
3. There are no provisions for funding increased enrollment in public schools after 1999.
4. While senior citizens are certainly due a reduction in taxes, they are the only sure beneficiaries of this amendment, but it endangers their grandchildren's education.
5. If Proposition 1 is not approved by voters August 9, SJR 43 will include the portability of 65 and over freeze for approval in November.
6. School districts with bond debts will either be ineligible for this exemption, or tax rates and/or values must be increased to make up the difference.
7. Modifies rollback provisions to apply to all district revenues, both taxes and state aid. (Sec. 41.002 c, d &e of SB-1 allows conditions to 'rollback' tax values/or rates to equal 1992-93 revenues. This section was to expire September 1. 1998.)
8. Targets up to 10 percent increase in property values per year, doubling values in 10 years.
9. State Comptroller's Office reports a decline in mineral values state-wide by 9 percent per year, and new home construction up 5 percent per year, further jeopardizing school funds.

However, it ain't all bad. If this amendment is approved: It would increase the salaries of some school teachers. It would increase state participation by $9 per student per year. It would allow a greater homestead exemption to be transferred; and it dedicates lottery revenues to public education.

Special interest groups know how they want you to vote. Do you want them to vote for you? I think not. Your vote does count.

Roy Simmons
Big Spring

HISTORICAL MARKER

Cherished memory of 'little red schoolhouse' misleading in reality

Editor's Note: Information for this article came from the files of the Midland County Historical Museum, the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library, and personal files belonging to Nancy Rankin McKinley.

By Bill Modisett

While the image of the "little red schoolhouse" occupies a cherished place in the memory of many early Texas residents, in reality the mental image of education dispensed during the first half century or so of this state's existence is far from accurate.

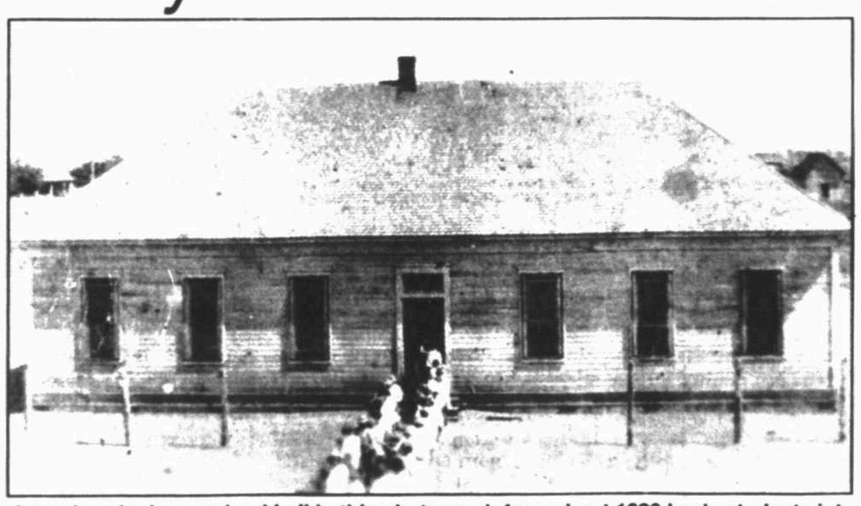
For one thing, the schoolhouse although typically small was rarely red in color or painted at all for that matter. In many instances, it was located on a ranch and provided mainly for the education of that rancher's children. Often a number of ranchers would help pay the salary of the teacher and all their children would attend the school.

Regardless, however, schools were provided for the education of thousands of ranch and farm children as Texas was in its early years. That fact remains as a hallmark of the Texas pioneer experience.

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In and around the community of Midland prior to 1890, "education was left primarily to the parents, who either taught the children at home or hired a tutor who taught several groups of children in a ranch home," according to information contained in a paper read to the Permian Basin Historical Society on March 24, 1963, by Wilburn O. Buttery.

A small frame school house was built in 1890 and a "Professor Hill with the aid of two teachers taught grades one through ten. This school building was situated ... near the northwest corner of Big Spring St. and Ohio St. In 1893, this building was replaced by a brick building paid for by public subscription ($9,000) and built on land where the Midland High School now stands. During vacation months, this building was known as North Elementary School after a school building was built on South Main Street (South Elementary) in 1909. It will be noted that an earlier school building was described in a news article giving the year as 1886, but details are not clear on this point. The building in 1890 was built and paid for by a group of citizens in Midland.



A teacher ringing a school bell in this photograph from about 1920 leads students into the two-room Midland schoolhouse that was located behind the red brick school at 300 W. Illinois Ave. This school was for first and second graders. (Photo courtesy Midland County Historical Museum)

"The Midland Independent School District came into existence in April, 1907 when the first school board composed of seven men met, electing Mr. E.R. Bryan president of the board. Mr. W.W. Lackey was elected Superintendent at an approximate salary of $133.00 per month. Mr. Lackey remained Superintendent until 1941. Eight teachers staffed the school system at approximate salaries of $60.00 per month and Miss Minnie Lockett was high school principal.

"The school board," continued the paper, "held meetings twice a month and concerned themselves primarily with bond elections for slow expansion, some construction and accumulating equipment, new teachers and finances..."

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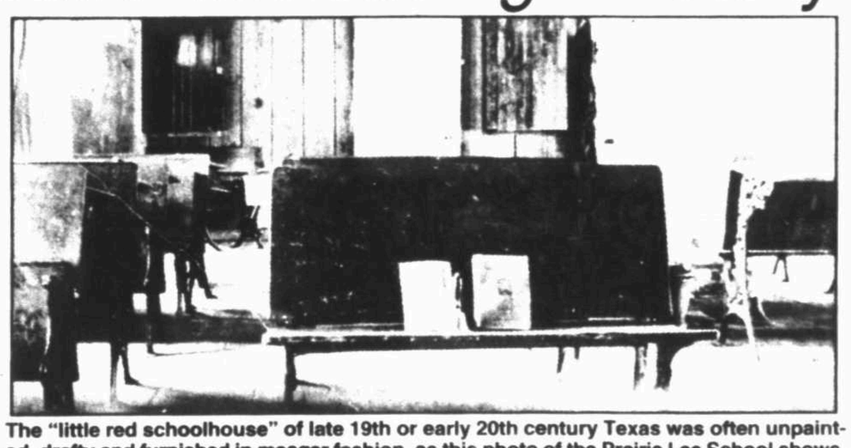
Other schools also flourished in Midland County during the early years and one — Prairie Lee — remains in operation today, after having consolidated with the McClintic and Stokes schools in 1949 to form the Greenwood Independent School District.

Recollections of some former Prairie Lee students give good insight into education during Midland County's early years. Students in that early school had a far different educational experience from those in today's modern Greenwood schools.

In a Feb. 29, 1984, interview with Nancy R. McKinley, Ethel McKee Staton noted that she attended a one room school at Prairie Lee.

"We had to carry our water from a windmill some little distance away," noted Mrs. Staton. "We had a big ol' pot-bellied stove; we burned coal and wood. And we had to go there and build our fires every morning first.

"We went there to Prairie Lee until we were all through the seventh grade and then we went to Midland High School. We didn't have a car. We came in horse and buggy. Drove all that way, 10 miles and it was cold and dreary a lot of the time...."



The "little red schoolhouse" of late 19th or early 20th century Texas was often unpainted, drafty and furnished in meager fashion, as this photo of the Prairie Lee School shows. Prairie Lee was later consolidated with two other early Midland County schools to form what is known today as the Greenwood Independent School District. (Photo courtesy Midland County Historical Museum)

Yet the students of that era didn't appear to suffer educationally because of the absence of modern conveniences. Mrs. Staton graduated from Midland High School in 1918 and that fall, W.W. Lackey, superintendent of all the Midland schools, called to ask her mother, "Mrs. McKee, is Ethel going to go to college?"

"Oh no," replied Mrs. McKee, "we don't have the money."

Ethel's father had died three years before and Mrs. McKee was struggling to make a living for the family, which had five children.

"Well," said Lackey, "I want her to come in and substitute Spanish until Christmas."

She did and later obtained her permanent teacher's certificate, returning to the Prairie Lee School to teach from 1920 through 1924.

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Of course, not everything that happened in the "little red schoolhouse" of the late 19th or early 20th century was innocent and decent and uplifting. There were problems just as there are today.

Bob Beverly, an early-day sheriff of Midland County, told historian J. Evetts Haley in a 1937 interview about an incident in Midland that occurred in 1897 or 1898 in which three young men plotted the death of a school man.

The three -- Clay McGonagill, Joe Gardner and Joe Brown — "had a fight with the superintendent ... and they quit school.

"... This teacher come down that evening from the school. They were going to rope him and drag him to death ... But some of them stopped him before they got to him.

"So," concluded Beverly, "they left home and pulled out for Arizona."

Like most of the conflicts that occur behind schoolhouse walls, that incident looks awfully petty with a few years and miles since it occurred.

What generally occurred inside the "little red schoolhouse" helped prepare young people for the difficult challenges of life.

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First state vs. tobacco industry trial underway in Florida

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The courtroom battle between states and the tobacco industry has begun, and tobacco's lawyers say they're fighting with both hands tied behind their backs.

The first of the 40 states suing the tobacco industry to go to trial, Florida is the talk of tobacco litigators these days because of the effect it could have on other state and federal cases.

"It slows the momentum for the global settlement," said Richard Daynard, a law professor at Northeastern University in Boston. "People on all sides are going to look around and say, 'let's see what happens here.'"

Still pending: a $5 billion secondhand smoke lawsuit from flight attendants, a class-action suit on behalf of all Florida smokers and the $368 billion settlement deal before Congress that would bar future liability suits.

One leading industry attorney called the case a "sham" after federal Judge Harold Cohen barred tobacco makers from bringing up Florida's past production of cigarettes, smokers' awareness of the dangers of tobacco and their choice to smoke anyway.

Cohen cited a 1994 Florida law which said that the state is an innocent third party that spent billions treating sick smokers on Medicaid. The behavior of the smokers' is therefore irrelevant, he said.

"It's a serious impairment of our ability to defend ourselves," Peter Bleakley, lead attorney for Philip Morris, said of Cohen's ruling.

'We want some money in it, but we said from the outset we are concerned about what they have been doing to our kids.'

— Lawton Chiles, governor of Florida

Lawyers on Friday began the painstaking process of picking six jurors and nine alternates out of 300 prospective candidates. Jury selection may take a month and the trial could run through year's en[illegible].

At stake are billions of dollars. The industry could lose its profits since 1977 and see its sales and marketing severely restricted in Florida.

Attorneys have referred to the case as "the big one," and "the mother of all RICO actions," because of the racketeering and conspiracy charges leveled by the state.

Mississippi recently settled a similar suit for $3.4 billion. Florida and tobacco officials discussed a settlement, but talks went nowhere.

"We're not going to settle for money," Gov. Lawton Chiles said. "We want some money in it, but we said from the outset we are concerned about what they have been doing to our kids."

While tobacco industry lawyers have complained of being "duct-taped" by Cohen's ruling, state prosecutors say it just makes the bottom line clearer.

"I don't know what defense they have with the exception of 'We didn't do it,'" which, of course, they did," said chief prosecutor Bob Montgomery. "They have no excuses. That's how simple it is."

In order to win this case, prosecutors must prove that cigarettes are defective either because the industry failed to warn of their dangers, because of deceit and false advertising or because a safer cigarette could have been made.

They will also have to prove that tobacco makers conspired to coordinate a global scheme to hide the ill effects of smoking.

The governor says the state wants cigarette companies to restrict the way they advertise, particularly to children; to admit they misled the public about smoking and fully disclose the health risks.

The state even tried to subpoena Sylvester Stallone. Prosecutors want the actor to testify about a $500,000 contract he signed with Brown & Williamson to prominently display their cigarettes in five movies.

Tobacco attorneys said they plan on attacking the state's statistical figures, but said they are hampered by Cohen's restrictions, including a ban on mentioning the fact that the state of Florida operated its own tobacco factory for more than 30 years.

Authorities instigate crackdown on White House ticket scalpers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Becky Waller said she'd be willing to pay rather than disappoint two Spanish exchange students who wanted to see the White House.

But, prompted by complaints from other tourists, authorities are cracking down on scalpers who charge up to $50 for tour passes to the president's home that are supposed to be given to the public for free.

"We just want to see the White House," said Waller, who arrived in Washington from Norfolk, Va., Saturday morning too late for tickets. With no scalpers to be found, she and her guests didn't get in.

An estimated 3 percent to 5 percent of the 2,500 to 5,000 free White House tour tickets distributed each morning are snapped up by scalpers who then sell them for $5 to $50 each, according to Phil Walsh, chief National Park Service Ranger for President's Park, which includes the presidential mansion and surrounding parkland.

The problem has gotten steadily worse, Walsh said, since the White House ticket kiosk was moved in the spring of 1995 from a grassy spot between the president's home and the Washington Monument to a new visitor center housed in the Commerce Department building on a busy city block.

"Since we moved over here ... word seems to be spreading that this is a quick way to make extra money," said Walsh.

Also aggravating the problem is a rule change — designed to help families — allowing each person who waits in line to pick up four tickets instead of one.

Walsh said the U.S. Park Police in the past sent undercover officers by periodically to deal with the scalpers, but this summer complaints were so frequent that uniformed police are on regular patrol.

Four men were arrested this week after they allegedly sold tour tickets, to passersby outside the White House Visitor Center. The men were charged with illegal vending, a misdemeanor.

"Now that the scalpers know they're doing this, it will sort of die down a bit," Walsh predicted.

Scalpers range from the homeless to people sent over by the concierge desks of fancy hotels, Walsh said. Some have been bold enough to sell tickets inside the visitor center; others do business at subway stops around town.

White House tour tickets are given away on a first-come, first-served basis Tuesdays through Saturdays, from 7:30 a.m. until the supply runs out. People often begin standing in line as early as 5 a.m.

San Diego county besieged by fires

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Eleven homes were destroyed and more than 1,000 acres charred as brush fires continued to burn in San Diego County, fueled by sporadic winds. One fire was deliberately set, authorities said.

Thirty cars and 15 other structures burned, and an air tanker helping douse the flames crashed. Firefighters said they didn't expect to get either of two brush fires under control until Monday.

Two crew members aboard the plane escaped without serious injury. It crashed in the San Vicente Reservoir while scooping water. Of nearly 800 firefighters working to control the blaze, one suffered a minor eye injury.

A teary B.J. Schulz watered an area outside her burnt home.

"I'm trying to prevent this from spreading into my neighbor's house, because my house is already gone," she said. "Everything I have — my retirement — was in that house. I've got nothing left."

The fire that took her home was set by an "arson device," investigators said. It began about 1 p.m. Friday in a steep, remote area. No other details were available. The cause of a second fire is still unknown.

Temperatures were expected to top 100 degrees Saturday, making firefighting more difficult.

The Red Cross housed four families Friday night at an emergency shelter nearby.

By Saturday afternoon, homes in the canyon areas near Ramona were no longer in danger.

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BASIN BRIEFING

Governor's tour

Texas Gov. George W. Bush is coming to Midland this week on a campaign tour supporting Proposition 1, a constitutional amendment designed to ease property tax on homeowners. Bush will be speaking at 9:40 a.m. Wednesday at the Avion Flight Centre at Midland International Airport. The public is invited to attend.

Proposition 1, if approved by the voters, is expected to give Texas homeowners a $1 billion tax cut by increasing the homestead exemption from the current $5,000 to $15,000. Early voting on Proposition No. 1 began across the state July 21. Early voting continues Monday and Tuesday at the county elections office at 709 W. Washington Ave. from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Seal coating

The city of Midland's seal coating project moves into a new phase Monday. Areas to be affected are: Midland Drive between Andrews Highway and Illinois Avenue; Illinois Avenue between Midland Drive and Midkiff Road; and Cuthbert between Midland Drive and Midkiff Road. The phase is expected to last one week.

Bomb scare

DALLAS (AP) — Passengers aboard a Delta Air Lines jet were detained for more than an hour Saturday after a note containing a bomb threat was found on board.

Four people received minor injuries during the emergency evacuation of the Delta MD-90 on a remote runway, Delta spokesman Kip Smith said.

Flight 858 from Phoenix was about to land at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport when a passenger found a note in a magazine at 12:07 p.m., said Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Roland Herwig said.

Dana Keeton, one of 124 passengers aboard, described the scare she and her fellow travelers experienced.

"There was a five-page note in a magazine," Ms. Keeton said. "And it started off with 'You're going to die on this flight.'"

The plane landed and was taken to a remote part of the airport, where passengers slid down emergency slides and were taken away by shuttle bus. Airport security officers aided by dogs searched the plane and baggage but no bomb was found.

TODAY'S AGENDA

For information on checking out books, library hours and how to get a library card, call the Midland County Library Information Line, on CITYLINE, 560-2400, Category 7100.

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

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

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

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

SAA—Reflections, 560-5240. The meetings are closed.

Tall City VFW 7208 Auxiliary Bingo, 3:30 p.m. 1406 E. Taylor St., (lic.: 1-51-0171588-4).

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

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Odessan dies in crash

Accident leaves officials looking for answers

By Rick Lopez
Staff writer

PECOS COUNTY — An Odessa truckdriver died Saturday morning after losing control of his vehicle, a 1990 Freightliner, at the intersection of U.S. Highway 190 and Texas Highway 349.

Officials from the Texas Department of Public Safety said Earvin Hayes, 53, of Odessa, was pronounced dead at the scene at 6:43 a.m. His body was sent to Bexar County Medical Examiner's Office for an autopsy.

Authorities said it was unclear Saturday afternoon whether Hayes suffered a medical emergency prior to his death.

"The reason for the autopsy is to determine what the driver's state was before the accident occurred," a DPS dispatcher said. "There were no skid marks at the scene."

According to a report from the DPS office, Hayes went through a stop sign at the intersection of the two roads and apparently lost control of his vehicle before going through an abandoned residence and slamming into a large tree. Officials said the driver missed an occupied home by a few yards.

It took an emergency crew several hours to recover Hayes' body from a pile of wreckage.

"There was so much debris from the house wreck that it took a crew five hours to pull the body out," dispatchers said.

Hayes was hauling a load of construction material and heavy equipment, authorities said. The man was identified as an employee with Hooper Trucking in Odessa.

Employees with Hooper trucking told the Reporter-Telegram that Hayes was employed with the company for several years, and had been married to his wife Jessie for 12 years.

"He was a very likable guy ... very hard-working," an employee said, adding that Hayes was like a family member to the small company.

The exact cause of death will be determined based on the coroner's findings, officials said.

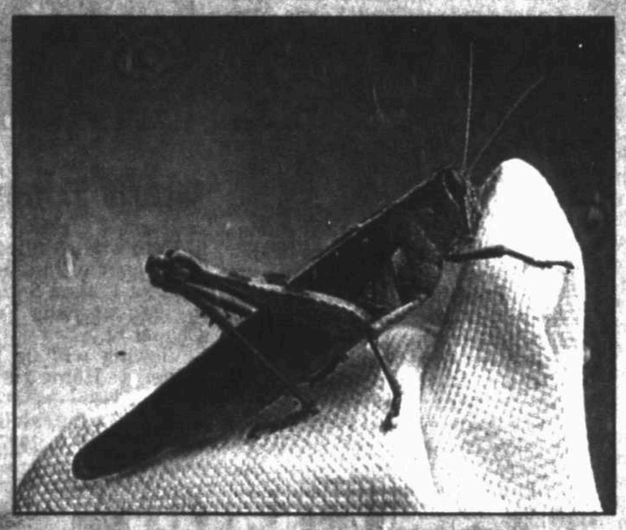
Structure fire



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Midland firefighters use a chainsaw to ventilate the attic of 3224 Roosevelt Avenue after a fire started Saturday afternoon. No one was at home when the blaze started and no injuries were reported. Officials said that the fire was caused by a short-circuit in old electrical wiring which set insulation material in the attic on fire.

Bug populations may be growing





By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Some say they are. Some say not.

But whether insect varieties and numbers have increased or stayed about the same, those ubiquitous creatures, both the "good" and the "bad," are still plentiful.

While spring and summer rains have been favorable for insect and spider reproduction, the old land is drying out again. And even insects, if they hope at all, are looking for another rain.

"The grasshoppers are carrying canteens," quipped Mike Denny, a farmer at heart, who is manager of the Midland Farmers Cooperative.

In the main, the cotton fields and grassland are faring well for now but desperately need a rain.

"We are finding a few jumbo grasshoppers," said Stephen Zoeller, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) agent for Martin County. "Holly (Mote) and I have been out looking today (Friday) in the cotton fields and finding a few fleahoppers. They are staying around longer than they should."

Ms. Mote is TAEX entomologist for Midland and Martin counties.

"We are seeing lots of ticks and fleas in people's backyards," Zoeller added.

"There are quite a few tarantulas around," roaming the highways and pastures, Zoeller said, and "lots of pine-tip moths."

There are "isolated" cases of boll weevils in the Stanton area and "right around Midland," Zoeller said.

Though still looking for another rain, the "cotton is hanging on . . ., looking pretty good," Zoeller said, "but it could sure enough use a drink of water."

In dealing with insects, "Some people are having major

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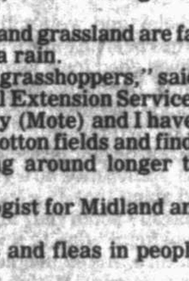
The longhorn beetle (above) and the grasshopper are two insects that some residents think have increased in numbers due to the heavier-than-normal rains that fell in the area earlier this year.

Photographs by Curt Wilcott

GARY OTT

Practice of deceit always leaves tangled web behind

The middle-aged man let out a heavy sigh, rubbed his left shoulder and said, "I feel awful." Then he leaned back in his chair and added, "I woke up last Thursday with a strange pain in my right elbow and it won't go away. In fact, it's sort of worked its way down toward my hand. The whole arm has a tingling sensation about it. I don't know, maybe I should go see a doctor. Of course, the last time I did that, the pain just got worse. He gave me some pills, but they didn't helped. I guess I'm just destined to live with this nagging pain." Then he moaned and rubbed his shoulder again.



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The little gray-haired lady was probably in her early to mid 70s. She had an ever-present twinkle in her eyes and possessed one of those quick laughs that can be contagious. When she leaned over to retrieve a pencil that had fallen to the floor, she grimaced noticeably. But when asked if she was OK, she quickly replied, "Oh, I'm fine. It's nothing, really." Then she changed the subject. Still, from time to time, when she would make a sudden move, you could almost see the pain shoot through her body. But she refused to complain. She would just force a smile and insist that "life is wonderful."

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Sound familar?

Of course it does.

That's because through the years we have all known both people, and lots of others just like them. We have listened as the complainers took us on a graphic tour of their various aches and pains. And we have marveled as members of the second group pooh-poohed their ailments with brave smiles and a nonchalant — "everything's cool" — attitude.

Actually, it goes beyond that.

The truth is, most of us have BEEN in both camps.

We have been the whiners.

And we have been the silent heroes.

It all depends on what mood we were in on that particular day. If we wanted sympathy, we would immediately launch into our self-pity mode. But if we were feeling stoic, we could just easily put on a happy face and act as though life had never been better.

And we could be effective in either role.

But one fact does remain certain: whining is more fun. For whatever reason, we all like to occassionally have others feel sorry for us. We want them to pat us on the head and say soothing things like, "There, there, everything's going to be fine," or "You're really handling this well."

And sometimes we do. For a couple days we indeed feel poorly and still manage to do a reasonably good job at not overly exploiting the situation.

But then things change. We wake up one morning and realize our health has returned to normal. The headache has subsided. The aches and pain are gone. We feel no sudden urge to hug a commode.

We are basically healthy.

So that makes us happy, right?

Well ... sort of.

It is nice to feel good again. No doubt about that.

But there is a part of us — and I think if you are completely honest with yourself you will admit I'm right about this — that does not want to share that knowledge with others, especially friends and co-workers.

We have enjoyed their sympathy for the past few days, and frankly we're reluctant to give it up. In the back of our minds we are thinking, "If I play my cards right I ju t might be able to milk this for one more day. I mean, what's the harm? I've earned it."

So you show up at the office and give it your best shot.

A co-worker says, "How are you feeling today?"

"Not bad," you moan, "but my stomach is still bothering me a little."

"Hmm, that's strange," she replies. "Yesterday it was your throat."

"Oh, uh, yeah, that's right," you stammer. "The throat's better but the pain has worked its way down to the stomach."

It doesn't work.

Word of your attempt at unwarranted sympathy spreads throughout the office. And instead of a friendly pat on the head, your boss gives you extra work.

Oh, what a tangled web we weave when at first we practice to deceive.

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Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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POLICE REPORTS

Indecency charge

A Midland man was arrested Friday afternoon on felony charges of indecency with a child.

Herbert Eugene Crayton, 42, of 2601 N. A St., remained in the Midland County Detention Center Saturday afternoon. Authorities identified the man as a custodian for the Midland Independent School District but said the alleged incident was not school-related.

Officials said his charges stem from an alleged sexual assault on a teenage girl. Police said the suspect and victim were unknown to each other.

An investigation continues.

Midland Police Department
Friday

Criminal mischief: A pickup was vandalized at 4111 E. Oak, according to a report Dorene Sharp made at 7:07 p.m. Police estimated the damages at $150.

Criminal mischief: A window was broken to an office window at 241 Spring Park Dr. Gary Truder made a report at 9 p.m.

Saturday

Assault: At 2:35 a.m., an assault was reported from 604 S. Clay St.

Burglary of a vehicle: Darren Dean told police that a cellular phone was stolen from the trunk of his vehicle. A report was made from 3111 W. Miller Dr. at 6 a.m.

Theft: A purse was taken from a shopping cart at 3111 W. Cuthbert Ave. Tammie Andrews reported the incident at 3:01 p.m.

Theft: Two men were arrested at a convenience store at 3100 Caldera Blvd. for shoplifting beer. A report was made at 11:52 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Saturday

Criminal mischief: Melvin Meissner told authorities that gang graffiti was spray-painted in the rear wall of a building at 112 E. Pine Ave. A report was made at 9:59 a.m.

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

DEATH NOTICES

Wayne McAfee

PARIS — Wayne McAfee, 53, brother of Midlander Patsy Eaves, died Thursday, July 31, at McCuistion Medical Center.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday, August 4, at Gene Roden's Sons Chapel with Dr. Sidney Young and Dr. Terry Kilgore officiating. Burial will be in Providence Cemetery under the direction of Gene Roden's Sons Funeral Home.

He was born Oct. 22, 1943, and married Malinda S. McQuatters on Nov. 19, 1966.

He was affiliated with the Baptist church.

Other survivors include his wife, Malinda S. McAfee of Paris; a daughter, Dana McAfee of Paris; mother, Christine McAfee of Andrews; two brothers, Lonnie McAfee of Dallas and Archie McAfee of Plano; and one grandson.

Lillian Clark

RISING STAR — Lillian Eva Clark, 66, of Rising Star died Friday, August 1, after a lengthy illness.

Services will be Monday, August 4, in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Rising Star. Burial will be in the Rising Star Cemetery.

She was born in Monticello, Arkansas on Sept. 13, 1930, and married Virgil Clark in 1956. In 1961, they moved to Midkiff where she owned and operated Clark's Cafe for 17 years. In 1986, she moved to Rising Star.

Survivors include her husband of Rising Star; her son, Joe Clark of LaPlace, La.; a sister, Mary Ann Wong of Euless; a brother, Herman Walters of Farmington, N.M.; three grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Earl Luckey

Services for Earl Luckey, 64, of Midland, are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

He died Saturday, Aug. 2.

OBITUARIES



Ruth Burns

Ruth D. Burns, 80, passed away at her daughter's home in Midland, on Thursday, July 31, 1997, of a heart attack.

She was born May 31, 1917, to Annie and Delbert Davidson in Marble Falls, Texas, where she grew up and received most of her education. On December 2, 1943, she married Ray L. Burns in Liberal, Kansas.

Mrs. Burns came to Midland July 10, 1930, to finish her education and later worked for the Scharbaurer Hotel until it closed in 1973. She was then employed with Jenkins Jewelry for 25 years, after which she retired. Mrs. Burns also enjoyed a long-time membership at St. Luke's Methodist Church and was a 50 year member of the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 253.

Surviving her is her daughter, Wanelle Mikeworth and husband, Keith of Midland; her sister, Zora Hambleton; three grandchildren, Linda Corley Joy, Cindy Mikeworth, and Douglas Mikeworth; nine great-grandchildren, Alan Ray Corley, Poppy Dawn Booth, Robert Dale Corley, Keith Lane Corley, Jennifer Michelle Barlow, Cody Scott Barlow, Caileigh Renee Barlow, Katherine Marie Mikeworth and Rebecca Daniele Mikeworth; two nephews, Edwin Davidson and R.D. Burnam; and one niece, Edith Burnam Hubbard.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray L. Burns; parents; brother, L.C. Davidson; sister, Ola Mae Burnam; and grandson, William Keith Mikeworth.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, August 4, at St. Luke's United Methodist Church officiated by Rev. Cletus Beights with Rev. Richard Edwards assisting, under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery.

Pallbearers are great-grandsons, Alan Corley and Dale Corley; close relatives and friends, Allen Burns, Paul Harzke, Scooter Jenkins, and Tommy Jenkins. Honorary pallbearers are Perry Joe Burns, H.A. "Peck" Hale, Dr. Gregory Bartha, Ron Cunningham, Robert Fix, Calvin Hoover, Clarence Scharbaurer, Jr., Don Narrell and Raymond Jenkins.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Nurses Hospice Inc., P.O. Box 13483, Odessa, Texas, 79760, or to St. Luke's Methodist Church, 3011 West Kansas Ave., Midland, Texas, 79701.



Virginia Rumbelow

Mrs. Virginia Rumbelow was born on September 24, 1924, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She attended high school in Mineola, Texas. Later, she attended Tyler Business College, International Business College in El Paso and South Plains College in Levelland, Texas. Mrs. Rumbelow worked for El Paso Natural Gas for four years while her husband was in college. They lived in several towns throughout Texas and New Mexico. She worked for Hawkins State Bank in Roswell, New Mexico and then for State Bank and First National Bank in Graham, Texas. For the last 15 years, she worked for the Upstairs Downstairs store in Midland. Mrs. Rumbelow was an active member of St. Nicholas Episcopal Church and a member of the Anderson network. Mrs. Rumbelow was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Rumbelow on October 19, 1989.

She is survived by a son, Robert Wesley Rumbelow of Columbus, Georgia; a sister, Ama Lee Phillips of Malakoff, Texas; two nieces and two nephews.

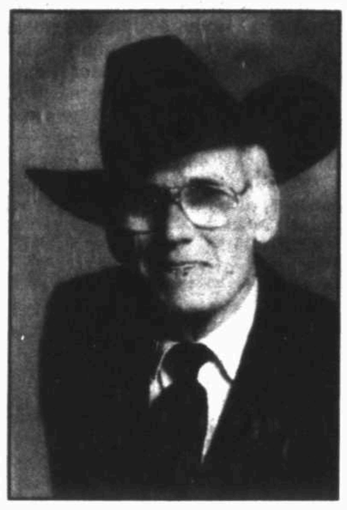
The family requests that memorials be directed to American Cancer Society, 2304 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas, 79705.

Mrs. Rumbelow died early Saturday at Memorial Hospital in Midland.

Funeral services have been set for 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 5, 1997, at St. Nicholas Episcopal Church with Rev. Jon Stasney officiating. Interment will be at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Jim Burr, Donald Craig, Time Prude, Bob Bledsoe, Jim Mowles, David Dunbar and C. Doyle Gammill.

She touched so many lives with her warmth, love and compassion and will be greatly missed by her friends and family.



Grady Toney

Memorial services for Grady Lee Toney of Midland are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday, August 9, 1997, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

Viewing will be held at Ellis Funeral Home until 12 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Toney passed away Saturday, August 2, 1997, at his residence.

He was born October 5, 1930, to G.L. and Hazel Toney in Slaton, Texas. He was reared and educated in Fort Worth. Mr. Toney served the U.S. Army Air Corps. He worked in the oil business in several Middle Eastern countries and in South America. He has been employed by Reservoirs, Inc. in Midland during his last years.

He is survived by his wife, Janice Pickett Toney of Midland; three daughters, Sharon Michaud of El Paso, Shelly Maroney-Ridgell of Midland and Sheila Broussard of Lake Charles, Louisiana; his mother, Hazel Dickerson; a sister, Glenda Grier; two brothers, Kenneth and Morris Toney, all of Fort Worth; four grandchildren; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donations be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702.

Ervin Dvorak

Ervin Dvorak was born July 23, 1923, to Andrew and Leura Dvorak in Nursery, Texas, where he was reared and educated. He moved to Angleton and then joined the Army. Mr. Dvorak served in the European, African and Middle Eastern Theaters during World War II. After discharge, he returned to Angleton. He married Anatalie Sopczak on August 6, 1946, in Yoakum, Texas. He worked for Geophysical Services, Inc. until his retirement in 1983. Mr. Dvorak was an avid golfer. He was a member of the Catholic church.

He is survived by his wife, Anatalie Dvorak of Midland; two sons, Randall P. Dvorak of Blue Mound, Kansas and David L. Dvorak of Kingwood, Texas; a daughter, Linda Sue Milks of Gillette, Wyoming; a brother, Bill Dvorak of El Campo, Texas; a sister, Imogene Donnelly of Angleton, Texas; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701.

Mr. Dvorak died Friday afternoon at Memorial Hospital in Midland.

Funeral services have been set for 1 p.m. Monday, August 4, 1997, at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Father James Bridges, of St. Stephen's Catholic Church, officiating. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Hebron Cemetery in Yoakum, Texas. A rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Sunday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel.

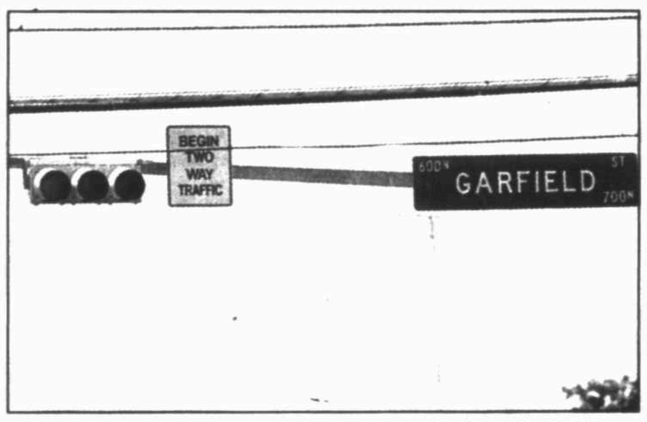
Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

Deadline for both free death notices and paid obituaries is 4:30 p.m. and information must be either received from or verified by a funeral home.

Street changes



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

At the corner of Louisiana Ave. and Garfield St., shown here, motorists are seeing some new signs and new choices. Beginning Saturday afternoon, portions of Louisiana and Michigan avenues were changed back to two-way streets. The change only affects the two streets between Andrews Highway and Garfield. Both Michigan and Louisiana have been one-way streets since 1983, but community opinion encouraged the city to make the change.

Faulty valve suspected in Shell plant explosion

PASADENA (AP) — Preliminary findings suggest a faulty valve is to blame for a June 22 blast at Shell Chemical Co.'s Deer Park plant, prompting an advisory to be issued on the valve, the Pasadena Citizen reported Saturday.

No one was injured in the explosion, but there was extensive property damage. A fire fed by toxic chemicals and gasoline burned for more than five hours.

Shell spokesman Dennis Winkler told the newspaper that a preliminary observation by company investigators has prompted Shell to issue an advisory that such a valve could fail under certain conditions. He would not elaborate on what the conditions are.

Shell has notified all of its facilities worldwide and held informal talks with others in the industry about the valve, Winkler said.

Representatives from the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers union also have issued an alert to all of their chapters to check on such a valve — a 36-inch air-assisted check valve — at their facilities.

"The purpose of this correspondence is to draw your attention to a potentially serious equipment design flaw," states the alert signed by union president Robert Wages.

The memo recommended that companies determine if they have the same valve at their facilities.

The explosion is under investigation by the federal Environmental Protection Agency and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

The valve in question has a pin that holds the two-piece valve stems together. In the Shell explosion, it is suspected that the pin gave way.

Once the valve was breached, highly flammable hydrocarbons being processed escaped and were ignited.

"If it breaks, you lose everything," said Rick Hillier, a member of the union's health and safety department. "It wasn't designed very well."

INSECTS: Residents see an increase in bugs

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problems while other people aren't having any at all," noted Bob Lanham, a landscape architect who owns and operates a Midland nursery along with his horticulturist wife, Nancy Lanham.

"Grasshoppers are starting to come in (to town) from pastures," Lanham observed. "And we haven't had them in town for a couple of years."

Grasshoppers prefer the more tender of leaves.

"We had lots of vegetation for them early (in the season)," he said. "And now, without the (recent) rainfall and with the heat, it's drying out there, so they are going to move into town."

June Russell, who raises a vegetable garden west of Midland, said that there "seems to be an increase in insects.

"We have more wasps, more leafhoppers," Ms. Russell said. "The only thing we haven't seen a lot out here are the aphids. We haven't been hit by them, but wait until tomorrow."

In sucking juices from plants, leafhoppers inject their destructive digestive juices into the plant and give it "the curly-top virus," Ms. Russell said. "We have had more diseases caused by leafhoppers and things.

"I haven't seen too many beneficial insects this year. We have got lots of ladybugs out here . . . (and) a few praying mantises."

She had noticed a goodly number of wasps and "lots of spiders. I have seen a few of the jumbo grasshoppers. We have had a lot of worms — fruit worms, tomato-horn worms, and tomato pin worms."

"We have done some spraying. The squash bugs have been real bad, too."

And each fall and winter, Ms. Russell and her husband, Bill Russell, combat root-damaging nematodes by planting elbon rye, which adds nutrients to soil through its organic matter. In discouraging the nematodes, the root of the rye somehow prevents the nematode from completing its life cycle, according to Ms. Russell.

Nancy Witten, a biologist who operates a pest-control business in Midland, noted that "We have got more of just about everything this year than we normally have because of our (rainy) spring," she said. "Comparatively speaking, it was cooler and wetter this spring that it has been in quite a few years.

"It was good for a lot of things," including bountiful tomato crops. "The spider seems to be really prolific," Ms. Witten said. "They are, of course, harder for pesticides to kill. People sometimes are more concerned about that."

While she noted that all "spiders are beneficial" due to their predatory nature, many people are particularly fearful of the poisonous brown-recluse and the black-widow spiders.

"Because of their venom, we don't consider them beneficial," Ms. Witten noted. "They eat mosquitoes and flies and moths and just what happens to get caught in their web. Wolf spiders, in particular, are a hunting spider. They go out and look for other insects to eat. They don't just wait and eat whatever is caught in a web. They aggressively seek other insects to consume."

She noted that the wolf spider may live in a cicada's hole.

And of the common cockroach, Ms. Witten figured that the hardy household insect is "very adaptable." Aside from its unsavory sight and filth-associated persona, the cockroach produces allergens that are "a big problem," especially in "big-city housing-authority places," and "especially for children who have asthma. They have things flake off of them. The excrete. And they leave egg cases laying around."

More rainfall is conducive to more insects.

"In dryer years, a lot of thing dehydrate before they hatch," such as cockroach eggs, Ms. Witten said. "In a real dry year, you have a chance of nature taking care of some of those."

With more moisture, there is a "larger percentage (of insects) to hatch, and your survival percentage is greater," Ms. Witten said. "And each generation that that survival percentage is greater, that just pyramids your problems."

Among the beneficial insects is the harvester ant, which provides food for Texas's prized horned toad or lizard. "Ants are probably one of their choice morsels."

A tenet followed by Ms. Witten is this: "If it's beneficial, leave it alone."

For example, the cicada killer, a big wasp which is far larger than the yellow jacket, is beneficial "if he is not right around your front door" or in the house. Cicadas damage trees.

"You ought to leave him (the big wasp) alone." People would do well to "leave the spiders that are outside and the big harvester ant alone."

The cicada killer attacks the cicada in flight.

A formidable predator in the spider world, the tarantula, should be left to nature. "If he's not inside your house," Ms. Witten said, "then he's going to do what God made him to do."

And the armored dark gray "pill bugs," which roll into balls when they are uncovered in a garden or under a rotting plank, are "beneficial. Their duty in life is to recycle decaying vegetative matter.

"If you have some in your flower bed, then they are doing their job. They are beneficial," Ms. Witten said of pill bugs. "The only time they get to be a nuisance is when their population gets so high they try to get inside.

"Just because you have a bug doesn't mean you need to kill it," she said.

Ominous and fearsome in appearance is what Melinda Armendariz calls the "devil beetle" or the longhorn beetle, which is the adult stage of a common wood borer, a larva that eats tree wood. The beetle may be up to six inches in body length. Some found are Midland are three inches in length.

"That's what Grandma used to call them," Ms. Armendariz, who works for a Midland nursery, said of the devil beetle. "But maybe that was just her way of getting us (children) inside (the house). They fly. They shoot up out of the ground."

Lanham noted that larvae of the longhorn beetle "do not like healthy trees. They like dead wood."

From the perspective of TAEX entomologist Warren Multer, the insect population has "not been that bad so far," at least in the crops.

"You're hitting a lot more in your vehicle with the windshield," he observed.

Multer, who is TAEX entomologist for Glasscock, Upton, and Reagan counties, said that "mosquitoes were pretty bad earlier, but we have been pretty dry now over here" in the Garden City-St. Lawrence area since mid-year. "It quit (raining)" in that part of the country.

"There was an "awfully good crop going, but it just kind of got going downhill. It's going to better than it has been in last three or four dry years. But it could have been a bumper crop. We had a really good start, excellent start."

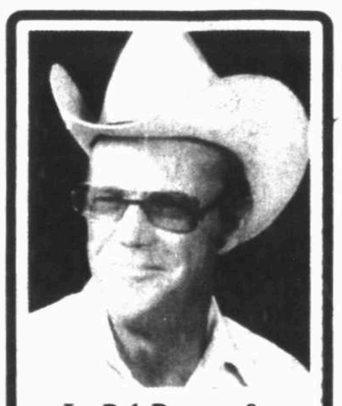
Multer said he sighted soldier beetles in borrow (bar) ditches along roads.

Otherwise, insect infestation "hasn't been too bad yet in the crops," Multer said. "They are some grasshoppers . . . (but) not in high numbers.

Midland naturalist Burr Williams, who is education director of the Sibley Environment Learning Center, said that there are "some real small localized explosions of grasshoppers that I know of on a couple of ranches" and in town.

Of grasshoppers, Williams said that "some eat anything in their way. Some eat only one species of plants. They are a pretty fascinating bunch of critters."

Midland farmer-rancher Alvey Bryant, who is hoping for a rain soon, said, "If we get a rain now, it will make the insects worse. But to make a crop, to make the grass come back, we have got to have a rain. We will just take care of the insects the best way we can."



Joe Bob Duncan, Sr.

From the sons and their families of Joe Bob Duncan, Sr. We would like to express our thanks for the food, cards, flowers, phone calls and drop-ins of all of his and our friends and aquaintances during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Hospice Staff and Pipkin Funeral Home

Mike & Joe Bob Duncan, Jr. & Their families

Future son-in-law denies chief's nepotism

FORT WORTH (AP) — The future son-in-law of Police Chief Thomas Windham testified Saturday that he did not seek help with his police academy application.

Jimmy Wayne Johnson Jr.'s testimony came during a Civil Service Commission investigative hearing into allegations that rules were circumvented or violated to get him into the academy.

Johnson, 24, has been ordered accepted into the academy despite two earlier rejections, a failed psychological evaluation, a shoplifting plea and admissions of other minor theft in the past.

Johnson said he accepts responsibility for his actions.

"I know I have a shady past, but I have to overcome that and learn from it and move on," he told the panel.

On Friday, Executive Deputy Police Chief David Dees said he provided Johnson special treatment to get into the police academy, but said that Windham did not influence his actions and that it was within his authority to handpick a special review board that approved Johnson.

"I took the lead on this case because Chief Windham had a conflict. ... I said (to Windham): 'I think I should do this thing. But if I do this thing, you're not going to tell me what to do," Dees said, referring to oversight of Johnson's application.

The civil service commission's investigation was requested by two officers, Capt. Harry Jones and Cpl. Laura Klein, who contend that Windham retaliated against them for rejecting Johnson or recommending that he not be hired.

Windham has denied allegations of wrongdoing and said no rules were avoided or broken.

Dees said he kept alive Johnson's employment application over assertions from background investigators, department staff members, applicant review boards and the department psychologist that Johnson was unfit to be an officer.

"I thought it was the right thing to do," he said. "I felt like the only way this particular candidate was going to get a fair shake was to keep on the case."

Johnson, who is engaged to Windham's daughter, was twice rejected by the Fort Worth police department to be a reserve officer, but he has since been cleared for hiring as a full-time officer pending another psychological examination.

Commission members grilled Dees about his personal role — and that of Windham — in Johnson's application process.

"Why did you not trust the normal processes to work? ... Why is it you had to make all the decisions?" asked commission member Marla Lee.

"I don't have any excuse," Dees said. "I just decided to do it myself. ... With all the things floating around this department, I thought it was my best course of action."

Jack Strickland, an attorney representing Capt. Jones, however, said the testimony affirmed their allegations that Johnson got special treatment.

"If anybody had any doubts before about there being improper influence in the process, there's no doubt now," he said. "They crossed the line from discretion to abuse."

In other testimony Friday, Cpl. Klein told the commission she admitted to internal investigators that she released a copy of Johnson's background report to an attorney.

Study: Gulf War illness not triggered by stress

DALLAS (AP) — A study by a team of Texas researchers has contradicted White House and Pentagon suggestions that stress or psychological problems caused an illness that struck thousand of Gulf War veterans.

The study concludes that veterans complaining of the illness have widespread brain damage caused by a combination of pesticides and nerve gas.

The report on the study conducted by researchers at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas was published in the August edition of Archives of Clinical Neuropsychology.

The initial study was published in January, one day after a presidential panel concluded it was unlikely that nerve gas or pesticides sickened the veterans. Other scientists at the time cautioned that the studies have some serious limitations and do not prove veterans suffered some subtle chemical poisoning.

Dr. Robert Haley, the epidemiologist who headed the research team, said the study report "supports our overall theory that the syndromes we identified represent neurological damage from a combination of chemicals."

The new study is the first to compare ill and well veterans from the same unit, said Dr. Jim Hom, the lead author of the study.

The study included more than 200 members of the 24th Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion.

Retarded man flees during furlough

DALLAS (AP) — Police and Dallas County sheriff's deputies searched Saturday for a mentally retarded man who didn't return from a furlough from an institution where he was placed after a 1992 rampage that ended in murder.

Eighteen-year-old Cary Houston escaped from the Mexia State School more than a week ago, The Dallas Morning News reported Saturday.

He had not been found by Saturday afternoon, said Sgt. Paul Patterson of the Dallas County Sheriff's Department. Patterson said a description of the missing man was not available.

Houston was 14 when 21-year-old New York actor Robert McAdam Smith, was shot to death on Dec. 10, 1992, during a daylong crime spree by Dallas teen-agers. Another actor was shot in the face and lost an eye during the same incident.

Accomplices identified Houston as the gunman. Two other families robbed at gunpoint that day also identified Houston as the person who pointed a gun at them.

Although the three other men involved in the robberies and shootings are serving long prison terms, Houston was judged too severely retarded to be prosecuted. Houston's attorney and others say his IQ is about 55.

Regulations prohibit school personnel from discussing residents individually, but Mexia superintendent Bill Lowry confirmed that a resident did not return from a furlough and is being sought by law enforcement agencies.

The missing resident is not considered dangerous by Lowry or his staff, Lowry said. He said public safety is a factor taken into consideration when staffers decide what level of independence to give the school's residents.

Abuse of furloughs is rare, he added.

Law enforcement officials and relatives of the crime spree victims, however, believe Houston is a dangerous man.

Letting Houston out on furlough "has always made me nervous because of his violent history," said Toby Shook, chief felony prosecutor for the Dallas district attorney's office. "He's done this before, a couple of times."

Shortly after arriving at Mexia, Houston walked away from the open-campus school and returned to his old Dallas neighborhood to hang out. He was found and returned.

Shook said he understands that the furlough from which Houston did not return was July 19.

The resident who didn't return from furlough had been in a unit for adults with behavioral problems, including assaults, Lowry said.

Residents there are allowed privileges, including furloughs or on-campus family visits, based on improvements in their behavior, he said.

Those who are doing well can have unsupervised visits with family in their hometowns. The resident who left, he said, had been allowed a two-hour visit in the Mexia area with his family.

Attempts to contact the family have been unsuccessful, Lowry said.

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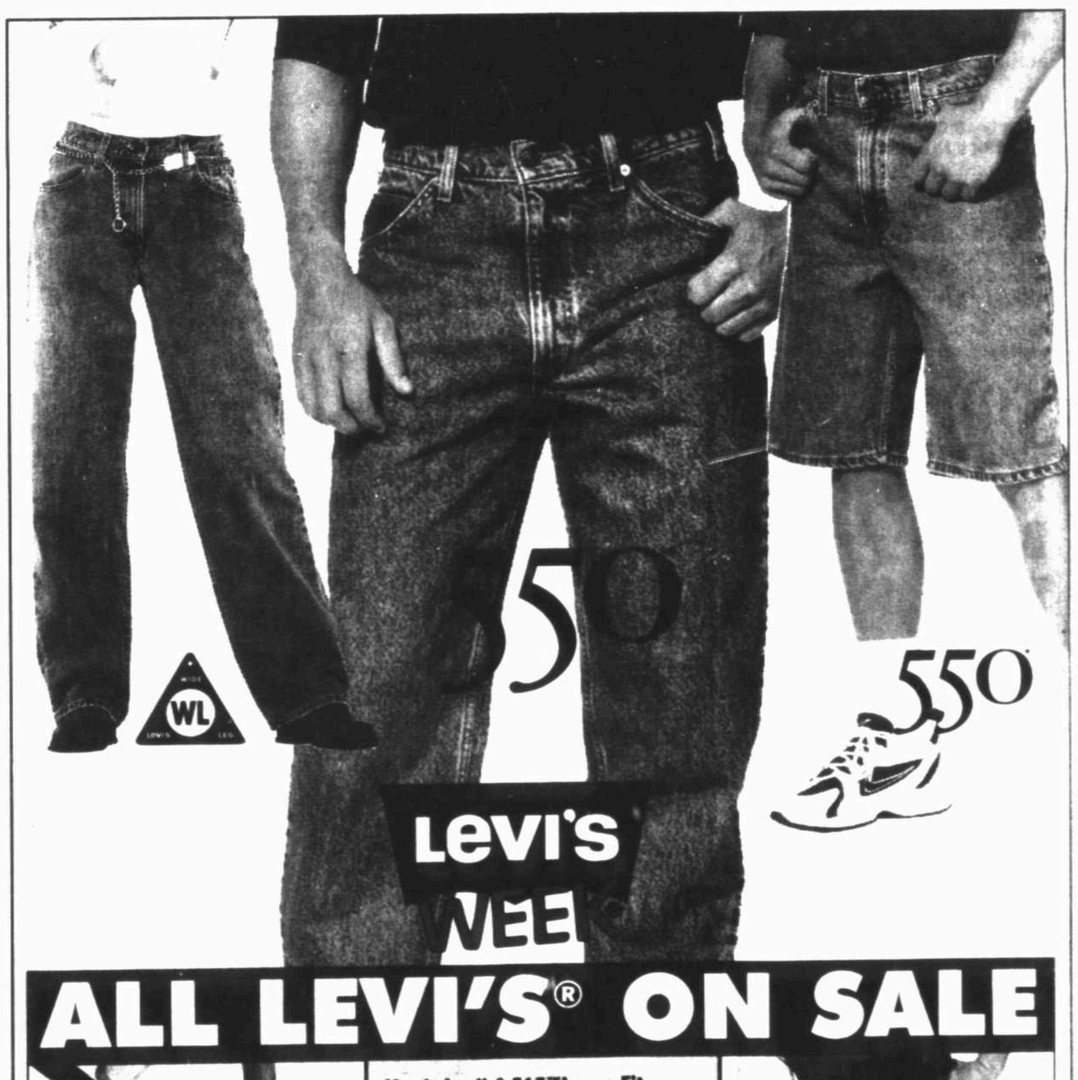
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Police: Human remains at home belonged to at least two people

Associated Press

SAN ANTONIO — Bones found buried in a man's back yard earlier this summer now are believed to belong to at least two people, prompting police Friday to launch a search for even more human remains there.

The bones were discovered at the home of Leonard Rizzo, 45, whose 44-year-old wife, Monika, has been missing since May. Police previously have said DNA tests showed the remains were not those of Monika Rizzo.

Investigators now believe the bones found in the back yard last month were those of two and possibly three people and a dog, Deputy Police Chief Albert Ortiz said at a news conference Friday.

The bones were in small pieces as though they had been chopped up, Ortiz said.

"The remains that we have found have been cut down or chopped down or sawed down to such small pieces that we would certainly feel that foul pay is involved," Ortiz said.

Police obtained a search warrant Friday for another search of the Rizzo home and brought in bright lights, cadaver-detecting dogs and archaeology students from the University of Texas at San Antonio to aid in the investigation.

The search was suspended late Friday, but will resume Saturday, said Sgt. Ernest Celaya, a police spokesman.

"They've isolated a few areas that will be searched later on," he said.

The single-story brick house is on a cul-de-sac in a middle-class neighborhood in southeast San Antonio. The house and surrounding yards were cordoned off with police tape late Friday.

Curious neighbors — some standing, some seated in lawn chairs — watched police do their work through the afternoon and evening.

Leonard Rizzo has been questioned by police but not been charged with any crime, Celaya said.

"Mr. Rizzo is not under arrest ... so he is free to come and go as he pleases," Celaya said.

David Matlock, a private investigator hired by Rizzo's attorney, told the San Antonio Express-News that Rizzo is cooperating with police. "He does not know what happened to his wife and he's very upset about her disappearance," he said.

The Rizzos have lived at the house for eight years and received the home as a gift from Leonard Rizzo's father, according to deed records examined by the Express-News.

Police said Rizzo did not report his wife as missing until investigators went to the house June 5 to inquire about her and found him in a comatose state. He was taken to a hospital for treatment, but no diagnosis was released.

Neighbors reported smelling a foul odor some weeks ago that seemed to be coming from a dead animal, Ortiz said. The neighbors said the stench stopped after a recent rain and they stopped thinking about it.

San Antonio television station KSAT reported that the police have been searching another location in south Bexar County and have collected evidence in the case that indicated bodies may have been burned there. That evidence will be turned over to DNA specialists Monday.

Also, KSAT reported, police have been to at least three businesses and searched through files to determine whether Leonard Rizzo had access to a wood chipping machine. It was not immediately known what information the search of those files turned up.

Union Pacific to improve dispatch system

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Union Pacific says it will spend millions upgrading its computer-aided train dispatching operation and will make tracks safer for its workers and increase efficiency.

Plans for the project go back at least one year. However, the urgency increased after four people were killed and one was severely burned June 22 when two Union Pacific freight trains collided head-on on a single stretch of track in Devine, about 30 miles southwest of San Antonio.

A preliminary federal investigation blamed the Union Pacific dispatch system for the accident.

A company spokesman would not disclose the cost of upgrade, but industry officials described it as a major project that will cost well into the millions of dollars.

"This is very significant," Union Pacific spokesman John Bromley told the San Antonio Express-News. "It will enhance safety particularly in dark territory by creating more fail-safes."

Railroad tracks without automatic signals are called "dark territory."

In such territory, Union Pacific engineers rely on radio dispatchers in Omaha, Neb., to determine if it is safe for trains to proceed. A preliminary probe into the Devine accident found a dispatcher gave a southbound train permission to proceed on tracks being used by a northbound train.

Bromley said the upgrade of the Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system also will allow Union Pacific to increase the speed and efficiency of their network of trains.

It was unclear whether the upgraded CAD dispatch technology, described by company officials as a "quantum leap" forward, could have prevented an incident like the head-on collision in Devine.

The new system will integrate control of the railway network, allowing dispatchers to guide trains from the main tracks into the yards.

Union Pacific is installing the system at an Omaha facility that oversees train movement on the company's 36,000 miles of track, all west of the Mississippi River.

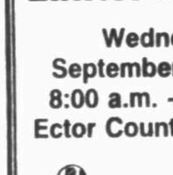
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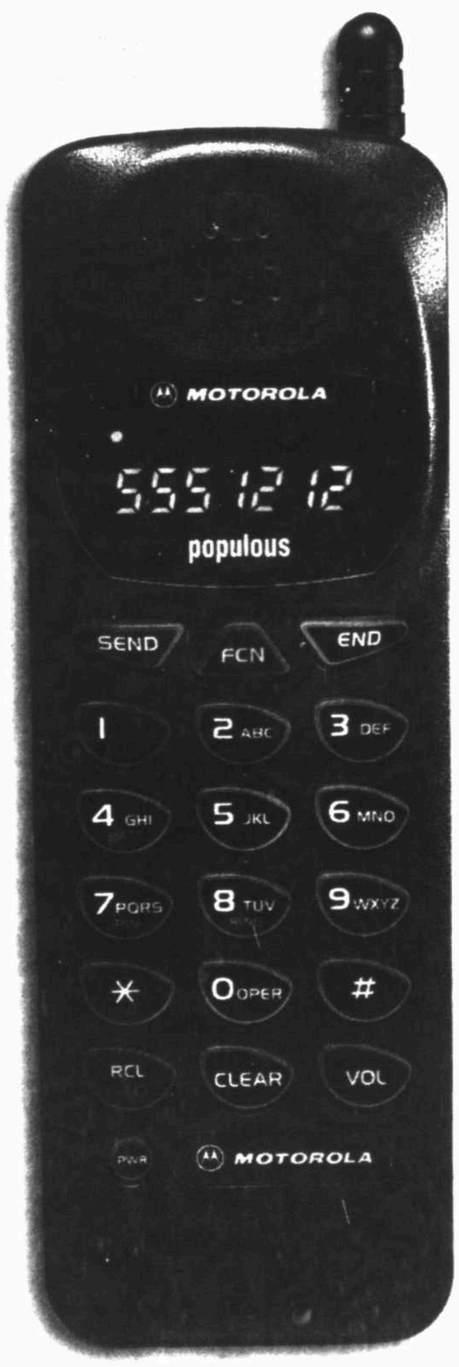
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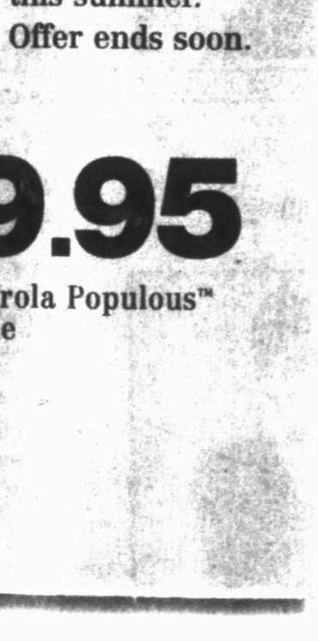
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Once left for dead, professor survived to tell life story

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (AP) — It is the winter of 1942 and German troops hold the city of Leningrad in siege. Several thousand people a day are dying. They are starving to death; they are freezing in the sub-zero weather.

Dead bodies are left on the streets or piled in mass graves.

A woman, walking through the crippled city, notices a slight movement from an extended hand in one of the mass graves. She hurries home, brings back a shovel, moves two bodies and finds a man still alive beneath them.

"I was that man," said 88-year-old Edward Keonjian, who is living in Flagstaff this summer. "The woman recognized me as an old friend. She took me to her home and even with almost no food, no medicine, I survived."

Keonjian later emigrated to America and became a pioneer in the field of microelectronics. He built the first solar-powered portable radio and was active in America's space program. Now an adjunct professor at the University of Arizona, Keonjian has published more than 100 works in his field and has been granted 27 U.S. and foreign patents.

Keonjian has written the story of his life in "Survived to Tell: An Autobiography."

Keonjian was born in 1909 into a large Armenian family in Tiflis, Georgia, in czarist Russia. Even as a child he was fascinated with electronics and built the first radio set in town, before the invention of vacuum tubes. He improvised his own batteries and strung a wire 600 feet over the rooftops of houses to receive a radio signal.

Determined to learn more about the field of electronics, he left home at 17 and entered the Leningrad Electrotechnical Institute, where he later earned a doctorate.

In his book, Keonjian describes the critical housing shortage in the 1930s in Russia. He had no room of his own but slept in the hall of a seven-room building that was inhabited by 23 people, including seven different families.

"Late at night I would come home and roll out my mattress in the corridor. In the morning, before anyone was up, I would roll up my mattress, rush into the bathroom to clean up, then go away until the next night," he writes in his book.

Keonjian lived this way for three or four months until a woman died in the apartment building. Two dozen people competed for her room, but Keonjian was allowed the privilege of renting the small room because he was an engineer.

As the years went by, Keonjian married and had a son. His wife and child were away on a vacation when the Germans attacked the Soviet Union in 1941.

Although conditions had been very difficult already, things worsened considerably when the German army advanced toward Leningrad and surrounded the city, he said.

"When the Germans surrounded us, 3 1/2 million people were in the blockade without electricity, power, food or heat. it was minus 45 degrees," he said in an interview.

"It was real starvation. I was eating my shoes. I put them into a grinder and ate them."

Keonjian said a professor he knew cut up his carpet and boiled the greasy spots and chewed them for what little nourishment it gave him. In some cases, outright cannibalism broke out among the desperate, starving people, Keonjian wrote.

"People dragged themselves along on the streets more dead than alive," he said. "Finally, I also collapsed and was taken for dead and put in a mass grave."

Keonjian was 33 at the time.

After being nursed back to health by his friend, he was later reunited with his wife and child. They hoped and prayed for a chance to emigrate to the United States. Finally, they boarded a ship and walked down the gangplank into America on Feb. 18, 1947.

"I came to this country without a penny, without one word of English on Pier 47," said Keonjian. "A relief organization picked us up, took me, my wife and my son to a hotel and said, 'Here's $50. Your rent is paid for the first month, but you're on your own after that.'"

Keonjian said he and his wife wondered about the hotel, which was so quiet during the day but filled with commotion every night.

"Then we found out it was a whorehouse and we had to look for another place to live," Keonjian said, breaking into laughter.

Keonjian and his wife took odd jobs and found an apartment and the family lived in poverty.

MAKING THE GRADE

Elizabeth Noble, daughter of Ray and Catherine of Midland, graduated cum laude from the University of North Texas with a bachelor of science in biology.

Ms. Noble is a 1993 Lee High School graduate and plans to attend Texas A&M veterinarian school.

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ODESSA — Twelve Midland residents completed requirements for graduating from Odessa College during the 1996-97 year.

Those who received an associate in applied science degree are: **Kent Elger**, clinic laboratory science; **Rosa Adams**, drafting technology; **Johnnie Slaton**, human services; **Cindy Hendrick**, management; **Daqrlito Alimbuyao, Kristen Arnold, Robert Browning, Kimberlie Hailey, David Haskell and Lynette Sotelo**, nursing; and **Suzanne Francis**, physical therapist assistant. **Chad Chism** received an associate in arts in general studies.

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Ramona Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Martinez of Midland, has been awarded an associate of applied science degree in office administration/administrative assisting from Executive Secretarial School, The College for Business in Dallas.

Ms. Martinez graduated from Midland High School in 1993.

ARMED FORCES NEWS

Navy Seaman **John Costilla**, son of John and Eva Costilla of Midland, along with fellow crewmembers of the amphibious assault ship USS Belleau Wood, recently donated their liberty to conduct an ambitious community relations project at the Redemptionist School for the Handicap in Pattaya, Thailand.

Costilla is a 1992 graduate of Lee High School.

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Navy Seaman **Lueroy Swearengin**, son of Shirley and Lueroy Swearengin of Midland, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans aboard the amphibious transport dock ship USS Ogden.

Swearengin is a 1995 graduate of Midland High School.

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Navy Seaman Recruit **Marshall Gressett**, son of Rubie Gressett of Monahans, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

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Marine Lance Cpl. **Richard Tercero**, son of Bertha Torres of Seminole, is halfway through a six-month deployment to the Western Pacific and Indian oceans, serving with the 15th Marine Expeditionary Unit, embarked aboard the ships of the USS Boxer Amphibious Ready Group.

Tercero is a 1992 graduate of Seminole High School.

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EDUCATION IN BRIEF

"Mustang Mania" is set for Saturday at San Jacinto Junior High School. Sessions are 9:30-11:30 a.m. for seventh-graders and from 11a.m. to noon for eighth-graders.

Students may pick up course requests; have tours of the building and get school maps; buy school spirit T-shirts ($10) and P.E. uniforms ($15); get information about school uniforms, D-FY-IT, and Teens in Action.

A pep rally is set for 11a.m. at the gym with the band performing.

A parent question-and -answer session will be from 10-10:30 a.m. in the auditorium. Parents can join PTA with a $3.50 fee.

Buses will pick up students at Crockett and Milam at 9 a.m. and return to those schools at 11:45 a.m.

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Sam Houston Elementary school's orientation is set for 6:30 pm Monday in the library.

Parents have the opportunity to view the building, which is decorated to explain the TAAS (Tx Assessment of Academic Skills) objectives.

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Orientations are scheduled this week for parents and students in Midland Independent School District.

Th sessions are: fourth-graders, Monday; fifth-graders, Tuesday, and sixth-graders, Thursday.

All orientations begin at 6:30 pm and will include campus tours, classroom listings, and question/answer opportunities.

Buses will leave the neighborhood campuses at 6 p.m. Parents may call the child's campus for additional information.

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The Parker Elementary School PTA will host a school supply sale 10 a.m.-2 p .m. and 6-8 p.m. Thursday and 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Friday in the cafeteria.

The supplies will be prepackaged to teachers' specific requests for grades K-4. PTA memberships and T-shirts will also be available.

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Parents of Midland Independent School District students who are unsure what campus their children will attend, can call 689-1940 to confirm attendance area and campus.

To enroll kindergarteners or first-graders, parents need to take to the assigned campus their child's immunization record, a copy of the child's birth certificate and Social Security eard.

Current MISD students who are making a move to another MISD campus must see the staff at the new campus and give them the information necessary to request transfer of records.

All campuses are now open.

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The Lee High Student Council is hosting a New Student/Sophomore Orientation 7 p.m. Thursday, in the Lee High auditorium,

There will be a tour of the school, an opportunity to receive information from school organizations, and a social gathering with refreshments.

The school administrators will also review the first-day procedures. All new students and sophomores are encouraged to attend.

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Midland Freshman High School's "Fish Camp" is set for 10 a.m.-noon Saturday at the school, 101 E. Gist.

The orientation for the freshman class will include free refreshments, a tour of the school, and a pep rally.

Students will have the opportunity to pick up their schedules, have their I.D. cards made, join the POSSE, and join D-FY-IT. Students may also purchase P.E. shorts, MFHS directories, and MHS Booster Club items.

A parent orientation is set for 10-10:30 am. PTSA memberships will be available.

Free immunizations will be given by the Midland County Health Department from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Midland College's Veterinary Technology department will hold a fund-raising Pet Bath and Dip, 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the fenced lot behind the Occupational-Technical building.

Cost of bath and dip are: for dog or cat under 30 pounds, $8; for a dog 31-50 pounds, $10; for a dog 51-100 pounds, $14. Dog or cat toe nail trim is $3.

Vaccinations are not available. For more information call 685-4619.

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The Midland College Student Service is offering New Student Orientation classes.

The sessions will be 9-11 a.m. Wedneaday and 9-11 a.m. Aug. 12 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center. Topics covered will include information on registration, choosing a major, transferring to a four-year university, financial aid, student activities, TASP and placement testing.

Counselors, administrators and student services personnel will be on hand to assist students.

For more information, call the Student Services office at 685-4501.

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ODESSA — Odessa College is accepting applications for the surgical technology program for the fall semester.

Leola Rutledge said six openings remain in the program, which begins with classes on Aug. 25.

To be considered a person must take the Allied Health Aptitude Test, and have completed BIOL 2401, Anatomy and Physiology, and ideally BIOL 2402, the second semester of Anatomy and Physiology. However, a student could take the second semester at night during the fall semester, Ms. Rutledge said.

By completing a fall, spring and first summer semester, a student can earn a surgical technology certificate and work in an operating room under direction of a registered nurse.

Duties include maintaining a safe environment for patients undergoing surgery, transporting patients, preparing supplies, operating equipment, handling sterile instruments and supplies, and serving as a member of the surgical team.

OC also offers an associate in applied science degree in surgical technology.

For more information, call Ms. Rutledge, 335-6470, or Don Huff, dean of science and health, 335-6446.

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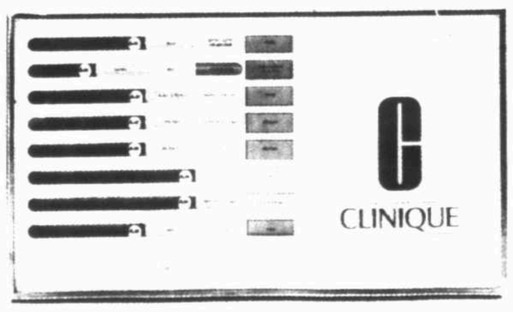
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The second in a series of Coffee and Dessert lectures in conjunction with the exhibition "Texas Abstract: New Painting in the Nineties" at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Aug. 7 in the Turner Galleries. The series is open to the public.

As an introduction to the post modern concerns represented in the exhibition, Frances Colpitt will present a slide lecture on the development of abstraction in the 1910s and its proliferation in post-war America. Ms. Colpitt is associate professor of art history and criticism at the University of Texas, San Antonio, and curator of Texas Abstract organized by ArtPace, a Foundation for Contemporary Art in San Antonio.

The author of the exhibition's catalog, Ms. Colpitt says in the conclusion, "The language of painting can attempt to recoup tradition and exclusivity, or it can face the challenges of our changing world where its very existence is perpetually threatened. The artists in 'Texas Abstract' have chosen to engage some of the most difficult and provocative possibilities for painting now on the brink of the 21st Century."

Ms. Colpitt holds a doctorate in art history from the University of Southern California and a Master of fine arts and bachelor of fine arts from the University of Tulsa. She is a frequent writer on contemporary art and her articles and reviews appear in many art publications. The author of the book "Minimal Art: The Critical Perspective" published in 1990 and reprinted in 1993, she has received a faculty research award for a book in progress on modern sculpture.

The third and last speaker in the series on the "Texas Abstract" exhibition is Bill Otton, director of the Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, who speaks Aug. 21. His topic is "The Donald Judd Box and Other South Texas Controversies."

Band to perform

ODESSA — Red hot Texas rock squad Vallejo rolls into the Permian Basin for a show at Dos Amigos today.

The band has been touring across the country — just finished a tour with Seven Mary Three — in support of its self-titled album released earlier this year on TVT Records.

Vallejo went from being a local draw in the Austin music scene to national recognition when the group's independently released debut single "just Another Day" was picked up by alternative stations nationwide. the album, originally released in limited edition by Chicago's IMI Records, sold out of its 5,000 units almost as quickly as they arrived on the shelves.

Vallejo members include A.J. Vallejo, lead guitar and vocals; Alejandro Vallejo, drums; Omar Vallejo, bass and vocals; Bruce Castleberry, guitars, harmonica and vocals; and Diego, percussion.

Art exhibit, lecture

The Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., has resumed its informal noon-time Brown Bag programs currently highlighting the exhibition "Texas Abstract: New Painting in the Nineties."

Danny Holvea, the museum's curator of collections and exhibitions, will discuss abstract art and selected works in the exhibition at noon Aug. 13. Those attending are invited to bring lunch. Drinks will be provided. The program will be in the Thomas Gallery. "Texas Abstract" will be on view through Aug. 24. Evening lectures complementing the exhibition are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Thursday and Aug. 21.

Modern rig tours

The "dog" days of summer have arrived and many parents are looking for ways to keep youngsters entertained.

This summer, the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Library and Hall of Fame, 1500 Interstate 20 West, is offering free docented tours of the modern drilling rig from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sundays. the tour includes a brief description of how the rig works and a chance to go up on the rig floor.

For more information call Kathy Shannon at the museum, 683-4403.

Photo exhibit

ODESSA — "Ector County Ranching: The Story of R.W. Smith," another in a series of exhibits on local ranching history, is on display through Aug. 23 at the Parker House Museum, 1118 Maple Ave.

Smith, who first saw Odessa in 1887 while herding cattle for the C.C. Slaughter ranch, bought land in 1906 in northwest Ector County for a ranch that is still owned and operated by the family.

Also at the Parker House is "Border Studies," an exhibition of fine photographs of eight outstanding Texas photographers made available by the Texas Humanities resource Center of Austin. the exhibit comprises 36 photographic studies of people and scenes on both sides of the Rio Grande. "Border Studies" runs through Sept. 20.

Group visits may be arranged by calling Julie Breaux, house coordinator, 1-915-335-9918.

Ballroom dancing

The Ballroom Dance Society of West Texas meets once a month at the Petroleum Club of Midland.

The club, with around 160 members from Midland, Odessa, Big Spring and Crane, usually meets on the first Saturday and always has live music. Officers are installed in October.

Those interested in joining or obtaining more information may do so by calling John Scherer, president, 682-0829 or 682-5412.

Funds available

The Arts Assembly of Midland has funds available for Midland nonprofit arts projects for 1998. Grants will be announced in September to local arts and cultural organizations which benefit Midland.

Deadline to apply is 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29. No grant application will be accepted after that time.

Eligible organizations must be: a member of the Arts Assembly of Midland ($25-$50 a year); a not-for-profit, tax exempt 501 (c) (3) organization or under the umbrella of one; providing arts and humanities services to people in the Midland area; requesting project assistance, that is, funding for a particular project, program or performance, not for debt reduction, out-of-state travel, in-school curriculum projects, fund raisers, receptions or social functions; willing to participate in the celebration of the Arts May 16 and 17, 1998.

For more information, an application packet or a preapplication discussion of the application process, call the Arts Assembly, 687-1149.

Summer activities

The Museum of the Southwest is offering extended hours Aug. 10 for Family Day with the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum and the museum galleries open from 2 to 7:30 p.m., closing for the season's last Summer Sunday Lawn Concert with The Shades entertaining at 7:45 p.m.

Special activities with the "Jungle Impressions" exhibition at the Children's Museum include live animals, special art activities for parents and children, a drawing for a stuffed jungle animal and jungle stories. Refreshments will be served.

In the south wing and Turner Galleries visitors may view the photographic exhibit, "Texas Realists: David Gibson — Photography" in the Here and Now gallery and see the children's art — "My Child Can Do That!" with the "Texas Abstract: New Painting in the Nineties." exhibition. Selections from the museum's collections are also on view.

For more information call the museum, 683-2882. No admission will be charged for the museum viewing or the concert.

Watercolor exhibition

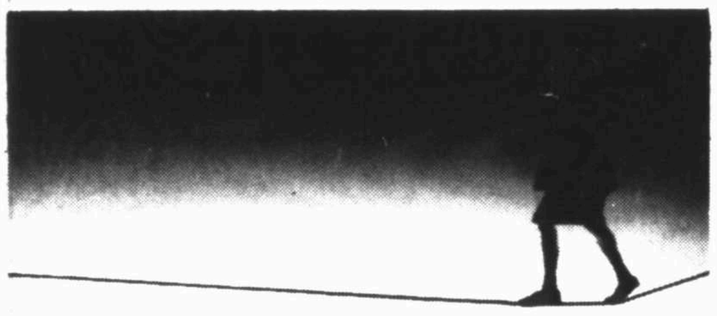
An exhibition of watercolor monotype prints from the Kathleen Kuchar workshop held here in May is on display through Aug. 20 in the McCormick Gallery, Midland College Allison Fine Arts building.

Summer hours are 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Ms. Kuchar is professor of art at Fort Hays State University, Hays, Kansas. Participants showing their work include Carol Bailey, Kitt Beck, Virginia Hanley, Joyce Howell, Cindy Johnson, Karen Lanier, Kent Moss, Susan Randle, Judy Reigle, Becki Smith, Janet Whitman and Rebecca Wiggins.

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Auditions to be held

The McLaren Festival auditions offered by Midland Community Theatre will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday in Mabee Theatre II, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

The McLaren Comedy Playwriting Competition has been designed to offer five reader's theater productions of the top plays in the competition. The presentations will be on stools, no costumes, no blocking, no props. The plays will be read Aug. 22 and 23 — two on that Friday and three on that Saturday with one performance for each show.

A total of 39 roles are available. Titles of the scripts are "Brothers," "Talkin' Baseball," "Reception to Follow," "The Somewhat True tale of Robin Hood" and "JFK Slept Here." Scripts are available at the theater. The business office is closed until Aug. 4. Messages will be checked. The box office number is 682-4111.

Trade days

BALLINGER — Depot Daze Trade Days are set for the last Saturday of each month through September in historic Ballinger.

Display booths of arts and crafts, commercial items, trader/flea market goods and food will be set up on the pecan tree shaded land adjacent to the railway downtown behind the restored Santa Fe Depot.

The even is sponsored by the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce. For more information or vendor spaces call 1-915-365-2333 or 1-915-365-5611.

Paintings exhibited

ALPINE — A special exhibit of 30 paintings by 20th century Texas regional artists is on display at the Museum of the Big Bend through Aug. 17.

This private collection of paintings, "The Hockshop Collection: Rediscovering Texas Artist of the Past," is being seen for the first time by the public. The collection, owned by Fort Worth resident A.C. Cook, features regional Texas artist who painted Texas in the first half of this century. Work by artists such as President Lyndon Johnson's favorite, Porfirio Salinas, as well as the strong impressionist work of Dawson Dawson-Watson may be seen in the exhibit. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday. Closed Monday. No admission charged.

Gallery exhibit

ODESSA — This month, an exhibit by University of Texas of the Permian Basin graduate Joyce Howell is on display in the Third Floor Gallery at the UTPB.

Third Floor Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. The university is not open on Sundays during the summer.

For more information call 552-2806 or 552-2286.

Actress replaced

FORT WORTH — Actress Carol Swarbrick of Los Angeles has replaced Texan Candy Buckley in Casa Manana's production of "Mame," playing through Aug. 10 at 3101 W. Lancaster.

Ms. Buckley had to step down from the role due to vocal strain.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Tickets range from $19 to $26 and are available by calling 1-817-332-CASA.

Painting exhibit

Charlotte Seay is exhibiting her water media paintings in the casual dining room at Midland Country Club this month.

Mrs. Seay, the Distinguished Artist of the 1997 celebration of the Arts and the immediate past president of the Texas Watercolor Society and exhibition chairman of the 1997 national exhibition held recently at the Museum of the Southwest.

Marfa Lights festival

MARFA — The Marfa Chamber of Commerce is completing final preparations for the 11th Annual Marfa Lights festival to be held Labor Day Weekend, Aug. 29-30, here.

Boqtn space reservations are now being taken for the courthouse activities. Deadline for reserving space is Aug. 22.

The event includes a parade, a 5K Run, street dance, and open air concert featuring Emilio and La Differencia. For more information call the Marfa Chamber of Commerce, 1-915-729-4942, or write to P.O. Box 635, Marfa, Texas 79843.

Live performance

ODESSA — The Back Porch Swing concert series continues at 8 p.m. Friday at the Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee St.

Remaining performances include Allen Wayne Damron, Aug. 8; Tim Henderson, Aug. 15; and Andy Wilkinson, Aug. 22.

Back Porch Swing is sponsored by the Odessa Cultural Council, the Midland Reporter-Telegram, The Odessa American, Parkway Inn, Endless Horizons and KWES, Channel 9. For more information call 1-915-332-7123.

Speaker featured

FORT DAVIS — Tumbleweed Smith, who has presented Texas humor on stage for years, presents a show live at the Chamber of Commerce building here through Aug. 30.

The show "Mountain Voices" featuring the voices and sounds of people, animals, birds and insects who live between the Guadalupe and Chisos Mountains, will be presented on Saturdays.

On Friday nights, Smith will do his original show, "Texas Stories."

Both shows last an hour. Tickets for all performances are $5 and can be purchased through the Fort Davis Chamber of Commerce, 1-915-426-3015.

Performer schedule

ODESSA — Chelsea Street Pub and Grill, located in the Music City Mall here, features live entertainment beginning at 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Those attending are asked to use the outside entrance after mall hours.

Upcoming performances include Fistful of Freaks, Aug. 4-9; Karoke, Aug. 11-12; Electric Gypsies, Aug. 13-16; Allan Mayes, Aug. 18-20; Rocky Richardson, Aug. 21-23; and David Trout, Aug. 25-30.

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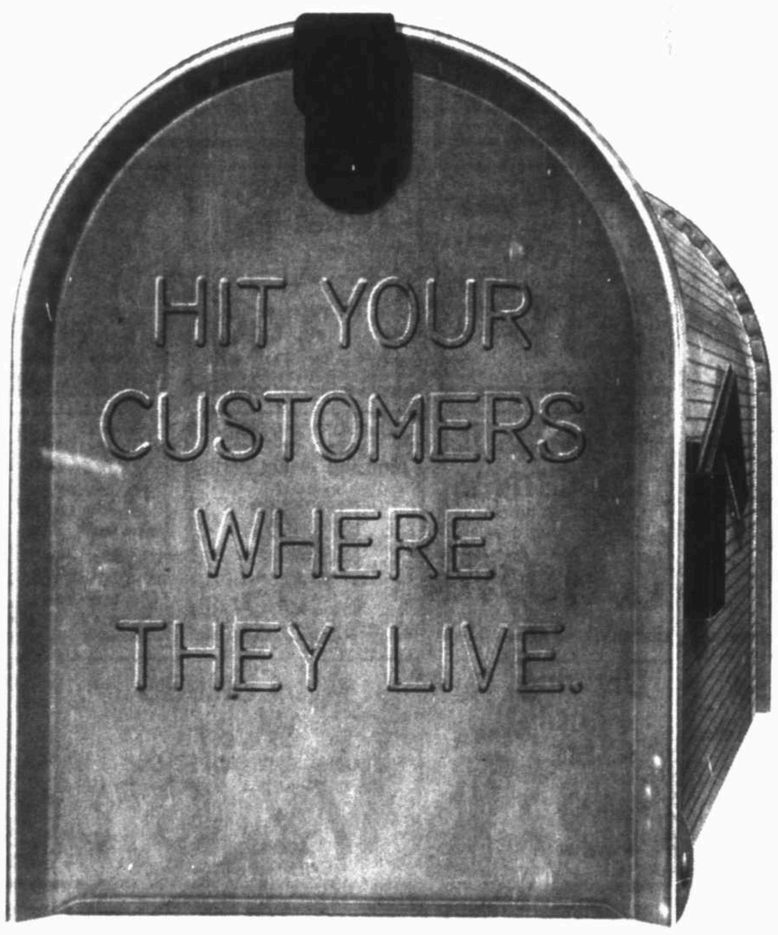
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BASEBALL — New York Mets at Houston Astros, 1:30 p.m., FSS.

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Cleveland Indians at Texas Rangers, 7 p.m., Cox Channel 52.

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NFL — Carolina Panthers at Jacksonville Jaguars, 2 p.m., NBC.

Oakland Raiders at Dallas Cowboys, 7 p.m., TNT.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Cleveland Indians 7, Texas Rangers 3.

Houston Astros 6, New York Mets 0.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 10, Wichita Wranglers 8.

Sports Today

TEXAS LEAGUE — Wichita Wranglers at Midland Angels, 6 p.m., Christensen Stadium. RADIO: KCRS (550 AM).

GOLF — Men's City Championship, 7:15 a.m., Hogan Park Golf Course.

Football ticket info

MHS season tickets will be available to the general public from Aug. 6 through Aug. 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Monday through Friday.

Lee season tickets to qualified parents go on sale Aug. 14 through Aug. 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Any remaining Lee tickets will go on sale to the general public on Tuesday, Aug. 26, from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.

There will be no exceptions to the ticket purchase dates set.

MISD Physicals

The Midland I.S.D. Athletic Department is having its 1997-98 sports physicals for males and females for grades 7-12. The cost is $10 and no one is turned away. The following is the schedule for places and times for physicals: (Grade 9-12) Aug. 4, 5-7 p.m., Lee High School Field House; (Grade 9-12) Aug. 5, 5-7 p.m., Midland High School Field House at Memorial Stadium; (Grade 7-12) Aug. 6, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Goddard Jr. High School — gym and locker room; Aug. 7, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., San Jacinto Jr. High School — cafeteria and room No.117. Parent or guardian must completely fill out and sign the physical form. This may be done before the physical or at the time of the physical.

Greenwood tickets

Greenwood ISD announces that Rangers' reserved seats must be renewed for the 1997 football season. Contact Donna Smith at the administration office Aug. 4-15, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Reserve seats will open to the public on Aug. 18 through Aug. 29. Call 683-6461 for more information.

Glavine divorces

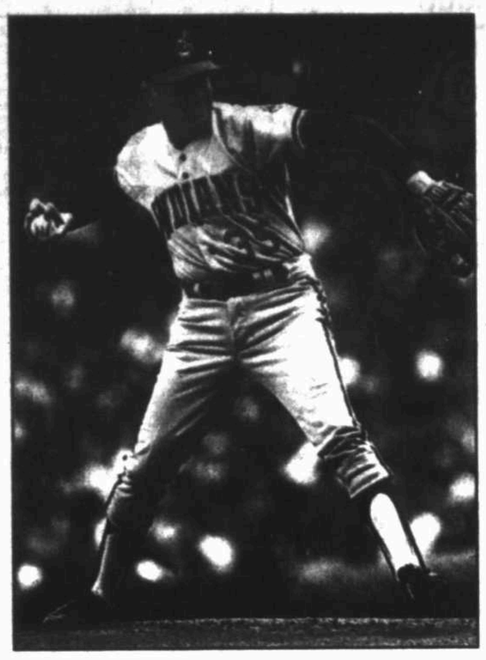
ATLANTA — A Superior Court judge in Atlanta has ruled final the divorce between Atlanta Braves pitcher Tom Glavine and his wife, Carri Ann.

The Glavines will share joint custody of their 2-year-old daughter, Amber, and the pitcher will pay between 17 percent and 23 percent of his gross income in support.

Glavine recently signed a four-year contract worth $34 million.

The Glavines were married in November 1992.

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Phil Niekro grips the knuckleball which made him famous and delivers to the plate during a game in 1986. Niekro played for other teams — like the Cleveland Indians — but he'll be enshrined in the Baseball Hall of Fame Sunday as an Atlanta Brave.

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Niekro will remain an Atlanta Brave forever after Cooperstown induction

By Paul Newberry
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA — There were plenty of hard feelings when Phil Niekro was tossed aside the first time by the Atlanta Braves.

The team had decided it no longer had a place for the man whose knuckleball was a fluttering symbol of hope during an era marked by futility rather than championships.

But now, at age 58, as Niekro prepares to finally take his place in the Baseball Hall of Fame, there's no question he'll walk through the doors at Cooperstown with an "A" on his hat.

Phil Niekro was an Atlanta Brave. Always was, always will be.

"I'm still the biggest fan they've got," said Niekro, who hasn't been associated with the Braves since 1991. "I watch every game I can on TV. I listen to every game I can on the radio. When I pick up the paper, that's the first boxscore I go to.

"It's still the best, first-class, A-plus organization in the world. Everybody can't have everything the way they want it in life. It's over and done with. Life goes on."

Niekro won 268 games for the Braves over 21 seasons, most of them with truly awful teams around him. Those were the days of Pat Rockett and Biff Pocoroba, not Chipper Jones and Greg Maddux.

In 1983, after Niekro won 11 games at age 44, the Braves decided it was time for him to give up his spot to a younger player. Niekro disagreed during a highly public divorce and moved on to New York, where he won 16 games over each of the next two seasons for the Yankees — including the 300th of his career.

Niekro spent 1 1/2 years in Cleveland and went to Toronto for a brief stint before he returned to Atlanta for a one-game farewell appearance. He wanted to end his career wearing a Braves uniform.

"If I could do everything over again,

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Jumper takes lead into final round

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

For the first 16 holes of Saturday's second round of the Midland Men's City Golf Championship, the two frontrunners were so evenly matched that picking a potential winner might as well have involved flipping a coin.

Ronnie Jumper had a one-stroke lead over Dub Huckabee as the two golfers were holding steady at two-under par for the day at Hogan Park Golf Course, comfortably ahead of the rest of the field, and the stage seemed set for a dramatic showdown today for the championship. However, a difference of only about 19 inches resulted in a two-stroke swing which could make all the difference today.

Those inches are the approximate total of the margin by which Huckabee missed a par putt and the successful putt for birdie which ended the second round and put Jumper up by three strokes over Huckabee. It's not exaggerating things to say that Jumper, the defending city champion, has a huge advantage entering today, having shot a 67 for a two-day total of nine-under par 133.

If Jumper ends up successfully defending his title, he knows what he could look to as a turning point.

"The last two holes made a big difference," Jumper said. "If I do get lucky and win, it will be because of those two holes."

While luck has played only a small part in Jumper taking his lead, it certainly

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Ronnie Jumper, the defending champion of the Men's City Golf Championship, put himself in position on Saturday to win another one. He holds a three-stroke lead going into today's final round of the three-day tournament at Hogan Park Golf Course.

Quartet of Midland swimmers heading to Junior Nationals

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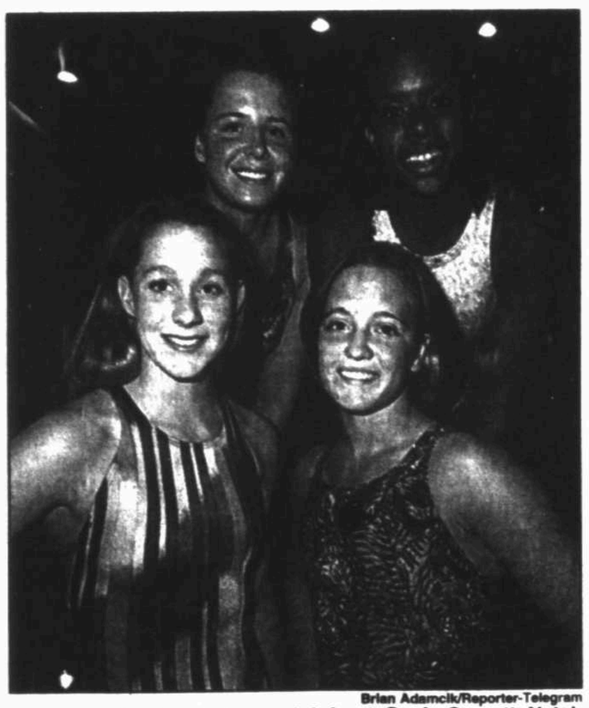
They are as diverse a quartet in terms of athletic background as can be found in Midland, but the summer has conspired to place them on common ground.

Or perhaps more accurately, their place is not on the ground. It's in the water, where the rules have all seemed to be washed away.

Four girls from the City of Midland swim team have qualified for the Junior Nationals starting this week in Clovis, Calif. where they will be competing both individually and collectively. Stephanie Brown, Susie Carnett, Amber Goodwin and Natalie Naron have all posted times in each of their specialties which are good enough to give COM a representative team in the 400-meter individual medley relay.

Such an accomplishment in and of itself is impressive, but the most interesting thing about the COM four is how different they are from each other. There's a 14-year-old competing in her first Junior Nationals (Brown), a defending high school state champion (Goodwin) and two swimmers returning from their freshmen years in college (Carnett and Naron). What they all share, though, is talent.

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Swimmers Stephanie Brown, left front, Susie Carnett, Natalie Naron, left back, and Amber Goodwin, will represent the City of Midland team at Junior Nationals competition in California, where they will swim in the 400-meter individual relay.

12-under softball teams set to invade Williams complex

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Midland should experience a mini-boom this week as the National ASA 12-Under Girls Fast Pitch Softball Tournament hits the Bill Williams Softball Complex in Hogan Park.

Over 70 teams from all across the United States are expected roll into town this week to compete in the six-day event that begins with opening ceremonies at noon.

Games begin at 2 p.m. Tuesday and will run through Sunday when the championship goes on the line at 2 p.m.

The tournament is hosted by the Midland Softball Association, Texas ASA and the city of Midland.

Traditionally, this tournament draws a lot of fans from across the country.

"Due to the young age of the players (12-under), most of these teams bring a lot of parents and grandparents with them, more so than say the older girls," said Freddie Ezell, the tournament director. "We should fill all the hotel and motel space in both Midland and Odessa. It's a great tournament for the community in terms

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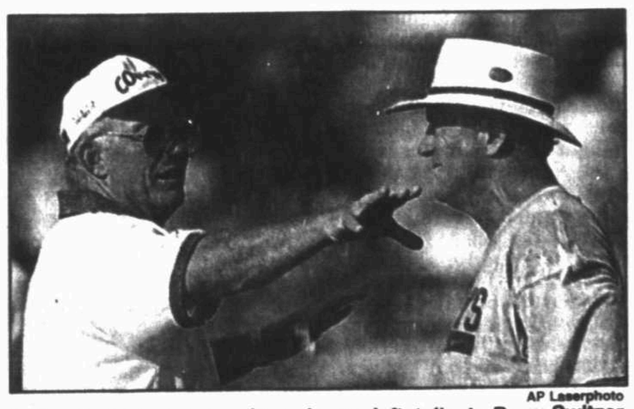
'Boys work hard to clean up bad image

By Chip Brown
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — Two weeks into training camp and the Dallas Cowboys have been a picture of hard work and focus — a far cry from a year ago, when suspensions and criminal allegations were eating away at the team.

Owner Jerry Jones finally got tough after he took a public relations beating for his hands-off approach while Michael Irvin, Shante Carver and Leon Lett all were suspended for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy last year.

Not to mention that Jones realized the evolution of America's Team into America's Most Wanted would cost him financially by making companies reluctant to ink endorsement deals through Texas Stadium, which he owns.



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Dallas Cowboys' owner Jerry Jones, left, talks to Barry Switzer during a recent Cowboys workout in Austin. Jones has let his players know he won't tolerate any off the field problems.

In turning from a free-love to tough-love approach, Jones shouted more than once at his team that off-the-field incidents would no longer be tolerated, hired former Cowboys' star running back Calvin Hill as a counselor to players and even installed surveillance cameras at the team's training camp.

"Jerry's made tremendous strides," said Emmitt Smith, one of a handful of veterans, including Troy Aikman, Tony Tolbert, Chad Hennings and Daryl Johnston, who pleaded with Jones to get tough.

"He's done everything he possibly can. Now, if a person does something that jeopardizes their career, it's basically going to be accidental because they've been warned. I like what he's doing, and other players seem to be liking it."

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Hemphill drives in five; Angels hold on for win

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

Midland Angel Bret Hemphill may be suffering from a sore throwing arm, but the ailment hasn't cooled off his bat.



Hemphill drove in a season high five runs to raise his batting average to .312 and propel Midland to a 10-8 victory over the Wichita Wranglers Saturday night at Christensen Stadium.

Hemphill hit a three-run home run in the third inning, his 10th of the season, to break a 3-3 tie and he keyed a three-run seventh inning with a two-run single that broke open a 6-6 deadlock and the Angels never trailed again despite wiping a brow or two before this one was over.

The catcher, who hails from Santa Clara, Calif., has been somewhat frustrated by having to adopt the Angels' designated hitter role, but he's warming to the task.

"I didn't like the DH role at first, but I'm beginning to get into it," Hemphill said. "I'd rather be in there catching, but the arm just isn't healthy enough to throw out base runners. In fact, it's barely healthy enough to throw the ball back to the pitcher. It's nice to be able to help the team with the bat."

Hemphill is now third on the team in batting average (.312), third in RBIs (61) and fourth in homers (10). In the current series against Wichita, Hemphill is hitting at a .462 clip with eight RBIs and two homers as the Angels own a 2-1 edge in the series.

And this is a huge series since all the Angels' games from now to the end of the season are head-to-head matchups with Texas League West Division teams. Midland entered Saturday's play 4 1/2

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TEAM BATTING

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Avg
Boston	3915	597	1164	134	565	.297
Seattle	3763	625	1075	162	602	.285
New York	3715	567	1049	103	541	.282
Cleveland	3527	552	997	139	510	.282
Anaheim	3818	587	1075	106	549	.281
Minnesota	3734	521	1027	86	489	.275
Chicago	3666	527	1010	109	505	.275
Texas	3723	517	1019	120	496	.273
Baltimore	3670	544	987	128	521	.268
Milwaukee	3554	462	935	96	438	.263
Kansas City	3619	476	953	90	454	.263
Detroit	3544	535	917	126	505	.258
Oakland	3762	515	959	142	482	.254
Toronto	3568	408	847	97	392	.237

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Based on 250 plate appearances.

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Avg
Jefferson Bos	303	52	110	9	45	.363
FThomas ChW	347	75	125	25	91	.360
SAlomar Cle	298	43	103	13	50	.346
WClark Tex	347	49	118	11	43	.340
Ramirez Cle	351	55	117	14	54	.333
MVaughn Bos	324	64	108	25	61	.333
IRodriguez Tex	407	64	135	11	47	.332
O'Neill NYY	370	68	123	15	82	.332
EMartinez Sea	387	75	127	17	78	.328
Cora Sea	396	76	129	9	43	.326
Roberts KC	273	35	89	1	27	.326
Greer Tex	397	71	128	17	55	.322
O'Leary Bos	317	44	102	9	47	.322
Justice Cle	291	49	93	19	58	.320
Coomer Min	315	40	100	8	50	.317
GAnderson Ana	416	57	131	5	66	.315
Molitor Min	347	41	109	6	63	.314
ARodriguez Sea	398	73	124	16	57	.312
Offerman KC	306	45	95	2	30	.310
Salmon Ana	386	59	119	19	89	.308
Stanley Bos	245	42	75	13	52	.306
BeWilliams NYY	296	60	90	10	54	.304
ByAnderson Bal	397	65	120	10	53	.302
JhValentin Bos	399	65	120	12	53	.301
Erstad Ana	393	70	118	11	53	.300
Garciaparra Bos	461	79	138	18	62	.299
Baines Bal	328	41	98	12	52	.299
RAlomar Bal	339	52	101	10	43	.298
Jeter NYY	433	78	128	4	41	.296
Edmonds Ana	368	66	109	18	60	.296
TMartinez NYY	406	72	120	36	100	.296
Griffey Jr Sea	406	77	120	32	98	.296
Damon KC	292	41	86	5	36	.295
Thome Cle	319	71	94	28	71	.295
LStevens Tex	246	34	72	11	43	.293
Loretta Mil	284	39	83	4	31	.292
Hollins Ana	381	74	111	11	56	.291
RDavis Sea	348	49	101	14	54	.290
Cordero Bos	366	57	106	13	50	.290
Nilsson Mil	386	52	112	17	65	.290
TFernandez Cle	279	37	81	6	32	.290
Berroa Bal	374	59	108	21	63	.289
Knoblauch Min	399	84	115	7	45	.288
CDavis KC	309	42	89	16	57	.288
Surhoff Bal	341	54	98	14	62	.287
Naehring Bos	259	38	74	9	40	.286
Giambi Oak	331	42	94	12	50	.284
McGwire Oak	366	48	104	34	81	.284
JuFranco Cle	289	46	82	3	25	.284
Phillips Ana	396	73	112	6	43	.283
Hammonds Bal	301	53	85	16	42	.282
Cirillo Mil	393	52	110	7	59	.280
JuGonzalez Tex	336	46	94	22	81	.280
ToClark Det	373	72	104	26	82	.279
JBell KC	380	59	106	17	70	.279
Higginson Det	327	58	91	18	63	.278
SGreen Tor	234	30	65	13	35	.278
Meares Min	331	49	92	8	44	.278
DaWilson Sea	352	48	97	8	51	.276
Leyritz Tex	297	48	82	11	50	.276
Belle ChW	426	60	117	21	79	.275
Boggs NYY	258	35	71	3	19	.275
CRipken Bal	424	52	116	12	62	.274
Vizquel Cle	362	54	99	2	31	.273
Steinbach Min	315	41	86	11	45	.273
Sorrento Sea	312	49	85	20	50	.272
Alicea Ana	281	46	76	5	31	.270
Hatteberg Bos	223	29	60	7	26	.269
Bragg Bos	370	51	99	9	47	.268
Burnitz Mil	314	58	84	17	48	.268
Fryman Det	384	60	103	14	62	.268
OGuillen ChW	339	47	91	2	28	.268
Easley Det	338	65	90	16	42	.266
Merced Tor	368	45	98	9	40	.266
McLemore Tex	305	45	81	1	20	.266
GeWilliams Mil	397	57	105	10	34	.264
JsValentin Mil	292	30	77	9	37	.264
TGoodwin Tex	386	56	102	2	23	.264
RPalmeiro Bal	421	63	111	23	71	.264
Becker Min	304	42	80	7	32	.263
DaMartinez ChW	328	48	86	10	38	.262
BLHunter Det	431	72	112	4	36	.260
Girardi NYY	283	24	73	1	38	.258
DiSarcina Ana	366	34	94	3	39	.257
Durham ChW	424	70	108	7	36	.255
Grissom Cle	368	47	94	6	44	.255
Nixon Tor	365	52	93	1	23	.255
Fielder NYY	319	35	81	10	51	.254
Nieves Det	296	40	74	15	54	.250
Palmer KC	384	51	96	14	59	.250
CDelgado Tor	325	50	81	22	60	.249
Mashore Oak	279	55	69	3	18	.247
Lawton Min	312	45	77	6	32	.247
Mieske Mil	235	35	58	5	18	.247
Buhner Sea	377	71	92	26	76	.244
CarterTor	405	50	99	14	70	.244
MaWilliams Cle	394	60	95	25	65	.241
Spiezio Oak	350	34	84	9	40	.240
King KC	369	61	87	16	66	.236
Canseco Oak	374	54	88	21	67	.235
AGonzalez Tor	347	35	80	11	29	.231
Paquette KC	252	26	58	8	33	.230
Bordick Bal	348	41	80	3	27	.230
Snopek ChW	288	27	65	5	35	.226
Sprague Tor	391	49	88	10	34	.225
DCruz Det	266	22	59	1	23	.222
CGarcia Tor	295	28	64	3	17	.217
Buford Tex	315	43	68	6	33	.216
Brosius Oak	399	50	83	9	35	.208

TEAM PITCHING

	ERA	H	ER	BB	SO	Sh	Sv
Baltimore	3.54	897	378	362	744	9	42
New York	3.67	948	393	343	761	7	35
Toronto	3.82	928	403	308	745	11	25
Milwaukee	4.25	920	439	371	646	7	30
Texas	4.47	1030	468	347	598	6	24
Chicago	4.53	986	477	382	627	5	30
Anaheim	4.54	1016	491	427	720	5	26
Detroit	4.69	966	490	386	613	6	27
Kansas City	4.69	982	488	347	619	4	16
Cleveland	4.80	1007	489	377	654	2	23
Boston	4.86	1072	531	430	651	4	26
Minnesota	5.00	1051	530	355	588	3	21
Seattle	5.14	1023	549	414	783	4	25
Oakland	5.49	1168	597	436	631	1	28

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Based on 10 decisions.

	IP	H	BB	SO	W	L	ERA
Clemens Tor	171	120	42	183	16	4	1.52
RaJohnson Sea	161	111	61	218	14	3	2.40
Key Bal	149	141	49	93	13	6	2.48
Cone NYY	163	132	71	189	11	4	2.53
Patterson Tex	48	38	17	46	7	4	2.77
Alvarez ChW	145	126	55	110	9	8	3.03
JuThompson Det	145	116	47	101	9	8	3.03
Appier KC	166	138	54	138	6	9	3.04
Pettitte NYY	170	175	41	112	13	6	3.12
Mussina Bal	153	129	36	143	11	4	3.28
Hentgen Tor	188	179	50	115	11	7	3.44
Radke Min	165	167	35	117	15	5	3.48
Erickson Bal	149	148	42	78	13	5	3.50
DWells NYY	141	142	29	99	11	5	3.68
Dickson Ana	146	166	36	86	10	4	3.69
Gordon Bos	146	131	60	119	5	9	3.75
Witt Tex	143	155	44	83	10	6	3.88
Tewksbury Min	113	135	24	61	4	8	3.90
Rosado KC	152	139	52	94	7	8	3.96
DOliver Tex	135	141	54	75	7	10	4.05
BMcDonald Mil	133	120	36	110	8	7	4.06
Fassero Sea	153	158	59	124	9	6	4.10
Kamieniecki Bal	118	118	48	72	7	5	4.10
DDarwin ChW	113	130	31	82	4	8	4.13
Wakefield Bos	123	114	57	95	5	12	4.23
Blair Det	97	104	32	43	10	4	4.27
WWilliams Tor	126	118	39	74	6	9	4.27
Moyer Sea	120	122	28	65	11	4	4.34
D'Amico Mil	103	103	37	70	8	4	4.34
Nagy Cle	151	172	54	101	10	7	4.39
CFinley Ana	138	131	54	141	10	6	4.42
ASmall Oak	65	73	31	36	7	5	4.43
JMercedes Mil	98	96	34	47	4	6	4.47
Belcher KC	152	170	45	88	10	9	4.60
Olivares Sea	126	125	61	79	6	6	4.62
Watson Ana	136	141	57	94	9	6	4.63
Karl Mil	127	141	51	75	6	10	4.65
Moehler Det	127	141	46	74	7	9	4.79
Burkett Tex	144	197	23	99	7	10	4.85
Eldred Mil	137	134	63	84	11	10	4.86
Hershiser Cle	141	150	47	76	9	5	4.96
Prieto Oak	114	142	65	85	6	6	4.97
Baldwin ChW	137	133	56	92	7	11	4.98
Ayala Sea	61	69	24	49	7	4	4.99
KHill Ana	117	134	63	72	6	8	5.06
Person Tor	89	86	33	73	4	7	5.12
Robertson Min	116	132	54	47	7	9	5.34
Sele Bos	124	140	53	86	10	7	5.37
Ogea Cle	98	109	38	64	5	8	5.49
Navarro ChW	151	185	54	103	8	9	5.58
Wengert Oak	102	127	32	55	5	9	5.65
Wolcott Sea	90	111	28	47	5	5	5.68
Pittsley KC	79	86	38	35	3	7	5.79
DSpringer Ana	111	122	50	53	6	4	5.80
Lira Sea	99	112	48	66	5	7	5.91
Karsay Oak	125	159	46	89	3	11	5.94

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TEAM BATTING

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Avg
Colorado	3813	627	1090	153	586	.285
Atlanta	3757	557	1039	120	534	.276
San Diego	3795	568	1047	102	546	.275
Los Angeles	3694	494	993	122	474	.268
New York	3639	510	966	100	488	.265
Montreal	3635	477	960	112	454	.264
San Francisco	3668	503	952	116	484	.259
Florida	3588	458	931	81	432	.259
St. Louis	3648	449	943	88	423	.258
Chicago	3725	458	962	80	427	.258
Pittsburgh	3695	466	951	81	443	.257
Houston	3697	502	946	85	465	.255
Philadelphia	3545	409	885	73	378	.249
Cincinnati	3585	404	891	82	375	.248

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Based on 250 plate appearances.

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Avg
Gwynn SD	416	68	162	16	96	.389
LWalker Col	392	100	151	32	90	.385
Piazza LA	361	63	130	22	70	.360
Joyner SD	308	44	106	8	61	.344
Lofton Atl	303	56	104	3	34	.343
Alfonzo NYM	324	49	106	7	47	.327
MaGrace ChC	361	53	118	9	53	.327
Lankford StL	316	61	101	22	74	.320
Blauser Atl	363	65	116	13	55	.320
Biggio Hou	427	98	136	15	59	.319
Galarraga Col	414	82	132	28	102	.319
Butler LA	254	39	81	0	13	.319
KYoung Pit	289	51	92	16	67	.318
Bichette Col	398	54	124	17	84	.312
Bonilla Fla	376	47	117	11	64	.311
ChJones Atl	415	68	128	17	87	.308
Mondesi LA	414	69	127	23	61	.307
Snow SF	359	52	110	16	60	.306
Glanville ChC	295	54	90	3	23	.305
Segui Mon	284	47	86	10	44	.303
Bonds SF	364	81	110	27	68	.302
Javier SF	291	48	88	6	33	.302
JLopez Atl	268	35	80	16	46	.299
Bagwell Hou	391	76	117	28	95	.299
DeShields StL	379	63	113	9	39	.298
WGuerrero LA	307	33	91	4	31	.296
DHamilton SF	280	47	83	3	22	.296
LJohnson NYM	243	40	72	1	22	.296
Morandini Phi	386	58	114	1	22	.295
Rolen Phi	377	58	111	13	63	.294
Castilla Col	418	64	123	28	77	.294
Olerud NYM	367	70	108	14	66	.294
Dunston ChC	326	44	96	7	34	.294
Kendall Pit	331	52	97	4	35	.293
Lansing Mon	406	68	119	14	49	.293
QVeras SD	357	54	104	3	37	.291
Hundley NYM	303	64	88	22	65	.290
Alou Fla	367	59	106	14	78	.289
Randa Pit	271	33	78	5	34	.288
AMartin Pit	260	37	75	8	35	.288
Mabry StL	356	37	102	5	35	.287
McGriff Atl	390	58	112	15	63	.287
EcYoung Col	426	73	121	6	39	.284
Tucker Atl	394	63	111	10	46	.282
LGonzalez Hou	384	51	108	7	52	.281
Baerga NYM	322	32	90	6	33	.280
Grudzielanek Mon	425	51	118	2	37	.278
Gagne LA	360	34	100	6	42	.278
Huskey NYM	285	34	79	14	52	.277
Mueller SF	221	25	61	4	24	.276
DSanders Cin	399	44	110	4	20	.276
HMorris Cin	333	42	92	1	33	.276
Womack Pit	444	55	122	4	38	.275
RWhite Mon	385	54	106	17	52	.275
Henderson SD	256	59	70	5	25	.273
Renteria Fla	416	57	113	3	35	.272
MLewis SF	254	35	69	8	30	.272
Ausmus Hou	289	36	78	3	32	.270
SFinley SD	363	68	98	20	69	.270
Weiss Col	260	28	70	2	24	.269
Gaetti StL	335	41	90	12	47	.269
Everett NYM	310	39	83	11	48	.268
Santangelo Mon	270	50	72	5	27	.267
Daulton Fla	288	50	77	11	44	.267
Gomez SD	384	51	102	5	48	.266
Stocker Phi	346	30	92	3	25	.266
Vizcaino SF	391	52	104	2	31	.266
McCracken Col	260	53	69	3	25	.265
Karros LA	412	62	109	24	74	.265
JGuillen Pit	350	40	92	9	40	.263
CJohnson Fla	272	28	71	12	38	.261
AJones Atl	277	44	72	12	46	.260
Caminiti SD	308	53	80	11	52	.260
DYoung StL	259	28	67	3	28	.259
WGreene Cin	306	42	79	16	50	.258
Klesko Atl	334	46	86	18	62	.257
CGoodwin Cin	262	27	67	1	12	.256
Lieberthal Phi	293	37	75	14	44	.256
Hollandsworth LA	272	34	69	3	27	.254
DeBell Hou	289	33	73	7	36	.253
Sosa ChC	438	63	111	22	79	.253
HRodriguez Mon	377	47	95	22	68	.252
Allensworth Pit	236	35	59	2	30	.250
Kent SF	384	60	96	22	85	.250
Clayton StL	409	54	102	8	42	.249
Burks Col	253	56	63	18	51	.249
Sandberg ChC	317	38	79	6	40	.249
Flaherty SD	322	27	80	5	34	.248
Berry Hou	234	29	58	8	30	.248
GHill SF	314	33	78	8	49	.248
Servais ChC	283	29	70	5	35	.247
Jefferies Phi	380	51	93	9	39	.245
Sheffield Fla	284	55	69	13	45	.243
Lemke Atl	309	30	75	2	23	.243
Brogna Phi	370	40	89	13	57	.241
McRae ChC	403	61	97	5	27	.241
LCastillo Fla	263	27	63	0	8	.240
Conine Fla	317	30	76	9	39	.240
Manwaring Col	245	19	57	1	21	.233
Zeile LA	385	61	89	22	57	.231
GVaughn SD	225	39	51	11	29	.227
Gant StL	358	50	81	14	50	.226
BBoone Cin	293	26	65	5	34	.222
Gilkey NYM	355	51	78	11	50	.220

TEAM PITCHING

	ERA	H	ER	BB	SO	Sh	Sv
Baltimore	3.54	897	378	362	744	9	42
New York	3.67	948	393	343	761	7	35
	ERA	H	ER	BB	SO	Sh	Sv
Atlanta	3.25	916	357	300	756	11	27
Los Angeles	3.41	886	371	375	811	5	31
St. Louis	3.52	912	377	357	813	3	27
Florida	3.68	866	392	426	792	7	29
Houston	3.75	945	411	333	762	9	29
New York	3.94	969	421	324	612	6	36
Montreal	4.19	899	444	369	731	12	27
Pittsburgh	4.28	1011	460	370	721	8	27
San Francisco	4.32	1007	466	390	667	7	36
Chicago	4.43	1002	479	394	732	3	27
Cincinnati	4.46	932	470	382	769	3	26
San Diego	5.01	1079	544	427	708	2	31
Philadelphia	5.45	982	559	450	753	2	20
Colorado	5.46	1170	590	396	567	3	22

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Based on 10 decisions.

	IP	H	BB	SO	W	L	ERA
PJMartinez Mon	155	99	41	189	12	5	1.80
BWagner Hou	50	37	18	82	7	3	1.98
Kile Hou	184	142	63	143	15	3	2.05
GMaddux Atl	161	129	17	126	15	3	2.28
Morris StL	140	129	45	100	8	6	2.57
RReed NYM	140	129	23	74	9	4	2.76
AlBenes StL	161	128	68	160	9	9	2.89
Park LA	134	99	50	110	10	5	2.96
IValdes LA	118	110	30	83	6	9	2.97
Estes SF	134	109	65	113	14	4	3.01
Candiotti LA	80	73	22	51	7	3	3.04
KJBrown Fla	162	146	46	151	9	8	3.11
FCordova Pit	141	133	31	91	7	6	3.12
Neagle Atl	157	146	31	105	14	2	3.15
ApBenes StL	130	108	46	138	7	6	3.17
Glavine Atl	158	139	50	90	10	5	3.18
McMichael NYM	56	52	18	46	7	8	3.18
Schilling Phi	172	146	44	212	11	10	3.24
Smoltz Atl	172	169	46	145	9	9	3.28
Cooke Pit	124	130	53	76	8	10	3.32
BJones NYM	147	133	44	100	12	6	3.41
AFernandez Fla	144	124	45	116	12	8	3.48
Gardner SF	140	139	40	110	11	4	3.60
Astacio LA	139	130	44	102	7	7	3.76
Stephenson Phi	76	74	23	57	5	5	3.76
RBailey Col	137	143	40	55	9	8	3.80
Holt Hou	139	154	44	66	7	7	3.82
Mercker Cin	114	106	54	57	7	8	3.85
Mulholland ChC	151	155	39	71	6	11	3.86
Stottlemyre StL	148	124	50	134	10	7	3.88
Ashby SD	127	135	34	78	6	7	3.88
Rueter SF	127	133	36	80	7	5	3.89
CPerez Mon	140	140	36	65	10	6	3.91
Schmidt Pit	121	117	51	91	6	6	3.94
JHamilton SD	124	123	52	83	9	3	3.97
Hermanson Mon	98	90	37	89	5	5	4.01
Nomo LA	145	133	66	163	10	8	4.02
JeGonzalez ChC	80	69	41	51	7	5	4.15
Reynolds Hou	116	112	32	93	6	6	4.18
Juden Mon	130	125	57	107	11	5	4.22
MClark NYM	133	150	46	68	7	7	4.26
Hampton Hou	143	147	44	92	8	7	4.27
RGarcia Hou	96	91	29	75	4	7	4.28
ALeiter Fla	100	87	66	91	8	6	4.31
Mlicki NYM	132	136	58	104	5	7	4.36
Urbina Mon	44	41	21	60	3	7	4.43
Loaiza Pit	133	152	38	81	8	7	4.45
Hitchcock SD	110	110	40	74	7	6	4.49
Rapp SF	113	128	55	72	4	6	4.51
Foster ChC	124	125	57	105	10	6	4.65
Lieber Pit	124	131	38	102	6	11	4.72
TiWorrell SD	83	85	39	57	3	7	4.75
Trachsel ChC	133	153	47	109	5	9	4.86
Valenzuela StL	89	106	46	61	2	12	4.96
VnLandinghm SF	89	80	59	52	4	7	4.96
Smiley Cin	117	139	31	94	9	10	5.23
Burba Cin	127	127	66	109	6	10	5.23
Morgan Cin	93	105	35	58	3	9	5.40
FCastillo Col	116	141	49	78	8	9	5.40
Schourek Cin	76	65	35	55	5	7	5.42

Hampton shuts out Mets as Astros roll

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Houston ... manager Larry Dierker and ... er Mike Hampton generally a ... ee on when the left-hander's confidence started to turn around this season.

They just disagree on why.

Whatever, Hampton continued his streak of success Saturday with a three-hitter to beat the New York Mets 6-0.

Hampton (9-7) won his sixth straight decision, tying a career best set in 1995. He struck out seven and walked three in his second career shutout and his fifth complete game in the last seven starts.

Hampton, who was 5-0 with a 2.25 ERA in July, is now 7-0 at home. But he was 3-7 overall in late May when Dierker decided to have him miss one turn in the rotation.

"I was trying to find a way to get him to get his confidence back," Dierker explained. "I wanted him to sit down a while and take a look at the big picture.

"I told him he'd won three games and I thought he was still going to win a ton of them. But instead of wallowing in the mire, I wanted him to take a step back and think about it. To me, that was the turning point because it helped him get his confidence," he said.

Hampton said he wasn't thinking about big picture when he missed that start.

"I think that was my turning point, too," he said. "But actually, what it did was tick me off. The next game in San Francisco, I walked the bases loaded and walked in a run. I'd never done that before and I really got mad then.

"I started pitching better then and now that I look back on it, it was a good move to sit me down for one start. But I'm not going to lie to you. It really upset me. I guess you need that sometimes," he said.

In fact, manager Bobby Valentine felt his starter, Bobby Jones, was nearly as good.

Jones (12-7) lasted only four innings, giving up five runs. It was Jones' eighth straight attempt to win his 13th game of the year, a span in which he's 0-4 with four no-decisions.

Jeff Bagwell hit his 29th home run to start the scoring for Houston in the first.

Derek Bell's two-run double keyed a four-run third inning. His bases-loaded double drove in Thomas Howard and Bagwell. Spiers and Tim Bogar followed with RBI singles that made it 5-0.

Cardinals 2, Phillies 1

PHILADELPHIA — Mark McGwire got his first NL hit and also scored the go-ahead run as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Philadelphia Phillies.

Todd Stottlemyre (11-7) pitched eight strong innings and the Cardinals snapped a four-game losing streak. Philadelphia's season-high four-game winning string ended.

The Cardinals scored twice in the sixth. Pinch-hitter Ron Gant walked with the bases loaded, forcing home McGwire for a 2-1 lead.

McGwire, traded by Oakland to the Cardinals on Thursday, went 1-for-3 with a walk. Hitless on Friday night, he got his first hit for St.

NLRoundup

Louis in the sixth, an infield single.

Pirates 6, Rockies 5

PITTSBURGH — Joe Randa's two-run triple was one of only two Pittsburgh hits in a five-run fifth inning and the Pirates held off a four-run Colorado comeback in the eighth to beat the Rockies.

Larry Walker homered for the third straight game and also had an RBI double for Colorado. The Rockies lost despite outhitting Pittsburgh 13-5.

Francisco Cordova (8-6) left with a 6-1 lead after seven innings, but the Rockies scored four times in the eighth against reliever Marc Wilkins.

Reds 5, Giants 1

CINCINNATI — Brett Tomko struck out a career-high 10 as he returned to the Cincinnati starting rotation and the Reds hit three homers off Mark Gardner to beat the fading San Francisco Giants.

The Giants have relinquished sole possession of first place in the NL West by going 9-14 since the All-Star break.

Tomko (6-3), relegated to long relief for his last three appearances as the Reds showcased their veteran starters for trades, held the Giants to a pair of hits in seven innings.

Cubs 5, Dodgers 1

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Brickyard 400

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Results Saturday from the NASCAR Winston Cup Brickyard 400 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, with finishing position, starting position in parentheses, driver, hometown, car, laps completed, money won and reason out, if any:

1. (7) Ricky Rudd, Chesapeake, Va., Ford, 160, $571,000.
2. (25) Bobby Labonte, Corpus Christi, Texas, Pontiac, 160, $242,275.
3. (3) Dale Jarrett, Hickory, N.C., Ford, 160, $223,900.
4. (24) Jeff Gordon, Pittsboro, Ind., Chevrolet, 160, $223,675.
5. (16) Jeremy Mayfield, Owensboro, Ky., Ford, 160, $142,445.
6. (31) Mark Martin, Batesville, Ark., Ford, 160, $123,960.
7. (20) Johnny Benson, Grand Rapids, Mich., Pontiac, 160, $121,760.
8. (15) Bill Elliott, Dawsonville, Ga., Ford, 160, $110,460.
9. (6) Mike Skinner, Susanville, Calif., Chevrolet, 160, $132,560.
10. (1) Ernie Irvan, Salinas, Calif., Ford, 160, $143,560.
11. (8) Ken Schrader, Fenton, Mo., Chevrolet, 160, $95,235.
12. (27) Lake Speed, Jackson, Miss., Ford, 160, $83,135.
13. (39) Kyle Petty, Randleman, N.C., Pontiac, 160, $78,035.
14. (4) Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet, 160, $85,085.
15. (33) Jeff Burton, South Boston, Va., Ford, 160, $96,885.
16. (41) Ricky Craven, Newburgh, Maine, Chevrolet, 160, $82,135.
17. (35) John Andretti, Indianapolis, Ind., Ford, 160, $80,095.
18. (42) Brett Bodine, Chemung, N.Y., Ford, 160, $79,535.
19. (36) Ward Burton, South Boston, Va., Pontiac, 160, $78,435.
20. (12) Bobby Hamilton, Nashville, Tenn., Pontiac, 160, $82,935.
21. (34) Rick Wilson, Bartow, Fla., Ford, 160, $65,935.
22. (23) Ron Barfield, Florence, S.C., Ford, 160, $64,935.
23. (17) Rick Mast, Lexington, Va., Ford, 160, $74,335.
24. (40) Jimmy Spencer, Berwick, Pa., Ford, 159, $74,435.
25. (26) Jeff Green, Whitehouse, Tenn., Chevrolet, 159, $67,735.
26. (19) Steve Grissom, Gadsden, Ala., Chevrolet, 159, $71,010.
27. (30) Ed Berrier, High Point, N.C., Chevrolet, 159, $59,910.
28. (11) Robby Gordon, Cerritos, Calif., Chevrolet, 159, $68,910.
29. (5) Dale Earnhardt, Kannapolis, N.C., Chevrolet, 158, $76,310.
30. (29) Kenny Wallace, St. Louis, Mo., Ford, 158, $67,910.
31. (37) Greg Sacks, Mattituck, N.Y., Chevrolet, 158, $57,410.
32. (2) Joe Nemechek, Lakeland, Fla., Chevrolet, 156, $67,910.
33. (22) Ted Musgrave, Franklin, Wis., Ford, 155, $63,660.
34. (10) Rich Bickle, Edgerton, Wis., Chevrolet, 153, crash, $56,410.
35. (9) David Green, Owensboro, Ky., Chevrolet, 137, engine failure, $56,160.
36. (14) Wally Dallenbach, Basalt, Colo., Chevrolet, 120, engine failure, $61,510.
37. (28) Jeff Purvis, Clarksville, Tenn., Chevrolet, 112, $55,876.
38. (43) Rusty Wallace, St. Louis, Mo., Ford, 91, engine failure, $72,755.
39. (18) Michael Waltrip, Owensboro, Ky., Ford, 89, $62,755.
40. (38) Terry Labonte, Corpus Christi, Texas, Chevrolet, 83, engine failure, $77,755.
41. (32) Derrike Cope, Spanaway, Wash., Pontiac, 12, crash, $55,755.
42. (21) Chad Little, Spokane, Wash., Pontiac, 2, crash, $55,755.
43. (13) Sterling Marlin, Columbia, Tenn., Chevrolet, 2, engine failure, $71,755.

LPGA du Maurier

OAKVILLE, Ontario (AP) — Scores Saturday after the third round of the $1.2 million LPGA du Maurier Classic, played on the 6,367-yard, par-73 Glen Abbey Golf Club (a-amateur):

Kelly Robbins	71-65-73 — 209
Brandie Burton	69-75-66 — 210
Juli Inkster	70-69-71 — 210
Rosie Jones	69-71-71 — 211
Liselotte Neumann	71-67-73 — 211
Cindy Figg-Currier	69-74-69 — 212
Tina Barrett	71-71-70 — 212
Betsy King	71-69-72 — 212
Karrie Webb	71-72-70 — 213
Colleen Walker	68-72-73 — 213
Helen Alfredsson	75-70-69 — 214
Chilee Klein	73-70-71 — 214
Chris Johnson	70-72-72 — 214
Danielle Ammaccapane	71-75-69 — 215
Dottie Richard	72-73-70 — 215
Kim Saiki	75-69-71 — 215
Meg Mallon	74-70-71 — 215
Dale Reid	73-71-71 — 215
Wendy Ward	72-71-72 — 215
Lorie Kane	74-72-70 — 216
Barb Mucha	71-75-70 — 216
Susie Redman	72-72-72 — 216
Hiromi Kobayashi	71-73-72 — 216
Helen Dobson	74-69-73 — 216
Laura Davies	73-70-73 — 216
Donna Andrews	71-69-76 — 216
Tammie Green	69-78-70 — 217
Jenny Lidback	74-71-72 — 217
Nanci Bowen	73-71-73 — 217
Jane Geddes	74-69-74 — 217
Jane Crafter	70-73-74 — 217
Kathryn Marshall	68-75-74 — 217
Lisa Hackney	73-69-75 — 217
Jan Stephenson	69-73-75 — 217
Tracy Hanson	72-69-76 — 217
Jackie Gallagher-Smith	76-69-73 — 218
Amy Fruhwirth	74-71-73 — 218
Sherri Steinhauer	72-73-73 — 218
Kristal Parker-Gregory	70-75-73 — 218
Kathy Postlewait	75-69-74 — 218
Hollis Stacy	69-73-76 — 218
Penny Hammel	69-72-77 — 218
Amy Alcott	71-76-72 — 219
Laurie Brower	74-72-73 — 219
Rachel Hetherington	73-72-74 — 219
Kris Tschetter	72-73-74 — 219
Katie Peterson-Parker	71-74-74 — 219
Joan Pitcock	76-68-75 — 219
Michelle Estill	71-72-76 — 219
Vicki Fergon	68-75-76 — 219
Jill Briles-Hinton	77-70-73 — 220
Marianne Morris	76-71-73 — 220
Dottie Pepper	72-75-73 — 220
Mitzi Edge	72-75-73 — 220
Cathy Johnston-Forbes	73-73-74 — 220
Missie McGeorge	72-71-77 — 220
Cindy Schreyer	76-72-73 — 221
Dana Dormann	69-79-73 — 221
Catriona Matthew	72-74-75 — 221
Michele Redman	72-74-75 — 221
Jody Anschultz	70-74-77 — 221
Moira Dunn	69-74-78 — 221
Charlotta Sorenstam	76-72-74 — 222
Chris Greatrex	74-74-74 — 222
Lisa Walters	76-71-75 — 222
Martha Nause	72-74-76 — 222
Barb Whitehead	71-75-76 — 222
Nancy Ramsbottom	74-70-78 — 222
Stefania Croce	79-69-75 — 223
Kris Monaghan	77-70-76 — 223
Sally Little	76-68-79 — 223
Nancy Harvey	78-69-77 — 224
Nancy Scranton	77-70-77 — 224
Anna Acker-Macosko	74-73-78 — 225
Vickie Odegard	76-72-78 — 226
Cindy Rarick	73-75-79 — 227
Patti Liscio	70-78-79 — 227
Leta Lindley	72-76-80 — 228

du Maurier

MONTREAL (AP) — Results Saturday from the $2.3 million du Maurier Open Canadian men's tennis championships:

Singles
Semifinals

Chris Woodruff, Knoxville, Tenn., def. Yevgeny Kafelnikov (4), Russia, 5-7, 7-5, 6-3.

Gustavo Kuerten (6), Brazil, def. Michael Chang (1), Henderson, Nev., 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles
Semifinals

Maheash Bhupathi and Leander Paes, India, def. Trevor Kronemann, Bradenton, Fla., and David MacPherson, Australia, 7-6 (12-10), 7-6 (7-4).

Sebastien Lareau, Canada, and Alex O'Brien, Amarillo, Texas (3), def. Aleksandar Kitinov, Macedonia, and Jeff Salzenstein, Englewood, Colo., 6-3, 6-4.

WNBA

Eastern Conference	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	15	4	.789	—
Houston	11	7	.611	3 1/2
Cleveland	11	8	.579	4
Charlotte	9	7	.563	4 1/2
Western Conference				
Phoenix	8	9	.471	—
Los Angeles	8	11	.421	1
Sacramento	5	13	.278	3 1/2
Utah	5	13	.278	3 1/2

Saturday's Games
New York 78, Phoenix 70
Cleveland 72, Sacramento 51
Utah 74, Houston 63

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

INDIANS 7, RANGERS 3

CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
Grissom cf	4	1	1	TGdwin cf	4	0	1
Giles lf	5	1	2	McLmr 2b	4	0	0
Rmirez rf	2	1	1	Greer lf	4	0	2
Thome 1b	4	1	1	JuGnlz rf	4	1	1
Justice dh	5	0	0	WClark 1b	4	1	1
MaWm 3b	5	0	1	IRdrgz c	3	0	0
SAlmr c	5	2	2	Leyritz dh	3	0	0
TFrndz 2b	4	0	0	FTatis 3b	4	1	1
Vizquel ss	4	1	3	Gil ss	3	0	0
Totals	**38**	**7**	**11**	**Totals**	**33**	**3**	**6**

Cleveland	0	2	0	0	1	3	0	0	—	7
Texas	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	—	3

E—Grissom (2), Gil (14). LOB—Cleveland 9, Texas 5. 2B—Ramirez (30), MeWilliams (18), SAlomar (28). HR—Thome (29), SAlomar (14), JuGonzalez (23), FTatis (2). SB—Giles (7), Vizquel 2 (30), TGoodwin (37). CS—Vizquel (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Smiley W,1-0	7	5	3	3	1	6
ALopez	1	1	0	0	0	1
MJackson	1	0	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Witt L,10-7	6	9	6	5	4	5
Whiteside	3	2	1	1	1	2

HBP—by Smiley (IRodriguez). WP—Smiley. T—2:46. A—44,920 (49,166).

TWINS 5, YANKEES 4

MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Knblch 2b	4	1	1	Jeter ss	3	1	1
Hcking ss	4	0	0	Sojo 2b	4	0	1
Molitor dh	4	1	2	BeWms cf	4	1	3
Stnbch c	3	0	0	TMrtnz 1b	4	0	0
Lawton rf	4	0	0	O'Neill rf	4	0	0
Coomer 3b	4	0	0	Hayes 3b	3	1	1
Stlvstr 1b	4	2	2	Bogge dh	4	0	1
McDvs lf	2	0	0	Curtis lf	1	1	2
Becker cf	2	1	1	Girardi c	4	0	0
Totals	**31**	**5**	**8**	**Totals**	**34**	**4**	**8**

Minnesota	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	—	5
New York	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	—	4

DP—Minnesota 1, New York 2. LOB—Minnesota 2, New York 5. 3B—Jeter (7). HR—Molitor (7), Stahoviak (8), Becker (8), BeWilliams (11). SB—Steinbach (5), Stahoviak (3), Becker (10). CS—MCordova (2), Curtis (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Bowers	4	1	3	5	2	2
Swindell W,7-2	3	2	1	1	1	2
Aguilera S,20	1	2	1	1	0	1
New York						
Cone L,11-5	7	6	5	5	3	10
Nelson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stanton	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Aguilera, Cone 2. T—3:02. A—33,261 (57,545).

ROYALS 10, RED SOX 3

BOSTON	ab	r	hbi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi
Grcpnr ss	5	1	2	Roberts lf	4	0	1
Bragg cf	5	1	2	Offrmn 2b	4	1	0
MVghn 1b	4	0	1	JBell ss	5	0	1
McKeel c	0	0	0	CDavis dh	4	2	2
Stanley c	2	1	0	Palmer 3b	5	2	3
Jfrson dh	4	0	1	King 1b	4	1	1
Crdero lf	4	0	0	Damon cf	5	2	2
Tvarez lf	0	0	0	YBentz rf	4	1	2
Mack ph	0	0	0	DHwrd rf	0	0	0
Frye 2b	4	0	1	0			
Brnmn 3b	4	0	2	0			
Totals	35	3	9	3	Totals	39	10

Boston	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—	3
Kansas City	0	2	2	0	5	0	1	0	x	—10

E—Benjamin 2 (4), Palmer (14). DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—Boston 8, Kansas City 9. 2B—Jefferson (22), Benjamin (3), CDavis (14), Damon (8). HR—CDavis (17), Palmer 2 (16), YBenitez (3), Macfarlane (5). SF—Stanley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Sele L,10-8	2	2-3	5	4	4	1
Brandenburg	1	1-3	1	0	0	1
BHenry	1		5	5	5	0
Lacy	2		2	1	1	1
Mahay	1		0	0	0	1
Kansas City						
Belcher W,11-9	6	2-3	8	3	1	0
Whisenant	1	1-3	0	0	0	2
Carrasco	1		1	0	0	0

Whisenant pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. T—2:56. A—19,701 (40,625).

ORIOLES 13, ATHLETICS 3

BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi	OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
ByAdsn cf	6	1	2	Brosius rf	5	1	1
Rboulet 2b	4	1	2	Brnigal ss	4	1	2
RPmro 1b	6	0	0	Giambi 1b	4	1	1
Berroa rf	3	1	1	Stairs dh	4	0	1
Trasco rf	1	1	1	Lesher lf	3	0	0
Surhoff lf	4	1	1	Mgdan 3b	4	0	2
CRipkn 3b	1	1	1	Spiezio 2b	3	0	0
Ldsma 3b	0	1	0	Mayne c	3	0	0
Baines dh	4	2	2	Molina c	1	0	0
Hoiles c	3	3	2	EnYng cf	4	0	1
Bordick ss	4	1	2	5			
Totals	**36**	**13**	**14**	**Totals**	**35**	**3**	**8**

Baltimore	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	9	—	13
Oakland	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	3

E—Berroa (2), CRipken (17), Lesher (1), Magadan (5). DP—Baltimore 1, Oakland 3. LOB—Baltimore 8, Oakland 7. 2B—Rboulet (7), Tarasco (7), Hoiles (8). 3B—ByAnderson (6). HR—ByAnderson (11), Hoiles (10), Bordick (4). SF—Surhoff, CRipken, Bordick.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Mussina W,12-4	7	7	3	1	1	4
Orosco	1	0	0	0	0	2
Mills	1	1	0	0	1	2
Oakland						
CReyes L,3-3	3	1-3	4	4	3	3
DJohnson	1	2-3	0	0	0	0
Haught	1	2-3	3	3	3	4
Groom	1	1-3	3	2	2	0
ASmall	1		4	4	4	1

HBP—by ASmall (Ledesma). WP—Mills. T—3:27. A—21,938 (45,177).

TIGERS 8, BLUE JAYS 7

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Nixon cf	6	0	1	0	BLHntr cf	5	2
Duncan 2b	5	0	2	1	Hggnsn rf	4	1
CDlgdo 1b	4	0	1	0	Frymn 3b	5	1
Carter rf	4	2	1	1	ToClrk 1b	4	3
SGreen dh	4	2	2	0	Hmelin dh	3	1
Sprgue 3b	3	1	3	3	JoReed dh	0	0
Samuel pr	0	0	0	0	Nieves dh	1	0
Brito 3b	0	0	0	0	Easley 2b	3	0
Cruz Jr lf	5	1	2	0	Nevin lf	2	0
O'Brien c	4	0	1	0	Csnova c	4	0
Brmfld ph	1	0	0	0	OMiller ss	3	0
AGnzlz ss	4	1	2	2	DCruz ss	1	0
Totals	**40**	**7**	**15**	**7**	**Totals**	**35**	**8**

Toronto	0	0	0	3	2	0	1	1	0	7
Detroit	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	1	x	8

E—Quantrill (2), Fryman (8), Nevin (2). DP—Toronto 2, Detroit 1. LOB—Toronto 12, Detroit 9. 2B—CDelgado (22), SGreen (13), BLHunter (16), Higginson (20), ToClark (19), Easley (24). HR—Carter (15), Sprague (11), AGonzalez (12), Fryman (15). SB—Duncan (4), Carter (6). CS—Cruz Jr (1). S—JoReed. SF—AGonzalez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Clemens	6	10	6	6	4	9
Daal	1	-3	1	1	1	0
Quantrill L,4-4	1	1-3	2	1	0	1
Plesac	1	-3	0	0	0	0
Detroit						
Dishmag	4		7	3	3	2
Jarvis	2	2-3	6	3	2	2
MMyers	1	-3	0	0	0	0
Brocail W,3-4	1	2	1	0	0	0
ToJones S,20	1	0	0	0	0	1

Clemens pitched to 3 batters in the 7th. HBP—by Dishman (Carter). T—3:27. A—22,254 (46,945).

MARINERS 14, BREWERS 4

SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi
Cora 2b	3	3	2	0	Vina 2b	5	0
Gates 2b	2	0	1	0	JsValtn ss	4	0
ARdrgz ss	5	2	2	0	Loretta ss	1	0
Grly Jr cf	3	2	2	4	Cirillo 3b	3	0
Amaral cf	1	0	0	0	Huson 3b	2	0
EMrtnz dh	4	2	2	2	Nilsson 1b	4	0
Buhner rf	3	1	0	0	Voigt lf	5	0
Tinsley lf	1	0	1	0	Mieske rf	4	2
Srrento 1b	5	1	2	6	GeWms cf	3	1
Ducey lf	5	1	1	1	Burnitz cf	1	1
RDavis 3b	4	1	1	1	Dunn dh	4	0
Mrzano c	5	1	1	0	Mthieny c	4	0
Totals	**41**	**14**	**15**	**14**	**Totals**	**40**	**4**

Seattle	3	3	0	0	2	0	5	1	0	—14
Milwaukee	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	0	— 4

E—RDavis 2 (17), Marzano (3). DP—Seattle 1, Milwaukee 1. LOB—Seattle 6, Milwaukee 10. 2B—Griffey Jr (25), Sorrento (15), Cirillo (30), Voigt (6), Mieske (13), GeWilliams (20). HR—Griffey Jr (33), EMartinez (18), Sorrento (21), Ducey (2), RDavis (15), Burnitz (18). SB—Dunn (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Fassero W,10-6	6	9	2	2	0	7
Charlton	1	0	0	0	1	0
BWells	1	3	2	2	0	2
Slocumb	1	0	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
Woodard L,1-1	2	7	6	6	0	1
Hansell	3	3	2	2	0	4
Misuraca	4	5	6	6	4	3

HBP—by Hansell (ARodriguez), by Woodard (EMartinez). T—3:04. A—43,215 (53,192).

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Baltimore	68	39	.636	—	z-8-2	W-1	31-20	37-19	7-2
New York	62	45	.579	6	z-6-4	L-1	33-24	29-21	4-5
Toronto	51	56	.477	17	z-3-7	L-1	25-30	26-26	4-5
Boston	52	58	.473	17 1/2	z-6-4	L-1	27-31	25-27	6-3
Detroit	50	57	.467	18	z-5-5	W-1	30-28	20-29	4-5

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	56	48	.538	—	4-6	W-2	28-26	28-22	5-4
Milwaukee	54	53	.505	3 1/2	z-9-1	L-1	36-19	18-34	4-5
Chicago	53	54	.495	4 1/2	3-7	L-1	28-25	25-29	4-5
Minnesota	49	59	.454	9	4-6	W-1	24-31	25-28	4-5
Kansas City	45	61	.425	12	5-5	W-1	24-29	21-32	4-5

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Anaheim	62	48	.564	—	z-7-3	W-1	33-19	28-29	2-8
Seattle	61	48	.560	1/2	z-6-4	W-1	29-22	32-26	5-5
Texas	50	58	.463	11	3-7	L-5	27-28	23-30	7-3
Oakland	43	69	.384	19	2-8	L-1	23-29	20-40	6-4

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	70	41	.631	—	6-4	W-1	34-19	36-22	4-5
Florida	62	46	.574	6 1/2	z-6-4	L-1	34-21	28-25	6-3
New York	61	47	.565	7 1/2	5-5	L-1	32-17	29-30	2-7
Montreal	56	52	.519	12 1/2	4-6	W-1	33-23	23-29	7-2
Philadelphia	34	73	.309	34	5-5	L-1	19-31	15-42	1-8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	60	50	.545	—	z-8-2	W-1	32-23	28-27	3-6
Pittsburgh	54	56	.491	6	5-5	W-1	26-26	28-30	5-4
St. Louis	52	57	.477	7 1/2	4-6	W-1	29-25	23-32	4-5
Cincinnati	46	61	.430	12 1/2	z-4-6	W-1	27-28	19-33	6-3
Chicago	44	67	.396	16 1/2	1-9	W-1	28-26	16-41	6-3

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Los Angeles	60	50	.545	—	7-3	L-1	36-23	24-27	6-4
San Francisco	60	50	.545	—	z-4-6	L-1	34-25	26-25	7-3
San Diego	53	57	.482	7	z-5-5	L-1	26-32	27-25	4-6
Colorado	52	59	.468	8 1/2	z-6-4	W-1	29-23	23-36	3-7

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Games

Kansas City 10, Boston 3
Minnesota 5, N.Y. Yankees 4
Baltimore 13, Oakland 3
Detroit 8, Toronto 7
Seattle 14, Milwaukee 4
Cleveland 7, Texas 3
Anaheim 5, Chicago White Sox 2

Sunday's Games

Toronto (Williams 6-9) at Detroit (Blair 10-4), 12:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Hawkins 3-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Goodgn 4-3), 12:35 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 14-3) at Milwaukee (Mercedes 4-6), 1:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 5-12) at Kansas City (Bones 1-3), 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Krivda 1-0) at Oakland (Wengert 5-9), 3:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Colon 2-5) at Texas (Sturtze 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 7-11) at Anaheim (Finley 10-6), 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Saturday's Games

Cincinnati 5, San Francisco 1
Pittsburgh 6, Colorado 5
St. Louis 2, Philadelphia 1
Houston 6, N.Y. Mets 0
Chicago Cubs 5, Los Angeles 1
Atlanta 4, Florida 2
Montreal 6, San Diego 0

Sunday's Games

Colorado (Wright 5-7) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 6-11), 12:35 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 6-7) at Montreal (P.Martinez 12-5), 12:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 1-3) at Philadelphia (M.Leiter 6-11), 12:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 14-4) at Cincinnati (Morgan 3-9), 1:15 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Bohanon 2-1) at Houston (Reynolds 6-6), 1:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 2-2) at Florida (A.Fernandez 12-8), 3:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdez 6-9) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 5-9), 7:05 p.m.

NL Boxes

ASTROS 6, METS 0

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Everett cf	4	0	0	0	Biggio 2b	4	0
LLopez 2b	4	0	1	0	THwrd cf	3	1
Olerud 1b	4	0	0	0	Bgwell 1b	3	2
Huskey lf	4	0	1	0	LGnzlz lf	3	1
Alfonzo 3b	3	0	1	0	DeBell rf	4	2
Ochoa rf	3	0	0	0	Spiers 3b	3	0
Pratt c	2	0	0	0	Asmus c	4	0
Ordnez ss	2	0	0	0	Bogar ss	4	0
Hndley ph	1	0	0	0	Hmptn p	3	0
Acvedo p	0	0	0	0			
Kswda p	0	0	0	0			
BJJnes p	1	0	0	0			
Gilkey ph	1	0	0	0			
Crwfrd p	0	0	0	0			
Hrdtke 2b	0	0	0	0			
Totals	**29**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**Totals**	**31**	**6**

New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0
Houston	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	x	— 6

E—LLopez (6). DP—New York 2, Houston 1. LOB—New York 5, Houston 5. 2B—DeBell 2 (17). HR—Bagwell (29). SB—LGonzalez (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
BJJones L,12-7	4	7	5	5	2	0
Crawford	2	1	0	0	1	1
Acevedo	1	0	0	0	1	1
Kashiwada	1	2	1	1	0	0
Houston						
Hampton W,9-7	9	3	0	0	3	7

T—2:33. A—31,929 (54,370).

REDS 5, GIANTS 1

SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
DHmtn cf	4	0	0	0	DSndrs cf	4	1
Vzcaino ss	4	0	0	0	Nnnally lf	4	0
Bonds lf	3	1	1	1	Shaw p	0	0
Kent 2b	4	0	1	0	Larkin ss	2	0
Snow 1b	3	0	0	0	Reese ss	1	0
Javier rf	3	0	0	0	EduPrz 1b	4	0
Mueller 3b	2	0	0	0	WGrne 3b	3	2
BJhnsn c	3	0	0	0	RSndrs rf	4	1
Grdner p	2	0	0	0	Tbnsee c	4	1
DHenry p	0	0	0	0	Boone 2b	4	0
Benard ph	1	0	0	0	Tomko p	2	0
RRdrgz p	0	0	0	0	CGdwin lf	1	0
Totals	**29**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**Totals**	**33**	**5**

San Francisco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—	1

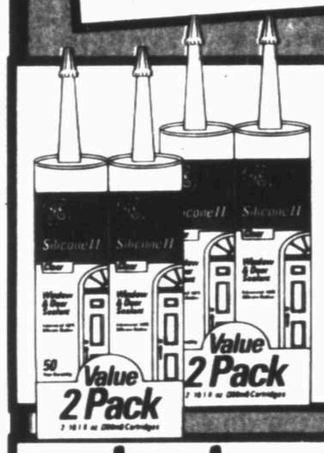
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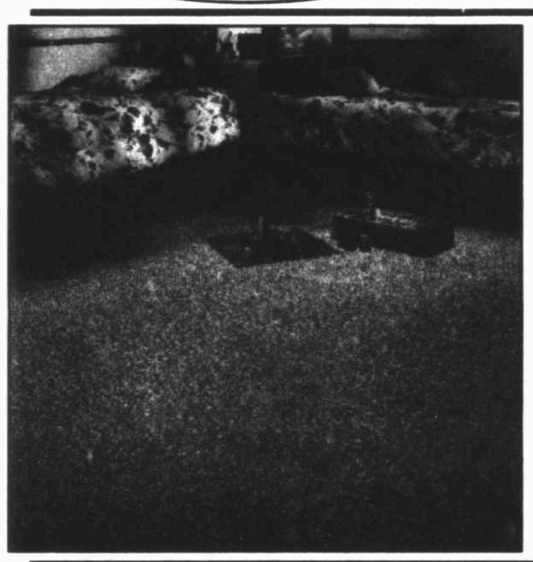
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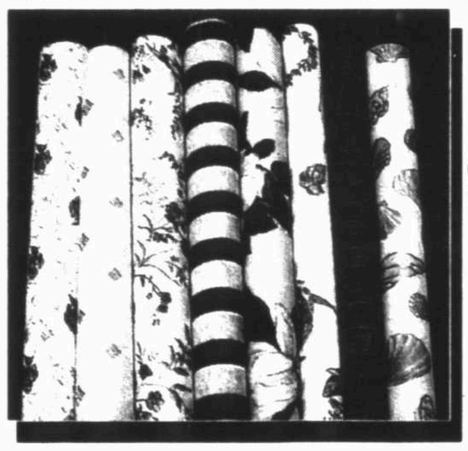
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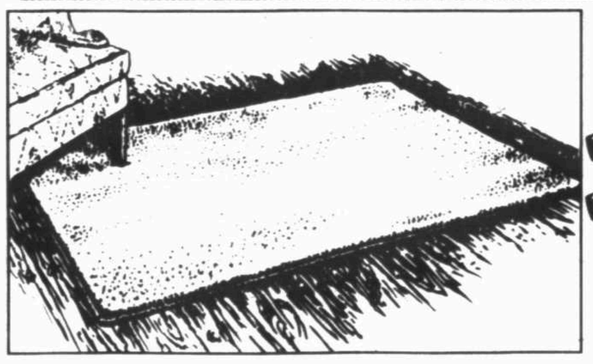


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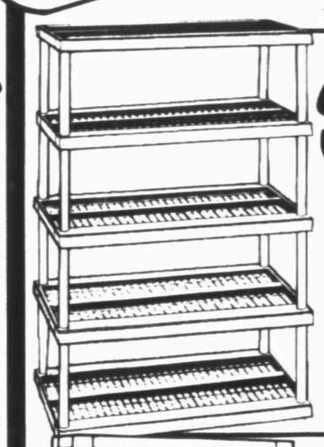
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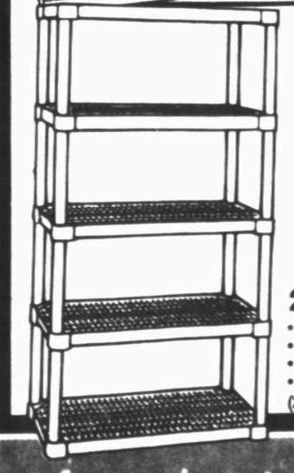
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Robbins keeps du Maurier lead by one stroke

OAKVILLE, Ontario (AP) — Kelly Robbins found herself at the top of a far more crowded leaderboard then she had hoped Saturday, struggling to an even-par 73 in the third round of the du Maurier Classic.

"It was quite a grind for me, and it seems like every day someone gets hot," said Robbins, who had a one-stroke lead over Brandie Burton and Juli Inkster. "It wouldn't surprise me if someone crept up on the leaderboard."

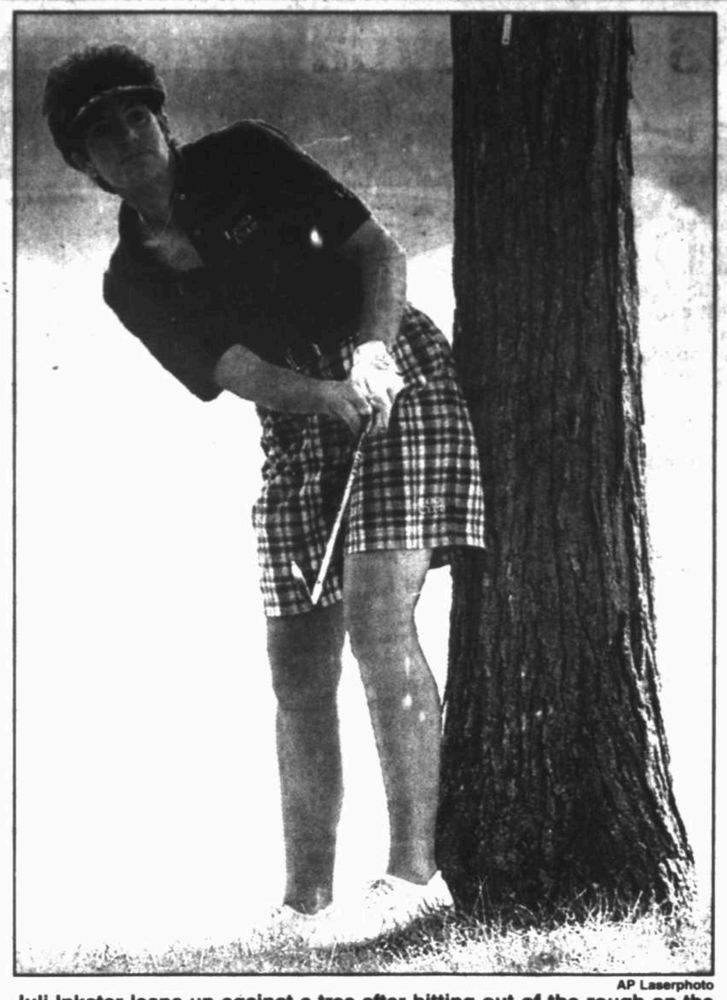
Robbins, who shot a tournament-best 65 on Friday, had a 10-under 209 total on the Glen Abbey Golf Club course. Burton, who has overcome knee, wrist, back and rib injuries in the last three years, shot a 66.

"It's hard to keep up with the injuries," said Burton, who had seven birdies — four on the five par-5s — and one bogey. "I'm 100 percent healthy right now, which I haven't usually been at this stage of the year."

The other players didn't make it easy on the former Arizona State star either, with five of her fairway shots landing in divots.

"I had a lot of practice hitting out of divots," said Burton, winless since 1993. "It's nice to get the nerves working — I've got the butterflies flying around again."

Inkster shot a 71. Rosie Jones (71) and Sweden's Liselotte Neumann (73) were two back at 211



AP Laserphoto

Juli Inkster leans up against a tree after hitting out of the rough on the fifth hole during Saturday's third round of the du Maurier Classic in Oakville, Canada. Inkster finished the day one stroke behind leader Kelly Robbins.

Mickelson clings to International lead

CASTLE ROCK, Colo. (AP) — Phil Mickelson carded six birdies in a bogey-free round to hold off Nike Tour veteran Skip Kendall and maintain his lead in the weather-delayed International on Saturday.

Mickelson had a 54-hole total of 39 points under the modified Stableford scoring system, setting a tournament scoring record for the second straight day. John Daly set the previous three-round record of 31 in 1992.

Kendall finished at 34, and Stuart Appleby had 32 points. Jay Haas was next at 29, followed by Dudley Hart at 28. Nick Price was in a group at 27.

Mickelson, 27, seeking the 11th PGA Tour victory, began the third round with a 3-point lead over Scott McCarron.

Play was suspended by lightning and rain for two hours Saturday afternoon. At that point, Mickelson had 33 points through nine holes and Kendall had 32 through 10 holes.

Kendall, who started the day 5 points behind Mickelson, birdied five holes on his front nine, including four in a row, and swapped the lead with Mickelson, who birdied three holes.

Kendall, playing one hole ahead of Mickelson, birdied No. 7 to get to plus-30. Mickelson, then at plus-29, promptly birdied the sixth hole to move to 31. Kendall countered with another birdie at the par-5 eighth hole for 32 points, but the left-handed Mickelson also birdied the eighth.

Kendall reclaimed the lead with a birdie at No. 12, but then began missing fairways and bogeyed three straight holes.

The scoring system awards 5 points for an eagle, 2 for birdie, 0 for par, minus-1 for bogey and minus-3 for double bogey or worse.

U.S. Open champion Ernie Els leapfrogged 27 players on the leaderboard, scoring 14 points to raise his total to 25. Els had seven birdies in his bogey-free round.

Irwin, Betley share BankBoston lead

CONCORD, Mass. (AP) — Bob Betley, a one-time motorcycle cop plagued by injuries in recent years, is holding off on plans to quit the Senior PGA Tour for a career building log cabins in Idaho.

Betley, 57, playing on a sponsor exemption, shot a 6-under-par 66 on Saturday for a share of the second-round lead with Hale Irwin in the BankBoston Senior Classic.

"It's nice to be here, it's been a long time coming," said Betley, who won the 1993 tournament for his lone tour title.

"I hit the ball terrible Friday and I called a man who has been working with me on my golf swing, Rick Deacon in Idaho. I've made some radical changes in my swing after three shoulder surgeries and four knee surgeries.

"I got things straightened away and today I hit some good shots. It was a pretty solid round."

Irwin, 52, seeking his sixth victory of the season, shot a 67 to join Betley at 8-under 136 on the Nashawtuc course. The three-time U.S. Open winner is coming off a victory two weeks ago in the Burnet Senior Classic.

"I hit only five greens yesterday, so I hit the ball better today," said Irwin, who closed with a birdie. "The birdie was a good way to finish today. I feel good going into the final round tomorrow."

TOURNEY: Softball play begins Tuesday

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of bringing dollars into the city."

As of this weekend Ezell said that 69 teams are entered in the tournament.

"We now have 69 teams," he said. "We have a maximum of 73 that we can enter and we expect most of those slots to be filled. There are always a few teams who are late entering."

The tournament also features three teams from the Permian Basin. The West Texas Stars and the West Texas Heat, both of Midland, are in the tournament as are the Young Guns of Odessa.

"We have a real mix of teams coming here," Ezell said. "They are from all over the country. We even have a team this year from Hawaii."

The Pearl City Pearls of Pearl City, Hawaii, is one of the teams entered in this year's tournament.

From Tuesday's opening game until Sunday's finale, over 200 games will be played over the six days on Midland fields, most of which will be at the Bill Williams Softball Complex in Hogan Park.

Games will be held from 6-10 p.m. on Wednesday and from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Sunday's action will resume at 8 a.m. until two teams meet for the championship at 2 p.m. at the Bill Williams complex. Since the main draw is double elimination play, an extra game will be staged at 4 p.m. Sunday if needed.

Gate tickets, good for the entire week, can be purchased at the complex for $25 for adults and $10 for ages 10-18. Day tickets may be purchased for $8 for adults and $4 for kids.

Even though softball play doesn't begin until Tuesday, tournament hosts are throwing a huge barbecue for the teams on Monday at Chaparral Center from 6 to 10 p.m. That event is expected to draw in excess of 1,500 people.

A manager's breakfast will be held from 8-10 a.m. Tuesday at the Midland Hilton where the team draw will be held before holding opening ceremonies at noon.

Pool play begins at both the Bill Williams Softball Complex in Hogan Park and the Midland United Girls Softball fields in Ulmer Park at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Winners of the pool competitions will move on to the main tournament draw later in the week.

Bauer wins U.S. Junior Championship

FRANKLIN, Tenn. (AP) — Beth Bauer made a 10-foot birdie putt on the 16th hole Saturday to defeat Candie Kung 4-and-2 and win the 49th U.S. Girls Junior Championship.

Bauer, 17, a two-time high school champion from Valrico, Fla., won the first two holes of the match play final and never let Kung get even. Her birdie at No. 16 was her third of the day at the 6,097-yard Legends Club course.

Kung, 15, from Fountain Valley, Calif., won the seventh and 11th holes. Each time, though, she lost the following hole. Her bogey at No 15 gave Bauer her first three-hole lead.

Bauer's toughest challenge came in a 19-hole quarterfinal match against defending champion Dorothy Delasin. Delasin was 1-up with one hole to play but lost the next two.

"That match, right there, against Dorothy gave me a whole lot of confidence to win the championship," Bauer said. "To me, that was a championship match."

JUMPER: Defending champ leads by 3

(From 1C)

wasn't on Huckabee's side when he reached Hogan's No. 26, 210-yard par 3. Huckabee, who has limited experience playing at Hogan, used a four-iron for his tee shot, which was more firepower than he needed. His tee shot sailed about 30 yards over the green.

Huckabee, who finished with a 69 for a total of 136 and second place, realized his mistake soon after he hit his shot and knew that a six-iron was a better club.

"That's common knowledge for guys who play here a lot," Huckabee said.

Guys like Jumper, who is a member at Hogan and picked up a routine par on the hole. It looked like Huckabee still might salvage something and stay a stroke back when his chip shot came within 10 feet of the cup, leaving him with a par putt.

Huckabee appeared to hit the putt dead center, but it rolled over the lip and gave him a bogey and a two-shot deficit.

"It was as good a putt as I hit all day," Huckabee said. "It just didn't break. I thought I had it all the way."

As it turned out, Jumper had it all the way on the finishing hole. For his second shot on the 425-yard, par 4 No. 27, Jumper had planned on using an eight-iron, but switched to a seven-iron at the last minute. He hit his approach about a foot-and-a-half from the cup and easily tapped in the putt to cap his round.

"I was just trying to hit it to the left of the hole and cut it and luckily it almost went in," Jumper said.

The adage drive for show, putt for dough has been proven by Jumper through the first two rounds. On the back nine Saturday, Jumper didn't have a single three-putt. He also didn't have a bogey.

For Jumper, the day was basically a continuation of Friday's first round, when he shot 30 on the back side thanks mainly to birdies on five of the last six holes.

"I can't putt any better," Jumper said. "Actually (Friday) it was my whole game. Today I hit the ball a lot better."

Hitting the ball hasn't been a problem for Huckabee, who appears to have the best chance to overtake Jumper today. The two leaders are the only players who have broken 70 in each of the first two rounds.

Unlike Jumper, though, Huckabee hasn't had as deft a touch on the greens, and he felt it has cost him.

"I hit the ball good and solid," Huckabee said. "I just didn't make any putts. I hit some solid but they lipped out. The guys who make the putts win."

The guy who has been making the putts so far, Jumper, is winning. Today he is in the threesome with Huckabee and Jason Hewett, who shot a 68 Saturday for a total of 138. They will tee off at 1:15 p.m.

Jumper clearly is enjoying an advantage, but he is not ready to crown himself champion again just yet.

"The first time I ever played in this tournament I was up by three shots on the last day and I didn't win," Jumper said. "I think I'm going to need all three of those strokes."

Huckabee isn't conceding victory to Jumper, but he knows somebody is going to have to do something special to overtake the leader.

"It will take a low round to catch (Jumper)," Huckabee said. "Ronnie's too good a player to just shoot an ordinary round and hope to beat him. I might need a 65."

Well off the pace but also a compelling story is that of 14-year-old Omar Sanchez, who is playing with the adults in the championship flight. Sanchez, who will be attending Lee Freshman in the fall, shot a 68 Saturday for a two-day total of 142.

In the President's Flight, Rolly Hughes, Craig Kuiper and Stan Bippen are tied for first at 146. Kelly McClatchy, who shot a 70 to lead the first round, ballooned to an 80 in the second round to fall into sixth place at 150.

Saturday's results from the second round of the Midland Men's City Golf Championship at Hogan Park Golf Course:

Championship Flight: Ronnie Jumper 67-133; Dub Huckabee 69-136; Jason Hewett 68-138; Trey Womack 70-139; Tim Phillips 68-139; Casey Devoll 68-139; Knobby Sanchez 69-139; Dereck Edmonds 71-140; J.B. Lutrell 70-140; Charlie Prince 73-141; Carey Gentry 68-141; Harry Bettis 72-142; Omar Sanchez 68-142; Josh Jacobs 73-143; Mike Kingery 74-143; Mike Johnson 71-144; Nathan Foreman 74-144; Bobby Welborn 73-144; Paul Neatherlin 73-145; Charles Roberts 71-145; David Starks 77-145; John Castillo 75-146; Frank Tryon 75-146; Jeff Moses 74-147; Steve Hammel 76-147; Chris Rasnick 73-147; Mac McGee 73-147; Joe Hart 72-147; Wally Brown 75-148; Chris Mertz 78-149; Chris Owen 78-149; Scott Ramsey 76-151; Thomas Brantley 78-152; Jerry Reese 75-152; Bill McEntire 75-152; J.J. King 74-153; Calvin Neatherlin 76-155; Kevin Smith 78-156; Teary Blasingame 77-156; Eddie Hatch 81-157; Tommy Van 79-158; Fred Nobles 80-160; Rob Irelan 80-162; George Cross 82-163; Randy Lynn 87-166; Joel Knox 88-176; Charley Schuster 94-183

President's Flight: Stan Bippen 72-146; Craig Kuiper 74-146; Rolly Hughes 72-146; Joe Williams 72-147; Dennis Collins 74-149; Kelly McClatchy 80-150; Don Pyle 75-151; Santos Lara 75-151; Orlando Montanez 78-156; Larry Schulz 77-157; Ron Ainsworth 79-161; Mike Evans 82-161; Shawn Jauz 81-162; Charles Adams 83-163; Gene Davis 78-164; Gil Pyle 82-164; Tim Green 85-167; Brian Bernal 84-168; Lynn Young 87-176

First Flight: Robert Brown 72; Michael Moore 73; Buddy Redden 76; John Laney 76; Tommy Conner 78; Bill Lynch 79; Emilio Armandez 79; Craig Foster 79; Mike Robbins 80; Chuck Lauzon 81; Monty Caperton 81; Brack Blackwood 81; Phil Young 81; Bob Kahnk 82; Mark Pruitt 82; Larry Walling 83; George Patton 83; Steve Dunagan 84; Hugh Hillman 85; Ted Offield 85; Lloyd Lansdowne 86; Randy Prince 86; Glenn Hibbens 87; Curtis Buss 94; Mike Jones 97

Second Flight: Richard Smith 74; Bobby Dunn 76; Joh Arthur 76; Rex Pollard 76; Larry Washburn 77; Charles Green 77; Joe Nobles 78; Jeff Hubbard 79; Fred Weiss 79; Lendon White 79; Will Hill 79; Robert McCullough 79; Joe Hernandez 80; Glenn Lisso 80; Mike Stewart 82; Gary Wisniewski 82; Bruce Broughton 82; Mike Prince 85; Joe O'Hara 85; Roger Russell 85; Randy Rogers 88; Richard Turner 88; Robert Rogers 89; Mike Pool 89; Dan Bolannon 90; Foy Cox 95

Third Flight: Jim Pannell 77; Irvin Vannoy 81; Dennis Rambo 81; Robert Grace 81; Herman Hines 82; Jeff Blackwood 83; Morris Vannoy 83; Thomas Blackwood 84; Larry Tyson 84; Brent Childers 85; Paul Fish 86; Steve Satcher 86; Bill Wilson 86; Arthur Valencia 87; Lance Wood 88; Robert Susik 88; Ron Kinsey 88; Rollin Burney 88; Jack Dixon 88; Floyd Jarnagin 90; Ron Nichols 90; Dennis Givens 90; Pat Erdwurm 90; James Rhodes 91; Stewart Dorean 91; Silver Bernal 91; Kelly Mihecoby 94; Ray Garcia 96; Don Wilkins 99

Fourth Flight: Shorty Shaw 83; Chris Jauz 83; Norman Caron 84; Robert Booth 87; Billy Sullivan 87; Gregg Dean 87; Gordon Daman 88; E.J. Raschke 89; Carl Young 90; Forrest Waters 90; Warren Bruce 92; Lee Brendel 94; Joe Nunez 94; Steve Tillman 94; Tom Wagner 99; Ronnie Harvey 102

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Championship Flight: 11:07 a.m.-1:15 p.m. **President's Flight:** 10:07-10:45 a.m. **First Flight:** 8:52-9:45 a.m. **Second Flight:** 7:37-8:30 a.m. **Third Flight:** 8-9 a.m. **Fourth Flight:** 7:15-7:45 a.m.

SWIMMERS: Midland girls go to Juniors

(From 1C)

"When we found out who was coming home this summer it all came together pretty quickly," said Ted Carson, who coaches the relay team.

To reach the Juniors, all swimmers 19 and under must meet a certified national time in their specialized events. With Brown making it in the 100 backstroke, Carnett in the 100 butterfly, Goodwin in the 100 free and Naron in the 100 breaststroke, COM had four swimmers who could fill each of the required legs in the 400 IM.

It's something of a happy coincidence that four swimmers each did well enough to qualify under the COM banner.

"It kind of brings you back to where you came from," said Carnett, a 1996 Midland Lee graduate who swam at the University of Houston last year. "It's going to be fun. I think our relay team is going to do really well."

Carnett and Naron will bring some seasoning to the team. Naron will join Carnett at Houston next year after swimming a season for TCU. Unlike Carnett and Goodwin, both of whom passed on competing at the West Texas Invitational here in town, Naron chose to swim in it.

This summer, Naron has decided to adopt a stronger work ethic.

"Last summer I didn't train as hard so I decided to do it this summer and it's paying off," Naron said.

Both Carnett and Naron went to Juniors earlier in their swimming careers and Goodwin competed in the Senior Nationals in Nashville last weekend. That makes Brown the wild card in the mix, having not competed at such an elite level nationally.

Looking at her more experienced teammates gives Brown a definite perspective on her status.

"I've swum with them ever since this team formed and they're my friends," Brown said. "I'm glad there are people on the team who are better than me because it makes me want to go faster."

That was the rare position Goodwin, who won the state championship in the 100-yard backstroke as a junior at Lee, found herself in at Senior Nationals. She got a chance to swim with Olympic and national champions and was satisfied with the outcome.

"It was so much fun," Goodwin said. "It was my goal just not to be the slowest one there and I wasn't."

That has hardly ever been a problem with Goodwin, who will have the busiest schedule of the COM quartet in Clovis. Aside from the 100 free, Goodwin also qualified individually in the 200 back and 50 free.

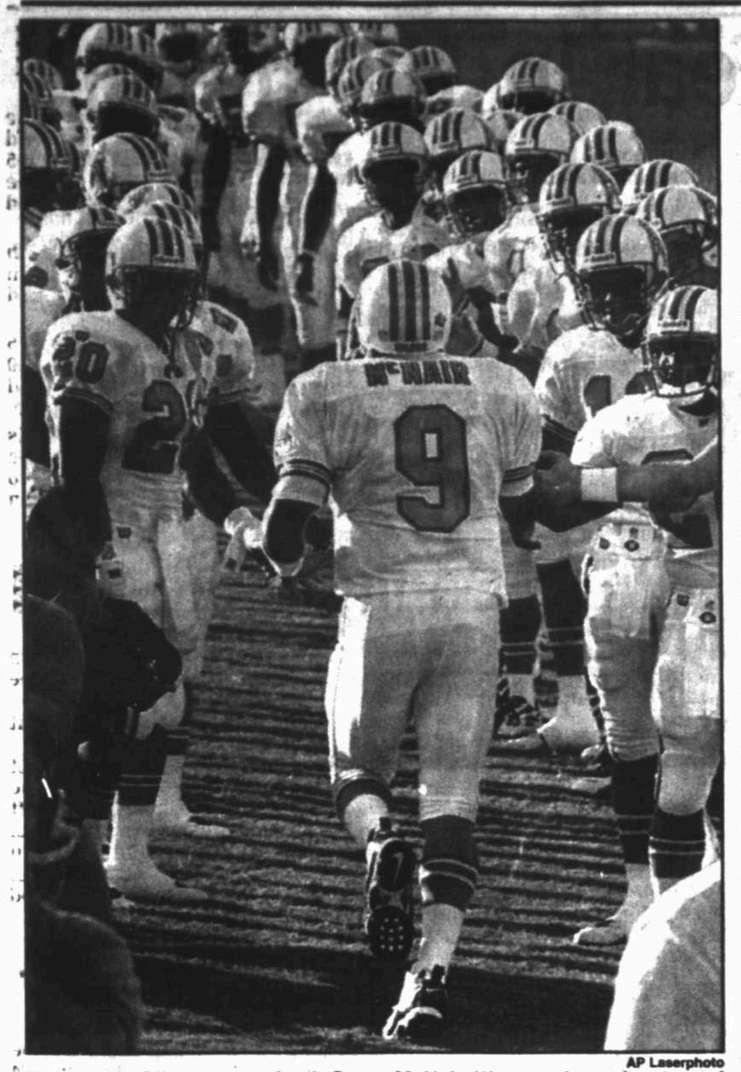
The Juniors are being held in a state-of-the-art 50-meter pool on the campus of Clovis West High School. It was the pool where Janet Evans first splashed into national prominence at the Juniors a decade ago.

Whether or not anyone from COM makes that kind of impression this next week remains to be seen, but Carson nonetheless expects the quartet to come up big.

"I expect them to be finalists," Carson said. "If they all hit like they should, they should reach the finals."

That's where, once and for all, the differences won't matter.

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Tennessee Oilers quarterback Steve McNair (9) runs thourgh a tunnel formed by his teammates as he is introduced before the team's first game in their new state Saturday. The New Orleans Saints spoiled the Oilers' debut by winning, 21-12, in Memphis, where the Oilers will play their first two seasons before moving into their new stadium in Nashville.

Rudd earns big payday with intincts, luck

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — A gambler's instincts and some incredible racing luck gave Ricky Rudd the biggest victory of his career.

Sound judgment played a role, too.

"You've got to be smart," Rudd said Saturday after using a combination of the three to win the Brickyard 400. "The fastest car doesn't always win."

Certainly not when they have to stop for fuel in the closing laps, which is what Dale Jarrett and Jeff Gordon had to do.

"I couldn't have hardly coasted around here to save that much fuel to go that far," Jarrett said. "But some people work on fuel mileage and some on horsepower."

That was Rudd's specialty — something the team practiced a day earlier.

"This is just a shock to me," the owner-driver said after winning the fourth edition of the most lucrative race in NASCAR history.

His share of the $4.965 million purse was $571,000, second only to the $613,000 won by Gordon in 1994, in the inaugural Brickyard.

The keys to the 19th victory of his career was Rudd's decision to try to go the last 46 laps — 115 miles — on a tank of gas. Two caution flags in the last 17 laps allowed that.

"We knew it was going to be really tight," Rudd said. "We were going to go for it. We were going to roll the dice. We were either going to win it or finish last."

The yellow flag that assured Rudd of the victory flew just seven laps from the finish, when Rich Bickle hit the third-turn wall at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

It was the second victory of the season for Rudd, who has won at least once in each of the last 15 years.

"Today, we were a third- or fourth-place car, but we just kept digging," the 40-year-old Virginian said. "In practice the other day, we were a last-place car and they didn't give up. They kept working on it."

The 160-lap race on the historic 2 1/2-mile oval looked like it was coming down to a shootout between Gordon and defending champion Jarrett.

Both were planning to make pit stops in the final 10 laps for a splash of gas before Robby Gordon, a former Indy-car driver and now a Winston Cup rookie, hit the wall on lap 145.

NASCAR officials did not immediately throw a caution flag, but there was too much debris on the track to keep the green flag out. The yellow waved on lap 148, and Gordon and Jarrett pitted.

Rudd had decided with 30 laps remaining to conserve fuel, so he remained on the track.

"I began to back off the throttle," he said, heeding the advice of his crew. "Those guys kept telling me, 'You got to back off. If you don't back off, you're not going to make it.' And then that late caution played right into our hands."

In fact, four drivers, including Bobby Labonte, Johnny Benson Jr. and Ricky Craven, gambled on getting to the end without stopping. That relegated Jarrett and Gordon to seventh and eighth for the restart on lap 151.

For a moment, it appeared that Jeff Burton might have gotten the biggest break of the race when that caution came out while he was pitting for tires because of a vibration.

Burton had challenged Jarrett and Gordon until the tire problem. He was able to get back onto the track without losing a lap, but NASCAR penalized him to the rear of the line for speeding on pit road.

"NASCAR did the right thing," said Burton, who admitted he exceeded the 55 mph speed limit on purpose to make sure he didn't lose a lap. "I made the call to take off."

Rudd stayed out front the rest of the way, thanks to Bickle, who was taken to Methodist Hospital complaining of back pain. He was released after an examination and several hours of observation.



AP Laserphoto

Ricky Rudd hoists the trophy in celebration after winning the Brickyard 400 Saturday at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Gordon-Jarrett showdown precluded by fate

By Dick Brinster
AP Sports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — It certainly looked like Jeff Gordon and Dale Jarrett would write another chapter in their epic struggle for supremacy on the NASCAR circuit.

But fuel economy replaced speed as the issue in the closing laps of the Brickyard 400, and neither was able to match the conservative approach Ricky Rudd used Saturday to win the most lucrative event in stock car racing.

The shame of it was that crowd of 320,000 at Indianapolis Motor Speedway didn't get to see a shootout between the two top Winston Cup drivers. Late caution flags made it possible for Rudd to cover the final 46 laps without a fuel stop. Gordon and Jarrett, who had driven off in tandem, had to come in with 13 laps remaining.

"You can't control when the cautions come out, and that won the race for Rudd and lost it for me and Jarrett," Gordon said after finishing fourth. "I really think it was between me and Jarrett."

He felt empty afterward, seemingly bothered by the unanswered question.

"We didn't get to battle it out the way I thought we would," the Winston Cup points leader said. "It was pretty exciting and very interesting."

They even exchanged the lead twice on the 137th lap.

"There are only certain people you can race with like that and know that they're not going to wreck you," Jarrett said after settling for third behind Rudd and Bobby Labonte. "It's interesting for the fans, and it's great to race with a competitor like that."

They've established a mutual trust by past association.

The 1996 season began with Jarrett winning his second Daytona 500. He won three more races and had a shot at a $1 million bonus before a few cents worth of oil sent him into the wall in the Southern 500.

The winner that day was Gordon, who has a chance for that same bonus at Darlington on Labor Day weekend. Among those he must beat is Jarrett, who spoiled Gordon's chance to become the only driver to win four straight races at troublesome Darlington with a victory five months ago in the TranSouth 400.

In June they fought each other one more time, until Jarrett slowed approaching an accident at Dover. Gordon, running just behind him, rammed him. The mishap took both cars from contention. Ironically, Rudd got his other 1997 victory that day in the Miller 500.

Two weeks ago, Jarrett and Gordon finished 1-2 at Pocono. It was Jarrett's third victory of the season, and it denied Gordon his eighth.

This time, Gordon was poised for a final run at race leader Jarrett, and just the prospect of it was evident by the excitement in his voice.

"I'm battling with him for the championship, and I knew he had the car to beat today," Gordon said.

Saints ruin Oilers' Tennessee debut

Associated Press

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — The former Houston Oilers played their first home game in Tennessee on Saturday night. Few people noticed.

Except for the lack of a roof overhead, the Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium looked a lot like the Astrodome of last year, with empty seats outnumbering the 22,811 who watched as the New Orleans Saints beat the Oilers 21-12.

The Saints, with new coach Mike Ditka and former Tennessee quarterback Heath Shuler, had more support than the Oilers thanks to a small pocket of fans dressed in gold T-shirts and waving a flag.

The Oilers, who won't be back again until the season opener Aug. 31, will need the next four weeks to work out the kinks found in the place they're calling home until their new stadium is finished in Nashville.

The line for extra points was painted at the 3 used for college instead of the 2 as used by the NFL and the referee's microphone worked infrequently. In the press box, statistic sheets didn't reflect the Oilers' new home and listed "HO" for Houston Oilers instead.

Reporters requiring help to figure out the action on the field didn't get it, since there was no announcer in the press box. Opening a window didn't make it any better since the public address announcer was barely audible.

The Oilers also didn't do much to whip up enthusiasm in their new state until late in the fourth quarter with the first team on the bench.

Steve McNair, now the No. 1 quarterback after two seasons of learning, was 5-of-10 for 72 yards. He also fumbled the ball away midway through the second quarter, and veteran Ronnie Harmon fumbled on the Oilers' next drive.

Redskins 20, Bucs 8

TAMPA, Fla. — Alvin Harper stunned his former team with a 60-yard touchdown reception and James Thrash scored on a 91-yard kickoff return to lead the Washington Redskins to an exhibition victory over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

Harper, a high-priced receiver released by the Bucs in a cost-saving move last month, kicked the ball into the stands after his only catch produced a 7-0 Redskins lead.

The seventh-year pro signed a four-year, $10.66 million contract with Tampa Bay in 1995, but he failed to meet expectations of being the deep threat the low-scoring Bucs desperately desired.

Harper had just 65 receptions and three TDs in two disappointing seasons for Tampa Bay, which ranked 28th in total offense and last among 30 NFL teams in scoring in 1996.

Jets 31, Eagles 17

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — Aaron Glenn got the Bill Parcells era started with a weaving 97-yard interception return for a touchown, and the New York Jets rolled to a exhibition victory over Philadelphia.

Parcells, who took over as coach of the Jets after they went 1-15 and he led New England into the Super Bowl last season, said he was more interested in evaluating talent than winning. And Glenn, a fourth year cornerback, showed plenty of talent in his electrifying run through the Eagles' offensive team, giving the Jets a 7-0 lead.

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Typical of last year for the Jets, the Eagles came back to trail 14-10 after New York led 14-3 at halftime, but backup quarterback Glenn Foley led three second-half scoring drives to put New York safely in front.

Foley set up Reggie Cobb's 2-yard scoring run with a 36-yard flat pass to Richie Anderson, and Don Silvestri kicked a 22-yard field goal after Foley passed to Tyrone Davis for 26 yards to the 16.

Steelers 28, Chiefs 14

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — James Hasty didn't play Saturday night and had a great game.

The right cornerback, who is holding out of Kansas City's training camp demanding more money, had to be all smiles after Kordell Stewart sliced up the secondary in a Pittsburgh victory in the Chiefs' exhibition opener.

With Stewart looking sharp for a second straight outing, the Steelers (2-0) took charge with a 21-point second quarter.

Frequently picking on backup right cornerback Mark McMillan, Stewart and Mike Tomczak had little trouble moving the ball. Stewart, declared the Steelers' No. 1 quarterback, led his team on an 18-play, 80-yard march that consumed 9:36 with their first possession.

Giants 21, Ravens 20

BALTIMORE — Jim Fassel won his NFL coaching debut as Brad Daluiso's fourth field goal, a 29-yarder with 1:57 left, gave the New York Giants a exhibition victory over the Baltimore Ravens.

Fassel, hired to turn around a team that went 6-10 last season, wasn't assured of the victory until the Ravens botched the snap on an attempted 37-yard field goal attempt as time expired.

The Giants fell into a 10-0 hole after fumbling the opening kickoff and on their third play from scrimmage. But New York (1-0) rallied from a 17-5 deficit and won despite fumbling five times.

Vikings 24, Rams 6

MINNEAPOLIS — Brad Johnson just keeps getting better and better and better for the Minnesota Vikings.

Johnson threw first-half touchdown passes of 24 yards to Cris Carter and 43 yards to Chris Walsh to lead the Vikings to a victory over the St. Louis Rams.

Johnson, who had the third-best quarterback rating in the NFL last season after replacing Warren Moon at midseason, helped ruin Rams coach Dick Vermeil's return to the sidelines after a 15-year hiatus.

Bears 20, Bills 17 OT

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. — Jeff Jaeger kicked a 42-yard field goal with 6:09 remaining in overtime to give the Chicago Bears a exhibition victory over the Buffalo Bills.

The Bears moved 27 yards on 10 plays before Jaeger won the game. He sent the game into the extra period with a 27-yarder with 27 seconds left in the fourth quarter.

Rick Mirer struggled in his second straight game before the Bears got enough productivity from reserves to save him from embarrassment.

Mirer completed 6-of-10 passes for 81 yards and one touchdown, but did little to establish himself as the No. 1 quarterback.

DALLAS: 'Boys flying straight

(From 1C)

Every NFL team has internal security officers and hires temporaries — ranging from college students to off-duty police officers — to keep order at training camp. But few, if any, go so far as to use cameras.

The players, however, haven't resented the heightened monitoring.

"Jerry's trying to get everyone focused on their jobs," said offensive tackle Mark Tuinei, a 37-year-old veteran. "The surveillance cameras at camp are an exclamation mark.

"It shows he's serious and that he's not going to put up with it anymore. If you try and beat the rules, he's gonna catch you."

Hennings, an Air Force graduate, is one of many players who work hard off the field to help others through charity work and came to resent the team's sliding image.

"The things that Jerry has said and done have proven that you are going to be held accountable for your actions," Hennings said. "They do it in the corporate world, and a lot of guys here get a lot of money. It's no longer a free-for-all sort of thing."

Over the past three years, five Dallas players have been suspended for violating the NFL's substance abuse policy, including two of their biggest stars, Irvin and Lett.

Irvin last year pleaded no contest to cocaine possession as part of a bust that led to his suspension.

Lett currently is serving a year's suspension, his second, for drug use and will miss the first 13 weeks of the season.

The breaking point came late last year, when Dallas police said that Irvin and offensive tackle Erik Williams were implicated by a Mesquite woman who said she was raped at Williams' house by Williams and another man while Irvin held a gun to her head.

Prosecutors said she later recanted the allegations, and they are prosecuting her for perjury.

Not wanting the headlines to drag on as this year's camp began, Jones excused the two players from practices to work out a settlement to their lawsuit against the Dallas-Fort Worth television station that first reported the woman's charge.

Jones admits to having spent too much time focusing on signing good players and building a financially strong empire and not enough on what his players were doing away from the game.

"It shouldn't have, but it slipped up on me that you could have criticism image-wise," Jones said. "I've had all the bite of that cheese that I want. So when I get up in the morning, I think about three things, not two things.

"I think about having a football team with players who can compete. I think about being financially sound, not necessarily in that order, and I think about doing everything we can for our behavior and the perception of what we do off the field."

Coach Barry Switzer, who has now had off-the-field problems follow him from the University of Oklahoma to Dallas, said it should be up to the players to know what's right and wrong.

"These guys have had a thousand do-good talks from high school and college coaches," Switzer said. "It boils down to those people finally accepting the responsibility to do the right things."

Hill, who gave some interviews initially about his role with the team, has since declined, saying he doesn't want to violate the trust he's trying to build with players.

Hill and his wife, Janet, whose son is Detroit Pistons star Grant Hill, represent "class and strong family values in a sports background," Jones said.

"They've been great examples with their roles as parents and in their professional careers," Jones said.

Despite several weeks of calm through mini-camps and training camp, Jones is by no means prepared to declare victory in straightening out the team.

"I'm not content," Jones said. "We are taking initial steps. But this thing is a process of making decisions in the draft, looking at the background of players and making decisions in free agency.

"It has to do with a mentality at training camp and a mentality as an organizational focus on how conduct reflects on everyone else. We are trying to get the 'me' word out of the deal."

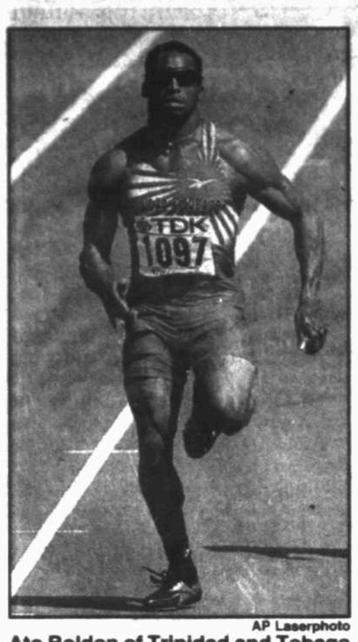
No one wants to quantify how much last year's distractions figured into the Cowboys falling short of repeating as Super Bowl champions.

But defensive end Broderick Thomas, who has turned a bad-boy image into a positive one in Dallas, says critics of the team and NFL opponents who think the Cowboys are on a downturn should beware.

"We had enough off-the-field problems and that caught up with us," he said. "In the process, we made some people feel good about themselves. We'll put those people back in the place they belong this year."



Boldon blazes to fastest time of year in 100 meters



AP Laserphoto

Ato Boldon of Trinidad and Tobago wins the men's 100-meter qualifying heat at the World Track and Field Championships Saturday in Athens.

By Bert Rosenthal
AP Track Writer

ATHENS, Greece — This is the year of the sprinter, and no one has personified it more than Ato Boldon.

The brash and brilliant Boldon bolted to the year's fastest time and the fifth-fastest ever in the 100 meters Saturday, clocking 9.87 seconds at the World Championships.

Bolden's sensational time was the fastest ever in a second-round heat and set up an all-out assault on the year-old world record of 9.84 in Sunday's semifinals and final.

"I probably ran faster than I wanted," the confident Boldon said, "but I don't think it took that much out of me. What I've done is put a lot of pressure on myself.

"I'll send a message tomorrow night as to who'll be the world's fastest human."

The title of world's fastest human currently belongs to Canada's Donovan Bailey, but it doesn't appear he will be a factor in the final after appearing to injure his left calf while finishing second in his heat in 10.10.

Boldon has predicted that the world record will dip to 9.79, but hedged on that figure Saturday.

"There's still a big difference between 9.79 and 9.87," said the 23-year-old from Trinidad and Tobago, who trains in Los Angeles with sprint guru John Smith. "My dream is to run under 9.80, but certainly I would be happy with 80 or 81."

Smith also tutors Maurice Greene, the U.S. champion, who finished second to Boldon in his heat in 9.90, the third time he has hit that mark this season.

The sub-10 second clockings by Boldon and Greene, plus 9.99s by two other heat winners, Frankie Fredericks of Namibia and Tim Montgomery of the United States, brought the year's total to 22 — the most ever in one season.

A third Smith protege, Jon Drummond, the U.S. 200-meter champion, watched Boldon's race and predicted: "He's going to break the record tomorrow."

Boldon appeared to even have a shot at the record Saturday. After blazing down the track with a powerful mid-race acceleration, he slowed slightly at the finish line after having passed Greene and being assured of victory.

"This track is lightning fast," he said. "It didn't feel that fast. I thought it was 9.95."

Greene was not dismayed at finishing behind his training partner.

"I know how fit I am and how fast I can run," he said. "That was very easy for me. What counts is tomorrow."

While the men's title still has a lot of formidable contenders, including American Mike Marsh, another heat winner in 10.05, and Canadian Bruny Surin, a heat winner in 10.06, the women's 100 final appears to be a battle among Jamaica's Merlene Ottey, U.S. champion Marion Jones and the Ukraine's unheralded Zhanna Pintussevich.

Pintussevich upstaged her more renowned foes by running the fastest time in the second-round heats, 10.90, matching the second-fastest time of the year.

'Dogs Kuerten, Woodruff reach du Maurier final

Associated Press

■ Tennis Roundup

MONTREAL — Underdogs ruled Saturday in the du Maurier Open, with Gustavo Kuerten and Chris Woodruff advancing to the final of the Canadian tennis championship.

Kuerten, the French Open champion from Brazil, routed top-seeded Michael Chang 6-3, 6-1, and Woodruff knocked off fourth-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia 5-7, 7-5, 6-3.

"I was making almost every shot from the baseline," Kuerten said. "I felt if I returned well, I could control from the baseline. Everything went right. That wasn't normal. I'm not going to play like that all the time."

Kuerten's win on clay in Paris boosted his world ranking from No. 66 to No. 15. By reaching the du Maurier final, the 20-year-old will become the first Brazilian man ever ranked in the top 10.

"It would be great even if Brazil already had 20 or 30 top-10 players," Kuerten said. "But it's a dream coming true."

Kuerten and Chang held service for the first four games when a light rain fell on the hard court. They held once more each when play resumed, then Kuerten broke for a 4-3 lead and lost only one game the rest of the way.

Chang, ranked No. 2, was the highest-ranked player he had ever beaten.

"Every win is important," said Kuerten, a crowd-pleaser for his exuberant displays on court and his bright blue-and-gold outfits. "The French was my biggest win because it was a grand slam. Now, I beat the No. 2 player and make it to the top-10. That's special."

Chang tried to change tactics by going to the net in the second set.

"I just wasn't able to do it enough," Chang said. "When he's hitting well, he's a dangerous opponent, as he showed at the French Open."

Woodruff, 24, a former NCAA champion at Tennessee, fared far better Saturday than he did last year against Kafelnikov in Cincinnati. In that match, Woodruff let a 5-3 third-set lead slip away.

"I like the role of underdog a lot," said Woodruff, who also beat 16th-seeded Jan Siemerink, second-seeded Goran Ivanisevic and seventh-seeded Mark Philippoussis en route to the final. "It's great to be a giant-killer, especially if the game is close and the crowd gets behind you."

Woodruff used four consecutive aces to take a 5-2 lead in the third set. Then after Kafelnikov made it 5-3, Woodruff put the 6-foot-3 Russian away with an ace on match point.

"It's experience," Woodruff said. "I've been out here long enough now to close out a top player. I was a little inexperienced last year in Cincinnati."

Hingis routs Pierce in Toshiba semifinals

CARLSBAD, Calif. — Top-ranked Martina Hingis routed Mary Pierce 6-0, 6-2 on Saturday in the semifinals of the Toshiba Classic.

"I played a great match, what else can I say," said Hingis, who also easily beat Pierce in the Australian Open final in January.

"She's like a shooting gallery. She hits the ball very hard and you either have no chance to get it or she makes a mistake."

The 16-year-old Swiss star improved to 53-1 this year, losing only to Iva Majoli in the French Open following a knee injury.

Hingis, seeking her 10th title of the year, will face the winner of Saturday night's semifinal between second-seeded Monica Seles and third-seeded Amanda Coetzer.

Hingis needed only 18 minutes to take the first set, and closed out the match in 49 minutes.

"This match wasn't really a match," said Pierce, seeded sixth. "When you lose the first set in 18 minutes, it's like nothing really happened."

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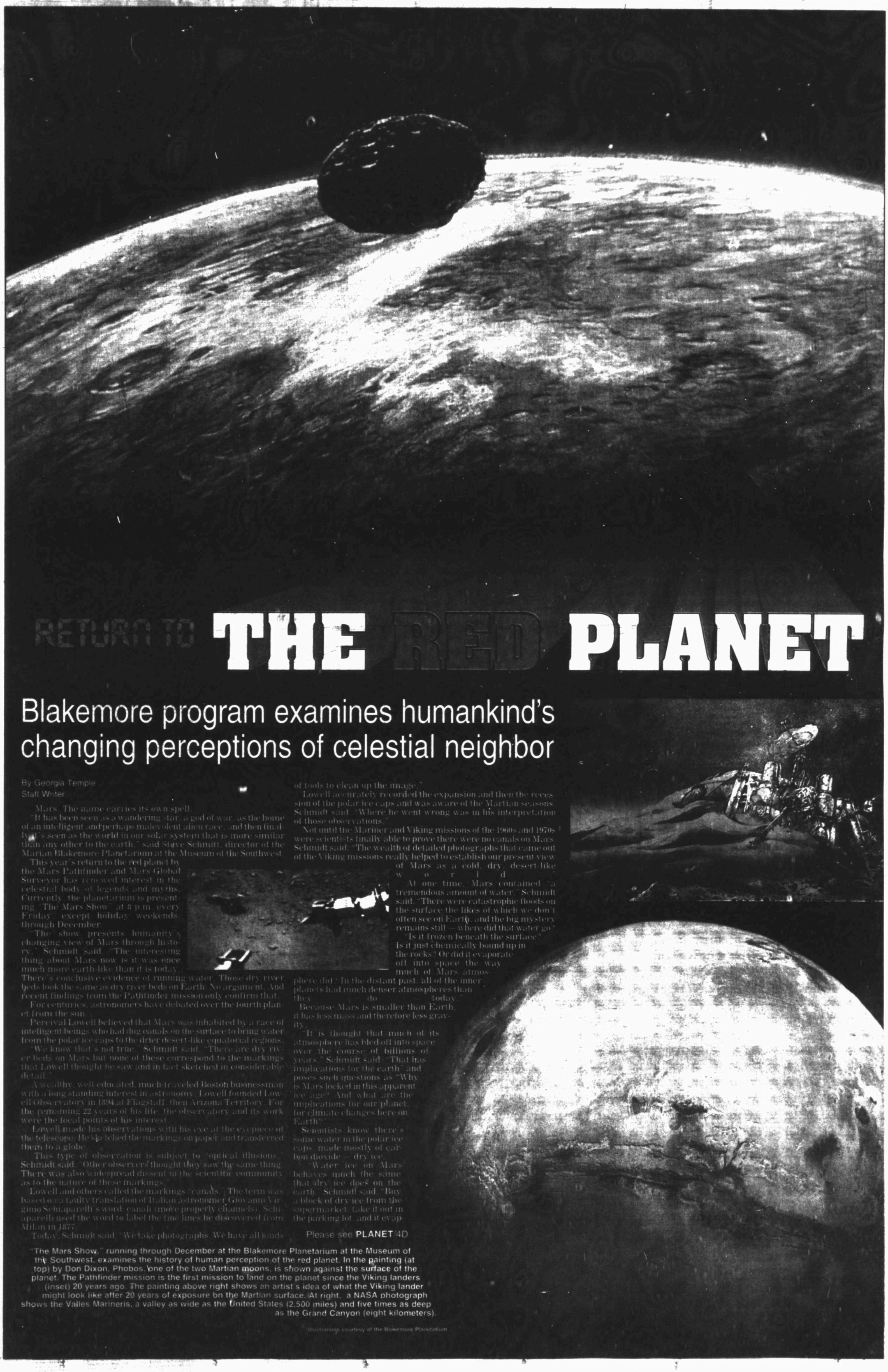
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THE RED PLANET

Blakemore program examines humankind's changing perceptions of celestial neighbor

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

Mars. The name carries its own spell.

"It has been seen as a wandering star, a god of war, as the home of an intelligent and perhaps malevolent alien race, and then finally it's seen as the world in our solar system that is more similar than any other to the earth," said Steve Schmitt, director of the Marian Blakemore Planetarium at the Museum of the Southwest.

This year's return to the red planet by the Mars Pathfinder and Mars Global Surveyor has renewed interest in the celestial body of legends and myths. Currently, the planetarium is presenting "The Mars Show" at 8 p.m. every Friday, except holiday weekends, through December.

"The show presents humanity's changing view of Mars through history," Schmidt said. "The interesting thing about Mars now is it was once much more earth-like than it is today. There's conclusive evidence of running water. Those dry river beds look the same as dry river beds on Earth. No argument. And recent findings from the Pathfinder mission only confirm that."

For centuries, astronomers have debated over the fourth planet from the sun.

Percival Lowell believed that Mars was inhabited by a race of inteligent beings who had dug canals on the surface to bring water from the polar ice caps to the drier desert-like equatorial regions.

"We know that's not true," Schmidt said. "There are dry river beds on Mars but none of these correspond to the markings that Lowell thought he saw and in fact sketched in considerable detail."

A wealthy, well-educated, much-traveled Boston businessman with a long standing interest in astronomy, Lowell founded Lowell Observatory in 1894 at Flagstaff, then Arizona Territory. For the remaining 22 years of his life, the observatory and its work were the focal points of his interest.

Lowell made his observations with his eye at the eyepiece of the telescope. He sketched the markings on paper and transferred them to a globe.

This type of observation is subject to "optical illusions," Schmidt said. "Other observers thought they saw the same thing. There was also widespread dissent in the scientific community as to the nature of these markings."

Lowell and others called the markings "canals." The term was based on a faulty translation of Italian astronomer Giovanni Virginio Schiaparelli's word canali (more properly channels). Schiaparelli used the word to label the fine lines he discovered from Milan in 1877.

Today, Schmidt said, "We take photographs. We have all kinds of tools to clean up the image."

Lowell accurately recorded the expansion and then the recession of the polar ice caps and was aware of the Martian seasons, Schmidt said. "Where he went wrong was in his interpretation of those observations."

Not until the Mariner and Viking missions of the 1960s and 1970s were scientists finally able to prove there were no canals on Mars, Schmidt said. "The wealth of detailed photographs that came out of the Viking missions really helped to establish our present view of Mars as a cold, dry, desert-like world.

At one time, Mars contained "a tremendous amount of water," Schmidt said. "There were catastrophic floods on the surface the likes of which we don't often see on Earth, and the big mystery remains still — where did that water go?

"Is it frozen beneath the surface? Is it just chemically bound up in the rocks? Or did it evaporate off into space the way much of Mars atmosphere did? In the distant past, all of the inner planets had much denser atmospheres than they do today."

Because Mars is smaller than Earth, it has less mass and therefore less gravity.

"It is thought that much of its atmosphere has bled off into space over the course of billions of years," Schmidt said. "That has implications for the earth" and poses such questions as "Why is Mars locked in this apparent ice age? And what are the implications for our planet, for climate changes here on Earth?"

Scientists know there's some water in the polar ice caps, made mostly of carbon dioxide — dry ice.

"Water ice on Mars behaves much the same that dry ice does on the earth," Schmidt said. "Buy a block of dry ice from the supermarket, take it out in the parking lot, and it evap-

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"The Mars Show," running through December at the Blakemore Planetarium at the Museum of the Southwest, examines the history of human perception of the red planet. In the painting (at top) by Don Dixon, Phobos, one of the two Martian moons, is shown against the surface of the planet. The Pathfinder mission is the first mission to land on the planet since the Viking landers (inset) 20 years ago. The painting above right shows an artist's idea of what the Viking lander might look like after 20 years of exposure on the Martian surface. At right, a NASA photograph shows the Valles Marineris, a valley as wide as the United States (2,500 miles) and five times as deep as the Grand Canyon (eight kilometers).

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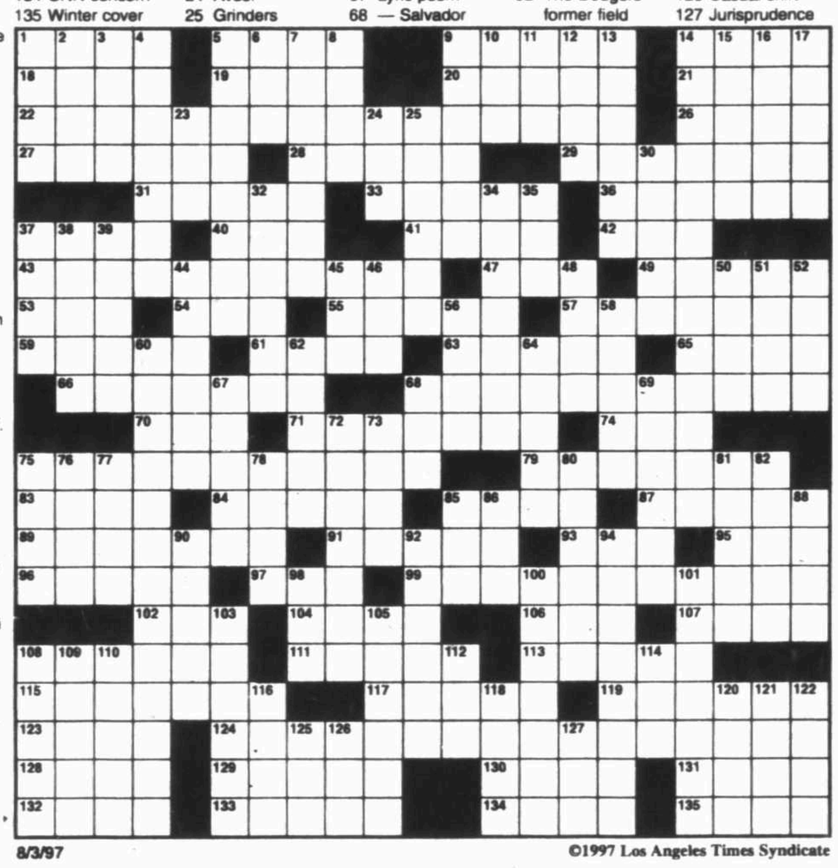
Sunday Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Joyce Nichols Lewis

"AKA"
By SHIRLEY SOLOWAY

ACROSS
1 Gloomy atmosphere
5 School subj.
9 Guys
14 Young men
18 Gram or graph lead-in
19 Relates
20 Thesaurus name
21 Part of the secret
22 MIKE
26 Sound of mind
27 St. Francis' place
28 News pics
29 In worse shape
31 Ruffled one's feathers
33 Skirt features
36 Designed on leather
37 One of Chekhov's three sisters
40 Many times, to Thoreau
41 East of the Urals
42 Landon
43 BUD
47 H, in Hellas
49 Brilliance
53 Stately tree
54 One — kind
55 Orgs. of learning
57 Mold over again
59 African capital
61 Basks
63 "Not —!": no problem
65 Quite a number
66 Most fluffy
68 MARK
70 Tie silk
71 Tab grabber
74 Med. test
75 HANK
79 Hamilton's bills, informally
83 Bath powder
84 They loved Luci
85 And others
87 Start for "20 Questions"
89 Ties up
91 Plow pioneer
93 Mauna —
95 "Unforgettable" Cole
96 "... — evil ..."
97 Foot part
99 RAY
102 Southeast Asian area, to GIs
104 Colorless
106 LAX info
107 Carbonated concoction
108 Kind of planning
111 Ruhr region city
113 Wynonna's mom
115 Double-cross
117 Hide away
119 — republic
123 "Intriguing" Dutch dancer
124 BOBBY
128 As well
129 Munchkin's cousins
130 Bates or Thicke
131 Have one's fill
132 Bright light
133 Switch a Swatch
134 CNN concern
135 Winter cover

DOWN
1 Tower town
2 Commotions
3 Romanian coins
4 Farrell's "Studs —"
5 Get along
6 Country formed in 1948
7 From — finish
8 — avail
9 Precarious situation
10 The latest
11 Actor's rep.
12 Contemporary
13 Earth layers
14 BILL
15 "For want of — ..."
16 Recipient
17 Charlie McCarthy's nemesis
23 Mil. award
24 Aves.
25 Grinders
30 Enameled metalwares
32 Musical keys
34 — knot: marries
35 Got off one's feet
37 — and terminer
38 "Damn Yankees" roles
39 Creole dish
44 Obtained
45 Gain the day
46 Naval off.
48 A Guthrie
50 "— Land" aka Los Angeles
51 Like peas in —: alike
52 Place for a beret
56 Diplomacy
58 DeGeneres' show
60 CHAD
62 Belli, Bailey etc.
64 Main artery
67 Lyric poem
68 — Salvador
69 Friendly
72 Stock manipulators
73 Gaelic
75 Jeanne et Therese, for short
76 Hollywood Citizen
77 Model Macpherson
78 Song or slug ending
80 Rock temple village of cen. India
81 Drumming Starr
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85 Prior, in poetry
86 Part of tsp.
88 "— boy!"
90 Raccoon relative
92 The Dodgers' former field
94 "... a nest — in her ..."
98 Special poem
100 Egress for Ed Norton
101 Winter hazard
103 Club participant
105 Lend a hand
108 Allen or Frome
109 1984 Kentucky Derby winner
110 Body
112 Slangy negative
114 Fellow from Fife
116 Gardner of mystery
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125 Hosp. hookups
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127 Jurisprudence



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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★★ A relationship gets a second wind; someone who has been difficult finally comes around. You can make new friends, and these friendships are likely to be long-lasting. Don't hesitate to reach out. Take time for a fun outing with family. Tonight: Swap stories.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ A creative project consumes you; take a break periodically. Visit a friend, who will give you a different perspective. A loved one has been lonely lately and would love to hear from you. Tonight: Make a home-cooked meal.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ The weekend festivities are all the more fun with you in attendance. You could overindulge; try to keep it in check while you have a great time. People you haven't seen in a while come around. It feels wonderful to catch up on news. Tonight: Chat away.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You can't afford to spend the day the way you would like. If you look carefully, you might find extra cash tucked away for a rainy day. It might not be raining, but it could be a perfect day to use it! Come out of your shell. Tonight: Smile.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ The Lion rules. Others rally around you, hanging on your every word. And you have plenty to say! Family and friends support you. Don't promise what you can't deliver, just because it sounds good at the time. Actions must speak equally as loud. Tonight: Cuddle.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★ A secret relationship comes out in the open, or someone declares his feelings for you. Don't overreact; play it low-key. New beginnings are possible. A family member needs your assistance; be willing to lend a hand. Tonight: Vanish.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ A friend could become much more, although you don't want to let the cat out of the bag prematurely. Be considerate of another's feelings; all will go smoothly. An associate keeps a confidence or helps you out of a jam. Tonight: Enjoy as you wish.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ You need to set something right. Take care of this first thing; more pleasurable pursuits occupy the end of the day. A loved one wants some of your time. Get together, to enjoy a picnic. Tonight: Have a spirited workout.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ Athletic activities, social pleasures and a romance spice up end-of-weekend festivities. Others approach you in search of a good joke or more serious advice. A love interest nearly swoons over you. Be aware that this could be long-term. Tonight: It's a late one!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ Make this day just for you; give yourself a manicure or facial, go through closets, file paperwork. The week ahead will require all your time. Be prepared for the success that is possible. Spend a little time with a parent or child who needs your care. Tonight: Yawn and stretch.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Events, people and excitement swirl around you; this is the kind of day you relish. A paramour wants to monopolize your time. This could present a problem; you are so popular! Keep a loved one close by as you make your rounds. Tonight: It's just the two of you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★ The weekend has been fun, but you still need to prepare for a work project. This isn't all bad; it puts you a step ahead. Frolic with kids and family; they need you too. The sunshine and relaxation put you in a great frame of mind. Tonight: Unwind.

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◇ A K 6
♣ 8 6

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♠ 10 3 2
♡ 8 7
◇ 9 8
♣ K 10 9 7 3 2

EAST
♠ A J 5 4
♡ A K J 9 2
◇ Q 10 3 2
♣ Void

SOUTH
♠ Q 9 8 7
♡ Void
◇ J 7 5 4
♣ A Q J 5 4

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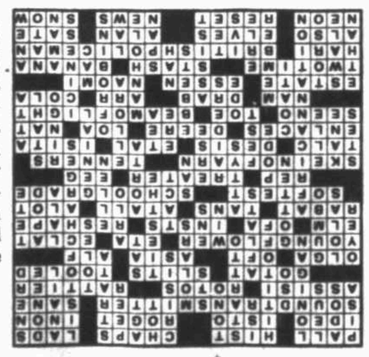
Systemically, East's opening bid promised either a 5-4-4-0 or 4-4-4-1 hand pattern. South, unwisely perhaps, elected to overcall with three clubs in an attempt to disrupt the enemy auction. West thought that Christmas had arrived early this year, and doubled in stentorian tones. Fortunately, North had no reason to try to 'improve' the contract.

West led the nine of diamonds, taken in dummy — an intermediate trump might have been a better choice — and the king of spades was led, forcing East to take the ace. The switch to the king of hearts was ruffed in the closed hand. The queen of spades and spade ruff were followed by another heart ruff, and the remaining high diamond was cashed to reduce the West hand to nothing but trumps.

Reading the position perfectly, declarer exited with a red card from the table, forcing West to ruff and lead away from the king of trumps into declarer's A Q J. Declarer exited with a diamond, and West was again self-endplayed into leading a club into South's A Q. So declarer came home at this unlikely contract, scoring three trump tricks on power and two ruffs in hand, and two diamonds, one spade and spade ruff in dummy — nine tricks in all.

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Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7:30am-10pm, Fri. 7:30am-5pm, Sat.& Sun. 2-5pm, call 335-6646, Free.

Odessa Art Association: 4909 E. University, San Miquel Square, Odessa, call 362-7988, Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: SUNDAY RIG TOURS: tours of the modern drilling rig, 2:30-4:30, a docent will be at the site near Interstate 20 to explain the rig for no additional charge, 1500 W. I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 2-5., call 683-4403, Admission Charged.

The Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: Museum CLOSED for construction until September, 4909 E. University, Odessa, Tues-Sat., 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 550-3811, Free.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Mon.-Thurs. 8am-10pm, Fri. 8am-5pm, Sat. 1-5pm, Sun. 1-5pm. 3rd Floor Gallery, 4901 E. University, Odessa, call 552-2806, Free.

White Pool House: 112 E Murphy St., Tues. 12pm-3pm, Wed.-Fri. 10am-3pm, Sun. 2pm-5pm, call 1-333-4072, Free.

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

Midland Community Theatre: AUDITIONS: for Broadway Bound by Neil Simon, 7:30pm, Redfern Room, production dates will be Sept. 12-27, call 682-2544, 2000 W. Wadley.

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: EXHIBITION: Works of art on loan from local collectors, EXHIBITION: Permanent collection by prominent Western artists, including paintings by Tom Ryan and bronzes by Veryl Goodnight, additionally, a wide variety of rare books, historical papers and memorabilia of Texas and the Southwest are housed at the library, Mon.-Fri.,9am-5pm, 1805 W. Indiana, call 682-5785, Free.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

Midland Community Theatre: AUDITIONS: for Broadway Bound by Neil Simon, 7:30pm, Redfern Room, production dates will be Sept. 12-27, call 682-2544, 2000 W. Wadley.

Presidential Museum: EXHIBITION: Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, call 1-332-7123, Admission charged..

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

Midland Community Theatre: AUDITIONS: for The McLaren Festival, 7pm, Theatre II, production dates will be August 22 & 23, call 682-2544, 2000 W. Wadley.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

Midland Community Theatre: AUDITIONS: for The McLaren Festival, 7pm, Theatre II, production dates will be August 22 & 23, call 682-2544, 2000 W. Wadley.

Museum of the Southwest: COFFEE AND DESERT LECTURE SERIES: lecture series about understanding abstract art, guest speaker Dr. Francis Colpitt, Associate Professor of Art History and Criticism at UTSA and Curator of Texas Abstract, 7:30-8:30pm, speaking on the topic of Abstract Painting: Modernism and After, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882, Free.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

Presidential Museum: SUMMER CONCERT SERIES: Back Porch Swing, Allen Wayne Damron, Folksong humorist from Austin, 8pm, members and friends, entertainers will perform on the Museumís back porch, bring your lawn chairs and picnic baskets, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, call 1-332-7123, Free.

Summer Mummers: MELODRAMA: Circumvented in the Center Ring or Itís a Circus Out There!, 49th triumphant season, Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado, 8pm, call 682-4111, Admission charged.

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Happy hour set

Midland Community Theater is planning a casual happy hour from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday to welcome new executive director Tim Jebsen and his wife, Lisa.

The reception will be held in the main lobby of Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave. The public is invited to attend.

Jebsen officially joins the staff Monday. His first week on the job will include auditions for "Broadway Bound," the first production he will be directing for MCT, and auditions for the McLaren Comedy Festival. Jebsen, who is currently managing artistic director of the Salina Community Theatre, Salina, Kansas, will be directing four of the next five productions on the MCT schedule.

Collections shown

The Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library and J. Evetts Haley History Center, 1805 W. Indiana Ave., is hosting a special show from the collections of Tom Ryan through August.

Ryan will speak at 7 p.m. Tuesday about his collection. A wine and cheese reception is set for 6:30 p.m. Cost is $7.50. Reservations are required by calling 682-5785.

The show features an unusual collection of images from the Old West that contain works from several illustrated weekly periodicals dating from 1829-1916 by noted artists such as R.F. Zogbaun, Carl Bodner, Peter Rindisbacher, Frederic Remington, C.M. Russell and others. the periodicals include Harper's Weekly, Collier's Weekly, The London Illustrated Times, Gleason's Magazine, Frank Leslie's Illustrated Weekly, McClure's Magazine and others.

These original wood-block prints, steel engraving prints and lithographs show not only the artistic evolution of the illustrators, but also the evolution of the printer's art during the period from 1829-1916.

Also on display is Remington's "Portfolio of a Bunch of Buckskins" as well as saddles that belonged to influential pioneers in the "Cowboys Who Rode Proudly" exhibit.

Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No admission is charged during regular business hours.

Creativity talk set

Leslie Williams will speak on creativity in a talk entitled "Sparks That Fly" at 2 p.m. Saturday to the Permian Basin Chapter of the Poetry Society of Texas at the Presidential Museum, 622 N. Lee, downtown Odessa.

Ms. Williams is the new chair of the Fine Arts/Communications Division of Midland College. Her theological book, "Night Wrestling," was published this summer. She is a former editor of a Detroit poetry magazine, "The Witness." Originally from Austin, Williams has degrees from Oklahoma University, Trinity in San Antonio, and the University of Houston.

She is married to Stockton Williams, rector of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity here. They have two children, Jase, 10, and Caroline, 7. They have lived in Midland for three years.

The monthly meetings of the Poetry Society are open to the public and alternate between the Presidential Museum and the Midland County Public Library.

Rodeo planned

JUNCTION — The Texas Hill Country will be kickin' up its heels Aug. 8-9 at the Hill Country Fair Association's 61st Annual Summer Classic Rodeo at the HCFA Arena Fairgrounds.

Rodeo performances will begin at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday. the Lem Jones Memorial Registered Angora goat Show and Sale, Chamber of Commerce parade on Main St. Junction Saturday morning and the "dancing under the stars" that night round out the slate of activities. Music at the dance pavilion from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. will be provided by Jay Eric.

For more information call 1-915-446-3190.

Concert scheduled

ANGEL FIRE, N.M. - Angel Fire Resort is hosting a summer concert featuring Rod Taylor, Mitch Ryder and the Detroit Wheels, Jim Messina, from Loggins and Messina, and Michael Martin Murphey Saturday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Located along the Southern Rocky Mountains, Angel Fire Resort sits in the Moreno Valley of the Sangre de Cristo mountain range. For more information about the concert, call the resort, 1-505-377-4237 or visit the resort on the Internet at http://www.angelfireresort.com.

Festival planned

KERRVILLE — The sixth annual Kerrville Wine & Music Festival is set for the outdoor theater at Quiet Valley Ranch, nine miles south of Kerrville, Labor day weekend.

More than two dozen song writers from eight states and a dozen Texas wineries will participate with headliners including Ray Wylie Hubbard, Cafe Noir, Christine Albert, the Paul Glasse Sextet, Floyd Domino, Catie Curtis and the Asylum Street Spankers.

For a complete lineup call 1-800-435-8429 or 1-830-257-3600.

Concert set

The Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale will present the "Big Band Gala" from 8 to 1 p.m. Aug. 15 at Midland Center, Main Street at Wall Avenue.

Rob Hunt and the Symphony Swing Orchestra will recreate the dance music of the Big Band era with vocalist Connie Evingson. Complimentary beer, wine and a light buffet will be provided throughout the evening. Song requests and dedications may be purchased at the time of the ticket purchase.

The fund raiser is sponsored by Midland American Bank and all proceeds will benefit the programs of the MOSC. Tickets are he symphony office, 563-0921, ranging from $60 to $30.

Juried show set

SPRINGDALE, ARK. — The third annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition sponsored by the Artists of Northwest Arkansas will be held at the Arts Center of the Ozarks, here, Nov. 13-Dec. 12.

Slides are due Sept. 15. Hand delivered Oct. 31 and Nov. 1.

All original work including photography is eligible for submission. Paintings must be framed and ready to hang. Size is limited to 50 inches in either direction or 100 pounds for sculpture. The show is open to a 10 state region.

Entry fee is $20 for one or two entries. Send self-addressed, stamped envelop to show chairman, Gloria Pendry, W.C. 19, 11896 Little Elm Road, Farmington, Ark., 72730 for prospectus with entry forms and more information.

Auditions held

The Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale, Inc., is holding auditions for positions in the violin, viola and bass sections.

Players on any strong, wind, brass or percussion instrument may also audition for substitute positions. Also, auditions are being held for the Chorale.

For audition requirements and to set an audition date and time call Phyllis Cotte at the Symphony office, 563-0921.

Performance set

The Pulsations, entertaining with a mix of vintage rock and modern country music, will perform at the Museum of the Southwest's Summer Sunday Lawn Concert at 7:45 p.m. today.

The group is an outgrowth of a band formed by brothers Doug and Robbie Christensen with Mike Austin and Mike Cunningham in 1964 when the friends were at San Jacinto Junior High. the four are still a part of the band which has been active off and on through the years.

Current members include Cunningham, bass guitar; Austin, rhythm guitar; Doug Christensen, drums; Robbie Christensen, keyboard and vocals; Bill Clifton, harmonica and slide guitar; Louis Renaud, lead guitar; Lynn Renaud, lead vocalist; and Mary Ann Oakley, keyboards and vocals.

"The Beat Goes On" is the theme celebrating the 10th season of the museum's Summer Sunday Lawn Concerts.

The series is supported by the Midland Reporter-Telegram. This concert is sponsored by the Kent Companies and the company's Baskin Robbins ice cream wagon will be on the grounds with ice cream and fountain drinks for sale.

The 7:45 p.m. concerts are held Sundays through Aug. 10, weather permitting. The public is invited to bring lawn chairs, quilts, picnics and drinks. The museum invites the public to enjoy the music, dance on the driveway, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., have a picnic supper or relax on the grass.

The final show this summer features The Shades on Aug. 10.

Conference set

MEMPHIS, TENN. — The third annual international conference on Elvis Presley is set for Aug. 10-15 at Memphis College of Art.

The conference begins Aug. 10 with a gala concert at the historic Overton Park shell featuring El Vez, "The Mexican Elvis," and his Memphis Mariachis.

In celebration of the approaching millennium, El Vez has created a new production of "New Age Elvis" that harmonizes Southern gospel with the multicultural musics of world religions.

The conference is directed by Vernon Chadwick. For more information call 1-901-276-9876 or send by facsimile to 1-901-276-4783.

Free concerts set

The Midland-Odessa Symphony & Chorale will present free outdoor concerts this month.

The Odessa concert is set for 8 p.m. Aug. 22 on the campus of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. The Midland performance will be at 8 p m. Aug. 23 at Midland College.

Both feature the full orchestra. Included on the program will be "Pomp and Circumstance," selections from "Hercules," a Beach Boys medley, and a medley of songs from 1970 orchestrated by Rob Hunt, conductor.

Joelle Glasner, a senior at Lee High School, will be featured on trumpet performing the solo from J.B. Arban's "The Carnival of Venice," a selection she performed at last year's UIL State Solo and Ensemble Competition. She was awarded outstanding soloist.

This year's Outdoor Family Concerts help to kick-off the 25th anniversary celebrations of UTPB and MC.

the festivities will include accompaniment from brass players of the Permian and Lee High School bands.

Concert sponsors include Odessa Regional Hospital, Texaco, Exxon, Norwest Bank and Berg Motor Company of Midland.

Grants in support of the concerts have been received fro the Arts Assembly of Midland, the Odessa Cultural Council and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Those attending are invited to bring lawn chairs. Chairs will be provided in Odessa. Food and beverages will be available for purchase at both locations.

Exhibition shown

ODESSA — Odessa College's Options Gallery in the Learning Resources center presents an exhibition entitled "The Eternal Rag and Bone Show of the Heart" by David Heath Monday through Aug. 19.

A special 7 to 9 p.m. public reception is set for Tuesday. gallery hours are 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday. For more information call 1-915-335-6646.

Gallery opens

MIAMI, FLA. - Part time West Texans have opened an art gallery, Inkubus Gallery, in Coconut Grove, said Addie Lee Gillespie, Longhorn League member.

The first show at the gallery featured new works by Adolf Benca, a Manhattan artist whose work is in the collections of the Museum of Modern Art and the Metropolitan Museum of art and the Vatican, Rome.

The show was directed by Gretchen DeMase, former curator of the Malcolm Forbes and Columbia University art collections and director of the Twining gallery in the SoHo area of Manhattan.

Mrs. DeMase, and gallery owners Elsa Lindenfeld and her husband, Beau Gillespie, all spend part of each year in the Odessa and Pecos County areas. Mr. Gillespie and Mrs. DeMaso are the grandchildren of the late Floyd and Addie Lee Burroughs and the late Randolph and Ozell Gillespie, all pioneer Odessa residents, said the release from Longhorn League, Imperial.

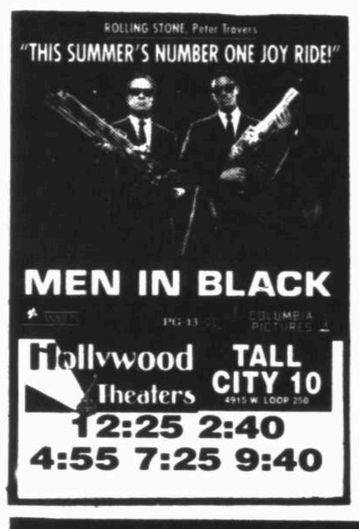
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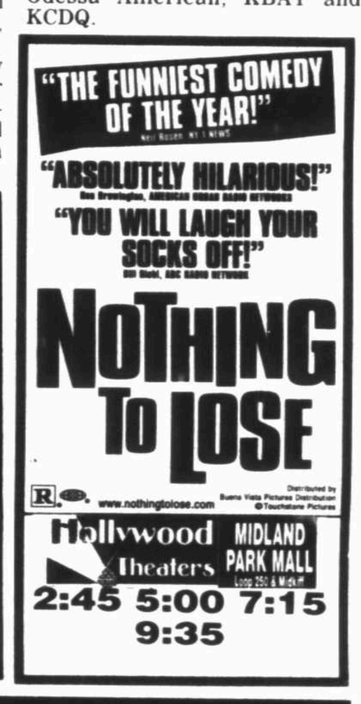
ODESSA — "Marching to Mars," An evening with Sammy Hagar, comes to Ector County Coliseum Sept. 2.

Scheduled to take off at 8 p.m., doors to the concert open at 7 p.m. This is Hagar's first solo headline tour in 13 years. "Marching to Mars" marks Hagar's return to the music scene since his departure from Van Halen more than a year ago.

General admission for "Marching to Mars" is $25 plus a $3 shipping and handling charge. Tickets can be purchased at Endless Horizons, Odessa, and CD Warehouse, Midland. To charge by telephone call 1-800-654-9545. American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa are accepted.

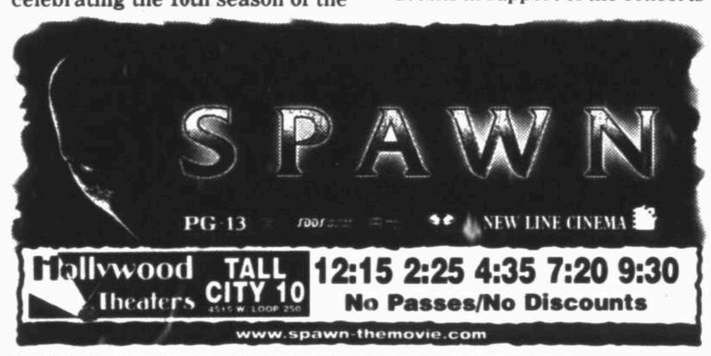
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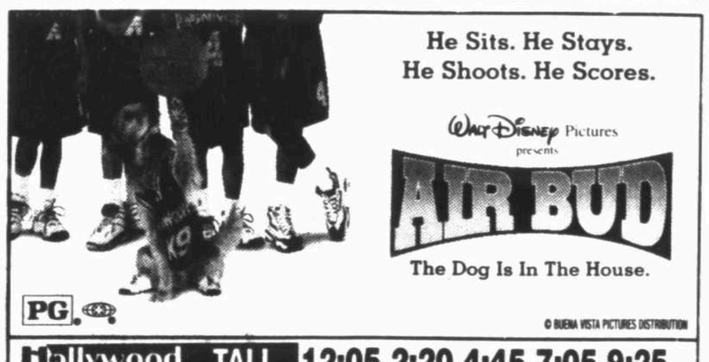








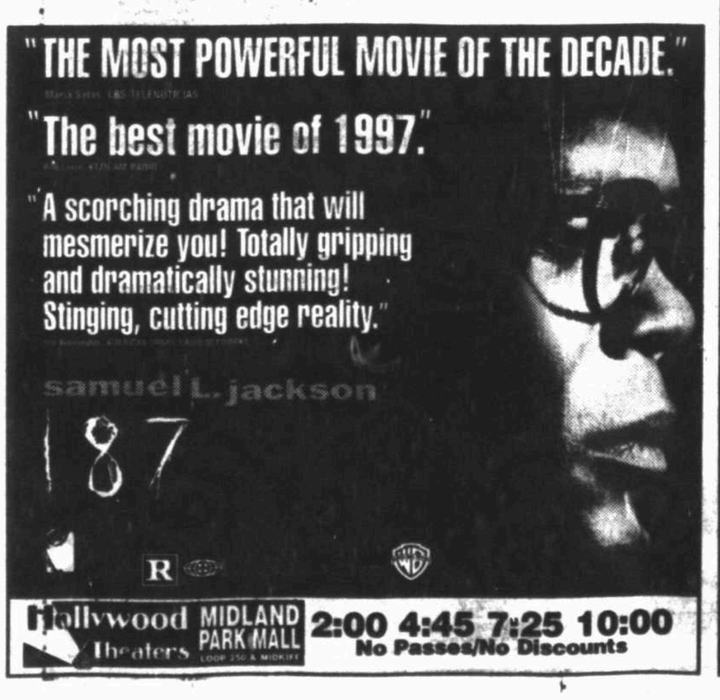














This lady doesn't sing the blues; Lavelle White comes to Dos Amigos

By Georgia Temple
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Lavelle White doesn't sing the blues.


White

She sings "rhythm and blues," she said. "Soul music, contemporary, jazz, funk."

Friday, she brings her songs to Dos Amigos, 47th and Golder, for a 9 p.m. show. The opening act, at 8 p.m., is Guitar Shorty.

Her talent she credits to her mother.

"I was 12 years old and a spirit singer in church," she recalled. "My mom was a pianist. I got my talent from her, I'm sure."

The Louisiana-born singer and songwriter moved with her mother to Houston when she was a teenager. She began slipping out the window to perform with bands in the area.

"About 17, 18 years old, I started singing with Johnny Copeland, going to little, small towns around Texas and Louisiana."

While she was working with Copeland, she penned the song, "If I Could Be With You."

"He (Copeland) liked the song so much, he said, 'Well, I tell you what I'm gonna do. Let's tape it.'"

Thus began her recording career. On the early 45s, she was billed as Miss La-Vell. She remained with the Duke Records label until 1964.

Ms. White toured extensively with Bobby Bland and Junior Parker, all with Duke Records.

"It was great," she said. "Junior was one of the nicest persons. I never did get a chance to get to know Bobby too much. We was on the show, but there was like four or five more acts. He was the head of the show. So I never got the chance to really get to talk to him too much, like I did Junior."

She wrote "Lead Me On" for Bland, and it became a Top 10 R&B hit for him in 1960. But, she isn't listed as a writer. Instead, Duke Records boss Don Robey's non de plume, Deadric Malone, is credited. "I sold it to Robey," she said. "I was young then. I didn't care."

She still has little concern for money, and said, "I don't do things just for money. Money is not my thing. My fans and my friends mean more to me than a dollar. A dollar is not everything. You can't (put a monetary) value (on) friendship."

She sings out of love.

"I like what I'm doing. I love what I'm doing. It's worth the effort, and if God gives you a gift to do something, he means for you to use it. And I do believe in God."

She's worked with such artists as the Isley Brothers and the Drifters. Additionally, she spent eight years as the house vocalist at Kingston Mines in Chicago before returning to Texas. She lived in Houston for around six years and then moved to Austin, where she now lives.

Her West Texas performance is sponsored by The Permian Basin Blues Society, a Texas non-profit corporation. Tickets are $10 in advance and $12 at the door. PBBS members will be admitted free. Tickets may be purchased at Endless Horizons, CD Warehouse and Dos Amigos. For membership information call 1-915-332-7881, 570-7171, or 557-7593.

She's excited about her CD, "It Haven't Been Easy." "It's real good," she said. "Lots of dance music on it."

Along with her original songs, the disc includes "Those Lonely Lonely Nights," recorded by Earl King and Johnny "Guitar" Watson O.V. Wright's "Don't Let My Baby Ride," and and Eddie Floyd's "I've Never Found a Girl," which she changed to "I've Never Found a Man."

Writing songs and singing keeps her enthusiasm high.

"I love people," she said. "I love to entertain people. I love to see the smiles on their faces. I love to help them when they are down. I love to do things for other people. I think the world needs more of that now."

PLANET: Program examines changing views

(From 1D)

orates. That's what water ice does on Mars. Actually, it doesn't evaporate. The word is sublimate. Evaporation is liquid to gas, and sublimation is solid to a gas."

Although the surface conditions on Mars are more like Earth's than are those of any other planet, the present plants and animals of Earth could not live on Mars where the surface temperature is much lower and the atmosphere contains only a trace of oxygen.

"Nothing has been found or observed on the surface that would indicate there has ever been intelligent life on Mars except for the stuff we left there," said Schmidt.

However, the Martian meteorite discovered in Antarctica a couple of years ago contained, Schmidt said, "Very compelling evidence that there was once at least microscopic life on Mars similar to bacteria on Earth. That's one of the current reasons people are so fascinated with Mars — the possibility that life may have existed there."

"The Mars Show," produced by Loch Ness Productions, covers the historical view of Mars, includes the scientific community's perspective through the centuries, shows several science fiction writers' interpretations, and concludes with current information on the red planet.

"It's a dramatic presentation, unlike many shows you're likely to see in a planetarium," Schmidt said. "And it's narrated by Patrick Stewart (Capt. Jean Luc Picard) from Star Trek. That's a big selling point. He's a wonderful dramatic narrator."

Admission is $3 for adults and $2 for children 12 and under. Schools and groups of 25 or more may schedule special presentations between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information call the Blakemore Planetarium at the Museum of the Southwest, 683-2882, or send e-mail to skyguy@basinlink.com.

"The Mars Show" sets "the stage for the wealth of data and images and potential discoveries that are going to come from the current missions," Schmidt said. "NASA has planned a pair of spacecraft to visit Mars every two years for the next decade. In a very real way, we're invading Mars — at least with robots."

Not only can scientists utilize the knowledge they gain from studying other planets to understand Earth better, the equipment required for such research finds uses in commercial endeavors here. "The technology developed for the space program has spin off applications," said Schmidt, citing as examples, among others, miniaturization, advances in telecommunications, information storage and retrieval, and remote sensing.

The show demonstrates how man's view of Mars has evolved, Schmidt said, "From one based on superstition to one based on science. And the science is turning out to be just as fascinating and dramatic and startling as the older, more superstitious views. Science often turns out to be at least as interesting as science fiction."

Suspense phenomenon says she'll meet lucrative deadlines

By Paul Grondahl
Albany Times Union

ALBANY, N.Y. — Best-selling suspense author Mary Higgins Clark wants to clear up a few money misconceptions.

It has been widely reported and promoted by Clark's publisher, Simon & Schuster, that a three-book contract for $12 million per book she signed last year makes her the highest-paid woman suspense writer in the land.

"Everyone thinks I have $36 million sitting in a drawer somewhere," Clark said recently by phone from her Cape Cod home, where she has spent summers since 1980.

"There's the small matter that I have to write the books to get the money," Clark said. "I haven't even written the first book yet. And when I do, that sum is considerably reduced by taxes, my agent and other things."

Clark is not complaining, mind you, and she's not worried that the pressure to produce will rattle a writer who is in her late-60s.

"I have never failed a deadline in 18 books and I don't intend to start now," Clark said. "I will always get the book done."

Clark recalled finishing a manuscript in the hospital with an IV drip running into her arm following foot surgery.

The millions of loyal readers and millions of dollars she has made from her work are nice, certainly, but she said royalty checks are not her motivation. "I would write if nobody read me," Clark said. "I'm a writer. I have to write."

Clark has published 18 books with Simon & Schuster and first hit the best-seller list in 1975 with "Where Are the Children?" made into a 1986 film starring Jill Clayburgh. Clark followed that up with a string of successes, including "The Cradle Will Fall" (1980), "Weep No More, My Lady" (1987), "While My Pretty One Sleeps" (1989), "Remember Me" (1994) and "Moonlight Becomes You" (1996).

Clark said she feels compelled to support charitable events. "I've been very fortunate in my writing career, and I feel an absolute obligation to give back," she said.

In particular, Clark has been active for some time with St. Patrick's Home, a nursing home in the Bronx run by Carmelite nuns.

"My first-grade teacher, Miss Helen Kelly, is well up into her 90s and living at St. Patrick's Home," Clark said. "It's a wonderful place where she gets great medical care and the religious support and spiritual warmth she couldn't get anywhere else."

Clark was scheduled to attend a fund-raiser in Saratoga Springs, N.Y., on Thursday to benefit Teresian House, an Albany facility for the aged and infirm also run by Carmelite nuns. Organizers expect more than 350 people to attend the event.

Clark will speak, and may touch upon her latest novel, "Pretend You Don't See Her" (Simon & Schuster, $25), No. 14 last week on the New York Times hardcover fiction best-seller list.

The book concerns a young woman who accidentally witnessed a murder and is forced to go into the federal witness protection program to save her life. The novel had a first printing of 1.1 million.

Clark's life is a story in itself. When her husband died of a heart attack in 1964, Clark was left a young widow with five children to support.

She worked in radio and at other jobs, but also awoke at 5 a.m. daily to write before the hectic rush to get her children ready for school. She toiled for six years and received dozens of rejection slips before her first short story was bought for $100 by Extension magazine. Clark framed that acceptance letter. A publishing phenomenon was born.

After winning commercial success with her fiction, Clark went back to school after her children were grown. She received a bachelor's degree in philosophy from Fordham University in 1979 and has collected a dozen honorary degrees over the years.

Her daughter, Carol Higgins Clark, has become a best-selling suspense novelist in her own right with three published novels and a three-book deal signed with Warner Books. The next, "Twanged," will be published by Warner in the fall.

Last fall, Clark married John J. Conheeney, retired chief executive of Merrill-Lynch Futures. They live in Saddle River, N.J. He has four children and nine grandchildren; she has six grandchildren.

"We're 28 as a whole now," Clark said, totaling combined kids and grandkids.

Clark said she hopes to deliver a simple message in Saratoga Springs. "Whether you're a writer or whatever, you can't be crushed by rejection," Clark said. "You must continue to forge ahead and give your best. And we must help each other. Jesus Christ put it best: 'Love one another as I have loved you.'"

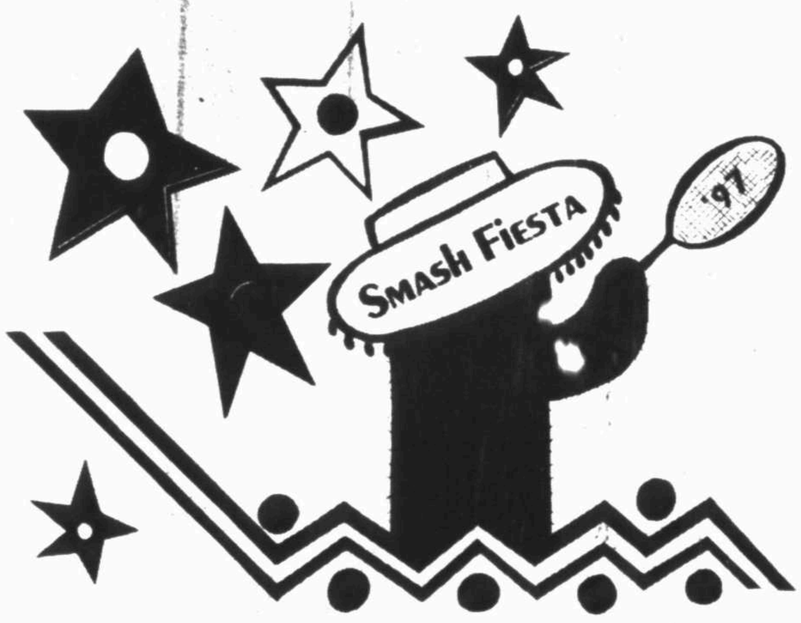
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This is fashion?

Costumed like a character from a fairy tale, Disney movie or vampire novel, a model, left, shows a deep blue coat with large sleeves and blood-red gloves as part of designer Thierry Mugler's 1997-98 fall/winter haute couture collection. The coat was modeled in Paris July 10. Designer Betsey Johnson, below, is shown hamming it up for the audience at a 1995 New York fashion show. In her recent July show, she surprised the audience when — wearing an iridescent minidress and purple underwear — she turned cartwheels down the runway.



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A multicolored metallic dress, above, is upstaged by a massive headdress of large blue and green feathers at designer Thierry Mugler's recent Paris showing. Glamorous and feminine plumage, last seen in force on the movie stars of the 1940s and '50s, is a natural evolution from last year's re-emergence of furs and this season's interest in Eastern culture and primitive tribalism, according to the New York designer known as "Kokin." Feathers are showing up in boas, collars and hair accessories. "Feathers represent nature — it's glamour, and it's risque.You wear feathers when you really want to call attention to yourself," Kokin said.

OVER-THE-TOP COUTURE

Wearing Raj princess headdresses, miniature pagodas, massive feather head pieces and even antlers, this year's fall couture is really over the top. Haute couture, described as "Where to Wear? by one fashion writer, is nonetheless great pageantry. It's all about attitude with attire, but is it more costume than couture?

By SUZANNE C. RYAN
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — At the Betsey Johnson fashion show recently, the New York designer finally unveiled her much-anticipated fall collection: horned Viking hats and futuristic shiny silver pantsuits.

That was not all: Her 23 models also wore giant gold crosses and hooded velvet capes, which they shed to reveal leather miniskirts, sparkling tube tops, sheer black dresses, and boots worn above the knee.

And as a grand finale, the strawberry blond Johnson, wearing an iridescent minidress, cartwheeled down the runway, exposing her purple underwear to an applauding audience

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Michael Jackson's white glove is out. Metallic green gloves and claw-like nails are in, especially when worn with a pagoda headpiece by designer Thierry Mugler.



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It probably takes special skill to sit down in this Pierre Cardin ruffled circular skirt, shown at a fashion show in Beijing.



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Not to be worn in hunting season: this antler headdress tops a black velvet decolette dress modeled in Thierry Mugler's recent haute couture fall/winter show in Paris.

PAGE design by MYRA LEE SALCEDO





RETRO Wear

Staff Reports

Bobby sox and bell bottoms will take to the stage in a lively style show 11:30 a.m. Aug. 16 when the Midland-Lee Youth Centers present the Retro Wear Style Show and luncheon in the Midland Hilton and Towers Crystal Ballroom, 117 W. Wall.

From Buddy Holly and the Beatles to zoot suits and poodle skirts, the style show will feature music and fashions spanning several decades. The style show will also showcase 90s back-to-school fashions. Narrators and models will include local celebrities. Fashions will be presented from Talbots, Dillard's and The Gazebo.

The event will include lunch, a silent auction and raffle. Tickets are $25 for adults and $15 for teens and youth. Deadline to purchase tickets is Aug. 12.

For tickets or information call 689-1175 or 689-1675. Proceeds will benefit the non-profit youth centers which provide a chaperoned environment for youth programs and high school lunches, summer day camps and midnight basketball leagues.



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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Fall calendar liberally sprinkled with benefits

By Marilyn McKnight-Harrison

After a long, hot summer, the social season is revving up once more, as vacationers return home and as fall approaches. The calendar for the next few months is liberally sprinkled with benefits.

Coming up this Saturday, Aug. 9, is Smash Fiesta '97, which has become a much anticipated event on the local social scene.



McKnight-Harrison

Benefiting the Bynum School, the all-day event is being sponsored by the Special Children's League at Midland Country Club. It begins with a tennis tournament at 9 a.m. At 7 p.m., a dinner-dance and silent auction will take place. The band, "The Big Time," from Dallas will provide the music, and a Mexican buffet will be served.

Coordinating the day's events are co-chairs **Carolyn (Mrs. Chipper) Dippel** and **Carolyn (Mrs. Matt) Epple.**

ON AUG. 16, the Saturday after school begins, "Retro Wear," a style show and luncheon, will be held at 11:30 a.m. in the Midland Hilton Ballroom.

Benefiting the Midland and Lee High School Youth Centers, the show will feature a retrospective of five decades of music and fashions.

Fashions of the '90s will be shown as well, and a history of the Youth Centers will be presented.

Chairing the fund-raiser is **Gretchen (Mrs. Scott) Davis.**

BENEFITING CASA DE AMIGOS, the second annual Pro Showdown tennis tournament will be held Aug. 29-31 at the Racquet Club.

Events will include a ProAm tournament, an evening party and an exhibition match with **Julie Scott** and Ladies' National Champion **Ona Balinski.**

Professional players from the U.S. Open are expected to enter the tournament, along with local players, among them **Miles Boldrick** and **Luke Morrow.**

General chairmen for the tournament are **Mike Grella** and **Cadell Liedtke.**

FOR THE 28TH YEAR, Septemberfest will be held on the grounds of the Museum of the Southwest. The three-day event, which provides funding for the museum, kicks off on Sept. 5 with a Preview Party. "Reflections of the Silver Screen" will be the theme, as guests enjoy a buffet dinner, entertainment and the opportunity for the first look at the artwork.

Septemberfest continues on Sept. 6-7 with something for every age group. There will be 90 artists' and craftsmen's booths (more than ever, we've been told), food and beverages, continuous entertainment and Kinderfest for the young attendees. **Kim Pipkin (Mrs. Curt) Henderson** is serving as this year's chairman.

A PROJECT of Keep Midland Beautiful, the second annual Trio of Gardens will be held this year on Sept. 14. Three premier Midland gardens will be opened to the public to raise funds for Keep Midland Beautiful's many programs, including beautification, litter prevention, recycling, waste reduction, environmental education and public tree planting.

This year's event will honor the memory of Donna Manning, who was an integral part of the first Trio of Gardens and served on KMB's board of directors.

The 1997 Trio of Gardens will celebrate Donna's Hawaiian heritage and her love of beautiful plants and flowers.

Chairmen are **Robin and Jim Compton.**

THE SOUTHWEST Oilman's Tennis Tournament, which is to be held simultaneously at Midland Country Club and the Racquet Club, will take place Sept. 17-20.

The event traditionally brings together 200 or so oilmen for the tourney.

Social events include an opening night icebreaker and a dinner-dance for the oilmen and their wives on Friday night.

Any profits realized from the tournament are earmarked for youth tennis programs in Midland. Chairman of this year's event is **John Kimberly.**

Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

COUTURE: Where to wear other than runway?

(From 1E)

of fashion and retail mavens and members of the media from around the world.

Welcome to Fashion Week, the twice-yearly New York event where major US designers showcase their new collections. It is the fashion industry's version of the Super Bowl, and the game is supposed to be clothes. But in reality, the 80 shows (running every hour, all day, for five days) are more about theatrics, drama, glamour, commercialism, celebrities, and, of course, attention. In true New York style, practical fashion takes a back seat to glitz.

Take the July event by designer Todd Oldham. With its loud music and celebrities, it was more like a party. Crowds lined up for more than an hour in hopes of getting a seat inside the giant white rectangular tent behind the New York Public Library. VIPs like CNN's fashion editor Elsa Klensch were whisked ahead of the lines and into the front row by assistants wearing headsets to relay who had arrived.

As MC Hammer's "Can't Touch This" was blasted from speakers, the arrival of celebrities caused a stir: There was Tim Robbins and longtime companion Susan Sarandon, with a young daughter and a security guard in tow. Director John Waters sat near them. R&B singer Maxwell and blue-haired Cyndi Lauper were there, along with TV actress Erica Alexander.

Then a whistle blew and the lights went out. Suddenly supermodel Kristen McNemany materialized in a blaze of lights, strutting down the runway in high-heeled tiger print boots and a miniskirt to the beat of Rick James's "Super Freak." Wearing a long stringy wig and crazy blue eye shadow that made her look as though she had two black eyes, she stopped at the runway's end and glared at photographers, who wildly snapped her picture.

Linda Evangelista, Naomi Campbell, and other models followed, marching down the runway with attitude in attire that was more costume than couture.

When the shows ended, almost 100 designers had spent about $150,000 each to show their collections. They hope that Vogue, Cosmopolitan, Allure, CNN, and the other media will broadcast their stunts to the public.

Designer Bob Mackie took the theatrics to a new level: He held his evening-wear show on Broadway — literally. It was on the set of the musical "Chicago" at the Shubert Theatre, and Carol Burnett and Broadway producer Tommy Tune were on hand to see it.

To the tune of the musical's "All that Jazz," 15 models bravely descended a steep staircase in 4-inch spike heels, to display 59 beautiful gowns made of satin, chiffon, velvet, lace, and tulle. One of the actual performers from "Chicago" even danced a short number in a red beaded Mackie jumpsuit.

But creating too much glitz can backfire. Cynthia Rowley angered a lot of attendees when she made them wait 45 minutes outside while her crews set up two giant ice sculptures bathed in purple lights. They also dropped red rose petals down the length of the runway and models came out wearing hooded coats to the sound of blowing, arctic wind.

Her program notes tried to make sense of it all: "Welcome to Shangri-la," it said. "It is a journey to get there and one has to be tough to survive the adventure ..."

After the long and unnecessary wait, Rowley's collection of tweed, leather, and cashmere garments came as something of a disappointment.

As singer Natalie Merchant and TV actress Kellie Martin looked on, speakers blasted the rock song "I'd like to see a little more fat," and observers began paying more attention to the rail-thin models than the clothes.

While it all seems a surreal way to market outrageous clothes, they do sell.



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A Thierry Mugler design mixes cultures with a Spanish bolero dress and fan, and Japanese wig, modeled at this Paris fall/winter show recently.

Will any of the theatrical runway garments — many unpractical — actually find their way to consumers' closets this fall? Betsey Johnson is optimistic her spacesuit-looking silver pantsuit will sell.

"What's missing in consumers' closets is the frivolous, fun, and crazy kind of item," she contends. "Clothing is so much the same that I can't tell one company from another. I'm trying to get away from a generic look."

In a Karl Lagerfield winter show for Chanel, Cindy Branch, a 21-year-old college student from Tifton, Ga., said she loved it.

"So chic, so regal," she said. "Who cares if I can't buy them? It's just wonderful to see this.'

Versace mansion pushed limits of artistry

N.Y. Times News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — There you are, scurrying around the mansion-in-progress, slugging Cuban coffee at 2 a.m. in your tank top and crummy shorts, working, working, dabbing paint on a mural or installing stained glass and please, God, it has to be perfect.

And then he walks in. The Master of the House. You're dirty and he's fresh off a jet from Milan or somewhere delicious like that, but he walks up to your work and smiles and spreads his arms wide and says, "Bellisimo!"

You exhale.

Gianni Versace likes your work.

For two years, a cadre of artisans, designers and craftsmen from Palm Beach County lived this way, sometimes 36 hours without sleeping, to help renovate Casa Casuarina, the palatial Miami Beach home that the white-hot fashion designer would covet until his shooting death.

"He changed my career, he really did," said Shanon Materio of McMow Art Glass in Lake Worth, who ended up designing stained glass windows for nearly every room of Casa Casuarina. "I had no idea of what I was capable of until I worked with him."

Materio and the others got the chance to push the limits of their artistry starting in 1992. As the story goes, Versace was on his way to Cuba, stopped off in Miami and fell hard for South Beach's "spirit and fantasy."

Then he saw Casa Casuarina, a rather sorry-looking apartment building but one that happened to be in the heart of Ocean Drive's action.

The building didn't start out that way. Santa Barbara, Calif., landscape architect Charles Boulton and Alden Freeman, grandson of the treasurer of Standard Oil, built the apartments in the late 1920s, when South Beach was still sleepy. They lived in the building's penthouse.

Versace bought it for $2.95 million in 1992. Shortly after — and amid protests from historic preservationists — he bought the vacant, Art Deco Revere hotel next door for $3.7 million in order to tear it down and add a guest wing to Casa Casuarina.

Then came the work. At the helm of the renovation project was Palm Beach designer Terry Scott. When he died of AIDS in 1993, his ties to the area had already filled the project with local talent: Materio and her husband, Phil, did the glass; Rick Herpel and his crew from Herpel Inc. stone company in West Palm Beach installed walls, columns and staircases; Alice Ludwig of Lake Park painted trompe l'oeil on giant canvases to be hung throughout Casa Casuarina like wallpaper; Ludwig's husband, Craig, served as chief antique restorer, tackling crateloads of pieces — some worn and shattered — that Versace shipped to Miami from auctions around the world. And the list goes on.

THEY ALL EMBARKED on the same mission: to capture his tastes, his imagination, his boldness and then go wild.

"His vision was, he wanted it to be a little bit of everything; Europe, the New World," said Carmen Cruset, a former Miami-based designer now living in West Palm Beach .

The artists and builders sometimes spent days at the mansion, sleeping in the rooms that would eventually house Versace's sister Donatella, brother Santo, and their families.

"We'd come down for a week and just crank," said Alice Ludwig, a Lake Park artist who painted trompe l'oeil, a technique that makes a painting look startlingly real. "Every artist on the job had to reach for another level of excellence."

Among Ludwig's creations was a trompe l'oeil inspired by Islamic motifs, such as minarets, that went on the wall of the infamous eight-person shower. The painting, coated with water repellent, stretches from floor to ceiling.

Craig Ludwig — Alice's husband — worked as chief antique restorer, tackling crateloads of pieces Versace shipped to South Beach from auctions throughout the world. He remembers the designer letting him tinker with a special process for restoring ceramics. He fixed broken terra cotta hundreds of years old and brought new life to items like silver candelabras, which reportedly came from the Vatican.

"He let us go nuts. He watched and made suggestions and supplied the task, then he wasn't satisfied unless every single piece had our hearts in it," Craig Ludwig said. "It was like playing with lions."

Everyone hustled under intense deadline pressure, but Versace always complimented their work before prodding them to make a design more elaborate, a color more vivid. He sometimes wouldn't speak to them at all unless they took notes or held a tape recorder. He didn't like wasting time by repeating himself.

"It was like building Rome in a week," said Rick Herpel of Herpel Inc. stone company of West Palm Beach, who spent just that much time crafting the cast stone wall next to the swimming pool. The company also made columns and staircases.

Perfection ruled and money was no object. While early reports put the renovations at about $1 million, Versace spent half that much with Herpel's company alone. Sometimes, floors were designed, installed and paid for when Versace decided they were wrong, all wrong. Doors were pickled, then stained, then lacquered — every technique until they looked just right.

Materio bought blown glass from Germany by the caseload for the massive project, glass so expensive she had only ever bought it in tiny amounts. On Versace's orders, she gold-leafed the leads of the stained glass in every room of the house. Her windows include a set featuring scarabs in brilliant blues and greens for an Egyptian-themed room and soft blues and purples for windows in one of Versace's niece's rooms.

He gave her scarves from his fashion collection featuring sea shells and cherubs to inspire the home's most stunning glass project: an oval dome that the Materios made out of four sections that locked together and required thousands of individual pieces of glass.

"Each little detail in that house is phenomenal," Materio said. "He was such a detail man."

Surely, with a $500 million-a-year fashion empire, Versace could afford to be a detail man. But the local artists who worked on his home say his own flair and style allowed him to appreciate their work more than most.

"The industrial revolution really trivialized people like us," Craig Ludwig said. "How many venues like (Casa Casuarina) exist?"

But mostly, Shanon Materio explained, it grieves them that the place where their creativity soared, the place Versace loved, became the site of his violent death.

"This house is everything Versace ever was in his life."

Tragedy enhances value of Versace clothes, items

By Nicole Piscopo

N.Y. Times News Service

I bought a Versace dish. Or maybe it's an ashtray. I'm not sure.

I'm not even sure why I bought it. But here's how I came to own a small, ornate dish with — and this is crucial — the designer's name emblazoned on the back.

I was at Bal Harbour, that exceedingly chi-chi stretch of shops north of Miami, and like a few other people — curious, wealthy, or both — I wandered into the Versace boutique.

You could tell the Versace novices from the regulars: We crept around like tourists at Tiffany's. We gently reached down the necks of silk blouses, extracting price tags, willing our eyebrows not to shoot up at what we read. We tried to affect the nonchalance of those who actually own and wear Versace clothing — shirts that cost two mortgage payments, dresses that start at $2,500.

But we really stood apart because of what we gravitated toward: the little things. The $100 to $200 things. We congregated around the Versace throw pillows, the scarves, the ties, the napkin rings. And yes, the decorative little dishes.

This was on the day they found Andrew Cunanan, dead in the houseboat. As a fashion editor it had been a long week.

On the day he was murdered, a local news channel asked if I would comment on his death, on how, I think they said, "it would affect the world of fashion."

Although I told myself I should care about this, I should be able to articulate for television audiences in succinct sound bite form what his death would mean to haute couture, I declined because the truth was: I didn't care how his death would affect the world of fashion. What would I say? "He was one of the most important designers of our times?" What does that mean? That the world would be a bleaker place for lack of clingy, plunging, slit-up-to-forever dresses? That I felt for the celebrities who would face great chasms in their closets?

What bothered me was this: A man, slipper-clad, up and out of the house early on a hot July morning, had walked to a cafe near his home. He bought a few newspapers and magazines. He walked home. Like anyone else, he trusted that he could move freely and unharmed through a dangerous city and a dangerous world. And he died on his doorstep because of the whims of a maniac. No, the designer's death had not affected me. But the man's murder had.

Anyway, the dish.

I spotted it high on a glass shelf and were Gianni Versace still alive my eyes would have slid right past it because, let's face it, were Gianni Versace still alive I probably would not have even been in the store. But quite suddenly, out of nowhere, I wanted that dish. Within seconds, I had pulled out the American Express card and deducted $159.75 from some paycheck down the road.

Only later did I think, how macabre!

Since then, I've been reasoning with myself: I wasn't dipping a cloth in a slain man's blood or tearing off bits of a dead Ayatollah's shroud, for crying out loud. I wasn't even some Tickle-Me-Elmo parent, caught up in a bidding war over a stupid toy. I hadn't even planned to buy anything at the Versace store. When I'm much older, I'm telling myself, I will remember my stint as a fashion editor — that Gianni Versace did say two or three sentences to me at a fashion show in New York — and this dish will remind me of that part of my life.

And sure, Gianni Versace is in the big atelier in the sky saying "Buy, buy my things."

But what I'm really left with is this: What in human nature makes us yearn to be, in some minute way, part of a tragic event?

So I have this pretty Versace dish. But I cannot convince myself that buying a trinket after a man's death — really, six men's deaths — says anything good about human nature.

I think I will keep my pretty dish on the coffee table. Hopefully, people will admire it and I can say "It's a Versace. I bought it a few days after he was murdered."

And maybe they can tell me why.

Nicole Piscopo writes for The Palm Beach Post.

Flighty fall fashion going to birds

N.Y. Times News Service

"The Birds" remains one of Alfred Hitchcock's most tantalizing works for its sleight of hand in turning harmless frippery into macabre menace. Fashion, in its new, passionate embrace of feathers — featured prominently in couture collections last week — is taking a similar path.

Kal Ruttenstein, the fashion director for Bloomingdale's, put in a rush order by telephone from France for feathered accessories. The collection, created by Kokin, a hat designer, is in the store this week, and a display with sound effects of squawking birds is in the store's window. "Feathers will be the new leitmotif for fall," Ruttenstein said.

Karl Lagerfeld at Chanel, John Galliano at Christian Dior and Alexander McQueen at Givenchy all played with the feathered theme.

Feathers are appearing as collars, boas, hair accessories and a menacing vulturine companion perched on a model's shoulder. Kokin used ostrich, peacock, and vulture feathers dyed black, red and navy.

Glamorous and feminine plumage, last seen in force on the movie stars of the 1940s and '50s, is a natural evolution from last year's re-emergence of furs and this season's interest in Eastern culture and primitive tribalism.

"Feathers represent nature — it's glamour, and it's risque," said Kokin, who has had feathered accessories in his collection for two years. "You wear feathers when you really want to call attention to yourself."

Feathers aren't all that's flighty, however. Consider the astounding masterpieces of technique McQueen created, upping the ante with every single outfit at the recent Givenchy show. You could almost hear McQueen cackling. They want embroidery? Here's embroidery: gold flowers snaking down a kimono cape, Japanese tapestries on shearling trimmed in horn, huge looping sleeves covered in flowers.

Lace? Did you say lace? How about four tiers of lace in red and black cascades for a Spanish dress. Satin? Gobs of it, covered with roses on a ballgown with a lace bodice and red vest with gold brocade. Fantasy?

Here's a feathered corset like a swan's body, with the swan's head winding around the throat and honking noiselessly by the model's chin.

Perhaps the most frightening thing to consider about this trend is that where couture goes, ready-to-wear inevitably follows.

Fashion may be edging toward a time when going to a runway show has no more to do with what women might wear than going to a performance of "Cats" would. The runway show may soon become like couture: utterly, completely, haplessly divorced from anyone's reality. But everyone sure will have a good time.

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AROUND TOWN

Museum of the Southwest's continuing series of Coffee and Dessert Lectures presented in conjunction with the exhibit, "Texas Abstract: New Painting in the Nineties," will be 7:30 p.m. Aug. 7 in the museum's Turner Galleries. The series is open to the public.

Frances Colpitt, associate professor of art history and criticism at the University of Texas at San Antonio and curator of "Texas Abstract" (organized by ArtPace, A Foundation for Contemporary Art/San Antonio) will present a slide lecture on development of abstraction in the 1910s and its proliferation in post-war America.

Colpitt earned a bachelor of fine arts degree and a master of arts degree from the University of Tulsa, and a doctorate degree in art history from the University of Southern California. She is the author of the book, "Minimal Art: The Critical Perspective" published in 1990, and received a Faculty Research Award for a book in progress on modern sculpture.

The museum, located at 1705 W. Missouri Ave., is open to the public 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays, and 2-5 p.m. Sundays. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

...SANTA RITA Elementary School PTA will have a School Supply and T-Shirt Sale 4-9 p.m. Aug. 7 in the school's main hall. All sales will be tax-free, and the supplies on sale are those chosen by the teachers...

...NEWCOMERS CLUB will meet for an informal coffee 9:30 a.m. Aug. 7. For location and more information call 570-6262 or 686-8737...

...UNITED OSTOMY Association, Midland-Odessa chapter #590, will meet 2:30 p.m. Aug. 17 at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's auditorium. Lisa Neal, field representative with ACS, will present the program...

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...AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of Retired Persons, Midland chapter #256, will meet 6:30 p.m. Aug. 4 at Midland Senior Center in Kingsway Mall. Finger foods will be served. Anyone aged 50 or older who would like more information may call 684-8419 or 697-1212 for more information...

...CAREGIVERS SUPPORT group, for family members of patients with cancer or any other serious illnesses, will meet 7 p.m. Aug. 5 at Allison Cancer Center. Angela Peterson, masters-level social worker, will present the program. For more information call 685-6606...

...MIDLAND CHRISTIAN Women's Club will have a Mother-Daughter luncheon 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Aug. 5. Dr. Stan Jacobs of Midland will present a cartooning demonstration. Violinists Rebecca and Russel Durham will entertain with their mother, Becky, on the piano. Lisa Blake, foster parent, will be guest speaker.

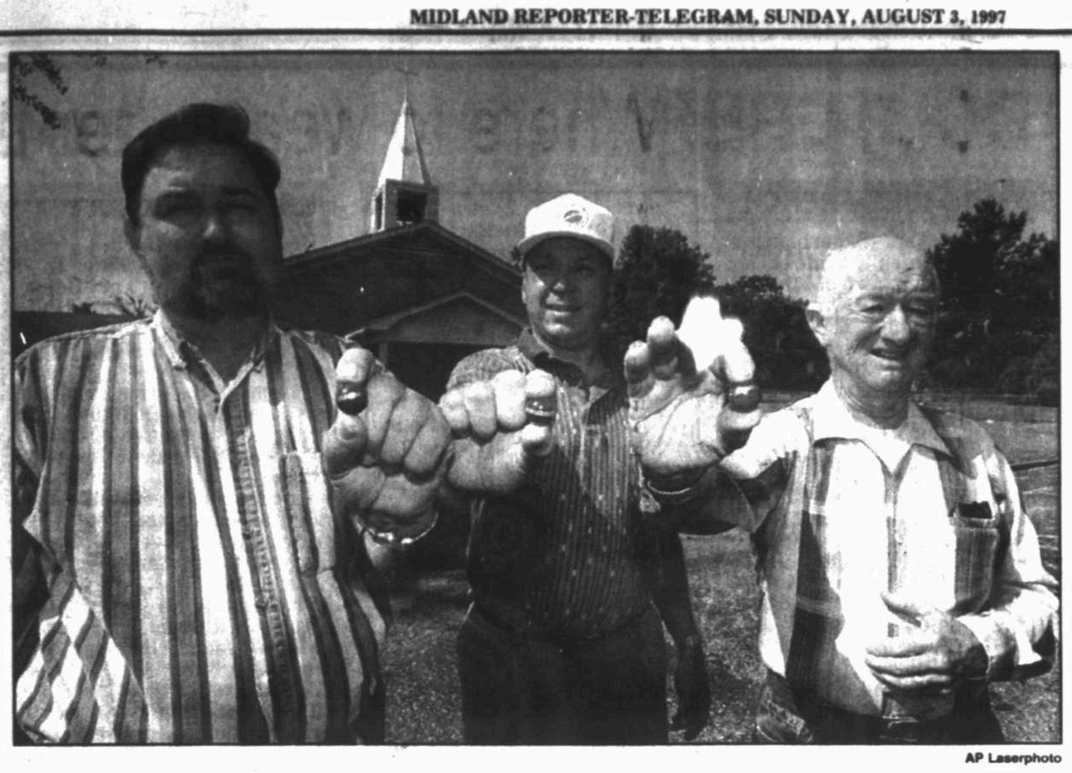
Cost of the luncheon is $11. Free nursery will be at Northwestern Baptist Church. Mothers are asked to bring sack lunches for their children.

Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership or dues. All interested women are invited to attend with their school-age daughters. For luncheon and nursery reservations and information on location, call 570-8945 or 682-5851...

...IN COMMEMORATION of the landing on Mars of the Mars Pathfinder and Mars Global Surveyor spacecraft, the Blakemore Planetarium will present "The Mars Show" 8 p.m. every Friday (except holiday weekends) through December.

Also on exhibit through Aug. 29 are a Martian meteorite, fragments of the Odessa meteorite, a piece of an asteroid, shatter cones, tektites and other rare meteorites. Public telescope viewing with members of West Texas Astronomers will follow the presentation of the evening Sky Show on the second Friday of each month, weather permitting.

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Men's Ministry members, from left, Jerry Morris, the Rev. Dennis Hannah and Morris Brantley display their marbles in front of Edom United Methodist Church. The men of the church are required to carry the marbles, which are inscribed with The Golden Rule, at all times. Men caught without their marbles pay a fine, with proceeds donated to the church and used for various outreach programs, missionary efforts and disaster relief.

As tradition, men's ministry members carry all their marbles

By Tom Pratt
Associated Press

EDOM — There's no missing the message of the "Golden Rule" marble in Edom.

For nearly 40 years the United Methodist Men of Edom United Methodist Church have participated in a fun-loving, money-raising program requiring participants to carry a polished marble at all times.

Men caught without their marble pay a fine, with proceeds donated to the church and used for various outreach programs, mission efforts and disaster relief.

"It's all good-natured fun," the Rev. Dennis Hannah, church pastor, said.

No one wants to be caught without their marble, church member Jerry Morris said, describing how members take the tradition seriously.

The gold band circling the marbles simply states the Golden Rule: "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

The longtime practice even outlives members with a custom-designed wooden cabinet at the church showcasing the marbles used by deceased members. In some cases, a matching marble is buried with deceased members as a testament to the beloved tradition, group members said.

"Everytime we put our hands in our pockets we feel the marble and that reminds us of our obligation to the church," longtime group member Morris Brantley said. "This is just a symbol, a reminder of our responsibilities to the church."

Brantley said while the exact origins of the church's marble tradition is lost to history the tradition began decades ago as a way to involve the church's men in various outreach programs.

"This is just an attempt to involve people who are not involved in anything else." The United Methodist Men meet once a month on Wednesday nights for a business meeting and fellowship. Ecumenical by nature, the group remains open to all area men, with its membership including a wide range of people of all religious backgrounds from Baptists to Roman Catholics.

"Everyone can identify with this program of doing unto others as you would have them do unto you," Brantley said.

Brantley, who moved back to the Edom area in 1981, said the men's group only had about eight members then, but now averages 40 to 50 men in attendance at monthly meetings.

"The marble is at the heart of our program, building what we have now," Brantley said.

The marbles used by the group are multi-colored Samsonite marbles encircled by a golden band inscribed with the Golden Rule. The Samsonite marbles were created years ago by Jesse Shwayder as a symbol of the philosophy upon which he founded the Shwayder Trunk Manufacturing Company, now known as the Samsonite Corporation. Traditionally, every new Samsonite employee received a Golden Rule marble.

"Over the years this delicately inscribed sphere has served as a reminder not only to employees, but the customers and friends around the world of the universal doctrine, the Golden Rule," Brantley said.

Carrying the marble at all times can be both challenging and amusing to members. Fellow participants at any given time can challenge a member whom must produce his marble or pay a 25 cents fine, group members said.

"It's all taken very seriously," Morris said.

Hannah, who assumed the Edom pulpit in June, said he has had to come up with innovative ways to carry his marble with him wherever he goes — jogging, hospital visits and ministry rounds. "You never get out of this deal. The pastors that were here before still have their marbles."

Members and former members carry their marbles everywhere, with some marbles known to have appeared across the country and in Europe. "Everyone that has done this tradition has their own marble stories to tell," Hannah said.

Monies raised through the tradition help pay for UMM programs and most recently assisted tornado victims in Jarrell, Hannah said.

The marbles trad on "is a big deal here," Brantley admits, with the tradition well known in Methodist circles. "When you think of the Methodist Men of Edom, you think of the marble. It's a tradition that's been going on for a long time."

More important, however, the marbles continue to remind people of their responsibilities to the church, Brantley said.

"We always remind new members when they receive their marble that those who go before us will be at the (pearly) gates and if you don't have your marble with you, then they won't let you in," Brantley said.

Brantley said group members often travel to other churches to promote the benefits of the "Golden Rule" marble program and how church groups can incorporate the tradition into their church ministries.

Author's dating column and horror stories not necessarily same thing

By Jeff Guinn
N.Y. Times News Service

There have been a lot of turning points in Tenanarive Due's 31-year-old life, but perhaps none more so than the time 2-1/2 years ago when her editor at the Miami Herald laughed at her.

"I was sitting down with the editor for my annual review," Due said. "I started telling him about some of my adventures answering personal ads, and he laughed. I said, 'You can laugh, you don't have to live it.' And he said, 'You should write a column about dating.' "

Due's "Dating" column was the result. Her sassy takes on modern-day relationships have made her relatively well known. But its the African-American-themed horror novels that have cemented her reputation as one of the country's hottest young writers. The first was "The Between." The latest is "My Soul to Keep" (HarperCollins, $24).

"It all started about the time I was 4," she said. "That's when I folded some typing paper in half and wrote a book I called 'Baby Bobby.' "

The daughter of civil rights activist Patricia Stephens Due, Tenanarive Due was raised in Miami. In high school, she was able to wrangle part-time work at the Herald. At 16, she wrote her first front page story.

"The football team at my school caught this guy who had stolen a watch," Due said. "I phoned the paper, and they told me to go ahead and write the story. I thought it was great having a front page story. I didn't get my next one until I was 26."

Due earned a journalism degree from Northwestern University and her master's in literature from the University of Leeds in England. Afterward, she returned to Miami and a job on the Herald's news desk.

"I wanted to write books besides my stories for the paper, but covering hard news is just so draining," she said. "I'd go home and think about writing projects but not start them. So it was good for me when I was switched over to features, which were fun to write but didn't have that same draining effect on me."

With her dating column still two years away, Due's next kick-start into writing fiction came in 1992.

"I just had a bad, bad year," she explained. "I'd been trying to write short stories and sell them, but the rejection slips kept piling up. I told myself the rejections were actually a positive thing, because they were proof I was working to sell other stories, that I was doing what I was supposed to. But then a hurricane hit Miami and damaged the homes of several of my family members. A love affair broke up. My dog died. That was the final straw. I was shell-shocked."

Desperate for some sign things were going to get better, Due was assigned an interview with horror novelist Anne Rice.

"I'd always loved horror stories," Due said. "In one of my college literature classes, each student was asked to name his or her favorite authors. When it was my turn I said, 'Toni Morrison,' and everybody went, 'Aaah,' appreciatively. Then I added, 'And Stephen King,' and everybody went, 'Yuck!' I decided I ought to keep quiet about liking horror stories."

But Rice defended the genre in her interview with Due.

"She told me there was no reason horror fiction couldn't also be good writing, and it was like a light bulb going off inside my head," Due remembered. "Within a few weeks, I had started writing 'The Between.' "

Meanwhile, Due had her fateful performance evaluation.

"I told my editor about meeting this guy for dinner, a guy I'd met through the personal ads," she said. "I asked him, 'How long have you been in Miami?' He says to me, 'It's about time you knew the truth — I did four years in prison in Canada for selling hash, and I came here to start over.' All I could think of to say back was, 'Oh, so this was a business decision?' "

At her editor's urging, Due turned the tale into a "Dating" column. In turn, the column brought her to the attention of a Miami literary agent, who asked her to get in touch if she ever had a book project in mind. That resulted in "The Between" and "My Soul to Keep."

With two books under her belt (she also contributed to the collaborative novel "Naked Came the Manatee" with other Florida writers), Due eventually hopes to give up journalism and write novels full time.

"And maybe I'd like to be a teacher, too, because I always bring my inner child along with me," Due said. "Mostly I want my writing to reflect life's lessons, the inevitability of loss and the acceptance of change. If I'm going to be successful, I hope it will be because I create characters who have to fight the same demons we all do."

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B&B's murder-mystery weekend takes aim at having a good time

By Andy Grieser
N.Y. Times News Service

HILLSBORO — At 7 p.m., I dine with 11 friends. Three hours later, one of us will be dead.

It's murder most foul. But is the killer "legitimate businessman" Lon Shark? Perhaps lounge singer Wayne Tootin? Or is it me, casino heir/playboy Reggie Worthmore?

The monthly murder mystery at the Tarlton House bed-and-breakfast in Hillsboro is one of life's guilty pleasures. The luxurious Victorian manse is about an hour south of Fort Worth; once a month, between 12 and 20 brave souls check in for a weekend of fine food, lots of wine and, of course, death.

There's barely time for dinner (a shame — the meal is a simple yet excellent lasagna with salad, dessert and drinks). Moments after the players gather, I'm cornered by Lon (who wants to intimidate me into retaining his services) and compulsive gambler Hy Roller (who wants to blackmail me into forgiving his debts). There are many more, including stunning hotel hooker Lily White, too-nosy blackjack dealer Brittany Baccarat and All-American girl Annie Up.

At 10 p.m., Annie begins coughing and then collapses. I order Lon and Wayne to drag her lifeless body into the pantry. The game is afoot.

THE GAME actually began months earlier, after my wife read a Fort Worth Star-Telegram article that mentioned the Tarlton House and the murder mystery.

The weekend package ($125 per person) includes a light dinner Friday, full breakfast Saturday, dinner Saturday, full breakfast Sunday and the game on Saturday night.

Intrigued, I called to investigate. The Tarlton is owned by Patricia White and her husband, Rick. Tricia informed me we needed at least 12 players, especially if we wanted the house to ourselves for the weekend. Tarlton can comfortably hold up to 20, but we managed to scrape together a dozen prospective corpses.

(This doesn't mean you have to dig up 12 acquaintances; Tricia can easily assemble a group. Of course, it's much more fun watching friends ham it up.)

After receiving a $100 deposit from each couple, Tricia contacted Post Mortem, a game designer in Pennsylvania. The folks at Post Mortem customize one of several pre-written scenarios based on the number of men and women attending.

The "Casino Caper" packet arrived a few weeks later, with host instructions for me and sealed biographies for the players.

If the players all know each other, one can volunteer to act as host. Otherwise, Tricia assigns roles. One player is a killer, another a detective secretly employed by the host. Only the murderer knows the identities of the killer and the victim. Only the host and the detective know the identity of the detective.

The murderer does the deed by slipping a "You Are Dead" card to the victim while they're alone. This can make for some anxious moments during the evening.

At one point, I motioned to Hy Roller, the compulsive gambler who was blackmailing me.

"Come on over here," I sneered, motioning toward a dimly lit alcove. "I've got something for you."

Hy — my old friend Chris Johnson — paled, thinking he was about to shuffle off this mortal coil. Savoring the moment, I slowly reached into the pocket of my double-breasted suit jacket and, with a flourish, produced a wad of (fake) money: "Here's a little symbol of my goodwill. We'll discuss business later."

The story lines provided by Post Mortem evolve throughout the evening. Every player's bio has a certain amount of inside information on two or three other players, yet they're vague enough to allow for ad-libbing. After a few glasses of wine (supplied by the house) and bottles of beer (brought from home), plot lines changed faster than Texas weather.

After the victim's death (the more outrageous the better, according to Post Mortem's instructions), the detective — in this instance, blackjack dealer Brittany — is revealed. The survivors gather (with the dearly departed now playing the detective's assistant) to spill what dirt they have on the other characters.

Once the questioning is done, the host passes out ballots, and players vote on the murderer. The detective then opens an envelope containing the killer's identity and motive. It's Lily, jealous because Annie was muscling her way into Lon's heart. Only one player guessed correctly.

THE GAME is just one facet of an extremely relaxing weekend.

My wife and I arrived at the Tarlton House on Friday evening, looking forward to what Tricia described over the phone as "some hors d'oeuvres." I pictured a table with some cheese, crackers and wine and made a mental note to look for restaurants for that night's dinner.

Tricia met us at the front door and showed us to the Tower Honeymoon Suite, a large bedroom with an adjoining sitting room and a separate bathroom/shower. After dropping off our luggage, we headed downstairs for a light snack.

The dining room table was overflowing with an assortment of vegetables, fruit, crackers, sausage rolls, miniature quiches, buffalo wings and more snacks than the 12 of us could finish that night. No need to look elsewhere for dinner.

The house was built in 1895 by attorney Greenduke Tarlton. His family owned it and the surrounding land for a couple of generations, but the family left and the land was slowly nibbled away by the growing town around it.

Not everyone left the Tarlton, though: The ghost of an unidentified young girl is said to skip through the halls and pull blankets off of guests in the Sarah's Secret Place room. Dearly departed Greenduke also roams the halls.

After a full breakfast served promptly at 9 a.m., Saturday is available for wandering the nearby town square; it's peppered with antiques shops, tea rooms and small-town businesses. There's a park a few blocks in the other direction, and a local massage parlor with specials for Tarlton guests.

Hillsboro is best known for its outlet malls, and most visitors (ourselves included) spend hours poring over the fare at The Gap, Levi Strauss, Reebok, Harold's and others. Not everything we saw was a bargain, but walking the malls on a gentle spring day was a pleasure.

Most of our group of 12 found it relaxing to just sit on the Tarlton's covered porch. For best results, add a good book and a cool breeze.

It's a fine way to get the little gray cells in shape for Saturday night. And for good reason — anyone in the house could be a cold-blooded killer.

The Tarlton House is at 211 N. Pleasant St. in Hillsboro. For information, call (817) 582-7216 or (800) 823-7216.

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WEDDINGS

VAN VRANKEN-VAN NESS

Valerie Marie Van Vranken of Midland became the bride of Thomas Alexander Van Ness, also of Midland, 2:30 p.m. Aug. 2 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Monsignor Timothy Murphy and the Rev. Dr. Ray Riddle officiated.

Parents of the bride are Thomas and Jeanie Van Vranken of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of James Van Ness of Lubbock and the late Glenda Van Ness.

Leslie Detrick of Fort Worth was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kala Sneed and Deborah Folsom of Denton. Bridesmatrons were Cheryl Giffin of Midland and Robin Coffelt of Denton. Melanie Waller of Norman, Okla., was flower girl.

Andy Kolb of Lubbock was best man. Groomsmen were John Borneman, George Hughs, Chad Hunt and Randall Spivey, all of Lubbock. Hughs also was an usher, along with Eric Voss of Denton, Brad Van Vranken of Jacksonville, Fla., brother of the bride, and Robert Valentine of Lubbock.



Mrs. Thomas Alexander Van Ness

Phillip Brady of Midland was ring bearer.

After a wedding trip to Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will live in Midland.

SCHARBAUER-FRENCH

Charlotte Anne Scharbauer of Midland became the bride of Gerald Kirk French, also of Midland, 7:30 p.m. Aug. 2 at First Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. Dr. Daniel Vestal officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scharbauer III of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dragisic and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk French, all of Midland.

Kelly Scharbauer of Midland was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Ashley Amini of San Antonio; Courtney Grafa, Stephanie Green, Amy Kidwell and Melissa Lowder of Midland; Carley Hightower of Fort Worth; Jenny Larkworthy of The Woodlands; Sara Riley of Houston; and Mary Michal Wood of Marshall. Jessica Fair of Odessa was flower girl.

Brandon Dragisic of Midland served as best man. Groomsmen were Joe Hamilton and Scott Moore of Fort Worth; Dak Hatfield of Norman, Okla.; Stephen Johnson, Kris Lundberg, Michael Melzer and Allan Neighbors of Midland; Brian Krpec of El Campo;



Mrs. Gerald Kirk French

and Toby Wommack of Lake Jackson.

Ushers were Justin Duffield, Cory Emerson, Wes Faris and Rob Foster, all of Midland.

After a wedding trip to Lake Tahoe, Nev., the couple will live in Fort Worth.

HUGHES-GURULE

Heather Alice Hughes of Midland became the bride of David Michael Gurule, also of Midland, 7 p.m. Aug. 2 at Asbury United Methodist Church in Midland. The Rev. Jerry Don Cheshire officiated.

Parents of the bride are James and Karen Hughes of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gurule of Roseville, Minn.

Jennifer Hughes of Midland was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Debbie Stephenson and Jania Wester of Tulsa, Okla.

Bridesmatrons were Shannon Nelson of Midland, niece of the bride, and Jenni Schrader of White Bear Lake, Minn. Ashley Walker of Midland was flower girl.

Todd Lofstrom of Roseville served as best man. Groomsmen were Paul Gurule, James Gurule and Mark Gurule, brothers of the bridegroom, and Dan Lundberg, all of Roseville.

Michael Hughes of Midland, brother of the bride, and Damon Bennett of Tulsa were ushers.



Mr. and Mrs. David Michael Gurule

Darryl Russell of Midland was ring bearer.

The bride graduated from Oral Roberts University this year. She is a member of the Midland/Odessa Symphony and will teach in Midland public schools this fall. Her husband is an architectural engineering student at the University of Texas at Austin.

The couple lives in Midland.

MILLS-JASO

Shawn Mills of Midland became the bride of Daniel Jaso, also of Midland, 6 p.m. Aug. 2 at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Midland. Fane Downs officiated.

Parents of the bride are Douglas and Vicky Rand of The Woodlands. The bridegroom is the son of Leopoldo and Eva Jaso of Midland.

Jamie Rand of Denton was maid of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Stephanie Cook of North Richland Hills and Lourdes Castresana of Lubbock. Morgan Pool of Midland was flower girl.

Kris Brown of Lubbock served as best man. Groomsmen were Sammy Jaso, brother of the bridegroom, and Allan Patton, both of Midland. Ushers were Clinton Rand of The Woodlands, brother of the bride, and Rick Mitchell of Abilene. Julian Jaso of Midland, nephew of the bridegroom was ring bearer.



Mrs. Daniel Jaso

After a honeymoon in Cozumel, Mexico, the couple will live in Houston.

HOUGHTON-JOHNSON

Andrea Joy Houghton and Matthew Thomas Johnson, both of Midland, were married 2 p.m. July 12 at Cornerstone Christian Fellowship in Midland. Alfred Johnson, father of the bridegroom, and Richard Spencer officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Allen and Dian Jandt of Ankeny, Iowa. Parents of the bridegroom are Alfred and Janet Johnson of Midland.

Lisa Frith of Thomasville, Ga., sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Roseann Yarbrough of Nolan was bridesmaid. Bridesmatrons were Jessica Diaz, Amy Haverstock and Abigail Weaver, sister of the bridegroom, all of Midland.

Paul Lloyd of Midland served as best man. Groomsmen were Collin Craig and Alan Weaver of Midland; Allen Jandt, stepfather of the bride; and Chris Frith of Thomasville. Ushers were Michael Haverstock and Michael Snow of Midland, and Jonathan



Mrs. Matthew Thomas Johnson

Johnson of Medina.

Following a wedding trip to southern California, the couple lives in Midland.

GARCIA-GOMEZ

Katherine Garcia of Midland became the bride of Rene M. Gomez Jr., also of Midland, 2 p.m. Aug. 2 at Alamo Ballroom. Toby Gonzales of Denver City officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fermin C. Garcia of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Rene Gomez Sr. of Midland.

Joni Quintanilla of Denver City was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Bea Galindo, Erica Lujan, Gina Morales, Priscilla Madrid and Virginia Corral of Midland, and Elsa Romo and Kyleen Olivas of Denver City. Flower girls were Erica Gomez and Jo-Ashley Prado of Midland.

Fermin Q. Garcia Jr. of Midland served as best man. Groomsmen were Tommy Galindo, Arturo Lujan, Oscar Rodriguez, Moses Gomez, Artemo Lujan and Larry Lozano of Midland, and Juan Romo of Denver City. Johnny Q. Garcia of Midland was ring bearer.



Mr. and Mrs. Rene M. Gomez Jr.

The couple will honeymoon in Carlsbad, N.M.

McKAY-KEININGHAM

TYLER — Former Midlander Stephanie Michelle McKay became the bride of Kevin Mark Keiningham of Austin 7 p.m. Aug. 2 at Charnwood Hill Inn in Tyler. Jay Lockart of Erwin Street Church of Christ officiated.

Parents of the bride are Jim and Sharon McKay of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Melba and Frank Keiningham of Vernon.

After a wedding trip to the Caribbean, the couple will live in Austin.



Mrs. Kevin Mark Keiningham

GROVES-MOORE

Golf Course Road Church of Christ in Midland was the setting for the 10:30 a.m. Aug. 2 wedding of Rita Faye Groves of Stanton and Barrett Lamar Moore Jr. of Midland. Tom Vermillion officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Ringener of Stanton. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Moore Sr. of Llano.

The couple was attended by their daughters, Patty Groves of Midland and Amy Groves of Stanton, daughters of the bride, and Kelli Moore of Bloomfield, N.M., daughter of the bridegroom. They also were attended by Emily Jones of Stanton.

The bride is employed with Wheeler Motor Company Inc. in Stanton. Her husband is employed with West Texas Water Well Service in Odessa. The couple lives in Stanton.



Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Lamar Moore Jr.

SMITH-FRYAR

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Elsa Marie Smith of Midland, Texas, became the bride of Lanny R. "Boots" Fryar, also of Midland, at noon July 4 at the Flamingo Hilton Garden Chapel in Las Vegas. The Rev. Williard E. Toller officiated.

The bride is the daughter of G.C. Garcia of Midland and Mary Greene of Big Spring, Texas. Parents of the bridegroom are Billy and Earlene Fryar of Big Spring.

Kassandra Cisneros of Abilene, Texas, niece of the bride, was matron of honor. Best man was Rance B. Fryar of Midland, son of the couple.

After a wedding trip to Las Vegas and to Ruidoso, N.M., the couple lives in Midland.



Mr. and Mrs. Lanny R. Fryar

HALFMANN-SEIDENBERGER

ST. LAWRENCE — St. Lawrence Catholic Church was the setting for the 4 p.m. Aug. 2 wedding of Jennifer Lyonell Halfmann and John Paul Seidenberger, both of St. Lawrence. Monsignor Larry Droll officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Delbert and Betty Jean Halfmann of St. Lawrence, and the granddaughter of Leo and Sophie Halfmann of Rowena. Parents of the bridegroom are Dennis and Ellen Seidenberger of St. Lawrence. His grandparents are Alfred and Mary Lou Multer of Olfen and Ella Seidenberger of St. Lawrence.

Sherri Halfmann of Amarillo served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Julie Ayers and Tracie Multer of Wall; Jennifer Jones of College Station; Kimberly Hoelscher of St. Lawrence; Stephanie Johnson of Midland; Jamie Glass of Lubbock; and Polly Harris of Round Rock. Laura Halfmann of St. Lawrence, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Eric Seidenberger of St. Lawrence, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Ryan Seidenberger, brother of the bridegroom, and brothers of the bride Ricky Halfmann, Scott Halfmann and Darrell Halfmann, all of St. Lawrence;



Mrs. John Paul Seidenberger

Patrick George and Brian Demney of Houston; and Randy Braden of Midkiff. Ushers were Fritz Richards of Liberal, Kan.; Erick Richards of Stamford; Darren Jost of St. Lawrence; and Brian Frerich of Garden City. Grant Seidenberger of Stamford was ring bearer.

Other attendants were Melissa Gunter of Dallas and Stephanie Zimmerman of College Station.

After a wedding trip to Aruba in the Caribbean, the couple will live in Midland.

MURPHY-ZIENGS

MILLBROOK, N.Y. — Catherine Olinda Murphy and Dennis J. Ziengs, both of New York City, were married 4 p.m. July 12 in Millbrook. The Rev. Brewster Beach, vicar emeritus of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Patrick Murphy of Midland, Texas, and Sheila Sanders of Hazlehurst, Miss. Parents of the bridegroom are Gezinus Ziengs and Danetta Ziengs Everaers of Oosterbeek, Netherlands.

Laurel Whitworth of Brooklyn was matron of honor for her sister. Kelly Spivey of Jackson, Miss., served as bridesmatron.

Flower girls were Thayer Clark of Woodbury, Conn., and Caity Shanafelt of Greenwich, Conn.

Henk Dokter of Amsterdam, Netherlands, was best man. Franklin Speyer of New York City was groomsman.

Ushers were Jay Clement of Atlanta and David Clement of Winston-Salem, N.C.

The bride earned a bachelor of science degree in international finance from American University in Washington, D.C., and a master's degree in interior design from Parson's School of Design in New York City. She is a partner in Murphy/Francis Design residential interior design based in New York City.

Her husband graduated from Netherlands School of Business in Nijeurode, Netherlands, and earned a master of business administration degree from the



Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Ziengs

University of Oregon.

He is executive vice president and general manager of Rabobank-Netherland in New York and chairman of Netherlands Chamber of Commerce in the United States.

After a honeymoon in Bermuda and the Seattle-Vancouver-Alaska area, the couple lives in New York City.

Unfitted jackets are 'hot' look in newest summer fashions

By Anne-Marie Schiro
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Structured and relaxed are the yin and yang of this fall's fashion, and in fashion there are always contradictory extremes. While it's still summer, the structured power suit may hold few charms, but the unfitted jacket has vast appeal. And there are many lightweight versions in stores now.

Lord & Taylor has a shirt-style checked black cotton jacket ($365) and a black fake-leather jacket ($245), both by DKNY.

Macy's has a five-button jacket in blue or taupe silk ($124) and a buttonless mandarin-collar jacket in black silk ($148), both by Finity Naturals; a pinstripe navy jacket ($325) by DKNY Classic, and a dark brown linen jacket ($140) by Max Studio.

Barneys New York has a brown wool jacket with a subtle blue stripe by Dries van Noten ($545), a black satin Nehru-collar jacket by Wang ($445), a stretch-nylon jacket in tan or black by Coleridge ($350) and a tan-and-black-print jacket by Claudie Pierlot ($325).

After setting record, parade rests

GRAND ISLAND, Neb. (AP) — What do you do after setting a world record for marching bands in one parade? Scale back, of course. It's too much work.

The old record was 125 marching bands set in 1992 in Great Britain. Jan Schmidt said that the Guinness Book of World Records certified the 130 bands in the Oct. 5, 1996, Harvest of Harmony parade as a new record.

"I can't imagine that it will ever be broken," said Schmidt, the parade chairwoman.

At least not at the Harvest of Harmony parade. Schmidt said a handful of middle schools will not be invited back this year. Officials also will be much stricter about late entries. "It was getting big."

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ENGAGEMENTS

GOMEZ-GUEVARA

Melinda Ann Gomez and Daniel Richard Guevara, both of San Angelo, are planning to be married 2 p.m. Sept. 27 at Christ the King Catholic Church in Balmorhea. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Candida Gomez of Balmorhea. Parents of the future bridegroom are Patsy Guevara of Midland and Richard Guevara of Victoria.

Miss Gomez is a 1991 graduate of Balmorhea High School. She earned an associate's degree in nursing from Angelo State University and is a registered nurse with Shannon Medical Center in San Angelo. Her fiance, a 1991 graduate of Pecos High School, earned a bachelor's degree in biology from Angelo State University. He is completing a one-year internship at Shannon Medical Center to become a medical technologist.



Melinda Ann Gomez and Daniel Richard Guevara

WELCH-OCHSNER

Audra Louise Welch of Amarillo will become the bride of Stephen Lloyd Ochsner of Lubbock 7 p.m. Sept. 13 at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo. Parents of the bride-to-be are Allan and Sharon Welch of Boerne. The future bridegroom is the son of George and Pat Ochsner of Midland.

Miss Welch graduated from Uvalde High School in 1989 and from Angelo State University in 1992, with a bachelor of science degree in biology. She is attending Texas Tech University Health Sciences Medical School. Her fiance is a 1988 graduate of Lee High School and a 1992 graduate of ASU, where he earned a bachelor of science degree in psychology. He is a student in Texas Tech University's marriage and family therapy doctoral program.



Audra Louise Welch and Stephen Lloyd Ochsner

CHADWICK-YELVERTON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eley Chadwick of Houston announce the engagement of their daughter, former Midlander Cherie Leeann Chadwick, to Gregory Leon Yelverton of Baton Rouge, La., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Leon Yelverton of Baton Rouge. The wedding is planned for 4 p.m. Oct. 4 at First Baptist Church in Baton Rouge.

Miss Chadwich, granddaughter of Mrs. Charles William Chadwick of Jackson, Miss., and the late Dr. Charles William Chadwick and the late Mr. and Mrs. Manley Boatman Tackett, is a graduate of Lee High School in Midland. Her fiance, grandson of Hazel Yelverton and the late Hosie Yelverton and the late Lee and Edith Sweeney, is a graduate of Catholic High School and the Manship School of Mass Communications at Louisiana State University. Both are employed as account executives for Guaranty Broadcasting-WDGL/The Eagle 98.1.



Cherie Leeann Chadwick and Gregory Leon Yelverton

SARTWELL-HUNT

Megan Sartwell and Brian Hunt, both of Norman, Okla., are planning to be married 7 p.m. Aug. 16 at Tarp Chapel in Broken Arrow, Okla. The bride-elect is the daughter of Judy Merrell of Tulsa, Okla. Parents of the future bridegroom are Bob and Kathy Hunt of Midland.

Ms. Sartwell and her fiance are students at the University of Oklahoma. The bridegroom-to-be is a graduate of Lee High School in Midland.



Megan Sartwell and Brian Hunt

ROSS-REDWINE

Tricia Lynn Ross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross of Midland, and Jeffrey Paul Redwine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Redwine of Shallowater, are planning to be married 2 p.m. Aug. 23 at Greenwood Baptist Church in Midland.

Miss Ross is a 1994 graduate of Greenwood High School and a senior at Sul Ross State University. Her fiance, a 1993 graduate of Shallowater High School, also is a senior at Sul Ross.



Tricia Lynn Ross and Jeffrey Paul Redwine

HILL-BOGART

Barbara Ezell and Tom Ezell of Midland announce the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Dawn Hill, to Daniel Brian Bogart, also of Midland. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Bogart of Midland.

The couple attended Lee High School. Ms. Hill is employed with Action Wrecker and Tecom Inc. Her fiance is serving with the U.S. Marines.



Melissa Dawn Hill and Daniel Brian Bogart

ANNIVERSARIES

Couple marks 50th anniversary

Guillermo S. and Carmen Aguirre of Midland celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a Mass at St. Stephen's Catholic Church and a reception Aug. 2 at the Holiday Inn. Hosts were the couple's children and their families.

Aguirre and the former Carmen Lara were married Aug. 3, 1947, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Marfa. They have three children — Mario Aguirre of Houston, Yolanda Sotelo of San Antonio and Nancy Velasquez of Odessa — and five grandchildren.

The couple has lived in Marfa, Odessa and Midland. Aguirre retired in 1985 after 35 years with Weskem.

They are members of St. Stephen's Catholic Church.



Guillermo S. and Carmen Aguirre

Carters honored with reception

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carter were honored with a golden wedding anniversary reception Aug. 2 in First Baptist Church parlor. Hosts were their daughters, Debi Helwig of Amarillo and Diane Upchurch of Eastland. The couple also has three grandchildren.

The couple married June 1, 1947, in Graham. They moved to Midland in 1951, where both were employed in the oil industry. Carter has been employed with Tom Brown Inc., where he currently is production superintendent, since 1972. His wife was a tax analyst for Parker and Parsley until she retired in 1995.

They are members of First Baptist Church in Midland.



Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carter

Celebration honors couple

Thurman and Beulah Cox of Midland celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Aug. 2 in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Brent Newman. Also hosting the event were Lindsey Newman and Jeff Newman.

Cox and the former Beulah Carver were married Aug. 2, 1947, in Rising Star. The lived in Jal, N.M. (1956-60), Denver City (1960-69), Gallup, N.M. (1969-73) and Kermit (1973-96) before moving to Midland in 1996.

Cox served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II. He is retired from El Paso Natural Gas Company. His wife was a teacher with Kermit Independent School District until she retired in 1993. The couple is active in Crestview Baptist Church in Midland.



Thurman and Beulah Cox

Children host party for parents

ODESSA — George and Mary Miles of Midland were guests of honor at a barbecue Aug. 2 at the Chuck Wagon Gang Barn in Odessa in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Hosts were their children — Janis Miles Canterbury of Odessa, Mark Miles of West Hollywood, Calif., and Scott Miles of Midland.

Miles and the former Mary Nell King were married Aug. 4, 1947, in Seminole. In addition to their three children, they have one grandchild and three step-grandchildren.

The couple has lived in Odessa; Hobbs, N.M.; Bakersfield, Calif.; Tyler; and Midland. Miles retired from Gulf Oil Co. in 1985 after 38 years. Mrs. Miles was employed as a secretary for various banks, Cumberland Presbyterian Church and the Odessa American newspaper. They are members of First Street Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Tyler. Miles is a member of Downtown Lions Club and is a World War II veteran of the U.S. Navy.



George and Mary Miles

Engagement, and ring, are on

GALICE, Ore. (AP) — The engagement ring is on.

Holly Davis never even saw her diamond ring before it bobbed down the Rogue River in a plastic sandwich bag. She thought it was gone forever.

But the next day, a 3-year-old girl learning how to pan for gold found the bag on a beach about a mile downriver.

The girl gave it to her aunt, Jill Olerich, who thought the box was empty until she opened it and saw the ring.

"I conjured up this romantic image of a young man proposing to his girlfriend on the river," she said. "I'll be darned if it didn't turn out to be the same thing I imagined."

David Cochrane, 25, of Camas, Wash., had planned to propose to Davis, 24, of Portland, during a recent family camping trip. He placed the ring in a plastic bag but lost it when he slipped into the water while rafting.

The engagement was still on, but having the ring helps. The Olerichs heard about the loss and sent the ring on its way.

'Voters' choose official state cookie

BOSTON (AP) — That's the way the Fig Newton crumbles.

Right before signing a bill making the tollhouse cookie the official cookie of Massachusetts, Gov. William Weld tried one last plug to knock the chocolate chip off in favor of his cherished, chewy Fig Newton.

He asked a crowd of children for their choice but only a few hands flagged the Fig as their favorite. The sky filled with little fists when the governor asked about the chocolatey tollhouse.

"I guess I'll sign this bill then," Weld replied.

Mary Jane Wakefield presented Weld with a 1939 cookbook from her mother, the late Ruth Wakefield, who invented the tollhouse cookie.

Rep. Kathleen Teahan, a Democrat from Whitman, pushed the cookie bill at the request of a third-grade class from Somerset.

The bill-signing ceremony also ends a dispute between Whitman, where the chocolate chip cookie was invented in 1930, and Newton, the city for which Nabisco named its product.

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

The Reporter-Telegram publishes engagement, wedding and anniversary annoucements free of charge.

Deadline to get an announcement in the Sunday paper — including wedding and engagement announcements — is 5 p.m. the preceding Monday. For publication in a weekday paper, information should be received two days before it is to be published.

There is no limit as to how early in advance of the wedding an engagement can be announced. However, engagements are accepted to appear in the paper no later than two weeks before the wedding date.

Wedding announcements are accepted up to six weeks of the event. Anniversary announcements — 25th or higher — are also accepted up to six weeks after the anniversary date or celebration.

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 Lifestyle office. All materials should include the signature and telephone number of the person submitting them.

Photographs may be submitted with wedding and engagement announcements, and with anniversary announcements of 50 years or more, but are not required.

A portrait of the bride-elect or of the future bride and bridegroom together may be submitted with engagement announcements.

Portrait photographs of the bride only or photos of the wedding couple may be submitted with wedding announcements.

A different photo must be submitted for engagement and wedding announcements. Anniversary photos should be current.

Vertical photos are preferred. Both black and white, and color studio quality portraits are acceptable from wallet size up to 8x10. Polaroid shots are not accepted.

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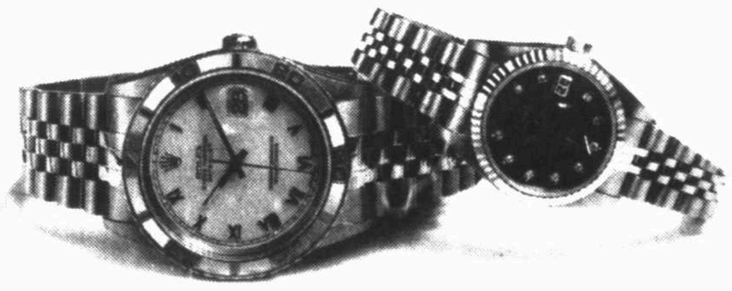
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For restful trip, secure house first

By William L. Hamilton
N.Y. Times News Service

Experts from the police to security professionals agree that the simplest devices (for home security) are often the most effective.

Worry — can you leave home without it?

August is here, and the coast is clear for the last, sometimes the longest summer getaway. In addition to the cute cottage, the road maps or the reservations, the best holiday plans should include a strategy for leaving the house or apartment alone for two or three weeks, without having to obsess about the old homestead through every mile of the trip.

Preventing anxiety or actual incidents like burglary while away only means keeping your head while heading out the door.

But common sense can be in short supply when the family is clamoring from the car and the clock is ticking on a ticketed departure time.

"Unfortunately, you get into a vacation mentality, and you just do foolish things," said Richard Berstein, vice president and general counsel for the Metropolitan Property and Casualty Co. in Warwick, R.I.

Berstein often handles claims that come when people forget, say, to enlist a watchful neighbor, stop newspaper delivery, turn off the dishwasher or close the windows before they leave.

According to insurance agencies, security companies, building managers and the police, nothing is too obvious.

WHEN TRAVEL DATES are set, apartment dwellers should tell the building staff or a trusted neighbor — who isn't going away — what those dates are. (Meanwhile, don't mention the absence casually, in conversation at local shops for instance.)

"Tell as few people as possible," said Larry Vitelli, senior vice president of the Insignia Residential Group, a management company that handles 350 buildings in New York, including the San Remo.

"And don't put on your answering machine, 'I'll be away for three weeks,'" Vitelli added. Turn the volume down or off on the telephone's ringer and the machine, too, so that someone in the hall is less likely to hear unanswered calls.

Ask a neighbor to help maintain the appearance that the apartment is occupied. Don't let takeout for instance become takeaway. A dead giveaway: "Menus in front of the door," said Jim Donohue, general sales manager for Holmes Protection in New York. "Have a neighbor maintain your door or hallway."

Having a neighbor turn lights on or off or change the position of curtains or blinds periodically, Vitelli advised, can give the appearance from the street that someone is home.

FOR HOMEOWNERS, a trusted neighbor can orchestrate other signs of life in an empty house.

"Have a neighbor park a car in your driveway," said Kevin Caslin, a detective lieutenant of the Nassau County Police.

In addition to giving the appearance that someone is coming and going from the house, this tactic also makes it difficult for a thief to back a van up to the house for loading.

Have a neighbor use the house's garbage cans, too, Dohohue advised. Clean, empty cans are a giveaway.

Make arrangements to have the grass cut, the professionals say. On the other hand, if the lawn has automatic sprinklers on timers, leave them on. Or ask a neighbor to water. A brown lawn is also a giveaway.

Stop mail and newspaper deliveries directly, Caslin advised. Don't ask a neighbor to collect them. Neighbors have lives, too, and may miss a day.

And don't order something shortly before going away. If a person isn't home, shippers like United Parcel Service and Federal Express will leave an attempted-delivery slip, which might as well say, "Enter here" to the wrong parties.

Tell the local police of extended absences, too, and tell them if a neighbor is using the house or driveway.

SECURING THE HOUSE is often not a question of outwitting someone else, but of keeping one's wits and not doing something witless.

"In summertime, it's usually an open window," said Spence Strickley, a State Farm Insurance Co. division claims superintendent.

"We get people who leave their keys under the welcome mat," he added. "What we see every year, August through September, is a 10 to 15 percent increase in claims. When Aug. 15 hits, I say, 'Get ready — here come the claims.'"

Donohue of Holmes Protection said, "Most burglaries are opportunity crimes — an open bathroom window, the basement door unlocked."

Rethink the key under the flowerpot, the experts agree. And close and lock all the windows and doors, including garage doors. If the garage door is on an electronic remote opening device, disconnect it. Thieves can operate it, too.

Inside the house, make certain everything is turned off, from sink taps to small appliances. Consider unplugging larger appliances like washing machines and dryers, to avoid the chance of fire from unseen frayed wiring. They are big culprits in house loss.

HOME ELECTRONIC devices like computers should be unplugged, for power-surge protection in case of strong electrical storms, advised Ann Inguanti, a claims manager for Allstate in Uniondale, N.Y.

And don't say "Ciao" to the dishwasher in midcycle.

"As much as burglaries, water-related issues come up," said Bill Goff, Allstate's New York regional underwriting claims manager. "The last thing you did was clean up the kitchen, load the dishwasher, turn it on and drive away."

Goff recommended shutting off the water to major appliances not in use and turning off basement dehumidifiers.

Shutting off the main is the easiest way to avoid flooding, if watering the lawn isn't a concern.

Goff also recommended checking gas pilots on water heaters and other gas appliances, to be certain they are lighted.

What about popular security devices like alarms? Do they help hold the fort, or do they just hold one's hand, with happy false hopes about prevention and deterrence? When was the last time you did anything about a ringing alarm except hate it?

There are now common security products on the household market like light timers, motion detectors, yard alarms and wireless home security systems that coordinate window and door sensors.

Experts from the police to security professionals agree that the simplest devices are often the most effective.

"Put both interior and exterior lights on timers," said Robert Prescott, the crime prevention police officer for the Town of Greenberg, N.Y., in Westchester County. "Put lights on timers on each story of the house on different time cycles, earlier downstairs and later upstairs in the bedrooms," he added.

LEAVING THE LIGHTS on is a vacationer's golden rule; cave people probably did it when they went hunting. But "You should have timers," Donohue of Holmes Protection said. "The worst thing you can do is have your driveway flood lamps on at 10 o'clock in the morning."

Prescott added, "Put a radio or small television on a timer, too, at the back of the house."

Inexpensive indoor and outdoor motion detectors, including battery-operated alarms that can be put in the yard, depend, however, on someone's responding to them.

"Don't count on an alarm system," Prescott said. "It only detects. It doesn't prevent."

"The typical do-it-yourself system isn't hooked up to any central station, and your neighbors aren't at home to alert from 9 to 5," he explained. "You're fooling yourself."

Caslin of the Nassau County Police maintained that all alarms are answered, but he said: "Nassau County Police responded to 136,192 alarms in 1996. One hundred thirty-five thousand, nine hundred and twelve were false alarms. That's 99.8 percent.

"For every false alarm, it's taking away from discretionary police patrol time."

Of alarm systems he said, "It's a field that people are making a lot of money in."

SMALL HOME SECURITY systems have also become widely available in the last year. Consoles, which look like telephone answering machines, are connected by wall plugs through the house's electrical wiring to site sensors at windows and doors. If sensor connections are tripped — if someone opens the window — the console dials preset numbers and plays an alerting message.

These are a self-contained version of the home protection systems sold by protection agencies, which alert a central office, which in turn dispatches security patrols. Stores like Radio Shack offer subscriptions to some of these agencies.

Other, less obvious lines of defense come close to situation comedy: Window decals that announce "This house is protected electronically" — when it isn't; Saf-T-Man, an inflatable life-size doll offered in the Safety Zone mail order catalogue, who can watch "Nick at Night" for days without having to sleep; a tape of a dog barking, which is activated by a push of the doorbell.

Presence of mind when departing may be the strongest defense. Be cool, be calm: in other words, think like a criminal.

"One customer left the window open, so that the cat could sit and look out," Ms. Inguanti of Allstate recalled. "The thief had a great view, too."

Tall Clubs International meet for long convention

By Nicole Piscopo
N.Y. Times News Service

CLEARWATER BEACH, Fla. — Don't call him Stilts. Don't call her Beanpole. Don't try Stretch, Stork, Zipper, Stick, or the really mean-spirited Lurch.

Because they have a name for you, too, Squatty Body.

Don't ask if they play basketball. They'll just ask if you play miniature golf. And don't holler, "How's the weather up there?"

"I spit on them and tell them it's raining," joked Attila (his real name) Hevesy, a 6-foot-7 businessman from Tampa.

They are members of Tall Clubs International, and they've heard all the jokes, dealt with all the gawking, answered all the really silly questions. "My favorite is 'You're so tall and skinny. Do you cook?'" says Lorie Harrington, a willowy six-footer from Houston. "I say 'No. I use my oven to store my size 11 shoes.'"

And although as adults many say they have come to embrace their stature, every so often they crave the company of those with whom they can see — literally — eye to eye.

So recently, they cast long shadows on Clearwater Beach at the annual convention of Tall Clubs International. Attending were members of the Paramount Tall Club of Chicago. Motto: "Life is short, I'm not." And the St. Louis Tip Toppers, who suggest that one "Kiss a tall person. It's worth the climb." Present as well were the Towering Texans of Houston, who believe "Life is too short not to be tall."

The convention's host club was Tampa Bay Tall 'n' Terrific. Plus the Boston Beanstalks, the Florida Skyliners of Miami, the Fort Wayne Hi-Lites and the Atlanta Sky-Hi Club. All of the women are at least 5-foot-10, the men at least 6-foot-2. And those shorties are called "squeakers," for just eking into Tall Clubs International.

There are weven a few strapping sorts from Germany, though height requirements for Teutonic folks are a bit more stringent. International rules, you know.

Nod to vertical superiority

It' was a week of toga parties and dancing — the women strutting in their highest heels, the men grateful for the chance to dance cheek to cheek.

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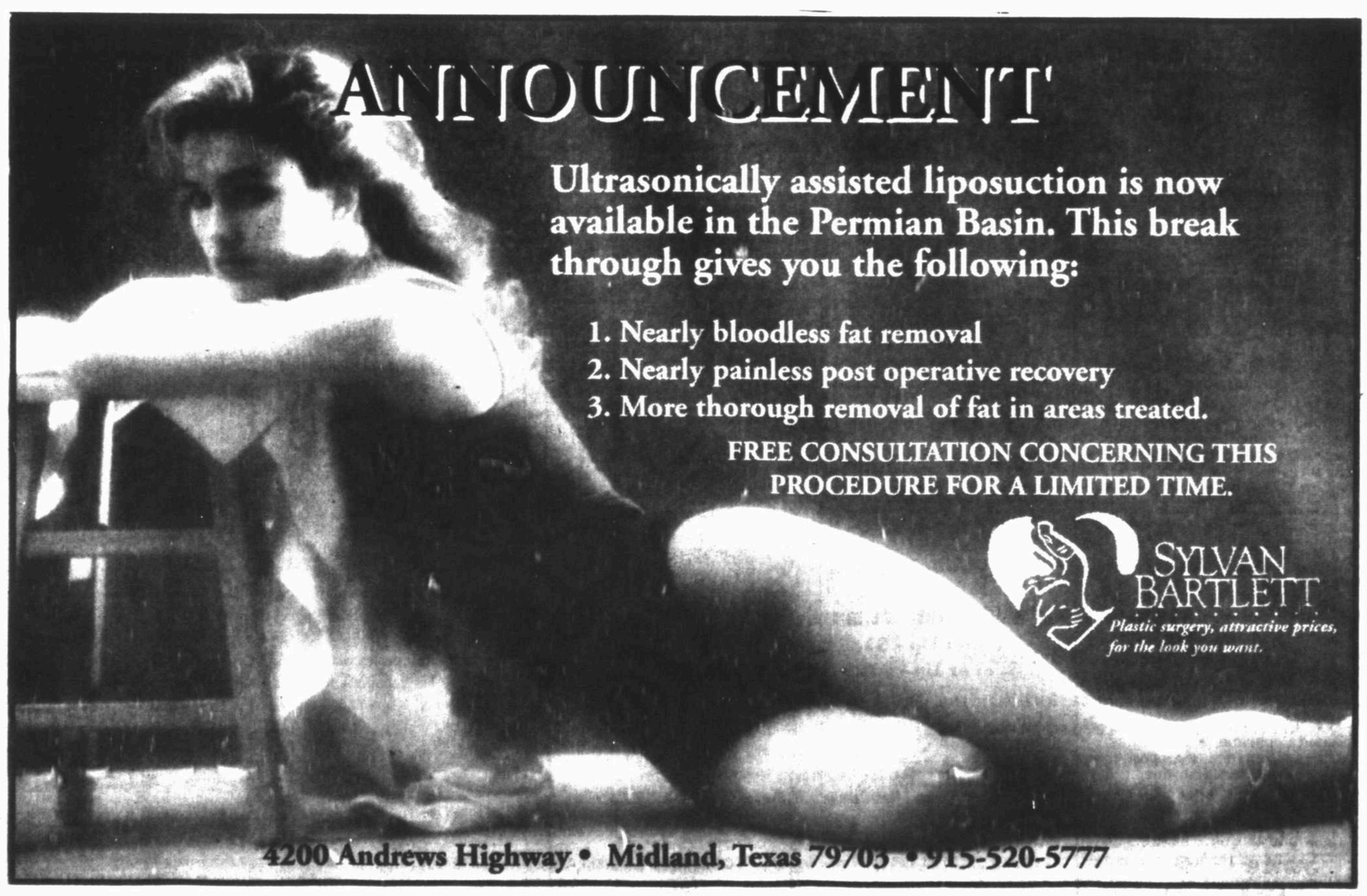
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Around the bride's neck, a necklace or pendant that compliments the style of her gown is most appropriate. If the wedding dress is simple, consider something with more personality such as an intricate karat gold necklace with diamond accents or a strand of pearls with a bold, colorful pearl enhancer. For a more elaborate dress, you may want to consider a strand of pearls alone or a simple chain of karat gold, sterling silver or platinum.
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Wedding cakes reflect couples' personalities



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Rolled fondant, an edible and malleable covering, allows cake decorators to sculpt and mold designs. This cake, designed for a spring wedding, was adorned with cameos hand molded with white chocolate. Atop the cake sits a handkerchief hand modeled with rolled fondant. The sides are garnished with swags of fondant and topped with a fresh tulip bouquet.

Staff Reports

Wedding couples are conscious of the value of their wedding dollar, and their expectations of what they receive for their money have increased.

The modern bride is leaning more towards innovation than tradition and the wedding cake is no stranger to this growing trend. The wedding cake has evolved into a major stamp of a bride's individuality.

Brides are demanding that the last thing their guests taste is something that reflects their personality or wedding theme.

Cake decorators have kept up with this trend by borrowing from European pastry techniques. This has allowed them to offer their customers more flexibility in designing their perfect cake. These new techniques have also given decorators more tools to reflect the theme of the bride's wedding.

The most popular tool borrowed from Europe has been rolled fondant. Originally used in England as an edible covering for fruit cakes to maintain their freshness, rolled fondant is appealing because of its flexibility. Its clay-like texture allows decorators to sculpt, mold, and shape it to create designs which were impossible using the more traditional butter cream icing.

"Many of my cakes are inspired by some detail of the bride's gown," says Robin Martin owner of Gateaux in Minneapolis, Minn.

"I feel that anything a dress-maker can do with fabric, I can do with rolled fondant."

Martin, who specializes in rolled fondant cakes says that 90 percent of her customers come to her specifically for this type of decoration. "Brides' tastes are becoming more sophisticated and the trend is leading towards simpler, more elegant lines with fresh flower or fruit decoration," Martin said.

A recent Gateaux cake designed specifically for a spring wedding was adorned with cameos hand molded with white chocolate. Atop the cake sits a handkerchief Martin hand modeled with rolled fondant.

At a recent wedding show, prospective customers thought the handkerchief was real and couldn't believe it was actually edible.

The cake is finished with swags of fondant and topped with a fresh tulip bouquet.

Another cake Martin recently completed was layered to resemble a stack of wedding gifts. Each layer is covered with rolled fondant which has been quilted in a diamond pattern and finished with gold and ivory hand modeled gumpaste bows.

"I think both of these cakes display the flexibility of rolled fondant, I enjoy the challenge of making every cake a one of a kind piece, with rolled fondant it makes that goal more possible," Martin adds.

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This cake was layered to resemble a stack of wedding gifts. Each layer is covered with rolled fondant which has been quilted in a diamond pattern and finished with gold and ivory hand modeled gumpaste bows.

Summer heat doesn't stop cravings for sweets

By Beverly Bundy
N.Y. Times News Service

It may be hot, but that doesn't stop Texans from wanting their sweets. Both of today's recipes are responses to reader requests for sugary things. The first recipe was sent by Ann Strawser of Arlington. The second, a no-baking recipe that's ideal for hot weather, is from Wanda Dalton of Hamilton.

TRIPLE LEMON CAKE

4-serving size package of lemon gelatin
3/4 cup hot water
1 (6-ounce) can frozen lemonade concentrate, thawed
1-1/2 cups powdered sugar
1 (18-ounce) lemon cake mix
4 eggs, lightly beaten
1/2 cup vegetable oil

Combine gelatin and hot water in small bowl. Set aside. Mix lemonade and powdered sugar in another bowl; set aside.

In large bowl, combine remaining ingredients and beat with electric mixer for 2 minutes. Add gelatin mixture. Turn into bundt-style pan or 9x13-inch pan. Bake at 300 degrees for 50 minutes or until cake doesn't dent when touched lightly.

Remove from oven. If using 9x13-inch pan, prick top with fork. Pour lemonade mix over cake. If using bundt pan, turn cake out of pan after 10 minutes. Then prick top with fork and pour lemonade mix over top. Makes 12 large servings.

This cake is very moist and freezes well.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 462 calories, 16 grams fat, 62 grams carbohydrates, 5 grams protein, 62 milligrams cholesterol, 315 milligrams sodium, 36 percent of calories from fat.

CHERRY DELIGHT

2 (14-ounce) cans sweetened condensed milk
2 (21-ounce) cans cherry pie filling
Juice of 4 to 5 lemons
1 cup chopped pecans
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 (12-ounce) package of vanilla wafers, coarsely crumbled
8-ounce container frozen whipped topping, thawed

Place half the wafer crumbs in bottom of 9x13-inch pan. Combine condensed milk, pie filling, lemon juice, nuts and vanilla. Pour over crumbs. Sprinkle remaining crumbs on top. Cover and chill at least 24 hours. Top with whipped topping before serving. Makes 16 servings.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 517 calories, 20 grams fat, 80 grams carbohydrates, 8 grams protein, 42 milligrams cholesterol, 195 milligrams sodium, 34 percent of calories from fat.

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Festive fruit fillings served in phyllo shells

Associated Press

Light, fruity, yet elegant desserts are perfect endings to a summer meal. Perfect, too, is the dessert that can be prepared ahead and needs only to be quickly assembled on individual dessert plates before serving. In the following recipe for Festive Fruit in Phyllo Shells, phyllo dough is shaped and baked into flaky dessert shells. Each serving contains 71 calories and 1 gram of fat.

FESTIVE FRUIT IN PHYLLO SHELLS

FOR THE PHYLLO SHELLS:
4 sheets, about 18x14-inches, phyllo dough
Butter-flavored nonstick cooking spray
4 tablespoons sugar
FOR THE FRUIT FILLING:
1/4 cup melon liqueur
2 tablespoons light corn syrup
Grated peel and juice of 1/2 lemon
2 oranges, peeled and cut into bite-sized pieces
1 cup seedless green grapes, cut in half lengthwise
1 cup small honeydew melon balls or 1/2-inch cubes
1 large kiwifruit, peeled, quartered and lengthwise and then thinly sliced crosswise

Follow package directions for phyllo dough concerning thawing (if frozen) and directions for handling to prevent dough from drying out while preparing shells.

Lightly spray 12 (2-3/4-inch) muffin cups with nonstick cooking spray; set aside. Cover with waxed paper a work surface large enough to lay out a sheet of phyllo dough.

Place 1 sheet of the phyllo dough on waxed paper. Cover sheet completely with cooking spray, especially the edges. Sprinkle lightly with about 1 tablespoon sugar. Top with second sheet of phyllo; lightly press sheets together. Cover with cooking spray and sprinkle with 1 tablespoon sugar. Top with third sheet of phyllo; lightly press sheets together. Cover with cooking spray and sprinkle with 1 tablespoon sugar. Top with fourth sheet of phyllo; cover with cooking spray. Carefully cut into 12 squares (about 4-1/2x 4-1/2-inches) by cutting pastry lengthwise into three equal strips, then cutting each strip crosswise into four equal pieces. Sprinkle top of each pastry square lightly with remaining 1 tablespoon sugar.

To shape shells, gently press pastry squares into prepared muffin cups. Bake at 375 degrees for 6 to 8 minutes, or until lightly browned. Do not overbake. Carefully remove hot pastry shells from muffin cups and cool on wire racks. (Shells will remain crisp and can be made a day ahead; keep uncovered at room temperature.)

To make fruit filling, in large bowl, stir together melon liqueur, corn syrup, lemon peel and juice. Gently stir in fruit. Cover and chill 1 to 4 hours; stir occasionally. Fill each pastry shell with about 1/3 cup fruit mixture just before serving. Garnish with mint leaves, if desired. Makes 12 servings (about 4 cups fruit mixture).

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Food preservation is fruitful project

By Judy Walker
N.Y. Times News Service

PHOENIX — Peggy Henkle has already made her chowchow and hot chile sauce. She puts jalapenos in the sauce. "You can put jalapenos in anything," says Henkle, a Phoenix resident. "Ground up. Wear rubber gloves, please."

When Henkle grew up as one of seven kids in the bootheel section of Missouri, her mother canned everything. Her sister back there still cans poke, a wild green.

Lannie Auwen is from a different kind of canning tradition. When she was growing up, her family canned produce gleaned from the fields of food that used to blanket the west side of Phoenix.

Auwen remembers canning watermelon rind from gleaned melons, as well as potatoes, and onions that were delicious in French onion soup. Her family also dry-canned raisins they made from grapes picked near Waddell.

These days, Auwen oversees canning as the homemaking arts superintendent at the Arizona State Fair. Entries in the canning division were down last year, she said, but people told her it was because whiteflies ate their garden crops. The majority of canners entering the fair are using produce they have grown, she added.

"We are finding a new group in canning," Auwen said. "They may not necessarily be young, but they're new to it."

ONE OF THE categories that draws the most entries is salsa. Auwen said, "It's very popular to have a salsa garden here, with just tomatoes and peppers and the few things you need for that."

Jams and jellies are always entered, but tree fruits such as apples, pears and peaches are not well represented from desert areas. The fair draws many entries for pickles, relishes, tomato sauces of all kinds, and canned meat, Auwen said. For some reason, year before last, several fishermen entered canned salmon and other fish.

Sharon Hoelscher Day, consumer and family sciences extension agent for the University of Arizona Cooperative Extension in Maricopa County, said her group has all kinds of information on canning and food preservation, but Phoenix-area people don't have big gardens.

"Typically, we find people doing specialty kinds of things, jams and jellies. Salsa is a good one. Right now, it's figs. People want to know how to can and freeze figs. It's a mixture of things, a real variety," Hoelscher Day said.

Locally, the Latter-day Saints Church has a big food-preservation tradition, Hoelscher Day pointed out.

Sixty percent of home canners learned to can from their mothers, as did Barbara Chavez of Cottonwood. Her parents were fruit farmers in upstate New York, and what they didn't grow, they bartered for with other farmers at the markets.

Chavez has been canning since she was 9 years old, and in a good year she'll put up about 1,000 jars from her 13 backyard fruit trees and four gardens. She never bothers to look at the jam or jelly aisle or the canned tomatoes in the supermarket.

"I do a lot of gourmet-type canning, things I dream up myself. My most popular thing is a caramel peach-pie filling," Chavez said.

She uses caramel extract in the filling and makes a looser version as an ice-cream sauce.

"I figure anything you can buy at the grocery store, you can can at home," Chavez said.

She is putting up a whole line of beans — pinto, baked, lima, garbanzo, limas with ham hocks almost like soup — to enter in the fair's "best variety" category. Her husband hunts and she cans elk and venison.

CHAVEZ WORKED for Bashas' for 15 years and left two years ago when her Watkins distributorship began to snowball. She now works from her home, with her three children, and likes being able to allocate her time to accommodate three days of putting up apricots, as she did recently.

"People ask me why I can. I tell them it's a way of life. I tell them I don't understand why other people don't can," Chavez said.

Beginning canners telephone her to say, "I ruined the jelly, it won't set." She tells them, "No, you've just created an ice-cream topping or pancake topping. If your plum jam doesn't set, use it for a glaze on a pork roast. These are exquisite things you will never be able to buy in a grocery store."

Chavez is teaching her daughter to can, as is Myra White of Peoria.

Up until about four years ago, White canned "little things off and on." Then she entered about 10 items in the State Fair. She was hooked. Now, she enters 12 to 14 boxes of canned goods every year, and two years ago won for best salsa. (She can't replicate the recipe because she opened up her jars, doctored the salsa, recooked it and recanned it — twice — before she got it to taste like she wanted.)

"Some people go out and scream for therapy. I just make jam," White said. "I can sit here, refinish a piece of furniture, make pickles and watch TV at the same time."

White, 43, said the typical reaction she gets to her canning hobby is: "You do this? You don't look like someone who would do this. You're too young. My grandmother used to do this."

Both Chavez and White say canning is much easier than people think it is. Chavez makes a batch of jam in an hour.

"People think it's more time-consuming and harder than it is because they remember their grandmother doing it," White said. "It actually takes more work to prepare the fruits and vegetables than it does for the actual canning process."

THE FOOD PROCESSOR streamlines preparation immensely, White said. Once you've canned a few times, you get a routine going, and you know that while this is going on, you perform the next step. "You know what route you're going to do it in," she said.

Chavez and White both passed along tips from their prizewinning State Fair experiences. Chavez said to get a clear, brilliant brine in pickles, use purified or distilled water.

"Tap or softened water still has minerals in it that will react with your spices. That makes such a difference in brine."

Also, she said, be careful with quality of fruit. Handling is important. If you're buying it at the grocery store, ask whether you can go into the back to select produce, to be sure it hasn't been dumped onto the rack, which will bruise the fruit.

Salsa is for canning

N.Y. Times News Service

SALSA

1 (16-ounce) can whole tomatoes, coarsely diced, or 5 fresh tomatoes, peeled and diced, plus 1 cup tomato sauce if needed
2 onions, chopped
1/4 cup fresh parsley, minced
1 clove garlic, minced
1/4 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
1 (8-ounce) can chopped green chiles
1 drop hot sauce
1/4 teaspoon whole oregano
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice

Combine all ingredients in a saucepan and mix well. Bring to a boil. Turn heat down and simmer for 20 to 30 minutes. Put into hot canning jars. Wipe jar rims. Seal. Process in pressure canner at 10 pounds for 1 minutes for half-pints or pints.

NOTE: This recipe makes about 2 cups, or 1 pint. Increase amounts as desired.

Approximate values per quarter-cup serving: 32 calories, 3 g fat, 0 mg cholesterol, 7 g carbohydrates, 93 mg sodium, 7 percent calories from fat.

Recipe from Maricopa County Cooperative Extension.

Canning: Old-fashioned 'art' makes comeback

By Judy Walker
N.Y. Times News Service

The first hint that this might be the Summer of Canning arrived in a transparent blue dust jacket, a little Doubleday book titled "Blue Jelly: Love Lost and the Lessons of Canning." Debby Bull, former "Rolling Stone" writer, weaves recipes into the narrative of her gradual healing, making jelly instead of therapy appointments.

Then, the Alltrista Consumer Products Co., which makes Ball and Kerr canning jars, came out with a startling new statistic: 27.7 percent of Americans can at home.

Almost a third of us are canning? Come on!

No longer do canners swelter in summer kitchens as did our grandmothers. Instead of laboring for hours at a stretch to put up dozens of quarts of the same item, today's typical home canner puts up two to three dozen jars a year, making one batch of several pints at once.

Several lifestyle factors have merged to produce the canning comeback. Judy Harrold, manager of consumer affairs for Alltrista in Muncie, Ind., said the canning phenomenon is closely related to the interest in home gardening. Gardening has been the No. 1 hobby in the nation for the past several years.

"It's just natural that people would extend that hobby and take it on into the kitchen and do something with the fresh produce," Harrold said.

An interest in controlling ingredients in food for health reasons is one factor, as is the boom in crafting. Condiments is the biggest category of foods being canned; 20 percent of all jars canned are given away as gifts.

Cottonwood canner Barbara Chavez is a Watkins products distributor and gives her party hostesses a choice of themes. Her canning demonstration classes are one of the most popular options, she reports. One of the women she has taught to can is 24, with a new baby. "She loves it. She had kitchen skills but never had a garden. I've noticed a lot more with the younger gals that they are really looking at labels. They don't want fillers or preservatives," Chavez said.

They also want to give canned goods as gifts. "They dress them up" as in specialty food stores, Chavez said.

Harrold said the Alltrista toll-free help number, 800-988-0049, gets a big increase in calls near the winter holidays, even though there isn't a lot of seasonal produce available.

The food rage for all things ethnic and spicy has led to a great interest in chutneys, an easy and popular thing to can, Harrold said, as well as salsa. Cocooning, the desire to stick around and do things in one's own home, also plays into the trend.

"There is more interest in getting back to the home, more families working in the kitchen," Harrold said. "There is a whole generation that has missed that activity. People today are finding greater rewards in going back to the kitchen."

Saving money and less waste were also cited as reasons for canning, especially among veteran canners.

Harrold said that in addition to seasoned canners, Alltrista hears from a wide spectrum of people who are coming back to canning. Perhaps they did it early in their lives in setting up housekeeping and got away from it due to children or job obligations. Or, they are just starting a new interest in it. "Certainly, there are a lot of new people coming into the category in all age ranges, not just women, but men as well. It's interesting how many men call in with questions about recipes and using our products," Harrold said. "They are sometimes doing all the home canning."

Phoenix native Mark Soto does all the canning in his Glendale home. The 73-year-old former construction carpenter took it up as a hobby when he retired in 1990, because, "I love to cook and it just came under that." Working with a 32-quart pressure canner he found at a thrift store for $15 and a big white kettle for boiling water baths, he has about 500 jars stored in the special closet he built when his wife complained he was taking up all her cabinet space.

What exactly are people canning? Nationally, strawberry jam is the No. 1 recipe people ask for on the Alltrista 800 number. Salsa is also extremely popular.

In the survey, the most commonly canned foods are vegetables (29 percent), closely followed by jams and jellies, 24 percent. Fruits and tomato-based sauces each accounted for 12 percent, and pickles made up 11 percent of canned foods.

Home-canning boils down to food safety

By Judy Walker
N.Y. Times News Service

PHOENIX — Ready to join the millions of home canners in the boiling water bath? If so, there's one more important thing to consider: food safety.

"The biggest problem we have is folks who find some recipe that Grandma used to do, and it's not considered safe" under today's home-canning recommendations, said Sharon Hoelscher Day, consumer and family sciences extension agent at Cooperative Extension in Maricopa County, Ariz.

The new USDA home-canning regulations were updated and revised just a couple of years ago, Hoelscher Day said.

The entire book is available through the Superintendent of Documents at the U.S. Government Printing Office, 888-293-6498; it's also available at www.foodsafety.org/consumer.htm as part of the National Food Safety database on the World Wide Web.

Salsa is one of the most popular things to can and one of the easiest, because with its high acid content, it can be processed in a boiling water bath.

You have to be careful, however, to make sure you don't add too many low-acid vegetables. Too much onion or too many chiles could throw off the pH, or acid level, and make it unsafe to keep on the shelf for long-term storage.

Judy Harrold, manager of consumer affairs for the Alltrista Consumer Products Co. of Munci, Ind., said her company tries to work with consumers in their recipe experimentations, and they try to be as cautious as the USDA and Cooperative Extension.

For the most part, home-canning incidents of botulism are fairly low, Harrold added. Typically, it's found to evolve from sources other than home canning. However, botulism is such a dangerous poison that it is better to just go ahead and take the recommended precautions.

Alltrista's hotline receives many questions about reducing the amount of salt and sugar in recipes, Harrold reports.

Unless you are canning pickles or fish, she said, the salt is there just for flavoring and can be omitted.

Sugar, however, is a little more problematic because it acts as a preservative to retain color and texture. Sugar can be cut back in jams and jellies by using commercial pectin, which is available in supermarkets with the canning supplies.

The basic rule of thumb is that high-acid foods, such as tomatoes, fruits and soft spreads, can be adequately canned in a boiling water bath. High-acid fermented foods, such as sauerkraut, and foods with sufficient vinegar, such as pickles, also can go into the bath. Sometimes, bottled lemon juice, citric acid or vinegar (which must be labeled as 5 percent acidity) is added.

Low-acid foods — vegetables, meat, poultry, seafoods, soups, stews, meat sauces and recipes that contain a combination of acid and low-acid ingredients — must be processed in a pressure canner. A boiling water bath reaches 212 degrees; pressure canners reach 240 degrees, the temperature at which bacterial spores are destroyed in low-acid foods.

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Women's Care Update
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WHERE THERE'S SMOKE...
According to research recently presented at the, American College of Cardiology, newborns of mothers who smoke tobacco are exposed to enough nicotine that they, themselves, can be considered to be smokers. Pregnant women should realize that, when they inhale tobacco smoke, nicotine circulates throughout their bodies, including the fetus. Nicotine passes through the placenta, then is metabolized into continine. It is this substance which researchers measured in the urine of 139 newborns within the first three days after their births that confirmed the fact that nicotine passed from smoking mothers to their fetuses. As a result, newborns of mothers who smoke can be expected to have the symptoms of nicotine withdrawal.
Truly understanding the impact your tobacco habit has on your baby might motivate you to quit. When you are pregnant, the foods you eat, drugs you take (street drugs, prescription, and harmless appearing over-the-counter remedies), and even the second-hand smoke you inhale, can reach your unborn baby. You can't live in a cocoon for nine months, but you can see that your baby is getting the best nutrition and prenatal care and is not being unnecessarily exposed to known dangers. For more information, call my offices at 522-2222 for an appointment. We're located at the Primary Medical Clinic Westwood, 4214 Andrews Highway, Suite 100, Midland.

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Executives face heat in kitchen

By Carol Lawson
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — William Garner, a first vice president of FCC National Bank, was in a TriBeCa kitchen chopping chocolate into fine, feathery pieces for tiramisu. At another table, under a ceiling covered with hanging pots and bowls, Mike Majchrzak, the bank's vice president for account processing, and Bob Tangredi, the vice president for credit review, were making ravioli.

"Is this spinach?" Majchrzak (pronounced MY-zhack) asked as he picked up a handful of basil leaves for the sauce. "Without a gas grill and steaks, I'm lost."

The three executives, along with four of their colleagues, were working against a tight deadline. It was 2 p.m. on a recent weekday afternoon, and they had to finish preparing a meal by 2:30 — a group task not all that different from a business project — so that they could have time to eat and review the events of the day.

WHILE RAVIOLI and tiramisu may not be staples in the Harvard Business School curriculum, they were at the core of a daylong team-building workshop that the executives said would help them work together more productively.

It was a long day of corporate bonding for the five men and two women chopping, whisking, sauteeing and kneading at a cooking school called Cooking by the Book. These high-ranking executives had traveled to Manhattan from their headquarters in Wilmington, Del., first sitting in a circle to talk about themselves and then donning white kitchen aprons and going to work to create a late-afternoon lunch.

The theory is that learning to work together in the kitchen will enhance their collaborative skills in the office.

But the ravioli was falling behind schedule.

Tangredi cranked the pasta dough through a roller as fast as he could. Majchrzak, who was filling and assembling the ravioli, could not keep up.

"We need help," Tangredi cried.

Garner, the leader of the group, and Ann McNally, the bank's vice president for financial administration, came running. "Don't screw it up, Ann," Garner warned with a sly smile, as he and Ms. McNally began helping with the ravioli.

Ms. McNally glared at him. "It really helps when the boss is standing over you," she replied.

The cooking class, in which the team also made sweet-and-sour eggplant and fennel-scented salad, was the culmination of a day that encouraged frank, comfortable dialogue. It was corporate group therapy: as time went by, the executives became more and more open and outspoken about their relationships with each other — how they work together and what they really think of each other.

The cooking class is a novel approach to the big business of corporate team building. The workshop, which cost a total of $7,500, was run by the Team Cooking Group, a partnership of Cooking by the Book and Take Charge Consultants of Downingtown, Pa. Dr. Filomena D. Warihay, the president of Take Charge, said that similar workshops have been conducted for businesses like Pfizer Inc. and the Cigna Corp.

"We developed the cooking idea so a team would see that one senior executive alone cannot create a gourmet meal — they have to team up," said Warihay, who has led three previous workshops for Garner's team.

The cooking workshop is an example of the new creativity in corporate team building, which began more than 20 years ago, said Dr. Carol Dubnicki, the vice president for human resources of the Chicago-based Amoco Corp., which has long experience in team-building programs.

"Instead of just talking about how they can work together as a team, executives are doing experiential things like mountain climbing and river rafting," Dubnicki said. Such activities, she added, can break down barriers and make people "more comfortable and trusting with each other."

Trust is a key element in what may be the most extreme form of team building — climbing to the top of a telephone pole and jumping off while attached to ropes and a harness. Pecos River Learning, the Minneapolis-based company that conducts that program, says that 20,000 executives a year endure this experience.

"It's a terrifying event for people — they think they're going to die — but they learn they can do things they thought were impossible," said Hersh Wilson, a senior vice president of Pecos River Learning. "They also learn it feels good to have support and to collaborate."

THE WORKSHOP for FCC National Bank, which issues the First Card credit card, was tame by comparison. "It's a culinary Outward Bound — and much safer," said Suzen O'Rourke, who runs Cooking by the Book from her white-brick loft apartment.

The day began at 9:45 a.m. with the seven executives sitting in a circle on the floor of the large, book-lined room that Ms. O'Rourke uses as her living room/dining room. Warihay, Take Charge's president, and Rosaria Taraschi, its vice president, led them through several exercises.

First, each executive was asked to pluck a food or cooking utensil from a bag without looking and to explain how it relates to his or her personality.

Faye Dadzie, the bank's vice president of human resources, reached in and came up with a jalapeno pepper. "I tend to be spicy," she said, "and at times I cause tempers to flare."

Roland Ridgeway, the vice president for community development, plucked out a garlic clove. "I add flavor to a group," he said.

Next, they went over the results of a questionnaire, filled out before the workshop, on their strengths and weaknesses as a group. They gave themselves high marks for ethical behavior, respect for each other and sharing the workload.

"Give yourselves a round of applause for your strengths," Warihay said. Everyone clapped.

THEN IT WAS TIME to reverse course. In the questionnaire, the executives had said that they had trouble giving and receiving comments on each others' work.

They began to talk about it. They said that they were uncomfortable asking each other about their own performances, for fear of appearing vulnerable or not having all the answers. They also said they were reluctant to make critical comments because they feared hurting someone's feelings and jeopardizing a business relationship.

Warihay defined the team's problem as one of "feedback — the ability to seek and give each other information about what's working and what's not."

The executives agreed that once they were back on the job, they would talk with each other more often.

The morning session ended on an upbeat note with what Warihay called "strength bombardment." She asked everyone to describe "the attribute or skill you value most about each of your colleagues." The group was very attentive as the executives took turns heaping praise on each other. Ms. McNally turned to Joe Dudzinsky, the vice president for cardholder services, and said she appreciated his "goodwill toward the employees — the willingness to be Santa Claus."

Then it was time to cook, a novel experience for some of the men. Sitting down for lunch was the finale. The team ate at a big square table in the living room and reviewed the day.

Ms. Dadzie said she learned that "it's OK for people to have different opinions — you have to listen to them."

Garner said he was pleased that the team had "worked out some of our communications issues."

Finally, it was time for dessert, and Ms. O'Rourke served Garner the first piece. He looked at his plate and gasped.

"Oh, my God," he said. "I made tiramisu!"

Club News

LAUREATE NU CHAPTER, BSP

Laureate Nu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi traveled to Sweetwater for lunch at the Mulberry Mansion, a restored home built in 1913, and a tour of the home of the Richard and Julia Chatwell family, which was built in 1924 by the Neumann family.

Attending were Joann Gardner, Marlyn Butler, Marline Byrd, Tomina Clark, Dixie Jordan, Martha McNair, Johnnie Moritz, Melva Sizemore, Helen Tinnin, Louise Vestal and guest Sherry Byrd.

Also attending were Loneta Aldredge and Julia Chatwell, both of Sweetwater.

ALTRUSA

Altrusa International Club met at Ranchland Hills Country Club with Francine Weaver presiding and leading the Pledge of Allegiance and the club invocation. Reports on the 1997 International Convention were given.

Members attending were Ms. Weaver, Linda Martin, Terri Farris, Brenda Smith, Mary Alice Tidwell, Madge Wallis and Kathleen Wurtz. Ms. Tidwell gave a program on the Civil Air Patrol.

Robin Reynolds is a new member and Maria Duron was a guest.

CHAPTER DD, P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

Chapter DD of the P.E.O. Sisterhood met at Sagewood club house with Dee O'Neill and Carolyn Larson as co-hostesses.

Jan Murdock was installed as president for Ms. O'Neill, who is moving. Program was on "Enjoyable Summer Vacations."

AMERICAN LEGION

American Legion Woods W. Lynch Post 19, Unit 19, Squadron 19 of Midland had its officer installation.

New officers for the legion are: Don Hudgins, commander; Jesse Rodriguez, first vice commander; Ron Henderson, second vice commander; George Cauble, finance officer; Dick Caspari, service officer; Holly Harrell, historian; James Beatty, chaplain; Eric Watkins, judge advocate; Hoppy Hudson, adjutant; Leo Porter, sergeant-at-arms; Jerry Wall, three-year trustee; Bill Frix, two-year trustee; and Al Leigh, one-year trustee.

New auxiliary officers are: Debbie Hudgins, president; Susann Kozlic, vice president; Donna Henderson, secretary/treasurer; Mary Watkins, historian; Nancy Wall, chaplain; Leeanna Wright, sergeant-at-arms; Joni Porter, three-year executive board; Susan Sturgeon, two-year executive board; and Shirley Ott and Phyllis Wilson, one-year executive board.

Sons-of-Legionnaires officers are Nick Henderson, commander; Al Ledergerber, vice commander; Terry Wright, finance officer; Matt Hudgins, sergeant-at-arms; Ron Henderson, adjutant; and Mitch Cox, historian.

D.A.V.A. AUXILIARY

Disabled American Veterans Association Auxiliary recently installed new officers at the home of Lee Ann Wright. Clara Lewis of Big Spring was the installing officer.

New officers are Loretta James, commander; Mary Ann Pate, senior vice commander; Wynell Rickey, junior vice commander; Ms. Wright, secretary/treasurer; and Clara Garnett, chaplain.

Experts provide pet care service

WASHINGTON (AP) — America has an immense pet population.

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DEAR ABBY

Couple confronts stark reality at nudist club

ByAbigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I had to laugh at the letter from "Happily Surprised in Minnesota," concerning her visit to a nudist club, but she didn't explain the "non-reaction" of the members. Imagine a nudist club and male and female supermodels parading around, enticing all. That was my husband's fantasy, so I let myself be talked into a visit.



Van Buren

My first sight, as we drove down to the club's office, was a man at least 80 years of age jogging down a trail stark naked, except for his running shoes. It was so unexpected that I burst into fits of hysterical laughter. Much to my husband's displeasure, the giggles continued while we were in the office registering. I was informed that if I felt uncomfortable, I could wear a bathing suit the first day.

So we went to sit at the pool in our bathing suits. There we discovered that a nudist club is real life, not fantasy. It's made up of appendix and gall bladder scars, stretch marks, beer bellies and everything from grossly underweight to grossly overweight. We discovered that sitting clothed while a hundred others are nude brings out the same feelings you'd have wearing jeans and a T-shirt to a formal, black-tie affair. You realize you stand out like a sore thumb and become very uncomfortable. Within a few hours, we removed our suits.

Not once during the entire weekend did I see any reaction to the nudity of others. No one seemed interested in the bodies of others at all, which is the "non-reaction" your reader mentioned.

You begin to realize nude is just that —nude. Nothing is left to the imagination at all. And without imagination, there's no interest in even looking.

I understood this, but my husband seemed terribly disappointed.

A word of caution, however. Areas of the body that have never seen sunshine must be heavily protected with sunscreen.

I couldn't wear a bra for a week because of the sunburn. My macho husband was in agony for two weeks because he was too "tough" to heed my suggestion about using sun lotion on his buttocks and frontal area. He never mentioned visiting a nudist club again. — STILL LAUGHING IN FLORIDA

DEAR LAUGHING: Your letter proves that after sunscreen, the second most essential item to take to a nudist colony is a sense of humor.

My dermatologist friends tell me that "Old Sol" is the enemy of a lasting beautiful complexion, and it's unwise to venture out without a sunscreen that has less than an SPF 15 rating.

My sun-worshipping readers may want to "bare" that in mind.

DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter from a woman asking questions about her grandchild traveling unattended on an airplane to visit her.

You might be interested to know that the American Automobile Association has prepared a brochure addressing this situation. It's titled "Flying Alone: Handy Advice for Kids Traveling Solo."

Parents interested in obtaining a free copy of the informative brochure should send a long, business-sized (No. 10), self-addressed, stamped envelope to: AAA, Flying Alone — MS75, 1000 AAA Drive, Heathrow, Fla. 32746. — JERRY CHESKE, DIRECTOR, PUBLIC RELATIONS, AAA NATIONAL OFFICE, HEATHROW, FLA.

DEAR MR. CHESKE: I think the little booklet is a dandy for any parent who is contemplating sending an unaccompanied child anywhere by air. Thanks for letting my readers know it's available. And the price is right -- it's free!

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed through Universal Press Syndicate.

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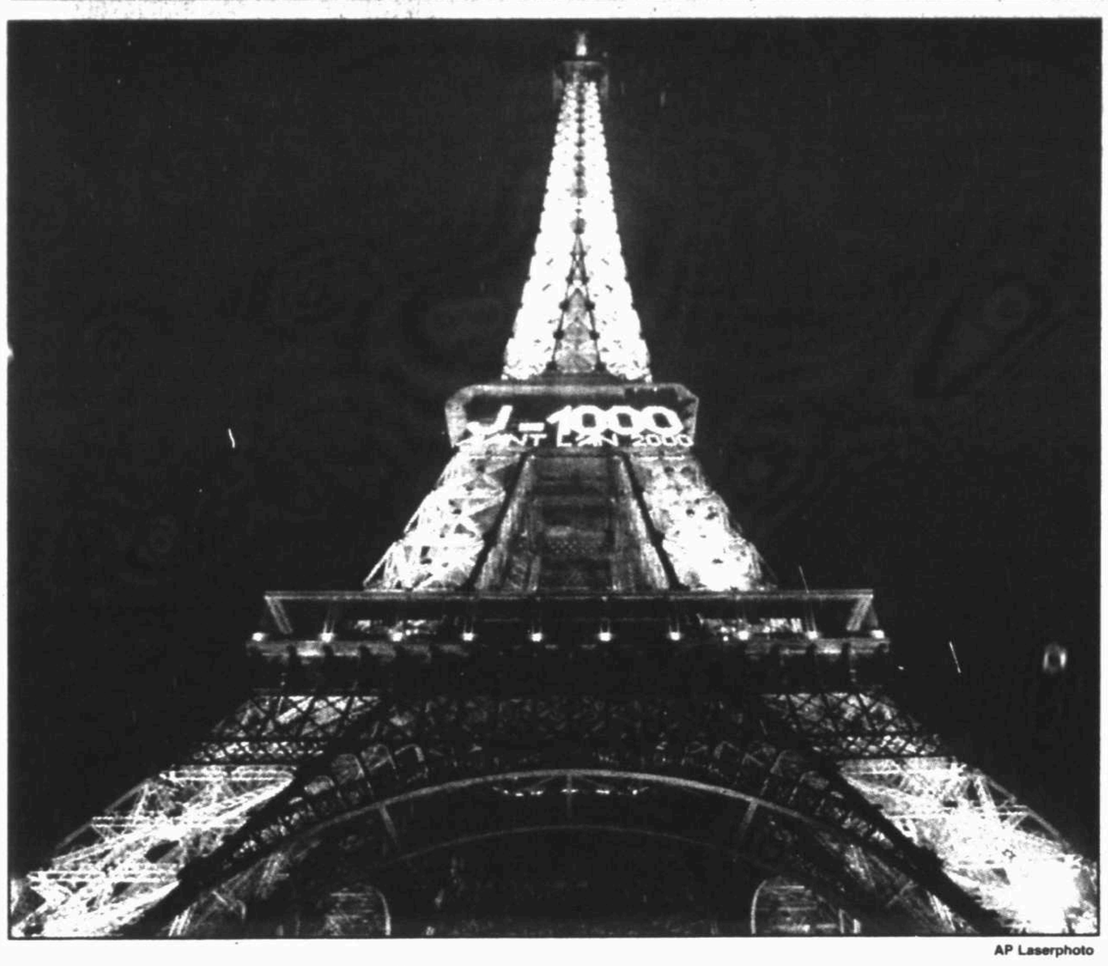
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TRAVEL



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Parisians are counting the days left before year 2000 with the aid of an electric sign on France's biggest billboard, the Eiffel Tower.

Eiffel Tower counts down millennium

By Marilyn August
Associated Press

PARIS — For Parisians counting the days left before the year 2000, all they have to do is look up. The countdown is emblazoned on France's biggest billboard — the Eiffel Tower.

More than a century has passed since the 9,700 tons of pig-iron lace soared 1,050 feet above the City of Light to become the symbol of a nation and its people.

In that time, celebrities and daredevils alike have borrowed the tower as the breathtaking backdrop for their feats.

Royalty, Hollywood stars, astronauts, sports heroes, trapeze artists and even the world's oldest elephant have been immortalized at the city's No. 1 tourist attraction.

High-speed elevators shuttle some 6 million visitors to the top every year, their multilingual oohs and aahs turning Gustave Eiffel's engineering feat into a Tower of Babel.

Italian honeymooners, Greek computer science students, German high schoolers and Ukrainian fashion models were among recent visitors undeterred by long lines to the top.

"It's is gorgeous, outrageous and completely Paris," said Karl-Herbert Sang, a French teacher from Lorreach, Germany, visiting the tower with a group of high school sophomores.

Parisians used similar epithets to describe the tower when it was completed in 1889.

For French short story master Guy de Maupassant, the tower was the source of "torturing nightmares," and he fled Paris to get it out of his sight.

The tower was built in two years, two months and five days and completed for the celebrated 1889 Paris Exposition.

It spans one 2-1/2 acres at its base and, despite its height, sways no more than 4-1/2 inches in strong winds. Forty tons of dark-cinnamon brown paint cover its 18,000-piece frame which is held together by 2.5 million rivets.

The tower distributes its weight so elegantly that its four legs exert no more pressure on the ground per square inch than a man sitting in a four-legged chair.

Some Parisians gripe that the illuminated countdown to last until the year 2,000 is tacky, too reminiscent of the glitz of New York's Times Square, the French magazine Marianne reported recently.

But the "Jour J" (D-Day) spelled out in giant lights and followed by the number of days left until the next millennium hardly bothered Stefania and Herbert Tacconelli, honeymooning from Abbruzzi, Italy.

"This is the most romantic place in the world," said Stefania, 25, a factory worker. "Nothing can take away from it."

The tower has been the scene of many exploits, some fatal. A self-described "bird man" plunged to his death in 1912 after a homemade parachute failed to open. A French pilot crashed trying to fly between the tower's arches.

And there have been nearly 400 suicides, despite steel netting virtually encasing visitors at the top-floor lookout.

Publicity-seekers have climbed the tower backwards, on stilts, piggyback, on their bottoms, bicycles and motorcycles and even naked.

The tower was scheduled to be torn down in 1909 and was spared only when the French army discovered its potential as a communication station. The spy Mata Hari was arrested thanks to secret messages intercepted at the tower.

It was declared a historic monument in 1964.

Watch out for loony U.S. laws when traveling

By Richard P. Carpenter
N.Y. Times News Service

Whatever you do, don't eat rattlesnake meat in public in Kansas. Or break more than three dishes a day in Florida. Or shoot open a can of food in Indiana.

At last look, all of those heinous activities were against the law in their respective states, according to "Loony Laws & Silly Statutes," a book by Sherry Lindsell-Roberts.

We don't make this stuff up.

Even though you aren't likely to get arrested for these things, it helps to know what the laws are.

So, in an effort to forewarn you, here are more illegal — and shocking — practices:

■ Tying a giraffe to a telephone pole in Atlanta. (It's just not right, no matter that it's questionable that you could even find a giraffe wandering around Atlanta.)

■ Fishing while wearing your pajamas in Chicago.

■ Biting your landlord in Rumford, Maine.

■ Opening a restaurant in Connecticut without nose-blowing and non-nose-blowing sections.

■ Throwing a knife at anyone wearing a striped suit in Natoma, Kan.

■ Riding down the street on an ugly horse in Wilbur, Wash. (One wonders who is the judge of ugly and pretty horses.)

■ And, horror of horrors, entering a theater in Gary, Ind., within four hours of eating garlic.



Photo courtesy of Las Vegas News Bureau

Pick almost any hotel along the Las Vegas Strip, like the Rio Hotel, left, and there is liable to be a monster buffet for a low price. Of course, there is usually a wait as hordes of diners line up to get in.

House rules: Gain weight, lose shirt

N.Y. Times News Service

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Everything in this city is oversized, and Greg Grace's dinner the other evening was no exception.

Excluding salad and side dishes, the surprisingly slender electrical engineer consumed three pieces of chicken, a pile of roast beef, and a plate packed with sushi. He topped it off with carrot cake, then decided to cap that with vanilla ice cream.

"When all the beer and water hits, I'll be 20 pounds heavier," said Grace, who was visiting from Anaheim, Calif. "This is the biggest buffet I've been to in Vegas, and I've been to a few."

In a town where billboards and blinking signs hawk all-you-can-eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner buffets for under $10, sometimes way under, the Carnival World Buffet still stands out as a deal of a meal. Even locals stop in for the $9.99 spread, which covers the equivalent of a city block.

Carnival World, as its name implies, is actually a series of restaurants within a restaurant. Almost every continent, not to mention food group, is represented somewhere.

"Basically, I stuff myself," said Robert Conti, a restaurant supervisor who has lived in Las Vegas for five years.

By 5 p.m. on a recent day, scores of gamblers, tourists, and the just plain hungry were standing in line outside Carnival World, willing to wait an hour or more to reach the cash register and pay up-front. Before the night was out, 6,500 people would have picked from among the dozens of entrees, extras, and desserts, said assistant manager Andrew Block.

"We're resting now, because we can hardly move," said Lenore Montero, a nurse from Salinas, Calif., who polished off a plate of sausage and steak, as well as a side salad that was a meal in itself. "It's the most food I ever ate at one time. I'd gain 50 pounds if I stayed here for a week."

The Monteros, like many of the diners, had seen the bus with "best buffet" emblazoned on its side and had to get aboard. Everyone said it was worth the eight-minute ride — and that they needed a long walk afterward.

"We didn't eat all day so we'd be ready," said Aleisha Brickman of Tiffin, Ohio, who expected to eat at one buffet or another every day during her four-day stay.

"We pace ourselves," added her husband, Gene, like his wife a dietitian.

"We're doing terrible at the tables," said Al Kelly, a Ford Motor Co. contractor from Detroit who was doing fine at the supper table.

"That's why we're eating so much, to compensate. At least now we're getting something for our money," Kelly said.

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By: Robert Reece

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Cruise ship shows put on glitz

Ship performers gaining show biz respectability

By Paul Lomartire
N.Y. Times News Service

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. — Cruise entertainment isn't broken down magicians and third-rate comedians anymore.

There are two-story mega-stages. Chinese acrobats. NBA stars. Slick, computerized production. But behind all the glitz, there are still young performers hoping to make it big - on and off shore.

In a second floor rehearsal studio, an arrogant sun is pouring light and heat past the plastic blinds. Twelve singers and dancers are putting some final tweaks to a high-energy, Broadway-styled musical revue. But it's not set for any local theater or arts center.

This show is for Royal Caribbean International's new 2,000-passenger mega-ship, the Rhapsody of the Seas, just arrived in Miami from France.

In all of show business, there is no greater unknown than performing for a living on a cruise ship. Follow the small Rhapsody cast, and you peek inside a world in which fame is floating.

It's the end of six weeks' rehearsal. That's six weeks of sharing apartments, in-line skating 10 blocks to work, learning lines, songs and steps, wolfing morning muffins at Big Star Coffee, liquid lunches at South Beach Smoothies and trying to stash some of the $300-a-week per diem.

Donna Huntley never planned to be here. But when Puerto Rican pop star Chayanne decided to do a movie with Vanessa Williams this summer instead of touring, his backup singer Huntley needed a job. She grabbed a spot with the 12-member song and dance cast of the Rhapsody. She's now about to put her life on hold through September to perform in a 900-seat showroom as the Rhapsody makes seven-day cruises up the Alaska coast.

Cast members from England, Canada, Los Angeles, Seattle, Boston and Phoenix have already packed, sold and said good-bye before coming here to prepare for this six-month tour of two shows, four nights a week.

Rhapsody's shows are created to be fun and familiar, geared for graying passengers. The shows are called Heat of the Night and Through the Looking Glass. Both offer a basic story plus a combination of original songs, new lyrics to old songs and familiar Broadway show tunes from Dreamgirls, Victor/Victoria and The Wiz.

This is the 17th cruise ship show for Lenore San Angelo, based in Boca Raton. She is joined by a half-dozen others on the creative team, including a stage lighting designer, choreographer and dance teacher. For each of the cruise line's 12 ships, a new show must be created every three years. Each requires five to six months of pre-production work. Casts are replaced every six m

"If I had worked on a cruise ship, I wouldn't have told anyone," says Maryann DeLany, production supervisor with Royal Caribbean Cruises. "I used to be a dancer 25 years ago (and) I wouldn't work on a cruise ship because of the reputation that it had. If you were talented, you worked on land in Las Vegas, hotels on Miami Beach, Broadway."

DeLany says the shows were bad because ships were small.

"You performed on dance floors, a little round space in the middle of a lounge with a threeor six-piece orchestra. It wasn't something anyone wanted to put on a resume."

In 1980, Norwegian Cruise Lines changed all that. The Miami-based company bought a Trans-Atlantic ship called the France and re-christened it as a Caribbean cruise ship named the Norway. The France's stately cinema was transformed into the Norway's 700-seat proscenium theater.

"We were really able to expand into a much larger cast and a full Broadway production with all the bells and whistles and lights you couldn't do in a place with a ceiling that was 8-feet high," says Sue Carper, Norwegian's manager of entertainment.

In 1988, the era of mega-cruise ships able to carry 1,800 to 2,400 passengers began in earnest. Royal Caribbean launched the Sovereign of the Seas, a new ship with a 2,000-plus passenger capacity and a major showroom and proscenium theater.

Today, Carnival's Destiny is the biggest cruise ship and can carry more than 3,000 passengers. Royal Caribbean is scheduled to have two ships by 2001 that are even bigger.

And the fierce competition for new customers comes down to one crucial selling point: a ship's entertainment.

"People will ask about the entertainment first and then the food," says Ed Shevlin, who runs Ships Ahoy Cruises, a Plantation travel agency specializing in cruises.

CRUISE LINES religiously follow opinions on response cards turned in by returning passengers. They routinely love familiar Broadway show tunes strung together with a theme, high-tech packaging and young, eager-to-please talent.

These full-blown production shows can cost as much as $700,000, including in-house staffs and gimmicks such as lasers, surround sound, hydraulic stages, interactive video and computerized lights.

For Rhapsody's shows, the costumes alone cost $200,000. There are six-foot butterfly wings, a silky carnival barker, movie-quality aliens and more, says San Angelo. With Rhapsody's older passengers, she tries to create something contemporary yet familiar. One skit is The Birdbath, a takeoff on the Robin Williams movie, The Birdcage, in which she created two characters fleeing from the old north to South Beach.

"Once I get my elements together, the next thing I do is: What music do I want to use? I research and find existing music and I'll also write original material."

The next step for cruise lines is all-original, big production shows. Late last year, a Princess Cruises' show featured new music, Chinese acrobats and other specialty acts. "It was a bit of a risk," says entertainment manager Martin Hall.

But so far so good. The response cards came back positive, and Princess has followed with two more all-original shows. Other cruise lines also are trying to carve a separate niche.

CELEBRITY CRUISES held a floating premiere for the film Jerry Maguire last December, complete with Tom Cruise aboard. Carnival Cruises, with younger demographics, offers sexier shows from Las Vegas and Paris production teams.

Norwegian Cruise Lines offers musicals such as My Fair Lady, 42nd Street and A Chorus Line, featuring actors from the Broadway casts. It also invented, and has had ongoing success, with musicand sports-theme cruises that began with jazz on the Norway 15 years ago. Passengers have sailed with celebs such as George Jones, Joe Williams, the Artie Shaw Orchestra, Paul Revere and the Raiders, the NBA's Michael Jordan and baseball's Hank Aaron.

"It's still a well-kept secret, the quality of entertainment and the performers on cruise ships," says Fort Lauderdale's Jean Ann Ryan, who has created more cruise shows than anyone.

What do the performers get from working on a cruise ship? Royal Caribbean's Maryann DeLany delights in the fact that she saw a ship "graduate" recently in the London production of Jolson and another on Broadway in Victor/Victoria.

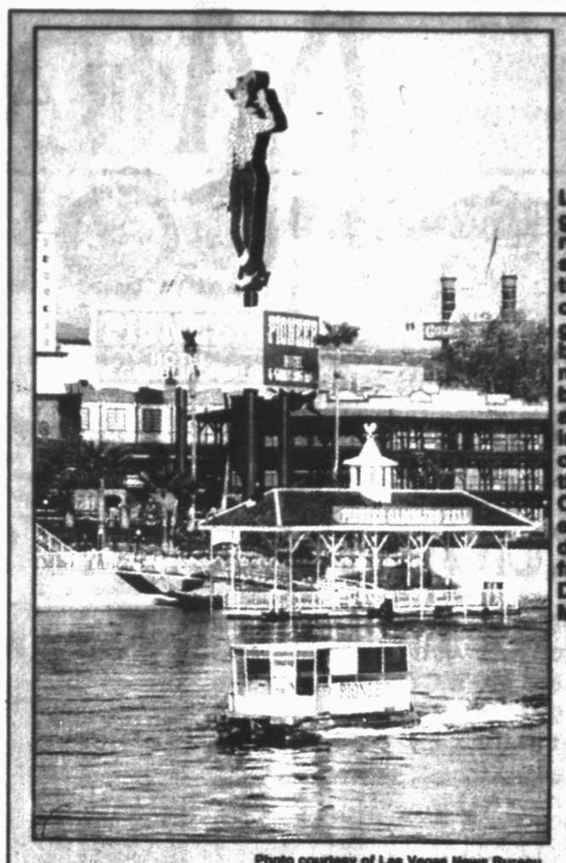
Cruise ships, she says, have moved up in show biz respectability. A majority of cast members are young, single and coming off a first pro job, maybe at a theme park.

Howard Meltzer, a Broadway casting director with Stuart Howard Associates says, "You can work your way up the ranks, it does happen."

"But is there a stigma working on a cruise ship? No."

Along with a free cabin and meals, top cruise lines pay cast members between $1,200 and $4,000 per month, with a chance to earn more off the stage.

"Ship life to me is a fantasy life," says Seattle dancer Stacy Bardoni. "We're getting paid to dance, getting paid to see the world. Food, housing, everything is taken care of for us. In a real-life situation, there's not too many places like that."



Laughlin, a gambling resort in the southern most tip of Nevada, offers casinos, golf, fishing, boating, swimming, horseback riding and scuba diving. The resort city is built on the shores of Colorado River, 2 miles downriver from Davis Dam and Lake Mohave.

Photo courtesy of Las Vegas News Bureau

Laughlin: Jewel of Mohave Desert

Staff Reports

LAUGHLIN, Nev. — It all started with a boarded-up motel, located in the rugged Mohave Desert about 90 miles southeast of Las Vegas.

In 1966, Don Laughlin, a native Midwesterner with a background in casino development, bought the crumbling motel and 6.5 acres of riverfront property. The motel evolved into a 28-story, 1,405-room Riverside Resort Hotel and Casino. It became the cornerstone of one of the fastest growing communities and gaming resorts in Nevada.

Now there are dozens of hotels and casinos, housing developments, shopping centers and a factory outlet mall. Add to that the attractions of the natural wonders of the surrounding Mohave Desert and Colorado River and it's not surprising that about 5 million people visit the boomtown each year.

Lakeside gambling resorts offer a host of activities including golfing (on five golf courses), tennis, fishing, boating, swimming, water skiing, camping, hiking, scuba diving, back-country driving, bird watching and horseback riding.

Cayman Islands offer discount

N.Y. Times News Service

The Cayman Islands Department of Tourism has launched Chillin' 'n' Cayman, a package program available through mid-December from a variety of tour companies; consumers must buy the packages through a travel agent.

For example, Gogo Worldwide Vacations has a four-day, three-night package starting at $539 a person, double occupancy, through Sept. 5; the price drops to $499 after that.

The price includes round-trip air fare from New York on American Airlines to Grand Cayman; transfers; three nights at the Ambassador Inn, the Sleep Inn or Sunset House, and hotel tax.

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Handgun law update

To help concealed handgun license holders understand the changes in the law, Midland College will present a free review 7 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 6 in the Davidson Family Health Sciences Lecture Hall.

The presentation will include a review of the law concerning the use of force and the use of deadly force. For more information, call 685-4518.

Vet Tech Pet Dip

MC's Veterinary Technology department will hold a fund-raising Pet Bath and Dip, 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 9 (weather permitting) in the fenced lot behind the Occupational-Technical building. Costs are: bath and dip for small dog or cat (under 30 lbs.) $8; medium dog (31-50 lbs) $10; large dog (51-100 lbs.) $14. Dog or cat toe nail trim is $3. No vaccinations are available.

Free sports fitness clinic

Midland College is offering a Sports Fitness clinic free to coaches 9 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Aug. 16 in the Abell-Hanger Science Building.

The clinic will include three breakout sessions. Registration is limited. For more information contact Athletic Trainer Sonya Mikeska, 685-4715, or Biology Instructor Margaret Wade, 685-4615.

Continuing Education

The following Continuing Education classes begin the week of Aug. 3:

Hunter Education-Bow will be 6-9 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8-9. Wayne Ransbottom is the instructor, and the fee is $12.

CPR Health Care Provider Renewal will be 8 a.m.-12 p.m. on Saturday, August 9. Gary Roberts is the instructor, and the fee is $20.

For more information about **Defensive Driving** courses, call 685-4518 or 560-2400, ext. 2806.

For information about Midland College Continuing Education classes, call 685-4518.

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Elise Coombes is public relations director for Midland College.

Co-op education program lets students earn while they learn

■ Midland College student April Golson has a job she enjoys, and through MC's CWE program she can get a paycheck and class credit at the same time.

As secretary in the Workforce Education Course Manual (WECM) office at Midland College, April Golson performs the duties of a typical secretary—she files, answers the phone and keeps the budget. But for Golson this job is more than a paycheck. She also is getting three hours of classroom credit.

Golson is part of Midland College's Cooperative Work Experience (CWE) program that lets her earn class credit and a paycheck from the same desk.

"This is a great program," Golson said. "It's great that I can get paid and get class credit at the same time."

CWE provides an educational program in a field related to a student's academic or career goals, according to program director Terry Dummer.

Enrolling in the CWE course gives students the equivalent of a "capstone course," according to WECM Training Project Director Rebecca Bell. A student's classroom experience culminates in one course that gives them an opportunity to get real life work experience.

Both Bell and Golson want people to understand that this is a "real" job. Golson is the only secretarial support that Bell has, and Bell said she is pleased that Golson needs little supervision in the office.

"She's the kind of person I can let do her own thing," Bell said, adding that she is pleased with the skills Golson brings to the job.

"She couldn't be the efficient secretary she is without using all her skills," Bell said. Golson is a sophomore student in MC's office systems technology program.

Golson's experience is a typical one for CWE students, Dummer said, and another example of the college's partnership with local businesses.



CWE student, April Golson, works to earn a salary and class credit at her job with the WECM Training Project.

To earn the three semester hours of CWE credit, students must work a minimum of 20 hours per week, attend 16 hours of seminars, complete a three-to five-page report, keep a time card and go through an evaluation process at the end of the semester.

Once a week Golson attends a seminar course conducted by Dummer, who brings in a different speaker each week to talk about different workforce issues. Diversity in the workforce was one of her favorite topics, Golson said.

The criteria for participating in the CWE program is fairly simple, Dummer said. Students must be enrolled in a certificate or degree program at MC and must have a minimum 2.0 grade point average at MC.

Dummer works with both the student and employer to make sure students will be using their skills on the job. An average of 35 MC students are enrolled in the CWE program each semester, Dummer said.

CWE benefits to the student include:

—Insight into the day-to-day operations of a business;

—Understanding of how principles and theories apply to practical operations in the workplace;

—Opportunity to test interest and aptitude for a chosen career before graduation.

CWE benefits to the employer include:

—A low cost training option for employers who hire MC graduates;

—An excellent source of temporary, and potentially permanent, employees;

—No fees to the company for matching students with the business.

"I think it's a good opportunity to get out into a real work environment," Golson said.

Employers or students interested in participating in the CWE program can call Dummer at 685-6481.

College offers orientations

Prospective Midland College students have two more opportunities to get answers to questions about enrolling at Midland College.

The Midland College Student Service personnel are offering two additional New Student Orientation classes for students who want more information about attending Midland College.

The sessions will be 9-11 a.m. Aug. 6 and 9-11 a.m. Aug. 12 in the Roadrunner Room of the Scharbauer Student Center.

Topics covered will include information on registration, choosing a major, transferring to a four-year university, financial aid, student activities, TASP and placement testing.

Counselors, administrators and student services personnel will be on hand to assist students. For more information, call the Student Services office at 685-4501.

Fall Update

Air conditioning program changes fall class schedule

In a continuing effort to make taking classes easier for students, the MC air conditioning program will try a new schedule this fall, according to Wayne Young, program instructor.

Two classes that were once offered two nights a week for 16 weeks will now be offered four nights a week for eight weeks. Students will take one class at a time making it less confusing, Young said.

After the 16-week semester, the student will still have completed the same classes but will have been able to concentrate more fully on each area.

Young said one advantage to the new schedule is that during the fall it is still daylight after 8 p.m. and working late hours can make it difficult to work and still make class. A student can skip the first eight-week class and sign up for the second eight-week class that starts Oct. 27. They can also take a class in January and be finished in March before summer business increases.

For more information, contact Young at 685-4687.

Industrial hygiene course set

MC will offer Industrial Hygiene I as a weekend class this fall. Industrial hygienists must be able to recognize and test for woek place hazards such as asbestos, lead, indoor air quality and confined space. They must be trained and have five years of experience before they are eligible for licensing. The course will be taught by Ron Strong of Texas Consulting Services. Strong is a licensed asbestor consultant. For more information, call Fred Wetendorf, director of environmental/petroleum technology at 685-4686.

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Student learns about spirit of volunteering

■ The following is an excerpt from one of the winning entries in the Abell-Hanger Essay contest about the value of volunteer work for MC students.

Midland, Texas is home to many—the Midland Angels, the Petroleum Museum, and Midland College to name a few. However, many people may overlook that Midland is also home to a very generous and dedicated man who started a national program that helps the poor and elderly. That person is Christmas in April founder, Bobby Trimble.

> **"My experiences have made me a Christmas in April volunteer for life."**

As an Abell-Hanger scholarship recipient, I spent many of my community service hours volunteering for Christmas in April. I helped put together scrapbooks of Mr. Trimble's Christmas in April clippings, which included letters, articles and photographs concerning the program. Through these articles, I discovered that Midland was very fortunate to have a person like Mr. Trimble to head such a program.

Included in the high piles of papers were letters from recipients of the Christmas in April program. They praised Mr. Trimble for changing their lives. One woman thanked the program for making it possible for her to use electricity in her house again. Electrical problems had plagued her for many years. I learned how a new home was built for Mrs. Lillian Friday, giving her a house instead of the storage shed she had once called home.

There were hundreds of letters from people around the country wanting information about Christmas in April, donating money, and simply praising Mr. Trimble and the program. Some sent $5 and others sent $100. Many felt it was such a great program that they just had to send something.

The most amazing pieces that I put into the scrapbooks were the awards Mr. Trimble had received. Among the many awards to Mr. Trimble was the President's Volunteer in Action Award. It was presented by President Ronald Reagan.

My experience with Christmas in April, which included making the scrapbooks and helping in the event itself, made quite an impact on me. I am now more eager than ever to help in this year's projects.

Without a doubt, my experiences have made me a Christmas in April volunteer for life.

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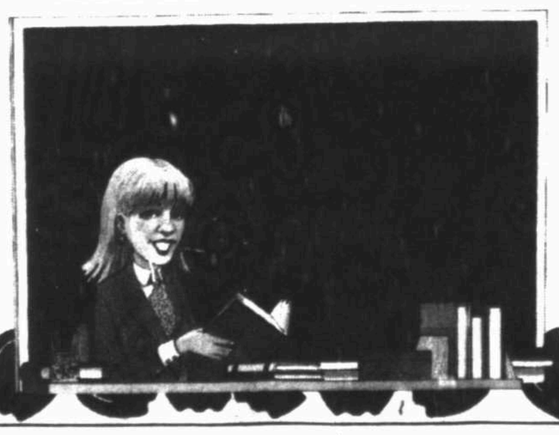
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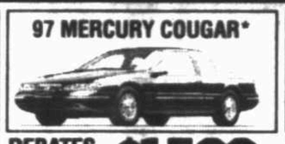
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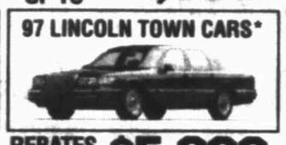
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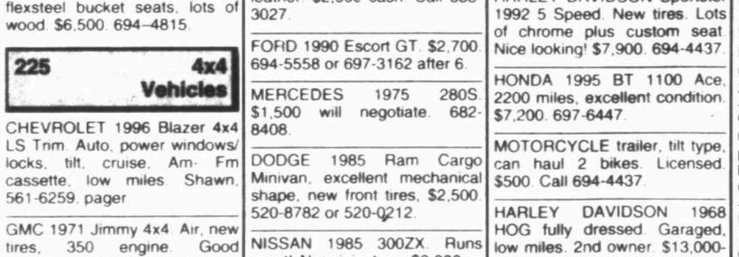
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310 General Help Wanted

THE MIDLAND WORKFORCE CENTER ANNOUNCES CAREER TRANSITION WORKSHOPS IN AUGUST

(A Division of the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission)

The Midland Workforce Center offers a variety of workshops each month to job seekers and employers throughout the Permian Basin. All workshops are offered to the community at no cost. Please call 687-3003 to sign up or for more information. Workshops are held at the Midland Workforce Center located at 3100 North "A", Bldg. A in Midland.

RESUMES, COVER LETTERS AND THANK YOU NOTES

A resume is normally the first impression an employer has of you. Find out how to make the best! An employment specialist will offer techniques in writing resumes, cover letters & thank you notes. Learn what to say and how to say it or bring your resume with you and see if we can offer recommendations to improve it. **AUGUST 7th, 5:00 pm**

STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Have you ever thought about starting your own business? Learn the steps you need to take in order to succeed! From your business plan to troubleshooting problems, this workshop can give you valuable information. Explore the world of Entrepreneurs! Glen Yeary & Ralph Smith of Midland College's Small Business & Development will conduct this informative workshop. **AUGUST 28th, 9:00- 4:30 pm**.

TEXAS VETERANS PROGRAMS; SPECIAL BENEFITS YOU MAY BE UNAWARE OF

We have more than 1.8 million veterans in Texas, most of whom have never taken advantage of special benefits available to them. Andrew Hernandez, of the Veteran's Land Board, will present an informative workshop on different benefits available to vets including Housing Assistance, Home Improvement Loans, and a Land Program. These Texas Veterans loan programs are not associated with the Federal VA, therefore even if you have used your VA Benefits, you may still be eligible for these state loan programs. **AUGUST 21st, 11:00- 12:00 pm**.

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Are you a college student (or just thinking about it) and need financial help to go to school? Learn about the different scholarships that you can apply for & what you need to do in order to receive financial aid! Marsha Cooper, Scholarship Specialist at Midland College, will conduct this informative workshop. **AUGUST 14th, 11:30- 12:00 pm**.

310 General Help Wanted

BANQUET EVENT Coordinator. Responsibilities include an ability to generate sales of food and beverage functions, need consummate planning and supervision skills to promote excellence in catered events. Your professional image and ability to interact with various persons to successfully negotiate contracts which meet budgetary guidelines is a plus. Must be positive, goal oriented and computer literate. Salaried position. Excellent benefits to the poised team player. Apply at Greentree Country Club, 4900 Greentree Blvd., Tuesday- Friday, 9 am- 11 am or 1 pm- 4 pm. No Phone Calls Please.

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DANCE/ GYMNASTICS Instructor- ballet, tap, jazz and gymnastics. Part time. Call Dana, 699-2190 for information.

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DRIVER/ WAREHOUSEMAN. Midland office, Rankin Hwy. Class-B CDL required. Clean driving record, no DWI's. Weekdays & some weekend deliveries. Pay DOE. DOT logs & drug screens. Send resume to: Boxholder, P.O. Box 10924, Midland, TX 79702. You wil be contacted within 1 week.

DRIVERS- HAVE openings for experienced vacuum and transport drivers with CDL and good driving records. Good pay, plenty of work. 4601 Rankin Highway, 682-0434.

DRIVERS- TST Paraffin Service Co. (Div of Yale Key) Looking for Truck Driver with CDL License with less than 3 tickets in 5 years. Will have to pass DOT Physical and Drug Test. Must be 21 years old. Will take applications at the Stanton and Lamesa offices or call 1-800-522-0474 or 756-2875. Benefits include: Health Insurance, Uniform's furnished, Profit Sharing Plan, 1 week vacation, after 1 year employment, 2- week vacation after 2 year employment. Will train qualified applicants with oil field experience.

DRIVERS- WANTED Mixer Drivers. CDL. Health Card, Drug and Alcohol screen required. Inquire Troy Vines Ready Mix, 2817 Rankin Hwy.

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DRY CLEANERS- Taking applications- Silk Presser, Blue Jean presser. Apply in person Master Cleaners, 4415 N. Garfield. No phone calls please.

EXPERIENCED Alterations/ Salesperson. 4 days/ week. Smoke free, friendly work environment. Will train right person. Tall City Uniforms, 1220 North Midkiff. 697-2661.

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GENERAL- Taking applications for counter and assembly person. Basic computer skills helpful. Apply in person, Dart Cleaners, 4324 Andrews Highway. No phone calls please.

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HEALTH FOOD Store needs additional help. Experience not necessary, but healthy appearance, good attitude, and eagerness to learn are a must. Apply in person, 10 am to 6 pm at Natural Foods Market 3211 W. Wadley Ste 2-B.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT Operators and Laborers. Apply at 4407 W. Industrial. 7 am.

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INSURANCE- IMMEDIATE opening available for Customer Service Representative. Part-time, hourly position with paid training. No experience necessary. Apply in person at Quicksurance, 426 Andrews Hwy, Midland or fax resume to 687-3318. EOE.

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TRUCK DRIVERS- Must have Class A CDL License. Please call Stepcon, Inc. 685-0621.

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RECEPTIONIST NEEDED in doctor's office. Insurance filing, computer, transcription, scheduling appointments and working with doctor and patients. Experience preferred. Bring resume to 1300 W. Wall.

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312 Professional Help Wanted

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Call Today! 682-6222

312 Professional Help Wanted

TRADE ASSOCIATION Executive. The New Mexico Oil and Gas Association has an immediate opening for an Executive Director. Salary negotiable- office located in Santa Fe, N.M. Management experience, knowledge of oil and gas industry and regulatory and legislative process required. Send resume marked "Confidential" to NMOGA, PO Box 1864, Santa FE, NM 87504-1854. Telephone number 505-982-2568.

WAREHOUSE Shipping /Receiving. Oil field service company has a Warehouse, Shipping/ Receiving position available. Oil field computer and forklift experience a plus. Must be a self starter and able to work without direct supervision. General requirements: High School graduate or G.E.D., must have good driving record, be able to lift 75 pounds, willing to work. Pre-employment drug screening required. Excellent medical, dental and 401K benefits. Send resumes or obtain an application at: Core Laboratories, 2001 Commerce Dr., Midland, TX 79703.

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Open Hole Field Engineers

BPB Wireline Services, specialist in open hole logging is presently accepting applications for the above positions. Openings to be filled are in Midland Texas. All positions require a 4 year technical degree and ability to obtain a CDL Class B with HAZMAT endorsement. Major logging company experience a plus but not required please forward your resume in confidence to:

BPB Wireline Services,
P.O. Box 60507,
Midland, TX 79711-0507.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

Data Entry Clerk
Enter documents, journal entries and meter readings. Speed and accuracy is essential. Main Frame experience is a plus, good typing is mandatory. Salary $6 to $7 an hour. No fees to candidates.
Preferred Personnel Monday at (915)684-5900

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311 Medical Help Wanted

*MEDICAL

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Transcriptionist
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For the qualified candidate, we are prepared to offer a most competitive compensation package that includes Health, Life and Dental Insurance: Paid Retirement; Sick Child Care; and career growth opportunities.

For consideration, please send resume' or apply in person:

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Human Resources Department
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Midland, Texas 79701
1-800-833-2916
Fax: 915-685-6934

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Positions Available:

RN, ADON- Medicare Coordinator- Responsible for Medicare, MDS, Restorative Nursing, and Care Planning. Excellent assessment skills, documentation and strong leadership. Ability to work with residents, families, and Rehab team and employees to provide excellent care within a loving environment. Assist DON as needed. LTC experience preferred.

RN, ADON- Risk Manager/ Trainer- Responsible for staff development, training, orientation, risk management, and infection control. Ability to work with and teach CNA's, LVN's, RN's and other health care workers through classroom, on the job training and by example. Assist DON as needed. LTC experience preferred.

RN/ LVN- Charge Nurse- Responsible for management of day to day nursing care needs of high acuity residents. Strong assessment and supervisory skills and dedication to providing LTC the way it is supposed to be!

CNA- Responsible for carrying out the resident's plan of care and assisting with all ADL's. Texas registry required.

For more information about the opportunities and benefits of working at The Parks Methodist Retirement Village, contact Lodena Moreau, RN,C. DON at (915)563-5707 or apply in person or send resume to: 7801 San Machel Drive, Odessa, Texas 79765 or FAX (915)563-9024. EOE.

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An independent natural gas producer is seeking a Vice President of Exploration with 20 years of experience to manage an aggressive exploration program.

The successful candidate must have a high degree of business acumen, be capable of increasing performance and implementing strategic business decisions, possess a record of successful domestic/international new business development and have expertise in technical and economic analysis of investment opportunities.

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Immediate 3 + days assignment for person who knows Peachtree accounting software "inside and out". Heavy smoking atmosphere. Nice people. No Fee. Bring or fax resume ASAP!
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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GLOBAL/TEMP DIVISION
(915)686-8360

***LOAN SECRETARY**
Good secretarial skills with a background in real estate, banking or finance. Commercial loans are a plus. Strong PC skills, WordPerfect 6.1 with Windows and Spreadsheets. Typing 50 wpm (will be tested). Salary to $1,500 temp to hire. No fees. Call
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314 Clerical Help Wanted

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Degree preferred but will take full- charge Professional bookkeeper. Supervise four employees, good computer skills and technically sound. Prefer someone from an environment with invoices & inventory experience. Salary 25K to 30K depending on experience. No fees to candidates.
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Litigation & very strong typing skills. WP/Windows a+ No fee Call Lisa
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Good multi-line exp. needed. Previous exp. a must. No fee. Call Lisa.
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SECRETARY
(Part-time)
20 hrs/week. MUST be proficient w/WordPerfect/Windows 5.1 & Lotus. Salary $7.50/hr. No fee. Call LeeAnn.
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ACCOUNTING CLERK
Strong accounting needed. A/P & A/R, MS Word, Excel, & AccPac. No fee. Call Lisa.
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SECRETARY with commercial insurance background, international communications, extremely proficient in Word, Excel, and Internet. Call for appointment 683-7277 EnergiPersonnel.

312 Professional Help Wanted

MidAmerica Pipeline Co. (MAPL), has these openings immediately available in the Hobbs, NM / Seminole, TX area.

FIELD TECHNICIAN

The successful applicant will have experience in the pipeline industry. A two year degree in a technical/electrical field is required. Experience in centrifugal pumps, turbine drivers and Programmable Logic Controllers is a requirement. This position requires strong mechanical and technical skills and the ability to work with minimum supervision. Only qualified applicants need apply.

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MAPL provides 10 paid holidays per year, vacation schedule, excellent medical, dental and vision benefits, profit sharing and savings plan, educational assistance and more.

If you are interested please send your resume, **indicating position you are applying for**, to:

Mr. Allen Turpen
MidAmerica Pipeline Co.
P.O. Drawer 370
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Deadline August 11, 1997. Resumes will only be accepted with a completed application. Include job title and job posting #. Applications may be picked up at any TWCC office or your local area TEC office. Send to: Human Resources, TX Worker's Compensation Commission, Southfield Bldg., 4000 S. IH-35, Austin, Texas 78704-7491. EOE.

PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS



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Must have LCDC certification. Will perform screenings, intakes and admissions of clients. Provide individual, group and family counseling. Develop plans for services. Make referrals. Teach classes. $1,753 per month. For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 301, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
(Temp to Perm)
Excellent company. MUST have MS Word & Excel or Lotus. $1400/mo. No fee. Call LeeAnn.
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COMMERCIAL LOAN SECRETARY
Mortgage loan exp. Banking exp. preferred. Salary $1400-$1700/mo. No fee. Call Lisa.
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DATA ENTRY CLERK
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MUST have oil & gas full charge bookkeeping. Enertech a Plus. Salary $DOE. Call LeeAnn.
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Project work. Must be quick & have extensive knowledge of JIB's. No fee. Call Lisa.
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LEGAL SECRETARY
Strong typing skills needed. Litigation & legal exp. preferred. No fee. Call Lisa.
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PARTS PERSON
Large auto co. Computer a must. Bilingual a+. Microfish also. No fee. Call Lisa.
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RECEPTIONIST
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Microsoft products required. Phones, filing, & general clerical. $6.00/hr. No fee. Call LeeAnn.
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The ideal candidate will have 7+ years directly applicable experience, will be able to work independently with consultants, and will be skilled in negotiations and contract issues. He or she will have a strong appreciation of team goals and objectives, good communication skills inside and outside the company, and will have a network of community, regulatory and industry contacts. Currently, he/she will manage projects/properties/rentals of $5MM-50MM. Significant Permian Basin experience is a prerequisite to this position.

Please mail/FAX your resume to: **SPIRIT ENERGY 76, Attn: Gordon Sheppard, P.O. Box 4551, Houston, TX 77210-4551, FAX (281) 287-7339.** Phone calls will not be accepted. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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TransTexas Gas Corporation is searching for a self-starting, highly motivated individual to manage its stimulation and cementing division located in South Texas. Requires at least 10 years relevant management experience.

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Sales Consultants are responsible for providing our clients with detailed, accurate information and most importantly... Exceptional Customer Service. This is not a telemarketing position. 90% of our calls are inbound.

We will be investing many hours of training in the right person and are looking for someone who loves working with computers, has excellent spelling and grammar skills, and the ability to learn.

Please fax resume to: 682-6999
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-or-
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Under administrative direction of the City Manager, plans, organizes, coordinates and directs all activities required in the purchase, transportation, and sale of natural gas for the Natural Gas Enterprise Fund of the city. Eight (8) years progressively responsible operations experience in the Natural Gas Industry. (Requires Bachelor's Degree in Engineering or Business or any equivalent combination of education, training and related experience).

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Qualifications:

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Responsibilities:

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P.O. Box 60760
Midland, TX 79711-0760
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Linco-Electromatic, Inc.

P.O. Box 4096
Midland, Tx 79704

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System Engineer

Duties will include engineering and design of engineered liquid and gas metering systems. full systems responsibility from sales support, initial proposal preparation and estimating, technical specification, preparation of Bill of Material, purchasing of components, job cost accounting and coordination of all aspects of the project with customer. Will work closely with drafting on drawing preparation and with fabrication shop quality control during the manufacture of systems.

Electrical Design Engineer
EE/EET Graduate

Knowledge of computer hardware and software applications including Relay Logic, PLC Logic, CAD systems, PCB design and layout, including programming skills. Experienced preferred, entry level considered. Will help produce, develop and enhance Linco-Electromatic, Inc. electronic products and develop new products.

Accounting Personnel

Experienced, knowledgeable personnel with computer data entry experience. MS Office97, ten-key, type by touch. Experience in account payable, accounts receivable, or general ledger preferred. Some college helpful.

Please refer to position and send resume to address above. No telephone calls accepted.

Special Populations Instructional Consultant
Region 18 Education Service Center
P.O. Box 60580
Midland, Texas 79711-6058

Qualifications:

*Bilingual/ ESL Certification or Endorsement
*Master's degree preferred
*3- 5 Years teaching experience in bilingual/ ESL classroom
*Experience teaching special population students (migratory, second language learners, at-risk, special education)
*Comprehensive knowledge of migrant and bilingual/ ESL program, state and federal regulations program development and implementation

Responsibilities:

*Provide consultative services to local education agencies in migrant and bilingual/ ESL education
*Ensure organization's compliance with federal and state requirements

Experience:

*Teaching in migrant and/ or bilingual/ ESL education
*Bilingual preferred

Submit resume to Debbie Gonzales-Roybal @ B. Anderson by August 15, 1997
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Secretary, Midland
Program Coordinator, Midland
Counselor Intern, Midland
Crisis Response Worker, Midland

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 301, Midland TX 79701. E.O.E.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

SECRETARY/ Receptionist. Independent Oil and Gas Operator has immediate opening for a Secretary /Receptionist. Ideal candidate must be a highly motivated team player with excellent typing skills preferably in WordPerfect, proficient in Excel, exhibit proper phone etiquette as well as good analytical and organizational skills. Experience in filing, data entry, and light accounting required. Individual must be dependable, professional and responsible. Please send resume to: Controller, P.O. Box 10426, Midland, Texas 79702.

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Secretary/Receptionist

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683-4691

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Fax: 253-854-1485
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Door to door sales experience required. Excellent pay. Call Jim,
800-383-9117

INSURANCE COMPANY accepting applications for agents, trainees and career positions. Call 915-580-3633 for application information. Resumes helpful, but not necessary.

KONO RADIO, San Antonio's Top Rated Oldies station, has two openings for ad sales reps. Business, marketing or teaching experience required. Four years of direct -selling preferred. (Not Clerking). Base plus commission, with $90K potential. Call Janet Thomas at 888-522-7437. EOE.

COMMITMENT STARTS WITH YOU!

We are a NYSE Corporation established in 1919 with $766 + million in sales. We are seeking a committed, ambitious, goal-setting, achieving individual for a local sales territory calling on Industrial, Institutional and Commercial accounts.
We offer:
*Repeat sales/ Top quality products
*Profession training
*Base plus commission
*Including 401k
*Excellent benefits
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*Stable work history
For interview, please send resume to:
Darrell DeShazo
Regional Manager
Kernite
P.O. Box 152170
Irving, TX 75015
or fax resume to:
972-721-6115
Website
http://www.mca1.com/nch
EOE M/F
KERNITE

Contract Land Clerk
Midland, Texas

Duties include: Prepare closing memorandums, title clearances, plugging reports, well status reports, purchase reports, correspondence, state and federal assignment forms, miscellaneous forms and reports. Responsible for the set up and maintenance of leases, operating agreements and farmouts. Prepare right-of-way approvals, check requests, surface damage reports and drafts. Xerox and maintain reading files, process cancellation reports, prepare plats, lease authorizations and track budget along with general clerical duties. Essential contact with Business Teams, Asset Teams, Region personnel, Legal, Gas Marketing, Crude Oil Sales, outside operators and industry partners, outside counsel, county courthouses, abstract companies and various governmental regulatory agencies.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Land related experience.
- Title document interpretation skills.
- Computer spreadsheet and word processing experience.
- Good communication skills.
- Prioritization skills.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PURSUING AN OPPORTUNITY WITH OUR COMPANY, PLEASE FORWARD YOUR RESUME TO:

HUMAN RESOURCES SPECIALIST
P.O. Box 50250
MIDLAND, TX 79710

Our Client is an Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D/V

Sun Country Motors

is seeking a few talented individuals to help strengthen our new car & new Dodge Truck Sales Team.

Our Benefits Include:

- Comprehensive Training Program
- Friendly Atmosphere
- Health Insurance Program
- Bonus Program
- Tremendous Earning Potential

If you are highly motivated & have never considered a career in automotive sales, we invite you to discuss the matter with Hugh Williams- Sales Manager.

College Grads Welcome
Experience Not Necessary
Call 580-2500
Odessa

MARKETING REPRESENTATIVES

DANKA has immediate openings in our operation.

We are seeking individuals to represent our full-line of office automated products. Sales experience is preferred, but not necessary. Professional image, a commitment to excellent and business savvy are paramount.

We offer:

*A complete training program
*Full fringe benefits (including retirement package)
*Immediate first year earning potential of $30,000+ (Salary, Commissions, & Bonuses)
*Career development plan
*Local technical support

Due to our serious commitment to customers, our company's growth and excellence, only candidates with clear and concise career goals and objectives in the field of marketing should apply.

Interested candidates please send resumes to: Danka, 6010 Highway 191, Suite 145, Odessa, TX 79762. EOE. M/F/D/V

SHARE IS ON THE MOVE

ARE YOU?
"Celebrating our 25th Year"

SHARE Corporation, one of the fastest growing manufacturers of specialty chemicals in the United States, is looking for that special achiever. Experience or a willingness to learn is the key to success in building a career with a growing company. You will be selling our quality products to industrial, municipal, institutional, commercial and military accounts.

SHARE OFFERS

*A comprehensive training program
*An inflation and recession-proof line of exceptional products
*Local protected accounts
*Salary, bonuses and lucrative commissions
*Car allowance and vacation bonus
*Unlimited upward mobility into management
*All the help you need to succeed

At SHARE, your income and growth are limited by you alone. If you are looking for a great opportunity and believe you are good enough to become a member of the SHARE team, and you possess the following qualities:

*The ability to follow directions
*The willingness to study
*The desire to work hard
*The desire to earn money

Send resume to:
Mr. Clifford Smith
813 Chaparral Lane
Arlington, Texas 76012
Recruiting Hotline No. 1-800-748-1812, Ext 7708
Fax No. 817-459-0298

316 Sales Help Wanted

RETAIL. Come to work at Midland's Favorite Furniture Store! Carter's Furniture has an opening for a full time Sales Person. Sales experience preferred. Pay is unlimited based on commission sales. Apply at 501 E. Illinois. 682-2843.

SALES- "Hey Culligan Man". We are looking for Sales Representatives for the Midland area. We need self motivated individuals with good communications skills. Need 1 year experience in field. If you think that you may be interested call Monday -Friday between 8 am -2 pm and ask for Wilda Scott. Culligan is an equal opportunity; drug free employer. 563-2690.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES- Large, established, growing wholesale distributor is seeking aggressive outside sales representative for an existing territory serving Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Abilene. Good communication skills are necessary, prior sales experience, and some college preferred. Must locate in Odessa, occasional overnight travel. Reliable vehicle, good driving record required. Salary and commission, full benefits package. Send resume to/ or pickup application at Glazer's Wholesale, 111 S. Belmont, Odessa, Texas 79761 (located off 2nd St., east of West County Road). (915) 337-1589.

CLASSIFIED CAN!

PERFORMANCE HONDA

Midland's Number One New Car Dealer Is Looking For...

A FEW GOOD PEOPLE



Previous selling experience helpful
Excellent pay plan and benefits.

WE OFFER:

- Guarantee for the right people
- Up to 30% commission
- Weekly cash spiffs
- Monthly bonus to $1000
- Paid Insurance
- Paid Vacation
- Opportunity to Advance
- Christmas bonus matching funds
- Training

See Jose or Scott Hill
10:00AM to 4:00PM
4040 WEST WALL

PERFORMANCE HONDA

IF YOU ARE READING THIS AD, YOU ARE UNHAPPY, YOU ARE EITHER OUT OF WORK, OR YOU JUST HAVE A "JOB"

Do you want a career? Do you want to earn $30,000+ per year? Do you want a benefit package second to none?

I am going to hire 5 people this week to service families in the Midland area with funeral & cemetery pre-arrangements.

The people I am looking for must be honest, sincere, self-motivated, and be willing to treat every person they talk to the same way they would want to be treated. I work strictly above the board, and I expect the same from the people that work with me.

If you have these qualifications, I would very much enjoy talking to you, and explain the benefits our company has to offer you.

Interviewing at 11:30 AM, Monday, Aug. 4th
and Tuesday, Aug. 5th
Resthaven Memorial Park
Ellis North Chapel
1002 W. Loop 250 North

Call for directions if needed 682-3061
No resumes please, I hire people, not paper

E.O.E.

Oil/ Gas/ Power Industry
Business Development/ Marketing Executive

Operational Services, Inc., a rapidly growing, privately held, Inc. 500, technical services firm to the oil and gas production market is seeking two professionals to pursue business expansion opportunities. Position requires aggressive individual to pursue opportunities in the out-source market for operational personnel, and to be knowledgeable regarding technology as applied to the O & M market. Experience with a production department, an oil industry equipment manufacturer or service organization, and an engineering or technical degree would be beneficial. Limited travel both international and domestic is required. Salary commensurate with experience coupled with an UNLIMITED BONUS creates a unique opportunity for a confident, aggressive individual.

Please fax your resume with a cover letter to:

Human Resources Department
281-493-9140

or Send to:
Operational Services, Inc.
Attn: Human Resources
P.O. Box 19310
Houston, Texas 77224
EOE

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES: A protected territory is available in West Texas. We're looking for an independent jobber to work with new car dealership and independent shops solving their fuel and lubrication problems. If you are a motivated self-starter with a good work background and credit history please send your resume to: Willis & Associates, P. O. Box 145, Abilene, TX 79604

318 Management Help Wanted

APARTMENT MANAGER. 4534 Sinclair Avenue. 5 years Management experience. To $2,200/ month, medical, bonus. Resume: 1907 Tarleton. Fax: 689-7846.

Classified Can!
682-6222

318 Management Help Wanted

BE A PART OF THE FUN! Hollywood Theaters is currently seeking motivated, service oriented individuals with contagious enthusiasm, for Assistant Manager positions. Must have some supervisory/ management experience. Theater background a plus. Please fax resume, with salary history to: Marty Felts, General Manager, 915-699-0200 or Mitchell Carlisle, General Manager, 915-363-9726.

316 Management Help Wanted | 319 Management Help Wanted | 320 Skilled Trades | 320 Skilled Trades

QUALITY CONTROL SUPERVISOR

Fiberglass System, a recognized leader in the manufacturing and marketing of corrosion resistant fiberglass pipe and fittings is expanding our Big Spring plant and has an opening for the position of quality control supervisor.

The duties will include maintenance of ISO 9001 Quality system, responsibility for the overall quality program, generation of procedural and technical reports, process improvement & cost reduction activities, product testing & evaluation. The successful candidate should have at least 2 years of college with interpersonal skills and leadership ability Please send your resume and salary history to Fiberglass System, Inc., P.O. Box 37389, San Antonio, TX 78237, Attn: Personnel. We offer an excellent benefits package. EOE.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted | 319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

Schlumberger

Geco-Prakla

Geco-Prakla, (a Division of Schlumberger Technology Corporation), is a worldwide leader in providing integrated seismic services to the energy industry. With more than 6,000 dedicated employees around the world. Geco-Prakla's commitment to training, quality, and health, safety and environmental protection provides employees with a leading edge for advancement in the seismic industry. Geco-Prakla is currently seeking qualified candidates to fill the following positions for placement in the United States and Western Canada.

- * Party Managers
- * Permit Agents
- * Surveyors
- * Vibrator Technicians
- * Clerks
- * Field Geophysicists
- * Observers
- * Mechanics
- * Drill Pushes

Candidates for the above positions must be willing to work in harsh climatic situations and be prepared to work away from home base for extended periods. Geco-Prakla offers an excellent benefits package, relocation package, competitive compensation and a systematic field rotation to successful candidates. Qualified applicants should forward a resume to the following address via fax, courier or mail to the attention of:

Geco-Prakla
Suite #104
9900 West Interstate 20
Midland, Texas 79706
Fax: (915)561-8495

Attention: Personnel Department

318 Management Help Wanted | 320 Skilled Trades

*Management

LIVE- IN CO- MANAGERS

Holiday Retirement Corporation, a leader in retirement housing for active seniors, is seeking couples for live- in Co- Manager positions in SW Texas.

This is a great opportunity with full benefits for a caring and motivated couple to work together in a rewarding career with active senior citizens.

If you enjoy people and have managerial skills, please send resume and three professional references to:

Regional Managers
6110 Prince Charles
San Antonio, TX
78240

Equal Opportunity Employer

*SHOP FABRICATION

Need shop helper for general fabrication of gas compressor units, would include installation of rigid conduit, threaded pipe, and instrument tubing. Good benefits and working conditions. Reply to Fabrication - Box 4185, Midland, Texas 79704.

*SHOP WELDER

Local compressor packager has opening for a welder who can do structural and pipe fabrication, as well as completion work on compressor skids. Good benefits and working conditions. Reply to Shop Welder - Box 4185, Midland, Texas 79704.

CARPENTER- immediate start. Must have own tools and transportation. Drug test required. 570-4690.

CARPENTERS HELPERS and Painters Helpers needed. Must have own transportation. Immediate start. 570-4690.

CERTIFIED WELDERS needed. Excellent pay and benefits. Some travel may be required. 2- 3 years experience. 570-8814.

LARGE PROPERTY management company is looking for a full time maintenance technician for an apartment complex in Big Spring. We are looking for an individual skilled, in plumbing, heating/ air conditioning (HVAC PREFERRED) AND drywall work. Our company offers excellent benefits. Please apply in person at Bent Tree Apartments at 1 Courtney place, Big Spring, M-F, 9-11:30 am and 1:30-5 pm.

METAL BUILDING erectors wanted minimum 2 years experience, 520-9421.

PIPE INSPECTION. NDT Operator for in plant 6000. Top wages for qualified person. Opportunity for advancement into management for right individual. Send resume and salary history to: PO Box 6036, Midland, Texas 79704.

R & R MECHANIC, experienced in gear work. Pay depends on experience. Apply in person Drive Train Specialist, 3717 W. Industrial. 697-2203.

TWO-WAY RADIO Technician for Motorola dealership in Lubbock. One year experience/ certification a plus. Competitive salary/ benefits. Fax resume to 806-744-2633. or call 806-744-2626.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

DRILLERS NEEDED

for rotating basis in South America. Must have deep hole experience and speak Spanish. Possible long term employment with major company Send resume to Box T04035, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ENVIRONMENTAL SALESMAN wanted. Must be HAZWOPER certified. Knowledgeable in Spill Response. Must have 2 years experience. Send resume to PO Box 5024, Midland, TX 79704- or call Monday- Friday, 8 am- 5 pm: 570-4973.

ESTABLISHED Wellhead Company currently accepting application for Experienced Field Service Person. Experience in well head and gate valve industry a must. Health & Dental insurance plus 401k Saving Plans. Send resume to: PO Box 1403, Odessa, TX 79768.

GANG PUSHER-. Hands needed. Call for more information, 561-8040 or 557-6372.

OIL & GAS

Independent Oil and Gas Company is looking for the following Permian Basin experienced personnel:

Exploitation Geologist
Minimum 10 Years

Petroleum Landman
Minimum 10 Years

Production/Workover Foreman
Minimum 15 years

Reply to:

Box T05034, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

PRODUCTION ENGINEER

"Not a desk job".
Strong independent needs hand -on professional. Completions, work overs, drilling. Reservoir, especially a plus.
Relocate. $60K up.
JAN BROWN
683-7277
EnergiPersonnel

SEISMIC SURVEYOR. Must have GPS experience and be computer literate. Call (915) 683-1822.

336 Adult Care Providers

DAY OR NIGHT. CNA will sit or care for elderly or disabled. Excellent references. 520-8764, 683-1023.

340 Child Care Needed

NANNY for 1 year old boy in Odessa home. 15 to 20 Hours per week. Experience required. 368-7899 after August 2nd.

NANNY NEEDED, Monday-Friday Daytime. Call evenings or weekends, 570-6819.

LIVE IN NANNY for cooking and cleaning- Monday thru Friday. $150 weekly. Spanish speaking okay. 550-0232.

341 Child Care Providers

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for Toddler Program, clean, safe environment. Love and learning, breakfast, lunch, snacks. 694-9871.

QUALITY DAYCARE. Learning fun. Infant to age 5. 697-6715.

320 Skilled Trades

EQUIPMENT OPERATORS

American Energy Services, a fast growing fracturing and acidizing company, has several openings for Equipment Operators at our ***Midland, Texas District.***

Requirements
- Minimum 21 years of age
- Good driving record
- Pass DOT physical and drug screen
- Class A CDL license preferred
- Must be willing to relocate to Midland, Texas

Benefits
- Excellent Medical/Dental plan
- Prescription Card
- Optical coverage
- Life Insurance
- Disability Insurance
- 401K retirement plan
- Quarterly Bonuses
- Annual Bonuses
- Safety Bonuses
- Paid vacations

Pay
- Earn up to $30,000 the first year
- Top operators can earn over $50,000 a year

Please apply at:
2401 E. I-20 Access Road
Midland, TX
or call (915) 570-4899
Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
COME GROW WITH US

REF-CHEM

Ref-Chem Corporation is constructing a large petrochemical plant in Odessa, Texas. We are in need of the following experienced craft personnel:

Civil/ Mechanical Surveyor

Qualifications include at least five years of industrial experience. Must be able to set up instrument and read blueprints. Must be able to work with civil foundations and coordinate locations. This job will pay up to $15.50 per hour depending on experience.

Single Hand Welders

Need Single Hand pipe welders, stick and combination preferred. Good pay, steady work. Must be able to pass welding test.

Contact:
Ref-Chem Corporation
Human Resources Dept.
1104 S. Grandview
or Send resume to:
P.O. Box 2588
Odessa, TX 79760
Or call Pam at 915-332-8531

Ref-Chem Corporation is an Equal Opportunity Employer

TransTexas Gas Corp., a large independent gas producer has an immediate employment opportunity for:

OIL TUBULAR GOOD INSPECTOR

E.M.I. experience required and management skills a must.

For immediate consideration, mail/FAX your resume and salary history to:

TransTexas Gas Corporation
P.O. Box 1908 Hwy 359
Laredo, TX 78044
Fax (210) 722-7339
1-800-572-1966

TransTexas Gas Corporation

An equal opportunity employer.

341 Child Care Providers

CHRISTIAN CHILDCARE: Safe, reliable, loving, nurturing. Structured activities. 18 months and up. Call, Deborah, 520-2610.

SEVERAL OPENINGS for 1 and 4 year olds at Trinity Presbyterian Mothers Day Out. A few in- between too. Small classes with arts, crafts, and music Wednesdays & Fridays. Call 682-5325.

CHILD CARE IN my Christian home. Evening hours 3 to 11 and 11 -7 am. Saturday, Sunday and holidays also. Reasonable rates. Meals provided. Limited Space. References upon request. Sandra Sweet, 520-0440.

WILL CARE for child in my home. Lamar Disctrict. References. $45/ week. 697-1749.

CHILD CARE. 2- 5 Years. 7 am- 7 pm. Open Weekends. Call 694-6575.

ACCOUNTABLE, QUALITY after school care, on school campus. No transportation required. Campfire's KIDS CARE operates at the following elementary schools: Busch, Emerson, Fannin, Henderson, Jones, Parker and West. Financial aid available. 520-1522.,

AFTER SCHOOL CARE. Pick up at Bowie, Sam Houston, Milam.or Fannin. Snacks provided, refernences, available. Call Beth at 683-7620.

CERTIFIED MEDICAL Assistant would like to care for your children. Monday thru Friday, registered daycare, CPR & First Aid certified. 520-4735.

350 Business Opportunities

GREAT Opportunity. Established retail apparel business. Good location. Selling due to family concerns. (915)683-5599, 800-561-1832.

WELL ESTABLISHED (25 years) Answering Service for sale. Has AT&T Difinity equipment. Approx. 150 customers. Will sell building & Answering Service -or- will sell part only. Serious inquiries only. No Realtors. Send inquiry to: Box P-4034, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HOME TYPISTS
PC Users needed.
$45,000 income potential
Call
1-800-513-4343
Ext B-9104

350 Business Opportunities

Bennett & Associates
Business Brokers
684-5209
If you want to sell your business - Call us!
For Sale:
Assembly business, Nets $1.800 to $2,500 monthly. Asking $28,000
Beauty Salon, full service, great location and walk -ins. Asking $39,900
Restaurant- $100,000

WE HAVE $cash$ buyers for your business- any size. Hamilton & Associates, Business Brokers, 550-4610.

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$150K Yearly potential
Great Locations available. Call Now!
1-800-800-3470

COKE MACHINES $550. Guaranteed, some locations available. Call (915)570-8158 or 1 (888)254-9776.

Auto Body Shop-Owner retiring, will finance with 20% down, excellent terms. Over 25 years of proven profits.
Selling or Buying a Business?
Call:
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Dana Kelly, Inc.
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1 (800) 769-5254
Member
Texas Assoc. Business Brokers

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Vending route
Many high traffic sites.
$2,500 a week potential
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Are their own bosses, work on their own computer at home less than 15 hours per week, making over
$7,500 Per month
processing Medical and Dental insurance claims.
No selling
CLIENTS PROVIDED
800-937-4621 Ext 567

400 Auctions | 400 Auctions

AUCTIONS

MONDAY, AUGUST 4TH: 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: Amarillo, Tx. (Potter Co.) 3309 S. Fillmore

Universal Wood Production -- Owner

Electric Power Machines...Electric Hand Tools...Hand Tools...Office Equipment...Cabinets...Forklift...Air Compressors

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5TH: 1:00 P.M.

LOCATION OF SALE: Dumas Tx: Moore County Courthouse, Main Original Building, 7th Street and Dumas Avenue, Dumas, Tx. 1st Floor Central Area of the Hall.

ROSELAND, INC.
(SOYBEAN PROCESSING PLANT)

Real Estate...Equipment...Machinery

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH: 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: From Midland and Interstate 20, take Exit 138 to FM 715, then 3 Miles South on FM 715, then .4 Mile East on CR 140 OR From Texas 349 (Lamesa Hwy.), 1 Mile East on Loop 250, then 8 Miles South on Fairground Road and FM 715, then 4 Miles East on CR 140.

TRACTORS: '89 Case-HI 7120 MFWD, '88 Caso-HI 7140 MFWD, '81 Case 2390, '78 JD 4240
HARVEST and HAY EQUIPMENT: '81 Stripper, 'JD 283 Cotton Stripper w/Basket, Howied Module Builder w/Cab, Case-Int. Swather, JD 430 Round Baler

EQUIPMENT: 2-9 R. Listers, #71 Flex Planter Units, 8 R. Bed Planter Units, 10 R. Tool Bar #82 Buster Planter (good), 10 R. Cisco Tool Bar, JD Tandem Disc, Int. Offset Disc, JD Tandem Disc, 8 Ft. Tandem Disc (good), Springtooth Harrow, Noble Springtooth, Crustbuster Chisel Plow, Moline Slated Hydraulic Tnp Break Reversible Plow, Stanton Breaking Reversible Plow, Stanton Plow Packer, JD Chisel Plow, Rotary Hoe. Yetter Rotary Hoe, Servis Shredder, Caldwell Shredder, Brush Hog Shredder, Crustbuster Crop Slide SS 4x6 Crop Slide, 10 R. SS Crop Slide, 2-Sandfighter, Big Ox Hyd. Blade, Rod Wooder on Double 4x4 Tool Bar, 2-Bed Knifers, Hamby Cultivators, Cotton Ricker, P&W Stalk Cutter, Ford Winch Truck.

TRAILERS, SPRAY EQUIPMENT, TANKS: Donahue Trailer, Stock Trailer w/Metal Top (Like New), Metal Stock Trailer, Cotton Trailers, 5-Flatbed Trailers, Seed Trailer, Big Boy Sprayer w/3 seats, Tanks and more...

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AUCTION

BUSINESS LIQUIDATION
ALL INVENTORY and EQUIPMENT
SAND CASTLE DAY CARE

3916 E. 42nd — Odessa, Texas
Sat., Aug. 9, 1997 — 10 A.M.

PREVIEW: Friday, Aug. 8, 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Bank Letter of Guarantee dated 8/9/97 required w/checks.

AUCTION INCLUDES *• Playground Equipment • 60 Student Lockers • 6-7 Teachers Desks • Ball Pit • 3 TV's • 2 Microwaves • Full Size Freezer • Children's VCR Tapes, Toys, Books, 8-10 Cribs, Changing Tables • File Cabinets • 2 Computers, 2 Printers • 2 Small Refrigerators • Dream Car Bed • 100 Sleeping Mats • 100+ Student Chairs • 10 Rubber Maid Toy Boxes Full of Toys • Mini Wooden Kitchen Set • High Chairs • Clothing Display Racks • Misc Kitchen Items • Arts & Crafts Materials • Mini Sinks & Toilets • Ceiling Fans • Light Fixtures • Plus More!*

Anything and everything you would need to start or run a Daycare!

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CITY OF SAN ANGELO
TOM GREEN COUNTY
SAN ANGELO ISD
1948 SAINT ANN ST, SAN ANGELO TX
SATURDAY AUGUST 9, 1997 10 AM

TERMS: CASH*CHECK W/BANK LETTER OF GUARANTY
Directions: From Hwy 67 (East/West Frwy) Take Bell St. south to Saint Ann St. From Hwy. 87 north take Concho/Rio Concho Dr. to Saint Ann St.
Information: David Hermes or Beth Horton 915/657-4329

Mobile radios; Midland 2-70-440B*2-70-1340B; 5-70-1440B; 5-70-480B; 2-70-1495B; 1-70-335; 1-70-336B; 8-70380B; 2-70-440B; 17-70-485B; 42-GE Master II; 9-GE Ranger; 13-Motorola U43HHT-1100B; 1 Regency* Office Furniture & Machines * File Cabinets *Computers * Printers * Microfiche Equipment * Copiers * Window A/C * Heaters * Autoclave * Drying Ovens * Telephones * Pianos * Organ * Floor Buffers * Office Supplies * Refrigerator * Weight System * Spectrophotometer * Dictaphones * Much More!

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Sweepers; 2-88 Ford F-700 Diesel Tymco 600; 2-81/83 Elgin White Wing * 67 CAT 922 Loader * 63 CAT D-6 Dozer * 70 Dragline * 3-JD Tractors 71/82/85 * 83 Ford 555 Backhoe/ Loader * 70 Vibrapac * 74 Ingram Roller * 61 Gallon Roller * 90 Ingersol Rand Roller/ Parts * 74 Wroyer Chipper/ Shredder * 78 Terrain King Batwing * Motorcycles Kawa 86/2-87/88 * Pickups; Datsun 80/84; Dodge 76/3-83; Chev 77/78/4-79/2-86/87;Ford 72/77; Mazda 87;GMC 84 * Trucks; 111 70/79; 111 77 Flatbed; Chev 80/83 Flatbeds; 83 Chev C&C; 69 Ford Bucket; 71 IH w/jet cleaner; 79 Chev Tractor * Dump Trucks; Ford 66/71/2-83; III 79; GMC77; Chev 3-74/80; * 75 Dodge Van * Suburbans. Chev 86/2-89 * Ford E350*Collins Ambulance * Autos; 2-85 Caprice * 3-88 Caprice * 10-90 Caprice * 9-91 Caprice * 87 Olds 98 * 88 Cutlass * 91 Corsica * 92 Crown Vic * 2-88 Celebrity * 88 Crown Vic * 3-89 Celebrity * 88 Corsica * 89 Cutlass * 89 Regal * 88 Cavalier * 80 spartan Fire Truck All Wheel Dr. Cummins VG55 eng. Allison MT643 Tran * 6-School Buses 4-81 Ford B700 71 Pass 8.2L Diesel; 82 Ford B600 35 Pass 8.2 Diesel; 82 III 19 Pass 9.0L Diesel w/Wheel Chair Lift ** Additional Items May Be Added **

AUCTIONEERS NOTE; Call 3 days prior to auction to verify the items you are interested in will still be up for sale. (915) 657-4329.

Joe Pippin Auctioneers tx6941
P.O. Box 165331 Irving TX 75016
972/256-3830; 214/808-2490; Fax 972/256-0570

350 Business Opportunities

WELL ESTABLISHED and equipped Real Estate office in area for sale. Write Box PJ-3035, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

SEIZED CARS from $175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also, Jeeps, 4WD's. Your Area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext A-1523 for current listings.

GET YOUR Real Estate License quickly. Short day, weekend or evening classes. Southwest College, 697-7277.

HERSHEY/NABISCO
Vending routes available in Midland. Earn up to $6K monthly. #1 Cash business. Investment required.
800-950-4094

350 Business Opportunities

Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and 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.

CHILDRENS CLOTHING Store. Great opportunity. Call for more information. Days 520-9779, nights 520-7935.

40K BASE SALARY plus bonus per year! Automotive after market cosmetic business. Must like working with hands. 1-800-921-2600.

GOVERNMENT Foreclosed. Homes from pennies on $1. Delinquent Tax, Repo's, REO's Your area- Toll Free.1-800-218-9000 Ext H-1523 for current listings.

GARAGE SALES

79701

1516 S. MARSHALL. 8 am til ? Typewriter, books, floor lamp, flowers, dresses, suits, jackets, pants, pieces of material, men's caps, Barbie doll, panel curtains and may more items.

79703

4016 MONTY. Saturday/ Sunday, 8 am- ?. Furniture, appliances, kitchen items, mens/ womens/ childrens/ babies items. Several families. Lots of miscellaneous.

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79705

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79706

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79707

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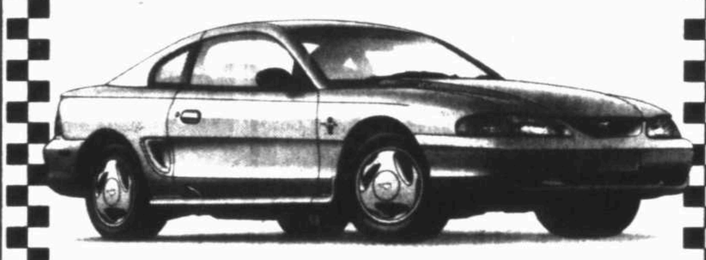
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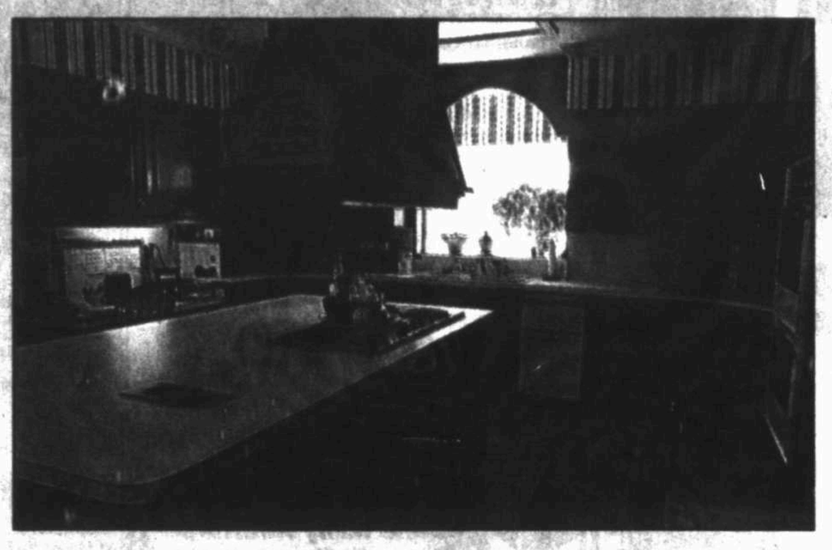
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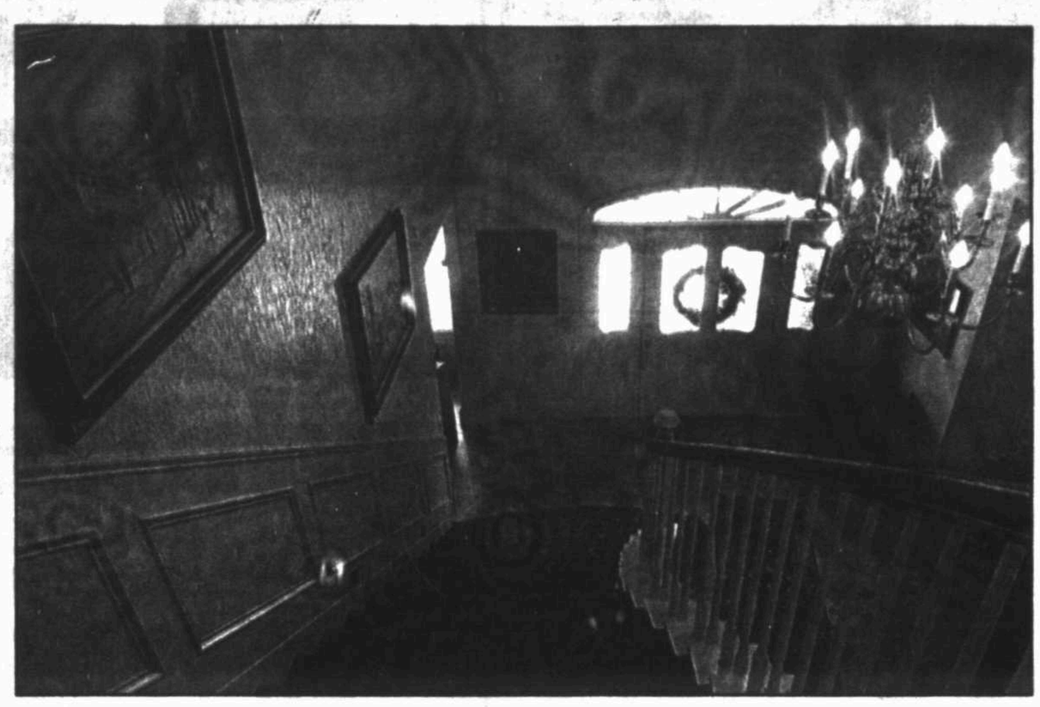
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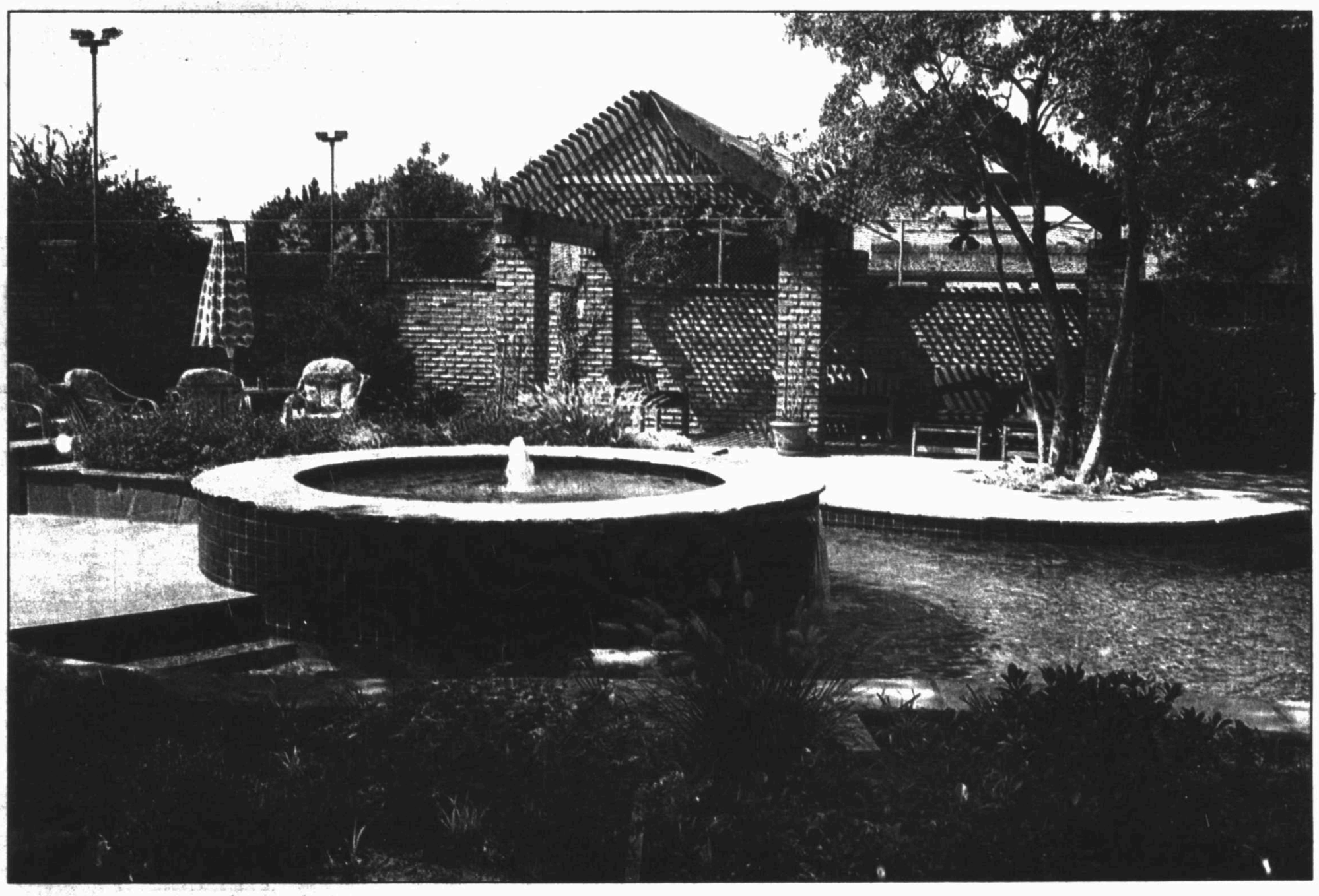
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Sumptuous elegance

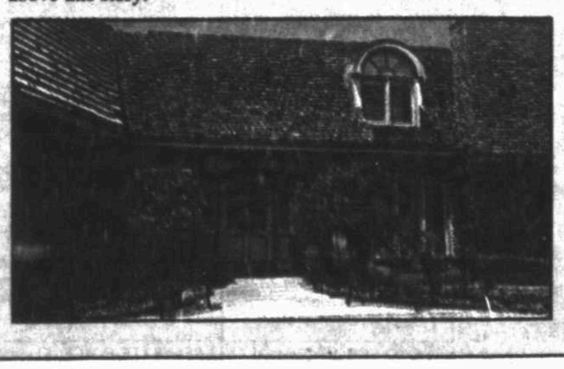


There are two key points about this incredibly appointed home in Saddle Club Estates. The first is that the floor-plan is extremely versatile and the second is that it is perhaps one of the most sumptuous and elegant in the area.

At the moment the home is divided into five bedrooms and an exercise room. But of course it could be six bedrooms. Or, given that one of the bedrooms is certainly large enough - the floor-plan could offer four bedrooms, with an additional game room and the exercise room. The potential here for a customized layout adds significantly to the versatility of the house.

It is, however, not really the flexibility of the house that is its most outstanding feature but rather the sheer opulence of the house, the decor and its grounds.

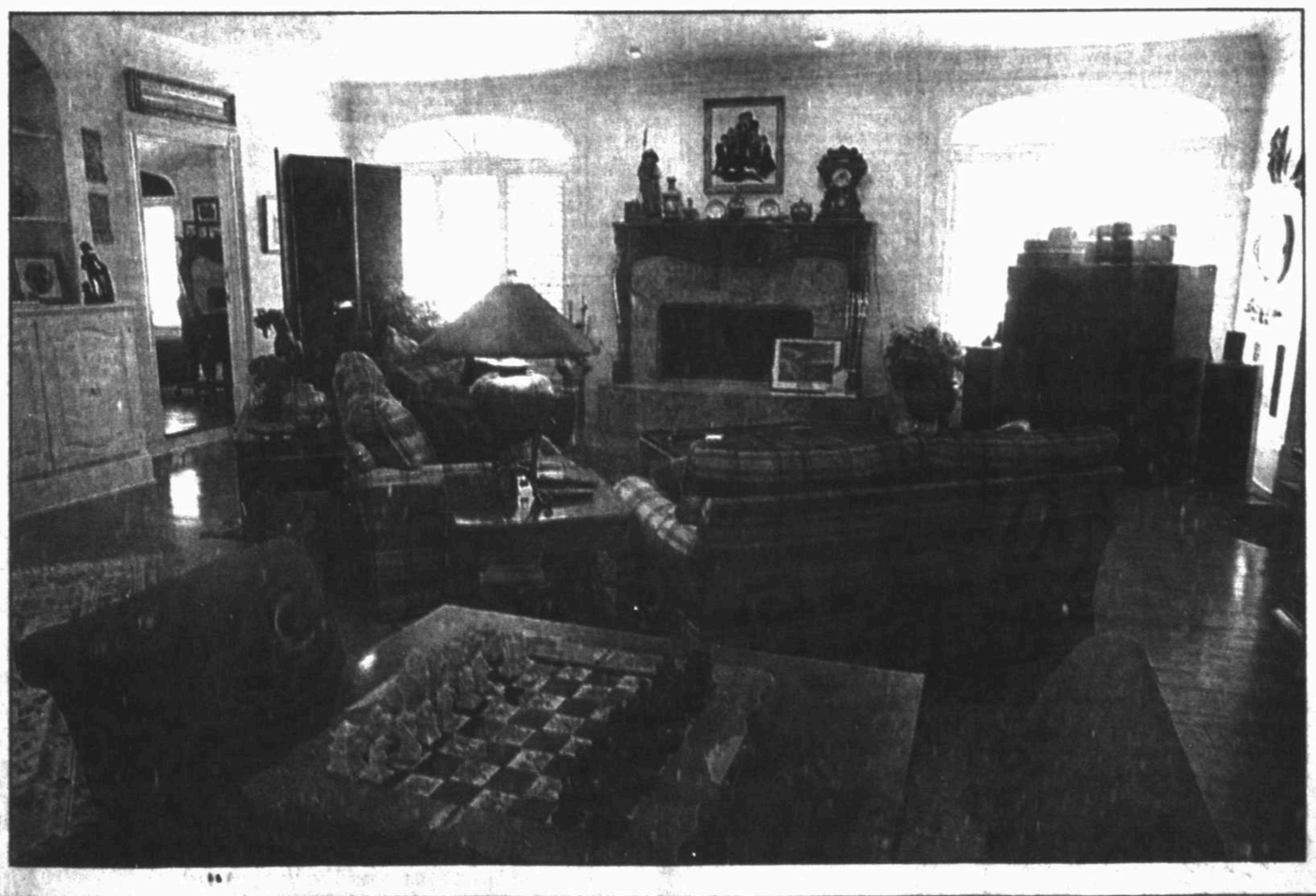
Perhaps the most spectacular part of the property is the back garden - hence the very large photograph above this story.



The built-in spa flows into the main body of the swimming pool via series of cascades and is accented by a central fountain. The pool itself, although large, takes up a fraction of the total area with the remainder given over to two covered patios, a large lawn and a fenced in dog run. As one would expect from a property listed at $450,000 the landscaping is impeccable with a whole host of flower beds, mature trees and shrubs throughout the garden. Absolutely ideal for entertaining on a grand scale this really is the perfect place for a luxurious pool party.

As befits a property of this scope the interior is as stunning as the exterior. Marble and hardwood floors, custom-built windows and doors and built-in entertainment centers are found throughout this house at 20 Hialeah. The large layout incorporates two living areas, a spacious dining room plus a breakfast room in the kitchen as well as four 1/2 bathrooms.

For more information about this home and to arrange a private appointment to view it contact Roberta Aldridge, the listing agent at 683-3424.



REMODELING CONSIDERATIONS

You're looking for a house and you find one you love. The price and location are right, but -- the kitchen is old fashioned or in disrepair, and you really want an additional bedroom.


Norwood

When faced with such a dilemma, many buyers look elsewhere. But some will go ahead and buy the home and then remodel it. If you are thinking about doing that, consider these things before you take the plunge:

* Make sure your remodeling won't conflict with local ordinances or community association regulations.

* Determine exactly what kind of improvements you want, and how to make them happen -- whether you're doing it yourself in your spare time, or hiring a remodeling firm to do it for you. Make certain the structural integrity of the house will permit you to do the job without incurring more expense than it's worth.

* Establish your budget and know your financing options.

* Be sure the project you plan will be consistent with the neighborhood. Some experts say you shouldn't increase the value of a home more than 15% over the neighborhood's highest priced homes.

* If you plan to use a remodeler, talk with several companies and ask for -- and check -- references from people whose work they have done. Get an accurate itemized estimate, a timetable, blueprints or drawings, and full specifications and warranty information in writing.

* And keep in mind that you may be able to find a house that you can purchase with everything you want already in it.

(Submitted by Danny Norwood, GRI a sales associate with Langston Realtors)

REALTORS' QUESTIONS

How does the real estate profession benefit both the buyer and the seller during the qualifying stage?


Sutton

At the very beginning of the home buying process, a Realtor can determine what price home you can afford and what your monthly payments will be.

By arranging an initial appointment with a lender you can calculate what price will best suit your needs. This appointment can be scheduled at the lender's or the real estate office.

You and your Realtors will be able to arrive at a price range that will work for you, once you have answered questions from the lender, such as:

* Can you invest in the property immediately, or must you first sell another place?
* What down payment is possible?
* Do you understand the various costs that might be presented during the closing transaction?
* What is your income?
* What are your financial obligations and indebtedness?
* Do you own your present home?
* Where are you employed?
* Which loan type best suits your needs - conventional, FHA, VA?

Your real estate professional may ask other questions to help determine if the property and location will meet your needs.

* What type, style and size home do you want?
* What are your children's ages and do you have school preferences - public, private, parochial?
* Why are you moving - transfer, financial, move up or move down?

It is your Realtor's responsibility to gather such information in order to fit your listing to buyer qualifications and needs. The interests of all parties involved combine in the phrase, "the right buyer for the right property".

If you have any questions about selling a home in today's market, call your local Realtor.

(Story submitted by Kay Sutton, owner of Kay Sutton Realtors)

SMART "HOUSE HUNTING"

Buying a home should be exciting and fun, however this can become a very stressful time if you are working without a plan of action. One way to limit the feeling of being overwhelmed is to ensure that you are seeing only those homes that fit your needs. In the beginning of a house hunting trip, Buyers may have the notion that they want to see all the houses available in their price range at this given time. This soon turns out to be confusing and disheartening, and the Buyers are wearing themselves out going in and out of homes they would not consider for their family. Know your goals and priorities and have your Realtor prepare a well-planned course of action for you. Ask for a schedule of appointments-this will commit your agent as well as yourself to keeping this time for serious house-hunting and won't waste time for either one of you. If you are concerned you will miss "the house" ask your Realtor to provide a list of all the houses in your price range and a list of the properties chosen to be seen and how the selection was made. This should confirm that your agent has in mind the priorities you have and will help you stay focused on them. Also it will eliminate the feeling of wasted energy and time lot of enthusiasm that comes from looking at dozens of homes that just don't fit your needs.


Pine

(This article submitted by Norma Pine, owner of Chaparral Realtors)

who? what? why? where?

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"Liza" -4 year old, laid back, carefree grey /white female tabby. Little bit of a loner.

These, plus many more cats and dogs are awaiting adoption. Adoption fees for dogs are just $45 and cats are just $35. This includes spaying/neutering, vaccinations, wormings, and rabies shots. Also covers feline leukemia tests for cats. All pets come with a two week period. Call 267-7832.

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FLUTE for sale. Great for band. Has case. Great condition. $50. Call 522-7851.

LIKE NEW Bundy Cornet $250 Call 682-0170.

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500 Pets and Supplies

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BUNDY FLUTE with case. Excellent condition. Must see. $300. Please call Lisa at 689-7326.

TWO NEW Fender Stratocasters, flawless. $375. and $225., or best offer. Call: 689-3216.

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LEWIS VIOLIN, With upgrade case and wooden bow, used slightly, excellent condition. $750., 694-1560.

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LOOMS 46 inch Jack 8 Shaft, Herald, like new $900. Also 22 inch jack, 8 shaft, older LeClerc, $200 694-7161.

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PUPPIES: Heeler/ Lab mix. 7 weeks old. Call 561-5650.

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SUGAR GLIDER, cuddly male with accessories and "Know How" book, $150. 697-4752.

DALMATION: Female, 2 years old. Good with children. Call 683-9219.

SUGAR GLIDER, male, with cage, $100. 687-6377.

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510 Office Furniture & Misc.

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IBM correcting typewriters, $245. New 5 drawer vertical letter files, $249. New 5 drawer lateral files, $495. Dot matrix computer printers, $125. Paper folder $300. Time clock $125. 386 Computers, $195. Map storage cabinets, $95. New POS & scanning cash register systems. New & used office machines & furniture.
West Texas Office Equipment
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683-8774.

COMPUTER TABLE. Large L shaped, with attached hutch. Dark wood veneer. $75. Call 694-6911.

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HOBART AMERISCALE (digital candy scale) cost $399- still in box- will sell for $250. Acrylic Display Case for candy with trays $90. 682-2525.

530 A/C Heating

DOWNDRAFT evaporative air conditioner. $75. Call 694-5082.<None>

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590 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Bid(s) will be received until 3:00 pm, 8-20-97, to be opened at 3:00 pm in the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following Bid(s):

bid #111-97
For Customer Service Data Logger Metering System

Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and General Conditions for bidding may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, 300 N Loraine, Midland, Texas.

Purchasing Division
City of Midland, Texas

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District is requesting sealed bids for Campus Communications /Sound Systems, Bid #8M-0001, addressed Mr. Jams Riggen, AIA, Director of School Plant Services, Building #1, 801 South Moran, Midland, Texas 79701 will be received until 2:00 p.m., CST, August 19, 1997 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Quote forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915)689-1505.

Notice of Sex Offender Registration:
A 36 year old male convicted of the charge of Indecency with Children is registered to live in Midland, West Griffin Street, 79701.

Aviso de Registracion de Violador Sexual:
Un hombre de 36 años de edad se ha hallado culpable del delito de Indecencia con Niños. El hombre esta registrado para vivir en Midland, la calle de West Griffin, 79701.

590 Legal Notices

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (PBRPC) is requesting proposals from qualified firms of certified public accountants to audit financial statements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1997. This audit is to be performed in accordance with general accepted auditing standards; the standards set forth for financial audits in the U.S. General Accounting Office's (GAO) Government Auditing Standards (1984); the provisions of the federal Single Audit Act of 1984, as amended; U. S Office of a Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-128, Audits of State and Local Governments, until rescinded, or circular A-133, Audits of Institutions of Higher Education and Non-profit Institutions, as revised to cover state and local governments, or any additional requirements.

Each proposal received will become a part of PBRPC's official files without obligation on the part of PBRPC. The requested proposal is to include three annual audits covering 12-month fiscal years beginning October 1, 1997. The reports required include statements as directed by each grant agency and/or as required to meet the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular No. A-128. Pertinent criteria, background, deadlines and the format requirements are contained in the full RFP package.

For a full RFP package, please call the Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission at 915/563-1061 and ask the receptionist to mail you a copy.

Proposals must be received in the PBRPC office no later than 5:00 p.m. Central Daylight time, September 1, 1997.

Proposals should be addressed to:

Ernie Crawford
Executive Director
Permian Basin Regional
Planning Commission
P.O. Box 60660
Midland, TX 79711-0660

The envelope should be marked, "Sealed Proposal for Auditing Services" in the lower left-hand corner. PBRPC requires 4 copies of each proposal.

THE CITY OF BIG LAKE, Texas is seeking bids for a new 33 yard diesel power, side load, compactor sanitation truck. Specifications may be obtained from City Hall, City of Big Lake, Texas, P.O. Box 300, Big Lake, Texas 76932. Telephone (915) 884-2511; Fax (915) 884-3195. Bids will be received until 5:00 P.M., August 8, 1997 and bids will be awarded August 12, 1997 during the regular council meeting. All questions to be directed to Jerry Floyd, Superintendent of Utilities, (915) 884-2012.

NOTICE:
Notice to sell personal property to satisfy landlords lien per Chapter 59 Texas Property Code; Contents of storage units:
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595 Public Notices

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600 Rooms for Rent

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2 BEDROOM, 1 bath condo overlooks pretty pool; $600 plus $225 maintenance, $300 deposit. Has lovely covered patio. No pets. 3 bedroom, 2 bath on Pecos. Lovely townhouse, fireplace, quiet area, no garage. $750 /$325 deposit. Call Lee Denny 694-4637, Carriage Company Realtors 684-5881.

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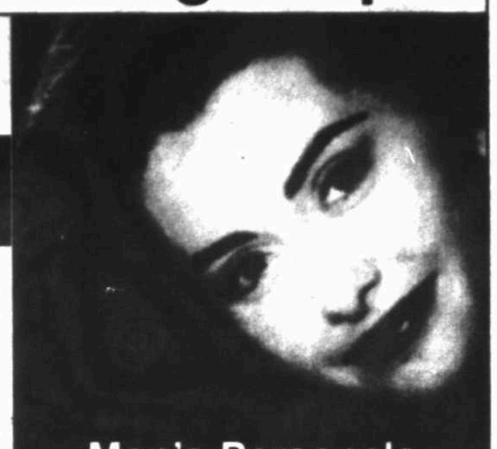
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Men's Personals

Women's Personals

HELLO, DARLIN'!
Divorced white female, 26, mom of two small children, seeks white male, 23-33, who enjoys dancing, country music, sports, and quiet times alone. Must enjoy kids, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎5396(exp9/21)

COUNTRY GIRL
Happy-go-lucky, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, single white female, 25, 6'1", brown/blue, enjoys horseback riding, rodeos, outdoors, country living, country and western dancing. Seeking single white male, 25-35, tall cowboy, medium build. Kids ok. ☎5341(exp 9/14)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced white professional female, 5'4", blonde/brown, terrific tan, RN, one child, likes travel, romance, sun, fun, seeks humorous single white male, 30-35, who's looking for someone special to share his time with. ☎ 5339(exp9/14)

NEW TO THIS
Optimistic, outgoing divorced white female, mother of 2, enjoys travel, quiet nights at home, and outdoor sports. Seeking humorous single white male, 30-45, for fun and laughter. ☎5338(exp 9/14)

SWEET & SINGLE
Single black female, enjoys reading, movies, dancing, concerts, and dining out. Seeking honest, truthful, dependable, single black male, financially stable, who enjoys children and social gatherings. For relationship. ☎5344(exp9/14)

GOOD AS GOLD
DW mom of two, 28, seeks honest DM, 28-35, who enjoys children, dancing, sports, romantic nights, with a great personality, good values and ready to settle down. ☎5281(exp9/7)

SEEKING SOULMATE
Romantic single black female, 29, 5'8", mother, enjoys walks in the park, romantic dinners, cooking. Seeking single or divorced white male, 30-35, 6'+, with similar interests, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎5282(exp9/7)

SLEEPLESS IN MIDLAND
Single white professional female, 34, full-figured, seeks single or divorced white male, 35-45, who is professional, who enjoys home-cooking, cook outs, thunderstorms, quiet evenings, and loves to laugh, non-drinker, no drugs, must like kids. ☎5285(exp9/7)

TIRED OF LOOKING
Black female, 46, 5'8", brown/brown, good shape, look younger, enjoys exercise, travel, plays/movies, seeks white/black male, 40-50, non-smoker/drinker, honest, kind, very romantic, for friendship/relationship. ☎5284(exp9/7)

SPOIL ME, PLEASE
Single white female, 51, seeks gentleman who likes to spoil and pamper his woman. I enjoy quiet times and cooking for you. Hate parties and crowds, non-drinker, non-smoker. ☎ 5287(exp9/7)

SEEKING SPECIAL FRIEND
Single white female, 54, brown/brown, new to area, enjoys dancing, bingo, travel, quiet evenings at home, tv, popcorn, cooking, and walks. Seeking single white male, 50+ with similar interests, for friendship. ☎5283 (exp9/7)

HEART-TO-HEART
Single white female, 22, seeks single white male, 23-40, for friendship and more. I'm tired of all the games and lies and interested in a serious relationship. ☎5183 (exp8/24)

OUTGOING & WITTY
White female, 25, 5'7", brunette/hazel, smoker, social drinker, enjoys C&W dancing/music, horseback riding, romantic evenings, traveling, moonlight walks. Seeking single white male, 26-35, with similar interests, for possible relationship. ☎ 5232(exp8/31)

SUMMER SPLASH
Attractive, degreed single white female, 26, brown/brown, seeks tall, attractive, single/divorced white male, 26-38. Must be athletic, professional, and fun-loving, with sense of humor and outgoing personality. ☎5181(exp8/24)

LOOKING FOR MR. NICE
Pretty redhead, 40, seeks educated white male, 38-45, non-smoker. ☎5179(exp 8/24)

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NEW MEXICO COWGIRL
Divorced white female, 44, blonde/green, looking for tall single white cowboy, 35-50, who enjoys country music and dancing, rodeos, horses, movies, children, mountains. Friendship or relationship. ☎5229(exp8/31)

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
Single white female, 50, 5'5", 130lbs, compassionate, degreed pretty. Seeking kind, honest, assertive, slim single white male, 48-58. ☎5231 (exp8/31)

BREATHLESSLY ENCHANTING
Divorced, ravishing, naturally feminine, petite white female, 38, non-smoker, non-drinker, humorous, honest, intelligent, enjoys writing, plays/movies, dancing, soccer, jogging, racquetball. Seeking single white male, 35-45, with similar interests/qualities, for friendship first. ☎5230(exp8/31)

WELCOME TO MY PLAYHOUSE
Rules: If you like playing outdoors/indoors, laughing, the unexpected, '70s music, don't mind smoke, cat hair, or big girls, membership's granted. White female, 34, 6', brown/blue, seeks stable white male, 30-40, long-term relationship. ☎5177(exp 8/24)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced white female, 42, seeks single or divorced white male, 35-45, for friendship, possibly more. ☎5178 (exp8/24)

SIMPLE PLEASURES
Single white Christian mom, 34, loves to laugh, dedicated, sincere, intelligent, attractive, seeks white Christian male, non-smoker, 34-40, who is adventurous, fun and has a full set of values. ☎5126(exp8/17)

MORE FIRE THAN FLAME
Attractive, 40 year-old professional, with depth, intelligence and wit. Seeking white, Christian, non-smoking man, over 38, with character, values and communication skills. Ready to laugh, available for fun and friendship. ☎5125(exp8/17)

FULL-FIGURED & BEAUTIFUL
Divorced, professional white Christian female, 51, with strong family values, kids all grown, seeks non-smoker, non-drinker, professional Christian white male, to go out for romantic nights and stay in for nights together. ☎5127(exp8/17)

Men's Personals

EASYGOING, HARD-WORKING
White male, 33, tired of all the lies and games, seeks white female, 25-40, who likes outdoors, travel, and quiet times at home, for serious relationship. ☎5398 (exp9/21)

NEW TO WEST TEXAS
Single Hispanic male, 34, seeks single/divorced white/Hispanic female, 22+, spontaneous, fun-loving. Social drinker, smoker, and kids are fine. ☎5397(exp 9/21)

MUSICAL, ATHLETIC
Single white male, 6'4", 220lbs, professional, brown/blue, never married, no children. Seeking tall, attractive lady, 25-38, athletic, intelligent, witty, with similar interests and background. ☎5392(exp9/21)

MIDWEST ETHICS
Educated single white professional male, 39, desires healthy-minded single white female, 30s, non-smoker, for enjoying life and love. ☎ 5394(exp9/21)

DANCING RANCHER
Tall, slender, romantic, single white male, 56, loves horses, rodeos, candlelight dinners, moonlight rides, C&W dancing, travel, spending time with a trim, classy younger lady. ☎5395(exp9/21)

LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TRUE
Single white male, 25, blonde/green, seeks someone special, 20-30, single white female, enjoys going out to dine, movies and spending time together. Prefer open-hearted, honest, and truthful person. ☎5342(exp9/14)

NOT ORDINARY
Single white male, non-smoker, blond/blue, 30, outgoing, active, sense of humor, professional, degreed. Seeking one normal, intelligent, beautiful, witty, emotionally secure lady to spend quality time with. ☎5343(exp9/14)

Senior's Personals

SINCERE, HARD-WORKING
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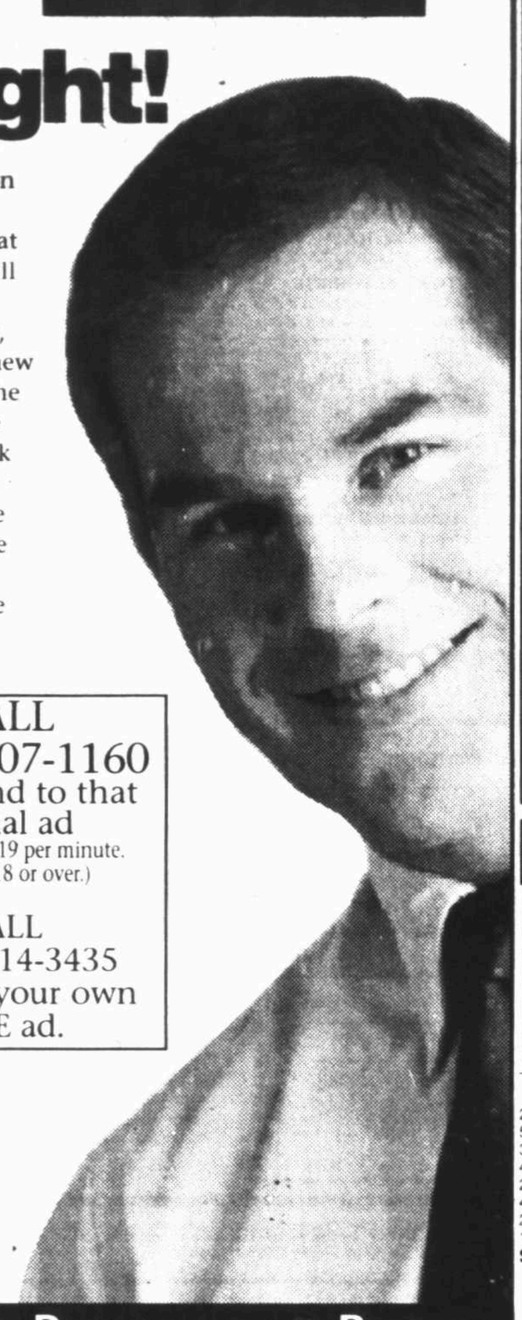
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Bdrm	Bedroom
Ba	Bath
Kit	Kitchen
Dbl	Double
A/C	Air conditioning
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Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
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Ac	Acre
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BREEZEWAY	Green Tree North: 5 bd-4.5 ba-4 liv-On Course	$ 349,900	2274
ISLAND DR		UNDER CONTRACT	
RIDGEFIELD		UNDER CONTRACT	
FOX HOLLOW	Pretty: 5 bd-4 ba-2 liv-Room for Pool Table	$ 235,000	2273
SHADY OAK CT	Green Tree: 3 bd-2 liv-Seq.Master Bdrm	$ 210,000	2207
CHERRYWOOD		UNDER CONTRACT	
WINDDRIFT	Beautiful: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Pool/Pool House	$ 197,000	2213
CHADWICK	GreatHome: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Plantation Shutters	$ 196,500	2232
ALMEY		UNDER CONTRACT	
CARRINGTON		UNDER CONTRACT	
TRINITY MEADOWS	Beautiful Pool: 4/5 bd-3 ba-2 liv	$ 179,000	2241
HILLTOP	Light/Bright: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Wonderful Home	$ 175,900	2271
DOGWOOD CT	Two-Story: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Cul-de-Sac	$ 173,550	2253
RIDGEMONT	New Graham: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Shutters	$ 167,900	2240
HUMBLE	Lovely Ma Mar: 4 bd -3 ba-1 liv-Pool/Spa	$ 159,500	2239
GRASSLAND	One-Owner Resale: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv	$ 156,900	2219
RIDGEMONT		UNDER CONTRACT	
NORTHFIELD		UNDER CONTRACT	
SPRING MEADOW	Spacious/Light/Open: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv	$ 142,500	2203
CASTLEFORD	Open/Airy: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-2 Fireplaces	$ 139,900	2282
WOODHAVEN	Wonderful Home: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Sprinkler	$ 137,000	2224
TEAKWOOD	Great Home! 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Home Warranty	$ 133,500	2302
PRINCETON	**NEW LISTING**	$ 133,500	0302
	Great Hardwood Floors: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Huge Rooms		
KANSAS	"Old Midland": 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Great Pool	$ 132,500	2264
WHITMAN	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv	$ 128,450	2208
SHANDON		UNDER CONTRACT	
GOLF COURSE	Gorgeous! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pool!!	$ 124,900	2257
TIMBER CT	New Tom Canton: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Builtins	$ 124,900	2261
CRESTGATE	Exxon Relocation - Motivated - Call Today!	$ 124,500	2265
TIMBER CT		UNDER CONTRACT	
McCLINTIC	Very Private: 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Ingrnd Pool	$ 119,900	2236
WHITMAN	Whitehead Const: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 115,950	2208
TEAKWOOD	Nice/Clean: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Courtyard Entry	$ 114,900	2297
BOULDER	Very Nice! 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-All Bdrms are Seq	$ 114,000	2292
STUTZ	Light/ Beautiful: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Updated	$ 114,000	2243
WHITMAN	New by Whitehead: 4 bd-3.5 ba-1 liv-Unique	$ 110,950	2258
SHERWOOD		UNDER CONTRACT	
COMMUNITY	Unusual: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Beautiful Yard	$ 110,000	2281
APOLLO CT		UNDER CONTRACT	
ORIOLE	Very Nice: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Corner Lot	$ 109,900	2300
WHITMAN	By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Options	$ 107,950	2208
DAVENTRY		UNDER CONTRACT	
SHANDON	Storage Galore: 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv- Blt-ins	$ 107,900	2235
WESTMINISTER	Unique-3 Bd-2 ba-2 liv-Sunken Living	$ 106,900	2202
COMMUNITY	"Old Midland" Charm: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv	$ 104,900	2254
MAXWELL	One-of-a-Kind! 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Gorgeous Yard!	$ 104,000	2201
WHITMAN	New Whitehead Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 102,950	2208
DAVENTRY		UNDER CONTRACT	
ARROWHEAD		UNDER CONTRACT	
MARK LN	Light/Bright: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-One-Owner Home	$ 95,000	2276
FREDNA	Super Large Home: 5 bd-3 ba-1 liv	$ 94,750	2268
REBEL	Wedgewood Park: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Sprinkler	$ 92,900	2206
EDGEMONT		UNDER CONTRACT	
NORWOOD	Open/Bright! 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv	$ 89,900	2249
COUNTRY CLUB	Unusual Plan: 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Super!	$ 89,900	2250
REGAL	One-Owner Custom: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Great Spa/Deck	$ 89,900	2220
DENGAR		UNDER CONTRACT	
RIO GRANDE	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 car gar	$ 86,534	2217
TAMMY CV	**NEW LISTING**	$ 86,500	2212
	Darling Home! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Light/Bright-Great Yard-Berber Carpet		
FERNCLIFF	Beautiful: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Many Updates	$ 85,500	2269
RIO GRANDE	New Whitehead Home: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 83,500	2263
SPENCE	New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 83,500	2286
FLOYD	New in Fairway Park: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 81,500	2255
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MANOR		UNDER CONTRACT	

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MISSION CT	New Twnhmes: 2 bd-2 ba-Choose Colors	$ 79,500	2289
SPENCE	New in Fairway Park: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 76,744	2286
SPENCE	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Options	$ 76,244	2286
SEABOARD	Nice! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Fresh Paint/Carpet	$ 76,000	2284
VENTURA		UNDER CONTRACT	
FERNCLIFF		UNDER CONTRACT	
TERRACE	**NEW LISTING**	$ 75,000	2225
	Lots of Room: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Ceiling Fans-Ready to Move Into!		
CASPER	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$ 74,744	2251
FLOYD	New Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$ 74,244	2255
CAMARIE		UNDER CONTRACT	
LA SALLE	Very Nice/Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rear Garage	$ 71,500	2248
SPENCE	New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$ 70,225	2286
CULVER		UNDER CONTRACT	
OHIO	Great Home! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Lots of Space	$ 69,900	2259
DUBLIN (Odessa)	Very Nice: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv	$ 69,900	2229
PRINCETON	'Old Midland': 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Hot Tub	$ 69,900	2285
NORTHRUP	Patio Style Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 69,500	2237
TREVINO	Fairway Park: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can See Model	$ 68,225	2288
SPENCE	Whitehead in Nortgate: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 67,704	2286
GODFREY	Cute & Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Ready to Move In	$ 67,500	2222
GRAHAM	New Construction: 3 bd-2-ba-1 liv	$ 66,704	2256
LOUISIANA		UNDER CONTRACT	
MERCEDES	Recent Tile: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-26x30 Wrkshp	$ 64,900	2211
GRAHAM	Fairway Park: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$ 64,704	2256
BAUMANN	Nice Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Workshop	$ 59,500	2238
GARFIELD		UNDER CONTRACT	
TANGLEWOOD	Clean! Clean! 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pool!	$ 58,969	2233
LEISURE	Much T-L-C! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Added Insulation	$ 53,500	0304
THORNRIDGE	Cute 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Lots of Space	$ 44,900	2275
BROOKS		UNDER CONTRACT	
MONTY	Fresh & Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Roomy	$ 43,900	2218
VERSAILLES	Spic & Span: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Roomy Den	$ 42,950	2267
GLENWOOD	Two Liv Areas! 3 bd-2 ba-Central Cool/Heat	$ 42,000	2280
KANSAS	A Cottage! 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Hardwood Floors	$ 39,900	2216
FRANKLIN	Pretty Brick Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Shop	$ 39,900	2244
WILSHIRE		UNDER CONTRACT	
ROOSEVELT	Dollhouse! 3 bd-1.5 ba-1-car gar-Pretty Yard	$ 36,900	2277
KEITH ST	**REDUCED** 3 bd-2 ba-Fireplace	$ 31,900	2260
LORAINE	Convenient to Downtown: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv	$ 28,500	2295
MARIANA	Investor Special! 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Needs T-L-C	$ 20,000	2227
COLORADO	Good Location: 2 bd-1ba-1 liv-1 Car Gar	$ 18,900	2252

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES

E. CO RD 97		UNDER CONTRACT	
CARDINAL	One-of-a-Kind! 4 bd-3.5 + 5 ba-2 liv-Gst Hse	$ 300,000	Ad 2278
FM 307	Grnwd Schools: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Approx 5 Ac	$ 201,500	2283
S. CO RD 1200	Fine Country Living! 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv	$ 200,000	0303
S. CO RD 1118	Stone Home: 4 bd-4 ba-2 liv-Greenwood	$ 180,000	2284
S. CO RD 1065	Horse Lover's Delight! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv	$ 175,000	2279
E. CO RD 98		UNDER CONTRACT	
E. CO RD 103	**NEW LISTING**	$ 165,000	2262
	New by Donbek. 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Open/Airy Floor Plan-Greenwood Schools		
S. CO RD 1121	Approx 1.76 Ac. 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Pool-Pond	$ 149,500	2272
E. CO RD 108	Greenwood ISD: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Pond	$ 139,500	2205
S. HWY 349	Two Story: 4 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Lots of Space!	$ 99,900	2230
E. CO RD 110	Greenwood: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx 5 Ac.	$ 98,500	2234
WESTMOOR (Odessa)	2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Extra House	$ 95,000	2242
ROBIN (Odessa)	Approx 1 Ac. 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-4+Car Gar	$ 79,900	2223
W. CO RD 140	4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx 1 Ac.	$ 71,000	2215
E. CO RD 140	**REDUCED** 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Metal Shop	$ 69,900	2287
E. CO RD 104	Grnwd - 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx .43 Ac.	$ 69,900	2270
N. CO RD 1105	Quiet Country: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Wrkshp	$ 69,500	2200
W. CO RD 50	Approx 2 Ac. 2 bd-2ba-1 liv-Nice!	$ 59,900	2231
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2nd ST/STANTON-Beautiful home and yard in Stanton. 3BDR/2BA/2GA	$74,500	**DORAL**-Incredible 4BDR + study/3.5BA/4LA. **REDUCED! DROPPED $15,000!**	$309,500
MELVILLE-Beautiful home in Vista West! 3BDR/2BA/2GA	$81,500		

For additional information, always call the "Home town team!"

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740 Out of Town Property

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1:00-3:30 1204 Sparks $76,500
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1:30-3:00 3501 Whittleway $90,900
Custom 1990 Kahler built 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar in great Fairmont Park location across from park. Shown by Les Carnes

1:30-3:00 4311 Sentinel $47,000
Reduced another $2,900 - Updated 3 br/2 ba, ceramic floor tile, light fixtures, roof, paint in & out in last 3 yrs. New ceramic tile in both baths in last 6 yrs. Nice, clean & ready to move in. Shown by Virginia Morrow

3:00-4:30 5106 Lavaca $85,000
Spacious 3 br/2 ba in convenient Northgate. Over 1900 sq. ft. Large bedrooms, pretty brick & landscape. Shown by Diana Wright

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NEW LISTINGS

WEST COUNTY RD 56 - Superior 3 br/2 ba/2 la, 2 car gar, huge workshop, 3 ac $147,900
RICHMOND - 3 br/2 ba/ 2 la/2 car gar, fp, open floor plan, high ceilings, oak cabinets $134,750
LANHAM - Duplex -ea. unit has 3 br/2 ba, superb property $110,000
NEELY - Like new 4 br/2 ba, fp, 2 car gar, great yard $89,500
CO RD 1184 - Nice country property ..... UC
PINE - Great 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar, nice pool, convenient location $64,500
CO RD 1175 - New '97 Mobile Home w/new septic & water well 3 br/2 ba on 4.8 ac $60,000
TANNER - Cute 3 br/1 ba, storage everywhere, 1200 sq. ft. many recent updates $37,900
COLLEGE - Great Investment potential - 3 br/1 ba/2 car gar, tile fence $33,500
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY - Lamesa Rd for lease available now! 700 sq. ft. .....

SENSATIONAL HOMES OVER $100,000

FM 307 - 30.39 Acres. Residence w/ pool, arena & barns $295,000
OAKLAWN - Luxury Town home, 2 br/2 ba. MUST SEE!$10,000 Decor allowance $225,000
NEELY - Colonial 2-story 5+ bedrooms. Large pool/cabana, brick floors ..... REDUCED !$210,000
E CO RD 120 - 3 br/2 ba, 2 la, fp, pool, barns, pens, orchards & more $210,000
DAVENTRY - Lovely 4 br/3 ba/2 car gar. Quality everywhere $173,500
CO RD 56 - There is no better deal, get this one while it s hot! $160,000
CO RD 1265 - Immaculate country home - 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar, fp $150,000
ANN - Very unique Dome home over 4000 sq. ft. on 1.3 ac, storage- work shop $140,000
LANHAM - Luxury new M. Jackson Patio Home construction, 3 br/2.5 ba/3 car gar $134,900
S CO RD 1184 - 3 br/2 ba/2 la, fp, 2.84 acres $129,500
CLAREMONT - Outstanding 4 br/2 ba, formal den, great pool & hot tub by R.Graham $124,950
AUBURN PL - 4 br/ 2.5 ba, 3 la, swimming pool. Owner anxious $124,000
S CO RD 1315 - Awesome split level home! Amenities galore. 5+br/3 ba/2 fp $120,000
KING RICHARDS ROW - Kahler built, 4 br/2 ba- spacious kit & formal dining $119,900
SENTINEL - Country living in city-3 br/2 ba/2 car gar, plus pool $119,500
WARD - Fabulous patio home in great location w/3 br/ 2.5 ba/2 car oversized gar $116,500
GARFIELD - Splish splash into summer - 4 br/3 ba, extra large master $115,000
CASTLEFORD - 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar,. Great house in Polo ..... UC
GODDARD - Very large 4 br/3 ba with 1 yr Home Warranty $2,500 carpet allowance $103,000

TERRIFIC VALUES UNDER $100,000

ANGELINA - 3br/2 ba/2 car gar, fp, new paint & carpet. 1 yr Home Warranty $97,900
E CO RD 139 - 3 br/2 ba w/ 2 acres $97,000
DYER CIRCLE - In fantastic condition, very roomy 3 br/ 2 ba, 2 levels $95,495
LOCKHEED - 4 br/3 ba/2 la/2 car gar. ..... UC
WHITTLE WAY - Across from park 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar, oak cabinets, high ceilings $90,900
GREEN TREE BLVD - Total updated-great area-a golfers bungalow-3br/2 ba/2 car gar $90,000
FANNIN - 3 br/2 ba, fp, new kitchen cabinets, unusual floor plan-no maintenance $89,950
MARINOR CT - Lovely updated 3 br/2 ba/2 la/2 car gar, huge yard & great workshop $88,950
LAVACA - Only 4 yrs. old, 3 br/2 ba, seq. mstr. convenient loc, spacious floor plan $85,000
FAIRBANKS - 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar, fireplace. Updated & well kept ..... UC
BRUNSWICK - Quality every where in this 2 br/2 ba home ..... UC
WEST CO RD 181 - All investors look out this is a real deal! 2 house on 2.5 ac $79,900
SPARKS - Beautiful 3 br/2 ba. Yard to die for! $76,500
PUEBLO - Cozy country 4 br/2 ba/2 car gar, fireplace $76,000
NORWOOD - Nice Town home w/ 2 br/2 ba/2 car gar., fp. Offering $1500 Decor Allow. $75,000
PROVIDENCE - 3 br/2 ba/2 la with lots of new, great location $74,599
GODDARD - Spotless 3 br/2 ba/2 la - Lots of new ..... UC
CLOUDCROFT - Lovely 3 br/2 ba/ 2 car garage, small yard - good location $74,500
ANETTA - Great 3 br/3 ba/2 car gar, lots of room for RV - No yard $73,500
BEECHWOOD - 3 Duplexes -2 br/2 ba For Sale or Lease $70,000
GERALDINE - Town home -3 br/2 ba/2 car garage, decking on side of home $69,500
SHANDON - 4 plus br/2 ba. Wonderful family home w/ above ground pool $69,000
WEDGEWOOD - Cozy 3 br/2 la - walk to Rusk & Lee High, 1 yr Warranty ..... UC
COUNTRY CLUB - 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar., Hot tub - will be in A-1 condition $67,500
EISENHOWER - 3 br/ 2 ba 1 yr Warranty, Seller will pay $1500 closing costs $65,000
OHIO - 3 br/2 ba/2 la with some updates $64,500
GULF - 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar, lots of storage $64,599
BELAIRE - 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar, wonderfully kept home $58,500
CRENSHAW - Very nice 3 br/ 2 ba/2 car gar, fp. Closing cost pd on full price offer. $57,500
SUNNYSIDE - 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar.Nice starter home, open floor plan,$1500 Decor All. $56,500
DENGAR - We are almost finished. Come See How Cute! New Construction $55,000
PARKDALE - 3 br/2 ba - apartment in back. Lots of new including AC & heat ..... UC
LEISURE - 3 br/2 ba, total update, **$500 buyer incentive Reduced from $58,500 to** $51,900
TEXAS - 3 br/2 ba, zoned for commercial. Owner updating $49,995
THOMASON - 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar, close to schools and Loop 250 ..... only $49,900
TENNESSEE - Super nice 2 br/1 ba w/new carpet & paint, appliances included $49,950
SHADYLANE - 3 br/2 ba/1 car garage - completely remodeled from carpet to roof $49,500
GRAY - Stanton- 3 br, 3 ba, bricked mobile home, den w/fp, workshop & parking pad $49,000
TENNESSEE - Charming 3 br/1 ba, large rooms, 2 car gar, fp $47,950
SENTINEL - 3 br/2 ba - lots of new in last 3 yr. $47,000
ERIE - 3 br/2 ba/2 la, fireplace, wet bar, freshly painted $46,990
COLLEGE - Lots of new 3 br/2 ba in older area. $44,000
DENGAR - We are almost finished. Come See How Cute! New Construction $43,500
WEATHERFORD - Old style cute brick home -3 br/2 ba/1 car gar. $42,000
BAIRD - Duplex- great investment property. Will sell as package for $41,750
GLENWOOD - Very nice 4 br/2 ba, extra large lot $40,900
BOYD - Handy man s dream "as is" , 3 br/2 ba, w/water well. Real sleeper! Rfg A/C $40,000
JEFFERSON - 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar, lge workshop + storage bldg, excellent condition $39,200
CANYON - Super updated 3 br/2 ba all new in & out $38,500
CUNNINGHAM - 3 br/1 ba/3 car garage. Some updating $36,900
KANSAS - Triplex! Put your money to work. $34,950
MIDKIFF - 3 br/2 ba, fairly new. AC/heat. 2 living areas, court yard $34,900
MARIANA - 2 br/1 ba, fresh paint inside & out. New carpet & vinyl, new roof last 2 yrs. $34,500
BROOKS - 3 br/1 ba, vaulted ceilings. New paint. Great Start! $32,000
KENTUCKY - 4 br/2 ba converted duplex $32,000
SYCAMORE - 2 br/1 ba/2 la. Great starter home! $31,800
BECKLEY - Lots of new, cute starter home ..... REDUCED! $30,500
ANETTA - Get started with just a little money. 3 br/2 ba/2 la $30,000
CO RD 57 - 2 br/1 ba sits on 7 ac with storage $29,150
HILL - 2 br/1 ba /2 la, workshop, fresh paint $28,900
BRUNSON - 2 br/1 ba, steel siding/new paint $28,131
HOLLOWAY - 2 br/1 ba, with exceptional potential. Great investment! $27,560
HILL - 2 br/1 ba/2 la, neat, clean, great starter home or investment property ..... UC
BRUNSON - 3 duplexes w/2 br/1 ba REDUCED to $11,600. 1 duplex REDUCED to $12,780
COLLEGE - 2 br/1 ba- corner lot, ready for updating. Only $11,000
NEW YORK - Great investment for only $6,360

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N BIG SPRING - 5 Acres, zoning commercial $155,000
COMMERCIAL - Lot on Big Spring $150,000
10 ACRES - Middle of Greentree North $150,000
N CR 1135 - Fully developed, water, septic, 50 fruit trees, etc $14,900
E. HIGHWAY 80 - (3.5 acres) - $13,000
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LOT on CO RD 1806 ..... $12,500
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TEJAS - 1 Lot on 2 acres, Ranch Estates- $9,500
LOTS OF LOTS - within your budget! ..... $600-$8,000
FRANCES - .24 ac, lot sq. ft. 10500, zoned for commercial $5,350
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4 Bedrooms/4 Baths, Pool.
S. CO. RD. 1213 ..... $249,000
Airplane owners - 50x60 Hanger, separate guest house, workshop, custom built home. Sky West Airport Addition.
3600 ANDREWS HWY $59,900
Fresh paint inside and out. New carpet & vinyl. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths.
4708 SHADYLANE $52,900
Wilshire Park Addition
Family living, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths.
1501 HOLLOWAY $49,900
Museum District. Large corner lot. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace.
811 N. LORAINE $27,000
Lots of space for the money.
409 PLAYER COURT ..... Fairway Park $59,000
Family style. Custom "Rasnick" resale on quiet cul-de-sac

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FIRST CLASS HORSE FARM / 40 ACRES!
Gardendale $485,000
Pipe fencing corrals, and stud barn, shops, more barns. House with pool, guest house 2 more living qtrs. for trainer, foreman etc. A real must see for qualified buyers!

COMMERCIAL

2400 W. INDIANA $89,900
3500 Sq. Ft. Warehouse. 1700 + Office.
3100 PECOS ST $35,000
4 Lots.

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CO. RD. 68 & 1243 ..... $23,900
3 Acres.
CO. RD. 1130 ..... $15,000
10 Acres.

RENTALS

4513 BROOKDALE ..... 1 Year Lease ... $700mo/$700 Dep.
3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths.
4416 THOMASON ..... 1 Year Lease ... $600mo/$500 Dep.
2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths.

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Peggy's Picks!

SPACETASTIC! New listing in Vista West features 3/2, private patio, rear 2 garage. Big bedrooms, huge closets, pretty woods, colors, neat!! $92,500

REDUCED!! FABULOUS FRAZIER 4 BEDROOM IN FAIRMONT PARK! 3 yrs. young, immaculate home on cul-de-sac near Park. Sequestered master, formal dining with french doors (could be study), beautiful country kitchen. Available Immediately! $107,900

T...N...T! TRIM, NEAT, AND TENDED! Really cute 3/2 with 2 garage convenient to Loop for easy access to anywhere! Central heat/air, newish carpet, paint, decor papers. Lite & brite with wall of windows flanking rock fireplace. Must see today! $58,000

I'M SHOWING YOU THE MONEY!! Where else can you find brick 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, single garage, central heat/air, fireplace with many recent improvements of carpet, paint, roof, air...for $43,000! Come on down!! Won't last!

AFFORDABLE CHARM near Bonham & Alamo features brick 3/2 with 2 living areas or study/dining area. Corner lot allows for 2 car carport. Great kitchen, utility room, newish carpet, central heat and a/c. Clean as a whistle and ready for you! $52,500!

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WONDERFUL WORKSHOP APPX 20'X45'!... Hobby lovers will flip over this terrific listing on approximately 3 acres. The Workshop is plumbed for bath and has room for Kitchenette. Home has 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas and formal dining room. Don't miss the out-standing 6 stall horse barn and cross fenced pastures. Suburban feel with city amenities. **OWNER WILL CONSIDER OFFERS!!...Call Anita** $189,500

WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE TO HIGH SCHOOL...Beautiful 3 bedroom close to Lee High School has too many extras to list! The formal living has stone flooring, large den, gorgeous sunroom with adjoining study open, spacious kitchen, 2 back yards - one for entertaining, separate fenced and shaded yard for the kids! **Call Anita now** $89,500

YOU'LL FIND LOTS OF HOME FOR THE MONEY..In this 3 bedroom, 2 bath on corner lot. Big country kitchen with large eating bar, formal living and dining area and study or computer room. Located close to Bush Elementary and Abell Junior High. **REDUCED** priced to sell. Hurry! **Call Anita** $68,500

PRIDE OF OWNERSHIP SHINES THROUGH!... Delightful landscaping accents this well kept 3 bedroom with large family room plus enclosed sunroom. Spic and span throughout. Seller is offering a one year home warranty. Don't miss seeing this home today. **Call Anita about this terrific opportunity!** $65,000

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ENTICINGLY ELEGANT You'll be drawn inside this alluring 4 BR beauty in Greentree. Spacious, 4 BA,surprising living area, floorplan and big practical storage, 5 car garage with workshop. CAREFUL, you may not want to leave $439,000

ULTRA Beyond elegance is where you find this sensational home. 4 Bedrooms, 3.5 Baths, 2 living areas plus study/office, ...landscaping $339,900

HALLMARK OF SUCCESS It's apparent in enviable lines of this Four BR, Three BA, Two living areas. Quiet cul-de-sac. Plantation shutters. Wonderful kitchen! Worth seeking at twice the price! $184,900

NOT ENOUGH SUPERLATIVES To describe this fit-for-a-king Two story in Greentree. Offers 4 Bedrooms, 2 Living areas plus study/office, 3BA. Gorgeous McPherson resale $199,900

HARD TO FIND THE WORDS! Speechless is what you'll be at sight of this exclusive home in Trinity West. 4BR complete with 2 living areas, 3 BA, workroom in garage. Beautiful landscaping! $179,900

ELEGANT, EXCLUSIVE, EXQUISITE! Everyone's dream; your real possibility is this refined home in Polo Park. 5BR, 2 living areas, 3 BA. Large kitchen with lots of storage. Mature neighborhood. To make your dream come true $169,900

ROLL OVER BEETHOVEN! Room enough for a grand piano in this spacious living room. This Grassland, designed-for-entertaining home, 4BR, 3BA, 2LA, plus study/office. Great floorplan. REDUCED $169,000

A WORLD OF CLASS CHEF! He'd be proud to inspire your palate from gourmet kitchen of this Three BR, study or 4th BR, 2LA, 3 BA. Lush landscaping on the course in Greentree. REDUCED $159,900

TEA WITH THE QUEEN Right at home in a royal Seq. MBR with fireplace and Seq. 4th BR, 3 baths, 2 living areas. Extra parking for RV or boat. Large & lovely plan with gameroom. Be my distinguished guest to see $159,900

RV PARKING AND HOME WARRANTY The King's Seal! Masterful 4BR, 3LA, 3 BA, plus workshop. Low maintenance backyard. Must see this beautiful Grassland home! $152,900

DOING IT UP GRAND! No compromises! No shortcuts! Live life to the fullest in this 4BR, Seq. MBR, 3BA, 2LA, plus study, 3 car garage. Nice big kitchen $148,000

A KISS OF CLASS Embrace the high standard of living found in this 4 Bedroom, 2.5 Baths, 1 Living Area in coveted Grassland! Ambience of success awaits you! $141,900

FORGET BEVERLY HILLS! World class luxury is right here in this 3 acre country home. 4BR, 2BA, 1LA. Large shop/barn, 4 stalls and stalls. Too many custom features to list! Sprinkler system. For one showing call us all others call $133,250

LUMINOUS LUXURY Gorgeous. Cathedral Ceilings, Skylights, 4BR, 3BA, Seq. MBR, glows with true grandeur! New tile. Beautifully landscaped, nice, quiet neighborhood. Mother-in-law plan. Storage Shed $109,900

A BOUQUET OF BEAUTY For game relaxation, life is more enjoyable in this decked hot tub! Open spacious 3BR, 2 1/2 BA, brick-red driveway $108,900

YOU'LL THANK ME LATER For introducing you to this desirable 3BR, 2BA. Formal living/dining, cozy kitchen, pretty neighborhood. Plan to meet what can't be beat in "Old Midland" $97,500

WHO'S ON FIRST? You'll be when you settle a hit with an excellent starter home in the 3BR, 2BA, 2LA home. Closed in patio, ...tiled utility. Run home and call to see $84,900

A JOURNEY OF A 1000 MILES Begins with one small step! Make yours with this smart patio home. 2BR, 2BA, spacious and comfortable. Fresh paint & new formica in kitchen $79,900

MIGHTY RIGHT Sweet dreams come easy in this beautiful 3BR, super master suite, 2BA, formal living, wet bar. Large trees, brick patio $77,900

WORLD'S FASTEST SALE! May happen here! Clean 4BR, 2BA, 2LA, minutes away from schools, super market and park. Bonus room, in-law plan, auto sprinklers, plus workshop. Recent paint, carpet and roof. Can't afford to miss this one! $76,900

MERCY, I'M MESMERIZED! Fix your eyes upon this simply dazzling home in lovely area. 3BR, 2BA, 3LA, huge gameroom, garage/building & dynamite backyard! $74,900

THAT MAGICAL MOMENT Occurs the moment you step into this 3BR, 2BA near Greenwood school. Bonus room. Will lease $650/mo $65,900

FOOT LOOSE & FANCY FREE More-to-do than weeding lawns! Enjoy this 2BR, 2BA, 1LA. Entertain friends in this fabulous ...sized home $58,900

FRAME THIS ADDRESS. Picturesque 3BR pleases the heart with its 2BA, one living area. Beautiful rose garden. Immaculate one owner home $44,900

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NEW LISTINGS

2404 S. Co. Rd. 1117	$163,000
1904 Hereford	$141,900
3500 Crestmont	$113,500
4304 St. Andrews	$93,500
2600 Idlewilde	$89,900
3203 Mark Lane	$76,900
3001 Phillip Place	$76,500
4608 Neely	$75,000
5203 Sunnyside	$62,500
4313 Trevino	$51,000
3403 Sentinel	$49,900
3603 N. Co. Rd. 1130	$49,900
4001 Pleasant	$39,900
3204 W. Louisiana	$39,900
1211 Patton	$38,900
914 Canyon	$24,900

5 OR MORE BEDROOMS

Island Drive $499,900
An Unforgettable Summer. Experience COMFORT in this PRESTIGIOUS 5BD home in Greentree. 3LA, MBR with built-in entertainment center. So many special features. Call Marilyn Jo Smith 684-0377.

Island Drive $389,000
Entertain with ease in spacious James Morris resale in mint condition. 3 fireplaces, 4 baths, formal den & gameroom. Call Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Island Circle $234,900
Fantastic buy with swimming pool, prime golf course location, fenced yard, 5 bedrooms, 3 car garage. Separate office, recent paint, carpet & plantation shutters, gas to dryer & low utilities. Please call Ruth Young 682-7884.

N. "L" Street $225,000
Located in prestigious Warwick this 5 BR, 3 1/2 BA, 2 LA plus 3 car garage is stunning. Sandy Scott 684-0370.

Hilltop-5 Big Bedrooms $204,900
One owner custom built. Fabulous kitchen, comfortable and relaxing large family room. Soccer size plus pool size yard. Kids love having separate tub & shower in there private bath. Call now! Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Normandy $169,900
SUM-SUM-SUMMERTIME! It's summer and time to move into this LUXURIOUS 5BD, 3BA, 2LA in Polo Park. Large kitchen with lots of storage. Pretty mature neighborhood. Call Marilyn Jo Smith 684-0377.

4 BEDROOMS

Rustic Trail $439,800
SUMMER NIGHT DREAM in this incredibly dreamy builder's own home in Greentree. Spacious living in 4BD, 4BA, steam shower in master. Fabulous built-in TV wall, 5 car garage with workshop. Call Marilyn Jo Smith at 684-0377

Gulf $239,500
ULTRA beyond elegance is where you'll find this sensational home. 4BR, 3.5BA, 2LA plus study/office. Beautiful landscaping. Call Marilyn Jo Smith. U/C

Drexel $219,500
This home has 4 bedrooms, two baths - a great yard with a gazebo, perfect to barbeque in this summer. Great tile floors. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Chesley $199,900
SPONTANEOUS SUMMER FUN. Made for fun in this BEAUTIFUL 2 story in Greentree. Offers 4BD, 2LA plus study/office. GORGEOUS McPherson resale on cul-de-sac. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Saddle Club ..... Reduced $199,900
4BD, 4BA, 3 living, fabulous pool and tennis courts in prestigious Saddle Club Estates. Victoria Printz 687-5636. U/C

Saddle Club South-Reduced $189,900
Spacious with every amenity, gorgeous yard with spa, great trees, 2 fireplaces, 5 baths, parquet & tile flooring. lots of square footage. Donna Pehl 697-0490

Melody Acres $189,500
Horse lovers will flip over this new listing on approx. 3 acres. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas and formal dining room. 20x45 workshop. Call Anita.

Scottsboro $184,900
LUXOLAND Travel on an unforgettable journey! 4BR, 3BA, 2LA. Quiet cul-de-sac. Plantation shutters. Wonderful kitchen. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Ridgeboro- Reduced $184,900
Southern living kitchen so inviting, it's the favorite room, separate study, 3 full baths, Green Tree North beauty. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923. U/C

Springfield $179,900
SUMMER'S END. Put an end to your searching when you see this ELEGANT home in Grasslands. 4BD, 3BA, 2LA, workroom in garage. Beautiful landscaping. Call Marilyn Jo Smith

Rosewood $172,500
Exciting & different floor plan. Superb kitchen with loads of cabinets, lots of natural light flows thru. Sensibly arranged & finished with thoughtful, dramatic details. 4BR, 3BA, 3CG. Larry & Debbie Hatfield 689-7758

Seabo $169,500
Charm & style,with Mother-in-law plan, formal dining & living, covered patio, 3 1/2 baths, divided backyard. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Cherrywood $169,500
New 4 bdrm home in Briarwood, Call Clemmie

Crowley $168,000
HOME AT LAST. Unwind in this stunning home with a warm welcome. SENSATIONAL home in Grasslands. 4BD, 3BA, 2LA, study/office. Great floor plan. REDUCED. Call Marilyn Jo U/C

Trinity Meadows $165,000
Great Property. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths - formal dining. Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Cherrywood- Reduced $165,000
1990 Troy Hunt Resale - 3 baths, 2 living areas, 2 fpls., gourmet kitchen, Island, plantation shutters, wonderful space. Call Kay 682-4922.

Cherrywood $162,500
New 4 bdrm home by Lee Evans, Call Clemmie

Daventry $159,900
HOT! HOT! HOT! Stunning 4BR, 3BA, 2LA. Seq. MBR with fireplace and seq. 4th BD and BA. EXTRA parking for RV or boat. large & lovely plan with gameroom. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Greentree Country Club $159,000
Builder's home feature rich. Pella windows, bright open floor plan w/gorgeous master suite bath. Careful it's loaded! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Coleman $159,900
4 bedroom, 3 bath, 3 garage - Gorgeous with beautiful yard. Call Norma Barnes.

Grasslands $159,900
Grassland Blvd. 4-3-3 - Beautufli home & yard. Call Lavonne Johnson 694-0444

Centerview $154,900
STARRY SUMMER NIGHT. Get a little bit of it all! Relax in this ELEGANT 4BD, seq. master and a seq. guest bedroom, formal living/den. For the buyer who appreciatesbeauty and taste. Lush landscaping U/C

Crowley $152,900
RV PARKING AND HOME WARRANTY come with coveted Grassland, 4BD home, 3 LA, low maintenance backyard. Favorite floor plan, workshop. Must see to believe! Marilyn Jo Smith.

Polo Parkway - Reduced $151,000
Very nice four bedroom with three bathrooms and a three car garage. Light & bright with partial hardwood floors. Call Kirk 682-8820.

Ridgemont $150,000
Fabulous 3 yr. old resale in Grasslands. Skylights, fabulous plan. Call Kay.

Stratford $149,900
Wonderful 4 bedroom, 3 car garage, 2 living areas, cul-de-sac and fantastic neighbors. Light and airy. Ruth Young 682-7884.

Crowley ..... Reduced $148,000
SUMMER VACATION You won't need when you relax in this BEAUTIFUL home in Grasslands! 4BD, seq. MB, 3BA, 2LA, study, 3 car garage, nice big kitchen.

Trinity Court $144,500
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas.

Stoneleigh $143,750
Polo Park. Immaculate, seq. master. Call Jo Braden.

Lanham-Reduced $139,500
Gorgeous architectural home 4 bdrm/3 baths. 3 fireplaces. Circle drive. Call Denise 697-1799

Monticello ..... Reduced $137,500
Elegant custom - 4 bedroom - 2 living - plus sun room - island kitchen - wonderful. Call Jo 683-1425.

Highland-Reduced $136,800
New home located in Grassland. Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths - sequestered master - fireplace. 2 car garage. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268.

Keswick $129,900
Fabulous Four - R.O., softener, great yard, immaculate condition plus all rooms spacious. Call Donna Pehl 697-0490.

Whittle Way - New Listing! $123,000
4 bedroom beauty with workshop. Linda Smith 682-8820, ext. 158

Meadowbrook $121,900
2 Backyards, 2 fireplaces, 2 covered patios, workshop, pool, unique, open plan. Call Karen Czech 685-4028 U/C

Ridgemont $199,000
Mark Payne great 4 nedroom, 3 bath. Lovely and ready to be moved into. Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 U/C

Durant $119,900
4BD, 3 1/2 bath. Mother in law plan, redecorated. Call Norma 683-1334

Canemont $118,500
Cul-de-sac - being built - ready for you to pick colors - great floorplan - Mary Jo 684-4268.

Bermuda Court - Reduced $112,900
One-year-old custom with all the extras! Stunning on cul-de-sac! Victoria Printz 687-5676.

Godfrey $109,900
BEAT THE HEAT! And win with this wonderful 4BD, 3BA, seq. MBR. High ceilings, new tile in kitchen. Beautifully landscaped, nice, quiet neighborhood. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377.

Dentcrest $105,000
Newly constructed on cul-de-sac in Fairmont Park. Call Deborah Pierce 520-2112.

Crestmont $103,500
Great curb appeal! Kahler custom home, sequestered master, tiled entry, formal dining, sprinkler system. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Princeton $99,500
Game pool, bonus room, skylights, gourmet kitchen, great price. Call Kay

Cimmaron ..... Reduced $97,900
Fantastic family home, newly remodeled kitchen, wood flooring, built-ins in all bedrooms, park-like backyard. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Winfield $97,500
Wonderful Old Midland - workshop pool sized yard - Call Jo Braden

2802 Metz-New Listing! $97,500
4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living, circular drive, GREAT. Call Jo Braden.

St. Andrews $93,500
Fantastic 4 bedroom, 3 bath, formal dining room. Wonderful kitchen, light & bright, 4th bedroom could be great office. Call Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Hwy. 349 ..... $90,000
This is a home you'll have to see to believe - Super 4 bedrooms, 2 bath home - Great front porch - Mary Jo 6784-4268.

804 Gulf - Reduced $89,900
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living, pool, cabana - guest house. Call Norma Barnes.

Lockheed $89,900
3 full baths, 2 LA, walk-in closets, heart of mature area. Call Kay

Sunshine Parkway $87,900
Just reduced - great area. Call Clemmie.

Kansas-Reduced $85,000
4 bedroom - charm, hardwood floors - water well - workshop & garage with loft & work area. Only $85,000. Call Jo today.

Canadian $84,900
4 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car rear entry garage, formal dining room, open Sunday. Please call Ruth at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

Goddard Ct ..... Reduced $81,900
Wonderful 4 BD with sequestered master, huge cul-de-sac lot! Victoria Printz 687-5636.

Bedford ..... Reduced $79,900
Super 4 BD, 4 BA with tile, water well & personality plus! Victoria Printz 687-5636.

Cimmaron $79,900
Just listed 4 bed, 2 ba, 2 car garage. Pretty yard, long covered front porch. Two living areas, great neighborhood. Call Ruth Young 682-7884.

Camarie $79,900
4 bedroom - formal dining - storage/workshop - Fannin school - $3000 buyer incentive!! Call Jo Braden 683-1425

Spartan...Pool $67,500
Great bedrooms, 2 LA, tiled bath. Call Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 12-2PM
5617 Highland $136,500

OPEN 1-3PM
1429 Lanham $139,500
5303 Canadian

OPEN 2-4PM
2704 Purple Sage $98,900
3304 Terrace $71,200

OPEN 3-5PM
2201 Stratford
3214 Boyd $94,500

Sentinel $49,900
Newly remodeled 4BR, 2BA, 2 living area. Over 1600 sq. ft. w/large yard & workshop.

Has It All – New Listing $45,000
Phenomenally redone - Cute home with extra large dining area - glass cabinets in kitchen - Call Lavonne Johnson 694-0444

3 BEDROOMS

Live Oak- Reduced $265,000
Entertain lavishly in most prestigious cul-de-sac, over 4000 square feet with numerous designer details. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Hwy. 176 ..... $250,000
Andrew's County, 3BR, 2B, 2 LA's, more than 250 acres, stg. buildings, security system, sprinkler, over 250 trees. Ruth Young at 682-7884

Saddle Club North - Just Reduced! $205,000
Prime location/Spectacular home on HUGE corner lot with pool, enclosed sunroom, 2 fireplaces. Call Anita

Greenwood $163,900
Almost like "New" - beautiful home on CR 1117 with workshop & pond with fountain. Deborah Pierce 520-2112.

Shady Oak ..... REDUCED $159,900
SCORCHING HOT DEAL! You'll make a deal when you choose this 3BD, study or 4th BD, 2LA, 3BA. Cook up the holiday special in gourmet kitchen. LUSH landscaping on the course in Greentree. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

W. Pine $127,500
Wonderful Wallace townhome in excellent condition. Hurry to view.

Los Alamitos-Reduced $119,900
Spectacular with 2 fireplaces, U/C plantation shutters - Immaculate. Call Donna 697-0490. Security System-Great price.

Westminister ..... Reduced $115,000
Fabulous home with over 2700 sqft. 3 fireplaces, 2 patios! Victona Printz 687-5636.

Foxboro Court Reduced!! $114,900
Stunning flowing 3BR, 2BA, open living area plus formal dining, dream kitchen w/bay windows! Look no more! Call Sandy Scott 684-0370

Patio Home $113,900
Gracious entertaining will be yours in this formal dining with high ceilings. Bright kitchen is loaded with cabinets. Open & airy family room, sequestered master suite. Quiet area! Call Larry & Debbie Hatfield.

Golf Course $110,000
Stunning townhome w/2 living areas, formal dining, plus sunroom, small yard, extra parking, 2 car carport. Call Sandy Scott 684-0370.

Dunkirk $109,900
SUMMER SUNSET. Watch the sun set in your decked hot tub! Open SPACIOUS 3BD, 2 1/2BA. Great rear driveway. Call Marilyn Jo Smith 684-0377 U/C

Whittle Way - Reduced $107,900
Was builder's model home loaded with extras - 2 living areas, 2 1/2 baths, double-sided fireplace, huge island kitchen. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Bellechasse $103,900
Large rooms throughout. Master with split his/hers bath, 2nd fireplace. Spacious kitchen with work island, 2 pantries. Easy care bkyard. Karen Czech 685-4028

Pecan Reduced To Sell!!! $99,900
Wallace townhome w/sequestered master suite. Newly painted interior and kitchen vinyl. Must see!! Call Sandy Scott 684-0370

Owner Finance - Sell Fell Thru $99,900
Dreams come true...exceptional kitchen, huge master bath, loads of storage, 30x30 workshop. Lots of amenities. Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Purple Sage - Reduced $98,900
House & Garden beautiful. 4 yrs. young, wood blinds, tile floors, high ceilings, large cul-de-sac lot, gorgeous kitchen. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Mark Lane $97,000
Large Texas sized bedrooms plus bonus room off kitchen, outside playhouse in Fairmont Park - $3000 Buyer Incentive. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Preston $96,500
Immaculate over 2100 sq. ft. spacious den plus tiled sunroom. Seller offering $3,000 decorating allowance for wallpaper, etc. Hurry!

Arrowhead Trail $96,000
Gorgeous & pristine condition won't last long at this price. Pretty Bay in kitchen and tiled traffic areas. Call Denise 697-1799 U/C

2311 Gulf-Back On Market $96,000
Great area 1 owner with park like yard. Norma 683-1334

Boyd $94,500
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath, great yard, updated. Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

Community Lane $92,000
Fabulous "Old Midland" w/2 5 baths, 2 living, hardwood floors, so, so pretty! Victona Printz 687-5636

2802 Haynes $91,500
Loads of updating, seq. master, vaulted ceilings. Call Clemmie Sorge U/C

Stanolind $89,900
Great two story - workshop that could also be used for a 3rd car - shady space for a dog run - super clean - call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268 - 682-8820

Wedgewood Park $89,500
Beautiful home inside and out, 3/2 w/2 living plus sunroom & study. Call Anita

Durant-Reduced $89,000
3B/R, 2BA, 2 Car Garage, 2 Living Areas, Formal Dining Area, Landscaped Yard, Corner Lot. Completely Updated. Joel Oldham - 689-9696

Bedford $87,500
"HIGH TEMPERATURE, low price for this desirable "OLD MIDLAND" 3BD, 2BA. Formal living/dining, cozy kitchen, pretty neighborhood. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Windsor $86,900
Showplace! Mirrored wall, plantation shutters, designer colors & lots of tile flooring, sunroom. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

2205 Abbey $86,900
Cul-de-sac, great curb appeal, 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 gar, storm windows, deck & covered patio. Call Ruth Young 682-7884

Edgemont-Reduced $85,000
Great price for area, good sized rooms, double fireplace. Call Denise 697-1799

St. Andrews $85,000
PICK YOUR CARPET!! 3 bedrooms, very open plan w/formal dining plus breakfast area, fabulous master suite. Call Kay Pederson 682-4922

Terrace-Reduced $84,900
SIZZLIN' SUMMER. This cozy 3BA, 2LA home will cool you down! Closed-in patio, nice tiled utility. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377 U/C

Ward $82,900
Lots of extras, 2 living areas, U/C REDUCED. Call Clemmie

Sinclair - Reduced $81,900
Country feeling in the city. Great three bedroom, two bath home on 1.36 acres (fenced). Also has two water wells & a windmill. Call Kirk.

McDonald $79,950
It's a superior home! Sequestered master, vaulted ceiling in den, hi-lite, 3BR, 2 bath home. Great size, great home. Call Clayton 682-9494

Douglas $79,900
Meticulously maintained on huge lot, covered patio, formal dining, 2 baths, kitchen filled with amenities. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923. U/C

Cimmaron $79,900
3 bedroom, 2 car garage. Show U/C ownership. Call Ruth Young 682-7884

W. Illinois $79,500
You must see this three bedroom, two bathroom home that has been remodeled inside and out. Kirk French 682-8820

Mogford - Reduced $78,500
Heart of Old Midland!! 2 living areas, great space - over 2100 sq. ft., pretty papers & decor. Won't last. One Year Home Warranty

Tammy Cove -Reduced $78,000
Wydewood Estates. Cul-de-sac lot. Recent roof, interior paint. Carpet allowance. Joel Oldham

Mark Lane $77,900
3 BD, super MBD, wet bar, bricked patio. Call Marilyn Jo Smith.

Ainslee $76,900
Great old Midland area. Call Norma Barnes 683-1334

Ward $76,500
A super neat home with alot of floor space for the money - nice big den - large kitchen. Mary Jo 684-4268

McDonald $76,500
REDUCED! Workshop plus over 1900 sq. ft. in immaculate condition, formal dining and much more! Call Sandy Scott 684-0370

Neely $75,000
Soo clean & pretty - 2 baths, large open living, atrium off dining, skylights, light carpet, wood shutters. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

North D $75,000
Non-Qualifying 3-2-2. Call Lavonne 694-0444

Goddard - Simply Dazzling Home $74,900
in lovely area. 3BR, 2BA, 3LA, gameroom, storage building & dynamite backyard! Call Marilyn Jo Smith. U/C

Shell $74,800
Three bedrooms - hardwood floors - shutters, tile floors, 17x32 sunroom - workshop area - Call Jo 684-1425

McDonald- Reduced $72,900
New! New carpet, vinyl & paint! Looks great & will sell quickly!! Victoria Printz 687-5636.

Aurore-Reduced $72,500
Wonderful 3 bedroom - Lee High, water well, dog run, quiet street. Call Jo Braden

Terrace - Reduced $71,200
A Real Doll House! A really large den plus separate liv. rm. 3 BR-2BA-2 gar! joyce brickey 682-3191

Preston - REDUCED! $70,000
You need to see this one - formal dining, master suite w/sep. closets & 2 vanities, enclosed sunroom, lots of neat features. Call Kay 682-4922

Marcie Ct. $70,000
It's a cutie! 3BR, 2 bath on cul-de-sac. Enormous patio for games & lounging. Garage, carport, fireplace and more. Call Clayton 682-9494

Idlewilde $89,900
4 yrs. old - just like new, 2 baths, formal dining, vaulted den ceiling, fireplace, home warranty, landscape allowance. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Wedgewood-Reduced $69,900
WOW 3/2 so much updating, c U/C r huge yard - it's Great! Call Donna 697-0490

Oxford $69,900
Darling home with cathedral ceiling in den with fireplace. Cute kitchen & breakfast area. Bright sunroom overlooking tree shaded yard. King size master. Call Larry and Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Maxwell $69,900
Great 3 bedroom w/3 living areas plus formal dining, priced to allow some updating. Call Sandy Scott 684-0370

Rio Grande - Reduced $69,500
Extremely cute & clean 3BD with large master & formal dining. Denise 697-1799

Amistad - Reduced $68,700
Superior interior with sequestered master, 2 baths, large living, tile flooring, sprinklered grounds, backyard deck. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923.

Emerson-LOTS OF NEW $68,500
Cute, close to schools. GREAT U/C area. Call Denise 697-1799.

Arbor Park $68,500
3/2 on corner lot. Close to schools. Priced to sell. Call Anita.

Garfield $67,500
Loads of house for the price, fireplace, sunroom, parking pad. Call Clemmie

Fannin-Reduced $66,500
Pretty brick traditional 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Please call Billie Sherman 697-5545.

Shandon-Reduced $66,500
Fannin area - trees, great yard - French doors - carpet allowance. Call Jo Braden

Wydewood $65,000
Come see this cute 3/2 with sunroom overlooking shaded backyard. Call Anita.

Camarie $64,900
3 living, 2 gar, tile and over 1700 sq. ft. in this bargain buy! Victoria Printz 687-5636.

Mark Lane $64,900
3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 car garage rear entry. Picture perfect reduced! Call Norma Barnes.

Townhome Concept (NEW) $64,900
3 bedroom, low maintenance, tile floors, high ceiling. Lee High area. Call Jo Braden.

UNDER CONTRACT THIS WEEK

#8 Saddle Club	$199,900
5707 Crowley	$168,000
2200 S. Co. Rd. 1110	$133,250
3006 Meadowbrook	$121,900
Arrowhead	$96,000

Whittle Way - Reduced $83,900
Arbor Park. Nice kitchen, formal dining area, good condition, home warranty for buyer. Joel Oldham

Camarie $82,900
Darling home with 2 living areas plus fireplace. Light & bright kitchen & breakfast area, 2 car garage, gorgeous yard. If your picky call on this one, It's a winner. Larry & Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Sunnyside $82,500
Inground swimming pool, 3 bed, w/seq. master, 2 ba, 2 garage. Please call Ruth Young.

Rio Grande-New $62,500
Wonderful open light, bright - like new. Call Jo Braden.

Bedford-Reduced $58,500
Cute, clean, & cozy with 2 car garage U/C yard!! Bay window!! Victoria Printz 687-5636.

W. Denger $57,900
Wonderful, well-kept home in great location. New paint, looks great! 2 living areas. Call Victoria Printz 687-5636.

Carroll-Stanton $58,900
Fantastic! Kitchen & breakfast area is out of this world. Tons of cabinets, loads of space. Contemporary flair, loads of windows, great bathrooms. Workshop! Hurry to see! Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758

Roosevelt $58,900
Updated, 3 bedroom, 2 living areas U/C Call Clemmie.

Irwin Ct-Reduced $54,900
Nice 3 BD, 2 BA with 2 garage! Great assumption! Victoria Printz 687-5636.

Pleasant $53,900
3 bedroom - tile floors - refurbished - great in every detail, 2 car garage - trees - won't last - Call Jo 683-1425.

Brookdale $53,500
Lovely 3 bdrms, two baths, fireplace, 2 car garage w/opener.

Mercedes Drive $52,000
Lots of Room! H-U-G-E den with fireplace - 2 living areas, large eating area, great bedrooms, lots of storage, utility room plus WORKSHOP! Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Ric - Reduced $51,900
Nice and well maintained best describes this three bedroom, two bathroom home with two living areas. Call Kirk at 682-8820.

Leisure $51,500
3 B/R, 2 BA. Completely Updated. 2 Living areas. Bonus room. Recent carpet, paint, Central Heat & Air. Must See!! Joel Oldham - 689-9696

Mercedes $51,200
Pretty home, lots of updating. Call Clemmie

Trevino $51,000
Super great 3BR, 2BA, 2 gar, liv. rm, dining rm. Priced low to sell fast! Ask for joyce brickey 682-3191

Cuthbert $49,900
COOK OUT! In this big country kitchen! 3BD, 2BA, one living area home with hardwood floors. Prety backyard. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

Brownwood $48,500
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garage, fireplace! Cute! Norma Barnes. U/C

721 Boyd $46,500
3BD, 2 bath, brick w/central heat & air. Call Norma Barnes.

Barkley $45,900
So...spacious so...light, so airy. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large family room, great condition. Super price! Ask for Larry and Debbie Hatfield 689-7758.

Cuthbert-Reduced $44,900
Large living area & open kitchen. Enclosed porch could be 4th BD. Ready for move-in & great price for area. Call Denise 697-1799

Ft. Worth $44,900
STOP AND SMELL THE ROSES! In this fabulous rose garden! 3BD, 2BA, one living area. Beautiful yard. Immaculate one owner home. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

Roosevelt $44,900
Cute home with storage bldg. out back, drive by & then call Deborah Pierce 520-2112

Tanner $41,500
Cute 3-2-1 nice neighborhood non-qualifying - payments under $600. Call Lavonne Johnson 694-0444

124 S. Glenwood $42,900
Cozy 3 bedroom, 2 living areas, fireplace. Call Clemmie

Pleasant $39,900
Wonderful 3 bed, 2 ba, 1 cp, corner lot, spacious kitchen & breakfast room. Call Ruth Young 682-7884

Shadylane $38,500
3 BD, 2 bath. Norma Pines 683-1334

Brunson - Reduced $26,900
Darling home with 2 baths, 2 living, new carpet & paint! Victoria Printz 687-5636.

Canyon $24,900
Non-qualifying FHA loan, credit report required. 3BR, 1B, 1 G. Call Ruth Young.

2 OR LESS BEDROOMS

Fielder $79,900
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on quiet cul-de-sac in Wydewood Est. Close to park and elem. school.

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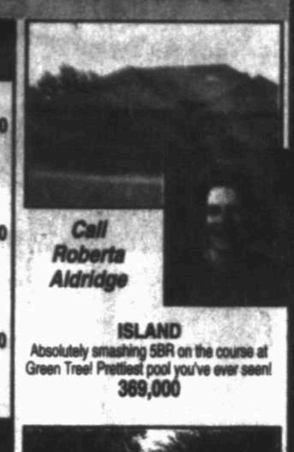
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5704 SARATOGA — Cynthia McLaughlin — 110,000
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OPEN 3-4:30
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CROWLEY-Adorable 4BR in Grassland Estates! Seq MBR - transferred seller ...119,900
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HAYNES-Super patio home w/lots of saltillo tile, huge rooms and new roof ...119,000
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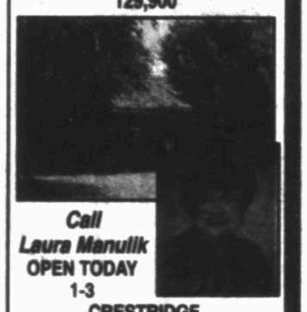
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[illegible]-Super top notch TH many amenities, close to everything. 2BR/2BA ...84,950
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[illegible]-Yard for that could be 4BR. Cinder block fence and extra parking ...84,500
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[illegible]-Spacious home with all of the updating done ...82,900
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TYLER-Spiffy little white one bedroom cottage. Won't last long ...8,000



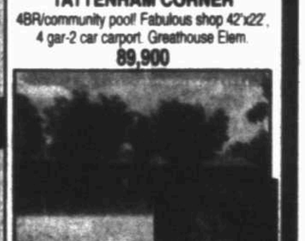
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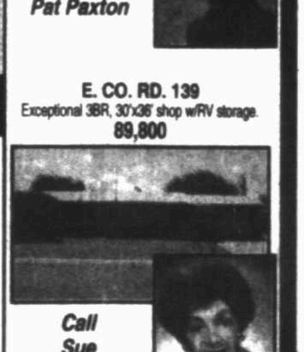
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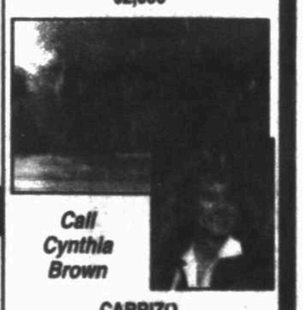
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CRESTRIDGE	142,500	IDLEWILDE	39,900
N. CO. RD. 1244	142,000	MARIANA	37,500
NEELY	131,000	COWDEN	35,000
TIMBER LANE	129,900	KANSAS	26,000
DOWNING	119,000	CO. RD. 69W	24,500
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JOHN PAUL PITTS



Bad, bad oil?

Why is the oil industry, which brings so much good to the modern world, treated as a villain in America? John Paul Pitts, who explores the source of the hateful attitude in his column, says the source is a lack of honesty.

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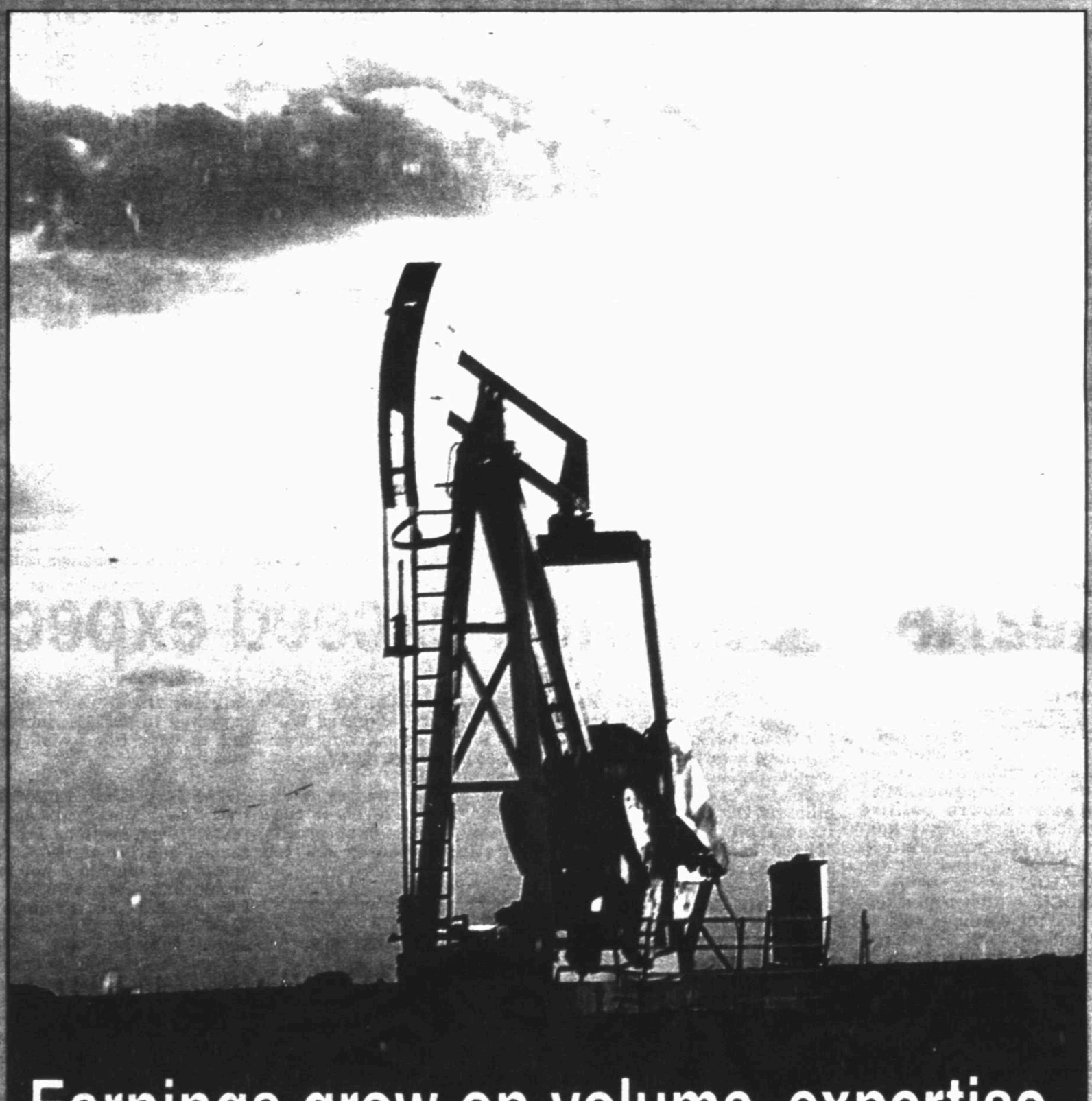
CAPRITO BUYS

Great Eastern Energy Development Corp. and Caprito Gas Corp. have announced an agreement in which Caprito will acquire any and all stock of Great Eastern for 22 cents per share, according to Kevin O. Butler, president.

In its filing, Caprito said that following the tender which is conditioned upon Caprito acquiring 80 percent of Great Eastern's 18,844,245 shares, it intends to consummate a cash out merger, acquiring the balance of any non-tendered shares for the same consideration paid tendering shareholders.

SPE KICKOFF

The seventh annual SPE Fall Kickoff Classic Golf Tournament begins Sept 5, at Hogan Park. Entry fee is $400 per four-person team and includes cart, green fees, golf shirt, balls and refreshments. The tournament also includes SPE raffle, longest drive and closest to the pin contest. Entry deadline is August 29. Call Fran Johnson or Tracy Phillips at 682-4305 or 682-0260 for entry and starting time.



Earnings grow on volume, expertise

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

A good first half is pointing to a better second half for the oil and gas industry.

As the industry moves into the second half of 1997, the signs of real recovery are very apparent. A survey of second quarter oil company earnings indicates that earnings for most oil companies are higher, exceeding analyst expectations. Also, revised company forecasts indicated even higher activity levels in the second half.

The industry is no longer as sensitive to oil and gas prices as it once was. Recovery, according to the Oil and Gas Journal and Wall Street Journal, is being sustained by increased volumes, tighter management and continuing asset rationalization.

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Midyear revision, 1997 U.S. drilling forecast

State or district	1997 wells First half	Second half	Year	1997 footage (1,000 ft) First half	Second half	Year
Alabama[1]	82	93	175	584	663	1,247
Alaska	75	95	170	1,406	1,780	3,186
Alaska-offshore[2]	2	5	7	33	83	116
Arkansas	106	124	230	628	735	1,363
California	1,300	1,350	2,650	2,743	2,849	5,592
California-offshore[2]	33	34	67	146	151	297
Colorado	332	398	730	2,175	2,607	4,782
Gulf of Mexico[2]	546	573	1,119	5,173	5,429	10,602
Illinois	260	280	540	614	661	1,275
Indiana	110	115	225	178	186	364
Kansas	755	775	1,530	2,605	2,674	5,279
Kentucky	370	390	760	836	881	1,717
Louisiana[1]	681	705	1,386	5,451	5,586	11,037
North	333	355	688	1,727	1,841	3,568
South	348	350	698	3,724	3,745	7,469
Michigan	390	435	825	829	924	1,753
Mississippi[1]	115	130	245	886	1,001	1,887
Montana	140	168	308	630	756	1,386
Nebraska	37	40	77	176	190	366
New Mexico	563	598	1,161	3,533	3,752	7,285
New York	50	60	110	131	158	289
North Dakota	90	190	280	819	1,730	2,549
Ohio	370	410	780	1,700	1,884	3,584
Oklahoma	972	1,063	2,035	6,303	6,894	13,197
Pennsylvania	589	600	1,189	2,580	2,628	5,208
South Dakota	6	12	18	31	61	92
Tennessee	67	52	119	136	105	241
Texas[1]	4,655	4,877	9,532	31,042	32,437	63,479
Dist. 1	296	274	570	1,644	1,522	3,166
Dist. 2	221	243	464	1,362	1,498	2,860
Dist. 3	373	370	743	4,109	4,076	8,185
Dist. 4	453	478	931	3,830	4,041	7,871
Dist. 5	111	119	230	984	1,055	2,039
Dist. 6	342	359	701	3,001	3,150	6,151
Dist. 7B	433	459	892	1,518	1,609	3,127
Dist. 7C	636	655	1,291	4,220	4,346	8,566
Dist. 8	803	821	1,624	4,975	5,086	10,061
Dist. 8A	383	423	806	2,294	2,534	4,828
Dist. 9	302	315	617	1,258	1,312	2,570
Dist. 10	302	361	663	1,847	2,208	4,055
Utah	135	145	280	755	811	1,566
Virginia	95	120	215	286	362	648
West Virginia	376	424	800	1,491	1,681	3,172
Wyoming	442	530	972	3,317	3,978	7,295
Others[3]	23	31	54	131	176	307
Total U.S.	13,767	14,822	28,589	77,348	83,813	161,161

[1] Excludes state and federal offshore wells, which are included in the GOM total.
[2] Includes state and federal offshore wells.
[3] Includes Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, Missouri, Nevada, Oregon and Pacific OCS.

World Oil, a leading petroleum publication, predicts in this survey, healthy activity increases for U.S. oil and gas companies in the second half of 1997.

Quarterly earnings exceed expectations

By Staff

In the following compilation of second quarter and first half earnings reports by oil and gas companies. Most companies showed positive increases above what analysts had anticipated, reflecting a bright outlook for the second half.

AMOCO — Amoco said second-quarter earnings rose to $622 million, or $1.26 a share, from $600 million, or $1.20, in the year-ago quarter.

Revenue in the second quarter slipped 1.6 percent to $8.63 billion from $8.77 billion.

Earnings from sales of gasoline, diesel fuel and other refined products rose to $185 million from $119 million, mostly on strength in the U.S. market.

Amoco's chemicals division earned $185 million, up from $173 million in the year-ago quarter.

U.S. exploration earnings dropped to $209 million from $234 million in the year-ago period. In Canada, exploration earnings dropped to $22 million from $26 million.

Overseas, Amoco earned $67 million from exploration and production, compared with $85 million.

The average price Amoco received for its oil in the U.S. fell 9.7 percent from the 1996 quarter to $17.60 a barrel. Its average U.S. natural gas price rose 3 percent to $1.70 per thousand cubic feet.

Amoco's total natural gas production fell to 4.10 billion cubic feet a day, from $4.31 billion in the year-ago period. Its total oil production fell to 631,000 barrels a day from 662,000 barrels.

APACHE CORP. — Apache reported second quarter 1997 net income of $25.7 million, a five percent increase over the $24.4 million reported in the prior-year period. Basic net income per share was even at 29 cents. Record oil and gas production contributed to the quarter's results.

Cash from operations increased 13 percent to $130.2 million, up from $114.9 million in 1996's second quarter, while revenues rose 16 percent to $258.8 million, up from $223.7 million.

For the first six months of 1997, net income of $78.6 million nearly doubled 1996's first-half total of $40.1 million, while basic net income per share rose 78 percent to 87 cents, up from 49 cents in last year's first half. Cash from operations reached a six-month record $300.5 million, reflecting a 41 percent increase over the $212.6 million reported in the first half of 1996.

BAKER HUGHES INC. — Baker's third quarter earnings per share increased 70% to $0.56 per share compared to $0.33 per share in the same period last year.

Both profits and revenues reached record levels in the quarter. Operational profit before tax increased 32% to $103 million from $78 million in the third quarter of 1996. Revenue increased 17% to $897 million compared to $766 million in the same period last year.

'For the first six months of 1997, net income of $78.6 million nearly doubled Apache's 1996's first half total of $40.1 million...'

Third quarter earnings per share reflect a 20.7% tax rate, which includes the positive impact of an $11.4 million, or $0.08 per share, settlement of tax audits for the 1992 and 1993 fiscal years as well as a reduction in the overall tax rate. The effective tax rate for fiscal year 1997 is expected to be 32%, increasing to 38% for fiscal year 1998.

BASIN EXPLORATION INC. — Basin reported results of operations for the second quarter of 1997. The company reported a net loss of approximately $570,000, or $.05 per share, on revenues of $2,566,000 for the quarter ended June 30, 1997. This compares with net income of $16,375,000 or $1.53 per share, on revenues of $27,680,000 for the corresponding quarter a year ago when the company recognized a $22,472,000 before-tax gain on the sale of oil and gas properties. Cash flow from operations in the second quarter of 1997 totaled $423,000, or $.04 per share, compared to $1,781,000, or $.17 per share, in the second quarter of 1996.

For the first six months of 1997, Basin reported a net loss of $561,000, or $.05 per share, on revenues of $5,978,000. This compares with net income of $15,459,000, or $1.44 per share, on revenues of $35,256,000, including the $22,472,000 pretax non-recurring gain reported in the second quarter of 1996. The company reported cash flow from operations of $1,656,000, or $.15 per share, for the first six months of 1997, compared to $4,331,000, or $.40 per share, in the same period of 1996.

CALENERGY COMPANY INC. — CalEnergy reported that for the quarter ended June 30, 1997, revenues increased 353% to $524,994,000 from $115,794,000 for the same period in 1996. Net income available to common shareholders for the quarter rose 60% to $30,889,000 or $0.47 per common share with 66,000,000 average common shares outstanding compared to $19,272,000 or $0.35 per common share with 55,404,000 average common shares outstanding for the same period in 1996.

For the six month period ended June 30, 1997, revenues increased 429% to $1,090,970,000 from $206,150,000 for the same period in 1996. Net income available to common shareholders rose 73% to $58,337,000 or $0.89 per common share with 65,833,000 average common shares outstanding, versus $33,733,000 or $0.62 per common share with 54,836,000 average common shares outstanding for the same six month period in 1996.

CHEVRON CORP. — Chevron's second-quarter profit rose 20 percent to a record on higher oil produc-

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Oil production up, prices down

By Staff

Oil prices could show further declines as a result of increasing supplies and softer demand, according to a report of the American Petroleum Institute.

Since reaching an average price of over $25 a barrel in December, West Texas Intermediate has steadily dropped to an average of $17 a barrel. The API Monthly Statistical Report attributes the lower petroleum prices to a healthy worldwide oil supply that more than meets demand.

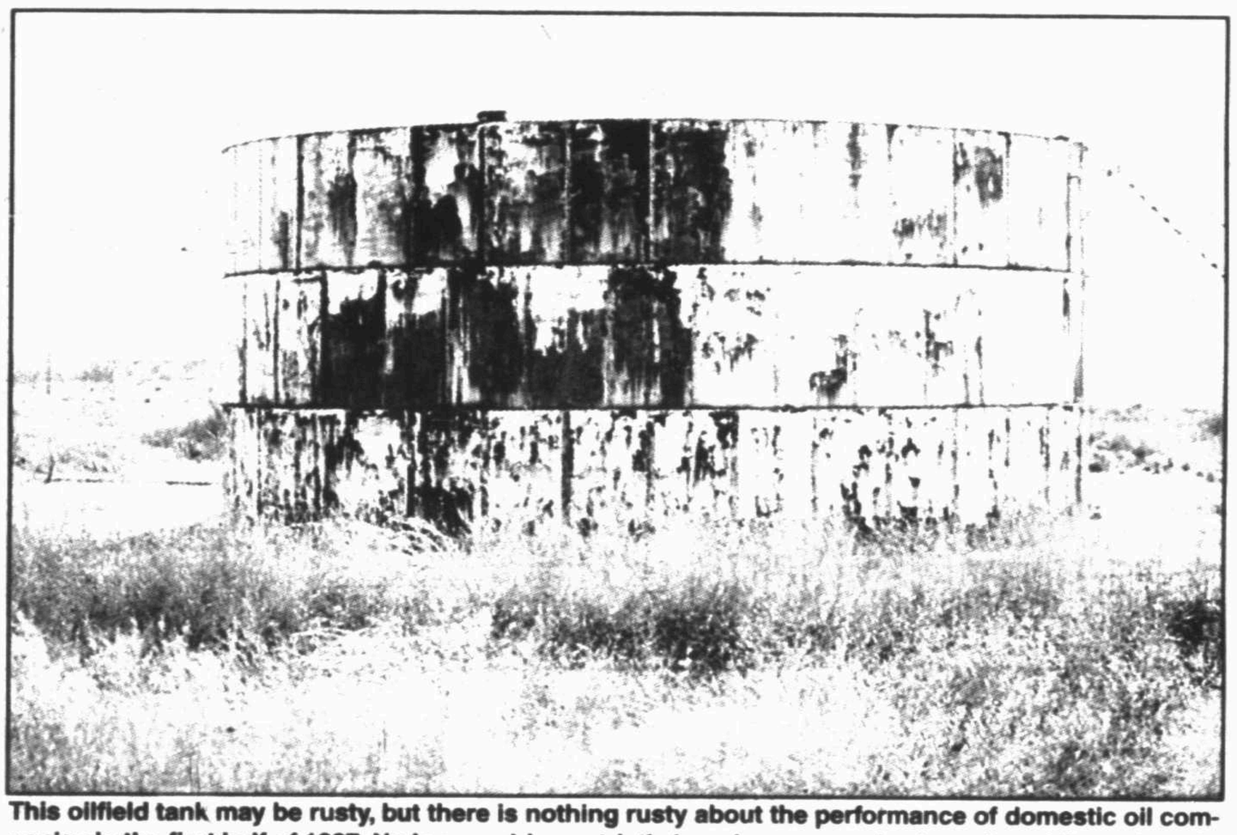
While demand slightly exceeded world production in 1996, the first half of 1997 saw world production remain relatively flat at approximately 74 million barrels, as demand slipped to slightly over 72 million barrels daily.

Even with a five percent decline in the number of producing oil and gas wells, the world oil supply is still in good shape, says API.

"From the perspective of consumers, the situation is much improved over that of a year ago," Edward Murphy, director of Finance, Accounting and Statistics said in an API interview.

Murphy said both domestically and internationally, supplies are increasing at a rate that has put downward pressure on prices. In the United States, the increased consumption is being driven by rapid economic growth and is concentrated in those areas that are most directly tied to the state of the economy.

According to data from the International Energy Agency (IEA), during the first three months of 1997 production exceeded demand, leading to stock builds. This differed from the normal seasonal pattern, which is characterized by stronger demand than production during the first and fourth quarter. IEA projects that the world stock build during the first quarter continued on into the second, aided by continuing growth in OPEC and non-OPEC production.



This oilfield tank may be rusty, but there is nothing rusty about the performance of domestic oil companies in the first half of 1997. No longer, driven strictly by price, companies have found financial gain in increased production, asset sales, new technology and improved management practices.

Petroleum products delivered to the domestic market averaged 18,387,000 barrels a day, an increase of 1.1 percent compared to 96'. Gasoline, distillate (diesel fuel and home heating oil), jet fuel and other oils also showed an increase. Residual oil was the only one that decreased.

While U.S. production showed its typical decline, dropping 1.4 percent, and the number of wells in the U.S. decreased. Crude oil imports were up 5.5 percent to an average of 9,896,000 barrels per day. The Persian Gulf petroleum represented 18.7 percent of total imports compared to 16 percent in 1996.

According to the 1997 Quarterly Well Completion Report: Second Quarter, a total of 4,994 oil wells, natural gas wells and dry holes were completed in the second quarter of this year. That is down five percent from 1996. Also lower were oil well completions, down 10 percent to 1,754, and dry holes, down 10 percent to 1,150.

On the upswing, gas well completions and the rig count showed favorable improvement. Gas completions were up three percent to 2,090. The count of active rotary drilling rigs in the U.S., was 964 compared to this time last year when only 779 were working.

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Industry surges forward with record earnings

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tion, lower operating costs in refining and increased prices for some chemicals.

Chevron's earnings before special items rose to $837 million, or $1.28 a share, from $700 million, or $1.07, a year ago. The results exceed the average estimate of $1.08 a share, from 21 analysts surveyed by IBES International Inc.

A gain of $52 million, or 8 cents a share, from asset sales and other items, and a charge of $66 million, or 10 cents, related to a stock option program produced net income of $823 million, or $1.26 a share, for the recent quarter.

In the 1996 quarter, a gain of $172 million, or 26 cents a share, primarily from the sale of refinery interests held in Japan by its Caltex affiliate, resulted in net income of $872 million, or $1.34 a share. Revenue fell 6.6 percent to $10.27 billion from $11 billion.

'For the first half of the year, Conoco's earnings of $577 million were also a record, up $186 million or 48 percent from the prior year.'

CONOCO — Conoco reported record second quarter earnings of $246 million, up $69 million or 39 percent from last year. For the first half of the year, earnings of $577 million were also a record, up $186 million or 48 percent from the prior year. After adjusting for 1996 second quarter non-recurring charges of $41 million, earnings were improved 13 percent and 34 percent from the respective prior year earnings.

Conoco's upstream operations earned $158 million, down 10 percent from last year's record $175 million. U.S. upstream earned $70 million during the period, down 16 percent or $13 million, on lower crude oil prices, increased exploration costs in the Gulf of Mexico and lower natural gas volumes resulting from production declines and earlier property dispositions.

Internationally, upstream earned $88 million, down $4 million or 4 percent from last year because of lower crude oil prices and higher exploration costs, primarily in Venezuela, partly offset by increased natural gas volumes and lower taxes.

Downstream earned $88 million during the quarter, up $45 million or 105 percent from the $43 million earned last year.

CROSS TIMBERS OIL CO. — Cross Timbers reported second quarter earnings available to common stock of $3.7 million or 14 cents per

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INDUSTRY: Quarterly earnings up

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Says the Oil & Gas Journal: "Oil and gas companies are reporting healthy returns. Performances naturally vary from company to company, but an important trend is apparent. The industry is making money with volume and cost control. Price is no longer the sole factor of profitability."

While majors are attributing healthy returns to downstream operations, even independents, who have no downstream sector and whose profits generally tend to track wellhead prices are showing smaller but profitable returns as a result of increased production.

Chevron Chairman Ken Derr said that, despite lower oil prices, Chevron has benefited from increased production and income-tax expenses. Lucio Noto, chairman of Mobil, said the company's 8 percent net growth in income was the result of growth and improved operations in all sectors of the company. Amoco cites divestment of non-core assets as helping bolster company profits in the quarter.

Technology has played a significant role in increasing volumes and reducing costs. But, just how long the returns can remain healthy as higher costs begin to nudge up against weak oil prices is anyone's guess. A maxed out rig capacity, previously reported in the Oil Report, is already increasing drilling rates. It is also expected to negatively impact upon operator ability to capitalize upon new opportunities.

Some analysts have cautioned that there are a lot of "yellow lights" for the second half of the year, but that has not seemed to detract oil and gas companies from expanded activity.

World Oil is predicting a 21 percent increase in the number of wells drilled this year. Publisher Lanie Finlayson notes that industry resurgence, which began in the first half of 1996, when oil prices were $20 and gas prices $2 is now moving forward with sound fundamentals. He predicts the rig count will be 963 in the second half and more than 14,822 wells will be drilled. "Increased profits, new technologies and expanding investment opportunities have carried the momentum into 1997."

Finlayson also points out that geographical considerations including improved gas marketing systems in the Rocky Mountains and large secondary and tertiary projects in the Permian Basin



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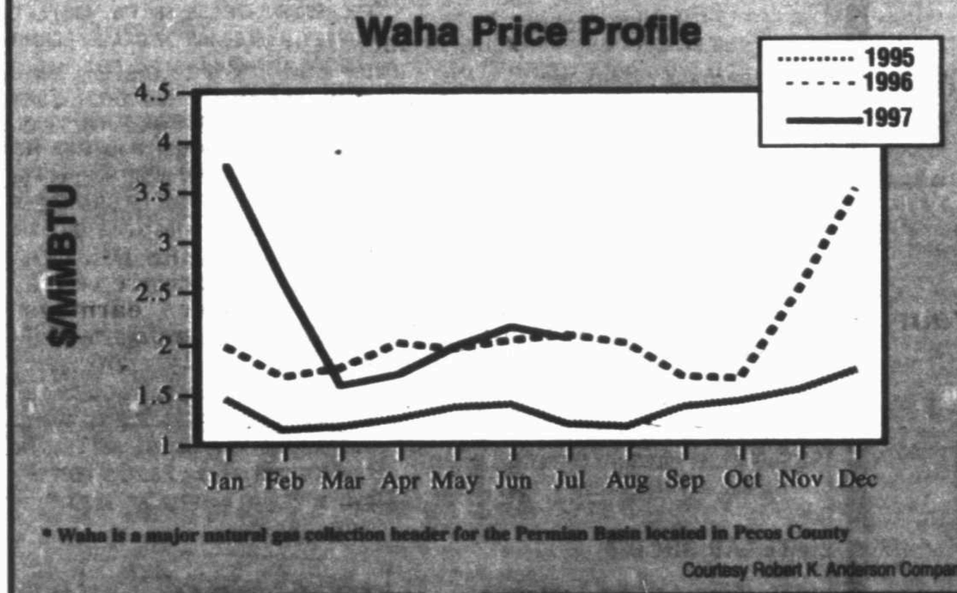
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Waha Averages

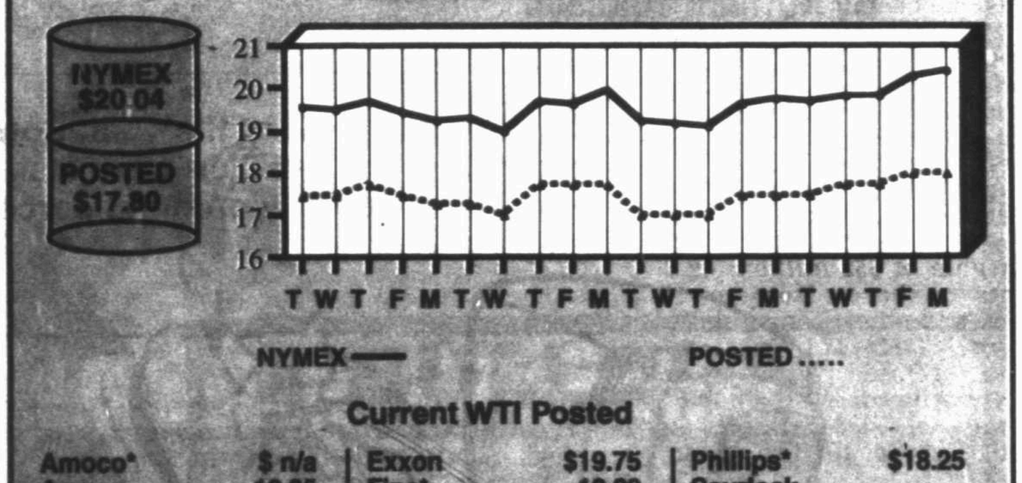
This Month	Last Month
$2.04	$2.15

Current Spot Prices

- Mid Continent (Arkoma) $2.07
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- Rocky Mountain (Wyoming) $1.44

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This Week's Average:



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E.O.T.T.	18.00	Navajo NMI	19.15	Unocal	19.50

Earnings on the upside for most companies

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share, double second quarter 1996 net income of $1.8 million or 7 cents per share (adjusted for the March 1997 3-for-2 stock split). Second quarter results benefited from a 19% increase in oil production and a 41% increase in gas production, both to record levels. Cash flow from operations, before changes in working capital, totaled $18.8 million or 71 cents per share, an 85% increase from second quarter 1996 cash flow of $10.1 million or 37 cents per share. Total revenues for the quarter were $46 million, a 25% increase from second quarter 1996 revenues of $36.7 million.

ENRON — Enron Corp. said second-quarter profit declined 11 percent, before $524 million in charges to settle a gas contract dispute and to account for lower gasoline additive prices, which resulted in a big loss.

The Houston-based energy company reported profit from operations of $104 million, or 40 cents a share, down from $116.7 million, or 46 cents, in last year's second quarter.

Enron said earnings will continue to be depressed by at least 10 cents a share each year to reflect interest on the debt it incurred to pay the J-Block settlement. Separately, Enron announced plans to buy back 10 million shares in the second half.

HOUSTON EXPLORATION CO. — The Houston-based E&P company reported net income of $3.44 million, or $0.15 per share, for the second quarter ended June 30, 1997, compared with net income of $1.8 million, or $0.12 per share, a year ago. Year-ago results are based on 15.3 million shares weighted average shares outstanding, which increased to the current periods 23.3 million shares following the company's initial public offering of stock in September 1996.

Discretionary cash flow for the quarter ended June 30, 1997, increased nearly 90 percent to $17.6 million, or $0.76 per share, from $9.3 million, or $0.61 per share, a year ago.

MOBIL CORP. — Mobil reported second quarter 1997 operating earnings of $870 million, $56 million higher than last year's second quarter earnings of $814 million. Operating earnings per common share were $1.09, compared with $1.02 in 1996, an increase of 7 percent.

Including a special charge of $20 million for start-up costs associated with the Mobil-BP European alliance, net income for the quarter was $850 million, or $1.06 per share. Including a special charge of $31 million for implementation expenses for the Staff Redesign Project, last year's second quarter net income was $783 million, or $0.98 per share. These per share amounts reflect the two-for-one stock split which had a record date of May 20, 1997. Prior year per share amounts have been restated on a comparable basis.

NEWFIELD EXPLORATION CO. — Newfield announced earnings for the three months ended June 30, 1997, of $7.8 million, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $42.3 million. By comparison, earnings for the three months ended June 30, 1996, were $7.9 million, or $0.21 per share, on revenues of $33.0 million. Operating cash flow before changes in working capital for the second quarter of 1997 rose 24% to $33.7 million, as compared with $27.2 million for the second quarter of 1996.

For the six months ended June 30, 1997, oil and gas production rose 27% to 34.0 billion cubic feet of natural gas equivalent (Bcfe) versus the comparable period in 1996.

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■ MONAGHAN QY FED #13
PECOS SLOPE; T5S, R24E, SEC 34; 2310 FNL 990 FWL; 35 MILES NW OF ELKINS; ROT 4150 ABO; API #30-005-63137

EDDY COUNTY

YATES PETROLEUM CORP.
■ FULTON COLLIER ST. #3
ARTESIA; T18S, R28E, SEC 1; 330 FNL 1630 FWL; 9 MILES SW OF LOCO HILLS; ROT 3500 QU/GB/SA; RE-ENTRY OF HARVEY E. YATES; API #30-015-01767; NEW API #30-015-29646
TITAN RESOURCES I, INC.
■ BRADSHAW #4
PENASCO DRAW; T19S, R25E, SEC 4; 660 FSL 660 FWL; 8 MILES NW OF LAKEWOOD; ROT 8050 PENN; API #30-015-29675
POGO PROD. CO.
■ LOST TANK "33" FED #11
W LOST TANK; T21S, R31E, SEC 33; 1980 FNL 1650 FEL; 8 MILES SW OF HALFWAY; ROT 8150 DELAWARE; API #30-015-29677
POGO PROD. CO.
■ LOST TANK "33" FED #12
W LOST TANK; T21S, R31E, SEC 33; 660 FNL 1650 FEL; 8 MILES SW OF HALFWAY; ROT 8150 DELAWARE; API #30-015-29679
POGO PROD. CO.
■ LOST TANK "33" FED #13
W LOST TANK; T21S, R31E, SEC 33; 990 FNL 2310 FWL; 8 MILES SW OF HALFWAY; ROT 8150 DELAWARE; API #30-015-29679
POGO PROD. CO.
■ LOST TANK "33" FED #14
W LOST TANK; T21S, R31E, SEC 33;2310 FNL 2310 FWL; 8 MILES SW OF HALFWAY; ROT 8150 DELAWARE; API #30-015-29680
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■ LOST TANK "33" FED #15
W LOST TANK; T21S, R31E, SEC 33; 1650 FSL 2310 FWL; 8 MILES SW OF HALFWAY; ROT 8150 DELAWARE; API #30-015-20681
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W LOST TANK; T22S, R31E, SEC 3; 330 FNL 1650 FWL; 9 MILES SW OF HALFWAY; ROT 8150 DELAWARE; API #30-015-29682
ARCO PERMIAN
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LIVINGSTON RIDGE; T23S, R31E, SEC 12; 660 FSL 1780 FEL; 16 MILES S OF HALFWAY; ROT 8600 DELAWARE; API #30-015-29683
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LIVINGSTON RIDGE; T23S, 431E, SEC 12; 1980 FSL 660 FEL; 16 MILES S OF HALFWAY; RO6 8600 DELAWARE; API #30-015-29684
ARCO PERMIAN
■ BARCLAY FEDERAL #5
LIVINGSTON RIDGE; T23S, R31E, SEC 12; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL; 16 MILES S OF

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RUNNELS COUNTY

SHARP IMAGE ENERGY, INC.
■ GOEN A-11 #1
WILDCAT-D; G.D. COLE #29-1/2, A-1064; 776 FEL 1772 FSL OF LSE; 282 FEL 1772 FSL OF SURVEY; 7 MILES E OF NORTON; PERMIT #465233; API #42-399-34543; OBJ: 4600

REEVES COUNTY

PENWELL ENERGY INC.
■ OATMAN #1
WILDCAT-D; T&P RR CO./ G.N. GNETRY SUR, A-2147, BLK 54, T-5-S, SEC 6; 822 FNL 2315 FWL OF LSE; 822 FNL 2315 FWL OF SURVEY; 11 MILES NW OF PECOS; PERMIT #465132; API #42-389-32134; OBJ: 15300

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CRANE COUNTY

ARCO PERMIAN
■ BLOCK 31 UNIT #15 GG
WILDCAT-D; UL SUR, BLK 31, SEC 23; 4230 FEL 3110 FNL OF LSE; 1050 FWL 2170 FSL OF SURVEY; 9 MILES NW OF CRANE; PERMIT #465312; API #42-103-34550; OBJ: 3100
ARCO PERMIAN
■ UNIVERSITY 38 "A" #3
WILDCAT-D; UL SUR, BLK 31, SEC 38; 1980 FNL 467 FEL OF LSE; 1980 FNL 467 FEL OF SURVEY; 6 MILES NW OF CRANE; PERMIT #465313; API #42-103-34551; OBJ: 3100
ARCO PERMIAN
■ BLOCK 31 UNIT #16 GG
WILDCAT-D; UL SUR, BLK 31, SEC 23; 4600 FEL 4880 FNL OF LSE; 680 FWL 400 FSL OF SURVEY; 9 MILES NW OF CRANE; PERMIT #465314; API #42-103-34552; OBJ: 3100
ARCO PERMIAN
■ BLOCK 31 UNIT #12 GG
WILDCAT-D; UL SUR, BLK 31, SEC 23; 1850 FNL 4240 FEL OF LSE; 1850 FNL 1040 FWL OF SURVEY; 9 MILES NW OF CRANE; PERMIT #465316; API #42-103-34553; OBJ: 3100

WARD COUNTY

PITTENCRIEFF AMERICA, INC.
■ HALL #4
WILDCAT-RECOMP; H&TC RR CO/T.S. WILLIAMSON SUR, A-705, BLK 34, SEC 108; 660 FSEL 660 FSWL OF LSE; 660 FSEL 660 FSWL OF SURVEY; 3.4 MILES SW OF PYOTE; PERMIT #459212; API #42-475-00936; OBJ: 6803

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DICKENS COUNTY

EASTERN ENERGY CORPORATION
■ FINA ET AL #1307
WILDCAT-D; H&GN RR CO. SUR, A-160, BLK 1, SEC 307; 471 FWL 485 FSL OF LSE; 2169 FEL 485 FSL OF SURVEY; 7 MILES E OF SPUR; PERMIT E465311; API #42-125-30657; OBJ: 5000

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YATES PETROLEUM CORP.
■ POWERS OL FED COM #11
PECOS SLOPE; T6S, R25E, SEC 33; 385 FNL 1680 FWL; SPUD 3/12/97; COMP 4/28/97; EL 3731 GL; TD 4090, PBTD 4008; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED, FRACTURED PERFS 3652 TO 3756; IPF 1655 MCFD; API #30-005-29096

EDDY COUNTY

DEVON ENERGY CORP.
■ EAGLE 34C FEDERAL #5
RED LAKE; T17S, R27E, SEC 34; 330 FNL 1650 FWL; SPUD 3/24/97; COMP 4/12/97; EL 3528 GL; TD 2648, PBTD 2601; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 1912 TO 2394; IP 37 BOPD, 207 BWPD, 37 MCFD; API #30-015-29096
MACK ENERGY CORP.
■ JENKINS B FEDERAL #7
GB-JACKSON; T17S, R30E, SEC 20; 1650 FNL 1090 FWL; SPUD 4/3/97; COMP 4/26/97; EL 3629 GR; TD 4810, PBTD 4783; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4289 TO 4634; IP 79 BOPD, 100 MCFD, 480 BWPD; API #30-015-29451
WISER OIL CO.
■ SKELLY UNIT #202
GB-JACKSON; T17S, R31E, SEC 14; 1409 FSL 1310 FWL; SPUD 9/5/96; COMP 12/24/96; EL 3900 GR; TD 4050, PBTD 4006; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURED, TREATED PERFS 3365 TO 3556, 3593 TO 3595, 3837 TO 3866; IP 117 BOPD, 86 MCFD, 23 BWPD; API #30-015-29062
WISER OIL CO.
■ SKELLY UNIT #216
GB-JACKSON; T17S, R31E, SEC 14; 128 FSL 2515 FWL; SPUD 12/6/96; COMP 1/22/97; EL 3883 GR; TD 4100, PBTD 3775; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURED, TREATED PERFS 3451 TO 3882; IP 45 BOPD, 75 MCFD, 9 BWPD; API #30-015-29223
TEXACO EXPL & PROD INC.
■ SKELLY UNIT #902
FREN; T17S, R31E; SEC 15; 1650 FNL 990 FWL; SPUD 1/26/97; COMP 4/6/97; EL 3868 GR; TD 12300, PBTD 12085; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 11980 TO 11990; IP 3128 MCFD; API #30-015-29322
WISER OIL CO.
■ SKELLY UNIT #254
GB-JACKSON; T17S, R31E, SEC WE; 1360 FSL 1229 FWL; SPUD 9/27/96; COMP 1/23/97; EL 3855 GR; TD 4050, PBTD 3700; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED, FRACTURED PERFS 3313 TO 3666; API #30-015-29034
WISER OIL CO.
■ SKELLY UNIT #265
GB-JACKSON; T17S, R31E, SEC W7; 158 FNL 1438 FEL; SPUD 11/4/96; COMP 1/21/97; EL 3826 GR; TD 3950, PBTD 3907; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED, FRACTURED PERFS 3540 TO 3869; IP 9 BOPD, 18 MCFD, 44 BWPD; API #30-015-29209
OXY USA INC.
■ GOVERNMENT AL #2
S. BURTON YATES; T20S, R28E, SEC 17; 660 FNL 2060 FEL; SPUD 4/23/97; P&A 4/29/97; EL 3264 GR; TD 1394; API #30-015-29418
DEVON ENERGY CORP.
■ TODD "36G" STATE #8
INGLE WELLS; T23S, R31E, SEC 36; SPUD 2/22/97; COMP 5/7/97; EL 3517 GR; TD 8636, PBTD 8561; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7085 TO 8316; IP 127 BOPD, 102 MCFD, 121 BWPD; API #30-015-29292
YATES PETROLEUM CORP.
■ CORRAL DRAW AQH FEDERAL #1
E PIERCE CROSSING; T24S, R29E, SEC 13; 2310 FSL 330 FWL; SPUD 2/26/97; COMP 5/16/97; EL 3053 GR; TD 9200, PBTD 9097; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED, FRACTURED PERFS 8042 TO 9070; IP 293 BWPD; 0 BOPD, 0 MCFD; API #30-015-29396

LEA COUNTY

MANZANO OIL CORP.
■ "SV" KIM HARRIS #3
NE LOVINGTON; T16S, R36E, SEC 12; 660 FNL 1843 FEL; SPUD 4/6/97; COMP 6/10/97; EL 3872 GR; TD 11970, PBTD 11661; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 11446 TO 11564; IPF 135 BOPD, 162 MCFD; API #30-025-33894
MARATHON OIL CO.
■ SILVERSTRAND STATE #1
NO. VACUUM; T17S, R34E, SEC 2; 660 FNL 1980 FWL; SPUD 12/10/96; COMP 4/7/97; EL 4048 GR; TD 13060, PBTD 9850; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8714 TO 8778; IPF 10 BOPD, 0 MCFD, 44 BWPD; API #30-025-33659
TEXACO EXPL & PROD
■ NORTH VACUUM ABO WEST UNIT #27
NO. VACUUM; T17S, R34E, SEC 27; 2080 FSL 2080 FWL; SPUD 2/2/97; COMP 4/24/97; EL 4041 GR; TD 8850, PBTD 8590; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED, FRACTURED PERFS OH 8583 TO 10695; IP 373 BOPD, 249 MCFD, 130 BWPD; API #30-025-33638
CROSS TIMBERS OPERATING CO.
■ SEMGSAU #712
MALJAMAR; T18S, R33E, SEC 29; 330 FSL 330 FEL; SPUD 11/29/96; COMP 12/21/96; EL 4086 GR; TD 4500, PBTD 4445; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4301 TO 4371; IP 38 BOPD, 31 MCFD, 67 BWPD; API #30-025-33695
STEVENS & TULL INC.
■ CONOCO STATE #2
WEST TEAS; T20S, R33E, SEC 16; 990 FNL 990 FWL; SPUD 12/30/96; COMP 4/25/97; EL 3533 GR; TD 3320, PBTD 3265; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 3176 TO 3196; IP 14 BOPD, 1 MCFD, 36 BWPD; API #30-025-33697
READ & STEVENS INC.
■ TRUMAN FEDERAL #6
NE LEA; T20S, R34E, SEC 4; 1650 FSL 990 FWL; SPUD 3/6/97; COMP 4/12/97; EL 3628 GR; TD 8350, PBTD 8202; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8052 TO 8216; IP 113 BOPD, 50 MCFD, 95 BWPD; API #30-025-33859
ME-TEX OIL & GAS INC.
■ STATE "A" #1
MONUMENT; T20S, R37E, SEC 3; 800 FNL 990 FEL; SPUD 5/21/97; COMP 6/23/97; EL 3571 GR; TD 7150, PBTD 7101; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6345 TO 6534; IPF 1 BOPD, 2171 MCFD; API #30-025-33970
TITAN RESOURCES I, INC.
■ BRUNSON ARGO #24
WANTZ; T22S, R37E, SEC 9; 1750 FNL 650 FEL; SPUD 4/22/97; COMP 5/19/97; EL 3419 GR; TD 7495, PBTD 7440; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6638 TO 7232; IPF 30 BOPD, 93 MCFD, 15 BWPD; API #30-025-33827

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COKE COUNTY

CODA ENERGY INC.
■ #11 CHADBOURNE RANCH 431
FORT CHADBOURNE; DE LA GARZA SURBEY, A-157; 2018 FSL 825 FWL; 10 MILES NE OF BRONTE; EL 1969 GR; CONTR: WIN-TEX DRILLING; TD 5900; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5734 TO 64; IP 54 BOPD, 110 MCFD, 90 BWPD

CONCHO COUNTY

ULTRA OIL & GAS INC.
■ #1 B.W. PFLUGER "B"
DARE 1 HOPE (OIL); JOHN M. YOUNG SUR, A-1003, BLK 72, SEC 2049; 2413 FSL 2420 FWL; 7 MILES SW OF EDEN; EL 2079 GR; CONTR: DUDLEY DRILLING; TD 1750, PBTD 1693; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH PERFS 1576 TO 616; IP 108 BOPD

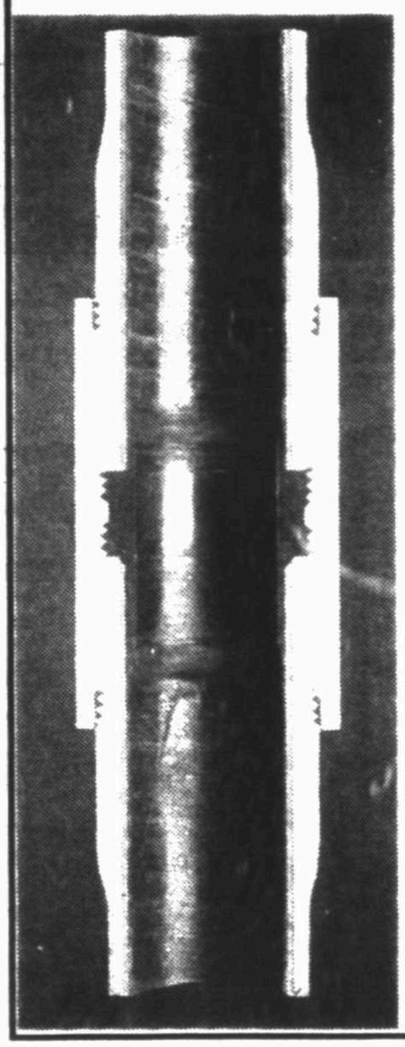
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SONAT EXPLORATION
■ #1 E.G. BAGGETT "28"
HUNT BAGGETT (STRAWN); GC&SF RR CO. SUR, BLK F, SEC 28; 1600 FNL 940 FWL; 11 MILES S-SE OF OZONA; EL 2396 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRILLING; TD 9608, PBTD 9510; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 9191 TO 306; IPF 3.34 MMCFD
SONAT EXPLORATION
■ #2 E.G. BAGGETT "28"
HUNT BAGGETT (STRAWN); GC&SF RR CO. SUR, BLK F, SEC 28; 1900 FSL 800 FWL; 11 MILES S-SE OF OZONA; EL 2400 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON

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■ WARWICK #1
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KNOX INDUSTRIES, INC.
■ F.NA SWENSON #1
WILDCAT-RECOMP. H&GN RR CO R H HANNA SUR. A-636. BLK 1. SEC 102. 640 FSL 1800 FEL OF LSE. 2000 FNL 1800 FEL OF SURVEY. 11 MILES NW OF CLAIREMONT. PERMIT #465298. API #42-263-31436. OBJ. 7800
EASTERN ENERGY CORPORATION
■ L. DAVIS #1109
WILDCAT-D. H&GN RR CO. SUR. A-528. BLK 1. SEC 109. 654 FEL 1993 FNL OF LSE. 654 FEL 1993 FNL OF SURVEY. 12.5 MILES W OF GIRARD. PERMIT #465309. API #42-263-31623. OBJ. 6300

KING COUNTY

POGO PRODUCING CO.
■ BRP "I" #1
WILDCAT-D. BS&F #1. A-56. 990 FSL 1980 FWL OF LSE. 990 FSL 1980 FWL OF SURVEY. 1 MILE NE OF GUTHRIE. PERMIT #465171. API #42-269-32283. OBJ. 6100

LAMB COUNTY

BURLINGTON RESOURCES OIL & GAS CO.
■ THOMAS C #1
WILDCAT-D. SCL ABNER TAYLOR. GLE 671. LAB 14. A-346. 1083 FNL 1113 FEL OF LSE. 1083 FNL 1113 FEL OF SURVEY. 4.5 MILES E OF LITTLEFIELD. PERMIT #465188. API #42-279-30345. OBJ. 7500

LOCATIONS

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HALFWAY. ROT 8600 DELAWARE. API #30-015-29685
PENWELL ENERGY INC.
■ ORE IDA "14" FED D #1
CEDAR CANYON. T24S. R29E. SEC 14. 660 FSL 1830 FEL. 6.5 MILES SE OF MALAGA. ROT 7100 DELAWARE. API #30-015-29667
PENWELL ENERGY INC.
■ ORE IDA 14 FED D #11
CEDAR CANYON. T24S. R29E. SEC 14. 660 FNL 990 FEL. 6.5 MILES SE OF MALAGA. ROT 7100 DELAWARE. API #30-015-29668
PENWELL ENERGY INC.
■ ORE IDA 14 FED #15
CEDAR CANYON. T24S. 429E. SEC 14. 660 FNL 660 FWL. 6.5 MILES SE OF MALAGA. ROT 7100 DELAWARE. API #30-015-29665
POGO PROD. CO.
■ SUNDANCE "1" FED #8
COTTON DRAW. T24S. R31E. SEC 1. 1980 FSL 660 FWL. 17 MILES NW OF OCHOA. ROT 8750 BONE SPRING. API #30-015-29686

LEA COUNTY

RELIANCE OPER. CO.
■ FEDERAL D #3
W. CROSSROADS. T9S. R36E. SEC 31. 1120 FSL 1420 FEL. 3 MILES SE OF CROSSROADS. ROT 12300 DEVONIAN. API #30-025-34066
UMC PETROLEUM CORP.
■ TOWNSEND STATE #3
SOUTH BIG DOG. T16S. R35E. SEC 2. 2310 FSL 2310 FWL. 3.5 MILES W OF LOVINGTON. ROT 11900 STRAWN. API #30-025-34062
TIMBR/SHARP DRILLING INC.
■ EIDSON "23" #1
SHOEBAR. T16S. R35E. SEC 23. 1980 FSL 660 FWL. 5 MILES SW OF LVINGTON. ROT 12800 DEVONIAN. API #30-025-34068
LONE STAR OIL & GAS INC.
■ J. BENSON #1
NORTH KNOWLES. T16S. R38E. SEC 14. 330 FSL 990 FEL. 12.5 MILES E OF LOVINGTON. ROT 13100 DEVONIAN. RE-ENTRY OF MARATHON OIL CO.. API #30-025-39787
WISER OIL CO.
■ MALJAMAR GRAYBURG UNIT #127
MALJAMAR. T17S. R32E. SEC 4. 660 FNL 660 FWL. .5 MILES NW OF MALJAMAR. ROT 5000 GRAYBURG/SAN ANDRES. API #30-025-34063
WISER OIL CO.
■ MALJAMAR GRAYBURG UNIT #128
MALJAMAR. T17S. R32E. SEC 4. 660 FNL 1980 FWL. .5 MILES NW OF MALJAMAR. ROT 5000 GRAYBURG SAN ANDRES. API #30-025-34064

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Increasingly, employers hiring both domestically and internationally are turning to specialists such as Fred Hansler for assistance. Hansler, who owns Energi Personnel, heads up the company's Executive Search Team. They have a network of contacts across many states which helps them locate potential candidates. "Ninety percent of the people we seek are currently employed and happy," Hansler says. These candidates may simply be ready for an opportunity to advance or to learn and grow professionally.

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Companies also face a lack of applicants for engineering positions including Petroleum, Chemical, Facilities, Production Reservoir and Process. Hansler says these positions are usually more permanent than the special projects type that prevail for IT Professionals.

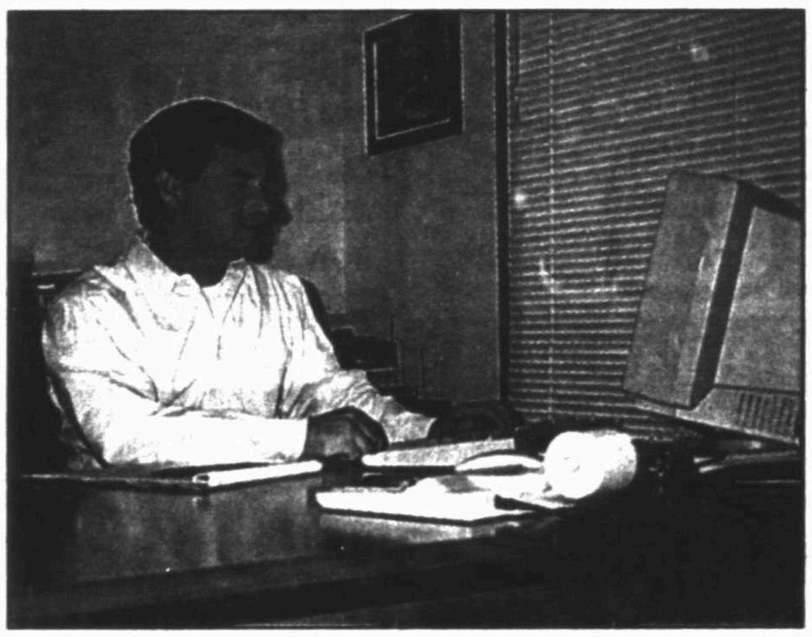
As companies outsource more and more work, the executive search is another logical step to include.

Since these positions involve the top 20 percent of workers, a search can take anywhere from two weeks to two months. Energi often must look outside the Permian Basin for prospects. They conduct peer interviews in addition to the interview of the individual prospect, to gain an understanding of the prospect's work ethic and work style.

As companies outsource more and more work, the executive search is another logical step to include. Energi is highly qualified to accept the job. Hansler himself has been in the staffing business since 1981, and is a Certified Personnel Consultant.

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IRION COUNTY

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■ 7 GG ROCKER B

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA). T&P RR CO. SUR. BLK 1. SEC 139. 10 FNL 2530 FEL. 10 MILES NW OF BARNHART. EL 2492 GR. CONTR: FWA DRILLING. TD 6600. PBTD 6572. PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4795 TO 6448. IP 35 BOPD. 36 MCFD. 104 BWPD

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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA). T&P RR CO SUR. BLK 36. T-5-S. SEC 39; 4638 FSL 7278 FWL. 18 MILES NW OF STILES. EL 2687 GR. 2698 KB. CONTR: FWA DRILLING. TD 8310. PBTD 8268. SPUD 1/7/97. COMP 1/16/97. PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6618 TO 8215. IP 101 BOPD. 34 MCFD. 97 BWPD. PERMIT #456964. API #42-383-34692

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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA). T&P RR CO.. BLK 35. T-5-S. SEC 33. 7279 FSL 21857 FEL OF UNIT. 16 MILES NW OF STILES. IEL 2695 GR. 2706 KB. CONTR: FWA DRILLING. TD 8440. PBTD 8335. SPUD 1/10/97. COMP 1/19/97. PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6649 TO 8213. IP 63 BOPD. 32 MCFD. 110 BWPD. PERMIT #456921. API #42-383-34690

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SPRABERRY (TREND AREA). T&P RR CO. SUR. BLK 36. T-5-S. SEC 33. 5959 FSL 21857 FEL OF UNIT. 15 MILES NW OF STILES. EL 2692 GR. 2703.5 KB. CONTR: FWA DRILLING. TD 8380. PBTD 8350. SPUD 1/20/97. COMP 1/29/97. PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6641 TO 8213. IP 68 BOPD. 31 MCFD. 91 BWPD. PERMIT #456918. API #42-383-34689

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SCHLEICHER COUNTY

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GLASS (HARKEY). GH & SA RR CO. SUR. BLK M. SEC 50. 467 FNL 517 FEL. 11 MILES NE OF ELDORADO. EL 2331. TD 5936. PBTD 5110. PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4908 TO 4917. IPF 710 MCFD

UPTON COUNTY

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■ 2504 A

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA). T&P RR CO. SUR. CLK 37. T-5-S. SEC 32. 660 FSL 660 FWL. 4 MILES SE OF MIDKIFF. EL 2721 GR. CONTR: FWA DRILLING. TD 8750. PBTD 8695. PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 69934 TO 8584. IP 28 BOPD. 36 MCFD

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■ 2109 A NORTH PEMBROOK UNIT

SPRABERRY (TREND AREA). T&P RR CO. SUR. BLK 37. T-5-S. SEC 31. 3 MILES SE OF MIDKIFF. EL 2727 GR. CONTR: FWA DRILLING. TD 8785. PBTD 8737. PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7064 TO 8637. IP 40 BOPD. 36 MCFD. 103 BWPD

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■ COSTILLA MABEE 32 "F" #1

MABEE NORTH (FUSSELMAN). G&MMB&A SUR. BLK 39. T-3-N. SEC 32. 12021 FWL 2250 FNL. 7 MILES E OF ANDREWS. EL 2974 GR. CONTR: PATTERSON DRILLING. TD 12896. SPUD 3/27/97. COMP 4/23/97. PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 12888 TO 12894. IPF 239 BOPD. 14 MCFD. 0 BWPD. API #42-003-38185

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Iron Computer Corporation poised for success

By John Opincar, President, Iron Computer Corp

From our fourth floor offices in the Austin Technology Incubator, a University of Texas facility created to nurture the best and brightest high-tech stars on the horizon, Iron Computer is on the verge of re-defining the role of personal computers outside the typical office environment. What we've done is actually create the first affordable PC for *hostile* environments. Very simply, hostile environments include warehouses, oil rigs, refineries, construction sites—most any location which needs computer capabilities but currently suffers from constant failure due to heat, cold, dust, vibration or moisture.

Remember when a computer was kept in the air-conditioned "computer" room? Replacing those fragile, costly mainframes with the PCs we now have on our desks revolutionized the industry. They're expensive, powerful and they work well in the protected environment of a home or office.

But a large number of companies need PCs outside the office, in environments where it's hot, cold, wet or dusty. "Hostile" environments. Today's PCs can't handle that for long.

Put a PC on the manufacturing floor where heat and vibrations persist and that PC will fail.

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Iron Computer Corporation was formed to provide an affordable solution, the ironPC™. Put an ironPC in these environments and the ironPC will do its job. Simply put, *ironPCs are hostile environment solutions when failure is not an option.*

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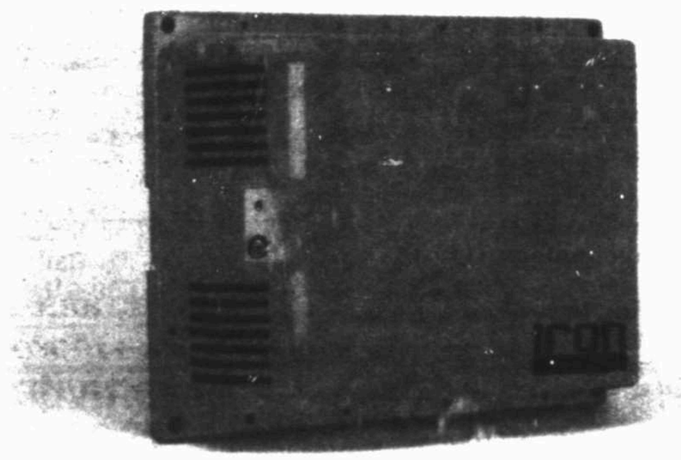
Iron's been working for three years to get to this point. We've put together a management team of seasoned professionals. Our experienced board is actively involved in directing the company through the process of bringing this new product to market. Now we're raising money to put the new ironPC into production. We're raising money the old-fashioned way, one investor at a time. The Internet makes this possible.

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We will be hosting an open house Thursday August 7 from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the Pay Zone Room of the Plaza Club on the sixth floor of the ClayDesta Center, #6 Desta Drive. This will be a perfect opportunity to see the new ironPC, meet the management team and learn about investing in the company.

Iron Computer Corporation is based in Austin, Texas. They design and market computers for harsh environments. The phone number is (512) 305-0401 and their web site is located at www.ironpc.com.



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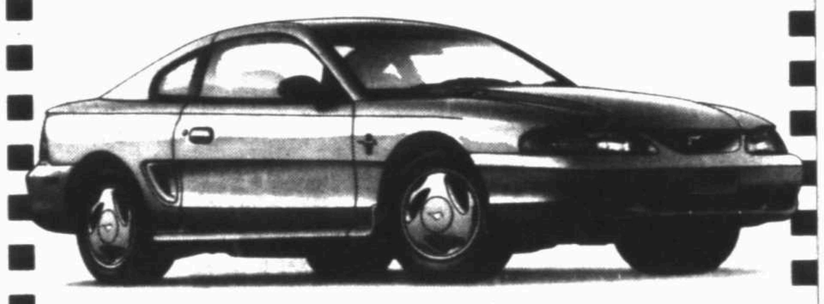
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Lower oil prices hurt some companies

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The increased production was primarily attributable to the successful completion of capital programs at South Timbalier 148 and Ewing Bank 947, where the production facilities were brought to full rate in early 1997. Capital expenditures for the six months ended June 30, 1997, were $113.7 million, including $61.7 million for the three months ended June 30, 1997. Capital expenditures for the second quarter of 1996 were $37.8 million.

NOBLE DRILLING CORP. — Noble has reported record operating results for the second quarter of 1997 and six months ended June 30, 1997.

Excluding the effects of non-recurring items, net income applicable to common shares for the second quarter of 1997 increased 126% to $33.2 million, or $0.25 per share, on operating revenues of $185.0 million, compared to net income applicable to common shares of $14.7 million, or $0.15 per share, on operating revenues of $109.7 million for the second quarter of 1996.

Operating results for the second quarter of 1997 included a gain of $128.5 million, net of taxes of $69.2 million, related to the sale of the Company's 12 mat-supported jackup rigs. Results for the second quarter of 1997 also included an extraordinary charge of $5.0 million, net of taxes of $2.7 million, related to the Company's purchase of $81.3 million principal amount of its 9 1/4 % Senior Notes Due 2003.

PARKER & PARSLEY PETROLEUM CO. — Parker & Parsley announced financial and operating results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1997.

Parker & Parsley reported net income of $7.4 million ($.21 per share) on revenues of $102.3 million compared to net income of $80.2 million ($2.24 per share) on revenues of $182.5 million for the second quarter of 1996. The decrease in net income was directly attributable to lower crude oil and natural gas prices along with higher exploration expense associated with the Company's expanding exploration efforts. In addition, the second quarter of 1996 included a $68.4 million ($1.91 per share) gain on disposition of assets which primarily resulted from the Company's divestiture of its Australasian oil and gas properties.

Net cash provided by operations was $51.1 million and total weighted average shares outstanding was 35.4 million for the second quarter of 1997.

PATTERSON ENERGY, INC. — Patterson reported net income for the second quarter of $4,278,000 or $0.58 per share on revenues of $40,692,000, compared to net income of $255,000 or $0.04 per share on revenues of $18,547,000 during the second quarter of 1996. Results are reported prior to the effect of a 2-for-1 stock split announced on July 1, 1997. Earnings before interest expense, taxes, depreciation, depletion and amortization (EBITDA) rose 241% in the second quarter of 1997 to a record $10,611,000 from $3,111,000 in the second quarter of 1996. Results for the second quarter of 1996 were restated to reflect the July 1996 merger of the Company with Tucker Drilling Company, Inc. under the pooling of interests accounting method.

For the six months ended June 30, 1997, Patterson reported net income of $5,918,000 or $0.84 per share (fully diluted) on revenues of $71,333,000 versus net income of $2,742,000 or $0.56 per share (fully diluted) on revenues of $34,793,000 during the first six months ended June 30, 1996. Results in 1996 included a deferred income tax benefit of $2,402,000 or $0.48 per fully diluted share. EBITDA for the period ending June 30, 1997 rose 189% to $16,984,000 from $5,880,000 in 1996.

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO. — Phillips earnings rose 39 percent in the second quarter despite a $21 million blow from the temporary shutdown of refining and petrochemical facilities in Sweeny, Texas.

Phillips reported profit of $307 million, or $1.17 a share compared to $221 million, or 84 cents a share, for the same quarter one year ago. Revenue fell to $3.76 billion from $3.98 billion in 1996, the company said.

POGO PRODUCING INC. — Pogo Producing Co. net income rose to $9,174,000, or $0.27 per share, for the second quarter of 1997, compared to $8,116,000, or $0.24 per share, for the second quarter a year earlier. Second quarter 1997 revenues totaled $76,740,000, up 49% from revenues of $51,543,000

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EXXON CORP
■ CORDONA LAKE CONSOLIDATED UNIT #128
CORDONA LAKE; JUAN CORDONA SURVEY; 4551 NEL 3320 FSEL OF SURVEY; 12 MILES SW OF CRANE; EL 2372 KB, 2370 DF, 2357 GL; CONTR: NABORS; SPUD 2/14/97; COMP 3/4/97; TD 5762, PBTD 5717; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 5348 TO 5420 IPF 751 BOPD, 389 MCFD, 22 BWPD; PERMIT #452019; API #42-103-34434

ECTOR COUNTY

ANADARKO PETROLEUM
■ TXL SOUTH UNIT #1814
TXL (TUBB), T&P RR CO., A-1286, BLK 45, T-1-S, SEC 44; 7966 FNL 9456 FWL OF UNIT; 5.5 MILES SSE OF NOTREES; EL 3185 GR; CONTR: BRW #3, TD 6615, PBTD 6586; SPUD 4/29/97; COMP 5/8/97; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURED, STIMULATED PERFS 5512 TO 6526; IP 324 BOPD, 12 MCFD, 262 BWPD, PERMIT #454750; API 342-135-37356

CHEVRON U.S.A. INC.
■ GOLDSMITH SAN ANDRES UNIT #379
GOLDSMITH; T&P RR CO. SUR, BLK 44, T-1-S, SEC 20; 6609 FSL 5695 FWL OF UNIT; 4 MILES SW OF GOLDSMITH; EL 3207 GR; CONTR: PRIDE; TD 4340; SPUD 12/13/96; COMP 1/17/97; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 4206 TO 4340 OH; IP 1 BOPD, 8 MCFD, 496 BWPD; PERMIT #452973; API #42-135-00783

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT L.P.
■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #1181 A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO. SUR, BLK 35, T-5-S, SEC 19; 3301 FNL 5989 FEL OF UNIT; 5 MILES SW OF ST. LAWRENCE; EL 2700 GR, 2711 KB; CONTR: FWA DRILLING; TD 8500, PBTD 8451; SPUD 1/8/97; COMP 1/21/97; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6787 TO 8359; IP 66 BOPD, 33 MCFD, 180 BWPD; PERMIT #455118; API #42-173-32708

PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT L.P.
■ COX "B" #3
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA CL FK); T&P RR CO., BLK 36, T-4-S, SEC 45; 660 FNL 2022 FEL; 15 MILES SW OF GARDEN CITY; EL 2723 GR; TD 7005, PBTD 6628; SPUD 6/17/97; COMP 7/1/97; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6196 TO 6350; IPF 121 BOPD, 277 MCFD, 11 BWPD; PERMIT #464571; API #420-173-00638

PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT L.P.
■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #1183 A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO SUR, BLK 35, T-5-S, SEC 19; 5969 FNL 5994 FEL OF UNIT; 6 MILES SW OF STILES; EL 2691 GR; CONTR: FWA DRILLING; TD 8270, PBTD 8221; SPUD 1/10/97; COMP 1/23/97; IP 39 BOPD, 34 MCFD, 169 BWPD; PERMIT #456896; API #42-173-32719

HOWARD COUNTY

LAKEWOOD OPERATING
■ MAPACHE UNIT #1
SARA-MAG (CANYON REEF); H&TC RR CO. SUR, A-754, BLK 25, SEC 13; 5600 FSL 660 FEL OF UNIT; 20.4 MILES NE OF BIG SPRING; EL 2381 GR; CONTR: PATTERSON DRILLING; TD 7490; SPUD 6/21/97; COMP 7/9/97; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7462 TO 7490; IPF 106 BOPD, 66 MCFD; PERMIT #462943; API #42-227-35217

MIDLAND COUNTY

ARCO PERMIAN
■ JUNE T. LYNCH #2
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR, A-1141, BLK 40, T-4-S, SEC 6; 660 FWL 800 FSL; 12 MILES SW OF MIDLAND; EL 2890 GR; CONTR: JSM 76 LTD; TD 10977, PBTD 10600; SPUD 12/28/96; COMP 1/22/97; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURED, STIMULATED PERFS 8010 TO 9850; IP 45 BOPD, 40 MCFD, 100 BWPD; PERMIT #455768; API #42-329-33624

ARCO PERMIAN
■ WINDHAM "14" #2
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO. SUR, BLK 40, T-4-S, SEC 14; 660 FEL 1980 FNL; 20 MILES FROM MIDLAND; EL 2795 GR; CONTR: FWA DRILLING; TD 10150, PBTD 9878; SPUD 5/15/97; COMP 5/27/97; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH STIMULATED, FRACTURED PERFS 7900 TO 9810; IP 55 BOPD, 30 MCFD, 153 BWPD; PERMIT #462034; API #42-329-33734

ARCO PERMIAN
■ WINDHAM "14" #1
T&P RR CO. SUR, BLK 40, T-4-S, SEC 14; 660 FSL 660 FEL; 20 MILES FROM MIDLAND; EL 2800 GR; CONTR: V&B; TD 10150, PBTD 10068; SPUD 6/2/97; COMP 6/18/97; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURED, STIMULATED PERFS 7930 TO 9886; IP 56 BOPD, 32 MCFD, 170 BWPD; PERMIT #462033; API #42-329-33733

ARCO PERMIAN
■ TIPPETT "12" #2
T&P RR CO, BLK 41, T-4-S, SEC 12; 660 FEL 1980 FSL; 21 MILES SW OF MIDLAND; EL 2891 GR; CONTR: FWA DRILLING; TD 10900, PBTD 10430; SPUD 5/12/97; COMP 5/23/97; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH STIMULATED FRACTURED PERFS 7945 TO 9765; IP 45 BOPD, 39 MCFD, 83 BWPD; PERMIT #462152; API #42-329-31651

EXXON CORP.
■ DONALD L. HUTT FEE #59
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO. SUR, BL K38, SEC 19; 660 FSL 2380 FWL; 14 MILES SE OF MIDLAND; EL 2639 KB; CONTR: BANDERA; TD 9030, PBTD 8988; SPUD 2/3/97; COMP 2/20/97; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURED, STIMULATED PERFS 7316 TO 8925; IP 69.1 BOPD, 58 MCFD, 87 BWPD; PERMIT #450489, API #42-329-33511

PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT L.P.
■ COWDEN F #3
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA); T&P RR CO., BLK 38, T-4-S, SEC 18; 880 FNL 1980 FWL; 16 MILES SW OF SPRABERRY; EL 3750 GR; CONTR: FWA DRILLING; TD 9275, PBTD 9223; SPUD 5/13/97; COMJP 5/25/97; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 8207 TO 9086; IP 45 BOPD, 38 MCFD, 151 BWPD; PERMIT #459766; API #42-329-33683

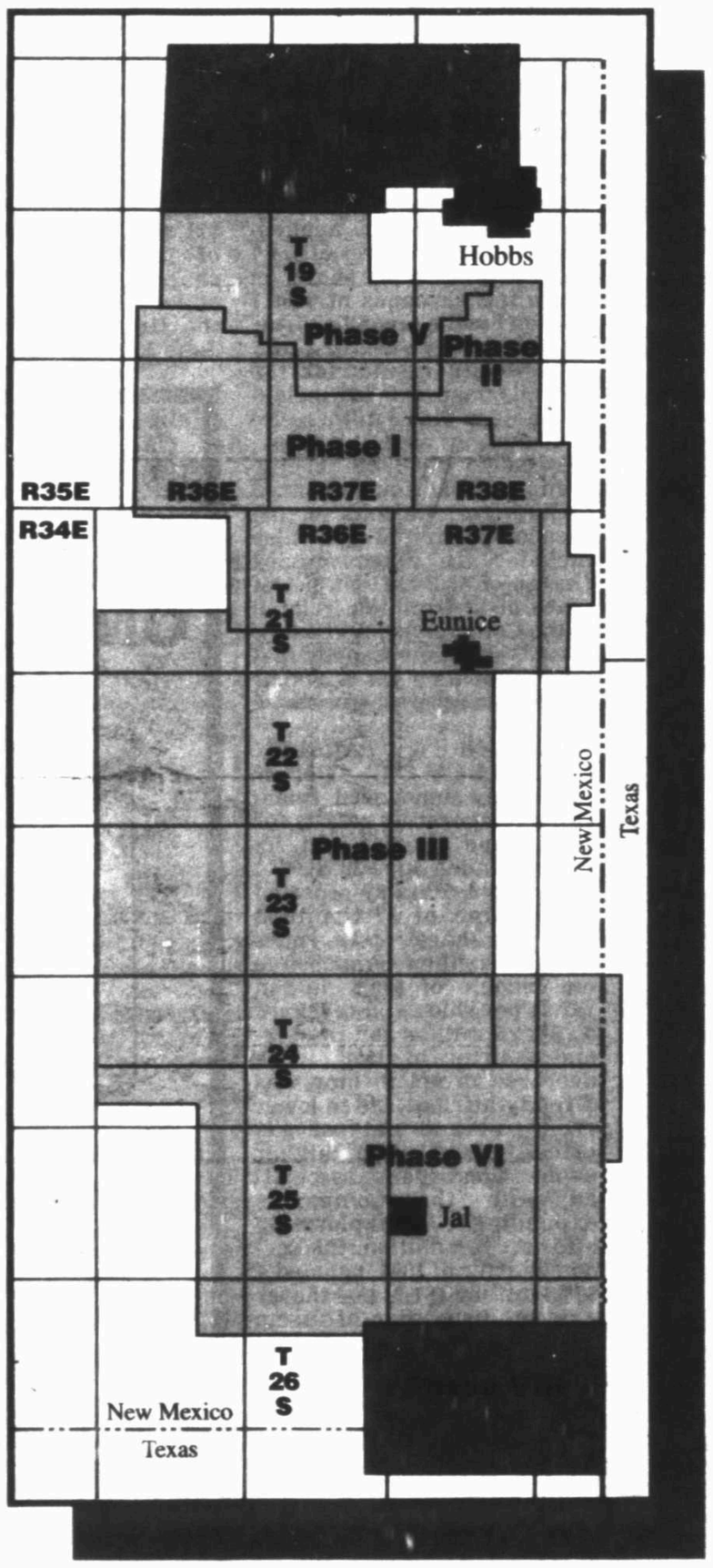
STERLING COUNTY

WAGNER & BROWN LTD
■ COUNCIL #715
SUGG RANCH (CANYON); H&TC RR CO. SUR, BLK 7, SEC 15; 3350 FEL 660 FSL; 14 MILES SW OF STERLING CITY; EL 2588 GR, 2600 KB, 2599 DF; CONTR: WES-TEX DRILLING; TD 8079, PBTD

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Without fossil fuels it would be back to sailing ships and horse and buggies. As Dr. Margaret Maxey says: "The entire world would be six foot deep in horse manure. Every tree in America would be chopped down for heating and cooking." The world would be an environmental disaster. Some present fossil fuels as a curse. They are, in fact, a blessing.

For all the good it does, for the quality of life it brings, one would expect the oil and gas industry to be celebrated in the U.S. schools as creator of the modern world and savior of mankind and the environment. Instead it is presented as the enemy — a greedy, environmental plunderer that deserves to be punished for its deeds. American children grow up thinking the oil and gas industry is an incidental part of our economy and that America and the world would be better off without it. It is about as incidental as the human heart.

Look for a moment at some of the findings offered by Texas Railroad Commissioner Carole Rylander's report on Energy Education Materials in Texas Textbooks:

First grade books contained no reference at all to oil and natural gas.

Second grade books had only minimal coverage, most of it negative. A man is seen wearing a gas mask to protect himself from automobile fumes. Another reference remarks: Oil pollutes water.

One of only two references in a third grade book reads: "People pollute the air when they burn fossil fuels in their cars, homes and factories."

In the fourth grade five of nine references to petroleum relate to oil spills and clean-up efforts. The only experiment in the book teaches students about the negative impact of oil spills.

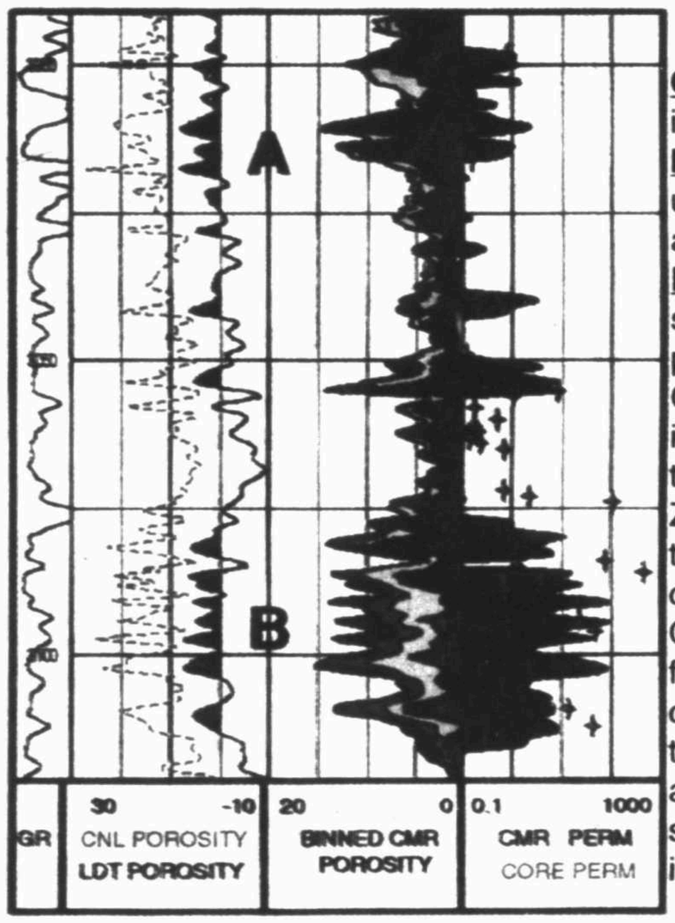
A fifth grade textbook devotes four full pages to the Exxon Valdez oil spill, using highly emotional photos of oil- covered animals.

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PENWELL ENERGY INC.
■ WEST CORBIN "19" FEDERAL #8
SOUTH CORBIN; T18S, R33E, SEC 19; 2080 FNL 560 FEL; 12.5 MILES SW OF BUCKEYE; ROT 9450 BONE SPRING; API #30-025-34065
JOHN H. HENDRIX CORP.
■ LAUGHLIN #2
SKAGGS; T20S, R37E, SEC 9; 2310 FNL 2310 FEL; 2.5 MILES SW OF MONUMENT; ROT 7000 DRINKARD; API #30-025-34067

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CROCKETT COUNTY

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES COMPANY
■ MILLSPAUGH-STATE "69" #15
OZONA-D; L. MUZQUEZ/E. ZIPS SUR, A-5436, BLK MM, SEC 69; 750 FN'LYNL 1150 FE'LYEL OF LSE; 750 F(CENTRAL)NL 3665 F(CENTRAL)EL OF SURVEY; 23.2 MILES SW OF OZONA; PERMIT #465202; API 342-105-37788; OBJ: 7200 (CANYON SAND)

EDWARDS COUNTY

LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY
■ WALLACE #18
SAWYER-D; CCSD & RGNG RR CO. #1 SUR, A-819; 1500 FSL 10267 FEL OF LSE; 1500 FSL 2250 FEL OF SURVEY; 16.9 MILES NW OF ROCK SPRINGS; PERMIT #464280; API #42-137-31339; OBJ: 6000 (CANYON)
LOMAK PRODUCTION COMPANY
■ WALLACE #17
SAWYER-D; CCSD & RGNG RR CO. #1, A-819; 550 FSL 10693 FEL OF LSE; 550 FSL 2650 FEL OF SURVEY; 17.3 MILES NW OF ROCK SPRINGS; PERMIT #464279; API #42-137-31346; OBJ: 6000 (CANYON)

REAGAN COUNTY

PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT L.P. 640886
■ MERCHANT UNIT #6403A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)-D; L&SV RR CO/A.J. KERCHEVILLE SUR, A-239, BLK A, SEC 30; 667 FSL 672 FEL OF LSE; 1980 FNL 1980 FWL OF SURVEY; 10.42 MILES NE OF STILES; PERMIT #465257; API #42-383-34819; OBJ: 7980
HUGOTON ENERGY CORPORATION
■ ROCKER B "15" #1
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)-D; H&TC RR CO./N.E. CANNON SUR, A-48, BLK 24, SEC 3054; 1980 FWL 1980 FNL OF LSE; 660 FEL 1980 FNL OF SURVEY; 154 MILES NE OF BIG LAKE; PERMIT #465231; API #42-383-34817; OBJ: 7200
HUGOTON ENERGY CORPORATION
■ ROCKER B "11" #2
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)-D; T&P RR CO. SUR, A-503, BLK A, SEC 65; 1980 FNL 660 FEL OF LSE; 1980 FNL 660 FEL OF SURVEY; 15 MILES NE OF BIG LAKE; PERMIT #465230; API #42-383-34816; OBJ: 7000
HUGOTON ENERGY CORPORATION
■ ROCKER B "18" #2
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)-D; T&P RR CO./J.P. WATKINS SUR, A-698, BLK 1, SEC 76; 660 FEL 660 FSL OF LSE; 660 FEL 1980 FNL OF SURVEY; 15 MILES NE OF BIG LAKE; PERMIT #465229; API #42-383-34818; OBJ: 7200

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First there was vodka. Now the Russians are trying to sell another high-octane product in the U.S.: gasoline.

AO Lukoil Holding, Russia's largest oil company, opened a gas station in Altavista, Virginia, in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, about 100 miles southwest of Richmond, the first of 100 outlets planned for the U.S. this year.

Harken plans 3-D seismic in Columbia

Harken Energy Corp. wholly owned subsidiary, Harken de Colombia, Ltd., is commencing its program to acquire approximately 500 kilometers of new seismic data to further evaluate Harken's Colombian acreage. Seismic crews will simultaneously collect data in both the Cambulos and Bocachico Association contract areas.

This new seismic program is designed to develop new geologic prospects, as well as to more clearly delineate the current prospects which have been defined through the reprocessing and interpretation of approximately 1,500 kilometers of existing seismic data shot between 1978 and 1994. The modern acquisition parameters should provide a sharper focus on Cretaceous objectives, which have been the subject of recent major discoveries in the area, and deeper geological horizons as yet unexplored.

Trinity's first well in Colombia success

Trinity Gas Corp. first well in Colombia, S.A., Palmira 1 well is complete and a success, according to Sid Sers, company president and CEO.

"This well has exceeded our expectations," Sers said.

Contrary to an earlier report, data from Palmira 1 indicate the field's reserves will approximate six trillion cubic feet, rather than six billion, as erroneously reported. Sers said that technical and engineering information continues to be processed and will be released tomorrow or early next week.

Trinity's drilling operations are now moving to the Manuelita 1 site, also in the San Jose Hacienda. Drilling there is scheduled to begin early in August.

Mobil gains interest in two Argentine blocks

Mobil Corp. has reached agreement to obtain interest in two Argentine properties in the Neuquen region from Monument Oil and Gas plc. These interests are 19.9 percent of the Chihuidos block, which includes the currently producing Sierra Chata gas field, and 30 percent of exploration block CNQ-7.

In return, Monument will receive four non-strategic Mobil North Sea Limited exploration and producing properties. The principal asset in the trade is Mobil's interest in the producing Hudson field in the UK Northern North Sea, where Mobil's current production is about 7,400 barrels per day. The remaining undeveloped properties, which are located in the UK Central North Sea, are Fyne, West Captain and exploration block 16/18.

The acquisition of an additional interest in the Chihuidos block, combined with Mobil's current holding of 31.1 percent, increases Mobil's working interest to 51 percent. The remaining interests are held by five other companies. This transaction is expected to close around year end and will increase Mobil's gas production capacity in Chihuidos from 50 million cubic feet of gas per day (MMCFD) to 82 MMCFD. Mobil's overall reserve position increases as a result of this trade.

Tesoro purchases interest from Zapata

Tesoro Petroleum Corp. wholly owned subsidiary, Tesoro Bolivia Petroleum Company, has purchased the interests of Zapata Exploration Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Zapata Corp., in two jointly held contract blocks in southern Bolivia for approximately $20 million. The purchase price includes working capital and assumption of certain liabilities. The assignment of interest is subject to approval by the Bolivian government.

Zapata held a 25 percent interest in Block 18 and a 27.4 percent interest in the adjoining Block 20. The purchase gives Tesoro a 100 percent interest in the blocks. Block 18 covers approximately 93,000 acres and Block 20 covers approximately 787,000 acres. In June, Tesoro announced a farmout agreement under which an affiliate of Total S.A. may earn a 75 percent interest in the western 315,000 acres of Block 20 by meeting certain drilling objectives.

Gross production, which all comes from Block 18, is approximately 40 million cubic feet per day of natural gas. Production has been constrained by limited markets for gas. Tesoro has discovered three fields on Block 20 that currently are shut in. Construction is scheduled to start this month on a new, 32-inch pipeline that will link Bolivian gas production to Brazil. The pipeline is scheduled to be completed in late 1998.

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7635; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 6497 TO 7685; IP 3 BOPD, 107 MCFD, 0 BWPD; PERMIT #455617; API #42-431-31967

WINKLER COUNTY

MW PETROLEUM CORPORATION
■ SEALY SMITH FOUNDATION "A" #21
MONAHANS, NORTH (CLEARFORK); G&MMB&A SUR, SEC 49; 7272 FNWL 4645 FEL; 15 MILES SE OF KERMIT; EL 2770 KB; TD 13140, PBTD 4540; SPUD 5/28/97; COMP 6/12/97; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH FRACTURED, STIMULATED PERFS 5475 TO 5493; IPF 393 BOPD, 1101 MCFD, 94 BWPD; PERMIT #463216; API #42-495-05278

TEXAS RRCD 8A

DAWSON COUNTY

ROBERT E. LANDRETH
■ J.C. FUTCH #1
BRITT (SPRABERRY); D.L. CUNNINGHAM SUR, BLK 3, SEC 2; 675 FEL 1576 FSL; 10 MILES NW OF LAMESA; EL 3039 GR; CONTR: SITTON DRILLING; TD 7930, PBTD 7882; SPUD 4/9/97; COMP 5/18/97; PRODUCTION IS THROUGH TREATED PERFS 7816 TO 7828; IP 65 BOPD, 31

LOCATIONS

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PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT L.P.
■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT #1543A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)-D; T&P RR CO/A.C. WALKER, A-689, BLK 37, T-5-S, SEC 34; 17652 FSL 7213 FWL OF LSE; 1980 FSL 1980 FWL OF SURVEY; 5.11 MILES NW OF MIDKIFF; OBJ: 8590

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES COMPANY
■ POWELL "6" #1 H
TILLERY, SOUTHWEST; H&W/R.R. RUSSELL #6, A-1670; 2950 FEL 1120 FNL OF LSE; 767 FEL'LYWL 1120 FN'LYNL OF SURVEY; 25 MILES SE OF ELDORADO; HORIZONTAL WELL; PERMIT #465270; API #413-32008; OBJ: 5000 (STRAWN)

SUTTON COUNTY

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES COMPANY
■ ALLISON "41" #1H
BRANCH, NORTH-D; HORIZONTAL; H.E. & W.T. RR CO. SUR, A-363, BLK B, SEC 41; 4280 FEL 660 FNL OF LSE; 1000 FWL 1980 FNL OF SURVEY; 11 MILES E OF SONORA; PERMIT #463871; API #435-34731; OBJ: 6000 (STRAWN)

UPTON COUNTY

ARCO PERMIAN
■ ELLIOTT "C" #2
BENEDUM-RECOMP; TC RR CO/C.D. MOSELEY SUR, A-652, BLK 7, SEC 48; 1980 FNL 660 FEL OF LSE; 1980 FNL 1991 FWL OF SURVEY; 12 MILES NE OF RANKING; PERMIT #465170; API #42-461-01646; OBJ: 11525

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Bright second half may be in store for oil companies

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recorded in the same period of 1996. Discretionary cash flow for the second quarter of 1997 was $43,913,000, up from 32,142,000 for the second quarter a year ago.

First half 1997 net income was $21,992,000, or $0.64 per share, up 53% from $14,381,000, or $0.42 per share, recorded in the first six months of 1996. Revenues in the first half of 1997 totaled $138,054,000, up 39% from $99,595,000 a year earlier. Discretionary cash flow increased from $60,249,000 in the first six months of 1996 to $90,154,000 for the first half of 1997.

SCHLUMBERGER — Schlumberger Limited reported that net income was $307 million and earnings per share were $0.62, reflecting gains of 56% and 55%, respectively, compared to the second quarter of 1996. For the quarter, operating revenue was $2.60 billion, 21% above the prior year. For the first six months of 1997, operating revenue was 20% above the same period last year, while net income was up 54%.

Oilfield Services revenue grew 30%, while rig count worldwide grew 17%. All businesses contributed significantly to the 69% increase in operating income, with Geco-Prakla and Sedco Forex the stars.

SHELL OIL CO. — Shell reported record second quarter net income of $531 million, an increase of $70 million, or 15 percent, over the second quarter of 1996. Excluding special items in both quarters, adjusted net income in the second quarter of 1997 totaled $476 million, an increase of $31 million, or 7 percent.

For the first six months of 1997, net income was a record $1,048 million, an increase of $104 million, or 11 percent, over the same period last year. Excluding special items, adjusted net income for 1997 totaled $975 million, an increase of $145 million, or 17 percent, over 1996.

SUN CO. — Sun second-quarter profits more than doubled, vaulting over estimates as the company ran its oil refineries flat out and cut costs.

The company also announced it would continue its stock buyback program, purchasing another $150 million in shares.

Net income rose to $105 million, or $1.07 a share, compared with $50 million, or 50 cents, before a charge and earnings from discontinued operations in the year-ago period. Second-quarter revenue fell to $2.59 billion from $2.90 billion in the year-ago period.

TEXACO — Texaco said its profit after a one-time gain and loss fell to $440 million, or $1.64 a share, from $465 million, or $1.73, in the year-ago period, largely because a global drop in oil and natural gas prices hurt profits of its exploration and production unit.

The average estimate of 17 analysts surveyed by IBES International Inc. was $1.54.

Revenue in the quarter rose to $11.5 billion from $11.2 billion in the year-ago quarter.

Gains of $174 million on asset sales and a $43 million charge for tax-related issues brought net income to $571 million, or $2.14 a share. In the 1996 quarter, gains of $224 million on asset sales brought net income to $689 million, or $2.59.

The company's earnings from international exploration and production fell to $79 million from $103 million in the 1996 quarter. In the U.S., earnings fell to $232 million from $243 million.

The average price Texaco received for its crude oil in the U.S. was $16.95 a barrel, 35 cents less than in the year-ago period. Texaco's average natural gas price in the U.S. was $2.02 per thousand cubic feet, or 5 cents less than a year ago.

Profits from Texaco's overseas refining and marketing operations rose to $132 million from $80 million, in part because a gasoline price war that lowered returns last year ended. Increased sales volumes in Latin America and the U.K. also lifted the results.

Texaco's earnings from U.S. refining and marketing fell to $87 million from $144 million.

PITTS: Textbooks full of bias, half-truths

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Indonesian oil spills. Four text books contained only one sentence on oil and gas.

High school textbooks were seen as biased, focusing more on the environmental "harm" of oil and gas than the benefits.

While a few textbooks were informative and fair, Rylander's survey of science and social studies textbooks used by Texas schools concluded that the majority were full of bias, misinformation and half-truths. Nearly every textbook focuses on the Exxon Valdez spill. There was also lots of discussion about replacing fossil fuels with renewable, clean-burning fuels. But not natural gas, which is the cleanest of all fuels renewable or not. The study shows that Texas school children are given little substantive, positive information about oil and gas until they reach middle school. Then in high school they are fed a diet of negative bias with emotionally-charged information.

Could this imbalance of information appear to explain why Texas students perform so poorly on energy education testing? Or, why students have such a low opinion of the oil industry? In a 12 question test on energy, Texas teens were able to answer only 3.3 questions correctly. "About one-third," said Rylander, "did not know gasoline came from crude oil."

Is it a coincidence that so many textbooks portray oil and gas negatively? Is it an information oversight? A lack of understanding? In the quest for reasons, we could just say that all textbooks are written by leftwing, business-bashing professors and let it go at that. But, I think it goes much further than that. It goes to the very soul of America.

In the New America, there are many who seem afflicted with a perverse spirit that compulsively calls good, evil and evil, good. It is an attitude born in a climate of super tolerance in which truth is frequently relabeled to fit non-rational viewpoints. The affliction is closely akin to "political correctness" which forbids the speaking of truth and smacks of George Orwell's "double speak" in which duplicity and lies are offered as truth.

When you understand that Orwell's "double speak," from his 1949 book 1984 is alive and well in 1997, and that a process exists which seeks to discredit all that is good about America - from values, faith and education to the very fuels we use - it is easy to make sense of the many senseless acts and policies of the New America. It is finally easy to understand why the oil industry is treated with such disdain in this country and not with the honor, respect and appreciation it enjoys in other countries. Hatred of the oil industry, it seems, is a corrupt attitude that has grown from seeds planted in young minds.

There is probably some evil in all of us and our institutions, oil industry included. But the good created by fossil fuels and the petroleum industry are so far above any evil they may have created that they are not even on the same graph. That is obvious.

Or, as we would say in New American double-speak, fossil fuels are good, the oil industry is good. Together they give Americans the highest quality of life in the world. That's why they are evil.

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