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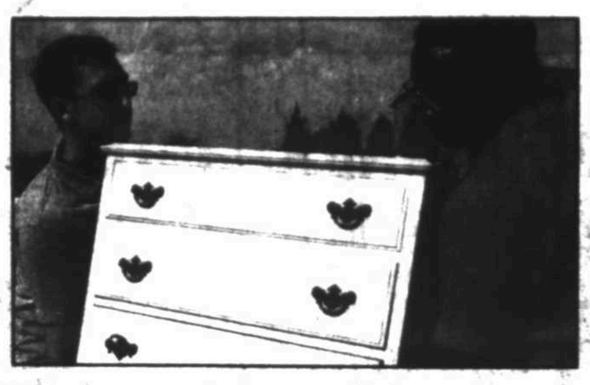

LIFESTYLE

Off to college

It's independence day for incoming college freshmen and many are ready to taste freedom./**1E**

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Former Midland mayor to teach government class at MC

By Hillary S. Condon
Staff Writer

Former Midland Mayor Bobby Burns has been an insurance salesman and a mayor, but for the next year, he will be wearing a new hat — adjunct professor.

Burns said he wants to remain "a public servant," but didn't want to interfere with the dealings of new Mayor Mike Canon. Now, he said, he can serve Midland and help future politicians through his new course at Midland College, "Texas Local Government Internship."

"It's a way for me to stay involved in the public service process, without interfering with our current mayor," Burns said. "I'm real anxious to have some students that are very interested in public service, and hope that we can make our city better. That's what I'm after."

Midland College officials say the former mayor suggested teaching a class, and they jumped at the chance to hire a man with so much experience.

"He has a degree in government and he has a number of graduate hours in government as well," said Terry Gilmour, who works in MC's political science department. "We started thinking about how he might do, and we just felt that with his experience in city government, that it would be great for us to do some kind of a internship and let the students learn more about local government. We teach federal government, we teach state government, and we bring in a little bit of local, but this will be strictly local — so they'll learn about all the different local government entities that we have."

The course will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays this fall, from 11 a.m.

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ABOVE: Bobby Burns stands in the quad area of Midland College with a textbook that will be used in his class this fall semester. BELOW: Ken Marks stands and applauds following the unanimous approval by City Council for the sports complex in this Feb. 27 file photo.

Burns enjoys life away from mayor's seat

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

Last Tuesday, the Midland City Council met at City Hall from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., then returned for a 7 p.m. public forum on redistricting. Another busy day for Midland's council members.

Bobby Burns can relate. He lived that life for seven years, but since his title is now "former mayor," he can savor the fact his day normally ends at 5 p.m.

"They enjoy doing it (working on the Council), and I enjoyed it, but I also enjoy going home at night right now," Burns said.

Burns' life is a lot less hectic. The phone calls, appearances, discussion of city business and communication with other Council members and city staff are no more. Instead, he is dedicating more time to Robt.

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Marks replaces Burns on 4B board

By Stewart Doreen
Staff Writer

From the time Ken Marks helped co-chair "the Citizens for a New Sports Complex" committee, all he wanted was a sports facility Midland could be proud of.

He now gets a chance to play a bigger role in making that happen.

This past Tuesday, Marks was selected by the City Council to fill the vacancy on the Midland

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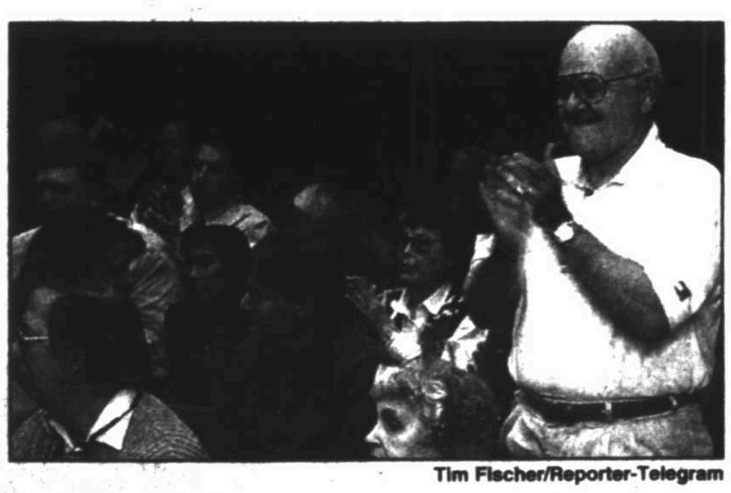


Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Backers claim facility would be giant boon

■ Multi-purpose facility would have to be "best in state" to compete with similar venues.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

There is no magic in economic development.

Rather, as the Midland County Commissioners' Court and a of band visionaries are reminded, there are generous measures of hard work, community support, fund-raising, focus, competition and foremost, vision involved in progress.

"A first-class community needs a first-class facility," Commissioner Mike Bradford said earlier this year when county-government leaders committed to developing a multi-million-dollar Midland County multi-purpose facility.

At its core would be family outing functions and agriculture related events such as horse shows and livestock events.

The county's facility, for example, would compete for the equine industry dollars reflected in horse shows that are popular in Abilene, Fort Worth and Wichita Falls.

The initial focal point of the facility, which is to undergo groundbreaking early in 2002, would be an indoor arena coupled with an outdoor arena, exhibit hall and stables.

Midland County, bolstered by the leadership of County Judge Bill Morrow, is taking on the development of the project on 126 acres of land just off Cotton Flat Road and north of Interstate Highway 20 and neighboring the Petroleum Museum.

"What we are doing is a lot of looking and listening and trying to learn from other people's successes and as well as other people's failures," Morrow said.

Community leaders have visited exposition centers in Abilene, Fort Worth, Sweetwater, Glen Rose, Wichita Falls and Oklahoma City to glean ideas for the Midland facility.

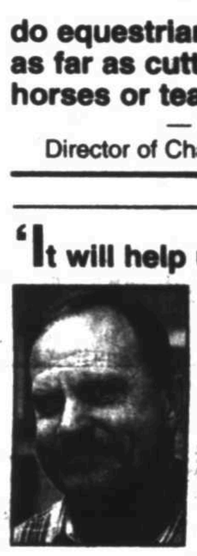
Those include members of the Midland County multi purpose facility's steering committee: Midland rancher-horseman Larry Bell, farmer-rancher Russell "Rusty" Jones, businessman Karl Reiter, Texas Cooperative Extension agent Sam Field, Richard Schwope, an architect who is Midland County's special projects director, and Morrow and Bradford.

Site of the facility includes 106 areas donated to the county by the Abell-Hanger Foundation and an adjoining 20 acres acquired by the Commissioners' Court.

Funding for the project would take in donations and grants, including the application for an initial $750,000 matching grant from the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife, and at least $2 million in county funds already secured for capital improvements, Morrow noted.

'The big thing that Midland doesn't have, now that we are going to get a new stadium, is a nice place to do equestrian events as far as cutting horses or team roping.'
— Mike Stevens, Director of Chaparral Center

'It will help us out on our livestock-show facilities. We won't have to rent tents any more.'
— Sam Field, Texas Cooperative Extension agricultural agent for Midland County



The project's roots include:

■ The need for an expanded facility to replace the aging 1960s landlocked Midland County Exhibit Building that host community events such as youth oriented livestock shows and ranch-rodeo events and trade shows, and

■ The ambitious West Texas Exposition Center Inc. (WTEC) project that took flight in 1995 but stalled out due to a shortfall in funds.

TAKING ON COMPETITION

"There's more competition out there than there was six years ago," noted Dr. Robert "Bobby" Cobb, a Midland veterinarian who is the WTEC president.

Cobb cited equine facilities such as those at Amarillo, Abilene, Wichita Falls, Lubbock and Fort Worth.

"That's why you've got to build the best facility in the state," Cobb said. "You don't want to short it at all. You are wanting to attract people that are out of town."

Cobb, who has been "working

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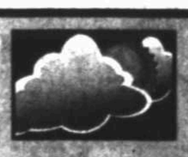
A look inside



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Greenspan speaks, world listens, but does it understand?

By Martin Crutsinger
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Alan Greenspan's speaking style can be incredibly hard to decipher, and he knows it. He calls it constructive ambiguity.

After 14 years in office, the chairman of the Federal Reserve has become a modern-day Greek oracle of Delphi, spouting enigmatic comments that leave listeners befuddled.

In congressional testimony, his sentences start here, twist there and double back so many times that questioners give up trying to pin him down.

Even Greenspan's wife, NBC reporter Andrea Mitchell, has trouble figuring out what he is trying to say. When they were courting, he tried on three occasions to propose marriage. She did not realize it until the third attempt.

At a recent congressional hearing, he was asked whether he was signaling that the Fed would cut interest rates again at its meeting this Tuesday. Greenspan smiled and replied, "I was scrupulously open to extraordinary ambiguity on that very subject."

Still, analysts who monitor the Fed closely say it is becoming easier to understand Greenspan, at least when

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AP Photo

Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan listens to senators during a Senate Banking Committee hearing on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. in this June 20 file photo. Greenspan knows his speaking style can be difficult to decipher; he calls it constructive ambiguity.

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Flames gobble 5,000 acres, threaten at least 2,000 homes

By Linda Ashton
Associated Press

LEAVENWORTH, Wash. — The threat of gusty wind fanned fears of wildfire Saturday in this Cascade mountain tourist town, where flames have already gobbled more than 5,000 acres and could threaten nearly 2,000 homes and businesses.

It was just one of eight major fires in drought-stricken Washington state, where more than 80,000 acres had been burned across the state's arid east side in the past week.

Fire engines from around the state converged on the community to protect it from the so-called Icicle complex of more than 20 fires.

"This is the No. 1 priority fire in the region because of all the houses," said fire information officer Greg Thayer with the Wenatchee National Forest.

Across the West, 26,000 firefighters were at work Saturday battling 30 major fires that had blackened 504,044 acres, said the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise. No serious injuries have been reported so far. Last month, four Eastern Washington firefighters were killed in a different round of blazes.

Oregon had 12 major wildfires, two of them new, on 232,000 acres. Homes were threatened in Monument, Ukiah and Dale.

In northern Nevada, weary firefighters faced a new fire that had burned 13,000 acres by Saturday morning.

Fifty homes had been evacuated in Leavenworth since the middle of the week, about 30 of them Friday night, when the wind-driven fires raced across an additional 1,000 to 1,500 acres. Residents of 200 homes were warned that they might have to leave.

AP Photo

Firefighter Bob Wilken probes the ground for heat early Saturday as he scouts the head of the Quartz fire on the Rogue River National Forest south of Ruch, Ore.

The flames had covered more than 5,000 acres by Saturday, Thayer said.

No homes had been destroyed but fire crews were putting out small fires around five houses on Eight Mile Road.

"For once, we got a fire along a road where we can drive a fire engine in and squirt water on it," Thayer said.

Three of the five homes had been wet down and brush had been cleared near them, but no such care was taken with the other two. "It's a miracle that they're there," Thayer said.

Weather conditions improved somewhat Saturday, with temperatures dropping from the 90s to the 80s and humidity increasing. Wind blowing at 15 to 20 mph was forecast, with gusts up to 35 mph.

"Near Leavenworth the winds should be a little weaker than that," said National Weather Service forecaster Jon Fox. However, he cautioned that "even 10- to 20-mile winds can spread fire pretty rapidly."

Rain and temperatures in the 70s were expected Tuesday, which will "help squash those things," Fox said.

The threat didn't slow down Loren Haskins of Northfield, Minn., who continued helping his daughter and son-in-law build a new home in Leavenworth even though residents of their area had been told to be prepared for evacuation.

"We're very optimistic. We just keep building," he said. "If it's going to burn down, it will just be a little more or a little less."

Fire trucks were stationed outside the HomeFires Bakery just south of town.

"I'm not nervous enough to run away, but I'm nervous enough to be concerned and grateful for the firefighters," said Theresa D-Litzenberger, who has operated the bakery with husband Richard for 16 years.

"We're just trying to bake bread and carry on," Richard D-Litzenberger said.

They had to evacuate in 1994, Washington's last bad fire season, and were prepared to leave again quickly with their business records and their cat and dog.

"The thing is, it happened seven years ago so it doesn't seem as it might to others," he said. "We're not panicked."

On the Net:
National Interagency Fire Center: http://www.nifc.gov

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Sharpton's first day out of prison is business as usual in Harlem

NEW YORK (AP) — On his first full day of freedom since walking out of a federal prison, a thinner, c' 'n-shaven Rev. Al Sharpton was back in full force Saturday, rallying supporters and pressing the flesh on his way to his favorite restaurant.

"I'm going to walk through Harlem just to settle in again, then I'm going to Amy Ruth's for some fried chicken. I've been on a fried chicken fast for 90 days, and that's going to stop here," Sharpton told hundreds of cheering supporters at his National Action Network headquarters.

The civil rights activist looked somewhat rumpled in a suit clearly tailored before he shed 32 pounds during a nearly month-long hunger strike. And he had shaved the beard he grew in federal prison, where he was held for trespassing on a Navy bombing range on the Puerto Rican island of Vieques.

He said he was particularly looking forward to going to the Cotton Club for a night of dancing.

"Y'all have seen me dance in the past but imagine what I can do with my new frame," he told his supporters.

The question of who he will endorse in this year's mayoral race was the first from reporters.

"I have not made any decision on that," Sharpton said.

But for him, the more important issue was his plan to run for president in 2004.

"I am prepared to do nationally what I have done locally, which is to help those who need help," Sharpton said. "They said when I ran for Senate that I was a joke, but I beat out the then-sitting city comptroller, Elizabeth Holtzman. When I ran for mayor they said 'Who would want him?' but I nearly forced the first run-off in the city in nearly 20 years."

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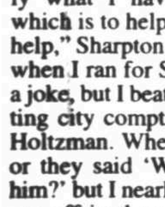

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GREENSPAN: Fed chairman opens secretive agency to public scrutiny

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he wants to be understood.

They also note that he has done more than any other chairman to open the secretive Fed to public scrutiny.

"One of his greatest marks on central banking will be that he has led the way to greater transparency, providing clear communication to financial markets and the public regarding the Fed's objectives," said David Jones, chief economist at Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. He is writing a book on the Greenspan Fed.

When Greenspan was sworn in as chairman on Aug. 11, 1987, he hewed to the operating style of previous chairmen, inserting so many caveats into every statement that listeners were at a loss to predict what the Fed was about to do.

That style of speaking, labeled Fed-speak, has had a long run at the Fed. "Secrets of the Temple," a best-selling book in the 1980s, depicted the Fed's love of secrecy, closed-door meetings and a belief that the less the public knew the better.

Arthur Burns and Paul Volcker, two previous Fed chairmen, were masters at obfuscation, employing props for the purpose. Burns puffed on a pipe during hearings while Volcker spoke behind a haze of cigar smoke.

"Burn's pipe gave him a mumble so that you couldn't even tell what words he was using much less what they meant," recalls David Wyss, chief economist at Standard & Poor's Co. in New York.

But over his years at the Fed, Greenspan has moved to more openness. Some credit that to his increased stature. He is viewed on Wall Street as the architect of the country's record-long economic expansion. It has been 10 1/2 years since the country was in recession.

That success rate, extolled earlier this year by Bob Woodward in his best selling book, "Maestro," has given Greenspan a standing on Wall Street and among the public not enjoyed by past Fed chairmen.

Of course, as economic growth has slid close to recession territory this year, critics have emerged. They complain that Greenspan pushed interest rates too high last year and waited too long to begin cutting them in early January.

Martin Mayer, author of "The Fed," argues that Greenspan has had to become more adept at communicating because banks, the traditional channel through which the Fed operates, now supply only a third of the credit needed by businesses and individuals. The rest comes from financial markets.

"In the old days, the market was the last to know what the Fed was doing. Now the Fed has to go through the markets," Mayer said.

Before Greenspan, the Fed did not reveal when it was raising or lowering its key policy lever, the federal funds rate, the rate banks charge on overnight loans to each other.

Big banks and Wall Street investment houses employed economists as "Fed watchers" to monitor the Fed's daily buying and selling of Treasury securities to divine whether rates were being changed.

All that ended when Greenspan pushed his colleagues in 1994 to announce decisions on interest rates immediately at the end of their meetings, which occur eight times a year.

That experiment has been made permanent, turning the 2:15 p.m. EDT announcement time on Fed meeting days into a televised event. All-news cable channels train their cameras on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange to watch the frenzied reaction.

Over the years, the Fed's announcements have provided more of the reasoning behind the rate moves. In 1999, the central bank also began pinpointing what it viewed as the greatest risks to the economy, crucial information for analysts trying to determine Fed moves.

Greenspan has become adept at using his own speeches to signal changes in Fed thinking.

When the central bank decided to stop worrying about inflation and start worrying about a recession late last year, first word came in a Greenspan speech, several weeks before Fed policy-makers met to vote on the issue.

"Greenspan has done a good job of taking away the mystery over what the Fed does," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Wells Fargo in Minneapolis. "You no longer have to hire an economist to figure out what the Fed is doing."

Greenspan typically writes the rough drafts of his speeches in the bathtub during long morning soaks, a practice he started years ago to deal with a bad back. He believes his IQ is at its highest then.

The speeches are all Greenspan, reflecting the thought patterns of a Ph.D economist who has spent over a half century analyzing the nooks and crannies of the U.S. economy.

While he wins high marks for clarity from other economists, the discussion can at times be heavy going for others.

"That is not a deliberate effort to obfuscate. That is just how Greenspan thinks," said former Fed board member Lyle Gramley.

Greenspan's words still can have an impact even when the meaning is not clear.

One famous example occurred in 1996 when Greenspan wondered aloud whether investors were in the grip of "irrational exuberance."

Even though he never answered his own question, his mere utterance of that phrase triggered a global market sell-off because of the panicked belief that the Fed was about to jack up interest rates to prick a stock market bubble.

"Chairman Greenspan is quite excellent at communicating clarity when he wants to and ambiguity when he wants to," says Gene Sperling, who served as director of President Clinton's National Economic Council.

Sperling remembers one incident in which Clinton, responding to a reporter's question, seemed to be staking out a position at odds with Greenspan.

Sperling rushed to a telephone to alert Greenspan that he might be queried about a possible disagreement with the administration.

"He told me, 'Don't worry, Gene. I will say a little bit on this side and a little bit on that side and it will confuse them and there won't be a story,'" Sperling recalls. "And that is exactly what happened."

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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast

Today	Monday	Tuesday
Partly cloudy	Sunny	Partly cloudy
High 96	High 97	High 95
Low 70	Low 73	Low 70

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and a high in the mid 90s with a south wind from 5 to 15 mph. For tonight, expect mostly clear skies and a low around 70.

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

For Tuesday, expect partly cloudy skies and highs from 90 to 95.

The high on Saturday reached 93, while the low dropped to 70. The record high for August 18 is 104 set in 1994. The record low is 56 set in 1967.

Yesterday's precipitation

Rainfall Saturday	....trace
Rainfall Friday	.....0.16 in.
Total for month	.....0.85 in.
Total for year	.....4.71 in.
Normal total (year to date)	.....8.56 in.

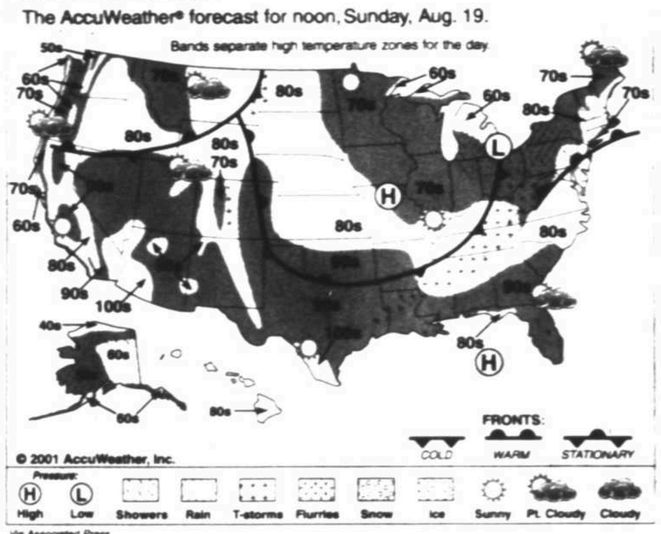
Yesterday's temperatures

High	93
Low	70
Normal high	94
Normal low	67
Sunrise	... 7:16 a.m.
Sunset	... 8:29 p.m.

National forecast

National weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Sunday, Aug. 19.



Via Associated Press

United States temperatures

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

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Atlanta	91	73	cdy	
Atlantic City	86	65	m	
Austin	100	74	clr	
Baltimore	84	62	m	
Baton Rouge	91	77	03	rn
Boston	83	71	17	cdy
Casper	93	45	clr	
Chicago	70	61	10	cdy
Cincinnati	81	60	20	cdy
Cleveland	75	62	m	
Dallas-Ft Worth	95	73	clr	
Denver	92	59	clr	
Fargo	72	54	clr	
Flint	79	57	01	rn
Honolulu	89	79	clr	
Houston	99	76	cdy	
Indianapolis	85	64	42	cdy
Las Vegas	110	85	cdy	
Los Angeles	90	64	clr	
Memphis	87	75	07	clr
Miami Beach	92	81	cdy	
Milwaukee	74	62	04	rn
Mpls-St Paul	73	58	1.35	cdy
Nashville	85	69	cdy	
New Orleans	92	77	rn	
New York City	86	74	rn	
Oklahoma City	96	67	clr	
Philadelphia	87	70	rn	
Phoenix	103	84	cdy	
Pittsburgh	78	60	rn	
Richmond	83	70	01	cdy
Sacramento	94	60	clr	
St Louis	95	70	08	cdy
San Francisco	69	54	clr	
Tupelo	84	71	37	cdy
Washington,D.C	87	68	01	rn
Yakima	82	62	clr	

FACILITY: Construction will not require tax increase

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with the county" on the project, noted that "there's going to be a bunch of changes (from the WTEC design), of course, but they (county officials) looked at our plans superimposed on the new land that they've got."

Cobb said he wants to be "involved in the design because there are some good facilities out there and there are some real bad facilities out there.

"The multi purpose facility, which is similar to the plans that we have, would be a big asset to Midland," Cobb said, due to the interest in agriculture related events such as horse shows, amateur rodeos, tractor pulls and livestock shows.

The facility would be expanded in scope to handle indoor and outdoor concerts, arts and crafts shows, trade shows, antique and flea market events and Scouting events.

The facility conceptual plans would include:

- The multi-purpose indoor arena.
- Outdoor arena.
- Exercise-warm-up arena.
- Covered livestock area.
- Indoor livestock area.
- Outdoor staging area.
- Hike-bicycle trail.
- Equestrian trail.
- Picnic area.
- Recreational vehicle areas.
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CHAMBER SUPPORTS COUNTY'S PROJECT

"I applaud the efforts of the county, including Morrow and Bradford, in bringing this facility to Midland County," said Mike Conaway, chairman of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

The facility will afford "an immediate economic asset for Midland County.

"It plays right into the tourism effort that the chamber certainly encourages every chance we get," Conaway said, "because those are outside-of-the-community dollars that come in here and are spent in Midland County. We fully support their efforts and look forward to helping them with booking events and bringing tourists to Midland County to take advantage of that facility."

Conaway said the county's project would "fall in line with the softball complexes and the soccer complexes and the football and baseball complexes and the City of Midland (COM) swim complex.

"This is just another avenue for encouraging people to come to Midland, Texas, to compete, have fun, and spend dollars," Conaway said. "I think everyone benefits."

Conaway said "whatever county monies are being spent" on the project would be an "appropriate use of tax dollars. Merchants will all benefit from it, certainly. I just think it's a good deal that Bradford and Morrow are working toward."

Morrow said the Texas Department of Public Transportation has plans to modify the Interstate Highway 20-Cotton Flat Road intersection by removing the IH-20 overpass at Cotton Flat Road, making a concave dip there so that a ground-level bridge at Cotton Flat Road would pass over IH-20 there.

The hike-bicycle trail would include an overpass over Cotton Flat Road so the trail would safely make winding paths from the facility to the Petroleum Museum and back.

Mike Stevens, director of Midland College's Chaparral Center, said the county's project would fill a void in the community.

"The big thing that Midland doesn't have, now that we are going to get a new (Scharbauer Sports Complex) stadium, is a nice place to do equestrian events as far as cutting horses or team roping.

"I know there's a big demand for it," Stevens said. "There's a lot of little facilities like this popping up around the state." He cited the multi-purpose facility at Glen Rose and the John Justin Arena in Fort Worth. "They are just doing a ton of cutting horse and horse-type shows."

Stevens noted the 75,000-square-feet Chaparral Center, which plays hosts to sporting events, concerts, trade shows, circuses and lectures, is "busy right at 200 days" out of the year. The center, which was built for $2.1 million in 1978, would have a replacement cost "somewhere in the vicinity of $16 million.

"The horse industry and things involving horses are doing really good business all around," Stevens said. "Odessa has a little bit of stuff over there, but it wouldn't be anything like the plans that I've seen on this (Midland County) thing."

Sam Field, the Texas Cooperative Extension agricultural agent for Midland County, said he is "really excited about" the multi-purpose facility that would replace the old Midland County Exhibit Building which, Morrow noted, "has been a marvelous facility" but is "too small, and it has outgrown it's use."

"It will help us out on our livestock-show facilities," Field said of the annual Midland County Livestock Show that is designed for children and youths in 4-H Clubs and FFA (formerly, Future Farmers of America). "We won't have to rent tents any more" to house livestock during the event. The tents "can be really dangerous" to both animals and the youthful exhibitors due to the West Texas winds.

Field serves on the county's Multi-Purpose Facility Steering Committee that visited exposition centers and coliseums around Texas to "see what we liked best about those, what we would change, and try to put together what we think would best serve this area."

'NO ... TAX INCREASE'

Midland County Commissioner Randy Prude said that the proposed facility would be "very positive for Midland."

"First of all, we are going to build it almost totally with state and federal funds," he said. "Plus, we have some (county) money we will put in and some labor.

"Other communities that have facilities like this end up getting used almost 365 days a year, bringing in conventions and groups, sporting events and concerts," Prude said. "This will bring in a lot of excitement and fun things to Midland and business."

The project "will not require any type of a tax increase," he said. But the project, as Morrow had noted, may absorb at least as much as $2 million in county-building funds.

"It could be used as much as 365 days a year to bring events and people and tourism to Midland," Prude said. "It's very exciting."

The county's multi-purpose project got the encouragement of veteran community leaders such as former Midland Mayor Edwin Magruder and retired newspaper editor Bill Collyns.

"I hope that the county will go ahead and do it," said Magruder, who was the last president of the Midland Fair and Rodeo Association that was active from the 1930s until it was dissolved in the late 1960s.

The outdoor rodeo was losing money largely due to missed performances credited to the May-June rains. "The stockholders and directors voted to discontinue the rodeo and sell the rodeo grounds," Magruder recalled. "And I happened to be in the saddle at that time."

The Midland rodeo, which was on the Rodeo Cowboys Association (RCA) circuit, had a "huge parade," and the backers sweetened the purses.

Ranchers involve in the old Midland rodeo included Roy Parks, Foy Proctor, Leonard Proctor, the Cowden family, Marion Flynt, the Scharbauer family "and just a whole bunch of them," Magruder said.

Collyns, who had campaigned to keep the "Midland World Championship Rodeo" viable, said the event was "great. We had people (rodeo performers) from all over the country. It was one of the top rodeos in the nation."

'REAL GOOD DEAL'

Karl Reiter, who serves on the project's steering committee and on the West Texas Expo Center board, noted he multi-purpose facility "would provide an atmosphere for FFA programs, farm and ag (agriculture events), county fair-type deals, the livestock association (shows) along with the opportunity to really make an economic impact on Midland by bringing lots of other shows and events to Midland.

"It may be built in phases," Reiter said. "But the critical part is an indoor (arena) to start with."

Midland rancher Bob Midkiff said the facility would be "a real good deal for the community."

While Midkiff noted he is "not really big anymore in horses, I'll go to shows and so forth."

Pat McDaniel, former president of the Midland Ranch Rodeo Association, said the county's proposed project "would do nothing but enhance the ability to draw economic development to Midland County.

"Midland has the opportunity provide a facility that would draw additional economic-development dollars to Midland County. There's no question that the market is out there."

Jones, who is vice president of the Midland County Livestock Association that hosts 4-H Club and FFA shows, said the venture is "going to be an economic boom.

"And it also is going to meet a lot of needs that are not being met right now as far as having a facility for the entire community to use," Jones said.

MARKS: Board oversees, advises Council on project

(From 1A)

Football-Soccer and Baseball Complex Development Corporation — a board that oversees and advises the Council on one of the largest projects in the history of Midland.

"I don't think people realize the kind of facilities we will have," said Marks, a wholesale electronics distributor who has lived in Midland for 39 years. "It will be one of the best around."

Marks joins Berry Simpson (vice president), Lee Wood, Don Washburn, Charles Tighe, George Lara and John W. Cooper on the seven-person board, which oversees the $45 million-plus sports complex being built on the west side of Midland. Marks replaces former Mayor Bobby Burns, who vacated his spot after leaving office.

"Ken Marks is a great choice. Ken is like me. We will be involved in this whether we are on the 4B or not," Burns said. "You are talking about one of the largest projects in the history of Midland. The 4B can provide guidance and insights."

Burns served as the president of the board, and when he stepped down, it was thought that position would be filled by current Midland Mayor Mike Canon. However, Marks was picked by Canon and the rest of the Council.

"The position belonged to the mayor to fill the seat or fill it the way he thought was appropriate," Burns said.

Marks has been with the sports complex since its inception. He knows all the nooks and crannies of the dual-stadium complex, which will include a Double-A baseball facility and high school football stadium. The baseball stadium is scheduled to open in the spring of 2002. The football/soccer stadium will open in the fall.

Marks also envisions other opportunities for the complex like college baseball tournaments, professional soccer events and band competitions.

He says the marketing of the new facility and exposing what Midland has to the rest of the state should be the "main thrust" of the 4B board, especially now that construction contracts are out of the way and the building of the complex is under way

"I think it will be a great asset to our community, and I wanted to be a part of it," Marks said. "I see a lot of great opportunities for the complex to be marketed. We can bring in a lot of revenues and visitors to the city. We need to utilize our investment."

Board appointments

The city of Midland is currently seeking applications from residents interested in appointments to various boards and commissions. The city utilizes term limits which creates a turnover in membership. As the city approaches the beginning of a new fiscal year, there are 52 total expirations and vacancies on 13 separate boards and commissions. The Council will begin making appointments in September for terms beginning Oct. 1. The terms vary from two to four years, and meetings vary from monthly to quarterly or as needed.

The boards and commissions and seats open on each are:

- ✔ Airport and Planning and Development Board, 4.
- ✔ Animal Control Advisory Commission, 4.
- ✔ City Development Advisory Committee, 3.
- ✔ Construction Board of Adjustments and Appeals, 3.
- ✔ Electrical Examining Board. 4.
- ✔ Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Board, 3.
- ✔ Housing Authority Commission, 3.
- ✔ Midland Center Advisory Board, 2.
- ✔ Midland Crime Prevention Commission, 9.
- ✔ Midland Economic Development Company, 4.
- ✔ Parks and Recreation Commission, 4.
- ✔ Planning and Zoning Commission, 3.
- ✔ Zoning Board or Adjustments and Airport Zoning Board of Adjustments, 6.

Applications are available at the City Secretary's office on the third floor of City Hall, 300 N. Loraine Street. The deadline for application is at 5 p.m. on Aug. 30.

TEACH: Class will be held on Tuesdays, Thursdays

(From 1A)

to 12:20 p.m. beginning on Aug. 28. Slots are still available. The first couple of months will be spent in the classroom learning about local government entities, and the remainder of the class will consist of an internship in local government.

"We're going to spend a lot of time in the classroom, talking about how different local government entities work across the state and across the nation, city, county, school districts, hospital districts, just talking about how local government works and how it intertwines," Burns said. "And then the next eight weeks, the students will be involved in an internship, actually going out and working three hours a week at the city or at the county, and getting a sense of what it's like to be involved in those government entities. I think it'll be a good combination, and I hope the students will get a lot out of it."

Although he said the course is perfect for students interested in working in local government, it would also benefit business, criminal justice and engineering majors, who could intern in certain areas of the local government and get benefits from the course.

Burns also said he doesn't think college students will feel strange about sitting in a class with the former mayor twice a week.

"I think I'll be able to bring some reality to the classroom, because I am fresh off of three terms as mayor, and serving in a key position in our city, and having a big part to play the last few years. So I'll be able to talk about how government works and how it work in the real world and hopefully that students will be able to come out with something that is very helpful in their education," he said. "The opportunity to talk to young people about government and how government works and how you can make government entities better and stronger and respond to people is something that I enjoy doing."

Midland College President David Daniel said students will benefit from Burns' experience.

"I don't know of anybody that would be more qualified than Bobby Burns to teach that course," he said. "He's certainly been in the forefront of local politics, in addition to having taken coursework in those areas. He's lived it, so I think our students would receive a double benefit from being exposed to his teaching."

BURNS: Football will take center stage this fall

(From 1A)

Burns & Associates — his insurance and financial services company.

Burns is also preparing to teach a political course this fall at Midland College. Government 2389 — Local Government Internship — starts on Aug. 28. There are still spots available.

He also can spend time being a family man. This fall, the pigskin, not politics, takes center stage. Burns' 15-year-old son Austin is playing football.

"I am having fun watching him play ball instead of doing something else," Burns said.

Around Midland, it is probable many will think of Burns as a former mayor first. His time in office (1994-2001) was as productive as any, with much coming to life in Midland during his three terms. The list includes Loop 250 development, the building of a new airport terminal, the passing of a $45 million dual-stadium sports complex and recruitment of a Cingular Wireless call center to Midland.

"He was a visionary," said Berry Simpson, District 4 representative to the Council.

Stepping away from it has not been that difficult, although the biggest step might have come last year when Burns said he would not run for a fourth term. He had plenty of time to get used to the idea.

"It has been pretty easy," Burns said. "There are times I thought it might be a tough adjustment — stepping away from the job — but it has been easy.

"My interest level (in city business) is still pretty high, but it is important for the mayor to step away and let the current mayor and the Council have the job. I have made a conscious effort to stay out of the way and stay away from the decision-making process. So I am watching, but I am watching from a distance."

Because Burns' name will be associated with politics in Midland, there will always be rumors he will eventually return in some fashion. State senator? U.S. congressman? Is there an interest on his part? Burns says no, or at least not at this time.

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Pick 3

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

2-6-9

Lotto Texas

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

1-18-26-32-45-52

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $20 million.

The ticket was sold in Seguin.

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Schools' backing of behavior drugs comes under fire

By Kate Zernike and Melody Petersen
N.Y. Times News Service

Last year, doctors wrote almost 20 million monthly prescriptions for the stimulants. Most of those prescriptions were written for children, especially boys.

Children return to classrooms this fall amid an increasingly pitched battle over Ritalin and other drugs used to treat millions with behavioral and emotional problems in school.

Drug companies are breaking with 30-year-old international marketing restrictions to advertise directly to parents, selling the idea that drugs may be the answer to their children's problems in school. At the same time, state legislatures are moving to prevent schools from recommending or requiring that parents put their children on medication.

Last month, Minnesota became the first state to bar schools and child protection agencies from telling parents they must put their children on drugs to treat disorders like attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, or ADHD. In October, Connecticut will go a step further when a new law takes effect prohibiting any school staff member from discussing drug treatments with a parent to assure such talk comes only from doctors. Similar bills have been introduced in Arizona, New Jersey, New York, Utah and Wisconsin.

The legislative push is a reaction to what its advocates call overprescription of the drugs. They say an excessive reliance on Ritalin and several competing drugs is driving parents away from traditional forms of discipline and has created a growing, illegal traffic in what are potent and dangerous speed-like stimulants.

Last year, doctors wrote almost 20 million monthly prescriptions for the stimulants, according to IMS Health, a health care information company. Most of those prescriptions were written for children, especially boys. The drugs had sales last year of $758 million, 13 percent more than in 1999.

The political concern comes as producers of the drugs have begun an advertising campaign that is unparalleled in spending and technique.

In the back-to-school section of this month's Ladies' Home Journal, tucked among the ads for Life cereal, bologna and Jell-O pudding, are three full-page advertisements for the ADHD treatments.

The ads evoke a sense of Rockwellian calm. Children chat happily next to a school bus. A child's hand gently touches the hand of an adult. In one, for the new drug Metadate CD, an approving mother embraces her beaming son as the drug itself is named and promoted.

This is a first. Metadate CD, like Ritalin, Adderall and similar drugs, are what are known as Schedule II controlled substances, the most addictive substances that are still legal. (Schedule I drugs like heroin and LSD are illegal.)

In keeping with a 1971 international treaty, such controlled substances have never been marketed directly to consumers, only to doctors. There is, however, no federal law to prevent drug companies from doing it. Yet the new magazine advertisement by Celltech Pharmaceuticals, the British maker of Metadate CD, states, "Introducing Metadate capsules. One dose covers his ADHD for the whole school day."

Terry Woodworth, deputy director of the Office of Diversion Control of the Drug Enforcement Administration, said, "We have had a 30-year agreement with the pharmaceutical industry not to advertise controlled substances.

"Celltech has stepped up and beyond everyone else," Woodworth said, "by advertising a drug with a high potential for abuse." He said the campaign could have "diplomatic repercussions" and that Celltech had been recently asked to stop.

Ian R. Garland, chief operating officer of Celltech, would not comment on discussions with drug enforcement officials but said that the advertisements had been reviewed by regulators at the Food and Drug Administration and comply with federal regulations. Celltech also said the ads were aimed at parents whose children had already been diagnosed with ADHD.

The FDA said the drugs can be advertised as long as their dangers are described in the ads.

McNeil Consumer Healthcare, which makes a drug called Concerta, and Shire Pharmaceuticals, a British company that makes Adderall, are also advertising directly to consumers, but they are not naming their products. Instead, parents are urged to call a toll-free number where they can request that brochures be sent to them. That information mentions the drugs by brand name as one treatment option.

Woodworth said such ads — McNeil is running 60-second commercials on cable television networks like the Discovery Channel and A&E — still violate the spirit of the international protocols. Officials of both companies say they are not promoting a brand and are not breaking any law.

Some parents and doctors say they welcome the new drugs and the publicity which, they believe, helps inform parents of new treatments. Little is known for sure about how the drugs work, but they seem to help children with attention-deficit disorders to focus.

Concerta and Metadate CD work longer than Ritalin, the best known of these drugs, so children who take them do not have to see the school nurse at lunch for a booster dose. That avoids embarrassment and reduces the risks associated with drugs being stored at school.

Some physicians who have done research on Ritalin say the state laws are too severe.

"To argue that these treatments are inappropriate or ineffective just flies in the face of a scientific knowledge base that is impossible to ignore," said Howard Abikoff, director of research at the Child Study Center at New York University. "You can't close your eyes to this. It's made differences that are monumental in the lives of these kids and their parents."

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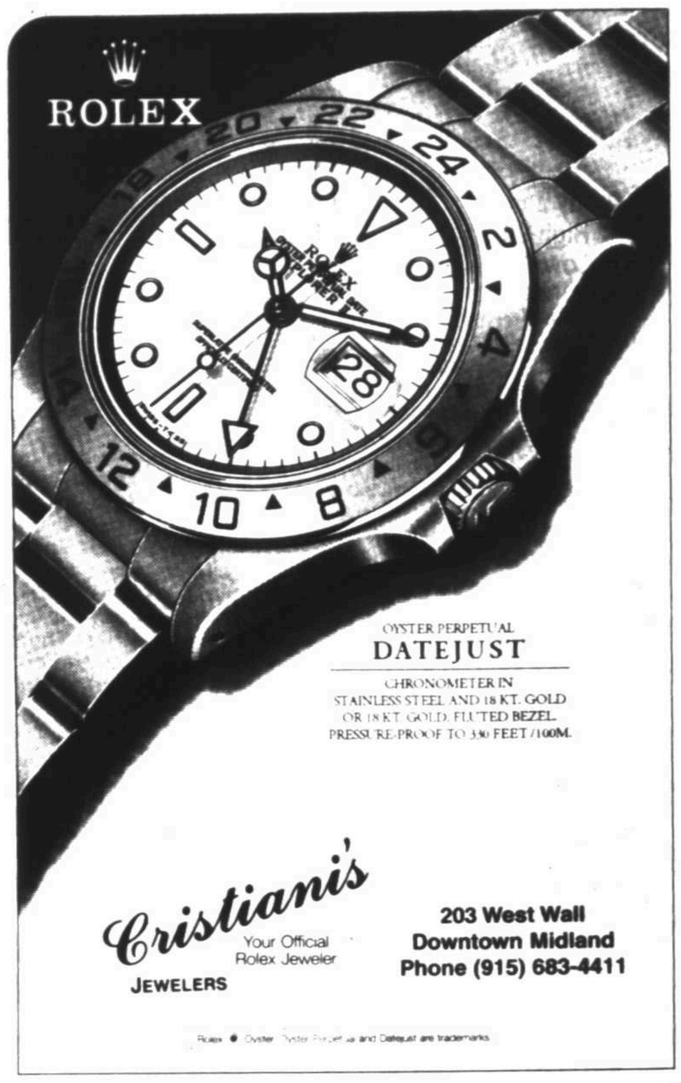

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Jim Thorpe's relatives pledge to get his body back to Oklahoma

By Jonathn Poet
Associated Press

JIM THORPE, Pa. — Jim Thorpe was many things — Olympian, football legend, baseball great, hero to American Indians — but he was never a resident of this village in the mountains of northeastern Pennsylvania. At least not until after his death.

Thorpe lies under a monument on a hill outside of this town that he probably never even visited while he was alive.

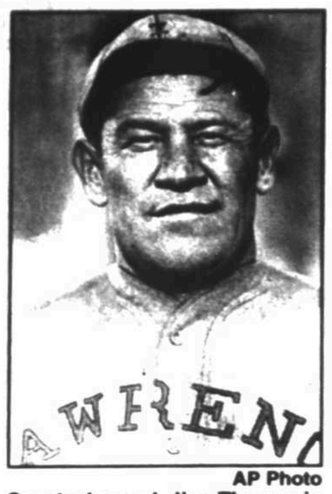
That upsets Jack Thorpe, 64, the youngest of Thorpe's five living children, who is seeking to have his father given a proper Indian burial in his native Oklahoma. He has asked for the village to give up the body and have it returned.

"We as a family had offered any way we can to work with the city," Thorpe said. "It's a great honor to have a town named after your father. We offered to work with them to help them succeed, but they don't need the bones of my father to succeed."

Jim Thorpe was born in 1887 in Oklahoma, a member of the Sac and Fox Nation. He lived for a time in Pennsylvania as a student.

At the 1912 Olympics in Stockholm, Thorpe became the only athlete ever to win the decathlon and pentathlon. Thorpe later played for baseball's New York Giants and then moved to football, playing for several teams in what would become the National Football League. The league's Most Valuable Player award is still named after him.

Following Thorpe's death in 1953, his family made plans to bury him in Oklahoma. But his third wife, Patricia, said she didn't have enough money to give Thorpe the burial she thought he deserved. She then took Thorpe's body from Oklahoma after Gov. William H. Murray refused to sign a spending bill authorizing a monument in Thorpe's honor.



AP Photo

Sports legend Jim Thorpe is shown in this undated file photo, wearing a baseball uniform. Jack Thorpe, 64, the youngest of Thorpe's five living children, is seeking to have his father given a proper Indian burial in his native Oklahoma. He has asked the village in Pennsylvania where Thorpe is buried to give up the body and have it returned to Oklahoma.

Patricia Thorpe announced she was looking for a place that would honor her husband and ended up here, 70 miles north of Philadelphia in a community nestled in a narrow valley in the Poconos, where civic leaders pledged to give him a monument.

They also pledged to merge the boroughs of Mauch Chunk and East Mauch Chunk and incorporate together as Jim Thorpe, which happened in 1954.

A local newspaper publisher pushed the issue, saying Thorpe's tomb could help the town become a tourist attraction. Locals even hoped Thorpe's presence would attract the National Football Hall of Fame, which ended up being built in Ohio.

Money was raised. The monument was built. And the ground where Thorpe is buried was dedicated in 1957.

"We don't hold anything against Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania. They acted in good faith," Jack Thorpe said. "They just don't understand Indian culture, Native American culture and the ways we honor those who have gone on and how we put people to rest."

As far as many in Jim Thorpe are concerned, a deal's a deal.

"He did get a proper burial, maybe just not the way they would have liked it," Jim Thorpe Mayor Ron Confer said. As for giving up the body, "That's really up to the voters. I'd say today we're content the way things are."

Jack Thorpe said he has received no response from the village since asking for his father's body in January. "We have an attorney working with the family and were waiting for his word," Thorpe said. "If there's no other way, we'll go to court."

Jack Thorpe said the family has "always felt that our father was being used for tourism."

That puts Robert Uguccioni in the middle.

"(Jim Thorpe's) one of the best tourist destinations in the Poconos, but I'm not sure it's because of Jim Thorpe," said Uguccioni, executive director of the Pocono Mountains Vacation Bureau.

"It's not Jim Thorpe the man, it's Jim Thorpe the town — the Victorian mansions, the shops, the buildings," Uguccioni said. "I don't think people go there because it's where Jim Thorpe is buried.".

Indeed, buses line up at Jim Thorpe's old train station and tourists visit the antique shops of its picturesque downtown.

Several miles away, across the Lehigh River, up a hill on state Route 903 is Thorpe's resting place. Cars, nearly all of them locals, zip past a roadside memorial park where he is buried. When there's a break in the traffic, it's a fittingly peaceful place — with well-manicured grass, a large granite monument, a sculpture and several plaques putting Thorpe's achievements into context.

Soil from Oklahoma, Carlisle, the Polo Grounds and Olympic Stadium in Sweden is sprinkled on the ground on the memorial. The monument is inscribed with an utterance widely attributed to King Gustav V of Sweden: "Sir, you are the greatest athlete in the world."

Very few tourists, however, seem to visit the park.

"But the town does take good care of his remains," Uguccioni said. "It's not where he came from, but it's very dignified. It's not honky tonk."

Jack Thorpe says that doesn't matter. He said many family members are still bitter that Patricia Thorpe was accompanied by police when she took his father's body away during an Indian memorial service.

"It's always been a sore spot with us family members," he said. "Everybody was highly upset. ... You just don't do those things."

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Short circuit seen as possible cause of hotel fire

By Oliver Teves
Associated Press

QUEZON CITY, Philippines — Investigators were looking at a possible short-circuit as the cause of a fire in a budget hotel that killed at least 70 people and injured 54 others Saturday, trapping them between deadly smoke in the corridors and barred windows in their rooms.

Most of the victims at the six-story Manor Hotel in suburban Manila were attending a religious conference sponsored by a U.S.-based evangelical group. Nearly all died of smoke inhalation or suffocation.

Firefighters frantically cut through the white ornate bars with torches and buzzsaws to rescue 18 people, and two jumped to safety.

But rescue workers found bodies piled up in the bathrooms, where victims sought refuge from the pre-dawn blaze, and sprawled across broken glass by the windows, where they pleaded for help before succumbing. Most were in their nightclothes.

The hotel's owner was being sought as officials said the security bars, lack of fire alarms and inadequate escape routes may have contributed to the deaths.

"Without a doubt there would have been more people rescued if there had been no iron grills on the windows," Quezon City Mayor Feliciano Belmonte said. "There were people hanging out on the windows crying out to be rescued."

Bureau of Fire Protection officials said it was the deadliest hotel fire ever in the Philippines, and the worst such disaster here since a 1996 discotheque blaze killed 160 people.

The hotel had 236 registered guests — 172 taking part in a Christian crusade sponsored by the Irving, Texas-based Don Clowers Ministries, police said. Several Americans came for the "Destiny Conference," but no foreigners were believed to be among the casualties.

The dead included at least two hotel employees and 68 other people. Police at one point said 75 were killed, but later said some victims had been counted twice.

Police lined up 66 bodies in four rows at a nearby basketball court, covered them with straw mats, took fingerprints and put them in body bags that a priest sprinkled with holy water.

Chief Supt. Francisco Senot, head of the Bureau of Fire Protection, said the cause of the blaze was probably a short circuit in the ceiling of a third-floor stockroom.

Eugene Schwebler, 60, a Clowers follower from Wisconsin, said he tried to flee his fourth-floor room but that heat turned him back. To get to the fire escape, he had to pull an air conditioner out of the wall.

"I don't know how many came out," he said. "The lights went out and we heard people screaming."

The concrete structure was apparently built in the late 1970s and may have previously been damaged by fire, local officials said. It was apparently not originally designed as a hotel — there were no windows on the rear — and had some permanent occupants.

Belmonte said the city had warned the hotel about its inadequate fire safety. Interior Secretary Joel Lina said authorities were investigating for fire code violations. The Quezon City fire marshal was relieved of his duties immediately.

At the religious conference Saturday, about 8,000 people waved their arms in the air, singing and praying for victims and their families. Though the Philippines is predominantly Roman Catholic, evangelical ministries are often popular among the poor.

Clowers, who was in Manila with his wife and son, asked for donations for the victims and said he would cover some expenses related to the fire, but he did not give details.

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Generosity driving force in our nation

President Bush took a break from his vacation this past week and took to the bully pulpit to press on a consistent, favorite theme: People helping people.

Throughout his campaign this past year and in his initial months in the White House, President Bush has continued to drive home the notion people reaching out to help each other can be far more powerful than institutions of government trying to do the same.

Here in West Texas, we continue to see the spirit of brotherhood and caring.

So many of us were touched by the story of the Taylor family of Greenwood which suffered the loss of 16-year-old Kristin and 9-year-old Katie in a recent automobile accident. The girls' mother also has been suffering from cancer for nearly two years and her illness has put an extreme burden on the family finances. But residents of our community have generously reached out to the Taylor family in its hour of sorrow. Although our gifts can't heal the broken hearts of the parents, through our donations we can help alleviate the financial burden they have been forced to shoulder. Many of us who have contributed don't know the Taylors but we have been touched by their heart-wrenching story.

Then there is Chris Oldham of Midland, a student at Texas Christian University.

He spent the summer pedaling his bicycle 4,200 miles across the United States to raise money and awareness as part of "The Journey of Hope." He was the top fund-raiser in the ride, raising $12,000 to benefit "Push America" a charitable organization operated by Oldham's fraternity Pi Kappa Phi. It was a selfless way for him to spend the summer.

So many of us give generously to our churches, organizations like the United Way and other charities. Like our president, we have seen that these types of organizations operate more efficiently than government — and they operate from the heart.

Yes, government will always have a role. But too many people in our nation for too long have looked to the government to solve all their problems.

We know that President Bush's faith-based initiatives program will face a tough challenge in Congress in the coming months. There are too many politicians who have solidified their careers by ensuring that government continues to breed dependency.

President Bush believes government and charities can work together to help people get back on their feet. And our president believes by blending charitable and governmental roles, in the end more people will be helped in a more meaningful way.

We know charitable efforts are driven by people, generosity, love and caring as opposed to government programs that feed on taxes and too often propel big payrolls.

In the end, one of our nation's greatest strengths is Americans' ability and commitment to reach out and help one another.

We are reminded of that power when we see the spirit of brotherhood in action right here in our own community.

Today in History

Today is Sunday, Aug. 19, the 231st day of 2001. There are 134 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Aug. 19, 1812, the USS Constitution defeated the British frigate "Guerriere" east of Nova Scotia during the War of 1812.

On this date:

In 1848, the New York Herald reported the discovery of gold in California.

In 1934, a plebiscite in Germany approved the vesting of sole executive power in Adolf Hitler.

In 1929, the comedy program "Amos and Andy," starring Freeman Gosden and Charles Correll, made its network radio debut on NBC.

In 1942, about 6,000 Canadian and British soldiers launched a disastrous raid against the Germans at Dieppe, France, suffering about 50 percent casualties.

In 1951, the owner of the St. Louis Browns, Bill Veeck, sent in Eddie Gaedel, a 3-foot, 7-inch midget, to pinch-hit in a game against Detroit. Gaedel, whose function was to draw walks, was later barred from play by American League president Will Harridge.

In 1955, severe flooding in the Northeast claimed some 200 lives.

In 1960, a tribunal in Moscow convicted American U-2 pilot Francis Gary Powers of espionage.

In 1976, President Ford won the Republican presidential nomination at the party's convention in Kansas City.

JACK ANDERSON & DOUGLAS COHN

Bush foreign policy coming under fire

WASHINGTON — What do Jesse Helms, Jimmy Carter and Tom Daschle have in common? They each said in so many words that the emperor has no clothes when it comes to foreign policy. When other Republicans raved over President Bush's warm embrace of Russian President Vladimir Putin, conservative warhorse Helms warned against getting too cozy with the former KGB operative. President Carter, breaking with tradition by speaking out so early in a new president's term, told a Columbus, Ga., newspaper that he has been disappointed in almost everything Bush has done since taking office.

Anderson

Democratic Senate leader Daschle is the latest prominent political figure to pick up the cudgel, accusing Bush of diminishing American influence around the world with his go-it-alone policies. "Instead of asserting our leadership, we are abdicating it," Daschle said. Polling data show that attacking Bush on foreign policy issues is not a political winner. A strong majority of Americans support their president and give him the benefit of the doubt in dealings with foreign leaders.

There is an underlying uneasiness about whether Bush is up to the job of leading the world's only superpower, but tapping into that sentiment is difficult for critics whose own experience in foreign affairs is limited. Daschle, for example, represents South Dakota in the Senate and is known principally for his stands on domestic issues. One news account of his speech noted that he tripped over the pronunciation of Kazakhstan.

Bush denies that he is a "unilateralist" who advances U.S. power without regard to the interests of our allies. He cites the countless hours he has already spent as president meeting with European heads of state and listening to their concerns.

Campaign bravado about pulling U.S. troops out of the Balkans has been shelved. Instead, Bush promises the United States will stay in the region as long as NATO does. He has also given a reluctant go-ahead to American participation with NATO to oversee a fragile peace accord in Macedonia between the government and rebel Albanians.

Still, there is reason to view Bush's policies with alarm. With very little public debate, he has decided almost wholly on his own to walk away from a structure of arms-control treaties that have kept the peace for 50 years. And he has done so without articulating a clear vision of what would follow in their place other than a costly and as yet scientifically dubious missile-defense shield.

Daschle cited Bush's withdrawal from six international treaties, including the Kyoto protocol on curbing global warming and the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty, which prohibits the kind of space-based defense shield Bush envisions. The fear in Europe is that militarizing the skies will destabilize relations with Russia and set off a new arms race that the Russians can't afford.

Putin is playing for time, dropping hints with Bush that he might make a deal with the United States to amend or abandon the ABM treaty in exchange, perhaps, for debt relief or trade credits. Then he backs off and adopts a harder line. The diplomatic dance keeps him on the world stage and positions him as an equal with Bush.

But whether this will lead to a grand bargain that will calm the Europeans and contain a future arms race is highly speculative. The Bush administration is also running into severe budget hurdles. To fund the missile-defense shield and revamp the military for 21st-century challenges, Defense Secretary Rumsfeld wants to cut current forces and reduce commitments around the world.

Bush's reluctance to engage outside U.S. borders may save money for his pet projects, but the effect of pulling back carries a price tag in a dangerous world that could one day prove far more costly.

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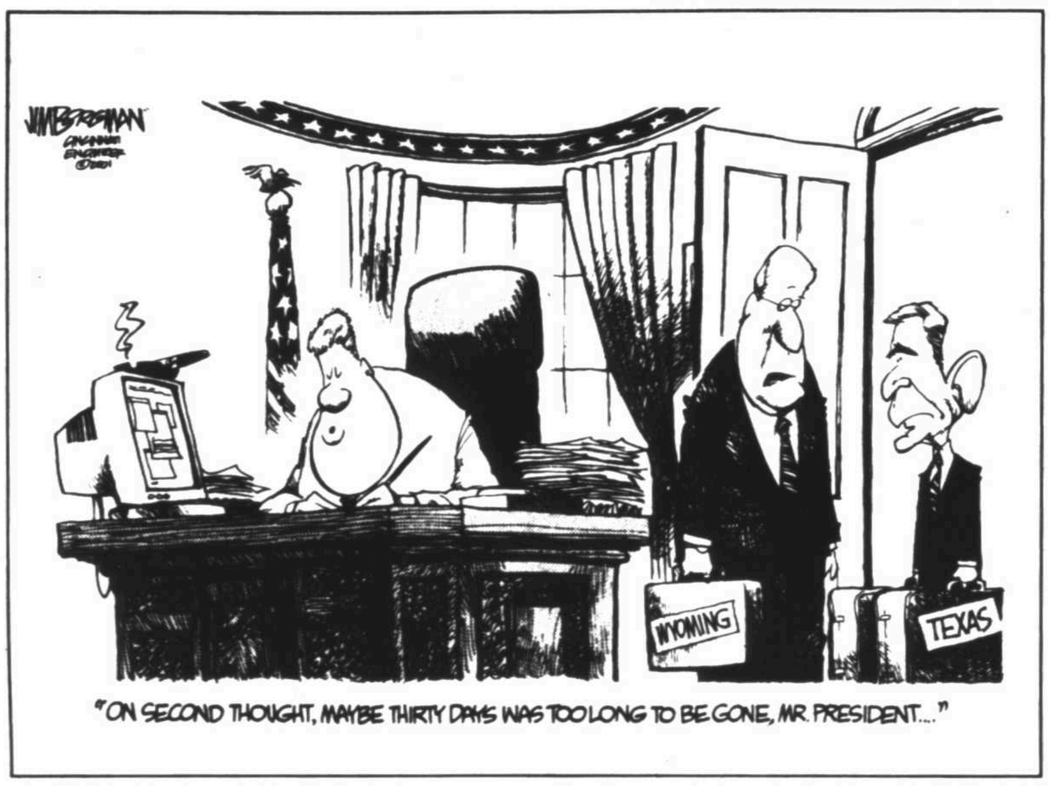

"ON SECOND THOUGHT, MAYBE THIRTY DAYS WAS TOO LONG TO BE GONE, MR. PRESIDENT..."

GEORGE WILL

Israel needs short war, high wall

WASHINGTON — Among reasonable people, who are now impervious to the diplomats' anesthetizing imbecilities about "preserving" the Middle East "peace process," there is a crystallizing consensus: Israel needs a short war and a high wall. To understand the context of such thinking, consider what USA Today's Jack Kelley saw at the Aug. 9 terrorist bombing that killed 15 at the Jerusalem pizza restaurant. Kelley was 30 yards away when the terrorist detonated a bomb packed with nails:

"The blast ... sent flesh flying onto second-story balconies a block away. Three men were blown 30 feet; their heads, separated from their bodies by the blast, rolled down the glass-strewn street. ... One woman had at least six nails embedded in her neck. Another had a nail in her left eye. Two men, one with a six-inch piece of glass in his right temple ... tried to walk away. ... A man groaned. ... His legs were blown off. Blood poured from his torso. ... A 3-year old girl, her face covered with glass, walked among the bodies calling her mother's name. ... The mother ... was dead. ... One rabbi found a small hand against a white Subaru parked outside the restaurant."

Will

As with the June bombing that killed 21 at a Tel Aviv disco, children were not collateral victims — they were the targets. Abdallah al-Shami, a senior official of Islamic Jihad, celebrated "this successful operation" against "pigs and monkeys." That is a familiar rhetorical trope among those whom the calamitous Oslo "peace process" cast in the role of Israel's "partners for peace." In yet another of the constant violations of the Oslo requirement to stop anti-Jewish incitements, this was a recent broadcast from the moral cesspool that is the official television station of Yasser Arafat's Palestinian Authority: "All weapons must be aimed at the Jews ... whom the Koran describes as monkeys and pigs. ... We will enter Jerusalem as conquerors. ... Blessings to he who shot a bullet into the head of a Jew."

Al-Shami boasts that "no border restriction will stop" suicide bombings. It is time to test that proposition, which surely depends on where the border is, and what precedes the establishment of it. Arafat's Palestinian Authority, in brazen violation of the Oslo undertaking to abandon violence, has chosen to wage a kind of urban guerrilla warfare against Israel. But Israel is skilled at combating such warfare. And now Israel should show that it, not Arafat, will dictate the intensity of the conflict.

A short war — a few days; over before European and American diplomats' appeasement reflexes kick in — should have four objectives. First, to kill or capture those terrorists (and those who direct them) whom Arafat has permitted to remain at large, in violation of his Oslo undertaking and of his promise to CIA Director George Tenet after the disco bombing. Second, to destroy the Palestinian Authority's military infrastructure built up in violation of detailed Oslo restrictions. Third, to destroy other physical infrastructure useful to the Palestinian Authority, including all newspaper and broadcasting facilities.

Fourth, and most important, to define, with finality, Israel's borders, around which a wall should be built. All of Jerusalem should be within the wall. Israel's seizure of the Palestinian Authority's East Jerusalem headquarters, Orient House, which has been constantly used for political activities forbidden by Oslo, should signal the end of all talk about the indivisibility of Jerusalem.

The State Department, that brackish and bottomless lagoon of obtuseness, where Secretary of State Colin Powell has gone native with disgusting speed, will respond with the rhetoric of moral equivalence — "both sides" must stop "the cycle of violence" — to whatever Israel does in self-defense. On Tuesday the department sank to self-caricature when it denounced as "provocative" Israel's brief incursion into the West Bank in pursuit of the perpetrators of suicide bombings.

It is instructive that the assault against Israel was not slowed by the intervention there of former Sen. George Mitchell, whose achievements in Northern Ireland are just now proving similarly illusory. Under his promptings, the IRA — like the Palestinian Authority, a terrorist organization masquerading as a normal political entity — made various false promises about "decommissioning" arms, abandoning violence, etc. Like Arafat, IRA leaders say the continuing violence is committed by entities beyond their control.

Mitchell cannot be blamed for failing to reconcile irreconcilables. But blame, and complicity in murder, attaches to all those who willfully refuse to recognize the limits of diplomacy and the duty of active self-defense.

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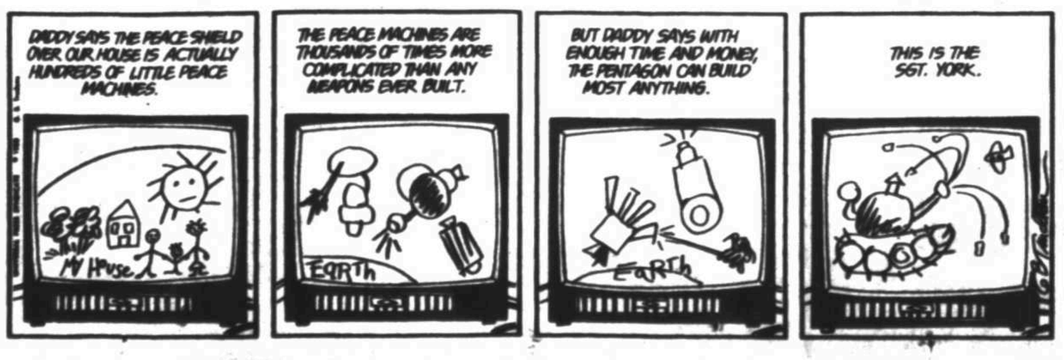
Doonesbury Flashbacks BY GARRY TRUDEAU



BILL O'REILLY

'Rap' culture does disservice to nation's kids

Here's the kind of guy I am. It's summer, and Madonna is touring, so is Janet Jackson and so is the "Insane Clown Posse." And whom do I go to see? The Beach Boys, that's who — even though there is only one original Beach Guy left in the group, singer Mike Love.

But it was a genuine relief to hear songs that didn't contain the profanities, didn't speak of "ho's," and didn't rhapsodize the glories of handguns and cocaine. And the Beach Boys actually harmonize! The songs have melodies. Fun, fun, fun 'til daddy takes the concert tickets away.

O'Reilly

Now, you may think that I'm an old fogy, and I'll cop to some of that (not a fogy expression, by the way). But because I am researching a special report on negative influences on American children, I have been listening to a lot of rap and hip-hop music lately. And it is terrifying.

Do you know these "Insane Clown Posse" guys? I bet your kids know them. They have sold millions of albums by advocating a total disregard of society. These two guys are high school dropouts from Detroit who are making millions by encouraging their young fans to revel in antisocial behavior. When I asked them if they felt any remorse about perhaps leading kids to take drugs or disrespect women — they laughed in my face. "We're entertainers," they said. "If somebody is stupid enough to do what the 'Insane Clown Posse' tells them, hey, that's *their* problem."

Actually, it's *our* problem, because a good number of the Juggalos, as Posse fans are called, will sooner or later be acting out destructive behavior. I'll guarantee it.

And then there are the urban rappers like Jay Z who chant stuff like "kill, if you wanna kill." And Beanie Sigel who rails, "Beanie Crocker, cook coke proper."

Did you know that in 1999 alone, 81 million rap albums were sold? Buy, if you wanna buy.

When I confronted perhaps the most powerful rap and hip-hop executive in the world, Russell Simmons, about explicit lyrics that may be a corrupting influence on high risk children, he looked at me like I was from Mars. "These things need to be expressed," he said. "The plight of black kids is now much more vivid to the white world because of rap."

That may well be true. But what about those black kids trapped in ghettos with little parental supervision and guidance? Are rap themes going to help them get out of their dire circumstances?

The answer is no. If those kids adopt vulgarity in their speech, an anti-white attitude, and an acceptance of dope and violence, the only way they're likely to leave the hood is on a stretcher or in the back of a police cruiser. Hard work and discipline punch the ticket out of poverty. Thinking up rhymes about cocaine is not going to go far on a college admissions application.

The fatal flaw of the rap world is that it doesn't harness the legitimate rage that exists in the bottom end of our economic system in any positive way. Rap doesn't provide solutions; it provides excuses. And it denigrates the values that Americans need to succeed, like respect for others. You can't run around calling women vulgar names and expect to be taken seriously. If you do that, you're a fool. Yet those rap songs are loaded with coarse, hostile language that rappers say is cool and "reflects what's real."

Well here's some more reality for you rapper boys and girls: Many kids who emulate you are going to suffer. You are feeding them cheap, destructive images that will hurt them in the long run. And you're making big bucks doing it.

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LETTERS

City needs to answer questions about tax

Recently, economic development (ED) tax proponents have reiterated their education promise, emphasizing a focus on the goals and outcomes of implementing the tax. They shouldn't waste their time. I know the "what": what the ED tax is and its goals. I need to know the "how": how this ED tax would be implemented (its nuts and bolts). I need to know the following:

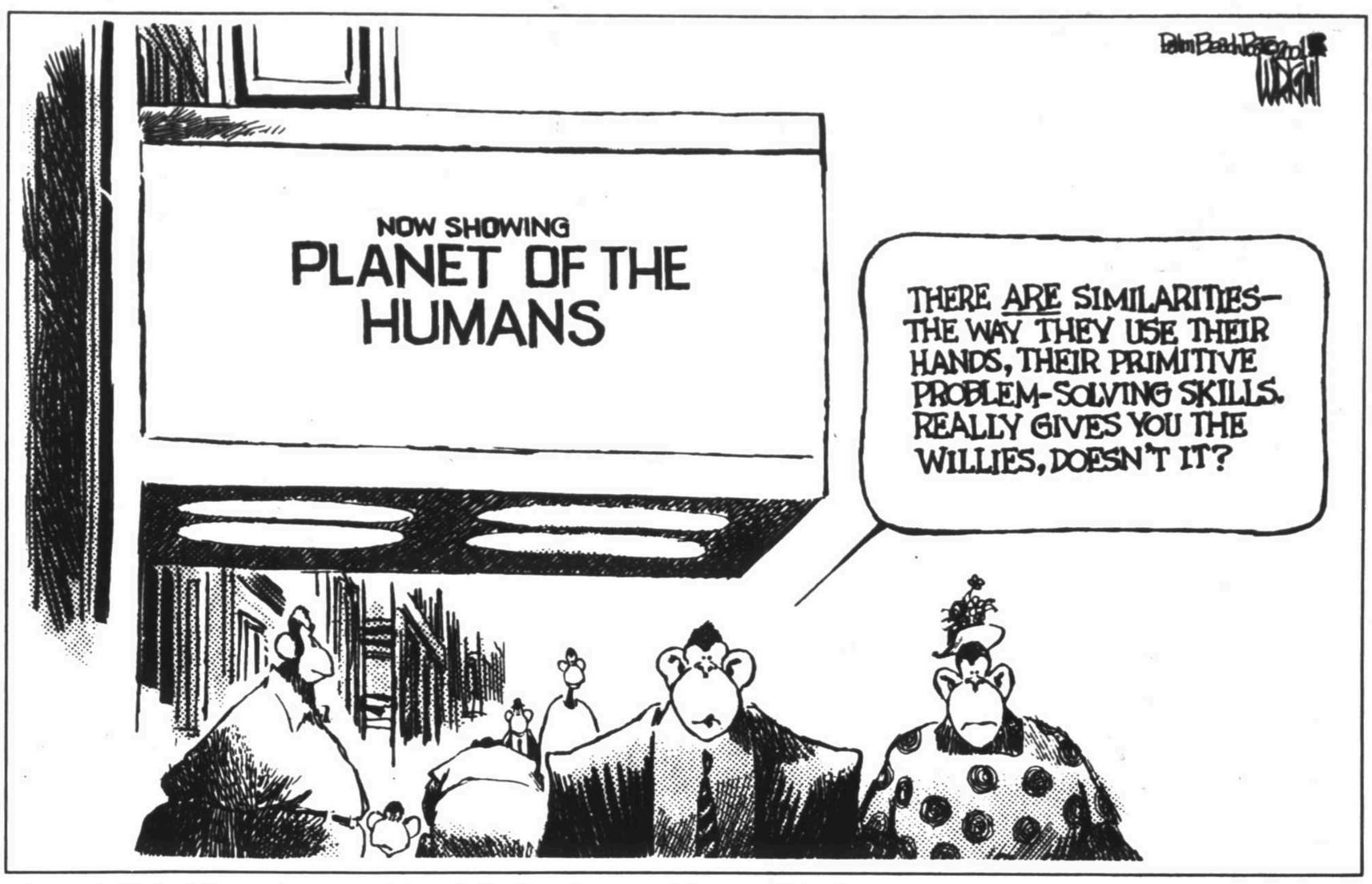
In regard to the proposed panel, to be appointed by the City Council:

- What will be the tenure of the panel members?
- How many panel positions will be volunteer, how many will be paid? If there are paid positions, from what fund will those salaries be derived?
- What oversight powers will the City Council (and Midland voters) have over the panel?
- Will the panel work within Midland's Chamber of Commerce, or is it meant to replace the Chamber?

In regard to the ED tax itself:

- How will collected tax monies be mixed with other incentives (property tax abatements, the Advanced Technology Center, etc.), or will tax monies be the sole incentive package?
- When negotiating with prospective companies, what restrictions and/or guaranties will Midland require from the companies in return?
- What standard of progress, and what time frame will be used to determine if the tax is meeting publicly set goals?
- If the tax, or panel, is ever determined not to be effectively meeting goals, what recourse will voters have to initiate reform or, if need be, eliminate the tax all together?

Josh H. Knight



California governor should read book

I read with great interest the column written by Michael L. Williams on Aug. 12. Williams is right on the mark with his comments concerning California governor, Gray Davis.

His solution to California's energy problem is simply to blame the energy-producing companies in Texas. His refusal to take responsibility for the problem in his state should come as no surprise to anyone.

I would suggest to Davis and his staff each of them read the book "Atlas Shrugged" by Ayn Rand. The parallels between that book and what is occurring with the energy-producing industry in California are astounding.

Gov. Davis would be wise to take a lesson from that book.

Steven E. Clark

Teen should choose words more carefully

In response to the article about teen-age drivers' attitudes as displayed by Ms. Betsy Noah, 16-year-old MHS junior — who "just obtained her drivers' license and a Ford Explorer"; With her attitude, that is a deadly combination, an accident waiting to happen.

Your statement "stay out of the way," just who do you think you are to be making statements like that to the taxpayers of this community? How about the part where you say "... and are not paying attention to the other person"? One of the first rules of driving is to pay attention and be a defensive driver.

OK, so school lets everyone out at the same time for lunch. Do you all have to try to get to the same fast food place at the same time? Is it "so uncool" to either take a sack lunch, or go home, or try another fast food place?

In the last paragraph of your interview, you showed some hope by saying "As long as you're aware and you're being careful, you won't get into trouble." I certainly hope you remember those words when you are behind the wheel.

Because I am a taxpayer, buy my own vehicle and pay my own insurance — don't ever tell me to get out of your way just because your parents bought you a SUV and turned you loose on the streets of Midland.

Fortunately, I don't live in the MHS district, so we may never meet in an intersection.

Kenneth Huckabee

Editor's Note: In defense of Miss Noah, her comments were offered as lighthearted advice — not a warning or a threat — with the understanding that teen drivers can be in a hurry, inexperienced and sometimes less than courteous.

Taylor family thanks Midland for support

My name is Clark Coburn, uncle of the Kristin and Katie Taylor. I wanted to thank all the people for all the prayers and donations. With each card and letter Mike and Judy open they receive a new sense of compassion.

I am so proud to be a West Texan. My pride comes from the genuine concern you have for each other. I am amazed at the amount of grace, goodness and generosity all of you have and share. Mike and Judy still need your help and your prayers. She is still fighting for her own life.

I want you all to know Mike and Judy are some of the finest people you will ever meet. Even in their darkest hours I saw them concerned not for themselves but for others. Judy spoke to the little girls' friends and offered comfort. They even asked pastor Wayman Swopes to ask for an invitation to know Jesus, during and after the funeral service.

Sheriff Painter went way out of his way. He is much more then a man in our highest law office. He is truly a man full of compassion and understanding. He personally gave great comfort many times to them in his deeds and words. I want you also to know Buddy West gave the Taylors a flag that was flown over the state capital in the name of Kristin and Katie. There are so many others who have shown up with food and drinks. I wish I could personally name and thank each and every one of you. All I know to do is to follow your example and lend a hand to anyone in need.

The family is worried about the truck driver. We understand he too is having a hard time.

We place NO blame on him. We can only hope and pray he is all right. It was an accident. And we are praying for him as well.

To help you may send checks to: Greenwood Baptist Church Benevolence Fund, c/o Mike Taylor, 10908 FM 307, Greenwood 79706.

Clark Coburn

Jones family thanks Hospice for care

Hospice of Midland is wonderful. Mere words cannot express our appreciation for this organization and the people who give it life. The community of Midland can be proud to support this group of compassionate, dedicated people.

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Thank you, Hospice of Midland.

The Family of Charles "CG" Jones Jr.
Jolet Dusenbery

Bush thinking clearly in regard to research

Why is the main thrust of reporting on Bush's decision regarding stem cell research concentrated on political ramifications? Here is a man who thought long and hard on what is best for the country and made a tough decision accordingly, and all the press wants to do is count votes won or lost.

He was right on target when he said we should not always do something simply because we can. Cloning, destroying life and creating designer babies certainly fall in that category, along with murder, rape, assault, etc.

At the same time, he faced the reality of what has already occurred, and established a firm basis for additional research.

So what did he do wrong to deserve so much criticism, other than being a Republican and a conservative?

Bob Wacker

Paper confuses truth of research story

And you wonder why people mistrust the media! The Reporter-Telegram headline on Friday, Aug. 10, following President Bush's statement explaining his policy on stem cell research read: "President to permit stem cell research." Four paragraphs down under your subtitle, you finally give the "rest of the story," which is the limiting of federal funds to only the cells that have already been destroyed. This is a far cry from a blanket permit many people will interpret from your headline.

Let's hope most people heard what the president said and did not depend on reading your report.

Betty Jo Moberly

Woman thanks boys who helped with cat

Yesterday my beloved cat was run over and killed. I did not know this had happened until two boys came to my door. These two boys were so kind and yet I did not get their names. When they came to my door, they inquired if I had a cat and described her.

They told me they saw her in the alley and went to see if she was alive. They saw her collar and knew she belonged to someone. Then they saw her tag with my name and address on it.

These sweet boys took the collar and found our home. They waited for me to get my shoes on and for me to inform my children where I was going. They walked with me to the alley and showed me where she lay dead. Then, while I carried her, these kind youngsters walked me back home and opened my door for me. Both of them comforted me.

I very much want these boys to know how I appreciate their kindness and compassion. I do not know many children who would have even stopped to look at a cat dead in an alley, let alone find its owners.

Because of these two very sweet boys, I was able to take my pet and bury her and say goodbye. Otherwise, I may never have known what became of her.

I thank these boys for taking the time from their fun and assisting me. Thank you, gentlemen, for you truly are gentlemen.

Sarah Meissner

ClearSource offers more Christian TV

I agree with Elaine Huse and Vernald Lewis! There isn't enough Christian programming available through Cox Cable. My household has been a Cox Cable subscriber for a long time, and I have called them often in the past 15 years to request another Christian channel. I even got several of my friends to call. I suppose Cox Cable needs "thousands" of requests to justify even "thinking about" adding another Christian channel.

Well, Cox Cable doesn't need to worry about my "one request" any longer. As soon as ClearSource is connected in my neighborhood, I will not bother them again. My household intends to change cable providers to enjoy the Family Net Christian channel available on ClearSource. And, just maybe ... ClearSource will hear our requests and provide TBN also!

Barbara Davis

Midland too small to support channels

It was appalling to read the letters of July 29 from Elaine Huse and again on Aug. 12 from Vernald Lewis complaining about Cox Cable not carrying the Trinity Broadcasting Network. The writers need to use a common resource and look on page 484 of the Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages under the heading "Television—Cable and Satellite companies." There are other cable companies and satellite dealers in the Midland area listed from whom service is available on a very timely basis precluding a possible wait of years for Cox to do the writers' bidding!

The Trinity Broadcasting Network may be watched 24 hours a day at the following locations: Small dish-Dish Network-Channel 260; Small dish-Direct TV-Channel 372; Large dish-C-Band Satellite-Galaxy 5, Transponder 3.

Cox Cable is mandated by Federal Communications Commission's rules that local channels must be carried — KMLM-TV is a local broadcaster. Midland has proven it is not large enough to support two Christian TV channels. Three Angels Broadcasting-Channel 31 ceased to broadcast in this area after June 30.

James T. Purcell

WILLIAM SAFIRE

Beach books: Reading to salvage your vacation

It's too hot for a sizzling novel. Too muggy to sweat through a sustained nonfiction thesis. What to read for an entertaining mind-stretch during the dog days? Books about words.

This has been a good year for language books. You will not see them on a best-seller list, but to paraphrase Yogi Berra, nobody reads best sellers anymore. Log on, literate logophiles, to a lovely list of language livres.

Safire

"How We Talk: American Regional English Today," by Allan Metcalf (206 pp., paperback, Houghton Mifflin, $14), is the dialect dodge's book of the year.

You want to say hello in New Orleans? Try ***Where y'at?*** This regionalism has led to the Yat dialect. Meanwhile, in Minnesota, ***uff da*** is common, meaning "oops, ouch, good grief" or even stronger yowls of mental pain. In Appalachia, where a pancake is a ***flannel cake***, a bad cook can be given a ***quietus***, or punishment, a word that five centuries ago meant "clearing of accounts," or in Hamlet's usage, death.

Why do we ***cut in line*** in New York, ***buck the line*** in the Army or ***budge in line*** in Wisconsin? The study of regionalisms celebrates our nation's diversity, and the veteran dialectologist Metcalf is a master at it.

It has been a good year for ***usagology***. (For neologisms too — usagology, with two soft ***g***'s, "the study of usage," is this morning's coinage.) Try these:

"U.S. News & World Report Stylebook," Robert Grover, editor (246 pp., spiral bound to lie flat, $18.95). This is the ninth edition, but I missed the earlier eight, so it's new to me. Major newspapers are publishing their internal usage guides (and why doesn't NBC update its out-of-print 1991 pronunciation guide?). The New York Times has a fine stylebook, reviewed here in 1999, as do The A.P. and The Wall Street Journal.

Here's U.S. News' take on ***drunk/drunken***: "As an adjective, ***drunk*** is usually used in the predicate (Austin was ***drunk***), while ***drunken*** is used attributively (a ***drunken*** drummer). But ***drunk*** is also often used to distinguish a current state (**drunk** waiter) from a habitual one (***drunken*** bum), and some states make a legal distinction between a ***drunk*** driver (one whose blood-alcohol level is above a certain limit) and a ***drunken*** driver (one who is merely inebriated)." That's good to know (hic!), I'm glad it lies flat.

"Watchwords," by Mark Davidson (491 pp., paperback, Harrison Publishing, $24.95). Though he too often defers to other usagists, including me, Davidson covers the familiar waterfront with many short, punchy entries. When do you put an ***s*** on ***backward***? "You may move ***backward*** or ***backwards***, because both spellings are correct when this word is used as an adverb. But, idiomatically, you can only 'bend over ***backward***.' And you must never 'sneak a ***backwards*** glance,' because only **backward** is acceptable as an adjective." I never thought that through before; thus, when word mavens muddle something up, we get it posterior ***backward***, without the ***s***.

"Deciding Usage: Evidence and Interpretation," by J. Stephen Sherwin (641 pp., paperback, University Press of America, $64.50). "Just as there is no royal road to geometry (as Euclid is reported to have said to Ptolemy I, c. 300 B.C.)," disclaims Sherwin, "so there is no infallible guide to the Heavenly City of Correctness."

This guide is a thoughtful work. ***Pajamas***, he notes, is a two-piece outfit that usually takes a plural verb: "What I plan to pack ***are*** a pair of my blue pajamas." But a singular verb is possible, he notes, "if ***a pair*** is seen as a collective noun governing the verb, as in 'What I plan to pack **is** a pair.'" (I would add that ***what*** clauses usually take an ***is***.)

The singular word ***pajama*** (the British spelling is ***pyjama***) serves as an adjective (***pajama*** party), and the plural ***pajamas*** is a noun. The noun citation Sherwin uses is "I shot an elephant in my ***pajamas***"; he correctly identifies the source as Groucho Marx in the film "Animal Crackers," though the serious author fails to complete the Marx line, "and how that elephant got in my pajamas, I'll never know."

Are you an amateur copy editor, cluck-clucking at errors as you read your morning newspaper? The green-eye-shade crowd (where can you get a good green eye shade these days, or a shirt-sleeve clip?) should try ***"The Copy-Editing and Headline Handbook,"*** by Barbara G. Ellis (337 pp., paperback, Perseus Publishing, $16).

Ellis separates ***because*** from ***since***: "The cause must trigger the direct effect, not evolve through some circuitous route, as is the case with 'since.'" She also has good advice for the placement of quotation attributions: "For maximum clarity and effective presentation of a short quote, put the attribution after the statement." In other words, don't break it in half with a "he said." But when the quote is long, "readers have a right to know at the outset who's being quoted as well as that person's authority to make such statements."

You can learn to write good dialogue by reading insightful interviews. ***"Families As We Are: Conversations From Around the World,"*** by Perdita Huston, long one of the bright lights of the Peace Corps (348 pp., hardcover, The Feminist Press, $25.95), has the cadences of ordinary people speaking freely and naturally, showing the power of short, declarative sentences.

For fans of the Bard, we have ***"Shakespeare's Noise,"*** by Kenneth Gross (282 pp., paperback, University of Chicago Press, $17). This coolly scholarly study digs into the insults, slanders, vituperation and cursing that Shakespeare used to enliven and empower his prose. Its dark and noisy passages give defamation a good name.

Can't afford a great language book but still have your Internet access? Here's a freebie: ***"The Century Dictionary"*** — all 12 volumes of this century-old language resource, more than a half-million definitions, 22 million searchable words — is available online for zero dollars, nada, zilch. Go to http://www.global-language.com/century/. Then download the DjVu plug-in by clicking on the icon at the bottom of the side menu frame. (I hope my copy editor checks this out.) Type in your word, and the screen will fill with a page that's actually readable. You'll find, as I did, a wild world of words.

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Dispute over weapons acquired in past now threatens to re-ignite N. Ireland conflict

By Laura King
Associated Press

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Off the rocky coast of Brittany, the crew of an aging freighter was trying desperately to abandon ship and scuttle an enormous cargo of armaments — nearly 150 tons of guns, grenades, bullets, explosives, fuses and detonators.

It was the late autumn of 1987, and international authorities were swooping in for what was to be their biggest-ever seizure of smuggled Irish Republican Army weapons on the high seas, this one from Libya.

As French customs officers boarded the Panamanian-flagged vessel Eksund, the crew — aware they had been spotted — had already donned wetsuits, readied dinghies and begun flooding the ballast tanks, hoping to send their illicit shipment to the bottom of the icy Atlantic.

The Eksund affair was a notable triumph in the long and often fruitless struggle by the British and Irish security forces to stem the flood of weapons to the IRA during the 1970s and 1980s.

But for every shipment intercepted, more made it safely through, intelligence experts say.

"By the time of that seizure, the IRA already had an oversupply of arms — more than enough for a long, long conflict," said Sean Boyne, who writes about the group for Jane's Intelligence Review.

The formidable arsenal the IRA amassed in those years — buried in secret underground bunkers across the Irish countryside — is at the heart of a bitter dispute threatening Northern Ireland's fragile peace accord.

Although the group has observed a cease-fire since 1997, it is digging in its heels at giving up its guns.

Earlier this month, hopes of a breakthrough were raised — and then dashed — when the IRA reaffirmed its intention to move ahead with disarmament, then rescinded the offer amid political wrangling by the partners in the province's Protestant and Catholic power-sharing government.

More ominously, the arrests of three IRA men in Colombia last week on suspicion of training guerrillas there in the use of explosives raised fears that despite the cease-fire, the IRA might still be enmeshed in the shadowy underworld of arms trafficking.

While the facts of the Colombia case have yet to emerge in court, it has already cast a shadow on the yet-to-be-developed relationship of the IRA-allied Sinn Fein political party and the Bush administration. The State Department said last week it would be troubled by any link established between the IRA and guerrillas in Colombia.

The question of IRA weaponry, like so many other points of dispute in Northern Ireland, has psychological as well as political dimensions.

Even among Roman Catholics who support the peace accord, there is reluctance to see the IRA give up its arms, especially by those who feel personally threatened by Protestant paramilitary groups.

"You take people who have traditionally seen the IRA as their protectors — even people who think that disarmament is the logical outcome of this whole process — and you see a certain fearfulness," said Eoin O'Broin, a Sinn Fein city councilman who represents a run-down Belfast district that has been the scene of ugly sectarian confrontations all summer.

"If their house is being firebombed, if their children can't go to school without being blockaded by (Protestant) neighbors, it's a hard thing to get past."

Reflecting that sentiment, defiant anti-disarmament slogans are daubed on walls in Catholic neighborhoods with strong ties to the republican movement. "Not one ounce, not one bullet," read the scrawled foot-high letters.

Sinn Fein believes disproportionate — and unfair — attention has been paid to the IRA's failure to begin disarming, as it, along with other paramilitary groups, was supposed to have already done under the province's 1998 Good Friday accord.

The party's leaders point to what they consider a too slow pace of progress in British troop pullbacks and reform of Northern Ireland's Protestant-dominated police force, also mandated by the peace agreement. A package of police reforms unveiled Friday by Britain were widely criticized by Catholics as inadequate and by Protestants as going too far.

The voluntary surrender of weapons has no historic precedent in the IRA, and even to talk about disarmament goes against a closely guarded tradition, say longtime observers of the group.

"Republican philosophy has always attached great importance to safeguarding weapons," said Boyne, the intelligence analyst. Illustrating that, the IRA rule book says misappropriation of weaponry is grounds for a death sentence.

Peace moves in the mid-to-late 1990s caused a profound schism within the IRA, leading to the emergence of the splinter group known as the Real IRA. When it broke away, dissidents managed to appropriate a small but deadly share of the main IRA arsenal, analysts say.

In August 1998, the Real IRA claimed responsibility for Northern Ireland's worst single atrocity, a car bombing in the town of Omagh that killed 29 people. The group is also blamed for a string of much less serious attacks on the British mainland.

In past decades of scouring the world for weaponry, the IRA scored its greatest success in Moammar Gadhafi's Libya.

By the time the Eksund was intercepted in 1987, at least three other large shipments from Libya had gotten through during the previous two years, including substantial stocks of the Czech-manufactured plastic explosive Semtex.

IRA supporters in the United States also funneled in weapons, though on a considerably smaller scale. In 1984, Irish authorities seized the trawler Marita Ann, carrying seven tons of arms that had been procured in Boston.

Sporadic trafficking from the United States continued into recent years. In 1999, the FBI broke up what it said was an IRA ring smuggling handguns and ammunition from Florida, leading to jail terms for four people.

But support for aiding IRA arms acquisitions appeared to trail off as the peace process gathered momentum, said Richard Finnegan, director of Irish studies at Stonehill College in Easton, Mass.

"Since the Good Friday accord, the prevailing mainstream view among Irish-Americans is that political negotiations are the way to go," he said. But a breakdown in the peace process could again prime the weapons pipeline, Finnegan said.

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Rebel groups could cause trouble for NATO peace efforts

By Elena Becatoros
Associated Press

SKOPJE, Macedonia — No one knows exactly who they are — or what they might want. But shadowy rebel splinter groups could cause trouble for NATO troops, who were deploying into Macedonia on Saturday to assess a mission to collect rebel arms.

The groups are a mystery factor for the Western alliance as it tries to determine when it will be safe enough to deploy up to 3,500 troops into the troubled Balkan country to collect weapons from ethnic Albanian militants.

Officially, NATO denies the groups even exist, and it has denied they will cause problems for the British-led mission dubbed Operation Essential Harvest.

But some alliance officials told The Associated Press privately that dissatisfaction with a new peace agreement may be fracturing the rebel movement into a handful of offshoots comprised of die-hard militants, some of whom may want to fight on to create an ethnic Albanian state of their own.

"They are not the problem at the moment, but they may become one," said one NATO official, speaking on condition of anonymity. "To be honest, what we are afraid of is the warlord syndrome and their little fiefdoms all over rebel-controlled territory."

NATO sent an advance team of about 350 troops into Macedonia this weekend to assess the security situation in the country, where insurgents have been fighting government forces for six months. The rebels say they want more rights; the government says they want territory.

If the advance team determines that things are relatively peaceful, and NATO's ruling council agrees to deploy the full mission — a move that could come next week — troops will fan out into the country to set up places where rebels will voluntarily turn in their weapons. The surrender of arms is a key aspect of the peace accord signed last week by both ethnic Albanian and Macedonian political leaders.

But a condition of the deployment is a lasting cease-fire, and sporadic fighting has been reported daily for weeks. The latest violence was a grenade attack overnight Friday on a police position in the country's second-largest city, Tetovo. No injuries were reported.

There have been other troubles: On Saturday, Macedonian authorities shut the main border crossing between Kosovo and Macedonia, said Simon Haselock, a spokesman for the U.N. mission in Kosovo. No official reason was given for the closure, but Macedonian police sources said it was prompted by insurgents being spotted near the crossing.

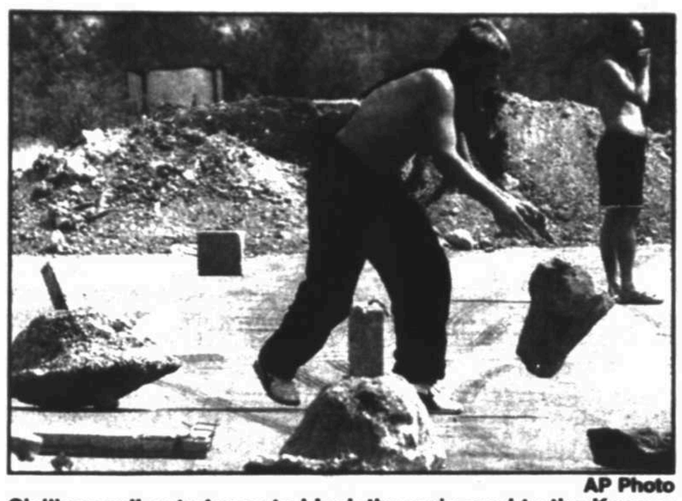
Civilians later blockaded the main road to the border in the town of Stenkovac, preventing NATO-led peacekeepers from traveling back and forth to Kosovo. The support base for peacekeepers in Kosovo is located in Macedonia.

Such problems seem small compared to the troubles rogue military units could cause.

Very little is known about any offshoots from the main rebel group, the National Liberation Army — or even if they exist at all.

But concerns arose earlier this month when a group calling itself the Albanian National Army claimed responsibility for an ambush that killed 10 Macedonian army soldiers near Tetovo. In a statement faxed to ethnic Albanian media, the group rejected the peace deal and called for war.

The group previously had claimed responsibility for the killing of two Serbian police officers in the south of neighboring Yugoslavia. A top-ranking police official who spoke on condition of anonymity told AP that a renegade rebel group had launched that attack, though he didn't specify which one.



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Civilians roll out stones to block the main road to the Kosovo border in the town of Stenkovac, Macedonia, some 5 miles northwest of Skopje, Saturday. Civilians stretched out concertina wire and piled sand on the highway to stop NATO-led peacekeepers from traveling back and forth to Kosovo.

Even so, no ANA members have made public appearances and no units have ever been sighted in the field. There is speculation that the group only exists only on paper.

The National Liberation Army, which denied responsibility for the ambush, has denied there is such an organization as the ANA.

Macedonian officials, however, fear the NLA does not have full control of all ethnic Albanian rebels in the country.

"There's a problem that the guerrilla movement in Macedonia is relatively young and growing and they haven't defined a firm chain of command," a high-ranking Macedonian intelligence official said Saturday on condition of anonymity. "Any local commander at any time can declare that the NLA has abandoned the cause and declare secession."

At a news conference Saturday, Maj. Gen. Gunnar Lange, the NATO mission's top military commander, said the alliance was focused on collecting weapons from the NLA only.

"The disarmament of those splinter groups are not part of this mission," he said.

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Decade after Contra war, Ortega campaigns to retake Nicaragua's presidency

PUERTO CABEZAS, Nicaragua (AP) — A decade after the U.S.-backed Contra war helped force him to end his socialist rule, Daniel Ortega proclaimed himself a changed man and on Saturday began his campaign to retake the presidency.

After meeting with leaders of Indians allied with the former Contras, Ortega was holding his first campaign rally in Nicaragua's northeast Caribbean coast in an effort to assuage fears that he wants to return the country to a socialist model that — along with a U.S. economic embargo — wrought economic disaster in the 1980s.

Ortega, who has run twice unsuccessfully for his Sandinista National Liberation Front since he called a democratic vote in 1990, has a strong chance in the November election. Polls show him with a slight lead over Enrique Bolanos of the governing Constitutionalist Liberal Party.

Nicaraguans complain of corruption, high unemployment and hunger under current Liberal President Arnoldo Aleman, and even in this sweltering area on the Miskito coast, where the Contras enjoyed broad support, people are beginning to support the Sandinistas.

"When Daniel was in power, everyone had a job, food, a way to support their family. Now you need to be a member of the (ruling) party to get work," said Siomara Salvador, 23, who took her five little cousins to a Sandinista rally at the Puerto Cabezas airport Friday.

Nicaraguans await the arrival of former president Daniel Ortega for his opening campaign rally in the town of Waspam in northeastern Nicaragua, Saturday.

AP Photo

After the Sandinistas' 1979 revolution, the Reagan administration financed the Contras, a group of anti-Communist rebels, contending that Ortega was trying to spread his revolution through support of leftist rebels in El Salvador.

Strong opposition grew in the United States to the Contra war, which killed at least 40,000 people in Nicaragua, and the U.S. Congress temporarily cut off aid to the Contras in 1985. But top Reagan aides tried to funnel money to the group illegally through secret weapons sales to Iran.

Under pressure from the international community, Ortega allowed free elections in 1990, convinced he would win. But in a vote aimed partly at ending the war, Nicaraguans voted in Violeta Chamorro, who made the country a free-market democracy. Aleman was elected in 1996.

The United States has warned of serious consequences if Ortega is re-elected, and in May the State Department quietly urged other parties to rally around a single candidate to oppose Ortega, so as not to split the anti-Ortega vote.

Ortega insists the U.S. fears are misplaced. He says he is a changed man, and although he remains a socialist, he now realizes that the Sandinistas erred in overly closing the economy during their rule, instituting enormous public subsidies and expropriating private businesses.

At a recent Sandinista rally, an American flag even appeared alongside the red-and-black Sandinista banner.

"This is a different Ortega from that of the 1980s," Ortega's running mate, Agustin Jarquin, said in an interview Saturday. "This Ortega admits that he made some mistakes, and that he needs to learn from them."

Angola urges U.N. to charge rebel leader in train ambush

LUANDA, Angola (AP) — Calling the massacre of hundreds of refugees "a heinous act of terror," Angola urged the United Nations to prosecute rebel leader Jonas Savimbi for war crimes.

About 10,000 people marched Saturday through Luanda in a government-organized march to protest last week's ambush of a refugee train in northwestern Angola. More than 250 people were killed.

The train was packed with more than 500 refugees who were fleeing fighting between the government and UNITA rebel forces. The train hit two mines, derailed and burst into flames before guerrillas sprayed it with gunfire.

In a message to the United Nations, the government denounced the massacre and accused Savimbi of "indiscriminate attacks on civilians and crimes against humanity."

The U.N. Security Council strongly condemned the "terrorist attack" Thursday and reiterated its call on the rebels to engage seriously in the search for peace. Council members pledged continued support for sanctions against UNITA.

In a letter to the Security Council a day later, Angola's U.N. Ambassador Ismael Martins called on the international community to redouble efforts to isolate "those who choose to wage war."

Fighting between the government and rebels has raged in Angola since the southern African country gained independence from Portugal in 1975. More than 4 million people — about a quarter of Angola's population — have been driven from their homes.

Human rights groups say both sides routinely commit atrocities.

As the train was heading southeast from Luanda to Dondo, drums of gasoline on board exploded, engulfing adjoining carriages in a fireball. None of the small towns in the area had firefighting crews.

UNITA claimed the train carried troops and ammunition, making it a legitimate target.

The government denied this, although survivors said the train had an army escort.

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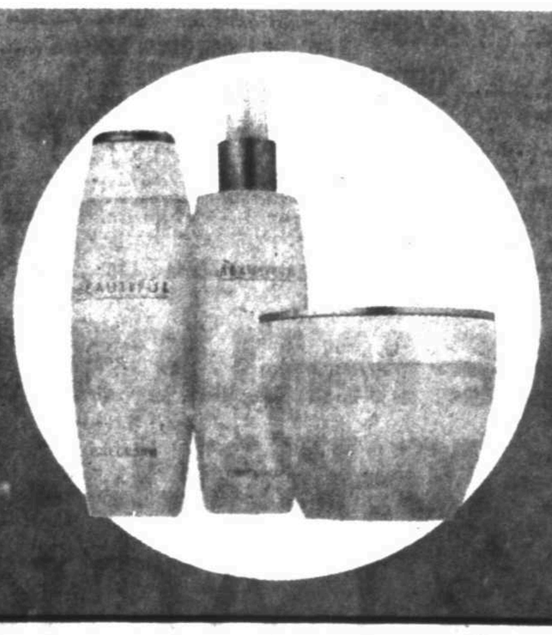

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MC, Tech start new coalition

■ Midland College and Texas Tech University usher in 'new era' of collaboration with the dedication of medical sciences building.

By Hillary S. Condon
Staff Writer

As Todd Aaron was led through Midland College's newest building in his wheelchair, he didn't say much. He was shown one of several interactive classrooms, which link up to classrooms all across the country, as well as state-of-the-art diagnostic machines.

"That's something else, isn't it?" he said. Then he asked the more important question — "Do I get a discount?"

Aaron would probably be one of few Midland citizens who would be allowed such an honor, because the donation of $1 million by he and his late wife, Dorothy, earned the right to free use of the facilities, as well as their names on the sides of the new Dorothy and Todd Aaron Medical Sciences Building.

The dedication of the Aaron Medical Sciences building this past week began a new era of collaboration with Texas Tech University. The building will house the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, as well as four Midland College health sciences programs.

The building was dedicated almost four years to the day after the board of trustees voted to name the proposed site after the Aarons.

"This was approved on August 17, so tomorrow it will be four years," Gay Hickman, Midland College's vice president of Administrative Services said during the ceremony. "It's been

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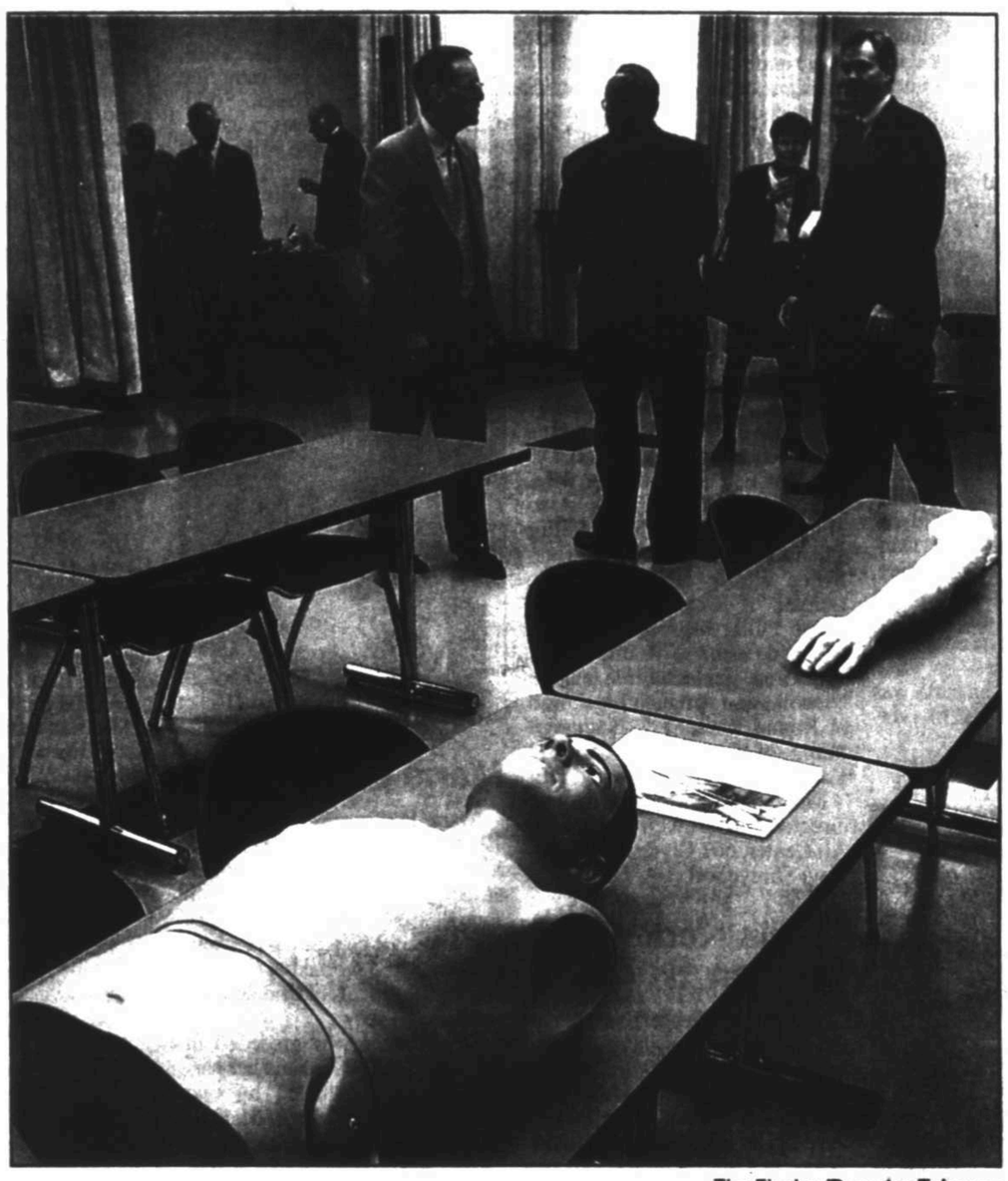

Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midlanders and others take a tour through the new Texas Tech Medical Sciences building at Midland College Thursday afternoon.

MC board will approve budget, set new tax rate

By Hillary S. Condon
Staff Writer

After Midland College continued its process of raising taxes without a single protest from Midland residents during a public hearing last week, the board of trustees will now move forward in accepting the new tax rate, complete with a balanced budget for the upcoming school year.

For Midland College President David Daniel, it's the end of a long and arduous process.

"When you get to this stage of the budget process, it's pretty well set," he said. "It's been going on for five months. Now, we can get ready for the most exciting part of the year, and that's the start of school."

The majority of the revenue generated by the tax increase will go toward raising the salaries of professors and other support staff. The hike of just over four percent will raise the total costs of resident instruction to $5,140,702.

Midland College Board President Joann Foster said the salaries are among the most important expenditures of any college.

"I think that we were all very ashamed and shocked to see that we had slipped so much in what we pay our professors," Ms. Foster said. "We just hadn't kept up and it is time that we must, because the success of the school depends on our professors and we certainly want to keep them and have them feel that they're worthy in our eyes. Nobody wants a college with an inferior faculty, and if we don't pay them, they have no choice."

After the dedication of MC's newest building last week, part of more than $25 million in renovations and new facilities since the last tax rate increase, Ms. Foster said the college must be mindful of the cost of living — not just for employees, but for facilities. The wear and tear of Midland College's student body creates a need for more repairs and renovations.

"The other fact is that we have a greater enrollment," she said. "Although we get more

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Photographer celebrates human spirit

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

Nothing prepared photographer Bill Wright for the walk he undertook, not even the seven to eight miles a day he had been running in Abilene before he went to Nepal. By the third day of walking up and down the mountainous terrain, he was exhausted.

"I wanted God to come and get me in a helicopter," Wright recalled in an interview Friday during a reception in his honor at the Museum of the Southwest, where a showing of his work is hanging through Aug. 26. "There are no roads. No landing strips. No railroads. You are there with no way out but to keep walking."

At that point in his trip, when frustration and exhaustion were about to overwhelm him, Wright saw a man coming back down the path he was on.

"He had about 60 pounds of oranges or something like oranges on his back," Wright said. "I stepped aside. I was only carrying photographic equipment. He was carrying the enormous load.

"He was cruising, and I was dying. He stopped in front of me, reached back, got a couple of oranges and handed them to me."

Wright reached in his back pocket to take out some money and the stranger refused, placed the palms of his hands together and spoke words that Wright said translate to, 'I salute the God within you.'

The man turned and walked away, and Wright never saw him again. He didn't take his picture, but he hasn't needed a reminder of the encounter, which he called a seminal event in his life.

"The implication didn't hit immediately, but later in the day, I realized that I had come to Nepal to trek with a certain set of expectations, one of which was these people were somehow inferior," Wright said. "We're Americans, educated. But I realized that day that he was the better man. I probably would not have done the same for a person in Abilene under the same set of circumstances. I think that lesson has always stayed with me."

That was in 1978. Since then, Wright has traveled the world taking photographs of people in everyday settings.

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Bill Wright autographs one of his books on sale during a reception for his photographic exhibit currently on display at the Museum of the Southwest.

Tengku Bahar Reporter-Telegram

This is a part of the mural on the building across from Centennial Plaza created by a group of local graffiti artists.

Brian Adamcik Reporter-Telegram

Graffiti wall to be completed in 2 weeks

By Kasey Kelly
MRT Correspondent

A wall mural, designed by several young area artists, is set to be complete within the next two weeks, according to Midland ArtWalk officials.

The mural is painted on a wall of the Ritz Theater in downtown Midland, and it is being done by a group of local graffiti artists.

"These kids just want an opportunity to show people they're talented," said Graffiti Maintenance Specialist Martin Guiterrez in an earlier interview with the Reporter-Telegram. "It's amazing what they can do with a spray can."

According to Guiterrez, the wall should be completed within the next two weeks despite the complaints by some that certain aspects of the wall look somewhat gang related.

"It has been a long, winding road, but the artists involved can see the light at the end of the tunnel," Guiterrez said.

There have been a few concerns about the appearance of the mural and certain features on the wall have been repainted over and over again.

"These artists, as with any artist, like to brand their work when it's completed," said building owner Novert Morales. "But, they did so in a fashion that looks like gang tagging. Their marks are just kind of thrown out there."

However, the artists have agreed to mark their work

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Gary Ott

When you get that 'feeling,' trouble is on the way

Something didn't seem right. It was that gnawing feeling you get in the pit of your stomach when something bad is about to happen ... or has already happened, and you're about to find out what it is. Big time.

And you don't have to be a psychic to experience the sensation. It just happens from time to time, like on those eerie occasions when you absolutely know the telephone is going to ring ... and it does.

So it was a week ago Saturday.

Something bad was going to happen to me ... and I knew it.

Ott

It had been a delightful day. I had done a couple of loads of laundry, read several chapters in the book "Plantation," caught the first three innings of a baseball game on TV and had even gotten a haircut.

And it was still early afternoon.

"Life is good," I said to myself while deciding what to do next.

I opted for a visit to Barnes & Noble Booksellers, where I spent a good hour and a half browsing, concentrating my efforts in the "Travel" section for some unknown reason. I even made a mental note to someday visit the Black Hills of South Dakota. The tiny town of Spearfish sounded especially inviting.

But all good things must end. It was time to move on. The day was still young, and there were more things to do.

Like go to the grocery store.

There was nothing in particular I needed at the supermarket, but like with the book store, I was in the mood to browse.

So I did.

"How are your rib-eyes today?" I asked the man behind the meat counter.

"Thick and juicy," he said, "and on sale, too."

I picked one out and headed for the produce department in search of the perfect potato that would be baked later that night and smothered in butter and sour cream. I was so happy I was humming a song.

An old lady stared at me, but I didn't care. I gave her a quick nod and moved on. She kept staring.

Within minutes, I was back in my car and heading for home. A Jimmy Buffett tape was playing, and I was singing along ... "wasting away again in Margaritaville."

Then it happened.

The feeling hit. It stopped me in my tracks. Something bad was about to happen, and I knew it. I just didn't know what.

As I pulled into the parking space at my apartment complex, I made a final check of the car, making sure no strange noises could be heard or that no warning lights were flashing from the dashboard, as if to mockingly say, "You idiot, you didn't change your oil for 18 months, and now you're going to pay the price. Get that checkbook ready."

But none of that was happening.

The car was fine. But my gut wasn't.

It was still in a knot.

And, as it turned out, the gut was right.

It always is.

And that's too bad.

My first thought was this: "Gee, I didn't know it rained while I was out."

But it must have. There was a big puddle of water on the porch area leading to my apartment. That's strange, I thought, but you know how Midland is. One part of town gets flooded and a few blocks away, it's bone dry.

So I shrugged, balanced the groceries on my right knee, which I had propped against the wall, inserted the key and opened the door.

No, it didn't rain while I was out.

But it did rain inside my apartment. And it hadn't stop. The flood was continuing as I looked on in disbelief. A foot of water covered the floor. And it was all coming from the commode, where something had snapped in the tank, causing a steady — and powerful — spurt of water to explode upward where it was ricocheting off the ceiling and returning to the ground, flooding the floors.

And it was happening right before my eyes.

So I immediately took swift and decisive action. I plopped down on the couch, with groceries in hand, and began to weep.

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OBITUARIES

Glen Andrew Veal

Glen Andrew Veal, 49, was born October 7, 1951 in Atlanta, Ga. He passed away peacefully in his Midland home August 16, 2001. He was highly regarded in his professional career in hospitals nationwide. Glen was a lover of fast cars, surfing, skateboarding and gymnastics. He also displayed his everlasting inner youth by participating in thrilling events such as snowboarding, white water rafting and roller coasters. Glen was a kind and loving man who enjoyed making others laugh. He was known for his witty repartee and his penchant for practical jokes. However, his true passion was indulging his nieces and nephews. In this deed, Glen "spared no expense."

He is survived by his five sisters, Lauree Veal, Christine Wallace, and Mary Amato, all of Midland, and Tracy Veal of San Diego, Ca and Alison Veal of Boston, Ma; and his brothers, Marty Veal, Gary Wallace and Serge Amato, all of Midland. His beloved nephews are Brandon, Jonathan, and Geoffrey Amato and Buck and Andrew Wallace. His precious nieces are Brittany Powers and Jenna Wallace.

Glen was preceded in death by his brother, Jon Veal, and his parents, Robert and Maureen Veal.

Glen lived his life to the fullest and he will be greatly missed. Many private services will be held at later dates in various locations that Glen loved.

Services are under the direction of Stanton Memorial Funeral Home & Chapel.

Patricia Ann Brown

On August 14, 2001 around 6 p.m., the Lord Jesus Christ came and claimed one of his own, Patricia Ann Brown, resident of Greenwood, Texas. She was the beloved wife of Cecil W. Brown and mother of four children, Tressa R. Pinard, Missy Thorp, Matthew K. Whiteside and Kimberly Jenkins.

Funeral services have been scheduled for 10 a.m., Monday, August 20, in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Patricia Ann Brown was born March 14, 1944 in Estlene, Texas to Lacy David and Nellie M. Gilbert. She was reared and educated in Wellington, Texas. On September 17, 1971, she married Cecil Wayne Brown in Brownfield, Texas. Patricia was employed with Hair Cottage and had been a cosmetologist for 30 years.

Patricia is survived by her husband, Cecil Brown; her mother, Mildred Hernandez; her children, Tressa Pinard, Missy Thorp, Matthew K. Whiteside, and Kimberly Jenkins; grandchildren, Wesley Shaw, Leslie Shaw, Danny Hardwick, Jennifer Whiteside, Tiffany Hardwick, and Christa Hardwick; great-grandchild, Mikalah Shaw; her four sisters; and three brothers.

Though her dance on earth was short, Her song will last forever.

We love you mom!

Lois Kathryn Pullig

Lois Kathryn Pullig passed away Thursday, August 9, 2001, at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Lois Kathryn Pullig was born February 26, 1915 to Albert and Helen Mae Sanders Hicks and was a resident of McIntyre community 57 years until moving to Midland, Texas in 1998. On September 29, 1933, she married Dolan Pullig in Bryceland, LA. Lois taught art in her home for many years. A professional artist, she was a member of a number of organizations including National League of American Penwomen, Ladies Auxiliary of Shreveport, Shrine Club, Daughters of the Nile, Hoover Watercolor Society, American Mothers Club and First Baptist Church of Bossier. She was a member of Shreveport Art Club and Eastern Star. Lois was honored in New York City in 1985 as Mother of the Year for Louisiana.

Visitation was held Monday, August 13, 2001 at 9 a.m. at Hill Crest Funeral Home. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., in the chapel at Hill Crest Funeral Home in Haughton, Louisiana.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband, Dolan Pullig on April 19, 1998. She is survived by two sons: Jack N. Pullig and his wife, Rebecca of Wilmington, DE and Jim E. Pullig and his wife, Jann, of Midland, TX. Also grandchildren, Michael Pullig and his wife, Kristi, of Delaware, Bruce Pullig and his wife, Lorelei, of Richmond, TX and Susan Pullig Lipscomb and her husband, Ken, of Round Rock, TX. Great-grandchildren include Nicholas and Amanda Lipscomb of Round Rock, TX, Nathaniel Pullig of Richmond, TX, and Katherine Pullig of Newark, DE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to Barnwell Garden & Art Center, 601 Clyde Fant Parkway, Shreveport, LA 71101.

Travis Kent Creager

Travis Kent Creager, 34, of Peoria, Illinois, died of natural causes on August 14, 2001 in Peoria.

Services will be Monday, August 20, 2:00 p.m. at Pipkin Funeral Home Chapel in Midland, Texas and the Reverend Turry Sanders from El Paso, Texas will officiate. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home and Chapel.

Travis was born November 9, 1966 in Newcastle, Wyoming. He received his education in Monahans, Texas and attended Odessa College. He also had lived in El Paso, Texas and was currently employed with Avatech Solutions and assigned to Catapillar in Peoria.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; Mark J. Belcourt and LaVerne Smith Belcourt, Thadys W. Creager and Leora Driscoll Creager and Aunt Sherrie Belcourt.

Travis is survived by his parents, Lowell and Audrey Creager of Midland, sister, Reverend Nancy Tofflemire and husband, Reverend Alan Tofflemire of Springfield, Mo., Uncle, David Belcourt of Bitter Creek, Wyo., Uncle Mike Belcourt of Newcastle, Wyo, Uncle Leslie and Aunt Sue Creager of Goose Creek, South Carolina and numerous cousins.

Pallbearers will be Mike Belcourt, David Belcourt, Alan Tofflemire, Kevin Parks, Lloyd Ritchey and Bud Ritchey.

Marie Parker

Marie Parker was born January 12, 1933 in Burnet County to R. J. Witcher and Mattie Sims Witcher. She married Jackie Parker on June 3, 1950 in Hamilton, Texas. She worked at Levi Strauss for several years and worked as a secretary in the oilfields of Midland and Odessa.

Mrs. Parker was preceded in death by her husband and her parents. She is survived by two daughters, Linda Parker of Midland and Lona Montgomery of Jarrell, Texas; two brothers, Eddie Witcher of Harlingen, Texas and David Huggins of Burnet, Texas; two sisters, Orene Groessel of Midland, Texas and Vickie Bible of Burnet, Texas; and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Parker died Friday in a Midland hospital.

Memorial services are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. Monday, August 20, 2001 in Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Howell Watkins officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

DEATH NOTICES

Dereck Lott

Services for Dereck Latrel Lott, 18, of Odessa will be at 11:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 20, at the Mount Zion Baptist Church with the Rev. Darren Willis officiating. Interment will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

He was born Feb. 23, 1983 in Kermit to Cleophus Jackson and Deborah Collins. He died Aug. 14, at his residence in Odessa.

Survivors include his father, Cleophus Jackson of Tuscon, Ariz.; his mother, Deborah Collins of Canoga Park, Calif.; his sisters, Klarissa Jackson Lott and Tatyiana Collins of Midland; and his brothers, Ereck Jackson Lott, Wesley McCoy and Brian Jackson, all of Odessa.

Also surviving are his grandmothers, Jewell Lott of Odessa and Barbara Smith of Santa Maria, Calif.; great-grandmother, Lovie McDonald of El Paso and grandfather, Bobbie McDonald of El Paso; and a host of relatives.

Virginia Green

BIG SPRING — Virginia Low Green, 78, died Friday, Aug. 17, at her residence.

Services will be 4 p.m., Monday, Aug. 20, at Myers & Smith Chapel with the Rev. Elwin Collum officiating. Burial will be at Trinity Memorial Park.

She was born July 27, 1923 to Nora Elizabeth Coleman Gregory and John William Gregory. She graduated from Foresan High School and attended Howard College. She had lived in Big Lake until 1970. She move to Big Spring in 1991. She married T.B. Low in 1943; he preceded her in death in 1952. She then married Jerry Green in 1968; he preceded her in death in 1991. She is also preceded in death by one sister, Mary Woods.

She is survived by one son, Isaac (Ike) of Big Spring; two sisters, Evelyn Cauble of Big Lake and Lacey Low of Big Spring; and two grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials be made to Look Good, Feel Good Shop at Allison Cancer Center, 301 North Avenue N, Midland 79701 or the Home Hospice, 600 Gregg Street., Big Spring, 79720.

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

Howard Shaw

TYLER — Graveside services for Howard W. "Buck" Shaw, 74, will be at 2 p.m. today, Aug. 19, at the Cathedral in the Pines with the Rev. Leonard Molone officiating. He died Aug. 16, in Tyler.

Arrangements are under the direction of Lloyd James Funeral Home, Tyler.

He had been a resident of Emerald Bay since 1990 upon his retirement. He was a retired engineer and vice president of production for Dorchester Exploration, Inc. He was a graduate of Phillips High School and University of Texas at Austin with a degree in petroleum engineering.

Survivors include his wife, Mallie Shaw of Emerald Bay; his sons, Chad R. Shaw of Houston and Grady C. Shaw of Corsicana; daughters, Jan Doleh of Plano, Debbie Fisher of Salem, Ore., Susan Edwards of Houston and Kathleen Ruiz of California; and eight grandchildren.

David Woodside

David Woodside, 62, died Friday, Aug. 17, at a local hospital.

Arrangements are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home & Chapel.

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

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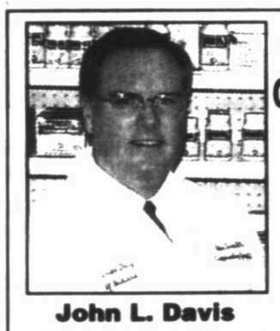

John L. Davis

Glucosamine vs. NSAIDs for Arthritis

by John L. Davis, RPh, IACP

The results of a new study show that the longterm administration of glucosamine can improve symptoms of osteoarthritis and possibly delay joint damage, thereby slowing the progression of osteoarthritis. This is significant because analgesics and NSAIDs (such as ibuprofen and ketoprofen) relieve arthritis pain, but don't slow the progression of the disease. Glucosamine may stimulate cartilage growth, and is used to synthesize tendons and synovial fluid. Glucosamine sulfate appears to work as well as ibuprofen in relieving arthritis pain, but is generally better tolerated, occasionally causing mild gastrointestinal problems, including nausea, heartburn, diarrhea, and constipation. Glucosamine may take 4 to 8 weeks to relieve pain, so it may be necessary to continue another pain reliever during that time. Ask your pharmacist or doctor if they feel it is necessary to use a combination product containing chondroitin.

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From The Montelongo, Martinez and Ramos Families

BOARD: Unopposed tax rate up for second vote

(From 1B)

money and fees from these students, there are things that cost the college. With all of these wonderful new buildings, and their upkeep and utilities, it's the cost of living."

This acceptance of the new tax rate of .01832 is the final step in a process Midland College administrators weren't sure would ever come. Legally, the board must tentatively approve the rate, then open it up for community input at a public forum.

When they had the hearing and no negative comments were forthcoming, Ms. Foster said, it showed how much faith the community has in Midland College.

"I think they trust us, and I appreciate that," she said. "We felt very humbled by the fact that no one came."

The taxable value of the average home in Midland is $72,428 this year, and based on a rise in valuations and the new rate, the average homeowner will pay about $17 more to the Midland Community College District this year than last.

NEW: Program to cater to growing medical need

(From 1B)

a part of (Aaron) and his wife's vision for longer than that."

In addition to being collaboration between two institutions and a state-of-the-art facility, complete with interactive classrooms and even a classroom with facilities for a working emergency room, the facility is a collaboration of donations from dozens of groups and individuals in Midland.

"The legacy you've established is not just a building," said Dr. David Smith, president of Texas Tech's Health Sciences Center. "This is making a difference in the people's lives in health care ... you're going to see from the quality of students in this program the differences we'll make."

The $1 million donated by the Aarons was matched by another $1 million from the Abell-Hanger Foundation, and $3 million for the facility came from Texas Tech, which will utilize half of the building. TTU's Physician Assistant Program began at Midland College in 1999, when students and teachers operated out of trailers on the east side of the campus.

Midland College President David Daniel said this new facility will only add to the career opportunities already provided to the Midland community.

"If you look in the want ads, you'll see a need for people in all medical fields," he said. "And this PA program is, I think, the only one in West Texas. We have so many small towns and villages, and a lot of those towns have clinics, but it's very difficult for them to keep a medical doctor. A PA can handle 95 percent of those cases, and of course they work with MD's, who can handle the other five percent."

In addition to the collaborative PA program, four of Midland College's health sciences programs — Diagnostic Medical Sonography, Respiratory Care, Emergency Medical Services and Health Information Technology — will be housed in the Aaron building.

WALL: ArtWalk officials 'pleased' with artists' work

(From 1B)

in a more traditional way by putting their names on the bottom, right hand side of the drawing, Morales said.

"Overall, I am impressed," he added. "It lights up real well at night."

Officials with ArtWalk are being positive.

"We are pleased to have been a part of this artistic effort," said Cynthia Morales, ArtWalk board member.

The group of young artists began their tribute to the city during the April 19 ArtWalk festivities. The wall will be featured again during September's ArtWalk, as well as during the opening of the Ritz Theater Lobby, which is scheduled for September as well.

"The wall has been a work in progress," Morales said. "As with any project, it takes time and a lot of work."

Public record debate continues

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — City officials are refusing to drop a $5 fee for police reports despite a letter from a state agency notifying the city that it had to reduce the fee for most forms of public information.

The General Services Commission, which is responsible for state purchasing, said the city can only charge the cost of copying, which currently is 10 cents for most forms of public information.

"If the city was charging $5 for offense reports, it was too much," said Hadassah Schloss, open records administrator for the commission.

Steve Zastrow, a city attorney who advises the police department, said he thought police reports were exempt from the public information rate because they contain private information, such as Social Security and driver's license numbers.

Schloss said she urged the city to comply with the state law. The agency has no enforcement p wers.

A chapter in the Administrative Code allows governmental agencies to recover costs related to removing private information from a public record.

The law setting the rate for public information documents has been in effect since 1995.

Area briefs

Free concert

Lee High School, Lee Freshman High School, Alamo Junior High and Abell Junior High will be presenting a free concert at 7 p.m. Thursday in the east parking lot of Lee High School.

Residents are urged to arrive early and enjoy a hamburger meal, including chips and drink for $6, prepared by Outback Steakhouse. Ice Cream will be sold by TCBY. Meal tickets will be sold in advance by the Lee Booster Club members. There will be very few tickets available for purchase at the concert.

Band students with tickets will be served at 5:45 p.m. and the public starting at 6 p.m.

For ticket information, call 694-8782.

Spirit rally

ODESSA — The 4th Annual Falcon Spirit Rally sponsored by the Alumni Association of UTPB will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28, in the Courtyard of University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Those attending with meet the Falcon athletes and the yet-to-be named mascot.

Tickets are $4.50 for students/alumni association members/UTPB employee and $5 for all others and will include a catered meal.

Tickets may be reserved/purchased at the University by calling 552-2809 or contact Violet Singh at 694-0147. No tickets will be sold at the door.

Public forum

Robert Nicks, MISD superintendent, will address citizens on the state of the school district at 7 p.m. Monday at Our Lady of San Juan Catholic Church, 1008 W. New Jersey Ave.

Nicks received an invitation from Our Lady of San Juan church staff to speak to community members about the district and his ideas for moving it forward., including improving student performance as well as parent and community involvement in the schools.

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OTT: Puddle of water from toilet, not sudden rainfall

(From 1B)

No, actually that was the second thing I did.

The first was to curse. Repeatedly.

There is perhaps no more helpless a feeling than watching a disaster unfold before your eyes and realizing you don't possess the competence to stop it.

So you do what I did on that dreadful Saturday afternoon ... after cursing and weeping.

You jump around, waving your arms wildly. You try to hold your thumb over the valve where the water is spewing from. You finally give up and call the manager's office where you get the answering service (We are, after all, talking the weekend, which is when all disasters like this occur). You excitedly tell the answering service person that, and I quote, "all hell is breaking loose" in your apartment in hopes the panic in your voice will emphasize the urgency of the situation. It doesn't. Then you get an idea. "Hey," you say to yourself, "Maybe I can turn off the water to the entire apartment." You respond to that idea by replying, "Don't be silly. You don't know where to turn the water off, and even if you did, you wouldn't know how." So you return to the bathroom and place your thumb back on the valve and wait for the maintenance man to arrive. Then you spot a knob at the base of the commode. "Hmm," you say to yourself, "I wonder what would happen if I turned that thing." So you turn it. And turn it. And turn it. And then it happens. The spewing stops. A silence envelopes the bathroom. Suddenly, all is calm. And you're standing in 12 inches of water. The storm has ended. Now the cleanup begins.

There was a knock at the door. The maintenance man's eyes got quite large when I opened the door and INSISTED that he come in.

"This is what I came home to a few minutes ago," I said, breathing heavily and squeezing the water out of my Panama Jack T-shirt.

He replied, "No problem. I've got a machine that'll take care of this. I'll be right back."

And he was.

He immediately turned it on and went to work. I offered to help, but the machine was so loud he couldn't hear me.

Which was just as well. He wouldn't have wanted my help.

So I looked at myself in the mirror. I was drenched from head to toe. My hair was slicked straight back, Jack Nicholson style. But somehow I couldn't imagine Jack Nicholson having to deal with this kind of crisis. If his commode exploded, he would snap his fingers and a bevy of hired men would quickly arrive on the scene and take care of everything. Jack, meanwhile, would grin that sinister grin of his, and say, "Tah, tah, I'm off to the Lakers game."

OK, he wouldn't say, "Tah, tah," but he would go to a Lakers game.

It must be nice to be so rich that you can snap your fingers and your hired help will immediately do all of your unpleasant tasks for you.

Of course, I could never do that. It's not my style. And I hope it never is.

It was a good 45 minutes before the maintenance man had completed his work. He was breathing hard and wiping the sweat from his brow. And for good reason. He had been going full blast without taking a break. He then apologized "for being in the way for so long" and said he would return on Monday and repair the damage in the bathroom.

"Fine," I said. "No problem."

As he turned to leave, he made one more tour of the place to make sure everything was reasonably dry.

So did I.

He was satisfied.

So was I ... well, almost. Clearing my throat, I said, "Uh, excuse me, but this spot over here is still a little damp. You want to run that machine over it one more time?"

Hey, it's what Jack Nicholson would have done.

And, at least, I didn't snap my fingers when I said it.

Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram. He can be reached at gott@hearstnp.com.

ART: Photographer's exhibit sponsored by Sherry O'Kelley

(From 1B)

"I consider myself a documentary photographer," said Wright, who was in the wholesale and retail gasoline marketing business in Abilene for 35 years. "Maybe you could say a cultural geographer."

The Midland exhibit, which is sponsored here by Sherry S. O'Kelley and is being circulated by the Texas Council for the Humanities, features selected black-and-white images from his works over the past 25 years.

"Most of the documentary photographs you see nowadays are presenting the worst of our world," said Wright, who is the father of Midland resident Allison Peeler. "War. Poverty. The sleazy, terrible side of life.

"But, in my travels, I have found even in the most difficult of circumstance., people still have the capability for courage, love, joy, hope — positive attributes. You would not think in their circumstances, which would be so much different than ours, that such emotions could exist. So I choose to focus my camera on these people that exhibit these positive qualities even in difficult circumstances."

The works here, "People's Lives: A Celebration of the Human Spirit," have such a focus.

"Each portrait in 'People's Lives' reveals how the human spirit expresses its vital sense of self-worth, even in daunting situations,'' said Danny Holeva, curator of the Museum of the Southwest. "Words like 'trust,' 'respect' and 'dignity'" crop up often when people speak of Wright's photographs.

The exhibit of Wright's photography now at the museum marks the second time in recent years his photography has been shown locally.

'Each portrait in 'People's Lives' reveals how the human spirit expresses its vital sense of self-worth, even in daunting situations.'

— Danny Holeva, curator of the Museum of the Southwest

"Bill Wright initially did an exhibit that was a joint effort between the Museum of the Southwest and First National Bank for ArtWalk last year," said Cindi Mladenka, marketing director of the Museum of the Southwest. "And it was a huge success. We received numerous accolades for bringing his work to ArtWalk."

This exhibit is different from last year's.

"The majority of those works were colored photographs of landscapes," Ms. Mladenka said. "This exhibit of black-and-white photography centers around people and their lives and is receiving the same type of praise that the first showing drew. Bill Wright's photographs speak volumes about humanity.''

"People's Lives" may be viewed through Aug. 26 at the museum, 1705 W. Missouri Ave. The museum is open Tuesday through Saturday between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. and Sunday between 2 and 5 p.m. No admission is charged.

Anthropology has been a lifelong interest of Wright's.

"I've probably read a bachelor's degree in anthropology," said Wright, who is the author of three books, including most recently "Portraits from the Desert: Bill Wright's Big Bend," published by the University of Texas Press in Austin.

His photography is in the collections of, among others, The National Museum of American Art, Washington, D.C., the University of Texas at Austin, the Amon Carter Museum, Fort Worth, the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., and the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston. His work has been featured in numerous solo and group exhibitions in the United States, Scotland, Peru, Czechoslovakia and the former Soviet Union.

Wright's transportation to many of the locations he has photographed is the oldest known to humanity.

"It's a different cultural experience to walk through towns as opposed to driving through towns, and these weren't towns," said Wright, who spent many an evening camped out in villages, often on people's roofs. "I think it's the difference between being a tourist and being a traveler."

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ADVENTURES IN TEACHING

Mission possible: 'First strike' ensures a successful school year

By R. Eric Setzler

The first days of school are exciting, exhilarating and maybe a little scary. They are also very busy. I have discovered you must get the parents and students to share your goals and your vision for the school year. In fact, it is important a teacher convince parents and students they are on the same team. If you can achieve this, then there are no limits to what you can accomplish. I am not suggesting you try to sell people a "bill of goods."

Setzler

Not at all. It is truly important teachers be receptive to the real and perceived needs of the student and their parents. Frankly, there is an important facet of education for all teachers. They understand without parental support (active or inactive), a teacher can quickly be out of a job. With their support, a teacher can move mountains and make a difference in the lives of our young people.

I make a special point to try to call the parent or guardian of each student within the first week of school. I always set aside some time at the end of the summer to prepare my lessons, etc., so that I will have time available. When parents hear my voice for the first time, it needs to be a positive experience. I call it a "first strike" defense. I want to establish a good working relationship in case a problem ever comes up. Students also know that you will not hesitate to call the "P's" (parents) if needed. I just make a short, simple phone call saying simply, "Hi. My name is Eric Setzler. I am an 8th grade science teacher at Abell Junior High School. I have the pleasure of having your child (insert their name here) in my Advanced or Honors class (choose one). I am looking forward to an exciting and productive year. Let me know if you have any special needs or concerns. Here are my phone numbers at school and at home."

After I taught a few years and started doing this, I became aware of an excellent, "must-read" book for teachers called "The First Days of School" by Harry Wong. In it, Wong promotes the same strategy.

Another key component to this "first-strike" defense is sending a letter home. Bringing it back signed by parents or guardians is the students' first grade for the year. (Some teachers make it a practice to drop the lowest grade. This alternative provides a quick 100 to start the year off right.) This establishes student responsibility from Day 1. An example is shown below:

To: My Super Science Students and their Parents
From: Mr. Setzler
Date: Tuesday, August 14, 2001
Re: WELCOME TO SETZLERLAND

Welcome back to a brand new year at Abell Junior High School. I hope you had an enjoyable and eventful summer. We are about to start what I hope will be the best year you ever had in science. I look forward to getting to know both parents and students and working together as a team.

My goals are to help students: 1) understand safety should always be number one in school and the science lab, 2) reach their full potential academically and personally, 3) place an emphasis on individual responsibility and achievement, 4) develop the skills necessary to work well with others in a group and 5) generate an enthusiasm for learning and science that will serve them well throughout their life. (Please refer to my educational mission statement printed on the back of this letter). I have high expectations and standards for academic achievement and behavior. Abell science TAAS scores are higher than any department at our school. We are also leaders in the school district. Nevertheless, I also insist we have a great time. I prefer a "hands-on" approach in my classroom with labs, outdoor activities and exciting projects. I also strive to make the material interesting and relevant with an emphasis on real life situations and experience. During the first week of school, we will get to know each other as we start exploring my expectations, rules, procedures, grading policy, rewards, etc. Soon afterward, we will begin some unusual labs and begin the road to discovery of the subject material.

Students, My greatest expectation is for you to succeed. YOU CAN DO IT! I am glad to have you in my class.

Parents, Please give me a call to discuss any ideas or concerns you have. I look for opportunities to "fine tune" the class to better meet your student's needs.

Once again — welcome to SETZLERLAND. It is a better place because you are here.

As stated in the letter, I include my educational mission statement (EMS) on the back. When I worked as an oilfield geologist, most oilfield companies had their own corporate mission statement. I felt it was equally appropriate for educators to carefully outline their philosophy and goals in a similar format. Almost immediately after reaching this conclusion, I read a good book written by Lee and Marion Cantor, entitled "Avoiding Burnout and Increasing Your Motivation." My EMS is adapted from their work.

MR. SETZLER'S EDUCATIONAL MISSION STATEMENT (EMS)

My mission is for my students to:

- Become independent lifelong learners.
- Fulfill their full personal and academic potential.
- Preserve their self-esteem and build a positive self-image.
- Strengthen initiative, responsibility, discipline and good citizenship.
- Develop real life skills necessary to succeed later and meet life's challenges.
- Value differences in others and recognize that diversity can make us stronger.
- Treat others with mutual respect, compassion and understanding.
- Develop higher order critical and creative thinking skills.
- Realize an enthusiasm for the future study of science.
- Analyze and challenge existing scientific beliefs.
- Explore and develop their personal interests.
- Understand learning can be fun.
- Come to school and leave enriched because of the experience.

. I have high expectations, but know my students can and will succeed; I will enthusiastically model and motivate my students to meet these goals. I want to be the kind of teacher I would want for my children.

*ADAPTED FROM MATERIAL IN LEE & MARION CANTER'S "AVOIDING BURNOUT AND INCREASING YOUR MOTIVATION."

The response to this letter was very positive. One year, a mother met me at my classroom door in tears. (I was afraid she had looked at my face straight on. This often brings people to tears.) She said she was especially moved by the part of educational mission statement that said I wanted to be the kind of teacher for their kids I would want for my own children.

I also maintain contact with parents throughout the school year through a series of letters, notes, meetings and phone calls. For the last two years, I have exceeded 3000 parent contacts. Simply sending home a letter outlining upcoming events such as science projects or field trips to 150 households at the end of every six weeks generates 900 parent contacts annually. The vast majority of these contacts are positive contacts. My students deserve recognition for their good grades, contributions and other efforts. One thing that greatly saddens me is the incredible number of parents who tell me they have never received a call like that for their child. Can you imagine? After eight years of school nobody had called to say, "Way to go, I just want to say I'm proud of your son or daughter?"

Eric Setzler is science department liaison for Abell Junior High.

Seaweed hailed as lawn food by gardening enthusiasts

By Jason Ma
Corpus Christi Caller-Times

CORPUS CHRISTI — Beachgoers don't need to see seaweed to know it has washed ashore.

The salty, rotten smell hits them before they spot the mounds of decaying algae. As soon as beach crews remove seaweed from popular spots, it piles up again just as quickly.

Tourists gripe, anglers curse and sunbathers hold their noses. But some gardening enthusiasts can't get enough seaweed, which they use to fertilize their lawns.

A month and a half ago, Jesse Suarez had a dying lawn and figured he had nothing to lose by loading his truck with seaweed and putting it on his grass. Suarez, a construction foreman with the county parks department, watered it, rinsing off some of the salt, and ground it up to turn it into mulch.

Days later, his lawn was green again.

"Cow manure comes from the bottom of a cow. Seaweed comes from the bottom of the sea. Why don't you try that?" Suarez recalls telling skittish coworkers after his successful experiment.

'Cow manure comes from the bottom of a cow. Seaweed comes from the bottom of the sea. Why don't you try that?'
— Jesse Suarez, construction foreman

Now his lawn smells like the beach, and because his children like the smell, he leaves the windows open.

The seaweed, actually brown algae sargassum, is rich in nitrogen and minerals that are present in commonly used fertilizers, said Kim Withers, a research scientist with the Center for Coastal Studies at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi.

By the time seaweed stops coming this year, Suarez said, he wants to find a way to store a seaweed extract to dilute and spray on plants. But that may be difficult.

"My wife won't let me use the blender," he said.

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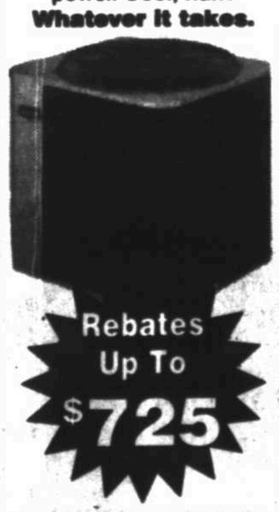

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As disease-causing genes are discovered, the rush to the patent office grows

By Jeff Donn
Associated Press

SHARON, Mass. — Patrick and Sharon Terry gave their two children a faulty gene that could make them go blind. They all donated tissue samples to help researchers find the disease-causing gene.

But, if not for turning genomic science into their personal fixation, the Terrys would have exercised no control over the medicine built on that gene and meant for families like theirs.

A patent-holding corporation, university or agency might license just one laboratory — maybe 3,000 miles away — to develop or analyze tests for the gene. The patent holder could boost prices with high royalties for patented treatments. It might ultimately snub the small market: This disease, known as pseudoxanthoma elasticum, or PXE, strikes no more than 1 in 25,000.

But two of those who have it are Elizabeth and Ian Terry. "Although we have no molecular biology training, we just became obsessed," says their mother.

Genetics charts went up on the walls, beside family photos, in their suburban Boston home. The shelves of their raised ranch filled up with recondite journal titles like "Nature Biotechnology" and "The American Journal of Human Genetics."

They found other families with the disease and set up a registry and tissue bank for genetic research. They traveled abroad and met patients and scientists. They began working beside researchers, advising on symptoms and even consulting on scientific strategy, sometimes at their dining room table.

Finally, in February, Sharon Terry, who worked as a chaplain at a private school, applied for a patent jointly with professional researchers on the gene making her children sick.

Like the Terrys, a rising number of patients, doctors and ethicists are questioning how the patent system handles genetic claims. Many say it awards too many patents, overly rewards their holders, and gives too little back to patients. Yet many industry voices complain the process is moving too slowly to keep up with galloping research and to yield medical care awaited by suffering patients.

AP Photo

Patrick and Sharon Terry pose in the kitchen of their suburban Sharon, Mass., home, recently. The Terrys gave their two children a faulty gene that could make them go blind. The parents' effort to identify, research and map the problem gene has positioned Sharon as a partial patent holder for the PXE gene. In the room at right are employees of PXE International, an organization the Terrys founded to help patients with the disease.

The strains from both sides are apt to intensify. The run on genetic patents will grow fiercer in the next several years, spurred by longer lists of genes and derived proteins discovered by genomics and proteomics projects, according to patent experts in business and government.

"The gold rush days are about to begin," says Arthur Caplan, a bioethicist at the University of Pennsylvania. "There are so many targets that look so lucrative that they're falling all over one another to pursue opportunity after opportunity."

Many in government, industry and science say patents spur innovation by publicizing discoveries, instead of keeping them trade secrets. Patents can promote research investment by protecting a future return. The biotechnology industry says it can take more than 10 years and hundreds of millions of dollars to shepherd some drugs to market.

But one with mass appeal can be worth several billion, so there's bound to be a bonanza for the few who are smart, lucky — and quick enough — to seize on genetic medicine. Last year, roughly 21,800 regular biotechnology applications went on file with the U.S. Patent Office, 45 percent more than in 1993.

So far, the office says it has granted claims on only about 1,300 full-length human genes. But DNA within cells appears to carry 30,000 genes or more. The sequence of their chemical bases gives rise to proteins that will likely number in the hundreds of thousands once catalogued by proteomics projects. Many of them, like genes, are potential sources of tests, drugs, or targets for drug action.

The stakes are especially high for gene-based patents. There are, after all, multiple ways to design a better can opener and skirt someone else's patent. So far, there's only one chemistry for a gene: It evolved over millions of years. Also, many of the derived proteins are long, convoluted chains that are more difficult to copy than many classic drugs.

Of course, genes, unlike other biological chemicals, define the human condition. Even some scientists are uneasy with patenting them.

"Genes ... are naturally occurring substances that should not be patented," says Michael Watson, director of the American College of Medical Genetics.

But he knows that, over the last 20 years, patent law has come to treat them and their byproducts much as it does other chemicals. Discover an unknown genetic molecule, make your own copy, figure out how to use it, and you can patent it. If others want to use it for any purpose, they must in theory pay for 20 years. Then it becomes public.

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GENE: Ms. Terry a partial patent-holder for PXE gene

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tually always allow pure researchers to elaborate on patented work. It may point to other commercial prospects and add value to the patents.

The Terrys refused to just wait and hope. Elizabeth and Ian, ages 7 and 5 when diagnosed in 1994, already showed the signature neck bumps of PXE. They would likely spread and turn to premature wrinkles. The children's arteries were apt to harden, and they could bleed internally at any time. Their parents read they would likely die by middle age — a belief luckily belied by recent research.

"We were traumatized, terrified, overcome with grief," says their mother.

There was no treatment, much less a cure. That remains true today. But the researchers with whom the Terrys collaborated did find the gene in 1999. The work laid the basis for future tests to identify the gene in babies and adult carriers and, maybe someday, for treatments. If granted, the patent will let the couple help decide — through their PXE International foundation — who can develop and provide such care and how much it will cost.

It may turn out that their PXE gene will work with other genes related to the clogging of arteries, a condition that afflicts millions. That might prompt a major drug company to develop an interest in their little gene.

"We want to make science go faster and make the treatments more accessible and affordable," says Mrs. Terry. Already, her daughter, now 13, shows retina damage that could eventually impair her sight.

Olivier Le Saux, a University of Hawaii molecular biologist who consulted with the Terrys, says the couple would sometimes make him aware of published research he had missed. "Basically, they were spending all their time looking for information," he says.

Since then, Patrick Terry, an engineer who managed construction projects, co-founded Genomic Health in Redwood City, Calif. It professes to develop drugs with an especially close eye to patient needs.

While the Terrys are working on the patent process from within, some families are challenging it from without. Parents of children with Canavan disease, a rare genetic disorder of the brain, sued researchers last year.

They blame Miami Children's Hospital, the patent holder, for imposing a $12.50 fee on diagnostic tests. They say it forced a patient advocacy group to end free testing for gene carriers, who can pass it on to their children. Medical authorities recommend that Jews of European heritage, who are especially prone to the Canavan gene, take the test before they have children.

The $12.50 may sound like a bargain to be alerted to such a disabling disease. But what if it is combined in five years with tests for dozens of other genetic diseases?

"If we go to testing people for 25, 50, and eventually maybe 100 genes, and each one carries a $12.50 fee, then the cost of testing becomes prohibitive — or only the rich will get tested," says Judith Tsipis, whose son died of the disease. She is now vice president of the National Tay-Sachs and Allied Diseases Association, which sued along with other patient advocates.

The molecular biologist who did much of the work, Reuben Matalon, is now at the University of Texas in Galveston. He was also named in the lawsuit but says he earns nothing from the tests. He says when the hospital asked him early on if he wanted a piece of the patent, he said no. Back then, in the late 1980s, in the early days of genomics, he couldn't imagine he was refusing anything so valuable. Now, he says, he might answer differently: "I hate being the only stupid one."

Myriad Genetics of Salt Lake City understands the potential value of genetic patents. It has patented rights to mutations in two genes, BRCA1 and BRCA2, that predict hereditary breast cancer. The company developed diagnostic tests and distributes them nationwide. The test typically ends up costing about $2,500, doctors say.

Meanwhile, Myriad has licensed exclusive rights to drug maker Eli Lilly and Co. to produce drugs based on one of the cancer genes.

Some patient groups, scientists and others say too many patent holders, often capitalizing on publicly funded research, license such tests to a single laboratory. The tests could often be duplicated in many places and given to patients.

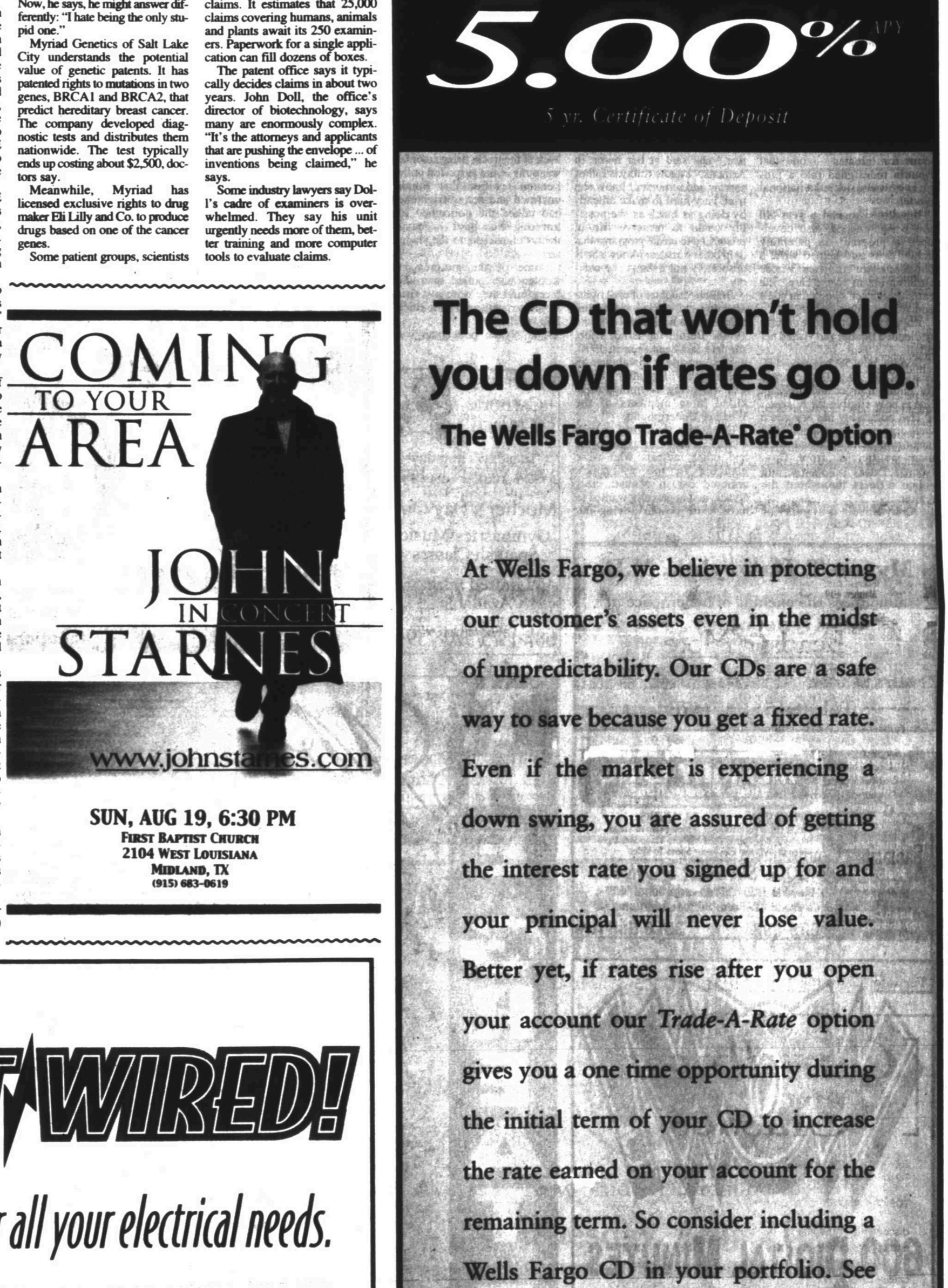
Critics also say too many patents are granted on overlapping or vaguely described, poorly understood science. The royalties, ultimately paid for by patients, stack up.

The Patent Office tried to tighten genetic guidelines in January. No more requests, they said, for gratuitous uses for genetic products — like a shampoo additive — that are meant to lock up rights to unforeseen medical applications.

The Patent Office already faces a considerable backup of genetic claims. It estimates that 25,000 claims covering humans, animals and plants await its 250 examiners. Paperwork for a single application can fill dozens of boxes.

The patent office says it typically decides claims in about two years. John Doll, the office's director of biotechnology, says many are enormously complex. "It's the attorneys and applicants that are pushing the envelope ... of inventions being claimed," he says.

Some industry lawyers say Doll's cadre of examiners is overwhelmed. They say his unit urgently needs more of them, better training and more computer tools to evaluate claims.



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Murder witness becomes friend, supports parole for ex-radical in robbery-shootout

NYACK, N.Y. (AP) — Norma Hill, who had a gun thrust in her face during a deadly robbery escape by radicals a generation ago, gave an eyewitness account of the killings she saw that day. Her testimony helped put activist Kathy Boudin behind bars.

Now, with her account of Boudin's good works as an inmate, Hill is trying to help free Boudin, who faces her first parole hearing Wednesday.

Hill's is a rare voice of support. Opposition runs strong, especially from the families of two police officers and a security guard who were gunned down that day in 1981.

Hill saw Boudin's capture, picked her out of a lineup and repeatedly testified against her in pretrial hearings. She has no second thoughts.

"It was the right thing to do," she said in an interview last week. "I wanted everybody involved in this crime to be put in jail."

Years later, as a volunteer at the Bedford Hills women's prison, Hill encountered Boudin again. She was at first apprehensive to find herself working with Boudin on an AIDS program for inmates — one that Boudin redesigned into a program now considered a national model.

Boudin, who had a year-old son when arrested, also developed a program on parenting behind bars and helped write a handbook for inmates whose children are in foster care. She earned a master's degree in adult education while in prison.

Impressed, Hill eventually befriended Boudin and visited her often.

Boudin, now 58, has served 20 years of her 20-to-life sentence for felony murder and robbery. She is now eligible for release.

That possibility has aroused a well-organized opposition that includes relatives of the murdered men; politicians, from Gov. George Pataki on down; and police officers throughout the region.

"Kathy Boudin is as guilty of those murders as if she pulled the trigger herself," says Brian Lennon, a former Nyack policeman who saw his partner and sergeant gunned down by Boudin's cohorts. "She's where she belongs."

Diane O'Grady, widow of slain Sgt. Edward O'Grady, said, "When Boudin was sentenced, I knew I would have to fight to keep her in. I made Ed a promise that I would do that."

New York City police Commissioner Bernard Kerik said the prospect of Boudin's release "sickens my stomach."

At a rally last month in Nyack, hundreds of area residents held glowing blue lightsticks as they walked through the darkness from a park alongside the Hudson River to a post office to mail tens of thousands of anti-parole letters to the governor and the parole board.

Hill has written her own letter to the governor, urging parole. She has also taken up Boudin's cause at a meeting with parole board staff and in an address to a small local group advocating parole.

"I believe in restorative justice," she said at her home in Armonk. "I know Kathy is full of sorrow and remorse. I know she tried very hard to make amends by doing as much as she possibly could to preserve life in prison and to create programs that help other inmates. I know she is absolutely not a danger to society."

Boudin, daughter of civil rights attorney Leonard Boudin, became a radical activist in the 1960s. Before the Brink's job, she had last been seen in 1970, naked, outside a townhouse in Greenwich Village after a bomb that was being assembled there killed three members of the Weather Underground.

Eventually, she signed on with Black Liberation Army members and other radicals who were planning to rob a Brink's armored car in Nanuet, near Nyack, and apparently wanted to have white people driving the getaway vehicle, a U-Haul truck, to throw off pursuers.

A Brink's guard, Peter Paige, was killed during the Oct. 20, 1981, robbery; the gunmen made off with $1.6 million. Police quickly set up a roadblock at the entrance to the New York Thruway in Nyack. When Norma Hill and her 67-year-old mother arrived there, on their way home from Hill's shoe-and-handbag store, officers told her to find another way.

"As I made the U-turn, my access was blocked by a U-Haul," Hill remembers. "Suddenly there was a lot of activity. I thought it was a drug bust, I thought someone had committed a traffic violation, I even thought they were making a movie.

"Miss Boudin was standing adjacent to the passenger side of my car. I couldn't really see very much of what she was doing. But then I saw one of the detectives pass around the back of the U-Haul.

"As he turned around to walk away, the back of the U-Haul opened and there was a barrage of gunfire."

Gang members burst out of the back of the truck, firing automatic weapons at the surprised police. Lennon testified that Boudin, unarmed and acting frightened, had talked the policemen into lowering their guns — leaving them defenseless to the slaughter.

Some of the gunmen had woolen hats pulled over their faces "and they were just firing at random with automatic rifles," Hill recalled.

The Nyack policemen were outgunned. O'Grady and Officer Waverly Brown were killed.

Then one of the fleeing gunmen put an automatic rifle to Hill's face, pulled her out of the driver's seat, pushed her mother out the other side and took off in her BMW.

Boudin also tried to leave, on foot, but was picked up by an off-duty corrections officer. Eventually, she pleaded guilty to felony murder for her part in the killing of the Brink's guard. Other members of the gang were sentenced to much longer terms.

Boudin did not respond to a written request for an interview. In a recent New Yorker article, she said she did not know how the gang planned to get the money or what it was to be used for. "I was responsible for not being responsible," she said.

Hill said she understands the opposition to parole, especially from the victims' families.

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Scientists muck around in mud, searching for microbes

By Amy Westfeldt
Associated Press

MOONACHIE, N.J. — Michael Jackson sinks his feet into blackened, mercury-tainted mud on the edge of a swamp littered with old, broken bottles and smelling a little like gasoline. He takes a metal spatula, sniffs the dirt and scoops a hunk of it into a 50-milligram test tube.

"There's a lot of bacteria in this soil," said Jackson, a Rutgers University microbiology graduate student. "They'll eat anything they can."

Since last October, Jackson and fellow graduate student Jann Weile have been coming to Berry's Creek to collect the most toxic, contaminated soil they can find. The creek, one of the most chemically extreme environments in New Jersey, is a Superfund site and former headquarters of a mercury plant in the Meadowlands.

Jackson and Weile are in search of pay dirt in the mud, microbes that can survive in unconventional, toxic conditions. Those microbes, Jackson says, may be used one day to create a new antibiotic, an industrial enzyme, possibly a bacteria that can help clean up toxic sites.

"Someone's trash is someone else's gold," he said, wading in the sticky mud.

Jackson and Rutgers professor Gerben Zylstra have a three-year contract with Diversa Corp., a San Diego-based biotechnology company, to provide soil samples from several sites at the Meadowlands.

Diversa isn't saying if it has found anything useful. But since collections began, the company has asked Jackson to double his output from 100 to 200 samples a year.

AP Photo
Michael Jackson, a Rutgers University microbiology graduate student, holds a sample of mud from Berry's Creek in Carlstadt, N.J., recently. The creek is one of the most chemically extreme environments in the state. Jackson is in search for microbes that can survive in toxic conditions in hope that they may be one day used to create a new antibiotic, possibly a bacteria that can help clean up toxic sites.

Diversa has collected samples from hot boiling springs at Yellowstone National Park and Antarctica in the hopes of finding proteins or molecules that have unique genetic properties, company spokeswoman Hillary Theakston said.

"The presence of toxic metals and other chemicals would have some unique survival properties," Theakston said. "It would be really hard if you can imagine trying to recreate those conditions."

A Rutgers professor who met Diversa representatives at a conference suggested the Meadowlands, wetlands that have been rehabilitated over the years to foster the growth of muskrat, swans, phragmites grass and several endangered species.

For many decades before that, however, the area was known as a dumping ground for toxic waste, other trash, and, some suspected, possibly dead bodies. Authorities once searched the swampland for the body of presumed-dead union leader James Hoffa, and in more recent years looked for New York socialite Irene Silverman.

Jackson said the Meadowlands is ideal for the Diversa research because it has a history that is well-documented by a group called the Meadowlands Environmental Research Institute, which works with Rutgers and the Hackensack Meadowlands Developmental Commission.

Whether Jackson is looking for hydrocarbon spills, pesticides or heavy metals, the institute will point him in the right direction.

One day in July, Jackson and Weile drove to a warehouse parking lot, crossed a wooden bridge over a mud flat and hiked through 10-foot high weeds before arriving at Berry's Creek. They stepped carefully down the bank into the mud. Weile donned thigh-high rubber boots and plastic gloves to collect samples from the water, while Jackson stayed on the shore to scoop up the mud.

The blacker the mud, he says, the more toxic. A bluish-pink sheen in a site like this is also a giveaway for heavy chemical contamination, he said.

Back in his lab, Jackson extracts the DNA from some of the soils and ships them within 24 hours to Diversa, a developer of farm, chemical, industrial and pharmaceutical products. The company has signed a three-year contract with Rutgers, although it refuses to disclose the amount.

Diversa supplies Rutgers with the equipment needed to take the samples, under the contract. If Diversa makes a discovery found in the toxic soil, although product development may take years, Rutgers will receive a small percentage of the profits, university officials said.

And Zylstra's lab is doing its own research on bioremediation, or using bacteria to eat other toxic compounds and clean up toxic sites.

"If you can find a bacteria that can live in an oil spill and manipulate its genetics," Jackson said, "you might have something."

AT&T's text reader works to make machines sound human

By Jim Krane
Associated Press

NEW YORK — Can people and machines have a meaningful conversation?

Anyone who's been frustrated by phoning an automated "customer service" line would probably say no.

But new speech synthesis software developed by AT&T Labs may change minds. In fact, it could eventually trick minds.

"Stanley Kubrick said machines would speak," Larry Rabiner, vice president for AT&T Labs Research, said of the late film director. "We've achieved it. They're speaking very well."

AT&T developed a text-to-voice engine that converts text from, say, an e-mail message into a voice you can listen to in your car. Connect it to a speech recognition engine — of the type used in sophisticated call centers — and you've got a talking, listening machine that sounds almost human.

In the next few years, "it'll take us seconds or minutes to realize we're talking to a very clever robot and not a caring, concerned human being," said Richard Doherty, a technology research analyst for the Envisioneering Group.

AT&T is marketing the software, called AT&T Natural Voices, as a solution for call centers, automotive on-board computers, and eventually voice-synthesized radio and TV advertising.

Alongside the text-to-voice software, which comes with three English-language voices — one female and two male — AT&T can create custom synthesized voices, or "fonts", that can closely imitate a particular human's voice.

The fonts are built by a supercomputer that analyzes recordings of that person's voice, then creates an electronic library of all the voice's sound combinations.

The replicated voice can read any English-language text, including words the person never uttered. The subject need not necessarily be alive.

Plausibly, AT&T could build a synthesized John Wayne voice by analyzing recordings and film dialogue, that would, in effect, bring the actor back to life as the advertising voice of, say, Warner Brothers.

The technology introduces plenty of potential for abuse. Just as digital images are easily doctored, voice recordings could be built to make it appear people said things they in fact never uttered.

The custom fonts cost $200,000 to create, with additional charges depending on use, Rabiner said. Despite the expense, AT&T believes companies will pay to create a distinct voice as a corporate identity to be used on an answering system or in advertisements.

The text-to-voice engine sells for $5,000, plus a per-computer license fee. For a calling center with 1,000 phone connections, the licensing fee would run $750,000. Natural Voices has no speech recognition capability. Its prowess at interacting with phone callers depends on the sophistication of separate speech recognition software.

AT&T uses the Natural Voices system now on a few of its automated phone service help lines, in tandem with AT&T's own speech recognition engine, which is not yet for sale, said Rabiner.

The emerging technology raises issues regarding ownership of voices, dead and alive, said Rabiner, who predicted that people could license their voices to restrict synthesized use.

An online demo version of Natural Voices on AT&T's Web site reads short text messages with a noticeable mechanical twinge.

For now, Natural Voices is designed to run on a computer network server. Rabiner said AT&T is working on a smaller version that could give text-reading capabilities to handheld computers.

Since Natural Voices went on sale Aug. 1, just two companies have purchased the software. Eleven others are testing beta versions.

Doherty said Envisioneering's tests of the software persuaded him that AT&T had reached a milestone in the tough arena of speech synthesis.

Rabiner cited a study by McKinsey and Co., the management consultancy, which estimates text-to-speech software could command $1 billion in sales within five years.

Ironically, AT&T licensed its speech recognition and text-to-speech synthesis software last June to SpeechWorks International, Inc., a competitor.

AT&T has since decided to sell the product itself, Rabiner said.

Doherty believes the software's most lucrative use is in radio and television advertising. He suggested that distinctive voices — even of dead celebrities — could establish consumer trust in a product.

For instance, Doherty said German tourism authorities might license the voice of Marlene Dietrich, the actress who died in 1992, to lure visitors.

The voice might say, '"Listen, darling, come to Oktoberfest,"' Doherty said, paraphrasing Dietrich's distinct accent. "Some people aren't aware that certain actors and actresses are dead."

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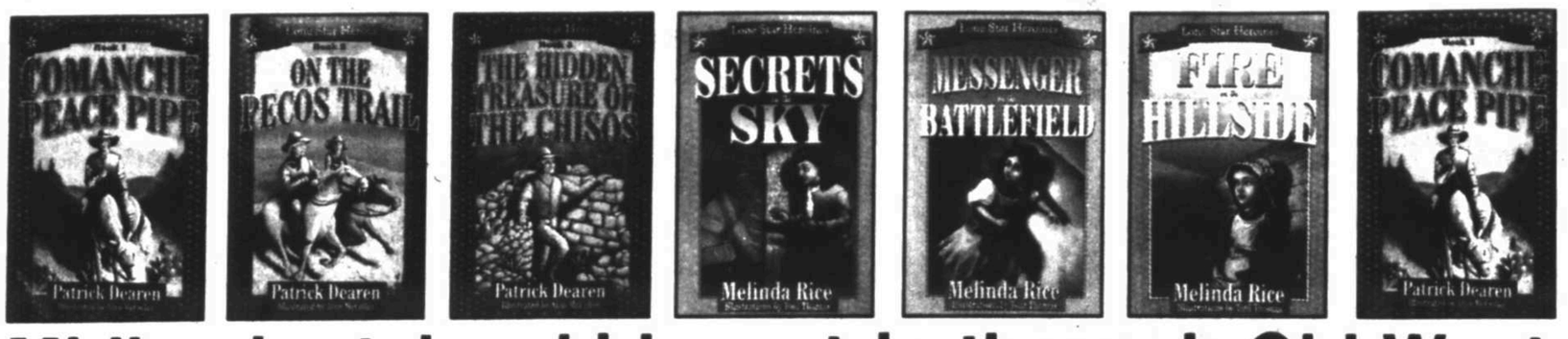
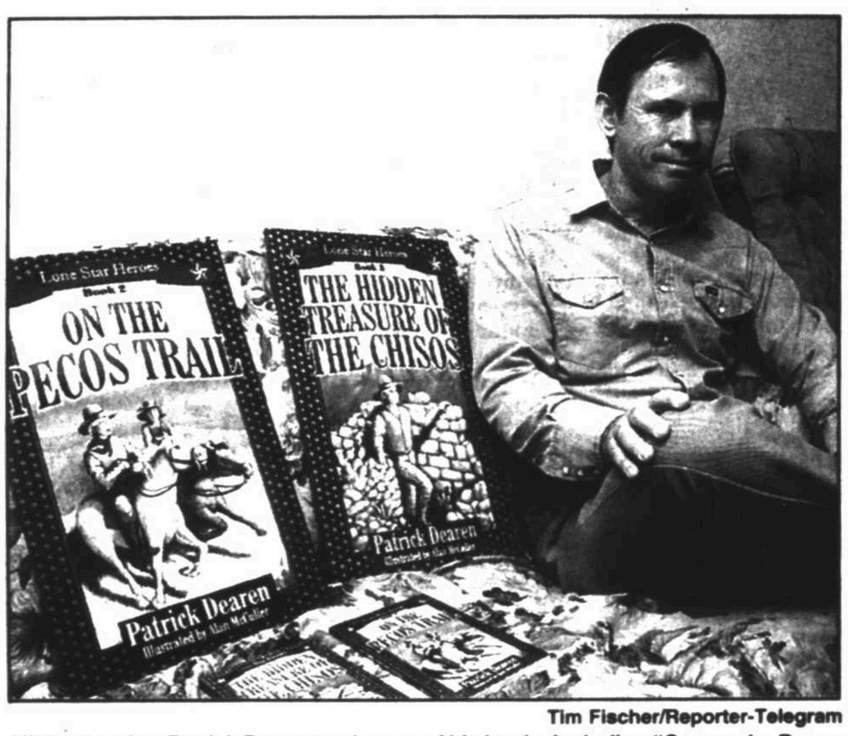


Midlander takes kids on trip through Old West

By Emily Baker
Books Editor

Midland author Patrick Dearen knows about cowboys. He has researched them and written about them. Added to his list of cowboy material is now three stories of young cowboys.

But Dearen didn't just write about young cowboys, he created them. The three books of the Lone Star Heroes series — "Comanche Peace Pipe," "On The Pecos Trail" and "The Hidden Treasure of the Chisos" — follow the adventures of Fish and Gid, young cowboys in the 1860s.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Midland author Patrick Dearen and some of his books including "Comanche Peace Pipe," "On the Pecos Trail" and "The Hidden Treasure of the Chisos."

"The idea is to interest kids in history," Dearen said. "Here in West Texas, we have such a rich heritage of history and folklore, I think it is important to interest children of all ages in this rich heritage."

Though the stories are fiction, they are based on history. Even the names of the main characters are taken from history.

Dearen has authored six other books including "Last of the Old-Time Cowboys," and for that project, he interviewed a man named Fish Wilson. Gid is named after Gid Reding, a legendary old-time cowboy.

The books in the series are all interconnected. The first book, "Comanche Peace Pipe," is about a wagon train trip across Texas.

During the story, "we have a situation where two white boys who have always been taught to hate Comanches are confronted with a young Indian boy who has been raised to make war on the whites," Dearen said. "The book's a story of friendship that develops between Fish and the Comanche youth, Hunting Bear."

Fish and Gid become part of the Goodnight-Loving cattle trail.

"I based a lot of this book on my book 'Last of the Old-Time Cowboys' and many of the incidents and initiation of young cowboys really happened to many of the men I interviewed for that book," Dearen said.

"The Hidden Treasure of the Chisos" is based on a legend.

In the 1700s, the Spanish built a presidio at San Vicente, located across the Rio Grande from present-day Big Bend. The legend says that the Spanish enslaved the Indians, blindfolded them and took them to work in gold and silver mines. The Indians killed their captors and sealed the mine's entrance. People have been searching for the hidden mine ever since. Fish and Gid learn of the mine and decide to search themselves.

The fact that each of the books are based on history is not an accident.

"I was originally approached by my publisher (Republic of Texas Press), and it was their idea to interest kids in Texas history through fiction," Dearen said. "We live in a region so rich in history, and I've never had to venture too far out of history to find ideas. All I had to do was open my memory banks and find ideas from my years of research in the Pecos country."

Dearen also had a consultant of sorts, his son, Wesley.

"I've read very few children's books, and he's read hundreds," Dearen said about his 11-year-old son. "I quickly learned that in a children's book you have to keep things very busy and full of action."

Wesley also helped to name Hunting Bear and gave his dad some plot ideas.

"He wanted a tornado in the second book, so a tornado ends up being a very important plot device and the climax of the book," Dearen said. "He wanted a mountain lion in the second book. He gave me an idea to have a whole host of what I call devil animals troubling Fish and Gid as they went on their quest for the lost mine."

There are three other books in the Lone Star series which are targeted to girls. "Secrets in the Sky," "Messenger on the Battlefield" and "Fire on the Hillside" are written by Melinda Rice.

Each of the books in both the boys' books and the girls' books end with a nonfiction chapter that explains the history behind each story, "to help kids tie it in with reality," Dearen said.

Dearen has made plans to write three more books for the series. The books will follow new characters and will explore other areas of the state.

Dearen will be signing copies of his books at the Haley Memorial Library and History Center, 1805 W. Indiana, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. The books will be available for purchase there. They are also available at Barnes and Noble and at Amazon.com.

Lone Star series sneaks history on young readers

By Emily Baker
Books Editor

Arlington journalist Melinda Rice was browsing through a bookstore one day searching for a gift for her then 8-year-old niece. She was disappointed with what she calls the "thinly veiled excuses for merchandising."

She decided that Texas was a great place for stories to take place because of the many cultures that settled here. She couldn't understand why there were few books dealing with the area. So, she decided to change that.

A few weeks later, Ms. Rice had lunch with the acquisitions editor for Republic of Texas Press and spoke with her about her ideas. The Lone Star series was born.

The series features three books by Ms. Rice, a freelance journalist from Arlington, and three books by Midlander Patrick Dearen.

"Secrets in the Sky," the first book in the series by Ms. Rice, is about the Women Air Force Service Pilots.

"I immediately knew I wanted to do something on Women Air Force Service Pilots because I had written a lot about them as a journalist," she said.

The second book, "Messenger on the Battlefield" is about the battle of Gonzales, the first battle of the Texas Revolution. The story is about a Mexican family who settles in Texas.

"Much like in the Civil War where families were split fighting for the North and the South, many families were split during the Texas Revolution," Ms. Rice said. "And I didn't think I could have a series about Texas without including an Hispanic heroine."

"Fire on the Hillside" is about a young German immigrant who discovers mysterious fires during peace talks with the Comanches.

"The point of the books was not to write history books, but to write a story," Ms. Rice said. "We just kind of sneak the history in on them."

Ms. Rice is also the author of up-coming "Travel Guide to Women's History in Texas" which should be released in a few months.

Black man struggles with only a few clues to find his white ancestors

"Pearl's Secret"
by Neil Henry
(University of California Press, 2001, $24.95, 322 pages)

Review by Pauline M. Millard
Associated Press

The journey to find long-lost relatives can be all uphill. And it can become even more complicated when there are few clues to follow and racial lines have to be crossed.

Neil Henry knows this struggle all too well. His book, "Pearl's Secret," is a touching memoir about his search as a black man to find the white arm of his family.

It was common knowledge in Henry's family that his great-great-grandmother Laura Brumley, a freed slave, had an affair with a white plantation owner named A.J. Beaumont that produced a daughter named Pearl. It was also known that Beaumont left Pearl's mother soon afterward.

There were very few artifacts from the affair, but the few that survived — Beaumont's obituary, his picture, and a letter he wrote to Pearl — were handed down to Henry's family throughout the years. They were enough to set Henry, a former reporter for The Washington Post, on his quest.

It was a long project spanning several years and time zones, and taking Henry from the library of the University of California at Berkeley to hamlets in Mississippi. Compared to working as a journalist, trying to find the Beaumonts was one of the most arduous tasks of Henry's life.

"But in very few of those hundreds upon hundreds of reporting projects had I felt the level of unsettling rage and anxiety that my search for my white cousins brought out," he writes. "I often felt in my research as if I were peeling back the pulpy layers of some forbidden fruit — inexorably, almost involuntarily — and I was deeply troubled about the truths I might find at the core."

The search for the Beaumont heirs takes Henry on a wild emotional ride, causing him to reflect not only on his family's history but on the history of all blacks in America. Along the way he carefully interweaves his family's background and his feelings about growing up somewhat privileged as the son of a black surgeon in Seattle and his education at Princeton and Columbia.

"But most of all I hated this: the thought that I, too, had ineluctably internalized this racist pathology as the product of a privileged class. After all, didn't I prefer lighter-skinner women when I became a man, just as my society and family background conditioned me to?" Henry writes.

"When I was feeling especially insecure about my abilities, in school and later in careers in journalism and teaching, didn't I feel vaguely inferior to white peers because of my blackness? Indeed, didn't the sickness of my culture manage to seep its way through the gate into my soul, teaching me to distrust myself because of the black in me?"

His insights into the black experience are powerful and apt, speaking with candor and honestly about the complex issues that surface when one lives as a black American. He addresses sensitive topics of light-skinned vs. dark-skinned blacks, city vs. suburban life, and dealing with real racism vs. perceived racism.

Overall, he struggles with the question of whether all blacks are equal in our society, and how more-educated blacks grapple with the inequalities within their race.

"For I also began to realize, grudgingly, that racism itself, while oppressing us and limiting our potential for generations, had also deeply challenged us as individuals, pushed us to strive harder, to compete better, to believe in ourselves more fully. That certainly had been true for my father and it was true for me.

"Racism was a hurdle, but the pathology also stoked our inner fires to attempt to rise above it."

Book Notes

Teacher book

Dallas author Dorothy McConachie is planning a book to honor the state's teachers.

To write "Top Texas Teachers," Ms. McConachie, a former teacher, is asking people across the state to nominate educators.

Persons interested in nominating a teacher should provide the teacher's name; subject or grade; school name and address; and specifice examples of the teacher's excellence. Also, nominators should provide their names and how they know the teacher.

This information should be mailed to Ms. McConachie at lifelimbo@alo.com; P.O. Box 600745, Dallas, Texas 75360.

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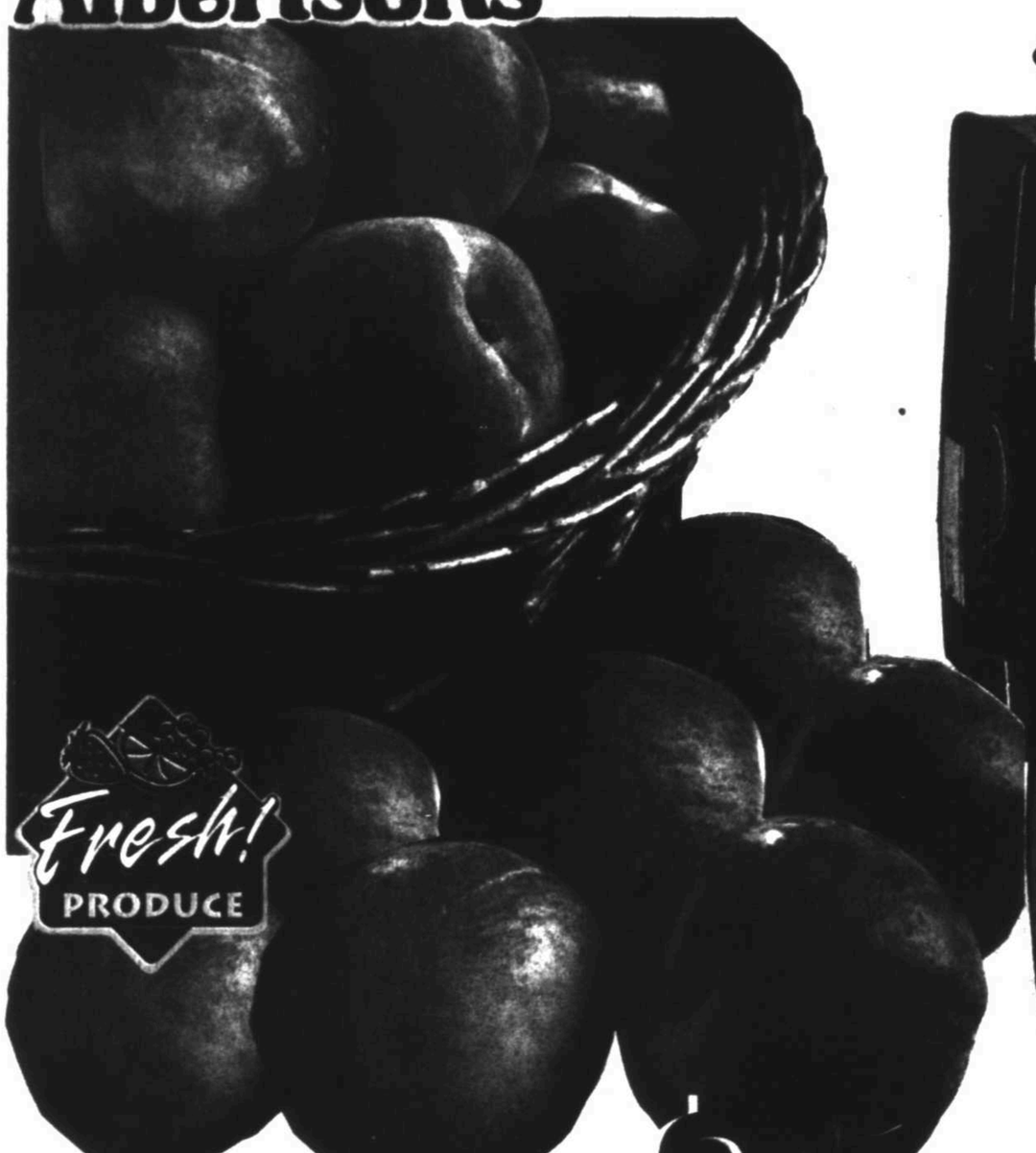

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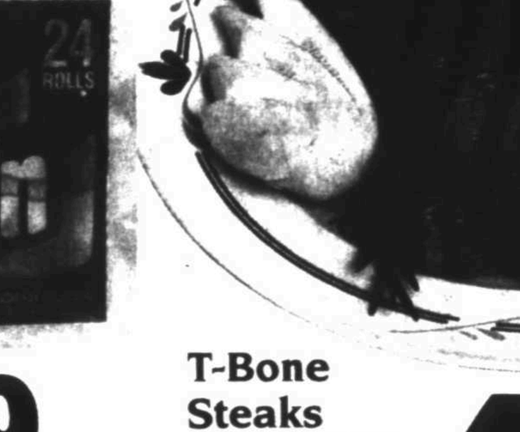

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Campbell heads into PBO final round with four stroke advantage

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

ODESSA — With a few groups still remaining on the course late in Saturday's third round of the Buy.com Permian Basin Open, the skies opened up and dropped a light rain over The Club at Mission Dorado, bringing some cool relief to the sweltering conditions.

But it couldn't cool off Chad Campbell.

Enjoying as much of a home course advantage as a golfer on the tour could, Campbell, a Midland College product, reclaimed the lead he lost in the second round with a sizzling nine-under par 63 to grab a four-stroke lead at 21-under par 195 heading into the final round. And with a large gallery from his hometown of Andrews likely to follow him over today's final round, Campbell should have all the momentum he needs.

"Definitely staying at home helps," said Campbell.

What definitely helps just as much is that Campbell has done next to nothing to hurt himself. While Dorado has been ripe for the picking by the entire field (the cutoff line was six-under par on Friday), Campbell has just made fewer mistakes than anybody else.

In Thursday's opening-round 64, which gave him sole possession of the lead, Campbell didn't make a single bogey. He repeated that trick on Saturday, leaving the rest of the field with no margin for error.

"You're going to make a lot of birdies out here and if you make bogeys that kills your momentum," said Campbell. "Everybody's picked it up by now and you know where you can miss it."

Campbell didn't miss much in the third round, although he didn't get off to the day's most auspicious start.

Todd Fischer and John Patterson, teeing off in the last twosome as the top two players in the standings after 36 holes, both birdied the first hole. Campbell, who opened the day two shots behind Fischer, actually fell behind by three shots, having only parred No. 1 in the next-to-last group.

But after Campbell birdied the second hole, the momentum swung in his favor for good. He made consecutive birdies on Nos. 4 and 5, giving him a lead he wouldn't relinquish.

Campbell didn't miss a single green all day, which made it a matter of knocking in a few putts to score.

"I want to hit every green but sometimes if

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Tenglu Baher/Reporter-Telegram
Chad Campbell chips the ball onto the green Saturday on the 12th hole of the Buy.com Permian Basin Open at The Club at Mission Dorado.

4-5A POINT STANDINGS

Eagles soar above all

MHS places close second for best overall athletic program in 4-5A

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

With a new school year beginning, it makes sense to revisit the past before taking on the new.

Football 2001

Starting Monday, the Reporter-Telegram will present previews of all the high school football teams in our area. The previews will appear in this order:

Midland Christian	Monday
Trinity	Tuesday
Rankin	Wednesday
Garden City	Thursday
Stanton	Friday
Midland High	Saturday
Midland Lee	Aug. 26
Greenwood	Aug. 27
Andrews	Aug. 28
Big Spring	Aug. 29

This is a look at how District 4-5A teams performed during the 2000-2001 school year.

And new theme is beginning to make waves on the District 4-5A sports scene.

For the second consecutive school year, Abilene High is recognized as owning the best overall sports program among teams of 4-5A.

The War Eagles scored 148 points to win the 2000-01 title in the points championship system of the Midland Reporter-Telegram, edging out Midland High (137) by 11 points.

This year's victory by AHS isn't quite as impressive as a year ago when the Eagles posted 157 points, 28 points ahead of Midland Lee. But the Eagles are still the best on the 4-5A athletic scene.

And Abilene High did it without winning a state championship. The district brought home two state titles in the school year with Lee winning its third consecutive state football championship and Midland High obtaining the state title in baseball.

Also, the Eagles won the title with five district championships, one short of the league leading six posted by Midland High.

MRT File Photo
Abilene High and Midland High, shown playing against each other in a spring soccer match, had the best overall athletic programs among District 4-5A teams during the 2000-01 school year, according to the points championship system of the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

Abilene High, however, was solid in most sports, gaining double digit points in nine of the district's 17 University Interscholastic League sports.

The yearly points system is much the same as was used by the MRT to determine the Decade of the '90s championship, which was won by San Angelo Central. Central is still making its presence felt with a fourth place finish with 111 points despite the fact that the Bobcats get no points from football since they compete in District 3-5A in that one sport. Central was only one point behind third place Abilene Cooper.

Midland Lee took fifth place with 110 points, only two points out of third place. Odessa Permian finished in sixth place with 86 points and Odessa High was last with 77. However, the Bronchos scored only 42 points last year and this was the best year for OHS in over a decade of 4-5A competition. Only 71 points separated first from last place this year while 115 points separated first from last a year ago.

The points system gives greater weight to final district standings as teams earn points on a 12-10-8-6-4-2-0 progression from top to bottom. Team sports can earn a bonus point for every playoff win and a two-point bonus for a state championship. Individuals in swimming, track, golf, and cross country can also earn a bonus point by winning a region or state title and teams in those sports can earn a bonus point for winning region and state titles. Tennis earns points in both team tennis in the fall on district standings and state playoff wins at region and state, but can also claim individual bonus points in the spring if individuals win region or state crowns. Also, teams and individuals must be involved in a UIL sport. Such sports as gymnastics and powerlifting were not considered.

The following is a look at the strengths

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Lee, Steers get mixed results in scrimmage

By Jay Peden
Sports Writer

BIG SPRING — Two teams with some holes to fill hooked up in a scrimmage on Saturday. And while the Midland Lee Rebels and Big Spring Steers didn't get all their questions answered, they got a little better idea of how to answer them.

"We've still got a few pieces of the puzzle missing," said Lee coach John Parchman. But he added that the Rebels were getting closer to putting the puzzle together.

The most obvious piece is tailback — a position that Cedric Benson manned in record-setting fashion for the past three seasons as Lee won three state titles. But he's a freshman at the University of Texas now.

Parchman hasn't named a new tailback yet. Players alternated at that position, as well as at quarterback, during Saturday's scrimmage.

"We'll wait and keep playing them like we're doing until a leader starts to emerge," Parchman said.

The Lee offense didn't move the ball against the Big Spring defense. It wasn't allowed to. In the controlled scrimmage, the ball was placed back at the same line of scrimmage after every play. There was no score, just a lot of hitting in each team's first chance to see some unfamiliar faces.

"We had kids hustling," Parchman said. "The first groups did reasonably well for this point in time,

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Steele confident Bears headed in right direction

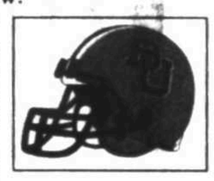
By Stephen Hawkins
AP Sports Writer

WACO — The moment quarterback Greg Cicero got up off the turf grimacing in pain, Baylor's chance of winning again was put off another year.

"I've seen a broken collarbone and I've felt a broken heart. I think a broken heart is more painful," said Baylor coach Kevin Steele, recalling his feeling as the severity of the injury became quickly obvious.

Steele knew everything the Bears had worked toward was already out of reach when Cicero was hurt in the opening series of last season's second game. No other quarterback was prepared to play.

The Bears used four more quarterbacks, but none worked out. Baylor wound up 2-9 while extending its Big 12 losing streak to 21 in a row.



This season, Steele and Cicero are getting what amounts to a do-over for both.

Despite Baylor's woeful on-the-field performance, including three straight shutout losses in October, Steele was given a contract extension before the season finale. Cicero got a medical redshirt from the NCAA and still has two seasons left.

Steele is confident the program is headed in the right direction, based on the internal progress and

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Longhorns welcome pressure of ranking, lofty expectations

By Jim Vertuno
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — A new football season can mean only two things at Texas: renewed expectations that the Longhorns will win the Big 12 and play for the national championship.

Why not? Three years of top recruiting classes and a schedule considered generous by most help to stir such lofty goals.

And to make matters even more intense, bitter rival Oklahoma did it last year when no one expected the Sooners to get anywhere near the Orange Bowl.

Texas fans are anxious for a champion again. It's been five years since the Longhorns won the Big 12 and 32 years its last consensus national championship. The last 10-win season was 1995.

Texas coach Mack Brown says he welcomes the heavy pressure associated with coaching the Longhorns. Yet when he's asked about it, it's clear he would rather talk about something else.

"It's interesting that people pick a team in the first spot or the fifth spot nationally in the preseason without even watching a practice," said Brown, whose team is No. 5 in The Associated Press preseason poll.

"It's difficult to respond to where you're picked. In my business if I mess up, I get yelled at. In the poll business if somebody else messes up, I get yelled at."

And so it goes.

The problem at Texas has been that somebody always starts yelling before the end of September. The Longhorns haven't entered October undefeated since 1994.

So why should this year be any different?

Brown has 17 starters — nine on offense, eight on defense — returning from last year's 9-3 team that went to the Holiday Bowl.

The schedule is such that the Longhorns could easily be 4-0 when they roll into Dallas for a rematch with the third-ranked Sooners, who put an astonishing 63-14 whipping on Texas last year. The Longhorns' toughest games of the early stretch, North Carolina and Texas Tech, are at home.

Junior Chris Simms is the starting quarterback and already considered a top Heisman Trophy contender by some. Having won the duel for the job with Major Applewhite, a senior who two years ago was the Big 12 offensive player of the year, Simms finally gets an entire season to live up to his highly-touted potential.

Brown put to rest any quarterback controversy last spring when he declared Simms the outright starter.

The Sporting News then went as far as to pick Texas No. 1 in its preseason poll and tab as Simms as its Heisman favorite.

The passions of the Longhorns faithful have been stoked, even though there are plenty of teams around the Big 12 with their own high expectations.

"I'm shocked by it," Simms said of the Heisman talk. "I only played three (entire) games last season. I know there are people who think I don't deserve to be mentioned for it."

Simms has started just six regular sea-

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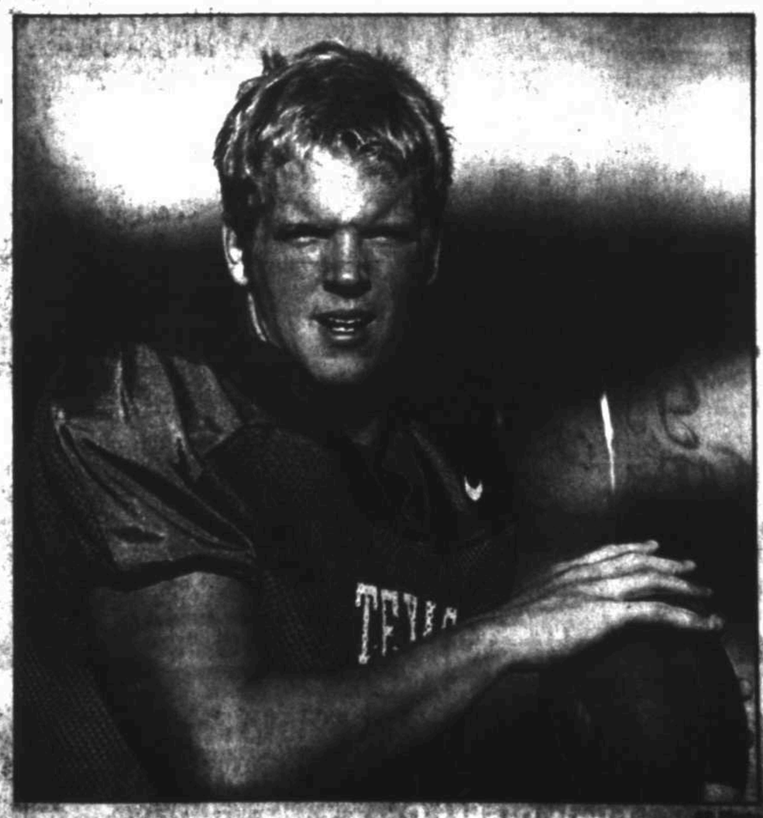

University of Texas quarterback Chris Simms loosens up before the start of a practice session in Austin. Simms will be the starting quarterback for the Longhorns this year.

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2000-01 Point Totals

The following list has points scored by District 4-5A teams under the Midland Reporter-Telegram points system for the school year of 2000-01 and includes district titles and state titles won by teams in the district.

School	00-01 Points	District Titles	State Titles
Abilene	148	5	0
MHS	137	6	1
Cooper	112	2	0
*Central	111	1	0
Lee	110	1	1
Permian	86	1	0
OHS	77	3	0

*Figures are for District 4-5A University Interscholastic League competition only. San Angelo received no points in football since that school competes in District 3-5A in that sport.

SYSTEM: MHS has six district champs

(From 1C)

and weaknesses of the seven schools that make up District 4-5A in order of where they finished in this year's points race.

1. Abilene High (148 points)

Strengths: The Eagles won five district championships in boys track, team tennis, girls cross country and softball. The other was a tie with Midland High in volleyball. By district rules, ties are considered a district title. The Eagles posted 10 or more points in nine of the 17 sports. The best sport was boys track where the eagles scored 17 points.

Weakness: The Eagles scored no points (last in district play) in only two sports, boys basketball and boys golf and had only four points in boys cross country. Otherwise, the Eagles were mostly in the hunt in all other sports.

2. Midland High (137 points)

Strengths: The Bulldogs led the league with six district championships (volleyball, girls basketball, boys soccer, baseball and boys and girls swimming). It was the highest point total for MHS in a single season since the points championship began 12 years ago. The Bulldogs scored double digit points in eight sports and had the maximum 20 in baseball for its state title. Girls swimming had enough bonus points for 20 in swimming, but was given only 19 since they did not win the state championship.

Weakness: MHS finished last in football, and boys and girls cross country. The Bulldogs also placed low in boys track and softball and had less than four points in all those sports.

3. Abilene Cooper (112 points)

Strengths: With Abilene High and MHS dominating the district titles, Cooper represents the rest of the best with a dramatic points drop off between second and third. Cooper won district titles in football and girls golf and those two titles were probably enough to edge out Central and Lee for third place in a race where the three teams were only separated by two points. Cooper had only four sports that scored double digit points, but Cooper was simply "competitive" in just about all sports. Cooper is the only team that scored at least one point in every sport.

Weakness: Cooper had some low finishes in boys swimming, girls track, girls and boys soccer and boys basketball and had less than four points in all those sports.

4. San Angelo Central (111 points)

Strengths: The Bobcats would easily have been in third place with any points in football. However, Central will have to learn to live without football in 4-5A until the UIL does something different. The Bobcats won only one district title, that coming in boys golf. Central did score 10 or more points in five sports.

Weakness: Central had fewer than four points in girls basketball, baseball and boys track. Also, San Angelo's boys soccer scored 13 points for its highest single sport output. All other teams had at least one team score more than 13 points. This means that SAC didn't perform very well in the state playoffs. Boys golf was a good example. SAC won the boys golf title, but saw 4-5A's second place Lee take second place at region to earn the state berth.

5. Midland Lee (110)

Strengths: Lee gave 4-5A the other state championship by winning its third consecutive state crown in football. Lee, however, was awarded only 19 points in football since it had to share the district title with Abilene Cooper. Under points rules, a team must win the district title and the state title outright to gain the maximum 20 points. Lee had 10 or more points in six sports and the boys golf team went to state.

Weakness: Football was Lee's only district title and they scored less than four points in five sports. Baseball was the real shocker. Lee tied for the league championship a year ago in baseball and was dead last this year. With only three points from baseball, Lee would have placed third overall.

6. Odessa Permian (86 points)

Strengths: Permian won only one district title in girls soccer, but that was the only sport in which the Panthers score more than 10 points, scoring 14. That means that Permian was no better than third place but in one sport and didn't score bonus points when they did get to the state playoffs.

Weakness: Permian scored no points in volleyball, girls basketball and girls swimming and had two other sports that scored less than four points. Outside of girls soccer, Permian just didn't make much of a splash.

7. Odessa High (77 points)

Strengths: Odessa High has finished last in every year of competition for the past 12 seasons at least (points were not kept beyond that time). And they are last again, but they were much more competitive. Boys basketball led the way with 15 points and the Bronchos also had double digit performances in girls and boys track and boys cross country.

Weakness: OHS is still the doormat too many times. They finished last in five of the 17 sports and sixth in two more sports. It's hard to build points when you are down in so many sports. Still, this has to be considered as a move up for the Bronchos.

Lindros trade signals end of 15-month saga

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Eric Lindros and Bob Clarke stood together, waved to the sellout crowd and led one final lap around the ice at the Spectrum, helping to close an era at one of the homiest venues in sports.

Clarke is expected to announce on Monday the completion of a trade that will send Lindros to the New York Rangers.

The trade signals the end of a 15-month saga more fit for a soap opera than a hockey rink.

It all started when Lindros criticized the team's medical staff for failing to diagnose his concussion on March 4, 2000.

Clarke retaliated by stripping Lindros of his captaincy, and the star center was ostracized from the team until he returned for Games 6 and 7 of the 2000 Eastern Conference finals.

After taking a 3-1 lead in the series, the Flyers lost three straight to the Devils. He left Game 7 in the first period after a check by Scott Stevens gave him his fourth concussion of the season and sixth overall.

Clarke questioned the severity of Lindros' concussions, and ripped his parents, Carl and Bonnie Lindros, for meddling in their son's life. Yet he offered the former MVP an $8.5 million contract to return for the 2000-01 season.

"Every time something happens, his parents get involved — coaches have to be fired, trainers have to be fired, players have to be traded. He just has to be responsible for his own play."

No matter how much animosity exists between Clarke and the Lindroses, this deal was too good to pass up for both sides.

Soon, they'll finally get closure.

LEE: New tailback yet to be named

(From 1C)

and the second groups looked like second groups. We've got a long way to go on defense, and offensively, we're up and down, real inconsistent."

None of the players on either team wore numbers, so keeping statistics was impossible — as well as pointless. But there were a few highlights. After Lee's Tim Norman caught a pass in the flat, Big Spring linebacker Mike Smith came up and stuck Norman, sending Norman's helmet flying and firing up the Big Spring players. But Norman, to his credit, held onto the ball.

Big Spring coach Dwight Butler liked the fact that his Class 4A Steers weren't intimidated by the big, bad 5A champion Rebels.

"The good thing was that we didn't back down from them, we fought 'em," Butler said.

Big Spring is trying to replace 30 lettermen from last year's 8-5 regional semifinalists.

"We had a lot of young ones step up and do some good things, but not consistently," Butler said.

"Our offensive and defensive linemen have got to continue to grow," said Butler, adding that at one point during the scrimmage the Steers' offensive line included three sophomores. "It's a big jump going from playing freshman football to going against the three-time state champs."

That difference was shown in microcosm by the matchup between Lee tight end Eric Winston and whichever Big Spring player happened to line up opposite him. Winston, a 6-foot-7, 285-pound senior who has been named the state's Outstanding Offensive Player by Dave Campbell's Texas Football, drove Big Spring linemen down the field like they were wearing roller skates.

The good news for those Big Spring linemen is that they won't face anyone that good again unless they sign up for an NFL fantasy camp next summer. But getting good experience like that is the point of a scrimmage. Butler expressed his appreciation of Parchman for bringing his champions to Big Spring for the scrimmage. And even though the Steers play in the tough District 4-4A, they won't see another team like the Rebels.

"They're the defending state champions, and that's the way they play the game," Butler said. "That's the level we want to get to."

Schalken upsets Agassi to reach Legg Mason Final

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Andre Agassi has the rest of the weekend off. Sjeng Schalken has the biggest victory of his career.

Schalken broke serve to win the second and third sets, upsetting Agassi 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 in the semifinals of the Legg Mason Tennis Classic on Saturday night.

Schalken, seeded 10th, overcame a slow start to hit 34 winners.

Schalken will play ninth-seeded Andy Roddick in Sunday's final.

Roddick beat Michael Chang 6-4, 6-3 in the other semifinal to advance to his third final of the year.

The break gave Schalken confidence. He lost just two points on his serve in the second set, broke Agassi's serve on his second set-point opportunity when Agassi sent a forehand, one of his 32 errors, long.

"I got a little bit of time for myself and got used to his tempo," Schalken said. "He was not shooting me off the court like he was at the beginning of the match."

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East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
New England	2	0	0	1.000	37	8
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	54	48
Buffalo	1	1	0	.500	16	27
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	26	23
Miami	1	2	0	.333	47	54
Central						
Tennessee	2	0	0	1.000	50	34
Cleveland	2	0	0	1.000	17	9
Cincinnati	1	1	0	.500	40	40
Jacksonville	1	1	0	.500	23	43
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	27	40
Baltimore	0	1	0	.000	3	16
West						
Oakland	2	0	0	1.000	31	21
San Diego	2	0	0	1.000	48	44
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	20	6
Kansas City	1	1	0	1.000	30	9
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	21	28

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	27	19
Arizona	0	1	0	.000	7	10
Philadelphia	0	1	0	.000	3	6
Washington	0	2	0	.000	6	47
Dallas	0	3	0	.000	30	57
Central						
Minnesota	2	0	0	1.000	52	31
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	51	53
Chicago	1	2	0	.333	49	50
Green Bay	0	1	0	.000	3	10
Tampa Bay	0	2	0	.000	20	23
West						
Atlanta	2	1	0	.667	63	33
St. Louis	2	1	0	.667	51	43
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	37	38
San Francisco	1	0	0	.000	24	25
Carolina	0	2	0	.000	24	41

Saturday's Games
New England 23, Carolina 8
San Diego 23, Miami 20, ot
Buffalo 6, Philadelphia 3
Cleveland 7, Tampa Bay 6
New York Jets 16, Baltimore 3
New Orleans 16, Dallas 10
Detroit 27, Indianapolis 26
Kansas City 10, Chicago 9
Arizona at Seattle, late

Sunday's Game
Oakland at San Francisco, 6 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 20
Denver at Green Bay, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 23
Carolina at Baltimore, 6:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Jacksonville, 6:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Tennessee, 7 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 24
Cleveland at Washington, 7 p.m.
Indianapolis at Minnesota, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 25
Detroit at Pittsburgh, 12 p.m.
Buffalo at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m.
New England at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Arizona at Chicago, 7 p.m.
Miami at Green Bay, 7 p.m.
New York Jets at New York Giants, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at Denver, 8 p.m.
Seattle at San Francisco, 8 p.m.
St. Louis at San Diego, 9 p.m.

Transactions

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BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Recalled RHP Jorge Julio from Rochester of the International League. Optioned Rhp Kris Foster to Rochester.

BOSTON RED SOX—Activated RHP Hipolito Pichardo from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned INF Morgan Burkhart to Pawtucket of the International League.

National League

COLORADO ROCKIES—Placed LHP Brian Bohanon on the 15-day disabled list. Called up LHP Todd Belitz from Colorado Springs of the PCL.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Placed RHP Shane Reynolds on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled INF Chris Truby from New Orleans of the PCL.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Purchased the contract of RHP Nick Neugebauer from Indianapolis of the International League. Optioned RHP Brandon Kolb to Indianapolis. Signed LHP J.D. Wheeler to a minor league contract.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Activated RHP Mike Timlin from the 15-day disabled list.

Atlantic League

CAMDEN RIVERSHARKS—Signed 1B-OF Isaias Nunez and 3B-OF Raul Rodarte.

TRENTON THUNDER—Added C Mike Rose to the roster.

Midwest League

FORT WAYNE WIZARDS—Activated P Casey Burns from the disabled list.

KANE COUNTY COUGARS—Announced INF Hunter Wyatt has been assigned to Utica of the New York-Penn League. Activated 3B Josh Willingham from the disabled list.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Waived P Aron Langley. Signed P Chris Hanson.

COLLEGE

BIRMINGHAM-SOUTHERN—Named Aly Sartini assistant softball coach.

Tennis Results

ATP Legg Mason Classic
By The Associated Press
Saturday
At The William H.G. FitzGerald Tennis Center
Washington
Purse: $800,000
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles
Semifinals

Andy Roddick (9), United States, def. Michael Chang, United States, 6-4, 6-3.

Sjeng Schalken (10), Netherlands, def. Andre Agassi (1), United States, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Doubles
Semifinals

Martin Damm, Czech Republic, and David Prinosil, Germany, def. Wayne Black and Kevin Ullyett (4), Zimbabwe, 7-5, 7-5.

Bob and Mike Bryan (1), United States, def. David Adams, South Africa, and Jeff Tarango (3), United States, 7-5, 6-4.

WTA Tour Rogers AT&T Cup
By The Associated Press
Saturday
At The National Tennis Centre
Toronto
Purse: $1.2 million
Surface: Hard-Outdoor

Singles
Semifinals

Jennifer Capriati (1), United States, def. Anke Huber (14), Germany, 6-3, 3-6, 6-3.

Serena Williams (4), United States, def. Monica Seles (5), United States, 7-5, 7-6 (5).

Doubles
Semifinals

Kimberly Po-Messerli, United States, and Nicole Pratt (5), Australia, def. Cara Black, Zimbabwe, and Elena Likhovtseva (2), Russia, 7-6 (1), 6-4.

Tina Krizan and Katarina Srebotnik, Slovenia, def. Martina Navratilova, United States, and Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario (7), Spain, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

Delta Tour of Champions
By The Associated Press
Saturday
At Graz, Austria
Round Robin
Third Round

Gilbert Schaller, Austria, def. Henri Leconte, France, 7-6 (7), 6-3.

Andres Gomez, Ecuador, def. Mikael Pernfors, Sweden, 3-6, 6-3, 10-6 champions tiebreak.

Boris Becker, Germany, def. Pat Cash, Australia, 6-4, 6-4.

Yannick Noah, France, def. Bjorn Borg, Sweden, 6-4, 6-3.

Major League Baseball Results

AL Boxes

RANGERS 12, BLUE JAYS 5

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
Ctlnotto lf	4	2	2	2	JoCruz cf	5	1	1 0
Velarde 2b	4	1	2	0	ASGztz ss	5	0	1 0
ARdrgz ss	4	2	1	1	Stewart lf	4	1	1 1
RPtmo 1b	4	1	1	1	Latham lf	0	0	0 0
IRdrgz c	5	1	2	4	CDigdo 1b	3	1	0 0
Sierra dh	5	1	2	2	Mndesi rf	4	1	1 0
MLamb 3b	5	1	3	2	Fillmer dh	3	1	1 0
Ledee rf	4	2	0	0	Bush 2b	2	0	0 0
Curtis cf	5	1	1	0	Fltcher c	3	0	0 1
					Frye 3b	4	0	2 0
Totals	40	12	14	12	Totals	33	5	7 2
Texas					001 000 038			—12
Toronto					300 002 000			— 5

E—Stewart (3). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Texas 6, Toronto 6. 2B—ARodriguez (29), Sierra (17), JoCruz (29), Stewart (36). HR—IRodriguez (23), MLamb (2). SB—Catalanotto (8), MLamb (2), Stewart (23), CDelgado (2), Mondesi (22), Fullmer (4). S—Velarde. SF—Fletcher.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
RBell	7	7	5	5	2	6
JMoreno W,3-2	1	0	0	0	1	1
Petkovsek	1	0	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Halladay	7 1-3	7	4	3	1	6
Plesac	0	0	0	0	1	0
Quantrill	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Koch L,2-4	2-3	4	6	6	2	1
File	2-3	2	2	2	0	1

Plesac pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by RBell (Bush). WP—RBell 3.
T—3:08. A—26,092 (50,516).

ATHLETICS 5, WHITE SOX 4

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
Damon cf	4	0	1	1	Grffnno 2b	4	2	2 0
JeGmb dh	3	0	0	0	CNLee lf	5	2	2 2
JaGmb 1b	3	0	1	2	MOdnz rf	4	0	1 2
Dye rf	5	0	0	0	Knerko 1b	4	0	1 0
Long lf	5	1	1	0	Cnseco dh	3	0	0 0
Tejada ss	4	0	2	0	HPerry 3b	3	0	0 0
EChavz 3b	4	1	1	0	Liefer 3b	1	0	0 0
GMyrs c	3	2	1	1	Rownd cf	4	0	1 0
Sntnglo 2b	2	1	0	0	Clayton ss	3	0	1 0
Saenz ph	1	0	1	1	Drham 2b	1	0	0 0
Mnchno 2b	0	0	0	0	Paul c	2	0	1 0
					JAVltin ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	34	5	8	5	Totals	35	4	9 4
Oakland					002 010 020			— 5
Chicago					202 000 000			— 4

E—Clayton (5), KWells (3). DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Oakland 9, Chicago 7. 2B—Long (32), MOrdonez (29), Konerko (29), Clayton (11). HR—GMyers (8), CNLee (21). CS—Canseco (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Mulder	4	6	4	4	3	4
GHeredia W,7-8	3	2	0	0	0	1
LVizcaino	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Guthrie	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Ismghs S,24	1	0	0	0	0	1
Chicago						
Glover	5	3	3	3	3	2
KWells	2	1	0	0	2	1
Howry L,3-5	1	4	2	2	1	0
Embree	1	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Glover (JeGiambi). T—3:08. A—27,861 (44,321).

INDIANS 4, ANGELS 2

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Eckstin ss	3	0	0	0	Lofton cf	3	1	0 0
Erstad cf	4	0	0	0	Vizquel ss	4	0	0 0
Glaus 3b	4	0	0	0	RAlmr 2b	2	2	1 0
GAndsn lf	3	1	1	0	JGnzlez rf	4	1	3 3
Spiezio 1b	3	0	0	0	Burks dh	4	0	2 1
Salmon rf	3	1	2	2	Brnyan dh	0	0	0 0
BMolna c	3	0	0	0	MCdva lf	3	0	0 0
Wooten dh	2	0	0	0	JolCbra lf	1	0	0 0
OPlmro dh	1	0	0	0	Frymn 3b	4	0	0 0
Gil 2b	2	0	0	0	WCrdro 1b	3	0	0 0
AKndy 2b	1	0	0	0	Tbnsee c	1	0	0 0
					EADiaz c	0	0	0 0
Totals	29	2	3	2	Totals	29	4	6 4
Anaheim					020 000 000			— 2
Cleveland					202 000 00x			— 4

LOB—Anaheim 2, Cleveland 6. HR—Salmon (12), JGonzalez (29). SB—Eckstein (14), GAnderson (9). CS—GAnderson (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Rapp L,5-10	6	1-3	5	4	4	5
Holtz	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
Weber	1	1	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
Sabathia W,13-4	6	2-3	3	2	2	6
Baez	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
Wickman S,21	1	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:31. A—42,610 (43,368).

ROYALS 8, TIGERS 4

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Febles 2b	5	1	2	1	Cedeno cf	4	1	0 0
NPerez ss	4	0	0	0	Easley 2b	3	1	1 0
CBeltrn cf	5	2	1	0	Hggnsn lf	4	0	1 1
Randa 3b	5	1	3	2	TClark dh	4	1	1 1
McCrty 1b	3	0	2	1	Fick c	3	1	1 0
Ibanez 1b	1	1	1	2	Simon 1b	4	0	2 2
Alicea dh	5	1	1	0	DCruz ss	3	0	0 0
Zaun c	5	1	2	1	Halter 3b	4	0	1 0
DBrwn lf	4	1	2	1	JEcrcn rf	3	0	0 0
Sadler rf	4	0	0	0	Macias ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	41	8	14	8	Totals	33	4	7 4
Kansas City					000 002 060			— 8
Detroit					004 000 000			— 4

E—DCruz (13), Halter (18). DP—Detroit 1. LOB—Kansas City 8, Detroit 6. 2B—Febles (5), Randa (26), McCarty (6), Zaun 2 (5), DBrown (13), Simon (10). HR—Ibanez (10). SB—Cedeno (49).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Suppan W,7-10	7	6	4	4	3	2
Grimsley	1	1	0	0	0	1
RMHernandez	1	0	0	0	0	1
Detroit						
Pettyjohn	5 2-3	6	2	0	0	2
Perisho	1 2-3	2	1	1	0	1
DPatterson	0	1	1	1	0	0
Nitkowski L,0-3	0	4	4	4	0	0
Santos	1 2-3	1	0	0	2	0

DPatterson pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Nitkowski pitched to 4 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by Suppan (Cedeno). T—2:50. A—31,897 (40,120).

MARINERS 7, YANKEES 6

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
Suzuki rf	4	1	1	0	Jeter ss	4	2	2 1
Javier lf	5	2	3	2	O'Neill rf	4	0	0 0
Gipson lf	0	0	0	0	BeWms cf	3	2	2 1
EMrtnz dh	2	1	2	1	TMrtnz 1b	5	1	2 2
Olerud 1b	5	0	0	0	Posada c	5	0	2 1
BBoone 2b	4	1	0	1	Justice dh	4	0	2 0
Cmeron cf	4	0	3	2	GWlms dh	0	0	0 1
DaBell 3b	5	0	0	0	ShSpcr lf	5	0	3 0
DWilsn c	3	1	0	0	Soriano 2b	5	0	0 0
CGuilln ss	3	1	1	0	Bllnger 3b	3	1	1 0
					Knblch ph	0	0	0 0
					EWilsn 3b	0	0	0 0
Totals	35	7	10	6	Totals	38	6	14 6
Seattle					340 000 000			— 7
New York					101 030 001			— 6

E—Posada (11), Bellinger (2). DP—Seattle 2, New York 2. LOB—Seattle 9, New York 11. 2B—Suzuki (31), EMartinez (28), Cameron (25), BeWilliams (26), TMartinez (20), Posada (23), ShSpencer (9). HR—Jeter (17). SB—Javier 2 (7), Cameron (27), Soriano (34). S—Suzuki. SF—BeWilliams.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Pineiro	4 2-3	8	5	5	3	2
Charlton	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Paniagua	1	1	0	0	0	2
Rhodes W,8-0	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Nelson	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Sasaki S,38	1	3	1	1	0	1
New York						
Lilly L,3-6	1 1-3	6	7	5	2	2
Witasick	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	3
Choate	2 2-3	1	0	0	2	1
Wohlers	1 1-3	1	0	0	2	1
Stanton	2	0	0	0	1	0

Wohlers pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. HBP—by Sasaki (GWilliams). T—3:47. A—55,294 (57,545).

RED SOX 5, ORIOLES 1

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
BKAsn rf	2	0	0	0	Offrmn 1b	3	0	0 0
Roberts ss	4	0	0	0	Grcprr ss	4	0	1 0
Mora cf	4	0	1	0	TNixon cf	3	1	1 0
Conine 1b	4	0	0	0	MRmrz lf	4	0	1 0
Rpkn dh	4	0	0	0	Bchette dh	4	2	1 1
TBtsta 3b	3	1	0	0	O'Lry rf	4	1	2 0
Knkade lf	2	0	1	0	Hlnbrn 3b	3	0	0 0
Rchard ph	1	0	0	0	Lnsing 2b	3	1	2 4
Frdyce c	3	0	2	1	Mrbelli c	2	0	0 0
Hairstn 2b	3	0	0	0				
Totals	30	1	4	1	Totals	30	5	8 5

Baltimore	000	000	100	— 1						
Boston	010	004	00x	— 5						

DP—Baltimore 1, Boston 1. LOB—Baltimore 6, Boston 5. 2B—Fordyce (16). 3B—TNixon (3), O'Leary (4). HR—Lansing (8). SB—Bichette (1), Lansing (2). S—Offerman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
JMJohnson L,10-8	6	6	5	5	2	5
Julio	2	2	0	0	0	2
Boston						
Fossum	4	2-3	3	0	0	2
Garces W,5-1	1	1-3	0	0	0	1
DLowe	2	1	1	1	1	3
Urbina	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Fossum (Kinkade), by JMJohnson (Hillenbrand). T—3:03. A—31,199 (33,993).

TWINS 6, DEVIL RAYS 4

TAMPA BAY	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Tyner lf	4	1	2	1	Rivas 2b	4	0	1 0
Abrnth 2b	5	0	0	0	CGzmn ss	4	0	2 0
GVghn dh	4	0	0	0	Mntkw 1b	4	0	1 1
Grieve rf	3	1	1	0	DOrtiz dh	3	0	0 0
Winn cf	3	1	1	1	THuntr cf	3	0	0 0
Huff 1b	3	0	0	0	Bchnan rf	4	3	4 1
Hall ph	1	0	0	0	Koskie 3b	4	2	2 4
RJhnsn 3b	4	1	1	0	JBarns lf	3	1	1 0
Gomez ss	3	0	1	2	Prince c	4	0	0 0
Flherty c	3	0	0	0				
Rolls pr	0	0	0	0				
Totals	33	4	6	4	Totals	33	6	11 6
Tampa Bay					100 000 003			— 4
Minnesota					001 102 02x			— 6

E—Huff (19). DP—Tampa Bay 2. LOB—Tampa Bay 7, Minnesota 7. 2B—Winn (17). HR—Buchanan (7), Koskie 2 (20). SB—Tyner 2 (17), Gomez (2), Rivas (22), CGuzman (19).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Tampa Bay						
Bierbrodt L,1-3	6	8	4	4	2	5
Colome	1	1	0	0	1	0
Yan	1	2	2	2	0	1
Minnesota						
Lohse W,4-5	6	2	1	1	3	5
Cressend	2 1-3	1	1	1	0	2
Guardado	1-3	1	2	2	1	0
TBJones S,12	1-3	2	0	0	1	1

HBP—by Bierbrodt (JBarnes). WP—Bierbrodt 2, Lohse. T—2:51. A—30,018 (48,678).

NL Boxes

ASTROS 3, PIRATES 0

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
ANunez 2b	4	0	0	0	Biggio 2b	3	2	1 0
MLopez ss	4	0	0	0	Lugo ss	4	0	0 0
ARmrz 3b	4	0	0	0	Bgwell 1b	2	1	1 0
BGiles lf	4	0	1	0	Hidalgo cf	4	0	2 1
Kendall rf	3	0	0	0	Alou rf	2	0	1 1
Mth Jr. cf	2	0	0	0	DWard lf	3	0	0 0
CAWlsn 1b	3	0	1	0	Barker cf	1	0	0 0
Osik c	3	0	0	0	Castilla 3b	3	0	0 0
JAndsn p	2	0	0	0	Esebio c	4	0	1 0
Mckwk ph	1	0	0	0	Hrnndz p	2	0	0 0
Mnznllo p	0	0	0	0	Dotel p	0	0	0 0
Totals	30	0	2	0	Totals	28	3	6 2
Pittsburgh					000 000 000			— 0
Houston					200 010 00x			— 3

E—Osik (1), Lugo (16), Bagwell (6). DP—Pittsburgh 2. LOB—Pittsburgh 4, Houston 8. 2B—Biggio (28), Hidalgo (20). SB—Bagwell (8). S—Hernandez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
JAnderson L,6-14	7	6	3	3	5	4
Manzanillo	1	0	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Hrnndz W,1-0	7	2	0	0	1	7
Dotel S,2	2	0	0	0	0	4

HBP—by JAnderson (Biggio). WP—Hernandez. T—2:35. A—41,955 (40,950).

BRAVES 3, GIANTS 1

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi
MGiles 2b	4	1	1	0	CMurry cf	4	0	0 0
AJones cf	4	1	1	0	REMtz ss	4	0	0 0
CJones 3b	4	0	1	2	Bonds lf	3	1	2 1
BJordn rf	4	0	0	0	Kent 2b	4	0	3 0
Cmniti 1b	2	0	1	0	Vn Wal rf	3	0	0 0
Helms 1b	1	1	1	0	EDavis rf	1	0	0 0
JLopez c	4	0	1	0	BSntgo c	4	0	0 0
Gilkey lf	4	0	1	0	Snow 1b	4	0	2 0
Surhoff lf	0	0	0	0	Feliz 3b	3	0	1 0
RSnchz ss	4	0	2	0	EGzmn ph	1	0	1 0
Mrquis p	3	0	0	0	Ruster p	1	0	0 0
SReed p	0	0	0	0	Bhmgr p	0	0	0 0
Rmingr p	0	0	0	0	Glrrga ph	1	0	0 0
Lckhrt ph	0	0	0	0	Gomes p	0	0	0 0
DeRosa ph	1	0	0	0	Chrstns p	0	0	0 0
Karsay p	0	0	0	0	Benard ph	1	0	0 0
Totals	35	3	8	2	Totals	34	1	9 1
Atlanta					200 001 000			— 3
San Francisco					000 000 010			— 1

E—Feliz 2 (9). DP—San Francisco 2. LOB—Atlanta 6, San Francisco 9. 2B—CJones (24), Caminiti (4), RSanchez (2), Kent (34). HR—Bonds (54). SB—Bonds (10). CS—CMurray (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Marquis W,3-4	7 1-3	7	1	1	2	5
SReed	0	1	0	0	0	0
Remlinger	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Karsay S,7	1	1	0	0	0	1
San Francisco						
Rueter L,12-8	6	7	3	3	1	0
Boehringer	1	0	0	0	0	2
Gomes	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	2
Christiansen	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

SReed pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
HBP—by Marquis (CMurray). T—2:39. A—41,722 (41,341).

Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
New York	73	50	.594	—	z-6-4	L-1	41-24	32-26	10-8
Boston	67	54	.554	5	3-7	W-1	36-28	31-26	10-8
Toronto	58	65	.472	15	5-5	L-1	31-34	27-31	8-10
Baltimore	52	71	.423	21	z-6-4	L-1	26-35	26-36	6-12
Tampa Bay	43	81	.347	30 1/2	5-5	L-1	24-34	19-47	10-8

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	69	53	.566	—	z-6-4	W-1	34-30	35-23	7-11
Minnesota	65	58	.529	4 1/2	z-2-8	W-1	38-23	27-35	9-9
Chicago	60	61	.496	8 1/2	z-5-5	L-2	35-28	25-33	12-6
Detroit	50	71	.413	18 1/2	z-3-7	L-1	30-34	20-37	10-6
Kansas City	50	73	.407	19 1/2	6-4	W-1	25-33	25-40	8-10

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Seattle	88	35	.715	—	z-6-4	W-1	40-18	48-17	12-6
Oakland	71	52	.577	17	z-8-2	W-3	35-24	36-28	12-6
Anaheim	65	58	.529	23	6-4	L-1	32-26	33-32	10-8
Texas	53	70	.431	35	4-6	W-1	29-31	24-39	8-10

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	68	54	.557	—	4-6	W-4	29-30	39-24	9-9
Philadelphia	67	55	.549	1	z-6-4	L-3	37-21	30-34	7-11
Florida	59	63	.484	9	2-8	L-6	35-21	24-42	12-6
New York	54	68	.443	14	z-3-7	L-7	31-28	23-40	10-8
Montreal	52	70	.426	16	5-5	W-2	27-31	25-39	8-10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Houston	70	53	.569	—	z-7-3	W-3	35-29	35-24	9-6
Chicago	68	52	.567	1/2	z-5-5	L-1	35-21	33-31	9-6
St. Louis	67	55	.549	2 1/2	z-10-0	W-10	42-24	25-31	8-7
Milwaukee	52	68	.433	16 1/2	5-5	W-3	28-34	24-34	5-10
Cincinnati	48	74	.393	21 1/2	1-9	L-7	18-43	30-31	4-11
Pittsburgh	45	77	.369	24 1/2	z-2-8	L-6	27-30	18-47	8-7

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Arizona	70	51	.578	—	8-2	W-7	35-29	35-22	7-8
San Francisco	69	54	.561	2	6-4	L-2	41-23	28-31	10-5
Los Angeles	67	55	.549	3 1/2	z-4-6	W-1	38-25	29-30	6-9

BUY.COM PERMIAN BASIN OPEN

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Permian Basin Open Scores
Saturday
At The Club at Mission Dorado
Odessa, Texas
Purse: $425,000
Yardage: 7,229; Par: 72
Third Round

Chad Campbell	64-68-63—195
Eric Booker	66-68-65—199
Rod Pampling	65-68-66—199
John Patterson	67-64-68—199
Tom Carter	65-67-68—200
Kelly Gibson	68-69-64—201
Jeff Gove	66-69-66—201
Phil Tataurangi	66-67-68—201
Todd Fischer	67-63-71—201
Ian Steel	70-68-64—202
Anthony Painter	68-67-67—202
Jeff Sandey	65-68-69—202
Todd Barranger	65-73-65—203
Danny Briggs	70-68-65—203
Steve Haskins	68-69-66—203
Michael Long	66-70-67—203
Steve Gotsche	69-68-67—203
Steven Young	69-65-69—203
Jonathan Byrd	66-68-69—203
Jorge Benedetti	66-68-69—203
Tim Petrovic	66-68-69—203
Jason Hill	68-66-69—203
Mike Tschetter	66-66-71—203
Vance Veazey	68-69-67—204
Bob Heintz	69-67-68—204
Mike Sullivan	68-68-68—204
Lee Rinker	68-68-68—204
Casey Martin	68-70-66—204
Brian Bateman	67-69-68—204
Brian Kamm	69-68-69—204
Michael Allen	68-68-70—204
Billy Tuten	69-65-71—204
Pete Morgan	66-71-68—205
Jody Bellflower	69-68-68—205
Kevin Burton	70-66-69—205
Brett Boynton	69-68-68—205
Victor Schwamkrug	70-68-67—205
Jason Schultz	70-68-68—206
John Rollins	68-70-68—206
Perry Moss	70-68-68—206
Mike Donald	70-68-68—206
Bob Gaus	67-70-69—206
Ralph Garmosts	69-68-69—206
Daniel Stone	69-67-70—206
David McKenzie	66-68-72—206
Charles Raulerson	66-68-72—206
Ernie Gonzalez	70-68-69—207
Brian Madison	68-70-69—207
Kevin Durkin	70-67-70—207
Charley Hoffman	71-68-70—207
Nick Napoleon	70-65-72—207
Stan Utley	71-67-70—208
Sam Randolph	69-67-72—208
Bobby Gage	71-64-73—208
Jeff Klein	67-71-71—209
Greg Bruckner	65-72-72—209
Ryan Howison	67-70-72—209
Scott Mendelsohn	70-68-73—209
Richard Zokol	70-68-73—209
Ryan Vermeer	68-70-72—210
D.A. Points	70-67-73—210
Sean Gallagher	69-69-74—212
Shane Bertsch	68-72-77—215
Mike Brisky	69-69-84—222

Tee Times

Here are the tee times for Sunday's final round of the Buy.com Permian Basin Open. In parentheses are the golfer's three-day scores.

8 a.m.: Shane Bertsch (215), Mike Brisky (222).

8:08 a.m.: D.A. Points (210), Sean Gallagher (212).

8:16 a.m.: Richard Zokol (209), Ryan Vermeer (210).

8:24 a.m.: Ryan Howison (209), Scott Mendelsohn (209).

8:32 a.m.: Jeff Klein (209), Greg Bruckner (209).

8:40 a.m.: Sam Randolph (208), Bobby Gage (208).

8:48 a.m.: Nick Napoleon (207), Stan Utley (208).

8:56 a.m.: Kevin Durkin (207), Charley Hoffman (207).

9:04 a.m.: Ernie Gonzalez (207), Brian Madison (207).

9:12 a.m.: David McKenzie (206), Charles Raulerson (206).

9:20 a.m.: Ralph Garmosts (206), Daniel Stone (206).

9:28 a.m.: Mike Donald (206), Bob Gaus (206).

9:36 a.m.: John Rollins (206), Perry Moss (206).

9:44 a.m.: Victor Schwamkrug (205), Jason Schultz (206).

9:52 a.m.: Kevin Burton (205), Brett Boynton (205).

10 a.m.: Pete Morgan (205), Jody Bellflower (205).

10:08 a.m.: Michael Allen (204), Billy Tuten (204).

10:16 a.m.: Brian Bateman (204),Brian Kamm (204).

10:24 a.m.: Lee Rinker (204), Casey Martin (204).

10:32 a.m.: Bob Heintz (204), Mike Sullivan (204).

10:40 a.m.: Mike Tschetter (203), Vance Veazey (204).

10:48 a.m.: Tim Petrovic (203), Jason Hill (203).

10:57 a.m.: Jonathan Byrd (203), Jorge Benedetti (203).

11:06 a.m.: Steve Gotsche (203), Steven Young (203).

11:15 a.m.: Steve Haskins (203), Michael Long (203).

11:24 a.m.: Todd Barranger (203), Danny Briggs (203).

11:33 a.m.: Anthony Painter (202), Jeff Sandey (202).

11:42 a.m.: Todd Fischer (201), Iain Steel (202).

11:51 a.m.: Jeff Gove (201), Phil Tataurangi (201).

Noon: Tom Carter (200), Kelly Gibson (201).

12:09 p.m.: Rod Pampling (199), John Patterson (199).

12:18 p.m.: Chad Campbell (195), Eric Booker (199).

PBO: Campbell's 63 best round of year

(From 1C)

you get aggressive you can miss them," said Campbell. "I figured I could give myself 18 birdie chances. You get those runs where the putter feels really good in your hands and you can't explain it."

Campbell's 32 on the front side was solid enough, but he topped himself on the back nine with a 31. After missing what appeared to be an easy birdie opportunity on No. 11, Campbell ran off a string of four straight birdies, including one on the tricky par four No. 14.

By the time Campbell came up the 18th fairway, he led by three strokes and was all but guaranteed to carry an advantage into the final round. To cap off his round in high style, Campbell sank a 15-foot birdie putt, giving him a four-stroke advantage over four players.

As soon as his round ended, Campbell signed autographs for some fans, and enjoyed his status as a local hero, which he can clinch today.

"I've noticed every day that the crowds are getting a little bit bigger," said Campbell.

Campbell is aiming for his second victory of the season, having won the Richmond Open in May. His winning score of 263 shattered the tournament record.

If Campbell merely breaks par today and holds on to win, he will also break the PBO's 72-hole record of 267 held by 1997 winner Paul Gow.

"I didn't put myself in any trouble today," said Campbell, whose 63 was his best round of the season. "I wish I could be like that all the time."

Campbell is scheduled to tee off today at 12:18 p.m. with Eric Booker, one of four players tied behind Campbell at 199. Patterson and Rod Pampling are also tied with Booker and will tee off shortly before Campbell and Booker at 12:09.

Fischer, who led after the second round with a 63, fell back to earth in the third round with a 71, putting him at 201 and tied for sixth place. With a 200, Tom Carter, the tour's leader in driving distance, is alone in fifth place.

MC Notables: Campbell isn't the only ex-Chap who will bring home a paycheck from the PBO. Steven Young shot a 69 and is tied for 13th at 203, with a legitimate chance at a top 10 finish. Brett Boynton is two strokes behind Young at 205.

Up and Down: The strangest looking score of the tournament has to belong to Todd Barranger, who finished third in last year's PBO. Barranger, who shot a 65 in the third round, also opened with a 65 on Thursday, but in between posted a disastrous 73, and barely made the cut on Friday.

Barranger is at 203 and tied for 13th place, but had he posted a more respectable score Friday, he could be a threat to Campbell, or at least have a better chance of equaling last year's PBO finish.

Everyone's (Almost) Up to Par: Of the 64 players who survived the cut, only one is over par. Mike Brisky of Dallas, who can claim two second place finishes on the PGA Tour in his career, had a catastrophic third round at Dorado, shooting an 84 (for perspective, that's one-third higher than Campbell's score) to finish the day at 222, seven strokes over par.

AUTO RACING

NASCAR

Winston Cup
Pepsi 400 Qualifying
After Friday qualifying; race Sunday
At Michigan International Speedway
Brooklyn, Mich.

1. (32) Ricky Craven, Ford, 188.127 mph.
2. (9) Bill Elliott, Dodge, 187.857.
3. (28) Ricky Rudd, Ford, 187.534.
4. (21) Elliott Sadler, Ford, 187.217.
5. (43) John Andretti, Dodge, 187.164.
6. (19) Casey Atwood, Dodge, 187.144.
7. (15) Michael Waltrip, Chevrolet, 187.088.
8. (99) Hut Stricklin, Ford, 187.047.
9. (18) Bobby Labonte, Pontiac, 187.032.
10. (20) Tony Stewart, Pontiac, 186.843.
11. (01) Jason Leffler, Ford, 186.751.
12. (8) Dale Earnhardt Jr., Chevrolet, 186.642.
13. (24) Jeff Gordon, Chevrolet, 186.597.
14. (2) Rusty Wallace, Ford, 186.518.
15. (40) Sterling Marlin, Dodge, 186.514.
16. (88) Jeff Burton, Ford, 186.457.
17. (88) Dale Jarrett, Ford, 186.355.
18. (29) Jimmy Spencer, Ford, 186.244.
19. (12) Jeremy Mayfield, Ford, 186.123.
20. (31) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, 186.123.
21. (88) Todd Bodine, Ford, 186.104.
22. (10) Johnny Benson, Pontiac, 186.085.
23. (97) Kurt Busch, Ford, 185.976.
24. (4) Kevin Lepage, Chevrolet, 185.878.
25. (6) Mark Martin, Ford, 185.845.
26. (29) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 185.816.
27. (1) Steve Park, Chevrolet, 185.784.
28. (92) Stacy Compton, Dodge, 185.754.
29. (66) Andy Houston, Ford, 185.424.
30. (77) Robert Pressley, Ford, 185.338.
31. (25) Jerry Nadeau, Chevrolet, 185.280.
32. (7) Mike Wallace, Ford, 185.257.
33. (17) Matt Kenseth, Ford, 185.036.
34. (74) Ron Hornaday Jr., Pontiac, 185.028.
35. (55) Bobby Hamilton, Chevrolet, 184.857.
36. (45) Kyle Petty, Dodge, 184.781.
37. (22) Ward Burton, Dodge, provisional.
38. (36) Ken Schrader, Pontiac, provisional.
39. (5) Terry Labonte, Chevrolet, provisional.
40. (39) Joe Nemechek, Chevrolet, provisional.
41. (66) Dave Blaney, Dodge, provisional.
42. (71) Brett Bodine, Ford, provisional.
43. (27) Rick Mast, Pontiac, provisional.

Busch NAPA
Online.com 250 Results
Saturday
At Michigan Speedway
Brooklyn, Mich.
Lap length: half mile

1. (2) Ryan Newman, Ford, 125 laps, 139.557 mph, $47,385.
2. (7) Kevin Harvick, Chevrolet, 125, $28,550.
3. (9) Tony Raines, Chevrolet, 125, $32,825.
4. (26) Jimmie Johnson, Chevrolet, 125, $32,500.
5. (20) Mike McLaughlin, Pontiac, 125, $29,625.
6. (3) Mike Skinner, Chevrolet, 125, $14,225.
7. (8) Elton Sawyer, Ford, 125, $18,800.
8. (24) Jason Keller, Ford, 125, $24,050.
9. (22) Tim Fedewa, Chevrolet, 125, $18,350.
10. (77) Jeff Burton, Ford, 125, $14,450.
11. (23) Blaise Alexander, Chevrolet, 125, $13,100.
12. (13) Matt Kenseth, Chevrolet, 125, $12,575.
13. (12) Kevin Grubb, Chevrolet, 125, $17,525.
14. (30) Ron Hornaday Jr., Chevrolet, 125, $12,200.
15. (15) Jay Sauter, Chevrolet, 125, $17,875.
16. (21) Chad Little, Chevrolet, 125, $17,150.
17. (25) Jamie McMurray, Chevrolet, 125, $16,920.
18. (5) Larry Foyt, Chevrolet, 125, $16,120.
19. (29) Steadman Marlin, Ford, 125, $11,800.
20. (35) Ashton Lewis Jr., Chevrolet, 124, $16,570.
21. (10) Bobby Hamilton Jr., Chevrolet, 124, $15,895.
22. (18) Kenny Wallace, Chevrolet, 124, $15,645.
23. (28) Scott Wimmer, Pontiac, 124, $15,595.
24. (17) Randy LaJoie, Chevrolet, 124, $21,045.
25. (32) Mike Swaim Jr., Chevrolet, 124, $11,575.
26. (19) Kerry Earnhardt, Chevrolet, 123, $11,400.
27. (42) Mike Wallace, Chevrolet, 123, $11,350.
28. (31) Hank Parker Jr., Chevrolet, 123, $20,820.
29. (37) Rich Bickle, Chevrolet, 123, $15,270.
30. (33) Andy Kirby, Ford, 123, $13,300.
31. (1) Jimmy Spencer, Chevrolet, 122, engine failure, $13,565.
32. (43) A.J. Allsup, Chevrolet, 122, $11,130.
33. (36) Randy Tolsma, Chevrolet, 122, $13,095.
34. (41) Dennis Cope, Chevrolet, 121, $11,075.
35. (38) Shane Hall, Ford, 121, $15,075.
36. (6) Jeff Green, Ford, 118, engine failure, $19,535.
37. (14) David Green, Chevrolet, 101, engine failure, $13,015.
38. (34) Kelly Denton, Chevrolet, 78, engine failure, $10,995.
39. (39) Brian Tyler, Ford, 64, vibration, $10,980.
40. (27) Geoffrey Bodine, Chevrolet, 57, engine failure, $18,480.
41. (40) Mike Harmon, Chevrolet, 30, ignition, $10,940.
42. (4) Kevin Lepage, Ford, 5, crash, $11,270.
43. (16) Greg Biffle, Ford, 5, crash, $18,398.

Time of Race: 1 hour, 47 minutes, 29 seconds.
Margin of Victory: 1.345 seconds.
Caution Flags: 4 for 17 laps.
Lead Changes: 3 among 3 drivers.
Lap Leaders: J.Spencer 1; R.Newman 2-52; K.Harvick 53-57; R.Newman 58-125.
Driver standings: K.Harvick, 3,543; J.Keller, 3,307; G.Biffle, 3,239; J.Green, 3,139; T.Raines, 2,813; E.Sawyer 2,802; M.McLaughlin, 2,799; J.Johnson, 2,780; C.Little, 2,664; K.Wallace, 2,604.

CART

Motorola 220 Lineup
Saturday; race Sunday
At Road America
Elkhart Lake, Wis.

Lap length: 4.048-mile road course

1. (9) Kenny Brack, Ford Lola, 123.531 seconds, 117.969 mph; 2. (33) Alex Tagliani, Ford Reynard, 123.674, 117.832; 3. (18) Scott Dixon, Toyota Reynard, 124.031, 116.928.
4. (1) Gil de Ferran, Honda Reynard, 124.909, 116.667; 5. (6) Cristiano da Matta, Toyota Lola, 126.001, 115.656; 6. (3) Helio Castroneves, Honda Reynard, 126.042, 115.619.
7. (39) Michael Andretti, Honda Reynard, 126.572, 115.134; 8. (12) Memo Gidley, Toyota Lola, 126.865, 114.899; 9. (11) Christian Fittipaldi, Toyota Lola, 127.084, 114.671.
10. (4) Bruno Junqueira, Toyota Lola, 127.422, 114.366; 11. (40) Jimmy Vasser, Toyota Reynard, 127.597, 114.210; 12. (32) Patrick Carpentier, Ford Reynard, 127.664, 114.150.
13. (5) Tora Takagi, Toyota Reynard, 127.792, 114.035; 14. (20) Roberto Moreno, Toyota Reynard, 128.811, 113.133; 15. (17) Mauricio Gugelmin, Toyota Reynard, 139.015, 112.954.
16. (77) Bryan Herta, Ford Reynard, 129.073, 112.904; 17. (55) Tony Kanaan, Honda Reynard, 129.330, 112.679; 18. (22) Oriol Servia, Ford Lola, 139.453, 112.572.
19. (25) Max Wilson, Ford Lola, 141.014, 111.231; 20. (16) Michel Jourdain Jr., Ford Lola, 141.061, 111.191; 21. (52) Shinji Nakano, Honda Reynard, 141.735, 110.622.
22. (7) Max Papis, Ford Lola, 141.808, 110.561; 23. (66) Alex Zanardi, Honda Reynard, 142.328, 110.126; 24. (26) Paul Tracy, Honda Reynard, 132.695, 109.822.
25. (27) Dario Franchitti, Honda Reynard, 142.978, 101.923; 26. (51) Adrian Fernandez, Honda Reynard, 439.672, 33.145.

Formula One

Hungarian Grand Prix Lineup
Saturday; race Sunday
At Hungaroring circuit
Budapest, Hungary
Lap length: 2.470 miles

1. Michael Schumacher, Germany, Ferrari, 1 minute, 14.059 seconds; 2. David Coulthard, Britain, McLaren-Mercedes, 1:14.860; 3. Rubens Barrichello, Brazil, Ferrari, 1:14.953.
4. Ralf Schumacher, Germany, Williams-BMW, 1:15.095; 5. Jarno Trulli, Italy, Jordan-Honda, 1:15.394; 6. Mika Hakkinen, Finland, McLaren-Mercedes, 1:15.411.
7. Nick Heidfeld, Germany, Sauber-Petronas, 1:15.739; 8. Juan Pablo Montoya, Colombia, Williams-BMW, 1:15.881; 9. Kimi Raikkonen, Finland, Sauber-Petronas, 1:15.906.
10. Jacques Villeneuve, Canada, BAR-Honda, 1:16.212; 11. Olivier Panis, France, BAR-Honda, 1:16.382; 12. Jean Alesi, France, Jordan-Honda, 1:16.471.
13. Pedro de la Rosa, Spain, Jaguar, 1:16.543; 14. Eddie Irvine, Britain, Jaguar, 1:16.607; 15. Giancarlo Fisichella, Italy, Benetton-Renault, 1:16.632.
16. Heinz-Harald Frenzen, Germany, Prost-Acer, 1:17.196; 17. Jenson Button, Britain, Benetton-Renault, 1:17.535; 18. Fernando Alonso, Spain, Minardi-European, 1:17.624.
19. Luciano Burti, Brazil, Prost-Acer, 1:18.238; 20. Enrique Bernoldi, Brazil, Arrows-Asiatech, 1:18.258; 21. Jos Verstappen, Netherlands, Arrows-Asiatech, 1:18.389.
22. Tarso Marques, Spain, Minardi-European, 1:19.139.

Riggs wins truck race

Associated Press

CICERO, Ill. - Scott Riggs, who at best had a truck capable of finishing among the top five, outsmarted his rivals on pit road to win the Sears Craftsman 175 NASCAR truck series race Saturday at Chicago Motor Speedway.

Riggs, who eked out a 0.281-second victory over Dennis Setzer — about a truck-length — chose to take fuel only when he pitted his Dodge for the final time on the 147th of 175 laps. The move boosted Riggs from sixth to second behind leader Kyle Busch.

Busch, a 16-year-old Las Vegas high school junior bidding to become NASCAR's youngest national touring winner, ran out of gas on lap 163 as the field prepared to restart from the race's fifth caution.

That gave Riggs his season-leading fifth win of the season. The victory, worth $45,260, boosted him back into the series championship lead by a single point.

Riggs, who started 11th, became the first driver to win a race from a starting position outside the top 10 since Aug. 28, 1999, when Mike Bliss won from the 15th in Topeka, Kan. Riggs averaged a race record 92.511 mph.

Setzer had his Chevrolet right behind Riggs following the final restart with seven laps remaining. But the winner hung on.

"It was unfortunate, right there at the end we came in and put some tires on it and we needed a few laps to get them worked in," Setzer said.

Gordon, Jarrett going in opposite directions as season winds down

Associated Press

BROOKLYN, Mich. — A month ago, Jeff Gordon and Dale Jarrett were tied for the Winston Cup series lead.

Not anymore.

While Gordon has won the past two races, Jarrett has finished 12th and 31st, falling behind by 265 points heading into Sunday's Pepsi 400 at Michigan International Speedway.

"We've been heading in opposite directions and now we've got to get the ship righted, hopefully, where we're contending for victories," Jarrett said. "We know they're going to run well. We're just going to have to do the very best that we can do."

But Jarrett admitted his chance at a second Winston Cup championship is fading.

"What we're behind, it's going to take two bad days for Jeff Gordon," Jarrett said. "If they do their job and don't get involved in anything else, then probably nobody's going to catch him."

While some of Jarrett's problems can be blamed on poor luck, poor timing or just poor performance, his 31st last Sunday at Watkins Glen International was none of the above. He started from the pole but spun off course twice, once while leading.

Meanwhile, Gordon won going away for the second straight week.

"I'm having a hard time getting past last weekend," said Jarrett, who took the blame for both spins in the troublesome first turn on the Watkins Glen road course. "Those are the kinds of things you can't do as a driver if you're thinking about winning the championship.

"I had a great race car. I made two mistakes for the day and you can't make any mistakes with this group."

Gordon hasn't made many mistakes lately while going for his fourth Winston Cup championship. He's 194 points in front of second-place Ricky Rudd with 14 races left. Gordon edged Rudd in the June race at Michigan, passing him on the last lap and beating him by about a car-length.

"I like this track, I'm comfortable with it, and always feel good that when they drop the green we're going to be a factor," Gordon said.

Gordon was fastest in Saturday's morning practice, and then sixth in the afternoon. Defending race winner Rusty Wallace topped the speed chart in the final session.

"The car is doing good and I've got high hopes," Wallace said. "It's the same car I won with here last year and the same one that ran so well at Indy. I've got the car that feels the best for me but doesn't show the best."

Sunday's race is the third since NASCAR allowed the Dodges to move their front air dams out two inches to help with the aerodynamic handling of the cars.

"The car is different," Kyle Petty said. "We came with the same car that we had last time with the same setup and we had to change a bunch of things. We've had to adjust accordingly."

Gordon seemed impressed with the Dodges in practice.

"I definitely see a difference in the Dodges," he said. "They're much more competitive, so that's playing a role. But then I don't know if everybody is showing what they've got so far in practice compared to what they're going to have in the race."

Michael Waltrip crashed early in the afternoon practice, backing his car into the wall in turn 4. The car briefly caught fire, but Waltrip scrambled to safety with the help of emergency personnel.

Steve Park, Waltrip's teammate, stopped his car near the wreck and began climbing out to help. But Waltrip waved him off and jogged to a waiting ambulance. He'll start from the rear of the field in a backup.

Rain, red flag can't stop Brack

Associated Press

ELKHART LAKE, Wis. — Kenny Brack overcame rain and a red flag to bump his future team from the front row Saturday in qualifying for the Motorola 220.

Brack earned one point for winning his fifth pole of the season — doubling his lead over fast-charging Helio Castroneves, who qualified sixth. Brack now trails 105-103 in the points race.

Alex Tagliani qualified at 117.832, a season-high second, the best start of his career on a road or street circuit. He started third here last year.

And rookie Scott Dixon, who won in Nazareth, Pa., earned his best starting spot with the third-fastest lap 116.928.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

MONDAY-8/13 Open Qualifying - Greentree Country Club 8:00 HOME HOSPICE Pro-Am (Shotgun Start)

TUESDAY, 8/14 Contestant Practice Day-Pro-Am Registration Noon to 7:00 5:00 High School Challenge 7:00 Pro-Am pairings Party***

WEDNESDAY, 8/15 8:00 PERMIAN BASIN OPEN Pro-Am (Shotgun Start)
Lunch 11 am-2 pm Presentations following morning round.
1:30 FIRST AMERICAN BANK MAYOR'S CUP (#1 TEE BOX)
1:30 Permian Basin Open PRO-AM (Shotgun Start)
Lunch and Presentations following afternoon round.

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David Toms	66-65-65 — 196
Phil Mickelson	66-66-66 — 198
Steve Lowery	67-67-66 — 200
Shingo Katayama	67-64-69 — 200
David Duval	66-68-67 — 201
Davis Love	71-67-65 — 203
Stuart Appleby	66-70-68 — 204
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Ernie Els	67-67-70 — 204
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Mark Calcavecchia	71-68-66 — 205
Mark O'Meara	72-63-70 — 205
Jim Furyk	70-64-71 — 205
Billy Andrade	68-70-68 — 206
Justin Leonard	70-69-67 — 206
Chris DiMarco	68-67-71 — 206
K.J. Choi	66-68-72 — 206
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Lee Westwood	71-68-68 — 207
Greg Chalmers	68-70-69 — 207
Brian Gay	70-68-69 — 207
Charles Howell III	71-67-69 — 207
Scott Hoch	68-70-69 — 207
Scott Verplank	69-68-70 — 207
Niclas Fasth	66-69-72 — 207
Dudley Hart	66-68-73 — 207
Bob Estes	67-65-75 — 207
Chris Smith	69-71-68 — 208
Angel Cabrera	69-69-70 — 208
Jesper Parnevik	70-68-70 — 208
Jerry Kelly	69-67-72 — 208
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Fred Couples	70-69-70 — 209
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Rocco Mediate	71-65-73 — 209
Bob Tway	69-69-71 — 209
Greg Norman	70-68-71 — 209
Kenny Perry	68-70-71 — 209
Robert Allenby	69-67-73 — 209
Scott McCarron	69-67-73 — 209
Steve Flesch	73-67-70 — 210
Carlos Franco	67-72-71 — 210
Andrew Coltart	67-72-71 — 210
Rick Schuller	68-70-72 — 210
Jose Coceres	69-68-73 — 210
Brad Faxon	66-70-74 — 210
John Huston	67-68-75 — 210
Vijay Singh	73-68-70 — 211
Scott Dunlap	69-72-70 — 211
Fred Funk	66-74-71 — 211
Stewart Cink	68-72-71 — 211
Paul McGinley	68-72-71 — 211
Shigeki Maruyama	68-72-71 — 211
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Steve Pate	71-69-71 — 211
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Thomas Bjorn	67-71-73 — 211
Hal Sutton	67-71-73 — 211
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Robert Damron	68-73-71 — 212
Nick Faldo	67-74-71 — 212
Skip Kendall	72-67-73 — 212
Chris Riley	68-71-73 — 212
Tom Pernice Jr.	69-69-74 — 212
Phillip Price	68-69-76 — 213
Jonathan Kaye	67-68-78 — 213
Ian Woosnam	71-70-73 — 214
Colin Montgomerie	71-69-74 — 214
Andrew Oldcorn	73-67-74 — 214
Paul Stankowski	67-71-76 — 214
Steve Stricker	75-65-75 — 215
Tom Watson	69-70-76 — 215
Bob May	71-70-76 — 217

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Saturday
At Park Meadows Country Club
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Purse: $1.5 million
Yardage: 7,327; Par: 72 (36-36)
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Mike Smith	63-70 — 133
John Jacobs	64-71 — 135
Steve Veriato	68-68 — 136
Howard Twitty	65-71 — 136
Bruce Lietzke	65-71 — 136
Tom Jenkins	69-68 — 137
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Walter Hall	69-69 — 138
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Dave Stockton	72-67 — 139
Frank Conner	70-69 — 139
Walt Morgan	73-67 — 140
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Bob Gilder	69-71 — 140
David Lundstrom	69-71 — 140
Mike McCullough	69-71 — 140
Mark Hayes	68-72 — 140
John Mahaffey	73-68 — 141
Jerry McGee	73-68 — 141
Don Bies	72-69 — 141
Hugh Baiocchi	70-71 — 141
Jim Holtgrieve	69-72 — 141
Bobby Walzel	65-76 — 141
Kurt Cox	75-67 — 142
Dave Eichelberger	74-68 — 142
Bill Brask	72-70 — 142
Yoshitaka Yamamoto	71-71 — 142
Jim Albus	70-72 — 142
Fred Gibson	69-73 — 142
Gil Morgan	69-73 — 142
Jay Sigel	74-69 — 143
Lee Trevino	73-70 — 143
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David Graham	70-74 — 144
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Tony Peterson	74-71 — 145
Bill Hoistead	73-72 — 145
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Danny Edwards	71-76 — 147
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Gene Littler	72-76 — 148
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Walter Zembriski	75-77 — 152
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Canadian Women

Saturday
At Angus Glen Golf Club
Markham, Ontario
Purse: $1.2 million
Yardage: 6,411; Par: 72
Third Round

Annika Sorenstam	71-68-64 — 203
Kelly Robbins	65-69-69 — 203
Rosie Jones	65-69-71 — 205
Tammie Green	69-73-64 — 206
Lorie Kane	69-69-68 — 206
Jill McGill	70-73-64 — 207
Maria Hjorth	68-69-70 — 207
Se Ri Pak	65-72-71 — 208
Kristal Parker	69-72-68 — 209
Barb Mucha	66-75-68 — 209
Cristie Kerr	69-69-71 — 209
Emilee Klein	72-73-65 — 210
Jane Crafter	71-74-65 — 210
Meg Mallon	70-72-68 — 210
Wendy Doolan	71-69-70 — 210
Amy Fruhwirth	71-73-67 — 211
Hiromi Kobayashi	69-75-67 — 211
Marilyn Lovander	68-74-69 — 211
Danielle Ammaccapane	70-71-70 — 211
Kate Golden	68-73-70 — 211
Charlotta Sorenstam	67-74-70 — 211
Donna Andrews	67-73-71 — 211
Becky Morgan	73-72-67 — 212
Nanci Bowen	72-71-69 — 212
Mi Hyun Kim	71-72-69 — 212
Gloria Park	70-73-69 — 212
A.J. Eathorne	69-74-69 — 212
Heather Daly-Donofrio	70-70-72 — 212
Hee-Won Han	68-72-72 — 212
Karrie Webb	71-75-67 — 213
Alicia Dibos	70-74-69 — 213
Janice Moodie	73-70-70 — 213
Mhairi McKay	70-72-71 — 213
Karen Weiss	68-74-71 — 213
Dawn Coe-Jones	68-74-71 — 213
Shani Waugh	69-78-67 — 214
Kelli Kuehne	75-70-69 — 214
Sherri Turner	70-75-69 — 214
Vicki Goetze-Ackerman	73-71-70 — 214
Michelle Estill	71-72-71 — 214
Luciana Bernvenuti	71-71-72 — 214
Silvia Cavalleri	69-73-72 — 214
Laura Diaz	73-74-68 — 215
Cindy Flom	72-74-69 — 215
Catriona Matthew	68-78-69 — 215
Terry-Jo Myers	73-72-70 — 215
Suzanne Strudwick	68-77-70 — 215
Joanne Morley	69-78-69 — 216
Kellee Booth	72-74-70 — 216
Yu Ping Lin	72-72-72 — 216
Sherri Steinhauer	70-74-72 — 216
Moira Dunn	70-74-72 — 216
Karen Pearce	71-72-73 — 216
Susie Redman	68-73-75 — 216
Michelle Bell	71-76-70 — 217
Juli Inkster	71-76-70 — 217
Beth Daniel	71-74-72 — 217
Kris Tschetter	70-75-72 — 217
Diana D'Alessio	67-76-74 — 217
Maggie Will	70-72-75 — 217
Rachel Teske	68-72-77 — 217
Julie Piers	77-70-71 — 218
Val Skinner	75-71-72 — 218
Heather Bowie	71-74-73 — 218
Siew-Ai Lim	73-71-74 — 218
Jean Zedlitz	70-74-74 — 218
Annette DeLuca	72-71-75 — 218
Michelle Ellis	72-70-76 — 218
Audra Burks	71-74-74 — 219
Sara Sanders	74-73-73 — 220
Lisa Kiggens	71-76-73 — 220
Allison Finney	76-70-74 — 220
Carri Wood	72-74-74 — 220
Pamela Kerrigan	72-74-75 — 221
Carrie Vaughan	71-73-77 — 221
Patti Liscio	71-74-79 — 224
Jane Geddes	73-74-79 — 226

Canadian Women's Open still topped by Robbins, Sorenstam

Associated Press

MARKHAM, Ontario — Annika Sorenstam is doing her best to take care of some unfinished business in Canada.

After letting the fourth-round lead slip away last year in the final du Maurier Classic, the Swedish star is back on top in the first Canadian Women's Open.

"This year I'm just going to go and play my own game," Sorenstam said Saturday after shooting a course-record 8-under 64 for a share of the lead with Kelly Robbins. "I've been in this position many times. I know what it takes to win."

Last year at Royal Ottawa, she closed with a 74 to finish two strokes behind Meg Mallon.

Sorenstam won four straight tournaments in March and April — becoming the first female player to shoot a 59 in tournament play and winning her third major — but is winless since the Chick-fil-A Charity Championship in May.

In perfect scoring conditions Saturday, she hit all 14 fairways and 18 greens in regulation in a bogey-free round to match Robbins at 13-under 203 on Angus Glen's South Course.

"I'll take 18 birdie chances any day," Sorenstam said. "I'm very pleased with my round, and actually let a few chances go by."

Robbins, winless since the season-opening event in 1999, bogeyed the final two holes for her second straight 69. She hit into greenside bunkers on both holes.

"I felt a little tired out there and it caught up with me on 17 and 18," Robbins said. "I'm glad I didn't have any more holes to play. But I'm looking forward to tomorrow."

Toms a real ace, leads PGA over Mickelson

Associated Press

DULUTH, Ga. — Phil Mickelson has been in this position before. Six times in a major championship, he has gone into the final round within two strokes of the lead, denied by players like Tiger Woods, Payne Stewart and Ben Crenshaw.

David Toms doesn't have their credentials. That doesn't make him any less a problem.

With an amazing ace to snatch the lead and a 35-foot birdie on the last hole to set a major championship scoring record, Toms had a 5-under 65 on Saturday to build a two-stroke lead over Mickelson in the PGA Championship.

"I know I have the game for it," Toms said. "I guess this time tomorrow we'll find out."

Mickelson already knows.

Just three months ago, Toms overcame a six-stroke deficit in New Orleans to steal the Compaq Classic away from Mickelson with a final-round 64.

"That's something I still remember, and I would very much like to steal one from him," Mickelson said. "He had the game to shoot 64 and beat me, and I'm going to be trying to make amends."

Toms made a hole-in-one with a 5-wood from 243 yards on No. 15, the ball bouncing three times before it lapped up the base of the flagstick and dropped. It might not have been the shot heard 'round the world, but it gave him a shot at his first major.

"Sooner or later, he's going to win a major," Toms said. "If I keep playing well, I'm going to win one, too. I don't see why tomorrow can't be that day."

Toms finished at 196, breaking the 54-hole scoring record for majors last set by Ernie Els (197) in the 1995 PGA Championship at par-71 Riviera.

"I think I'm capable of winning," said Toms, who has never been in contention going into the last round of a major. "I showed that today, because I hung in there early when I didn't have my game, and I finished up strong."

While this is new territory for Toms, Mickelson has far more experience playing the back nine Sunday with a major championship on the line. Then again, they have one thing in common — neither has won a major.

"I think it's a push," Toms said. Mickelson did his part Saturday.

Despite a sloppy double bogey and two mistakes on treacherous par 3s down the stretch, his eight birdies gave him his third consecutive 66 and yet another chance to win a major.

He wanted to be leading — preferably by a lot — and was headed in that direction until a three-shot swing on the 15th.

Mickelson missed the green to the left and chipped 10 feet past the hole, two-putting for a bogey. As he walked down the adjacent 16th fairway, he heard the roar.

Toms hit a 5-wood that sent the crowd into a frenzy, a hole in one that took him from one stroke behind to a one-stroke lead.

"I didn't know it was in until the people behind the green jumped up out of the stands," Toms said. "It was quite a sight."

Chants of "Go, Tigers!" followed Toms along Atlanta Athletic Club, which should sound familiar to Mickelson. Toms played for the LSU Tigers, and that's what Mickelson heard at New Orleans.

As for that other Tiger?

Woods provided his share of thrills. He holed a 103-yard shot from the fairway on No. 9 for an eagle that made him wonder if he still had a shot to win his third straight Wanamaker Trophy.

Bogeys on the last two holes answered that question. He finished with a 69 and was 13 strokes out of the lead by the time Toms was finished.

It might not be a two-man race on Sunday.

Shingo Katayama didn't ride off into the sunset with that goofy cowboy hat. He had a 69, saving par on the last hole after his approach splashed out of the water and safely into the rough on the other side.

He was at 200, along with Steve Lowery (66).

David Duval might be hitting the ball as well as anyone this week, but the British Open champion has been haunted by his putter. Duval missed an 18-inch par putt on No. 6 and hit a chip shot about that distance on the 18th to make bogey.

He still managed a 67 and was at 201.

Davis Love III matched Toms' 65 for the low round of the day, but he was still seven strokes back at 203.

Mickelson will be playing in the final group at a major for the second time this year. He never had a chance against Woods at the Masters, but this could be his time to shed the label as the best golfer never to have won a major.

He has made 16 birdies and an eagle, and the damage has been minimal.

He took double bogey early on by chopping up the third hole with a questionable decision, trying to scale a row of trees from the deep rough. He didn't get far, hitting his next wedge over the green.

But there was no fold in Phil.

He answered with two birdies, and then appeared to be on the verge of running away from the field — just the way he said he had intended to do.

A wedge on No. 9 into 3 feet for birdie. Another wedge into No. 11 that stopped inside a foot from the hole. A 2-footer on No. 12 and then his best shot of the day on No. 14, the ball hopping once and hitting the base of the flag before stopping inches away.

"I have some ground to make up, but I certainly like the position," Mickelson said.

It could have been better, except for one incredible shot.

Toms stared his 5-wood all the way to the hole, threw his hands in the air and turned into a Tiger — the high-five, the fist pump and a whooping yell.

"That was pretty timely," Toms said.

Mickelson wasn't sure what happened. It sounded a lot like the roar he heard for his own shot on No. 14 that popped out of the hole. Either way, he wasn't shaken. He stuck a wedge into 3 feet for birdie to reclaim a share of the lead.

Mickelson gave back a shot on the 17th with a tee shot that went into the deep rough. The best he could do was chop out to 20 feet and two-putt for bogey, but a par on the 18th left him in great position to claim that elusive major.

Besides, it could have been much worse.

The closing holes killed so many other chances, not only to contend for the PGA Championship but to earn a spot on the Ryder Cup team.

Chris DiMarco, 11th in the standings, played the final four holes in 3 over to shoot 71, leaving him seven strokes out of the lead and in need of a strong Sunday to get into the top 10 — a must if he wants to overtake Tom Lehman.

Tryon to turn pro after U.S. Amateur

Associated Press

ORLANDO, Fla. — Ty Tryon, a junior in high school who has made the cut in both PGA Tour events he has played this year, plans to turn pro after the U.S. Amateur next week and try to earn his card through PGA qualifying school, Golfweek magazine reported.

Swing coach David Leadbetter, who has worked with the 17-year-old Tryon the past 10 years, said he would play about 15 tournaments a year in the summer but stay in school in Orlando until he graduates in 2003.

Tryon was traveling to the U.S. Amateur in Atlanta and not immediately available for comment.

Even if Tryon does get through Q-School, he might not be able to become a PGA Tour member until he turns 18 next June.

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Midland Wildcats Get 7th in USSSA World Series

Pictured Back Row: Manager: Trent Day, Matt Roam, Justin Hamilton, Jake Pulliam, Barry Keiffer, Michael Cast, Coach: Monty Pulliam. Front Row: Jessie Ortiz, Patrick Haygood, Monty Goodman, Matt Day & Kevin Newton. Not able to attend, but helped us qualify were: Coaches: Brad Carpenter and Kelly Gordon. Players: Brandon Britto, Dylan Carpenter and Travis Gordon.

The Wildcats placed 7th our of 72 teams in Canton, Michigan in the USSSA World Series. They went 2-1 in pool play to qualify for tournament play where they went 5-2. They played 5 straight games almost error-free. Then lost in the sixth game. The winning pitchers were Matt Day, Jake Pulliam, Monty Goodman, Jessie Ortiz, Justin Hamilton, and Barry Keiffer, Matt Day had 1 HR, 4 DBS with a .421 B.A., Matt Roam: 2 HR, 3 Dbls, Jake Pulliam: 1 Triple, 1 Dble, Michael Cast: 2 HR, 1 Triple, 3 Dbls, with a .471 B.A., Barry Keiffer: 1 Triple, 2 Doubles, Patrick Haygood 1 HR, 1 Dble, with a .454 B.A. Those having over 5 RBI's were Jake Pulliam, Patrick Haygood, Kevin Newton, with the top three being Michael Cast with 18, Matt Day with 12, Barry Keiffer with 10.

The Wildcats would like to thank Mildand for all their donations in helping us be able to attend this event. They played good ball and had a lot of fun.

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The Houston Astros Jeff Bagwell, left, steals home safely as Pittsburgh Pirates catcher Keith Osik reaches to tag him Saturday during the first inning in Houston. Bagwell was able to steal home when Pirates pitcher Jimmy Anderson threw to first base trying to pick off the Moises Alou.

Rangers eight-run ninth inning leads to 12-5 win

Associated Press

TORONTO — Ivan Rodriguez made up for his tough day in the field by hitting a grand slam in Texas' eight-run ninth inning to lead the Rangers to a 12-5 win over the Toronto Blue Jays on Saturday.

Rodriguez allowed four stolen bases for the first time in nine years, but came through with his bat as Texas ended a five-game losing streak.

Trailing 5-4, the Rangers rallied in the ninth inning. Closer Billy Koch walked Ricky Ledee to start it. After Chad Curtis singled, Frank Catalanotto hit a tying single.

Randy Velarde followed with a sacrifice bunt, and Koch intentionally walked Alex Rodriguez before Rafael Palmeiro hit a go-ahead infield single.

Ivan Rodriguez followed with his second slam of the season, giving Texas a 10-5 lead. Mike Lamb added a two-run homer off Bob File.

Koch (2-4) allowed six runs and four hits in two-thirds of an inning to blow his fifth save in 32 chances.

Most teams shut down their running game against Rodriguez, who entered the game having caught 20 of 35 runners attempting to steal. But Toronto got four steals against Rodriguez for the first time since the Angels did it, Aug. 1, 1992.

Indians 4, Angels 2

CLEVELAND — Rookie C.C. Sabathia got his 13th victory and Juan Gonzalez had three RBIs but could have had four Saturday as the Cleveland Indians beat the Anaheim Angels 4-2.

Sabathia (13-4) allowed two runs and three hits in 6 2-3 innings before being lifted with one on by manager Charlie Manuel, who was booed when he took the ball from his left-hander.

The left-hander, 8-2 in 16 starts since June 1, walked two, struck out six and retired 11 straight in one stretch. Sabathia, 21, is the first Indians rookie to win 13 games since Dennis Eckersley in 1975.

Gonzalez hit a two-run homer off Pat Rapp (5-10) in the first, an RBI single in the third and should have had at least a run-scoring double in the fifth but overran teammate Roberto Alomar near first while watching his fly ball to center.

Athletics 5, White Sox 4

CHICAGO — Johnny Damon hit a tiebreaking RBI single with two outs in the eighth inning to lead the Oakland Athletics to their 16th win in 19 games, 5-4 over the Chicago White Sox on Saturday.

Jason Giambi added a two-run single for the wild card leading A's, who are 27-9 since the All-Star break, best in the majors.

With Oakland trailing 4-3 in the eighth, Mark Mulder was on the hook for his first loss in nine starts. But the A's loaded the bases with one out off Bob Howry (3-5).

Pinch-hitter Olmedo Saenz tied it with a single to left, but Carlos Lee's throw home was in time to cut down Miguel Tejada. Damon followed with a single to left, scoring Greg Myers with the go-ahead run.

Gil Heredia (7-8) pitched three scoreless innings of relief for the win, which was Oakland's 36th in 48 games. Heredia is 6-0 lifetime against Chicago. Jason Isringhausen pitched the ninth for his 24th save in 32 chances.

Mariners 7, Yankees 6

NEW YORK — Seattle battered Ted Lilly for seven runs in the first two innings, probably knocking the rookie out of the New York Yankees' rotation, and the Mariners held on for a 7-6 victory Saturday.

Mike Cameron was 3-for-4 with a walk and Edgar Martinez was 2-for-2 with three walks as the Mariners stopped New York's four-game winning streak and evened the weekend series between baseball's best teams, possibly a preview of the AL championship series.

Given a 7-1 lead, Seattle rookie Joel Pineiro had the worst of his seven major league starts, leaving with the Mariners ahead 7-5 in the fifth.

Royals 8, Tigers 4

DETROIT — Raul Ibanez hit a pinch-hit home run to highlight a six-run eighth inning as the Kansas City Royals rallied past the Detroit Tigers, 8-4 Saturday.

Red Sox 5, Orioles 1

BOSTON — Mike Lansing drove in four runs with a three-run homer and an RBI single, and four Boston pitchers held the Orioles to four hits on Saturday night as the Red Sox beat Baltimore 5-1.

Casey Fossum, making his first major league start, allowed three hits before loading the bases with two outs in the fifth.

Rich Garces (5-1) got Brian Roberts to end the threat, then pitched a scoreless sixth to help Boston earn its third victory in 10 games, and its second in three games since Joe Kerrigan replaced Jimy Williams as manager.

Twins 6, Devil Rays 4

MINNEAPOLIS — The Minnesota Twins snapped an eight-game losing streak Saturday night, getting two home runs from Corey Koskie in a 6-4 win over the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

Kyle Lohse won for the first time in seven starts and Brian Buchanan went 4-for-4 with a homer for the Twins, who are 10-26 since the All-Star break and trail Cleveland by 4 1/2 games in the AL Central.

Lohse (4-5) didn't allow a hit after the first inning and retired his last 13 hitters. The rookie pitched six innings, allowing one run, two hits and three walks.

■ AL Roundup

Astros rookie pitcher slows down Pittsburgh in debut

Associated Press

HOUSTON — Carlos Hernandez pitched seven shutout innings in his major league debut to lead the Houston Astros to a 3-0 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Saturday.

Hernandez, called up from Double-A Round Rock on Tuesday, replaced Shane Reynolds, who was scratched with a stiff lower back.

Hernandez, 21, limited the Pirates to two hits and only one of those left the infield. He is the first left-hander to start a game for Houston since Mike Hampton was traded by the Astros after the 1999 season.

At 5-foot-10, 145 pounds, Hernandez reminds some of the wiry Hampton. Hernandez struck out seven and walked one, retiring the last 10 batters he faced.

Octavio Dotel struck out four in two perfect innings for his second save. The Pirates didn't have a baserunner after Gary Matthews Jr. walked with two outs in the fourth.

Pittsburgh has lost six straight and 10 of 12. Craig Wilson singled in the second inning and Brian Giles reached on an infield hit in the fourth for the Pirates' only hits.

Jimmy Anderson (6-14) allowed three runs, six hits and five walks in seven innings to lose his fifth straight decision.

Braves 3, Giants 1

SAN FRANCISCO — Barry Bonds' 54th home run gave San Francisco its only run in 7 1-3 innings off Jason Marquis as the Atlanta Braves beat the San Francisco Giants 3-1 on Saturday.

Chipper Jones hit a two-run double for the Braves, who have won the first two games of the three-game series between teams fighting for first place in their divisions. Atlanta edged the Giants 2-1 Friday night.

The Braves, who have won three straight after dropping six in a row, entered the day even with Philadelphia for the lead in the NL East.

The Giants, who have won 17 of 21 games, started the day 1 1/2 games behind Arizona in the NL West.

Bonds' solo homer in the eighth inning was the 548th of his career, tying Mike Schmidt for eighth place on the career list.

Brewers 6, Reds 5

CINCINNATI — Kevin Brown, playing his first major league game in nearly a year, homered twice and the Milwaukee Brewers held on to beat the Cincinnati Reds 6-5 Saturday night.

Brown, who last homered on Aug. 18, 1998, for Toronto against Oakland, hit Elmer Dessens' first pitch of the seventh inning over the left-field wall. Brown was recalled from Triple-A Indianapolis on Aug. 11 and was making his first appearance for the Brewers.

The Reds have lost seven straight, and have the worst home record in the major leagues (18-43). Milwaukee has won three in a row for the first time since June 22-24 when the Brewers swept the Cubs in Chicago.

The Reds turned an easy game into a tense one, scoring five times in the ninth. Reliever Mike DeJean allowed Todd Walker's two-run single. Adam Dunn, who made a two-run error in the top of the ninth, then hit Lance Painter's first pitch for a two-run homer. Ken Griffey Jr. followed with a solo shot, his 15th of the year, to make it 6-5.

Rockies 8, Marlins 3

DENVER — Jose Ortiz homered for the fourth time in two games to help Denny Neagle win for the first time in nearly two months as the Colorado Rockies beat the Florida Marlins 8-3 Saturday night.

Ortiz, who homered in his last three at-bats on Friday night, delivered a three-run homer in the seventh inning to erase a 2-1 deficit.

Neagle (7-6) allowed just four hits and two runs in winning for the first time since June 24. Neagle, 0-4 in his previous eight starts, struck out four and walked one.

Derrek Lee hit a two-run home run, his 17th of the year. Matt Clement worked the first 6 1-3 innings and allowed two runs and eight hits as the Marlins lost their sixth straight game.

Colorado took a 1-0 lead in the first inning. Alex Ochoa tripled into the right-field corner and Juan Uribe lined a double over the head of center fielder Preston Wilson.

■ NL Roundup

Keith shows unexpected power in 4-3 'Hounds win over Travelers

Staff Report

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — What got into Rusty Keith on Saturday?

The Midland RockHounds left fielder, who came into Saturday's games against the Arkansas Travelers with just one home run on the season, homered in his first two at-bats and added a double to lead Midland to a 4-3 win in the first game of a doubleheader played at Ray Winder Field Saturday night.

Keith got to work in the first inning as he led off the game with a home run to left field off of Travelers starter Dusty Bergman (7-13).

In the second inning in his second at-bat, Keith again pounded Bergman with a two-run blast to dead-center field to give the 'Hounds a 3-0 lead.

The Travelers got on the board against Midland starter Juan Peña as Tom Gregorio singled home Derick Urquhart to close to within 3-1.

Arkansas tied the game in the third on three consecutive hits as Jason Huisman had an RBI double and then Robb Quinlan scored on a groundout by Urquhart.

Midland got the eventual game-winner in a wild seventh inning. Jay Pecci would first reach on a huge two-base error by Arkansas shortstop Brian Specht. Pecci then advanced to third on passed ball by Gregorio. Then with Keith at the plate, Felipe Suarez, in relief of Bergman, threw a wild pitch that sailed over the head of Gregorio, allowing Pecci to score.

The 'Hounds almost let it get away in the bottom of the seventh with two errors by second baseman Oscar Salazar, but Tyler Yates was able to close the doors on the Travelers for his 15th save of the season.

Claudio Galva (1-2) picked up the win in relief.

Due to a rain delay to start the first game of the doubleheader, the nightcap was still in progress as of press time.

Game 1
Midland 4, Arkansas 3

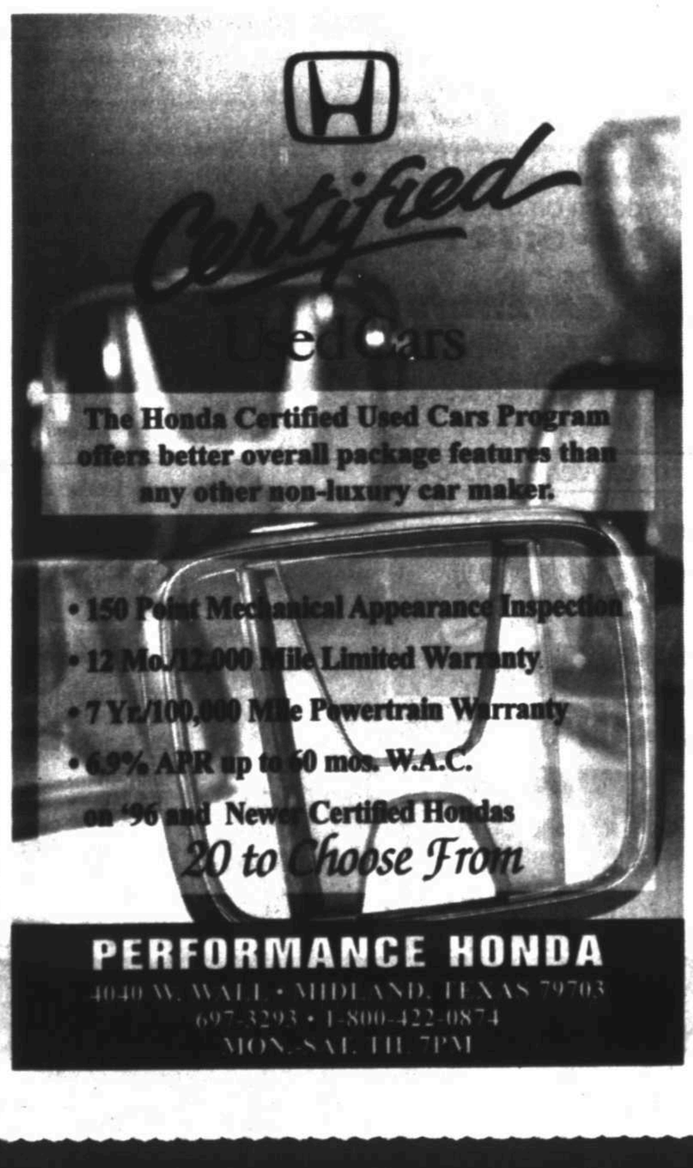
Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Arkansas	ab	r	h	bi
Keith lf	4	2	3	3	Haynes cf	2	0	0	0
Salazar 2b	2	0	1	0	Guzman cf	1	0	0	0
Menisk 1b	3	0	0	0	Figgins 2b	4	0	0	0
Landry dh	3	0	0	0	Johnson rf	2	1	1	0
Asche rf	3	0	0	0	Quinlan 1b	4	0	1	1
Lockwood cf	3	0	0	0	Urquhart lf	1	1	0	1
Madonna c	2	1	0	0	Huisman dh	4	0	1	1
Pecci 3b	3	1	0	0	Zamora 3b	3	0	2	0
Cosme ss	3	0	0	0	Gregorio c	3	0	2	1
					Specht ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	26	4	4	3	Totals	27	3	8	3

Midland	120	000	1 —4
Arkansas	012	000	0 —3

E - Salazar, Mensik, Specht. DP - Midland 3. LOB - Midland 5, Arkansas 8. 2B - Keith, Salazar, Huisman, Zamora. HR - Keith 2. SB - Haynes.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Midland						
Peña	4.1	7	3	3	4	3
Gregg	1.1	1	0	0	1	2
Galva, W 1-2	1.0	0	0	0	0	1
Yates, S 15	0.1	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas						
Bergman, L 7-13	6.2	3	4	3	3	6
Suarez	0.1	1	0	0	0	1

WP - Bergman 2, Suarez. HBP - Suarez (Salazar). PB - Gregorio 2. T - 2:39. A - n/a.



Rebounding Colorado sets sights on Big 12 title game

Associated Press

BOULDER, Colo. — A missed field goal cost them a chance to beat Southern California. A late fumble ended a bid to tie Iowa State. An ill-advised kickoff strategy wasted away a potential upset of Nebraska.

Mistakes by a young team against the nation's fourth-toughest schedule, combined with key injuries, sent the Colorado Buffaloes spiraling to a 3-8 record last season, their worst since 1984.

The ugly developments could have sent several of the Buffs' most talented players scurrying off to the pros instead of returning for their senior seasons.

But such stalwarts as linebacker Jashon Sykes, tight end Daniel Graham, offensive guard Andre Gurode and safety Michael Lewis have returned, determined to take care of some unfinished business.

Make no mistake: These Buffaloes, hungry and rededicated, expect to be very good in 2001.

Coach Gary Barnett promises as much. While at the Big 12 preseason media meetings in Dallas, Barnett took Gurode and Lewis to nearby Texas Stadium, site of the league's championship game.

"We're on a mission to get back and play there on Dec. 1," Barnett said. "Anything less than going to the championship game will be a failure in our minds."

Barnett has reason for optimism. He welcomes back 18 returning starters and should get solid leadership from his senior class. Last year, only five seniors made contributions, while 10 freshmen were forced into the lineup.

The Buffs started 0-4 against Colorado State, USC, Washington and Kansas State. Although three of those losses were by a total of 10 points, they never recovered from the shock.

"When we lost a couple, it started setting in our minds," Gurode said. "Then it became a confidence factor. But we know we're better than 3-8."

Barnett, heading into his third season in Boulder with a combined 10-13 record, knows his program must start showing results. Having rebuilt the moribund Northwestern program, he is unfazed by the task ahead of him.

"I am very positive," he said. "We have a very good group coming back. When you have 26 seniors — who are all good players, going into their fourth or fifth year — there are lots of reasons to be positive.

"We had 10 true freshmen who played last year and got valuable experience. Young players make mistakes, but hopefullly they played through the learning curve a little bit."

Colorado had questions at quarterback heading into last season, but freshman Craig Ochs answered them, resoundingly.

Ochs won the starting job five games into last season and was the quarterback of record in all three victories as well as CU's tough 34-32 last-play loss to Nebraska in the season finale.

In his first start, Ochs passed for 239 yards in a 26-19 upset of Texas A&M. He went on to complete 59 percent of his passes for 1,778 yards with seven touchdowns and seven interceptions, while also running for four scores and catching a TD pass.

"Quarterback is a strength for us," Barnett said. "Ochs needs to grow a little bit in the offense, but he doesn't need to grow in other areas. He's very mature, very competitive. I have seen very few college freshmen come in and win the respect of their teammates to the point where he's probably the leader on offense."

Equally impressive as a freshman was running back Marcus Houston, who rushed for 100, 150 and 82 yards in his first three games before a torn hip flexor ended his season.

Houston skipped spring drills and has recovered, but he likely will share time in the backfield with Cortlen Johnson, Bobby Purify and junior-college transfer Chris Brown.

"Some of those guys have a history of injury, so I feel we have to have four or five guys ready to go all the time," Barnett said.

Colorado features its tight end in the passing game as much as any Big 12 team, and Graham led conference tight ends with 33 receptions last year. John Minardi and Roman Hollowell head up a thin receiving corps.

Colorado must rebuild its defensive line, with tackle Justin Bannan the top returnee. Sykes heads up a deep linebacker unit. Lewis returns in what figures to be a much improved secondary that ranked 104th in the nation in pass defense a year ago.

Cowboys lose 16-10 as Carter struggles locating wide receivers

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Quincy Carter found out very early Saturday night that it takes more than a powerful right arm to look good in the NFL.

The Dallas Cowboys' top draft pick, who became the starter this week, looked befuddled and beleaguered. His first memorable pass went to Saints cornerback Michael Hawthorne, who returned it 19 yards to give New Orleans a 7-0 lead in the first quarter of a 16-10 victory.

Carter completed just 3-of-12 passes for 5 yards against the starting defense for the Saints. He was pressured constantly and spent much of his time scrambling or looking for receivers.

The Saints got 35-yard and 27-yard field goals by John Carney and a 28-yard field goal from Jon Hilbert.

New Orleans had 305 yards in total offense to 168 for Dallas. The Cowboys were 0-for-13 on third-down conversions.

The Saints' quarterback race seemed to tip toward Aaron Brooks. Brooks, who replaced an injured Jeff Blake late last season, played the first half Saturday.

After completing 10-of-10 in the first preseason game, Brooks started 5-for-10 against Dallas, but finished completing 12-of-18 for 103 yards despite heavy pressure from the Cowboys. He was blitzed frequently and sacked four times.

Blake played the second half, directing the Saints' second-string offense. He completed 9-of-22 for 132 yards. He was sacked once and intercepted once.

Ricky Williams gained 38 yards on 13 carries and Deuce McAllister, the Saints' top draft pick this season, gained 23 yards on six carries. McAllister also returned six punts for 62 yards and two kicks for 33 yards.

Dallas managed only 53 yards of offense in the first half, only 47 yards against the Saints' first-string defense, had only two first downs and did not convert a single third-down.

Even the preseason debut of running back Emmitt Smith did not help. Smith gained 15 yards on six carries.

Carter left the game with 6:45 left in the third quarter and finished completing 5-of-17 for 27 yards. Carter was replaced Anthony Wright who completed 5-of-10 for 62 yards and also was intercepted once.

Dallas scored on a 37-yard field goal in the second quarter by Tim Seder. The Cowboys added a touchdown in the fourth quarter when Kareem Larrimore intercepted Blake and returned it 95 yards to score, cutting the Saints' lead to 13-10.

BAYLOR: Nine offensive starters return

(From 1C)

the intangibles the public doesn't see.

The third-year coach is even emphatic with a message he knows shocks most people.

"We've got a good football team this year," Steele said. "The reason we have got a good team is we've simply been building depth and creating competition between the players. We've gotten stronger, gotten older."

Steele knows the next step is to prove it on Saturdays.

"To get wins, you first have to be able to step up and say you know you are a good team," he said. "I've danced around a lot of questions and you've never heard me say that."

Steele is confident that Cicero can be the centerpiece of a resurgence.

Cicero originally went to Texas, redshirted his first season then missed the second with torn knee ligaments and a fractured left leg suffered in a preseason scrimmage. Meanwhile, his former roommate Major Applewhite established himself as the Longhorns starter, so Cicero returned home to California after the 1998 season.

He threw for 2,800 yards and 33 touchdowns in junior college and Steele considered him the perfect fit for Baylor. A year later than expected, they're ready to finally find out.

"It's kind of weird. I feel my body has taken the wear and tear of playing these seasons. But I haven't even played a game and a half of major college football," Cicero said. "I really don't have as much experience as everybody thinks I have. I'm a new guy still."

Steele knows what he has seen on the practice field: a quarterback with the ability to make plays at the right time and be a team leader.

Cicero is one of nine returning offensive starters, including all five linemen.

Also returning is junior receiver Reggie Newhouse, who despite five different quarterbacks became the first Baylor receiver in 17 years to catch 40 passes. The son of former Dallas Cowboys fullback Robert Newhouse had three 100-yard games.

"Reggie has a relentless work ethic. He comes to work everyday like he's trying to be the best player in the country, not just the best on our team or not just the best in the Big 12," Steele said.

Newhouse also filled a leadership void on the field in Cicero's absence. Now they will be out there together for two seasons.

"It started last year. They have kind of taken over this team," Steele said.

The Bears also will be better prepared if Cicero gets hurt again. Sophomore Josh Zachry, a former walk-on, was the starter when the Bears scored 44 points their last two games. Baylor scored just 94 points the first nine games.

Senior safety Samir Al-Amin is one of seven returning defensive starters, but the Bears must replace their top three tacklers.

Linebacker Kris Micheaux and cornerback Gary Baxter both had 96 tackles their senior seasons. Linebacker Anthony Simmons was supposed to be back after 71 tackles as a freshman but was kicked off the team for violating team rules.

TEXAS: Williams, Johnson rewrote freshmen receiving record book

(From 1C)

son games. Last year, he completed 67 of 117 passes (57 percent) for 1,064 yards with eight touchdowns and seven interceptions.

The son of Super Bowl XXI MVP Phil Simms will have the luxury of passing to a talented receiving corps led by sophomores Roy Williams (40 catches, 809 yards, 8 touchdowns) and B.J. Johnson (41-698-3). The pair practically rewrote the Longhorns' freshmen receiving record.

Texas will have to fill a big hole at running back, where Hodges Mitchell posted consecutive 1,000-yard seasons in 1999 and 2000. Fans are penciling in high-school All-American Cedric Benson out of Midland Lee, but Brown is cautious about putting a freshman in the starting lineup.

"We started freshmen at wide receiver last year because we had to," Brown said. "We've got a lot of good players at tailback right now."

Last season, the Longhorns were ranked fifth before a loss at Stanford in the second week sent them tumbling. It was the usual early-season stumble Texas fans are starting to grumble about.

"This year, this team is ready to handle it," said B.J. Johnson. "We've got guys on this team who are hungry for the No. 1 spot."

If Texas can beat Oklahoma on Oct. 6, there's only one team left on the regular season schedule that had a winning record in 2000; Texas A&M.

"Last year, we felt we were good," Simms said. "This year, it's different. It's more confident."

LOCAL SPORTS

Mustangs bomb Eunice

The Midland Christian Mustangs football team bombarded the defending New Mexico Class 2A state champion Eunice, nine touchdowns to none, in a scrimmage held Saturday at Mustang Field.

Midland Christian racked up 823 yards of total offense in 58 snaps and held the Cardinals to a minus 36 yards in 51 plays.

The Mustangs rushed 31 times for 360 yards and five touchdowns. They were also 17-of-27 passing for 463 yards, four TDs and no interceptions. Having a big day for MCHS was senior quarterback Jamie Beeghley, who was 11-of-18 for 257 yards and four touchdowns.

Eunice, meanwhile, struggled as it rushed 37 times for a negative 72 yards and was 5-of-15 passing for 36 yards with two interceptions.

The Mustang defense created havoc all day as it had 21 tackles for a loss and had eight tackles for no gain.

Eunice also lost six fumbles, while Midland Christian only lost one.

Midland Christian opens its regular season at 7 p.m. Saturday when it hosts El Paso Cathedral.

Bulldog Blastoff rescheduled

Midland High's Bulldog Blastoff All-Sports Rally at Memorial Stadium has been rescheduled for 8 p.m. Monday. Gates open at 7 p.m.

MHS netters win tourney

ODESSA — The Midland High volleyball team won the ECISD Tournament, for the second year in a row by defeating Lamesa, 15-5, 15-9, in the championship. MHS also beat Amarillo Palo Duro, 15-0, 15-0 and Odessa Permian 15-12, 15-10.

Ashley Burns. Jessi Hollums and Aubrey Pavlis made the all-tournament team for MHS.

Midland High goes to 4-1 on the season and will next head to Andrews Tuesday to play Andrews and Denver City in a dual match.

Midland High statistics for Saturday's play in the ECISD Tournament

Kills: Aubrey Pavlis 24, Jessi Hollums 19, Ashley Burns 17, Katie Decker 15, Amber Zant 3, Tori Perkins 1, Landry Holifield 1. Assists: Sheramie Ward 34, Leah Robison 28. Blocks: Burns 7, Decker 6, Hollums 1. Digs: Pavlis 20, Hollums 21, Ward 15, Erin Wellen 10, Burns 10, Robison 7. Service Points: Robison 22, Ward 17, Hollums, 15 (2 aces), Wellen 14, Pavlis 11, Burns 9.

Trinity 4th at Wink

WINK — Trinity placed fourth out of 20 teams in the Best of the West Tournament Saturday. On Saturday, Trinity defeated Lee JV, 15-17, 16-16, 15-12; lost to Fort Stockton 15-7, 17-15; and then lost to Midland High JV 15-6, 15-11 in the third place.

Nicole Kennerly averaged 12 points per match for the Lady Chargers, who are now 2-2 for the season.

Trinity next plays Tuesday at home against Marathon.

Lady Mustangs place 5th

WINK — The Midland Christian volleyball team placed fifth out in the 20-team Best of the West tournament.

Midland Christian lost to Wink 16-14, 15-7; beat Tornillo 15-3, 15-9; then beat Midland Lee JV 15-6, 15-8.

Hayley Whiteside was named defensive player of the tournament.

Midland Christian next plays in the Denver City tournament this weekend.

Here are Midland Christian for Saturday's play in the Best of the West Tournament.

Service aces: Collen Cosner 10, Hayley Whiteside 10, Breann Legendre 7. Kills: Amy Lowery 15, Whiteside 14, Legendre 10, Melissa Patton 9, Jenny Riley 7. Assists: Lauren Lary 26, Patton 17. Stuffed blocks: Haley McMinn 4, Legendre 4.

Volleyball

Wink's Best of the West
Junior Varsity

Midland High JV beat Tornillo 15-12, 15-1; then lost to Wink varsity 15-5, 15-7; and then defeated Trinity 15-6, 15-11 for third place.

Midland Lee JV won its pool play Friday. On Saturday in the championship bracket, Lee lost to Trinity 17-15, 14-16, 12-15; beat Jal (N.M.) 15-2, 15-12; then lost to Midland Christian 15-6, 15-8 for consolation. Got Sportsmanship Award out of 20 teams.

Junior Varsity
ECISD Tournament
Sophomores

Midland High sophomores took second JV tournament as they beat the Odessa High sophomores 15-1, 15-1; beat Snyder JV 15-9, 7-15, 15-2; then lost in the Lamesa JV 15-9, 15-6 in the championship. Service Points: Janna Brooks 17, Laura Copeland 14, Katie Holland 14, Kandra Hanlan 10; Tessa Turlan 10. Record is 4-1.

Midland Lee sophomores took fourth as they defeated the Permian sophomores 15-4, 15-10; lost to Lamesa JV 15-2, 15-9; then lost to Snyder 13-15, 1-15 in the third place match.

Freshman

Lee White won first place as it beat Ector 15-13, 15-10; downed Midland Gold 15-7, 14-16, 15-10; and beat Lee Maroon 15-13, 15-7. For the day, Hanna Garcia had 30 kills, 15 service points (6 aces), 10 blocks; Stacy McBurney had 8 kills; Casey McCain had 38 service points (10 aces), 8 kills; and Meghan Davidson had 11 kills.

Lee Maroon placed second as it defeated Crockett 12-15, 15-10, 15-8; defeated Midland Purple 9-15, 15-13, 15-6; lost to Lee White 15-13, 15-7. For the day, Carrie Spannus had 15 service points; Miranda Hocutt had 12 service points, 7 kills; Meghan Murril had 21 service points, 7 kills; Kristin Carrilo had 33 service points, 12 kills and 11 blocks.

2001 Mens Club tourney

Jerry Reese is leading by one stroke (73-74) over Tim Green in the championship flight of Ranchland Hills Country Club 2001 Mens Club Tournament held Saturday.

Here are the first round results:

Championship Flight: Jerry Reese 73, Tim Green 74, Mark Roberts 75, Land Posey Jr. 76, Troy North 77, Vince Carlisle 77, Greg Russell 78, John Castillo 79.

Presidents Flight: Calvin Neatherlin 79, Bob Cunningham 79, Craig Foster 80, John Moffett 80, Matt Manulik 80, Justin Smith 81, Pool Webb Jr. 83, Gary Mulloy 86.

First Flight: Don Kasch 72, Jackie Schneider 77, James Isbell 78, Bill Schneider 79, Glynn Braudaway 80, Randy Kuiper 80, David Dillon 83.

Second Flight: Randy Prince 82, Lupe Onarecker 83, Lee Brandel 84, Mike Smith 84, Milton Brumley 87, Ron Manney 89, Lance Posey 93, Huelan Hamilton 103.

Cowboys receiver Brazzell injured

Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS — Dallas Cowboys wide receiver Chris Brazzell was taken off the field strapped to a back board in the second quarter of Saturday night's preseason game against the New Orleans Saints.

Brazzell was blocking and was apparently kicked in the head by a teammate. He lay on the field for almost 10 minutes before he was placed on a cart and moved to the locker room for X-rays.

He had a strained neck, but had movement in all extremities.

Brazzell was able to walk, and was taken to the hospital for further tests, including an MRI exam. Tests revealed no fracture.

Brazzell was claimed off waivers in 1999 by the Cowboys, and played mostly on special teams last season.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Midland, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas 79701 until 2:00 PM, Thursday, September 13, 2001 furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence, and labor for constructing certain improvements at Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas. These improvements are contained in the plans and specifications entitled, "City of Midland, Texas, Midland International Airport, Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting Facility (ARFF)," dated July 2001.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The principal items of work are set forth in specific detail in the proposal section of these specifications, however, the work items may be generally described as: BASE BID - The demolition and removal of the existing airport Fire Station, the demolition and removal of an existing hangar and associated appurtenances, the construction of the new Fire Station and appurtenances; ADDITIVE ALTERNATE NO. I - The construction of additional pavement and a security gate on the west side of the project.

The work will also include other miscellaneous materials, equipment, machinery, superintendence and labor for constructing these improvements for the Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas.

A bid proposal guaranty is to accompany the bid, thereby guaranteeing the good faith of the bidder and that the bidder will enter into the written contract. The guaranty is to amount to five percent (5 %) of the total bid and must be in the form of cash or certified check, issued by a bank satisfactory to the City of Midland, or a bid bond. If in the form of cash or certified check, it is hereby expressly understood and agreed the City of Midland is given the right to retain such as liquidated damages if such bidder withdraws its bid anytime after such bid is opened and before official rejection of such bid, or, if successful in securing the award thereof, such bidder fails to enter into the contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond and payment bond. If a bid bond is submitted, it shall be executed on forms contained in these contract documents by a corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas, acceptable to the City of Midland and accepted according to the latest list of companies holding certificates of authority from the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States of America. Proposals submitted without bid guaranty in the form of cash, certified check or bid bond for 5 % of the maximum bid will not be considered.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount equal to the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner, as required by Chapter 2253 of the Texas Government Code, as amended.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject the bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

This project is an AIP Project. The proposed contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, as amended, and to the equal opportunity clause contained in these specifications. The Bidder must supply all the information required by the proposal form.

The successful bidder will be required to submit a Certification of Nonsegregated Facilities prior to award of the contract, and to notify prospective subcontractors of the requirement of such a Certification where the subcontract exceeds $10,000. Samples of the Certification and the Notice to Subcontractors appear in the specifications.

In all areas of employment women will be afforded equal opportunity for employment. The employment of women shall not diminish the standards or requirements for the employment of minorities.

Minimum wages and labor rates for the construction of the proposed work have been established by the Secretary of Labor. A schedule of labor classifications and wage rates to be paid are included in the specifications and will be made a part of the contract. The submission and execution of the bid proposal shall constitute certification that bid prices are based on such wages.

This project is subject to Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Minority Business Enterprise Contract Provisions, and other requirements stated in the Instructions to Bidders and other sections of the project specifications and contract documents.

Policy. It is the policy of the Department of Transportation (DOT) that disadvantaged business enterprises as defined in 49 CFR Part 26 shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or in part with Federal funds.

Buy American Provision. The proposed contract is subject to the Buy American Provision under Section 9129 of the Aviation Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1990. Details of such requirement are contained in the Specifications.

All bidders and proposers shall make good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26, Regulations of the Office of the Secretary of Transportation, to subcontract 6.8 percent of the dollar value of the prime contract to small business concerns owned and controlled by socially and economically disadvantaged individuals (DBE). In the event that the bidder for this solicitation qualifies as a DBE, the contract goal shall be deemed to have been met. Individuals who are rebuttably presumed to be socially and economically disadvantaged include Women, Blacks, Hispanics, native Americans, Asian-Pacific American and Asian-Indian Americans. The apparent successful bidder (proposer) will be required to submit information concerning the DBE's that will participate in this contract. The information will include the name and address for each DBE, a description of the work to be performed by each named firm, and the dollar value of the contract (subcontract). If the bidder fails to achieve the contract goal as stated herein, it will be required to provide documentation demonstrating that it made good faith efforts in attempting to do so. A bid that fails to meet these requirements will be considered nonresponsive.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and plans are on file in the office of the Director of Airports, Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas, and at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 5214 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas 79703, phone (915) 697-1447.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be secured at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 5214 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas 79703, (915) 697-1447, at a cost of $100.00 for a set of specifications and full size plans. The cost for the plans and specifications is **NON-R.EFUNDABLE.**

CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
Kaylah McCord
City Secretary

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR ARCHITECTURAL/ENGINEERING SERVICES

The Housing Authority of the City of Stanton, Texas is requesting proposals for interested Architectural and /or Engineering firm/individual to provide professional services for work approved in the CIAP. The housing Authority will award the selected Architectural/Engineering Firm a multiple year contract not to exceed five years.

Scope of Work: All work shall be in accordance with HUD Public Housing Comprehensive Improvement Assistance Program Handbook 7485.1, REV 4 (December 20, 1989)

The scope of work will vary from remodeling and improvements of existing structures to designing new structures. Professional Services shall include preparation of Design and Construction Documents and monitoring of work during construction.

The Architect will be required to assist the LHA with Budgets, and various HUD Forms and paper work.

If you are interested, please respond with a letter of interest, including a demonstration of understanding of the Modernization Program addressing the following items which will be used as Evaluation Factors.

(Values)
(20) (1) Evidence of the Architect/Engineer's or firm's ability to perform the work, as indicated by profiles of the principals and staffs' professional and technical competence and experience and their facilities.

(20) (2) Capability to provide professional services in a timely manner;

*(10) (3) Evidence that, where design work is involved, the architect/engineer is currently registered in the State where the project is located;

(20) (4) Past performance in terms of cost control, quality of work, and compliance with performance schedules;

(10) (5) Knowledge of local building codes;

*(10) (6) Certified statement that the architect/engineer or firm is not debarred, suspended or otherwise prohibited from professional practice by any Federal, State or local agency;

*(10) (7) Evidence that firm presently maintains errors and omission insurance sufficient to cover the work performed under this contract.

*Note: Items #3,6 and 7 are required for minimum qualification and the absence of any one of these will be cause for rejection of proposal as non-responsive.

All replies shall be received no later than September 3, 2001, 2:00 (PM), and shall be sent to:

Wanda L. Jeffcoat, Executive Director
Housing Authority of the City of Stanton
Address: 408 East Carpenter, P.O. Box 1529, Stanton
State: Texas
Phone Number: (915) 756-2812
Date: August 11, 2001

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

EXPANSION OF STATE HIGHWAY 158 IN STERLING AND GLASSCOCK COUNTIES TO TEXAS TRUNK SYSTEM STANDARDS

FROM THE MIDLAND/ GLASSCOCK COUNTY LINE TO THE INTERCHANGE WITH US 87

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will conduct a public meeting to discuss planned improvements necessary to upgrade State Highway 158 (SH 158) to Texas Trunk System standards in Sterling and Glasscock Counties. The limits for the proposed improvements are from the Midland/Glasscock County Line to the interchange with US 87.

The proposed improvements call for the expansion of SH 158 from the current two-lane rural roadway to a four-lane divided highway as mandated by Texas Trunk System designation. The proposed facility typically consists of two 12' travel lanes in each direction with paved shoulders separated by a depressed median. New right-of-way and utility adjustments will be required for these improvements.

The meeting will be held at the Ruth Cox Auditorium on the Garden City High School campus at 308 W. Chamber St. in Garden City, Tx on Tuesday, September 18th 2001 from 6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. TxDOT and engineering consultant personnel will discuss the project, answer questions, and solicit input that will be incorporated into the design of the project. In addition, maps, drawings and other information relevant to the project will be on display during the meeting to facilitate discussion of the necessary improvements.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend this public meeting. Verbal and written comments from the public regarding this project are welcome and will be incorporated into the design process. Written comments will be accepted through October 1, 2001 and should be addressed to:

Walter G. McCullough, P.E.
District Engineer
Texas Department of Transportation
4502 Knickerbocker Road
San Angelo, Texas 76904

Parties interested in attending the meeting who have special communication or accommodation needs should contact the District Public Information Officer at (915)947-9205. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the meeting. TxDOT will make every reasonable effort to accommodate these needs.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for **MAINTENANCE/SERVICE CONTRACT** for a **Computed Tomography Scanner (CT) Machine** and a **Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Machine** at Midland Memorial Hospital, Midland, Texas.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Monday, August 20, 2001.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "RFP #477-081601 ENCLOSED."

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 P.M. (NOON), TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2001.

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DIRECTOR OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
2200 W. ILLINOIS
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Region 18 Education Service Center (Region 18 ESC) is soliciting sealed Request for Proposals (Proposal #01-08-0001) for Licensed Occupational Therapist. Address sealed Proposal #01-08-0001 to Mr. Gary Bond, Region 18 Education Service Center, P.O. Box 60580, Midland, Texas 79711. Proposals will be received at the above address until 10:00 a.m., August 29, 2001. Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained beginning August 13, 2001 at Region 18 ESC or by calling Gary Bond, Purchasing Agent, at (915) 567-3256. Region 18 ESC reserves the right to reject any an all proposals.

NOTICE OF SEX OFFENDER REGISTRATION

Moore, Billy Ray, a 46 year old male, convicted of two (2) counts of Indecency with a Child by Sexual Contact, is registered to live in Midland County at 1601-C North County Road 1110, Midland, Texas 79706. The victim was a male 14 years of age. The offender's photograph is accessible and free of charge at DPS web page: http://records.txdps.state.tx.us. This notice complies with the Code of Criminal Procedure Chapter 62, Sex Offender Registration Program.

AVISO DE REGISTRACION DE VIOLADOR SEXUAL

Moore, Billy Ray, es un hombre de 46 años de edad fue hallado culpable de el delito de Indecencia con un Nino por contacto sexual, el nino tenia 14 anos de edad. El hombre esta registrado para vivir en el condado de Midland, 5100 South Hwy. 349, Midland, Texas 79706. Su photografia se puede obtener sin costo de DPS web page, http://records.txdps.state.tx.us. Esta noticia cumple con el Code of Criminal Procedure, Chapter 62, Sex Offender Registration Program.

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Notice of Sex Offender Registration
Aviso de Registracion de Violador Sexual
•Donnie L. Moore
•20 year old male
•Aggravated Sexual Assault/Child
•3417 N. Midland Dr., Midland, TX 79707
•Risk level: 2. Either, but not both, of the following: A designated number of points or higher on the sex offender screening tool and a basis for concern that the person poses a serious danger to the community or will continue to engage in criminal sexual conduct.
•Photo available at http://records.txdps.state.tx.us

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Region 18 Education Service Center (Region 18 ESC) is soliciting sealed Request for Proposals (Proposal #01-08-0002) for the services of an Insurance/ Medicaid Biller. Address sealed Proposal #01-08-0002 to Mr. Gary Bond, Region 18 Education Service Center, P.O. Box 60580, Midland, Texas 79711. Proposals will be received at the above address until 10:30 a.m., August 29, 2001. Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained beginning August 13, 2001 at Region 18 ESC or by calling Gary Bond, Purchasing Agent, at (915) 567-3256. Region 18 ESC reserves the right to reject any an all proposals.

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Notice of Sex Offender Registration
Aviso de Registracion de Violador Sexual
•Reginald O. Anders
•31 year old male
•Attempted Aggravated Assault/Child
•401 S. Lincoln, Midland, TX 79701
•Photo available at http://records.txdps.state.tx.us

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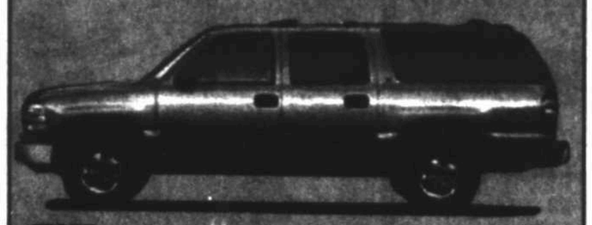

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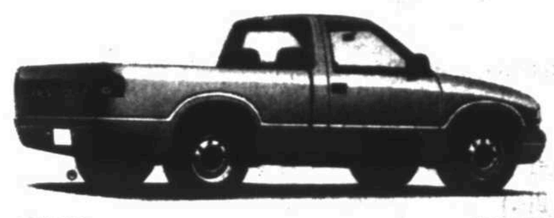

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS

Notice to Roofing Contractors for Texas Department of Transportation, Odessa, Texas, Project No. CBC4704-00-118, Detail No. 06-77-4704000118, for the Roofing - Retrofit for the Storage with Laboratory building located at the McCamey Maintenance Yard, 380 West 5th Street, McCamey, Upton County, Texas. Bids are to be received at TxDOT Odessa District HDQT., 3901 E. Hwy 80, Odessa, Texas, by the Bid Date of September 11, 2001, at 11:30 A.M., and then publicly opened and read. Estimated Cost: $165,000.00. Plans and Specifications will be furnished without charge to the Contractors. Request by telephone or fax to: TxDOT, Odessa District, Attn: Arnulfo Valdez, Telephone #(915) 498-4796 or Fax #(915) 498-4649.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Midland Independent School District will receive bids for Computers for Career and Technology Education, Bid #2-0018 addressed to Mr. Leon Hartter, Director of Purchasing, 7201 W. County Road 60 West, Midland, TX 79707 will be received until 2:00 p.m. August 22, 2001 at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid Forms and Specifications may be obtained by calling (915) 689-1752.

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TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS

Notice to Roofing Contractors for Texas Department of Transportation, Odessa, Texas, Project No. CBC4704-00-108, Detail No. 06-77-4704000108, for the Roofing - Retrofit for the maintenance facility located at the Iraan Maintenance Yard, US 90, 1 mile north, Iraan, Pecos County, Texas. Bids are to be received at TxDOT Odessa District HDQT., 3901 E. Hwy 80, Odessa, Texas, by the Bid Date of September 11, 2001, at 11:00 A.M., and then publicly opened and read. Estimated Cost: $85,000.00. Plans and Specifications will be furnished without charge to the Contractors. Request by telephone or fax to: TxDOT, Odessa District, Attn: Arnulfo Valdez, Telephone #(915) 498-4796 or Fax #(915) 498-4649.

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BIDS

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for REBUILD A TWIN WATER SOFTENER at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital and on or after Monday, August 20, 2001.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #478-081601 ENCLOSED".

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE MATERIALS MANAGER BY 12:00 P.M. (NOON), TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2001, AT WHICH TIME BIDS WILL BE CLOSED.

Bid opening will be at 2:30 P.M. in the Department of Materials Management, Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701, on Tuesday, September 4, 2001.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL JANUARY 4, 2002.

All bids will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the Purchasing Office according to Policy/Procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

Director of Materials Management
Midland County Hospital District - Midland Memorial Hospital
2200 W. Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS

Notice to Roofing Contractors for Texas Department of Transportation, Odessa, Texas, Project No. CBC4704-00-107, for the Roofing - Retrofit for the Maintenance Facility located at the Midland Maintenance Yard, 5100 West IH-20, Midland, Midland County, Texas. Bids are to be received at TxDOT Odessa District HDQT., 3901 E. Hwy 80, Odessa, Texas, by the Bid Date of September 11, 2001, at 11:15 A.M., and then publicly opened and read. Estimated Cost: $115,000.00. Plans and Specifications will be furnished without charge to the Contractors. Request by telephone or fax to: TxDOT, Odessa District, Attn: Arnulfo Valdez, Telephone #(915) 498-4796 or Fax #(915) 498-4649.

Notice of Sex Offender Registration
Aviso de Registracion de Violador Sexual
•Gabriel Sustaita
•23 year old male
•Sexual Assault/Child
•1712 S. Colorado, Midland, TX 79701
•Risk level: 2. Either, but not both, of the following: A designated number of points or higher on the sex offender screening tool and a basis for concern that the person poses a serious danger to the community or will continue to engage in criminal sexual conduct.
•Photo available at http://records.txdps.state.tx.us

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for PROFESSIONAL ASSESSMENT OF THE COMPUTER NETWORK for Midland Memorial Hospital, Midland, Texas.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital on or after Monday, August 20, 2001.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "RFP #475-081601 ENCLOSED."

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED PROPOSALS FROM RESPONDENTS BE ACCEPTED.

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ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL January 11, 2002.

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DIRECTOR OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT
MIDLAND COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
2200 W. ILLINOIS
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Johnny Charles Krause, Deceased, were issued on August 16, 2001, in Docket No. P13,242, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Mrs. Sandra Mae Krause.

The residence and mailing address of the Independent Executrix is Mrs. Sandra Mae Krause, 4622 Ric Dr., Midland, Texas 79703.

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

James L. McGilvray
P.O. Box 1370
Stanton, Texas 79782
Attorneyfor the Estate

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PUBLIC NOTICE FOR BIDS

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for ULTRASOUND UNIT at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital and on or after Monday, August 20, 2001.

ALL BIDS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "BID #476-081601 ENCLOSED".

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL FAXED BIDS FROM BIDDERS BE ACCEPTED.

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Bid opening will be at 2:30 P.M. in the Department of Materials Management, Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas, 79701, on Tuesday, September 11, 2001.

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL JANUARY 11, 2002.

All bids will remain confidential until after an award has been made. Vendors will then be allowed to review the bids in the Purchasing Office according to Policy/Procedure of Midland Memorial Hospital. Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed Qualifications will be received until 12 Noon, August 23, 2001, to be opened at 12:00 Noon, in the office of the Director of Facilities & Fleet Mgmt., City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas for the following:

Request for Qualifications for an Aggregator's services to assist the City of Midland in determining which Retail Electric Provider will be engaged to sell the City its electrical power beginning January 1, 2001.

Requests for Qualifications Instructions Letter may be obtained from the office of the Director of Facilities & Fleet Mgmt., City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

City of Midland, Texas

95 Public Notices

THE MIDLAND COUNTY Commissioners Court will hold a Public Hearing at 9:00 a.m. on August 27, 2001 in Room 005. Midland County Courthouse, 200 West Wall, Midland, Texas, to consider setting a maximum reasonable and prudent speed of 30 miles per hour for roads within the Stoneridge Subdivision, including South County Road 1133, between FM 307 and East County Road 96; East County Road 98, between South County Road 1133 and cul de sac; East County Road 97, between South County Road 1133 and cul de sac; and South County Road 1134 between East County Road 97 and cul de sac.

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1000 Upland
Stated Communication, 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 7:30 P.M.
Dave Smelser, W.M.
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Order of Eastern Star
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1600 W. Wall
M/M Degree, 8/18/01
Reg. Meetings 6:30 am.
Breakfast 7:30 am.
Larry Benningfield, W/M.
Wayne Reddin, Sec.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
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115 Announcements

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LOST: Our "Tigger" cat, dark gray with black stripes; in Polo Park area. Call 682-8963.

FOUND- Long haired black/ white female cat, west of Lee High School. 694-0965.

FOUND Black Lab puppy & Beagle near Stanolind & Garfield. Call to Identify 686-1037.

LOST LARGE African turtle: beige with black stripes and high ridges, in Dawn circle/ Haynes area. 697-5744.

FOUND: Gray and White female Persian cat. Vicinity of Grafa Park on Midkiff. 694-7333.

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JEEP 1993 GRAND Cherokee Laredo, 4x4, extra clean, low mileage, all maintance records, loaded, must sell $8,950. 684-7717

FORD 2001 Explorer Sport XLT, 10K, automatic, power windows/ locks, keyless entry, CD/ cassette, Must sell. $23,000. 687-8463/ 349-5374.

FORD 1997 EXPLORER, loaded with leather and all extras, 54,000 miles $12,000. Please call 520-7770.

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

✔ FORD 1999 Explorer XLT- 2X4, leather, loaded, 24K miles, Excellent condition! $15,895. 682-1301, 8- 5.

FORD 1994 Explorer XLT, white, 4 door, 5 speed, power windows and locks, leather, CD changer, 65K, $8,200. 682-1964.

CHEVROLET 1991 Blazer S10- Immaculate, V6, red, $4,800. 557-3419 or 697-6810.

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FORD 2000 EXPLORER XLT- White, grey interior, 16K miles, running boards, CD/ cassette. Excellent condition! New tires, $20,000. Call 689-3416.

215 Sport/Utility Vehicles

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CHEVROLET 1999 Tahoe, two tone paint, 1 owner, extra nice, $19,950. #410390A, 550-9950.

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FORD 1997 EXPLORER XLT, 4X4, new tires and speakers, great condition, green, $12,500. 682-1709.

JEEP 1998 Grand Cherokee Laredo, all power, bright red, $15,950. #P1075, 550-9950.

KIA 1999 Sportage- All power, low miles, $9,950. #310090A. 550-9950.

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FORD 2000 F- 150 XL... Super cab, 31,150 mile... automatic, 4.6 liter V8, r... with gray trim, premiu... sound, CD, bed liner, du... exhaust system, tinte... windows, adult owned ar... driven. $18,250. 685-410...

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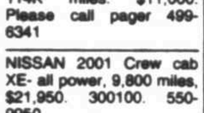

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Must be able to pass background check and drug screen. Call **Preferred Personnel 684-5900 No Fee**

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IMMEDIATE OPENING

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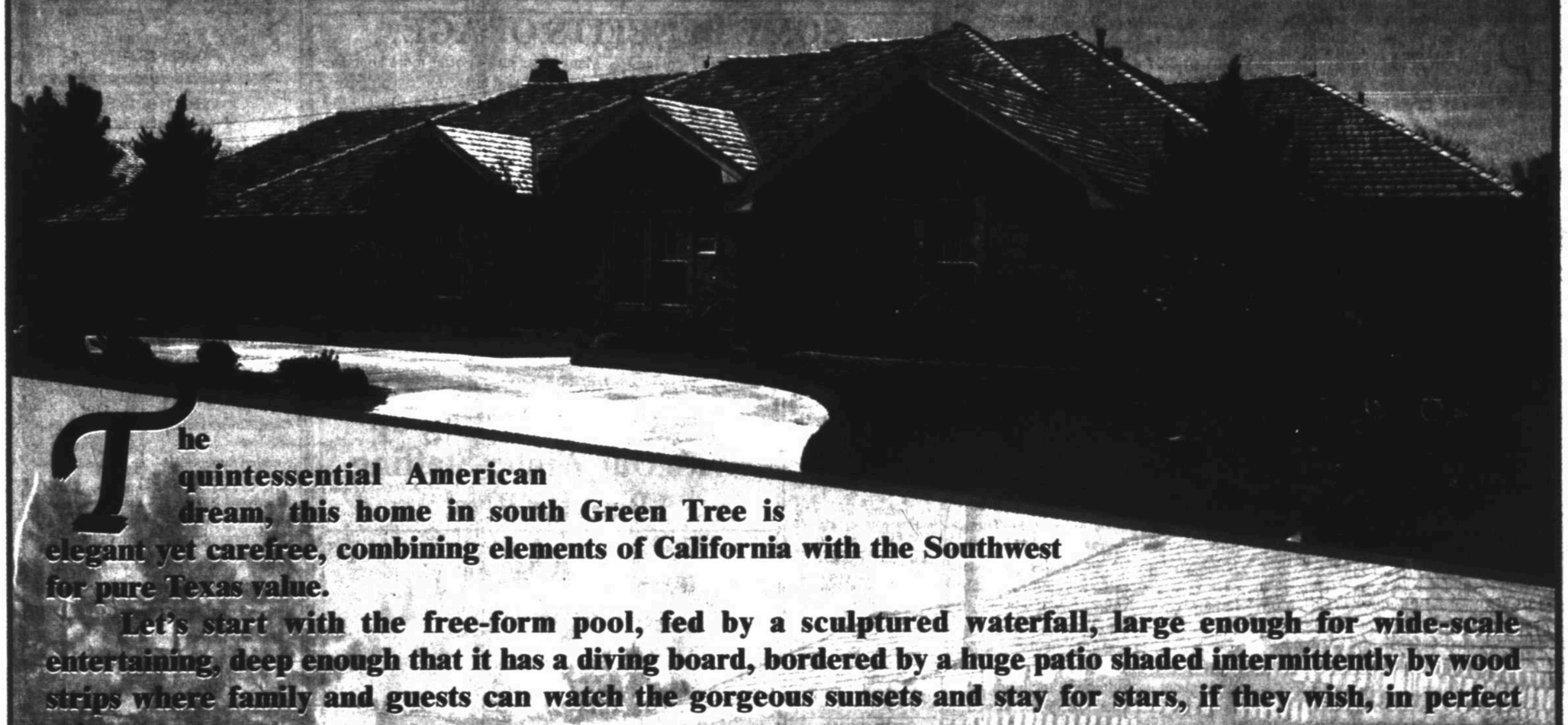

The quintessential American dream, this home in south Green Tree is elegant yet carefree, combining elements of California with the Southwest for pure Texas value.

Let's start with the free-form pool, fed by a sculptured waterfall, large enough for wide-scale entertaining, deep enough that it has a diving board, bordered by a huge patio shaded intermittently by wood strips where family and guests can watch the gorgeous sunsets and stay for stars, if they wish, in perfect privacy.

A separate yard is closed off for protecting pets or a garden or added storage.

The house itself is open and generous with space and amenities. With a circular drive, there is ample room for parking. Ceilings are tall and vaulted. Light floods through the tall wide windows from every direction, but can be easily controlled by wood blinds.

There is tile flooring on walkways and utility areas throughout, and tall mirrors—lots of them, starting with the mirrored wall in the formal dining room, beveled mirrors covering the master bath wall, a floor-to-ceiling mirror-strip in the master walk-around closet.

The step-down formal living room is the smallest area in the house, made elegant by crown molding and lush beige carpet. The tall ceilings extend to the kitchen, where cabinets go on and on, and there is extra storage space in the trapezoidal island work counter. The breakfast area fits into an over-size bay window, west-facing, that is completely bordered by window seats.

The fireplace in the den is flanked by closed storage on one side and a wet bar with more closed storage on the other.

In the sequestered master bedroom is another fireplace.

Two bedrooms on the east side, and two on the north side share generous walk-through baths that are sectioned off for simultaneous use with privacy.

The utility next to the garage is also generous both in space and storage, with tile flooring and beautiful easy-care cabinetry.

This home lists for $247,500, and will be open today from 2 to 4. For a private showing, call Brenda Boyd, listing agent with Darrell McDonald Realtors, 689-0021, or 694-8961.

STATISTICS

Approx. square feet: 3303
Bedrooms: 5
Baths: 3-1/2
Fireplaces: 2
Ceiling fans: 9
Garage: 3-car

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

THINKING ABOUT MOVING UP? NOW MIGHT BE THE TIME

Maybe the kids have grown up and moved away. Or maybe you're starting a family and just need a little more room. Maybe your lifestyle needs have changed to the point that your current house just doesn't meet them anymore. Whatever the case, you may be thinking about moving up to a new or larger home.

It's an exciting time, anticipating a move into a newer and larger home. Interest rates are still relatively low, and the recent drop in housing prices in cities across Texas is enticing for homeowners considering an upgrade. Suddenly, neighborhoods that might not have been affordable when you bought your house now are. But before you make that leap, it's also important to make sure that you can afford to upgrade to a better home.

Look before you leap

One of the biggest mistakes buyers make is to go into the market without a clear understanding of their needs, wants and financial capability. The first step should be one of self-analysis. Start with a wish list. Some people keep theirs in a notebook, others on their PalmPilots. A friend started making a list call "The Next House" about a year after moving into her first house. Rank the features you want in order of priority. Consider things such as:

- Feelings about your current home
- Time you are willing to spend commuting
- House size you really need
- Feelings about privacy and security
- Importance of schools, shopping and services
- Neighborhood character and environment
- Preference for older or contemporary homes

For example, when some clients purchased their first house, both spouses were working outside the home and they had no children. Two years later, one spouse is operating a home-based business and is also expecting their first child. Both partners have realized the need for extra space, privacy and additional amenities and are considering shopping for a larger home to accommodate their new needs.

There's no doubt that there are a lot of choices to be made when deciding to look for house number two. You can save yourself time and effort by deciding on many of these issues and preferences *before* you start to look. Just be prepared to revise your goals in light of what's on the market.

Can you afford to move?

The next step is to determine if you can really afford to move. Many people, eager to take the next step up, end up with more house than they can afford. They might be able to make the mortgage payment, but going out to dinner a few times a month or re-sodding the backyard are out of the question. To ensure you don't end up "house poor," consider these three deciding factors to determine how much you can borrow:

- Your present income and any cash inflows and outflows including any other loan repayments (car loans, education loan, etc.)
- Your present equity in the current house and/or savings.
- The value of the house you intend to purchase.

If you know how much you want to pay each month, you can calculate how much you can borrow, given a specific loan period and interest rate. If you don't know how much you want to pay each month, but know the loan amount, interest rate and loan period, you can see how much your monthly payment might be.

Just as when you purchased your first house, you'll want to meet with a mortgage lender as soon as possible to make sure you understand every aspect of the loan process. One of the best strategies is to get *pre-approved* for a loan. It's easy to do and can save you time and money in the home-buying process. It's also a perk for sellers who may be faced with multiple backup offers. They're most likely going to select a buyer that's qualified to finance the purchase.

Since most lenders will approve you for an amount of loan before you have selected the actual property, pre-approval makes you more comfortable knowing that when you find your dream home, you're free to make an offer.

Once you've met with a lender, you should have a clear understanding of:

- Maximum purchase price
- Complete monthly payments
- Estimate of cash needed
- Supporting documentation required

Get a Realtor

Before you take off on a home tour, however, it's important to select a Realtor you like and trust. Since you will be interacting with this person on both a business and personal level, feeling comfortable with your Realtor should be a top priority. A good agent should make the process pleasant and rewarding - not frustrating and disappointing. And if you're considering selling your house and then buying another one on your own, think again. Not only can a Realtor who sells your neighborhood help you get the best price for your current home, that person is also the key to finding what you want in the right area, at the right price.

Above all, be selective and hire someone you feel comfortable with and who is experienced and knowledgeable. And make sure there's no question about your needs and expectations. Break out that wish list scribbled on Post-It Notes or in your PalmPilot. Make a copy and give one to your Realtor. If you don't ask for what you want, chances are you probably won't get it.

And ask lots of questions. If you didn't ask the right questions the first time around, don't hesitate to ask them this time. It could make the difference between moving into the house you really want - or settling for something just because the market's right.

Look at properties

Once you've decided on a Realtor you're comfortable with, you're free to start the fun part: house hunting! Though you may want to visit every potential home you spy in the Sunday real estate section, it's important to limit the number of homes you visit in a day. If you tour too many, they begin to run together and you can't remember one from another.

Invest in a small notebook and jot down notes about each property including what you loved and what you didn't. A young couple regrets not doing this when they bought their first house - the market was hot and they felt pressure to buy when they could. As a result, they didn't get the house they really wanted. Remember, feedback to your Realtor is crucial. Let him or her know which houses you liked and which ones you didn't - and why. This kind of open communication will allow your agent to choose only properties that will interest you.

Above all, keep in mind the differences between *appearance* and *structure*. The *structure* consists of characteristics that can't be changed, such a the location, view, lot size, noise, schools and floor plan. The *appearance* represents thing you can easily change such as carpet, paint color and wallpaper. The key is to buy the house with good structure. Follow these simple steps, and soon you'll be relaxing in the house you should have bought the first time.

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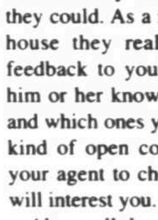

Jana Tucker, President Permian Basin Board of Realtors, Inc.

PICKING YOUR HOME

Houses aren't just buildings; they're machines for living. Where and what you buy will affect your life for as long as you own the house.

Sutton

It's important to get your priorities in order before you talk to a real estate agent or even look at that first newspaper ad.

Buying a first home could means you've finally accumulated the down payment and reached the income level necessary to buy a house. Since owning a home will be a new experience for you, carefully analyze what you want before you buy.

If you currently own a home, however, you know exactly what's lacking in your present home.

- Another bathroom
- More space for a growing family
- A good school nearby

Meeting your living needs should be your number one priority in house-hunting.

Where do you want to live? Are you a dyed-in-the-wood city dweller, or would you be happier in the suburbs?

Lifestyle is an important consideration in picking a location.

- Do you frequently dine out, go dancing, attend the theater?
- Would you like your vegetables or flower to flourish on a couple of acres far from city noise?
- Does your family need to provide space for livestock care?

Taste and personal preference are considerations when you make the decision to buy either a new house or an old one.

Pre-owned home may have fine woodwork or interesting nooks and crannies not normally found in new homes. They may sit on landscaped lots with mature trees and grown bushes.

On the other hand older houses may require expensive rehabilitation work.

Picking a new home means you can select the colors, carpeting and the fixtures.

You also get to landscape the yard yourself or pay to have it done. This can be expensive and time-consuming.

If you're being transferred and must find a home in a very short time, you may not be able to shop around to get everything perfect.

If you analyze what you want and list your priorities in order of their importance, you'll be far more likely to located the house of your dreams.

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Story submitted by Kay Sutton, broker/owner of CENTURY 21 Kay Sutton, Realtors and currently serving on the Texas Real Estate Commission.

WHEN IS THE BEST TIME TO SELL?

Ask any Realtor when the best time to sell or buy a home and they will answer "Now is the best time". You may think this to be overly optimistic and that there is a *season* to sell a home. Real estate is an industry of immediacy. Although many home buyers have in the past bought during the seasons of summer and fall, it really had nothing to do with the actual season of the year.

Pine

Instead their timing was due to children's school schedules. Many families will not uproot their children from the school but wait until school is out to move - or if absolutely necessary, do it during the mid-year school break. Also, many have leases to finish out so they do not have both rent and mortgage payments at the same time.

It takes time to find the "right" house so even though buyers do not want to move until a certain date they will start looking months before. Since the beginning of the 1990's, the predictable cycle of spring and fall selling seasons has begun to shift due to changes in traditional lifestyles of families and work habits. Many agents do as much business in December as they do in June - there may not be as many home buyers working the market but the ones that are will be serious about what they are looking for. So what is the best season to list your home for sale? Each of the seasons- spring, summer, fall and winter.

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This story was submitted by Norma Pine, Broker-Associate, ABR, CRS, RE/MAX of Midland.

SOME BENEFITS OF AGE

QUESTION: What are the advantages of purchasing and older home?

ANSWER: You'll often get more house for your dollar. For one thing, there are more old houses than new ones. For every new house that will go up this year, there are some 45 existing homes already on the market.

Printz

Many older homes offer more abundant space -- a special attraction if you have a large family, but a limited budget. Most older homes are in well-established, well-developed neighborhoods. There will be no waiting for streets to be paved, sewers to be connected or schools to be built. All that is going to grace the neighborhood is already there.

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This article submitted by Victoria Printz, of RE/MAX of Midland.

311 Medical Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENING for an Associate Administrator at an assisted living facility in Midland. Responsibilities include support for facility operations, staff supervision, community relations & marketing. Pre-employment drug/ alcohol testing required. Please fax resume with salary requirements to 915-689-0203. EOE.

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Fax: (806)647-2407

NEW TODAY

TAKING APPLICATIONS for the following positions: Full time and part time LVN's, Full time and part time CNA's, Full time and part time CMA's for the Assisted Living Center. Competitive wages. We offer the following benefits: eligible for medical and dental benefits after 90 days, vacation and sick leave. E.O.E. employer. Please apply at: The Parks Methodist Retirement Village, 111 Parks Village Drive, Human Resources, Odessa, TX 79765. (915)-563-5707.

311 Medical Help Wanted

SADDLERIDGE LODGE Assisted Living, a gracious retirement residence for active seniors in Midland, is seeking an LVN for a Full time position. This position requires 4 days on and two days off- shift rotation. Benefits include vacation, sick, floating holidays; medical, vision and dental insurance; and 401K. If you are courteous, attentive and enjoy being part of a team, please stop by and fill out an application. Also, you may fax or mail your resume to: Attention: Debbie Robinson, Saddleridge Lodge, 1808 W. Loop 250 N., Midland, TX 79705. Fax: 915-687-0355. Phone: 915-687-0460 EOE

Texas West Ambulance
Has immediate openings for certified E.M.T.s, all levels. Call 570-4892.

312 Professional Help Wanted

WE NEED YOU! Full Charge Bookkeeper accounts receivable/ accounts payable. Send or fax resumes to P.O. Box 2641, Midland, Texas 79702. Fax to: 915-682-4457.

312 Professional Help Wanted

INSURANCE CUSTOMER SERVICE REP
In House responsibility for personal lines in a highly automated environment. Experience in personal lines rating required. Benefits include:
Paid health & Life Insurance Retirement Plan
Call 683-4670.

Estimator
Progressive D/ B Contractor has immediate position available for an Estimator with 3- 5 years experience in hard bid and conceptual estimates. Must have knowledge of timberline and varied project experience. Ideal candidate is a degreed self- starter. Company offers excellent benefits package and competitive salary. Submit resume by fax to 254-772-3687

311 Medical Help Wanted

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Covenant Health System

Career Opportunities:
Registered Nurses
and
Licensed Vocational Nurses

Sign On Bonus
RN's - $5,000
LVN's - $2,000
plus
Relocation Allowance

From the outside, we look like a lot of other 1,338-bed health Systems. On the inside, our team of more than 6,000 employees help make Covenant Health System the One choice for health care for the more than 1.2 million people we serve from across West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

We offer an excellent salary and benefit package, and tuition reimbursement. We would welcome the opportunity to show you around. If you are looking for a hospital that will help you excel, we are looking for excellence in employees. For additional information call us toll free

1-800-nursing
Fax 806-723-7777

Applications accepted at

Covenant Health System
Nurse Recruitment
3615 - 19th Street
Lubbock, TX 79410

For current job listing, please contact our **JOBLINE AT 725-8283.**

NEW TODAY

HEALTHSOUTH

HEALTHSOUTH is the nation's leading provider of ambulatory surgery, diagnostic imaging and inpatient and outpatient rehabilitative services. We currently have the following positions available:

Case Management/ Day Program R.N. - PRN Days.

Nursing Supervisor - Combination of days and evenings, Full Time.

Registered Nurse - Full Time 3 pm- 11 pm, 11pm- 7 am and PRN.

LVN - PRN.

Rehab Nursing Tech - FT and PRN.

Food Service Aide- PT.

Speech Language Pathologist- PRN.

Physical Therapist - FT and PRN.

Physical Therapist Assistant- FT and PRN.

Therapy Tech- PRN.

Switchboard Operator- FT, Days.

Candidates may apply in person (Mon.-Sun. 8:00 a.m.- 8:00 p.m.) or call (915) 520-1607. Please forward resume to:

Director of Human Resources
HealthSouth Rehabilitation
Hospital of Midland/Odessa,
1800 Heritage Blvd., Midland, TX 79707
Fax: (915) 520-1704
An EEO Employer M/F/V/D

NEW TODAY

Taking applications for a

Social Worker

at Parks Methodist Retirement Village.

Must be licensed social worker or licensed to perform social work in the state of Texas. Assist residents and their families with long term care adjustment; provide accurate documentation as required, meets with residents and families for pre-admission assessment. Must have organizational skills, previous experience in working with the elderly desired. Must be familiar with MDS and RAPS process, psychological assessments, social history, advance directive process, and care planning process with residents and families.

Please apply at:
Parks Methodist Retirement Village
111 Parks Village Drive
Odessa, TX 79765
(915)563-5707
or fax resume to attention of Administrator:
(915)563-9024

UMC

Speech-Language Pathologist

Speech-Lang Path: 1 FT (CCC-SLP) position available for In-Patient Rehab Unit at University Medical Center, a Level One Trauma Center/ Teaching Hospital, in Lubbock, TX. Experienced CCC-SLP preferred but supervision is available for strong CF-SLP applicants. Will mainly involve adult neurological rehabilitation on swallowing and communication problems with excellent team approach with PT, OT and TR. Great opportunity to work with students and possible cross training in acute setting. **Contact Ernie Elemento at (806) 743-4125 or 2742 or e-mail at eelemento@texasumc.com or fax resumes to (806) 743-1261.**

Department of Human Resources
602 Indiana Avenue • Lubbock, Texas 79415
806/743-3355 E.O.E. www.texasumc.org

UMC

Exercise Physiologist

Masters Exercise Physiologist with ASCM Exercise Specialist Credential required.

Department of Human Resources
602 Indiana Avenue • Lubbock, Texas 79415
806/743-3355 E.O.E. www.texasumc.org

UMC

Vascular Ultrasound Tech

Registered Vascular Technologist or registry eligible and CPR required. Two years experience preferred. Job duties include performing non-invasive vascular evaluations, carotid upper and lower extremity arterial and venous exams, maintaining equipment and performing quality control tests on equipment.

Department of Human Resources
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806/743-3355 E.O.E. www.texasumc.org

311 Medical Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES...

Permian General Hospital located in Andrews, Texas is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

RN ICU/ ED $2,500 SIGN-ON BONUS- Full time- 7 pm to 7am- experience preferred.

RN ICU/ED $30.00 FLAT RATE- PRN 7am to 7pm and 7pm to 7am- experience required.

RN HOUSE SUPERVISOR $2500 SIGN-ON-BONUS- Full Time 7am to 7pm and 7pm to 7am

RN MED/ SURG- $2,500 SIGN-ON BONUS- Full time 11pm to 7am.

RN/ LVN MATERNAL CHILD- Full time or part time. Labor and Delivery experience preferred

RN HOME HEALTH- PRN STATUS experience preferred

PHARMACY TECH I- Full time- High school graduate, experience preferred

LABORATORY- MT/ MLT/ ASCP or equivalent- 2 Full time day shift- no scheduled call.

Comprehensive benefit package with competitive salaries and **LOW NURSE/ PATIENT RATIOS**. Send resume or fax to:

Sandy Bufler
Director of Human Resources
Permian General Hospital
P.O. Box 2108
Andrews, Texas 79714
915/523-2200 ext. 203 or fax 915/523-2048
EOE

311 Medical Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

mch Medical Center Hospital
500 W. 4th Odessa, TX (915) 640-4000
Many Caring Hands

SPEECH/LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

Medical Center Hospital is a 382 bed acute care facility and primary referral center for 17 counties surrounding the Permian Basin.

We are looking for an experienced Speech/Language Pathologist. CCC, ASHA Certified and Texas licensure required; and experience in modified barium swallows or a willingness to learn is preferred.

We offer inpatient and outpatient care as a part of the Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Department. Our Speech caseload consists of adults and children with mostly neurologic or swallowing disorders, but experience with speaking valves, laryngectomies, and TBI is helpful.

For more information, please contact:
Medical Center Hospital
LaDonna Melson, Employment Coordinator
P.O. Box 7239, Odessa, Texas 79760
(915) 640-1150 Fax (915) 640-1245
lmelson@echd.org www.mchodessa.com

311 Medical Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

ORH ODESSA REGIONAL HOSPITAL

TECH
Full Time
$3,000 Sign-on Bonus Offered
Experience Preferred

RN / PACU
OR
Full Time

RN Labor & Delivery
Part Time 1 7P- 7A

RN Nursery / Post
Full Time
Nights (7P - 7A)

RN ICU
Full Time
$2,000 Sign-on Bonus Offered
Experience Preferred

RN NICU
Full Time

RN / GN
PEDI. DEPT.
Full Time

RN Med-Surg SURGICAL
OR
Full Time
Must have experience or certificate of completion from accredited school of surgical technology

LVN NICU
Full Time

LVN Med-Surg
Part Time 1

LVN Express Care
Full Time Nights (7P - 7A)

MT or MLT
Lab Department
Part Time 2

For more information, please contact the Odessa Regional Hospital Human Resources Department at 915-334-8397, or stop by the office at the corner of 5th & Muskingum in Odessa. The Human Resources Department is open Monday through Friday 8 A.M. - 5 P.M. EOE.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Manor Park

COME AND JOIN OUR WONDERFUL TEAM!!!

MANOR PARK, INC.

Is seeking to fill the following positions:

OPPORTUNITY #1
LVN's
$200.00 BONUS!

Full-time positions available on the 2- 10pm shift on both the John Younger Special Care Unit and the Mabee Healthcare Unit. Starting pay $14.00/ hour plus shift differential, health insurance, time off with pay, 401K plan, supplemental insurance, life insurance, employee assistance program and more. Must be licensed in the State of Texas. Bonus paid $100.00 after completion of orientation and $100.00 after successful completion of first 90-days. Telephone inquires are welcome (915)689-9898, you may speak with Venus Skeen, RN, DON, Mabee Healthcare Unit, ext. 3077, pager (915)499-4000 or Deborah Pavlicek, RN, DON, Jon Younger Special Care Unit, ext. 3043. pager (915-742-4018

OPPORTUNITY #2
CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES
EARN UP TO $8.15/ HOUR

Full-time positions available for all shifts on the John Younger Special Care Unit and the Mabee Healthcare Unit. Must be certified in the State of Texas.

OPPORTUNITY #3
DIETARY ASSISTANT

Part-time position available for a dietary assistant. Experience in restaurant/ healthcare environment preferred. Will train the right candidate.

OPPORTUNITY #4
COOK

Full-time and Part-time position available for a cook. Must have minimum of one year restaurant cooking experience.

OPPORTUNITY #5
DISHWASHER/ UTILITY

Full-time position available for dishwasher/ utility. Experience in restaurant/ healthcare environment preferred.

OPPORTUNITY #6
ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR

Full-time position. Responsibilities include plan, develop, organize, implement, evaluate and direct both group and 1:1 activity programs for the healthcare residents. Must have completed the 90-hour basic Activities Director's course (with the 90-hour advanced course preferred and/ or encouraged).

OPPORTUNITY #7
HEALTHCARE HOUSEKEEPERS

Full-time and PRN positions open for healthcare housekeepers. 1-year experience of commercial housekeeping a plus but not required. Must enjoy working with/ around the elderly.

OPPORTUNITY #8
JANITOR

Full-time position available for a janitor. One year of floor experience a plus but not required.

Submit resumes to the Human Resources Department, Manor Park, Inc. at 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707 or come by and complete an application. Fax 915-694-2551. EOE M/F. Drug-free work environment.

311 Medical Help Wanted

Texas Oncology, P.A.

Texas Oncology, P.A., an affiliate of US Oncology, the largest oncology network in the nation, has the following openings at Allison Cancer Center/ West Texas Cancer Center:

ALLISON CANCER CENTER- MIDLAND

- Medical Transcriptionist
- Research Nurse
- Radiation Therapist
- X- Ray Tech PRN
- Pharmacy Tech

WEST TEXAS CANCER CENTER- ODESSA

- Radiation Therapist
- CT Tech PRN

US Oncology offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package, including profit sharing and tuition reimbursement. Interested candidates should forward resume to : Attn: Beth Ann Muehlbrad, Allison Cancer Center, 301 North "N" Street, Midland, TX 79701, FAX (915)683-6973. We are an equal opportunity employer.

NEW TODAY

EXPANSION CREATES OPPORTUNITY

Integrated Physician Partners

Medical Office Receptionist busy office requires excellent people skills and good computer skills.

LVN Office Nurse organized and compassionate, previous physician office experience preferred. Able to communicate effectively with patients and their families.

Payroll Clerk and various other accounting duties. Quick Books or similar accounting software experience a big plus.

Send Resumes to:
Human Resource Dept
P.O. Box 7297
Midland, Texas 79708

Salary commensurate with experience
We offer our employees vacation, sick leave, medical and life insurance and a 401K plan.

312 Professional Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

UNITED BLOOD SERVICES
Hospital Service Representative-Midland

United blood Services in Midland now has one full time Hospital Services Representative position available. High School graduate or GED equivalent preferred. Good communication and customer relation skills, detail oriented and some lifting involved. Zero to six months previous inventory or warehouse experience helpful but will be trained on the job. Must be knowledgeable in operating a personal computer and possess a valid driver's license and acceptable driving record. 11:00-7:30 shift and rotating weekends- on call Monday through Thursday. For consideration, please come by 3213 SCR 1276 (air terminal location) in Midland between 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Non-smoking facility. EOE. M/F/D/V.

NEW TODAY

Premier Family Care

Office Nurse

Medical office background for fast paced practice. Strong Clinical Skills, Excellent Communication Skills. Organized and Compassionate.

We offer our employees paid vacation time, sick leave, medical and life insurance, and a 401K plan.

Send Resumes to:
Human Resource Department
P.O. Box 4846
Midland, Texas 79704

312 Professional Help Wanted

NEW TODAY

IS Analyst

Degree required. Must possess good communication and troubleshooting skills. Occasional travel required. Great benefits. Send resume to amanda@preferred-personnel.com
Preferred Personnel
684-5900 No Fee

JUVENILE PROBATION Officer, Sutton & Crockett Counties. Closing date: August 24, 2001 @ 5:00 pm. Request Application Packet at: Phone- 915-387-5744. E- mail sonorap@sonoratx.net

LASER VISION COORDINATOR

Professional appearance with strong sales and marketing back ground who is willing to train as a Laser Vision Coordinator. Position available in Midland, TX. Compensation package is salary plus bonus. Send resume to: Laser EyeNet, 3601 S. Broadway, Suite 800, Edmond, OK 73013. Fax: (405)478-4461, e-mail: jdjack@lasereyenet.com

NEW TODAY

LEGAL SECRETARY- Busy law firm seeks ligitation secretary. Prior legal experience preferred but will train right candidate with solid skills. Typing minimum 80 wpm (test required). Professional demeanor and attitude. Must be able to handle high volume of work. Excellent benefits. Salary negotiable.

Midland County Juvenile Probation has 2 entry level positions for probation officers. Applicants must have at least a Bachelors degree in criminal justice, psychology or a related field from an accredited college. One year experience working with youth preferred. Must have own dependable transportation. Working hours may vary to include evenings and weekends. Bilingual preferred. Apply at 3800 N. Lamesa Rd. No phone calls please. Smoke free environment. Closing date 8/24/01.

OFFICE MANAGER- Small oil and gas company has immediate opening for a qualified office manager. Individual must be well organized, have excellent computer skills and knowledge. Must be proficient in Word, Excel, contact database management software and Quickbooks. Page-Maker software a plus. Must be accounting and management oriented. Will be required to work multi-task in a small office environment. Must be professional, self-motivated, and confident. Marketing and or sales experience helpful. Must be able to work well with others in a small office environment that offers a lot of flexibility. Box J-5163, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

PETROLEUM ENGINEER- Expanding small independent has immediate opening for an Acquisition Engineer with 5+ years experience in evaluation of acquisition and divestiture of oil and gas properties. Must have established contact base in the industry willing to locate possible acquisitions. Excellent computer skills are required with diverse software applications. Must be professional, self-motivated, and confident. Finance, marketing or sales experience is a big plus. Must be willing to be a team player in a small office environment that offers a lot of flexibility. Base salary plus incentive bonuses. Box J-5162, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Teachers
TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

Charter schools USA, a dynamic and rapidly growing education management company, is seeking talented team member in the Tyler area. We have the following education opportunities available

MIDLAND CHARTER SCHOOL
-Midland, TX-
Middle School History Teacher

We offer full range of benefits, including Medical, Dental, 401(K) with match and Stock Option plan. For more details, send your resume to: 1900 North Big Spring, Midland, TX 79705 or fax to (915) 686-0845.

EOE
Webbsite: www.charterschoolsusa.com

NEW TODAY

SAFE PLACE has an opening for director of advocacy & counseling. Will direct and monitor advocacy and counseling program and supervise approximately 10 team members. Requires a bachelors degree (Prefer Masters level) in counseling, psychology or other human service, experience working in social service and at least two years supervising staff. Submit resume to Executive Director- Fax: 520-5077, E-mail:rgexdir@safeplacenow.com- or mail to 1031 Andrews Hwy., Suite 310, Midland, TX 79701.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

Global Personnel Network
Positions Local & Worldwide! 686-8360.

NEW TODAY

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL currently has a full-time opening for an ***Accounting Manager***.

We offer a competitive compensation package that includes paid health, life and dental insurance; paid; paid retirement; sick childcare; and career growth opportunities. Please fax resume along with salary requirements. Please fax resume along with salary history and salary requirements to **915-685-6934, e-mail: recruiter2@midland-memorial.com** or mail to:

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
ATTN: Sharon Anderson, Human Resources
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701
1-800-833-2916 (ext. 1612)
EOE

MANAGEMENT TRAINEES

Time to Saddle Up!

Texas Burger

Texas Burger will be opening a new Midland location in the near future and has immediate need for Manager Trainees.

We offer competitive salaries and benefits including Health/Dental/Life Insurance, 401K, Paid Vacation, Credit Union, Employee Discounts and more.

If you are energetic, ambitious and possess a strong will to succeed we may be your company.

Send resumes to
Susan Belmore, Corporate Recruiter
PO Box 60423 • Midland, Texas 79711
Fax 915-563-5236
or apply online at www.texasburger.net

EOE Background Checks
Drug Screening Required

314 Clerical Help Wanted

Executive Administrative Office Assistant
Great opportunity with stable Oil and Gas Service Company! Must have **strong** Word, Excel & PowerPoint skills. Professional demeanor, phone etiquette. Great starting Salary $10- 13/hr.
Personnel
Please call Suzanne @ **682--0033**
Never a fee!

Receptionist
For Large Stable Oil Company. Must have ultra professional Phone etiquette, and attitude. Great opportunity for right candidate! Salary DOE.
Personnel
Please call Suzanne 682-0033. Never a fee!

Receptionist
Dependable person to work in fast pace environment. Word & Excel a MUST. $7.50/hr.
Receptionist/ Secretary
Personable & friendly. Work & Excel skills. $9.00/hr.
Receptionist
Customer service oriented, very personable, light clerical. $7/hr.
No Fee.
Lee Catalano
Global Personnel Network
O(915) 686-8360
F(915) 686-8302
www.globalrecruiters.net
global@globalrecruiters.net

ADMINISTRATIVE/ FRONT DESK
NEED ASAP! Excellent opportunity w/stable company. Receptionist, client relations, administrative. MS Word, & Excel. Salary to $9.00/hr. No fee.
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GLOBAL PERSONNEL
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PART-TIME TELLER
Excellent opportunity for Moms. 3 hrs a day, Mon.-Thurs. & 11am-6pm Fri. Professional attitude & customer service oriented. No fee.
LeeAnn Cody
GLOBAL PERSONNEL
915-686-8360 *915-686-8302 fax
global@globalrecruiters.net

RECEPTIONIST
Medical office. Greeting/checking in patients. Heavy phones w/very friendly personality. Salary to $8.00/hr. Hours 10am-7pm or 11am-8pm/Mon-Fri.
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GLOBAL PERSONNEL
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global@globalrecruiters.net

FILE CLERK
Land exp. preferred with knowledge of division orders, trust documents, wills & ad valorem taxes. $10/hr. No fee.
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(915)686-8302 Fax
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NEW TODAY

A SECRETARY. Above average skills, Oil and Gas A plus. No fee. $1,900, $DOE. Snelling Personnel 520-6140.

NEW TODAY

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Experienced person needed now. Computer experience a must. Call
Staffing Resources
684-0527

DISPATCHER/ SECRETARIAL Position. Hot Oil Service Company seeking energetic, dependable person for Oilfield Dispatching and Secretarial duties. Must have excellent telephone skills, experience with 2 way radio. Computer trained. Knowledge of accounts payable and accounts receivable and invoicing. Company offers health insurance and 401K Plan. Call 915-683-0831.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

Midland MISD is accepting applications for the position of:

Application Analyst

Qualifications:

- ❑ Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
- ❑ Two years successful experience in one or more district computerized applications; prior experience in training and producing training materials
- ❑ Applicable knowledge of school district computerized applications such as scheduling, grade reporting, attendance, accounting, payroll, and financial accounting
- ❑ Ability to plan, organize implement training for other staff members to use computerized applications
- ❑ Ability to read and interpret technical material and to write technical specifications
- ❑ Demonstrated analytical and problem-solving skills
- ❑ Programming skills preferred

- MISD is an equal opportunity employer
- MISD requires Criminal History and Reference Checks be run for all potential employees
- Complete job description available upon request

Interest in this position may be expressed by submitting an application, and a letter of interest describing your qualifications for the position, to the Dr. Tom Holland, Human Resource Services, 615 W. Missouri, Suite 201 no later than 5:00pm, Thursday, August 23, 2001.

NEW TODAY

·CLINICAL OVERSIGHT DIRECTOR FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

Provide administrative and clinical direction to licensed professionals in Utilization Management Department. Review proposed mental health treatment interventions for appropriateness and sufficiency. Maintain clinical oversight of employees and affiliates. Must be licensed as LMSW-ACP or LPC with five years of clinical and administrative experience. Knowledge of managed care preferred. Salary DOE.

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

NEW TODAY

·SALARIED POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Community Service Aide (CSA)- Odessa
Early Intervention Specialist (EIS)- Odessa
Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN)- Midland
MH Clinical Oversight Director- Midland
Prevention Tech- Fort Stockton
Qualified Mental Health Professional- Odessa
Substance Abuse Counselor/ LCDC- Midland
TCOMI Coordinator- Midland

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

NEW TODAY

PARKS & RECREATION MANAGER

MIDLAND, TEXAS (Population 99,186) Responsible for the development and operation of the Parks and Recreations Division. Plans, assigns and directs the work of personnel engaged in the maintenance and care of City Parks. Bachelors degree in Parks and Recreation. Administration or related field, plus three to five years of experience in municipal government in a supervisory or managerial capacity required. Valid drivers' license also required. Salary range between $45,504 and $50,050 annually. Car provided, relocation cost considered. Closing date: September 14, 2001. Mail resumes to City of Midland, Attn: D. Easley, P.O. Box 1152, Midland, TX 79702. For inquires call (915)685-7252 or e-mail deasley@mail.ci.midland.tx.us. EOE.

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Big Spring, Texas

We are expanding again and need good people for a career position.

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS

EXCELLENT PAY AND BENEFITS

Medical, Dental, Vision, 401K, Vacation, Sick Leave, Holidays

1701 APRON DRIVE
Next to the old Traffic Control Tower

312 Professional Help Wanted

LEASE/DIVISION ORDER ANALYST
MUST have strong oil & gas exp with Leases or Division Orders. Aggressive Independent Oil & Gas Co. Salary $DOE. No fee.
LeeAnn Cody
GLOBAL PERSONNEL
915-686-8360 *915-686-8302 fax
global@globalrecruiters.net

LEGAL SECRETARY
Large established firm. Must have strong legal secretary background w/proficiency in WordPerfect/ Windows and accurate/fast typing. Salary $DOE.
LeeAnn Cody
GLOBAL PERSONNEL
915-686-8360 *915-686-8302 fax
www.globalrecruiters.net
global@globalrecruiters.net

FRONT DESK seeking freindly, fun loving, outgoing, hardworking, energetic person, for thriving fast paced dental office. Must be a team player, experince a plus. Please send resume to: Box D-3035, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NEW TODAY

A CONTROLLER, Degreed, Accounting/ Office Management, Growth, $35K + Benefits. No Fee, Snelling Personnel 520-6140.

NEW TODAY

Degreed Accountant
Rapidly growing company seeks experience, offers great benefits. Call
Preferred Personnel
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NEW TODAY

Are you ready for a positive change?

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Has immediate PRN positions available for RN's, LVN's & CNA's for Local & Out Of Town Hospitals, Specialist Clinics, MD Offices, Rehab Facilities, Assisted Living Facilities & Retirement Communities. We offer competitive pay, a flexible schedule, sign on bonus where applicable. For more information call 550-1720/ 1(877)554-5611. Apply at: 3800 East 42nd St., Suite 204; Odessa, TX or fax resume to 550-1718, or email to cookd@nursesunlimited.com Attn: Arlene Pradon. EOE.

PRIVATE DUTY

Home Care Positions
Available for

CNA's, HHA, LVN's, COMPANION -SITTERS & LIVE-IN's

Apply at:

CARE PARTNERS
4305 N. Garfield
Apex Plaza, Suite 262, Lobby C

9 am to 4 pm Monday - Friday

Competitive Salary

1-915-620-9316

NEW TODAY

- **RN -11 to 7 shift - PRN - Guaranteed Hrs.**
- **Pharmacist - with very flexible hours**

Please fax resume to
(915) 563-9002
or complete application at:

Desert Springs Medical Center
3300 S. FM 1788
Midland, TX 79706

312 Professional Help Wanted

FINANCIAL SERVICES PROFESSIONAL- National financial services organization has developed an exciting new opportunity and seeks a qualified financial professional. Opportunity includes a strong referral base from banking institutions, one of the nation's top broker-dealers, sate-of-the-art services, and advanced local support for retirement, estate and business financial planning. Please fax resume to: (806)795-0129.

NEW TODAY

Banking
Loan experience required. Call
Preferred Personnel
684-5900 No Fee

ST. ANDREWS MISSION is seeking a part time teacher for it's after school program, effective August 1st. Must be certified in education or have an Associates in Early Childhood Education and at least two years related experience. Call 682-2351 for an appointment.

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Enertia Software

Enertia Software is a rapidly growing company that develops and implements oil & gas software. We have multiple career opportunities for highly motivated individuals who would like to utilize their oil & gas skills for a career in the technology industry. The following positions are available in our technical support and development departments:

Software Support Positions

Petroleum Accountants/Bookkeepers
Experience in all phases of oil and gas accounting including; AP, JIB, trade/service invoicing, AR and revenue distribution. Equipment inventory management, DD&A and payroll a plus.

Revenue Accountants
Experience in all phases of revenue distribution and payments, gas balancing, MMS 2014 and tax reporting. Gas nominations and marketing knowledge a plus.

Lease & Contract Administrator/Division Order Analyst
Experience in lease administration, contract administration, division order analysis, ownership and gas balancing. Experience with mapping software and land title work a definite plus.

These support positions require all applicants to have proficient computer skills and a working knowledge of Microsoft products.

Developer Positions

SQL Server & Visual Basic Developers
Minimum 3 - 5 years experience developing in the Microsoft Visual Basic and SQL Server environment. Oil & gas knowledge a plus.

Programmers
Experience working on data conversion projects required. Oil & gas industry knowledge preferred.

Web Developer
Minimum 3 - 5 years experience in data-driven web site design and development. Strong graphics capabilities and experience with streaming video is required.

Enertia Software offers very competitive salaries (DOE) and an attractive benefits package that includes 401K, cafeteria plan and incentive bonus pay. **Enertia Software** is fast becoming the standard in our industry and we are interested in talking to intelligent people that are interested in working in a fast-paced, fun environment.

Send Resumes to:
Enertia Software
Attn: Human Resources
600 N. Marienfeld, Ste. 340
Midland, TX 79701
email: hr@enertia-software.com

314 Clerical Help Wanted

FIBERGLASS POOL manufacturer seeks a full-time Receptionist. Must possess computer skills, telephone etiquette and basic knowledge of office procedures. Applications may be placed at Viking Pools, 10600 W. Interstate 20 East (next to Warfield Truck Terminal) Salary DOE, EOE. No Phone Calls.

NEW TODAY
Entry-level
No experience necessary, great computer skills a must. Call
Preferred Personnel
684-5900 No Fee

NEW TODAY
Office Assistant
Knowledge of Word & Excel required. Experience A+. Call
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OFFICE CLERK Position needed. Good pay, excellent benefits: 401K, hospitalization, insurance benefits. Monday- Friday 7- 5 pm. Send resume to P.O. Box 1149, Stanton, 79782.

ACCOUNTING CLERK
with good payroll experiance using QuickBooks or similar accounting software. Excellent benefits package. Send resumes to: Integrated Physician Services, HR Department, Box 7237, Midland, TX 79708.

ALARM MONITOR
Wanted. Local Alarm Company looking for alarm monitor to work full-time in a non-smoking environment. Must have clean police record. Hours are 11:00 PM to 7:00 AM Friday through Tuesday. Starting salary is $7.00 per hour. Send resume or come by 1011 W. Washington, Midland, TX 79701 or call 570-0188.

★ DP PERSONNEL ★
Temp & Perm Positions
Benefits & Bonuses Available
682-0033 or 570-0197

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY needed for busy accounting office with heavy appointment book. Must use Word & Excel. Must have good front office personality and organizational skills. Non-smoking office. Call Ann, 570-0016.

SEEKING AN OUTGOING,
experienced individual to oversee front office. Duties include: answering busy phone and wide ranging secretarial duties. Competitive salary and benefit package. Please fax resume to:
David Arrington Oil & Gas, Inc.
Att: Traci Coursey
915-682-4139

WE NEED YOU! Full Charge Bookkeeper accounts receivable/ accounts payable. Send or fax resumes to P.O. Box 2641, Midland, Texas 79702. Fax to: 915-682-4457.

316 Sales Help Wanted

NEW TODAY
A CUSTOMER Service/ Sales Oriented, Nice office, Good Hours. No fee, Snelling Personnel 520-6140.

NEW TODAY
A CUSTOMER/ Sales Support, Electronics/ Technical, People oriented Major Company, Great Pay/ Benefits, Snelling Personnel 520-6140.

ACCOUNT REPS wanted in the Midland, Odessa area for an established Prepaid Wireless and Prepaid Long Distance Provider. Sales and Account Management experience a plus. Group Health, Dental, and 401-K Plan. Send resume to: 3300 N. "A"- Bldg 1- Ste 108, Midland, TX 79705 or fax resume to: 915-684-9838.

APPLICATIONS ARE now being accepted for the position of outside route sales representative. If you enjoy a bust schedule and making customers happy this may be the place for you. Selected applicant will train on all routes. Some heavy lifting is required at times. This is a salary + commission. Apply in person only. 303 S Terrell or fax resume to 915-682-8032.

NEW TODAY
DEREGULATION of ELECTRICITY. Sharp, Enthusiastic, Motivated, Dependable Associates needed to Market New Electric Company. Ful or Part time. Please call 520-2657 or 699-0635

ROUTE SALES TRAINEE
FARMER BROS. Coffee Company is seeking a career- minded person for the position of route sales trainee. A successful candidate must have: a desire to learn from the ground/ floor, all aspects of our business, a minimum high school education, be bondable, a good driving record and good physical condition. Starting pay $14.03 per hour. **Excellent Benefits.** EOE. Apply in person at 2017 West 7th, Odessa, TX. Between hours of 9:00am- 11:00am, 2:00pm- 4:00pm, on 08/21/01, 08/22/01, 08/23/01.

316 Sales Help Wanted

SALES MANAGER
Part- Time
Part-time sales manager needed for evenings and weekends. Must be able to recruit and successfully manage a small sales crew consisting of independent contractors who will be responsible for telemarketing as well as outside and retail sales for a respected local company.

The successful candidate will have sales experience, be professional in attitude and appearance, be goal oriented and have a strong desire to succeed. Approximately 25 hours per week. Hourly wage plus commission.

Send resume to:
Box J-5144,
c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702.

Red Man Pipe & Supply Co., a leader in oilfield and industrial supply, has the following job opportunity in our **Andrews, Texas** store:

FIELD SALES

This position will be responsible for outside sales of oilfield pipe, valves, and fittings. Requirements include experience in sales of oilfield products and distribution procedures. Qualified candidates should be highly motivated and possess strong customer service and public relations skill. Must possess excellent communication skills and a working knowledge of computers.

Red Man offers competitive salaries and an excellent benefits package. Qualified candidates should submit a resume or letter detailing experience to:

RED MAN
PIPE AND SUPPLY COMPANY
Attn: Mark Longshore
1200 S. Main
Andrews, TX 79714
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Address inquires to Terry@ntscom.com, fax resume to 915-684-9682 or apply in person at Ten Desta Drive, Suite 450-E, Midland, TX 79705

Big Tex Trailers
Outside Sales Representative: The nations largest utility trailer manufacturer is seeking self motivated individual to help expand our network in the Western United States. Heavy travel required.
Salary & commission $50k + first year.
12400 W. I-20 East- Odessa, TX 79765
Phone : 915-563-0300, ext. 236
Come grow with Us!

Big Tex Trailers
Commission Sales / Manager Trainee- The nation's largest utility trailer manufacturer is seeking self-motivated individuals at our retail sales outlet in Midland/Odessa. Commission sales while training to manage a company owned retail facility. Must be willing to relocate in the future. Bilingual, management experience and college education are all pluses.
Earn $500 - $1,000 per week.
12400 W. I-20 East Odessa, TX 79765 Phone: 915-563-0300 x236
Come Grown with Us!

Big Tex Trailers
Dealer Sales Representative: The nations largest utility trailer manufacturer is seeking self motivated individual to help expand our network in the Western United States. Some travel required.
Salary & commission $35k + first year.
12400 W. I-20 East- Odessa, TX 79765
Phone : 915-563-0300, ext. 236
Come grow with Us!

316 Sales Help Wanted

GROWING OILFIELD Chemical Company seeks qualified Sales/ Service Representative for office in Eunice, New Mexico. Applicants must have minimum 5 years experience in the production chemical industry. Sales experience a plus but not necessary. All applicants must have minimum Class B CDL with hazard endorsement. Good salary and quick raises for right persons. Benefits include medical/ dental insurance and 401K- retirement plan with employer matching. Applicant must be honest, dependable, and drug free. Please send resume to: Endura Products Corp., P.O. Box 3394, Midland, Texas 79701. Absolutely no phone calls please!

IF YOU enjoy working with people in a Retail-Western Wear environment and are goal oriented with a drive to succeed, we have full and part time sales positions available. Bi-lingual a plus. Please bring your resume or pick up an application at Wood's Boots, 4411 W. Illinois, Midland. No Phone calls please!

KPXK-TV Ch. 30
PAX TV America's Family Friendly TV Network seeks experienced media sales people for local sales in Midland and Odessa. Very Competitive Salaries and Commissions. E-mail resumes to euradio@aol.com or fax to: 915-520-1554.

NEED ROUTE SALES/ Service Tech. Full time, full benefits, clean driving record. Fax resume to: 972-475-7593.

SERVICE DRUG IS Current hiring Sales Clerk. Great hours. Apply in person 708 West Scharbauer.

316 Sales Help Wanted

Outside Sales
Previous experience needed. Drop off resume or fax to 683-6113
EnergiPersonnel
4400 N. Big Spring, Ste. #202
Mission Square

LICENSED AGENTS Needed $75,000 + per year. 915-522-1218.

We have Good Things in Store.
Sales Associate
Sherwin-Williams, a leader in the paint and coatings industry, has an opening at our Midland Texas store for a part-time Sales Associate. In this position, you will assist customers, stock and price products, maintain store displays and tint and mix paint.
Apply at:
The Sherwin-Williams Company
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Midland, TX 79707
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318 Rent Help Wanted

RENT TO OWN chain looking for store managers. Starting salary between $34- $42K. Please forward resume to RTOfun@aol.com.

Call Today! 682-6222

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You'll find yourself on a WINNING TEAM at Church's , the world's second largest quick service Chicken chain! Positions are available in Midland, Texas. Your supervisory experience in the fast food industry, valid driver's license & reliable insured transportation would be necessary to qualify you for one of your management positions.

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Tex Trail 00 TRAILER PARTS
Warehouse Supervisor
Team player needed for rapidly growing trailer parts distributor in the Midland/Odessa area.
Come grow with us!
Phone
915-563-0300 X 263

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NEW TODAY
SALES POSITION
Oil field casing and tubing company seeking outside and inside sales persons. Qualified applicant must have bachelor's degree or a minimum of 5 years oilfield sales experience. Compensation Package includes salary plus commission and company vehicle/ expense account.

Assistant Yard Manager
Oil Field Service Company seeking Assistant Yard Manager. Duties to include Forklift Operation, Inventory, Shipping & Receiving, Material Inspection. Salary DOE plus company vehicle. Will train right applicant. **Send resumes to:**
Box J-2002, c/o
Midland Reporter- Telegram,
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Skilled Trades | 320 Skilled Trades

ELECTRONIC TECHNICIAN

Baker Atlas has an opening for an electronic technician at the Midland, TX location. We are seeking a highly motivated individual with the following qualifications:

- 2 years electronic experience or military training and or associates degree in electronics.
- Be able to read and follow schematic diagrams, troubleshoot to component level and solder proficiently
- Be able to lift 75 lbs.
- Be able to work with little supervision

If you meet or excellent these qualifications, then we would like to talk with you. Baker Atlas offers a competitive salary and excellent benefits package, which includes medical, dental, vision, and 401K.

Send resume to:
Baker Atlas
Cased Hole Manager
P.O. Box 61050
Midland, TX 79711

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The world leader in the design, manufacture, sale and service of electrical submersible pumping equipment, cable and variable speed drives. International Company offering Competitive Compensation and Excellent Benefit programs.

Field Service Technician
Ref: CLN4288
Support customer equipment in installation and field repair. Analyze and troubleshoot all components of ESP equipment that includes electrical applications. Requires extensive knowledge of high voltage applications.

Spooler Bander
Ref: CLN4317
Responsibilities:
- Spool and/or band electrical power cable on ESP equipment
- Dismantle equipment
- Operate mechanical, hydraulic, pneumatic or electrical equipment or machinery
- Perform scheduled maintenance
- Document inventory movement

Requires Commercial Driver License

Above positions require: Customer service oriented individual; Ability to work safely; Possess excellent work record and driving record; Ability to exercise independent judgement; On-call availability, 24 hours 7 days a week; Residency near the work location to be determined.

Centrilift
2065 Market Street
Midland, TX 79703
Fax: 915/694.9512
Email: john.fronczak@centrilift.com
Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D/V
Pre-employment physical/drug screen required

BAKER HUGHES **Centrilift**

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

SMALL OFFICE Needs Geotechnical help part time- 1/2 days. Experience a plus with any or all of: map making, cross sections, log library, log organization, digitizing, filing, Excel, MS Word, general personal computer. Will train. Schedule adaptable to school functions. Please Call J.C. 683-4410.

VACUUM TRUCK Driver- Must have Class A CDL. Benefits available. Salary DOE. Please apply in person at Midkiff Transports, 6601 FM 715. 682-2405.

320 Skilled Trades

Welders Needed
Immediate Openings!!! Must have welding background. 2 Immediate openings for dependable hardworking candidates. Salary $17/hr. Only experienced qualified candidates please apply.
Please call Suzanne @
682--0033
Never a fee!

CONSTRUCTION Worker. Must be knowledgeable in metal framing, painting, etc. Vehicle required. Immediate opening. 570-4879.

EXPERIENCED FURNITURE MOVER. Immediate position available. Call 553-1464, leave name and number.

NEW TODAY
EXPERIENCED TOWER climber needed, please call Midland Tower Construction at 915-687-0469 or 806-798-7000.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR seeking experienced commercial superintended Competitive pay excellent benefits. Call Billy 697-2282.

HEAD MAINTENANCE position available. Experienced only need apply. Must be A/C certified, The Oasis Apartments 694-5950.

HEAVY EQUIPMENT Mechanic needed to work on varouis types of equipment. Full time, must have own tools. Insurance, 401K, and more. Apply 1400 W. Front Street for application.

MAINTENANCE TECHNICAL wanted- Experience with hydraulics, three phase electrical, welding, pipe fitting and pump repair. Benefits include paid medical, 401K, paid vacation and safety bonus. Apply in person at West Texas Drum Company, Inc., 11107 County Rd. 127 West off FM 1788 between I-20 and Business 20.

MOTORCYCLES SERVICE technician. HD or V- twin experience. MMI/ AMI training a plus. Competitive pay and benefits. Easiriders of Houston. (713)-515-3017 or (281)-787-0040.

NEED MASTER or Journeyman electrician for commercial work. Please call 707-2476, (local).

ALARM TECHNICIAN
Wanted. Local Alarm Company looking for technician to work full-time. Must have clean police record, non smoking environment, will train the right person. Send resume or come by 1011 W. Washington, Midland, TX 79701 or call 570-0188.

ROTO ROOTER is accepting applications for a licensed plumber and experienced plumber's helper. Apply in person at 1410 Carter, Midland, TX.

SAW OPERATOR, Job #1164609. Applications taken- Texas Workforce Commission, 2408 N. Big Spring. Attention: Gary Sullenger.

STEEL building erectors wanted, 2 years minimum experience. 520-9421.

WANTED Experienced Gas Compressorignition/ Mechanical Service Technician. Must be familiar with industrial CD ignition systems. Light mechanical work required. Company insurance, 401K, paid vacation, salary DOE. Send resume to: Box P-6144, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

WANTED FOR Immediate employment- Licensed Commercial Plumbers. Please call 686-0002 or 570-0232 for interview.

335 Adult Care Needed

MATURE CAREGIVER- Salary plus room & board. Please call 688-3990, 352-8984 or 570-7192.

Fax It! 682-6999

319 Mgmt. Help Wanted

BRANCH MANAGER- Regional janitorial company has a manager position available waiting for you! If you are hard working, dependable, organized and with the desire to control your own future, we are waiting for your resume. We offer salary, benefits, commissions plan, a great work environment, car allowance and opportunities for growth. Fax resume to: 713-630-0392 or e-mail: emclemore@mbminc.com EOE.

CURVES FOR WOMEN is accepting resumes for manager trainee position. Experience or education in PE, Nutrition, health or business preferred. Hours 9- 12, 4- 7. Send to: 3001 Loop 250 North, Suite E101 ,79705 or fax: 915-689-7554.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

TAKING APPLICATIONS for oilfield mechanics helper. Call for appointment. 687-3205.

319 Oil Industry Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED Oilfield Electrician and Electricians Helper. Must be willing to relocate to West Texas. Top pay. Send resume to Box P-6150, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

HORIZON OILFIELD Services is currently hiring experienced Truck Drivers with oilfield experience. Must have endorsements. Ex-Dowell and Halliburton hands are a major plus! Call 1-866-249-7999. Serious Inquiries Only.

OILFIELD SALES
Successful service company seeking salesperson with experience in stimulation and chemical fields. Guaranteed salary during training. Earning potential of $200,000 plus. Benefits include group insurance and 401(k). Send resume to Box J-5158, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

WANTED CLASS "A" driver to set safety anchors. Call 563-1395 for directions.

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NEW TODAY

Service Coordinators in Lamesa, Sweetwater and Big Spring areas. Bachelor degree from accredited college in social behavior or human services plus one year experience. Performs on going casework, service plan development. $11.31- $12.90/ hr, annually $23,523- $26,832. Salary dependent upon experience. 8- 5, M- F. Supervision offered.

Supported Housing Specialists in Monahans and Seminole areas. Requires either a Bachelor degree from an accredited college or university with a major in a human service field, plus one year experience or any combination of education and experience equivalent to a Bachelor degree. Salary degree $11.31/ hr, annually $23,532, non- degree $9.93/ hr, annually $19,344. 8- 5, M- F.

Registered Nurse: One position in Howard County. Must be licensed to practice as an RN in the State of Texas. Nursing service in compliance with Home and Community Based Service standards. Hours vary. Sign on bonus. Salary $19.79/ hr ($41,600 annually).

Applications may be obtained by calling Jobline at 1-800-687-2769. **EOE**

Midland MISD is accepting applications for the position of:

GROUNDS EQUIPMENT OPERATOR

Other things being equal, preference will be given to applicants possessing the following qualifications:

- ❑ High School Diploma or GED
- ❑ Valid Texas Drivers License/ CDL License, Class B
- ❑ Project a positive attitude among other personnel, and demonstrate a willingness to work
- ❑ Specific knowledge of tractor and turf equipment
- ❑ Specific knowledge of standard landscape construction techniques and plant or maintenance
- ❑ Background or experience in building grounds maintenance and/ or installation

- ■ MISD is an equal opportunity employer
- ■ MISD requires Criminal History and Reference Checks be run for all potential employees
- ■ Complete job description available upon request

Interest in this position may be expressed by submitting an application, a letter of interest describing your qualifications for the position to the Office of Auxiliary Personal, 615 W. Missouri, Suite 201 no later than 5.00pm, Friday, August 24, 2001.

NEW TODAY

***TCOMI COORDINATOR NEEDED IN MIDLAND, TX**

Bachelor's degree in a social, behavioral, or human service field required. Experience interacting with law enforcement preferred. Provide continuity of care for individuals eligible for mental health services funded by the Texas Council on Offenders with Mental Impairments (TCOMI). Responsible for pre-assessment for eligibility and Social Security Benefits for individuals in TDCJ soon to be paroled. Salary $2,000 per month.

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 400, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

NEW TODAY
FINANCIAL EXAMINER I
Texas Credit Union Department
Entry Level Financial Examiner position in the Midland/ Odessa area. Responsibilities include evaluating credit unions' financial condition and regulatory compliance. Position requires bachelor's degree in a business- related filed with at least 9 semester hours of accounting and good communication skills. Overnight travel up to 50% is necessary. Salary range of $31,000 plus state benefits. To apply, submit a completed state application and cover letter by September 4th, 5:00 p.m., to 914 East Anderson Lane, Austin, Texas 78752. Please indicate number of accounting hours on application or resume. An application may be obtained by contacting Charlene Harris at (512)837-9236, or at www.tcud.state.tx.us.

NEW TODAY
FIRE CHIEF
$62,000 to $67,000 Annually (DOE)
Performs a variety of technical, administrative, and supervisory work in planning, organizing, directing and implementing fire prevention, suppression and emergency medical services to prevent or minimize the loss of life and property by fire and emergency medical conditions.

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a bachelor's degree in fire science, public administration or a closely related field; plus six (6) years of experience in fire or emergency medical service work, three (3) years of which must have been equivalent to Fire Commander or higher, or any equivalent combination of education and experience.

Apply:
Personnel Department
City of Hobbs
300 N. Turner
Hobbs, NM 88240
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Resumes will not be accepted in lieu of applications

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If you are interested in any types of sales and are willing to go to work with the right attitude, you may qualify for this opportunity. Ladies do very well in our business, but most do not apply. Non-licensed people are encouraged to apply. Our Fast Start and Training Programs are excellent. For a personal interview, call:
Wanda Castleberry 915-697-3181
Monday 9 am to 5 pm
No phone interviews, please! EOE

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Legal Assistant
Must have legal experience. Proficiency in WordPerfect or Word required. Great opportunity for right candidate! Salary DOE.

Legal Secretary
Must have Legal Experience. For one Attorney, Ultra Professional office! Great Salary DOE.

Paralegal
Must have Transcription experience as a paralegal. For Litigation Attorney, does some corporate law. Good Starting salary, at Prominent Firm!

Please call Suzanne @
Personnel
682-0033 **Never a Fee.**

NEW TODAY
UNITED BLOOD SERVICES
PART- TIME Telerecruiter
Position is responsible for recruiting existing and potential donors by telephone and scheduling them to donate. High school graduate or GED. Knowledge of telemarketing techniques and basic clerical skills helpful. Data entry skills preferred. Able to work flexible hours including evenings and some weekends. For consideration , please come by 3212 SCR 1276 in Midland (across from Channel 2 News) between 8 am- 5pm Monday through Friday or fax resume to (915)561-56509 and please indicate "Telerecruiter" on the fax. Non- smoking facility. EOE- M/F/D/V

Personnel
◆ **Office Assistant**
For Temp - Hire assignment.
Strong communication skills, Computer Experience, & Professionalism a must!
Stable company with room for Growth.
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410 Miscellaneous Sales

DOUBLE GARAGE door with opener and 2 remotes, great shape, hardware included. $175. 699-6388.

FIVE CEMETERY plots in Resthaven Memorial Park, Garden of Devotion. Value- $1,200 each. Buy two or more for $1,100 each. 561-8400, 694-2008.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINE Rapid Rewards Ticket- $300. Call 520-4993.

DISCONTINUED MODEL- 5 to 6 person spa/ hot tub $3,195, full warranty, will deliver. 915-563-3108.

3 LEFT- 24' round above ground pools $1,995.00. Installation/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

TRAILER STEPS 1 large deck style, $150. 1 small, $75. Call 684-9619 after 3:30 pm

MARY KAY Inventory Reduction Sale! 50% to 75% off! Stock up! Shop for Christmas! Save! Save! Save! Prices good for in stock items only! Orders are still available. Call for appointment: 697-3235

4 OR 2 PLOTS in Garden of Prayer in Resthaven Cemetery, $1,000 each. Call 520-4985.

TV/ VCR in medium size entertainment center, $175. 21" Murray mulch/ discharge mower, gear driven, $85. 520-5960.

"BLUE STUFF"
RELIEVES PAIN!!! New Emu Oil Gel seen On TV. Free samples. Odessa- 580-5145.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

QUILTERS NEWSLETTER Magazines. Years 1969- 1999. Call 694-3382.

MATCHING CHAIR, and sofa, less then 30 days old. 2 Large picture frames and 2 small ones, patio set complete with 5 chairs (still in boxes). Sony stereo with 2 large and 3 small speakers, with 5 disc. CD changer and remote control and much miscellaneous Call 520- 4058 or 889-8642 (cell)

12 VOLUMES OF Teleflora's Encycloflora Series. Brand New. $300. 697-0574.

BLUE LIFT chair $350. Rollator (rolling walker) with basket, tray, lock brakes and folding seat $100. Wheel chair, removable legs and arm rests. All in excellent condition less than 1 year old. Call 683-6117 leave message.

★ BIBLE TALK. "By What Authority Do We Practice Religion?" 915- 520-0381. Free recorded message.

LIKE NEW queen water bed with all accessories. Paid $1,000, asking $500. 697-5773 after 10 am.

12'x20' WORKSHOP/ storage buildings $71.00 a month. Delivery/ financing available. 915-563-3108.

WHY PAY rent? 10'x16' storage buildings $43.00 a month. Delivery./ financing. 915-563-3108.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

USED MOVING boxes, good shape. Wardrobe and dishpack, plus varies sizes. $275. 682-9714.

RESTHAVEN MEMORIAL Park- Two spaces, Garden of Devotion. $995 each/ both $1,900. (817)281- 2763, 6 pm.

COMPETITION GRADE ping-pong table, and heavy duty swing set Please call 683-1515

MOVING SALE: Mirrored Dresser- $80.00; Waterbeds; recliner- $30; livingroom tables; breakfast table, $75; 13" TV; trolling motor; lamps $10; rolltop desk $75; rocker $100; 4 tires $80; yard equipment; Maytag washer/ dryer- $300; bicycle $15; Ladies ski suits, etc $200; Christmas tree/ decorations $50, Refrigerator, $50. 520- 7217; 557-7000.

2 CEMETERY PLOTS, Resthaven Cemetery, Garden of Love, $1,000 each or both for $1,800. 697-1168.

BLUE LIFT chair $350. Excellent condition Please call 683-6117. Please leave message.

MOVING SALE!
Wrought iron, glass top dining room table, cost $4,000 asking $1,500; wood and glass 8 piece wall unit, $350; Kenmore washer and dryer, $450 pair; matching couch and love seat, $400 pair; 29 gallon aquarium with wood base, $125; computer desk, $75; coffee table, $35; wood and glass end table, $50; wood TV stand, $50. Call 697-1419 for information.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

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Shy SWF, 21, 5'6", 130lbs., long brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys swimming and movies, seeks a single HM, 23-25. Ad#.1648

GOOD TIMES
Outgoing, friendly SH mom, 19, 5'5", 160lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys sports, movies, reading. ISO outgoing, faithful SM, 18-35, for friendship, relationship. Ad#.1645

BE MY LIFE PARTNER
Outgoing, humorous SBPF, 27, 5'11", enjoys movies, swimming, park walks, ISO caring SWM, 24-40, who likes children, for friendship, relationship. Ad#.1634

CALL ME!
Outgoing, friendly SHF, 52, 5'4", 160lbs., brown hair/eyes, N/S, ISO sincere, honest SWM, 47-52, to enjoy many things and adventures with. Ad#.1627

POSSIBILITIES
Intelligent, faithful HF, 19, 5'5", black/brown hair, likes sports, hanging out, ISO honest HM, 19-25, friendship first. Ad#.1613

LOOKING FOR YOU
DWF, 21, 5'7", black hair, hazel eyes, ISO SM, 21-35, who's mature, responsible, likes children, and is not afraid of commitment. Ad#.1604

TAKE IT SLOW
SWF, 47, 5'1", 160lbs., enjoys dining out, swimming, aerobics, ISO SWM, 30-60, who wants to go out and have fun, for friendship. Ad#.1600

LOTS TO LOVE
Outgoing SBF, 18, 5'6", 300lbs., black hair, enjoys going to church, cleaning, babysitting, malls, and parks. ISO committed SM, 18-53, for LTR. Ad#.1597

STEP BY STEP
Outgoing SWF, 35, 6', blond hair, enjoys the outdoors, pets, and movies. ISO family-oriented, honest SM, 45-55, N/D, for casual relationship. Ad#.1589

FUNNY
SHF, 18, 5'5", 125lbs., light brown hair, brown eyes, outgoing, ISO SM who's cute, friendly, funny, and enjoys parties, movies, walks. Ad#.1584

TIME OF NEED
SBF, 44, attractive, black hair, brown eyes, intelligent, fun, enjoys cooking, sewing, and the outdoors. ISO SWM, 45-65, intelligent, good conversations, for casual dating. Ad#.1579

IS ANYONE OUT THERE?
Outgoing SWF, 22, with kids, smoker, 5'3", brown hair, blue eyes, 130lbs., shy at first, enjoys movies, time with friends, travelling, family time. ISO SWM, 25-37, for friendship first. Ad#.1571

PACKAGE DEAL
SHF, 39, with kids, N/S, short brown hair/eyes, 105lbs., 5'2", very shy, honest, enjoys long walks, sports, movies, golf. ISO SHM, 35-40, who likes kids, for friendship and more. Ad#.1568

LET'S CHAT
SBF, 30, 5'5", full-figured, outgoing, fun, full of energy, perky, enjoys needlepoint, reading, movies, dancing, animals, making the best of life, ISO SWM, 26-35, honest, open for a close friendship. Ad#.9656

IT'S A GOOD LIFE
SHF, 33, 5'10", brown eyes, enjoys walking, reading, and more, ISO SHM, 33-45, who's huggable and loveable, with similar interests. Ad#.1560

SHARE MY LIFE
SF, 5'7", medium build, blonde hair, green eyes, enjoys music, movies, sports, television, time with kids, outdoor activities. ISO honest one-woman man, 38-55, for friendship and more. Ad#.1557

CAN'T GO WRONG
Outgoing, fun-loving SWF, 43, 5'7", average build, with long dark hair, hazel eyes, loves children, animals, yard sales, seeks a sincere SM, 35-55, with similar interests, for friends first. Ad#.1545

SPENDING TIME
Spontaneous SWF, 22, 5'6", 125lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, outgoing, and always on the go. ISO SHM, 20-30, has a good sense of humor, is spontaneous, and likes good times. Ad#.1521

REAL MEN
DWF, 21, 5'7", black hair, hazel eyes, kids, open-minded, enjoys cooking, dining, long walks, reading, and writing poetry. ISO SWCM, 21-35, N/S, N/D, mature, and full of life. Ad#.1530

LAID-BACK
SWF, 45, 5'7", blue eyes, red hair, easygoing, enjoys dancing, camping, and fishing. ISO SWM, 45-55, outgoing and easy to get a long with. Ad#.1520

LOOKING FOR YOU
SBF, 27, 6', brown hair/eyes, full-figured, people person, enjoys movies and outdoor sports, seeks SM, 25-40, sincere, faithful, and honest, for a LTR. Ad#.1512

SHARE DREAMS WITH ME
Outgoing, understanding SWF, 42, 5'7", 120lbs., short blond hair, seeking honest, responsible, educated SWCM, 40-55. I enjoy family, walks, art museums, concerts, movies, dining out, nature, good conversation, children. Ad#.1505

ISO LIFE PARTNER
Fun-loving, intelligent, compassionate, warm SWF, 55, 5'5", 138lbs., have passion for oil painting, interior design, gardening, reading, humane work. ISO intelligent, ambitious SWM, 52-62, for a committed relationship. Ad#.1504

ENJOY SIMPLE THINGS
Easygoing SHF, 38, 5'7", 135lbs., brown hair, likes movies, hanging out, going to the lake. ISO easygoing, honest, loyal, respectful SHM, 30-45, for friendship. Ad#.1503

SHOW YOUR EMOTIONS
Down-to-earth, outgoing SWF, 20, 5'2", long light brown hair, hazel eyes, loves dancing, singing, swimming, movies, quiet times, the outdoors, sports. Seeking caring, loving, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who likes kids and is interested in a possible LTR. Ad#.1492

HARDWORKING LADY
Friendly, kind-hearted SWF, 52, hairstylist, 5'10", blonde hair, hazel eyes, full-figured, desires kind-hearted, outgoing SWM, 52-62, N/D, for casual dating. Ad#.1501

POSITIVE OUTLOOK
Happy SWPF, 36, loves sports, softball, music, nature, animals, working out, seeking honest, outgoing, fun SWM, 36-44, with grown or no children, for casual relationship. Ad#.1499

BROWN-EYED GIRL
SHCF, 45, full-figured, loves going to church, dining out, family times, and crafts, seeks kind-hearted, humorous SHCM, 40-55, who enjoys life. Ad#.1479

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
Outgoing SWF, 37, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys dining, cooking, dancing, and movies, is seeking a truthful, sincere SWM, 35-40. Ad#.1037

COMMITTED CHRISTIAN?
Outgoing, genuine SWF, 47, 5'7", 120lbs., blonde, who enjoys plays, live concerts, movies, dining out, picnics. ISO tall, handsome, intelligent, degreed, college-educated SWCM, 45-55, financially secure, who loves the Lord. Ad#.1476

CALL ME!
Outgoing, outspoken, casual SW mom, 52, 5'10", blonde, a business owner. ISO a SWM, 48-56, for friendship. Ad#.1475

IN CONTROL
Outspoken SWF, 20, 5'2", 129lbs., with long brown hair, seeks an honest SBPM, 20-29, who knows what he wants out of life. Ad#.1461

FAITHFUL
Humorous, laid-back SWF, 22, 5'6", 125lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys writing, travel, and clubbing, seeks an honest SHM, 21-35, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1462

BEAUTIFUL BLOND
Romantic SWF, 22, likes clubbing, movies, walks, working out. Looking for outgoing, fun-loving, adventurous SW/HM, 22-32, to share good times with, for possible LTR. Ad#.1460

PARTNER AND FRIEND
WF, 21, 5'2", 150lbs., blond hair, enjoys movies, long walks. ISO friendly WCM, 18-25, family-oriented, friendship, companionship, monogamous relationship. Ad#.1449

DOWN-TO-EARTH GIRL
Easygoing SWF, 39, 5'11", dark hair, loves reading, movies, and family activities. She would like to get acquainted with a kind, friendly, humorous SWM, 38-45, who loves doing things at home. Ad#.1443

A ROMANTIC
Single white female, 48, 5'1", medium-built, blondish/brown hair, brown eyes, humorous, self-employed, enjoys life to the fullest, sports, camping, football. Seeks a single white male, 44-52, humorous, self-confident, with similar interests. Ad#.1609

LIKES THE HOME LIFE
SWF, 44, 5'6", 115lbs., green eyes, reddish brown hair, loves reading, movies, traveling, shopping, cooking, dancing and animals. Looking for honest, respectful SM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad#.1433

BEST FRIEND
Friendly DWCF, 48, 5'8", 155lbs., enjoys traveling and fishing. Looking for a good independent, goal-oriented D/SWCM, 47-53, who's supportive and want to share family, intelligent conversation, Christian values, to work together for common goals. Ad#.1420

KIND-HEARTED
Blond SWF, 20, 5'4", medium build, employed, in college, likes movies and riding horses. ISO SWM, 21-26, with a good personality and great sense of humor. Ad#.1412

GREGARIOUS
SWPCF, 44, 5'5", 130lbs., long black hair, olive complexion, likes walking, church, joking around, reading, travel, biking, gardening, skiing. ISO SWPCM, 35-48, with good solid stable convictions, multi-faceted, intelligent, romantic. Ad#.1409

CHRISTIAN LADY
HF, 38, 5'9", 140lbs., brown hair/eyes, very outgoing, family-oriented, churchgoer, enjoys bowling, movies, dancing, seeking honest man, 35-40. Please be a Christian, sincere and honest. Ad#.1401

NO GAME PLAYERS
Outgoing, sociable, fun-loving SHF, 41, 5'7", average weight, dark brown hair, seeks N/S, social drinker, sincere SM, 38-50, for friendship and more. Ad#.1390

NEED TO KNOW
SBF, 27, 5', fun-loving, outgoing, loves reading, jazz music, movies, fine dining and whatever is fun. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 30-40, who's not serious and who enjoys sports. Ad#.1376

LOOKING FOR YOU
SWF, 18, 5'6", 125lbs., with green eyes, outgoing, enjoys movies, dating, shopping and hanging out. Looking for a SWM, 18-21, who's nice. Ad#.1367

LET'S DANCE
SWF, 41, 5', 95lbs., humorous, charming, enjoys cultural events, dining out, cooking and swimming. Looking for a SWM, 41-45, who likes dancing and enjoys the theatre. Ad#.1374

GIVE ME A RING
SBF, 27, 5'2", 195lbs., spontaneous and outgoing, enjoys long walks, shopping, dining out and movies. Looking for a fun-loving SBM, 25-40, for friendship. Ad#.1378

LET'S HAVE FUN
SHF, 18, 5'10", 150lbs., with light brown hair, enjoys movies, clubbing and having fun, looking for a tall, SWM, 18-21, who likes to have fun. Ad#.1385

FUN & EXCITING
Free, talented SHF, 32, looking to meet a SM, 30-40, race unimportant. Let's have some fun. Ad#.1361

VERY MATURE
Fun-loving, petite SHF, 22, enjoys reading, walking and good conversation. Looking for a good-looking, mature SHM, 21-35, who is trustworthy, loyal and enjoys having fun. Ad#.1329

SEASONAL GREETINGS
Recently WWWF, 60, petite, enjoys cooking, cleaning, dancing, travel, sight-seeing and having fun. Looking for a WM, 30-60, just to be with & talk to. Ad#.1331

HEAR ME OUT
Sweet SHF, 22, petite, slender, good listner, loves riding horses, laughter, clubbing and dancing. Looking for a clean SH/WM, 22-30, who likes to have fun and share quiet times together. Ad#.1345

A LITTLE BIT COUNTRY
Cute SWF, 32 , medium-built, loves going out, country dancing, horseback riding and movies. Looking for an honest SM, 32-40, kids okay, for LTR. Ad#.1334

SPARKLING BLUE EYES
SWF, 32, petite, employed, loves horseback riding, dancing and movies. Looking for a SWM, 32-40, no games, kids and monogamous LTR okay. Ad#.1342

WHO CAN I TALK TO
Bubbly SWF, 18, down-to-earth, student, loves music, dancing, singing and good conversation. Looking for a SWM, 18-20, with similar interests. Ad#.1341

ISO MR. DO RIGHT
Emotionally and baggage-free SBF, 22, intelligent, caring student, loves movies and reading. Looking for a good SM, 29-32, race unimportant, who knows how to treat a lady. Ad#.1350

FRIENDS FIRST
Shy at first SHF, 29, 5', brown hair, with blond highlights, likes to laugh, enjoys movies, walks in the park, dining out, seeks SM, 30-40. Ad#.1327

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Lovable, SHF, 24, 5'2", brown hair and eyes, enjoys dancing, reading and having a good time, seeks SHM, with similar interest for friendship. Ad#.1320

HUGS AND CUDDLING
Fun-loving, SWF, 60, blond hair, brown eyes, 5'6", 150lbs., who enjoys travel, pool, darts, seeks honest, financially secure SWM, 58-68. Ad#.1321

LET'S TALK
SWF, 29, 5'1", dark blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys outdoors, movies, music, dancing, dining out and family times. Seeking a fun-loving SHM, 29-42, with same interests. Ad#.1315

GIVE ME A CALL
SWF, 21, 5'8", 110lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, college student. Looking for SWM, 20-25, who likes the outdoors, trucks, animals, and country music. Ad#.1305

IT COULD BE YOU
Humorous SBF, 33, 155lbs., dark brown hair, enjoys cooking, cleaning, walks in the park, romantic dinners. ISO SWM, 35-45, with similar interests, for possible LTR. Ad#.1308

THE GAL FOR YOU
Friendly, outgoing, outspoken, creative SHF, 22, 5'2", 127lbs., dark eyes, reddish-brown hair, enjoys hanging out with friends, movies, music, drives in the country, reading, swimming, skiing, football, and basketball. ISO honest, organized SWM, 22-29. Ad#.1309

FUN & OUTGOING
Creative, romantic SWF, 44, 5'8", blonde, blue eyes, enjoys photography, movies, seeks SWM, 40-50, for possible relationship. Ad#.1301

TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL
Caring, fun single white Christian female, 48, 5'8", 121lbs., with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys her profession, reading, movies, museums and the arts. Seeking a similar single white Christian male, 46-55, with strong values and integrity. Ad#.1303

WHENEVER I'M WITH U
I'll consider myself the luckiest person in the world! Slender, petite SHF, 19, likes walks, dancing, cruising. ISO family-oriented, loving SHM, 21. Ad#.1279

THREE LITTLE WORDS
That make this active, medium-built WF, 58, happy, let's have fun! ISO clean, decent, witty, humorous, outgoing, life-loving WM, 57-68. Ad#.1294

FAMILY VALUES
Caring, loving SWF, 34, 5', 115lbs., reddish brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, shopping, walks, seeks educated, family-oriented SM 28-50, for LTR. Ad#.1288

BE MY FRIEND
Fun, humorous SBF, 25, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys horseback riding, movies, walks, talks, seeks SM, 24-44, for friendship. Ad#.1290

FOR YOUR COOKIE
Is this sweet, fun-loving SHF, 18, 5'1", who likes clubbing, cruising, dancing, movies, dinners out. You: SM, 18-22, humorous and happening. Ad#.1280

HONEST MOM
Easygoing SWF, 32, 5'4", brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys horseback riding, dancing, outdoor activities, music, movies, arts, crafts. Seeking an honest SWM, 35-45. Ad#.5191

OUTGOING MOM
Outgoing SWF, 24, 108lbs., blond hair, enjoys outdoor activities, shopping, skating, going to church, arts, crafts, going to the park. Searching for an honest SM, 20-28, for LTR. Ad#.5193

GROW YOUR HEART
Humorous SWF, 43, 5'5", 135lbs., enjoys walking, working out, outdoor activities, gardening, good conversation and traveling. Seeking for honest, fun-loving, humorous SWM, 32-45. Ad#.5195

CALL ME
Caring single white female, 45, 5', brown-haired, blue-eyed, enjoys outdoors, crafts, watching sports. Seeking for kind, non-smoker, sensitive single male, 45-50. Ad#.5156

WALK WITH ME
Sweet, single black female, 31, 5'5", 279lbs., enjoys walking, movies, going to the park. Seeking an honest single black male, 40-50, non-drinker/. Ad#.5160

ARE WE COMPATIBLE?
Fun, outgoing SHF, 44, 5'6", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, hobbies include fishing, gardening and quiet times. ISO SHM, 50-57. Ad#.5171

BE SURE TO CALL
Meet this bubbly, kind-hearted SHF, 38, 5'3", full-figured, brown hair, green eyes, enjoys sports, music and dancing. She hopes to share her life with a kind, understanding, family-oriented SHM, 38-45. Ad#.5141

GIVE ME A CHANCE
Get involved with this positive SWF, 50, 5'8", 160lbs., , long dark hair, green eyes, enjoys cooking, walking, travelling, if you're a upbeat, educated SWPM, 48-60. Ad#.5066

CAN I TRUST YOU?
SHF, 41, 5'3", 160lbs., who's quiet at first, loves movies, dancing, dining out, is seeking a shy, trusting SHM, 40-46, to spend time with. Ad#.1185

R U GOOD, DECENT?
Sociable, outgoing SWF, 32, 5'5", 115lbs., brown-hair, likes dancing, movies, dinner, horseback riding. ISO a decent SWM, 35-41, who likes kids. Ad#.5151

TRULY YOURS
Caring, humorous WM, 43, green eyes, enjoys sports, traveling, conversation, camping, and cooking, seeking respectful SF, 30-45, for friendship. Ad#.1672

GOOD TIMES AWAITING
Outgoing HM, 43, N/S, 5'4", black hair, likes laughter, softball, children, seeking HF, 40-44, for fun and a LTR. Ad#.1670

WHAT MAKES U TICK?
Gardening, dancing, music, hunting, fishing? Then you WF, 40-55, should join this WM, 53, 5'11", 220lbs., to share in good times. Ad#.1668

WARM-HEARTED?
Stocky SWM, 39, 5'7", 200lbs., brown hair, green-eyed, likes playing guitar, camping, working on the jeep. ISO outgoing, friendly SF, 30-45. Ad#.1659

ISO A REAL GIRL
Energetic SHP dad, 28, 5'11", black hair, brown eyes, enjoys dining, dancing, movies, church, and family outings, ISO feminine SHF, 20-30. Ad#.1633

COMMON BOND
Shy, outspoken, employed SWM, 33, 5'6", brown hair, enjoys reading, poetry, electronics, traveling, ISO SF, 26-40, who likes the outdoors. Ad#.1639

ROMANTIC MOMENTS
Friendly, outgoing, employed SHM, 54, 5'7", 185lbs., black-haired, enjoys fishing, horseback riding, motorcycling, hunting, ISO friendly, talkative SF, 48-54. Ad#.1637

CASUAL TIME TOGETHER
Outgoing SBM, 28, 6'2", bald, enjoys being with someone special and beautiful. He likes swimming, reading, walks and time with special someone. Seeking down-to-earth, honest SF, 18-45, who enjoys life. Ad#.1628

GET TO KNOW ME
Shy at first SWM, 20, 5'11", 175lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys jokes, music, partying, hanging out, sports. Seeking SHF, 19-25, for LTR. Ad#.1624

ZEST FOR LIFE
SWF, 21, 5'4", 110lbs.,brown hair, good personality, likes having fun, reading and movies. I'm seeking a fun-loving SWM, 19-31. Ad#.1232

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
Outgoing SWF, 20, 5'9", 124lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes outdoors. Looking for a friendly, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who loves dancing. Ad#.1231

DON'T PASS ME BY
Funny SBF, 18, 5'3", 125lbs., blond hair, student, likes movies, long walks, parks, seeking a similar SBM, 18-23. Ad#.1263

FRIENDS FIRST
SWF, 19, 5'8", strawberry blond hair, likes writing, drawing, hanging out with friends, seeking a kind SM, 19-27, who can make me laugh. Ad#.1260

DON'T BREAK MY HEART
SWF, 20, 5'4", with green eyes, who's outgoing, and easy to get along with. She is seeking a mature, stable, goal-oriented SWM, 18-26. Ad#.1252

SOMETHINGS MISSING
SWF, 41, 5'6", with brown hair/eyes, interests include outdoors, church times, park walks, quiet family times, movies and the theatre. ISO honest, caring, sincere SWM, 35-55, for LTR. Ad#.1249

NEVER A DULL MOMENT
Laid-back, fun, humorous DWF, 26, likes music, partying, dancing, quiet evenings, movies in/out, television. ISO a SWM, 26-45. Ad#.1253

SIMPLE LIFESTYLE
Full-figured, bubbly SWF, 54, 5'2", brown hair, enjoys quiet times, movies, dining out and animals. Seeking an old-fashioned gentleman, 54-64, for possible LTR. Ad#.1243

COWBOY WANTED!
Shy, warm, caring, loving SWF, 48, 5'7", blond-haired, green-eyed, likes horseback riding, shooting pool, mountains, fishing, camping and traveling. Seeks SWM, 38-55, with same values. Ad#.1238

ZEST FOR LIFE
SWF, 21, 5'4", 110lbs.,brown hair, good personality, likes having fun, reading and movies. I'm seeking a fun-loving SWM, 19-31. Ad#.1232

DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
Outgoing SWF, 20, 5'9", 124lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes outdoors. Looking for a friendly, outgoing SWM, 20-25, who loves dancing. Ad#.1231

Males seeking Females

WHATEVER HAPPENS...
Happens. Educated, well-mannered SWM, 39, 6'1", 200lbs., brown hair, green-eyed, enjoys movies, cooking, motorsports, music, the outdoors, ISO a N/S SWF, 30-45. Ad#.1601

TO CHILL WITH
SHM, 19, 5'9", 190lbs., light complexion, black hair, hazel-eyed, enjoys working out, basketball, cooking, reading, dancing. ISO honest, active SF, 19-25, to chill with. Ad#.1451

LOTS TO OFFER YOU
SWM, 39, 5'10", 185lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, likes reading, movies, theater, horseback riding, swimming, dancing, and quiet evenings. ISO attractive, petite, intelligent, active, fun-loving SWF, 25-40, kids okay, for friendship. Ad#.1598

SPECIAL TIME WITH ME
SHM, 21, 5'11", short black hair, brown eyes, likes sports, barbecues, parties, and having fun. ISO outgoing, faithful SF, 20-35, for fun and friendship. Ad#.1595

HEART TO HEART
Easygoing SWM, 24, 5'8", 130lbs., strawberry blond hair, blue eyes, likes clubbing, golfing, hunting, fishing, dancing, outdoors, and good times. ISO SWF, 21-27, height/weight proportionate, for friendship. Ad#.1594

TIRED OF THE CLUBS
Sincere, shy SM, 21, 5'10", 150lbs., blond hair, green eyes, enjoys the outdoors, animals, kids, fencing, and working out. ISO natural, sincere SWF, 20-24, for serious, committed relationship. Ad#.1588

FRIENDSHIP FIRST
Laid-back, compassionate, understanding, sensitive SWM, 27, 5'8", 160lbs., blond hair, green eyes. ISO SF, 23-30, for friendship, possible LTR. Ad#.1587

SHARE LIFE WITH ME
Shy SWM, 49, 5'6", 185lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys games, traveling, reading, and sporting events. ISO SF, 25-55, N/S, with similar interests. Ad#.1586

UNDERSTANDING!
SBM, 20, 6', 175lbs., hazel eyes, outgoing, fun, enjoys race cars and more. ISO SF, 22-41, open-minded, for friendship first. Ad#.1577

LOVABLE...
Energetic, fun SHM, 26, 5'10", 178lbs., with black hair/eyes, who enjoys all sports, is looking to meet SF, 20-40, with a great personality, for possible LTR. Ad#.1541

GIVE AND TAKE
Nice, good-natured, smart, open-minded, caring SHM, 26, 5'10", 178lbs., enjoys walks, swimming, watching sports, candlelight dinners, children, ISO SF, 20-40, for friendship leading to relationship. Ad#.1539

GIVE ME A CHANCE
SHM, 22, 5'5", 148lbs., brown hair, fun, loving, likes sports, riding horses, and meeting new people. Seeking SF, 18-29, sweet, who likes to have lots of fun. Ad#.1489

FALLING IN LOVE
Retired SWM, 43, 6', 180lbs., blue eyes, long brown hair, fit and nice. I'm looking for a SF, 31-49, nice, attractive, good values, for dating. Ad#.1234

TRUE BELIEVER
SHM, 54, 5'7", black hair, nice, enjoys horseback riding, church, reading the Bible, and motorcycles. ISO SCF, 46-54, with common interests. Ad#.1523

FUN TO BE WITH
SHM, 26, 5'9", brown hair/eyes, likes dancing, comedy movies, working out. ISO kind, loving, faithful SHF, 18-26, with a good sense of humor, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1207

LOOK NO MORE
Spontaneous, fun-loving, adventurous, career-minded SBM, 27, 5'11", 165lbs., short black hair, enjoys walks in the park, movies, shopping, jazz/gospel music, golfing. ISO spontaneous, fun-loving SF, 18-35, for possible LTR. Ad#.1510

LET'S GET TOGETHER
Easygoing, laid-back SWM, 27, 6'1", 190lbs., blond, brown eyes, likes the outdoors, fishing, camping, sports. ISO SWF, 21-29, with similar interests. Ad#.1508

FUN TO BE WITH
SHM, 26, 5'9", brown hair/eyes, likes going dancing, comedy movies, working out. ISO kind, loving, faithful SHF, 18-26, with a good sense of humor, for a possible LTR. Ad#.1506

TOO GOOD TO PASS UP
SBPM, 35, believes in being faithful, treating a lady like a princess, and is not afraid of commitment. Attention SF, 18-45, he's one in a million! Race not important. Ad#.1497

ISO DANCING QUEEN
Friendly, laid-back SWM, 57, 6', 175lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, likes dining out, ballroom and country dancing, rodeos, sports. Desires SWF, 40-57, with similar interests. Ad#.1496

HOPELESS ROMANTIC
Fun-loving, easygoing SWM, 34, 5'9", 170lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys walkung, cuddling, cooking, outdoor activities. Hoping to meet SF, 25-34, for serious LTR. Ad#.1495

INTELLIGENT
Handsome SHM, 23, 5'6", 160lbs., enjoys travel, dancing, and just going out. ISO cute SW/HF, 18-35, to share time with. Leave me a message! Ad#.1485

COUNTRY GUY
DWM, 43, 5'11", 175lbs., enjoys movies, country music and more, seeks SWF, 35-45, for friendship first. Ad#.1483

LET'S MEET
Easygoing SBM, 21, 5'10", 160lbs., with black hair and hazel eyes, enjoys spending time with friends, watching television and basketball, seeks SF, 18-40, for friends. Ad#.1480

NEW IN TOWN
SWM, 41, 5'9", 180lbs., red-dish/brown hair, full beard, glasses, medium-built, likes swimming, the outdoors, hiking, and quiet evenings. ISO kind-hearted SWF, 25-41, who's family-oriented, with no games. Ad#.1452

FUN TIMES AHEAD
Outgoing, fun SWM, 39, 5'9", 190lbs., with brown hair and green eyes, who likes the outdoors, fishing, NASCAR, football. ISO slim, fit SWF, 25-35, who has similar interests. Ad#.1478

LET'S ENJOY LIFE
Easygoing DHM, 43, who likes cooking, music, sports, kids. Seeking SHF, 38-54, who is understanding. Ad#.1472

LET'S TALK
Humorous SWM, 51, 5'8", 170lbs. beard, who likes fishing, hunting, the lake, movies. Seeks SWF, 35-51, who is a homebody Ad#.1464

SPONTANEOUS
SWM, 18, 5'8", 135lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, fun, employed, likes clubbing, partying, swimming and fishing. Looking for fun, attractive SF, 18-25. Midland area. Ad#.1416

GOOD CLEAN FUN
SWM, 30, 6', 195lbs., blond hair, blue eyes, honest, hard-working, enjoys life, sports, golfing, weight-lifting, and movies. Looking for attractive, slim/medium-built SWF, 20-30. Ad#.1459

RECENTLY DIVORCED
SHM, 42, 5'4", 200lbs., likes working out, softball, bowling, movies, and laughter. ISO D/SHF, 38-43, for good company. Ad#.1456

I RECKON WE CAN TALK
SWM, 34, 5'7", 160lbs., loves country music, horseback riding, dining out, and movies. ISO SWF, 30-38, for LTR. Ad#.1457

I NEED TO SEE YOU
SWM, 35, 5'9", 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, humorous, enjoys sports, collecting, music, and theater. Looking for friendly, honest SWF, 21-36. Ad#.1454

LOOKING FOR ME?
SWM, 31, 195lbs., blond hair, hazel eyes, enjoys having fun, movies, outdoor activities, dining out, traveling, and quiet times. ISO humorous, fun-loving, goal-oriented SWF, 21-31, to just have a good time with, for LTR. Ad#.1453

LOVE TO LAUGH
Sincere, romantic SWM, 29, 5'10", 170lbs., brown hair, hazel eyes, enjoys movies, dining out, and traveling. ISO SWF, 18-29, who likes to laugh, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1452

LOOKING FOR YOU
Handsome, romantic SWM, 30, 5'10", 180lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, likes sports, movies, dining out, and traveling. ISO SWF, 18-30, who likes to have fun, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1451

LET'S HAVE FUN
Fun-loving, outgoing SWM, 30, 5'10", 180lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, likes sports, movies, dining out, and traveling. ISO SWF, 18-30, who likes to have fun, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1450

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Sincere, romantic SWM, 30, 5'10", 180lbs., brown hair, blue eyes, likes sports, movies, dining out, and traveling. ISO SWF, 18-30, who likes to have fun, for friendship, maybe more. Ad#.1448

FINER THINGS IN LIFE
Outgoing, loving, forgiving SWM, 39, 5'9", 180lbs., athletic build, blue eyes, blond hair, enjoys traveling, museums, cooking, working out, and doing things around the house. ISO cultured, polished SF, 27-44, who enjoys the finer things in life. Ad#.1446

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Evenings? SWPM, 46, 5'9", 170lbs., blue eyes, salt/pepper hair, energetic, enjoys golfing bowling, dancing, traveling, SCUBA diving. ISO educated, fun, affectionate D/SH/WPF, 30-45, N/S, 5'2"-5'8", 105-140lbs., maybe candlelit dinner, glass of wine? Ad# 1439

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Well-proportioned SBM, 34, 6'1", 280lbs., happy-go-lucky, quiet, likes having fun, gospel music, reading the Bible and walking the dog. ISO conversationalist D/SBF, 30-36, who's goal-oriented. Ad#.1438

GOOD-LOOKING GUY
SWM, 21, 6', 164lbs., slender, muscular, positive, active, happy, with smile on my face, friendly, employed, likes parks, driving. ISO a SF, 18-25, for talks, hanging out and good times. Ad#.1237

CARING HEART
SWM, 36, 6', 210lbs., N/S, N/D, reddish/brown hair, evening worker, warm hands, enjoys fishing, TV, movies, music and outdoors. ISO SWF, 30-40, with similar interests, for LTR. Ad#.1435

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I'M A BLAST
Funny SHM, 29, 6'1", 225lbs., employed, enjoys having fun, movies, music and hanging out. Looking for SF, 18-21, who's height/weight proportionate. Midland area. Ad# 1426

JUST ONLY ME
SWM, 27, 6'2", 220lbs., broad shoulders, brown hair, blue eyes, loves travel, sight-seeing, movies, playing pool and more. ISO an honest, faithful, for a SF, 25-30, for LTR. Midland area. Ad# 1422

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FOOTBALL LOVER
SWM, 18, 5'9", 135lbs., likes to dine out, dance, and talk. ISO SF, 18-21, for a LTR. Ad#.1393

HOW ABOUT ME?
SWM, 39, 5'8", 190lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes to have a good time, coin collecting, fishes. ISO SWF, 23-35, no children, sincere, no game players, for friendship. Ad# 1394

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SWM, 29, 6'3", 215lbs., brown hair/eyes, loves to talk and the outdoors. ISO an outgoing SWCF, 22-29. Ad#.1395

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BREEZEWAY 4/3/3, 3-liv. in Green Tree. Built 1997. WOW! Call DENE	$309,900
METZ 3300 sq ft, 4 br, 3 living, frml dining, space for shop/RV. Immaculate! LISA	$134,500
MCDONALD 3/2, will pay buyer's closing. Much new including AC, water htr. SHANNON	$59,000
N. COUNTY RD. 1241 4/3/2, 2+ac, wkshop, landscaping, fab. interior. Water stg. ANNA	$154,500
HILL 3/2/2, in mint condition with fireplace. Call DENE	$55,000
CAMARIE The Affordable Dream-go see 3/2/2, 2 liv., 1659 sq ft, home warranty. DAVE	$75,000
E. CO. RD. 72 4/2, built '99, rock firpl., kitch. island, huge master closet. Call SHANNON	$95,000
CRESTWOOD 2/3/2-1/2 in Crestgate, low maintenance. Call LINDA	$82,500
EXETER 3/3/2, 3 living areas, pool! Very nice. Call DENE	$130,000
SANDHILL 4/3/3, smallish backyard, 3-car garage! LINDA	$125,000
JACKSON 2/1, carport, wkshop, hot-tub, waterwell, util. rm. Odessa. LYNN	$30,000
CASADY COURT 4/4/2, 2-liv, 2-firepl., 2-story, walk to Quanah Parker. DENE	$100,000
HWY. 137-STANTON 3/2/2, 2500 sq. ft., big gameroom, bigger shop, RV shed, 5 ac! $99,500	LISA
FM 307 2/1 with carport on 3 acres, over 2300sqft. (2 houses) DENE	$65,000
TRINITY DRIVE 4875 sq. ft., 4 or 5 br, 4 living areas, huge kitchen, REDUCED $349,900	LISA
S. JEFFERSON 3/2/1, newer home in a small newer neighborhood, brick. ANNA	$53,000
N. COUNTY RD. 1243 3+ac, 3/3/2, wkshp, 2-liv, 2 dining, updates, 3300sqft. ANNA	$138,000
DELANO 3/1, 1 carport, brick, 2-liv., central heat/air. LYNN	$39,900
BOYD 4/3/2, firpl, hot tub, corner lot. Workshop. Call DENE	$90,000
FIFTH STREET, Stanton 3/2/2, only 4 yrs. old, lots of amenities. LYNN	$146,000
BAUMANN 2/2/3, pantry, stg., pool, huge cov. patio, great backyd. DENE	$75,000
W. ILLINOIS 3/2, 2 liv, carport, over 1900sqft, pool sized yd, ww, tile fence. ANNA	$49,500
GARFIELD 2-story, 5 bdrms, 3 baths, gar. apt., guest qtrs., pool. Old Midland. DENE	$175,000
ABBEY PLACE 3/2/2, 1 liv., fresh paint & updates, Wydewood. New roof. DENE	$75,000
W. COUNTY RD. 140 3.89ac, 4/3/2, pool! 2-liv, over 3000sqft. JULIA	$109,000
HOWARD 3/2, lg. dining & kitchen, ceramic tile, Ref. air. ANNA	$35,000
GLENWOOD 3/2, frml. dining, hardwood floors, sprink. sys., REDUCED! JULIA	$57,900
MITCHELL - DUPLEX Owner finance 10% down. Call ANNA	$27,000
LEDDY DR. 4/2/2 BEAUTIFUL HOUSE!! BEAUTIFUL YARD!! Call Julia	$65,000

*** WANT GREENWOOD SCHOOLS? ***
Call LISA BUESCHER - Greenwood Resident - 687-4419

STONERIDGE 4 br, 2 1/2 bath, 3 garage, 2 living areas, approx. 50 trees, PVC fencing	LISA
CR 1120 2/2/3, 2224 sq. ft. MCAD, 2.92 acres w/barn, brand new inground POOL! Lisa	$135,000
CR 1105 3/2, 8 acres, barn, fencing, pens, 3 water wells. Many updates inside & out! LISA	$79,900
CR 1070 3/2, 2 carport, new paint, 1.5 acres, 1592 sq. ft. MCAD, shop w/electric LISA	$53,900
FM 307 2565 sq ft, master w/jacuzzi, 8 acres, barn & stalls, tack room, shop/ Wants offer! NICE! LISA	$139,900
CR 80 1700 sq ft, 3/2/2, 2 living areas, 1/2 ac, new A/C, garage doors, pump! LISA	$57,500
FM 307 3/2/2, nice country home, 3rd bdrm could be 2nd liv. RAYCHEL	$55,000

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PRIME LOCATION 3 lots, ready to build on....For Details...Call LINDA	$90,000
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15 S/F LOTS on LEHIGH Priced from $13,500 to $14,500. For details...Call	DENE
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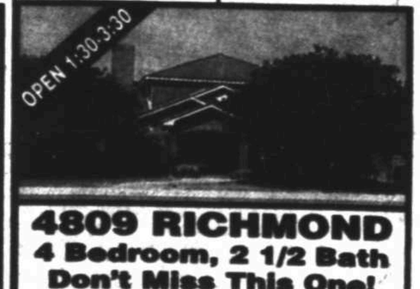

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Open 1:00 to 3:30 - 2601 Fannin - $145,000
Exquisite 2-Story 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv area - Much Recent

Open 2:30 to 3:30 - 320 S. FM 1601 - $68,000
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Open 2:30 to 4:30 - 2619 Buchanan (Odessa) $32,900 - Large Workshop - 2 ba-1 ba-2 liv

RESIDENTIAL LISTINGS

SAN CLEMENTE...Wonderful Floor Plan: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Cozy Sunroom ... $ 279,900
COURTNEY..Grand: 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Tile Walkways-Large Bdrms-Light/Bright .. $ 239,900
CALEN....Wonderful Home: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Study off Owner's Retreat ... $ 212,500
HEARTLAND...One-Owner: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Beautiful Pond-**HOME WARRANTY** ... $ 190,000
STANOLIND ... **NEW LISTING** ... $ 180,000
Beautiful Landscape: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Recent Kool Deck for POOL
SPARKS..2-Story Cottage: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Tons of Character-Beautiful Views $ 169,900
RIDGEMONT...Good In-Law Plan: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Pretty Kit-**HOME WARRANTY** .. $ 167,500
TEAKWOOD.....On the Course: 3 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Metal Roof-Bonus Room ... $ 162,500
WHITMAN.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Good Plan ... $ 145,950
FANNIN ... **NEW LISTING** ... $ 145,000
Exquisite 2-Story: 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Beautiful Granite Kitchen Countertops
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Game Room ... $ 143,500
WHITMAN.....By Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Can be 5 BR ... $ 143,500
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Pick Colors/Options ... $ 142,950
TEAKWOOD.....Large & Open: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Seq.Master-Pretty Tile ... $ 139,900
CLAYTON.....Jackson Patio Home: 3 bd-2.5 +.5 ba-1 liv-So Pretty ... $ 139,500
WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Roomy Plan ... $ 137,950
WHITNEY..Fabulous Ma Mar: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Open/Light/Bright-Many Updates .. $ 124,500
SINCLAIR...Remodeling Interior: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Mature Trees-Big Stg Shed .... $ 118,500
ANDOVER....Recent Carpet/Tile Flooring: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-No Front Yard ..... $ 115,000
N. C.....Great 'Old Midland' Home: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Guest House ... $ 109,000
SHELL....New Heritage Twnhme: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan-Kit.Skylight ... $ 108,000
MARK.....Open Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Low Maintenance Desert Landscape ..... $ 102,500
SUNBURST ... **UNDER CONTRACT**
AUBURN ... **UNDER CONTRACT**
DENTCREST ... **UNDER CONTRACT**
HUNTINGTON..Shade Trees: 3 bd-2.5 ba-3 liv-Pretty Yard-Rec.Paint/Carpet .. $ 97,500
PRINCETON.....New Garner Patio/Twnhme: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Low Maint ... $ 95,000
DAVENTRY...Squeaky Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Light/Bright-Many Updates ... $ 91,000
GLENEAGLES...Convenient Locationt: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Approx 8x8'Shop w/Elec .. $ 89,900
GOLF COURSE...2 Story 1940's Charm: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Refurbished to the Max! .. $ 89,900
CASPER.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Could be 4 BR ... $ 86,000
SPENCE.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make Your Selections ... $ 86,000
RIO GRANDE.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Open Plan ... $ 86,000
CASPER.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options ... $ 86,000
KANSAS.....Charming Redo: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Hardwood Flooring-Fireplace ... $ 84,900
ELMA.....A Winner! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Spacious Bedrooms-Good Kitchen ... $ 84,500
HUGHES ... **UNDER CONTRACT**
FLOYD.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Plan Yours Now ... $ 83,900
BOYD.....In-Law Plan: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-**$2,500 BUYER INCENTIVE** ... $ 82,900
EMERSON ... **NEW LISTING** ... $ 80,000
Lush Backyard Landscape; 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Great Summer Day Get-Away
NELSON...Nice: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Berber Carpet-4 Pecan Trees-**HOME WARRANTY** .. $ 79,900
SHANDON....Lots of Space: 3 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Much Updating-Great Condition ... $ 79,500
SPENCE.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Bedroom w/Bath ... $ 79,300
BEDFORD ... **UNDER CONTRACT**
TREVINO.....Whitehead New: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick all Options ... $ 78,800
MICHIGAN.....Large Living Area: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Nice Neutral Carpet ... $ 77,021
SPENCE.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can be 3 Bedroom ... $ 76,400
CANADIAN...Nice: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Light/Bright-Corner Lot-Lots of Updating ... $ 76,000
EMERSON...Great: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Much Recent-**HOME WARRANTY** ... $ 75,500
RIO GRANDE.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Options Available ... $ 75,500
NORTHRUP ... **NEW LISTING** ... $ 74,900
Wonderful Courtyard Entrance: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Patio
NORWOOD ... **UNDER CONTRACT**
WHITTLE...2 Story Twnhm: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Seq. Master-**HOME WARRANTY** ... $ 72,900
CASPER.....By Whitehead: 3 ba-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors-Pick Options! ... $ 72,800
SPENCE.....Whitehead New: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Carefree Plan ... $ 72,800
CONCHO ... **UNDER CONTRACT**
GRAHAM.....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Make it Yours ... $ 70,200
PATMAN ... **UNDER CONTRACT**
AMISTAD ... **NEW LISTING** ... $ 69,900
Cute: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Neighborhood-Walk In Closets
GARFIELD....Charmer: 2 bd-2 ba-3 liv-Screened Porch-Mstr Bath Redone! ... $ 69,900
GRAHAM.....By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Convenient Plan ... $ 69,200
BEDFORD..Large/Open Liv: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Rear Shop-Big Pecan Trees ... $ 67,000
CIMMARON ... **NEW LISTING** ... $ 65,900
Recent Carpet & Parquet: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Pretty Corner Fireplace-Excellent Location
MICHIGAN.....Rec.Crpt/Plmbg/Paint: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-**3% BUYER INCENTIVE** ... $ 65,500
PASADENA ... **UNDER CONTRACT**
GOLF COURSE...Fresh Carpet/Paint: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Open Kit/Den-Large Bdrms .. $ 64,500
MICHIGAN..Great Conversion: 3 or 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Wonderful/Open Plan ... $ 63,000
ALPINE...Nicely Maintained: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Rec.A/C-Heat-Extra Attic Insulation .... $ 62,500
EISENHOWER..Great Kit: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Approx 14x35' Insulated Shop-Huge Patio $ 62,500
MILLER ... **NEW LISTING** ... $ 62,000
Large Den: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Nice Size Bedrooms-Ceiling Fans in Every Room
BURCHILL...Beautiful 2 Story: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Downstairs Mstr-Hobby Room $ 59,500
BEDFORD ... **UNDER CONTRACT**
EISENHOWER ... **UNDER CONTRACT**
CUTHBERT ... **UNDER CONTRACT**
GLENWOOD...Rec.Carpet/Paint: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Cute Starter or Think Investment! .. $ 50,000
RUBY...Open Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Garage Conversion Could be 4th bd or 2nd liv $ 49,900
LAURA ... **UNDER CONTRACT**
DEWBERRY ... **UNDER CONTRACT**
GLENWOOD...Inviting Liv/Dining: 3 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-Wants a New Owner ... $ 46,500
HOPI....Wonderful: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Bright Kitchen-Open Liv. Area w/Fpl ... $ 46,500
ROOSEVELT..Think Beginner Home! 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-WW for Yard-Much Updating $ 46,000
STOREY....Cute: 3 bd-1.5 ba-2 liv-Good Floor Plan-Water Well For Yard ... $ 45,000
STOREY ... **UNDER CONTRACT**
HOWARD...Starter Possibility: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Updated Kit-Ceiling Fans ... $ 40,000
WEATHERFORD..Nice & Large: 3 or 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Recent Ext.Paint-Ceiling Fans .. $ 35,000
HICKORY.....Calling All Investors: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Lots of Potential! ... $ 31,000
WALNUT ... **UNDER CONTRACT**

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W. CO RD 54.....Fabulous! 4 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Huge Pool-Gourmet Kitchen ..... $ 320,000
SAN CLEMENTE....Wonderful 2 Story: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Cozy Sunroom ..... $ 279,900
WEDGEWOOD.....Wow! 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Huge Working Shop-Tons of Stg ..... $ 128,500
S. FM 1601...Across From Race Track-Nice/Private 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Whirlpool Tub in Mstr . $ 68,000
E. 35TH...Brick BBQ: 3 or 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-**BUYER INCENTIVE UP TO 6%** ..... $ 66,500
E. 86TH...Take a Look: 3 or 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Great Gar.Conversion-Approx 12x20' Shop $ 62,500
W. 57TH...Horses OK: 2 bd-1.5 ba-1 liv-2 Wtr Wells-Approx 2.41 Ac ..... $ 45,000
JOAN.....Good Beginner Home: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Horse Stalls ..... $ 41,900
RIDGEDALE...Great Location: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Approx 20x20'Metal Stg Bldg ..... $ 38,500
LA CASA....Good Neighborhood: 2 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Fresh Int.Paint & Kit.Cab ..... $ 37,500
E. 56TH...Opportunity Awaits: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Good Location-To Be Sold As-Is .. $ 36,000
BUCHANAN..Nice Brick: 2 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Charming Kit-Large Heated/Cooled Wrkshp . $ 32,900
EASTRIDGE.....Nice Condo: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Investment Potential ..... $ 20,000
W. 4TH.....Recent Carpet: 2 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Ceramic Tile in Kitchen ..... $ 18,500
W. 18TH...On 5 Lots: 2 bd-1 ba-2 liv-Wtr Well-2 Septic Systms-Nice Trees .... $ 17,500

LOTS & LAND

TREVA (Odessa)..15 Res.Lots-Each Apprx .25 Ac-Possible Owner Finance .. $ 995/ea
BARBARA (Odessa)..9 Res.Lots-Each Apprx .25 Ac-Possible Owner Finance $ 995/ea
DORIS (Odessa).....Res.Rural Lot-Apprx 0.46 ac-Horses/MH OK ..... $ 1,200
GARDEN OF MEMORIES..Two Spaces/Resthaven Memorial Cemetary ..... $ 2,000
LOMA.....Two Residential Lots - Kelview Heights Addition ..... $ 4,000
S. CO RD 1127.....Apprx 1 Ac-Faces West-No MH-Nice Area ..... $ 4,995
S. CO RD 1122.....19 Lots-Super New Subdiv-Reata Ranch Estates ..... $ 9,000/ea
W. 87th (Odessa).....Res.Lot-NW Odessa-Approx 0.79 Acre ..... $ 9,500
HWY 137...Apprx 19.51 Ac-1 Home/4 Ac-No MH/PreFab-No Hogs ..... $ 25,000
E. CO RD 60.....Approximately 11.66 Ac - Farm/Ranch Acreage ..... $ 35,000
HWY 158 & FM 1379...Apprx 637.23Ac-Front on both 158 & 1379 ..... $ 160,000

SUBURBAN LISTINGS

W. CO RD 54.....Fabulous! 4 bd-3.5 ba-3 liv-Huge Pool-Gourmet Kitchen ..... $ 320,000
N. CO RD 1130.....Apprx 4 ac: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-**HOME WARRANTY** ..... $ 175,000
S. CO RD 1119...Greenwood: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-**$3,000 Carpet/Deco Allow** ..... $ 169,900
W. CO RD 140 ... **NEW LISTING** ... $ 162,000
Sturdy All-Steel Framework: 3 bd-3 ba-1 liv-Metal Barn-Apprx 1.77 Ac
S. CO RD 1160.....To die for Sunset! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Fabulous Pool ..... $ 125,500
S. CO RD 1120....Dollhouse! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Dic erson Resals-Apprx 2 Ac ..... $ 104,900
E. CO RD 150..Great Location: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Stu y off Mstr-See to Appreciate . $ 73,500
W. CO RD 52 ... **UNDER CONTRACT**
S. CO RD 1178...'96 Manufactured Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Whitewashed Cab ..... $ 49,900
E. CO RD 73..Cute: 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Hrdwd Floors-Needs Some TLC-As Is ..... $ 32,500

COMMERCIAL

JASMINE.....I-20 Accessible - Zoned IPI ..... $ 8,000
JASMINE.....Great I-20 Access - Zoned IPI ..... $ 19,500
W. I-20.....High-Traffic Retail Location-Great Access-Move In Ready ..... $ 70,000
INDUSTRIAL.....Retail-3 Bldgs (1 w/Rear Entry Gar)-Many Possibilities ..... $ 70,000
ANDREWS HWY....Hot Corner-Near Hospital-High Visibility/Traffic ..... $ 75,000
OHIO...Nice Office or Retail Space-Fenced Side Yard-Rear Parking for 12 Cars $ 79,000
W. I-20.....Retail Location-I 20 Exit Access-Apprx 1.304 Ac-"As Is" ..... $ 80,000
S MOSS (Odessa)...Approx 120 Ac-Approx 1/2 Mile N of I-20-Indust/Comm ... $ 81,600
N. BIG SPRING.....Beautiful Office Waiting for Lucky Business Person ..... $ 92,900
W. ILLINOIS.....Office-Cov. Prkg-5/6 Offices+Copy&Kit-Doctor/Lawyer ..... $ 190,000
W. I-20...Apprx 53.69Ac-Zoned Retail-N. Service Rd Between Midkiff & Cottonflat ... $ 200,000
E. LOOP 250 & CO RD 1150....Approx 122.11 Ac - Ideal for Industrial/Retail ..... $ 262,500
MIDKIFF.....Midkiff Industrial Cntr-Apprx 20.092 Ac-No Minerals w/Sale ..... $ 280,000

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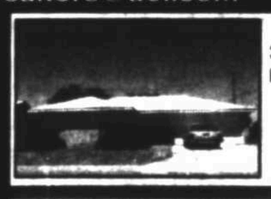
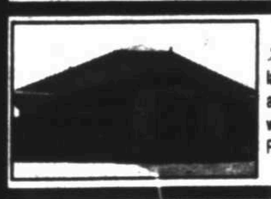
3 bedroom, 2 bath with large living area, fireplace, high ceilings. Cul-de-sac location. Priced to sell.



700 DEVONIAN
3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 car garage brick home, corner lot.

GREENWOOD COUNTRY HOME
Horse lover dream. Has three horse stalls and pipe cross fencing. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, large living area with fireplace, pretty kitchen with lot's of oak cabinets. Has covered back Patio & new pump in well house. Call today to see this lovely country home. Huge price reduction. 1209 S. Co. Rd. 1128

DON'T MISS THIS ONE
It is very clean & move-in ready. 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 large living area, computer room. Hurry this one won't last. 4000 Westminister

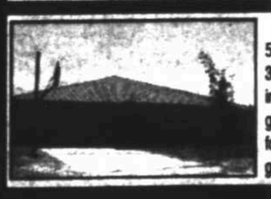


349 RANCH ESTATES
.344 acres. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living area, big utility room plus an enclosed sun room. This one won't last long at $49,900. 1516 Pueblo

GREAT STARTER HOME
Fresh paint inside & out. 3 bedroom, 1 bath with large living area. This home is ready for new owner. 3706 Gaston

LOOK NO FURTHER
New, New everywhere, fresh paint, new carpet, new vinyl. This one has been completely redone. 4222 Greenbriar

NEW ALL AROUND
New carpet, fresh paint, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths with 2 living areas, central air. Pretty shade tree in front yard. 4404 Wilshire



WOW!
5 bedrooms on 2.07 acres with a 312 foot shop. All new kitchen including cabinets, wonderful game room plus an enclosed room for jacuzzi. Owner say water is great. 4509 S. Co. Rd. 1205

WHAT A DEAL
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large living with fireplace, breakfast bar. Fresh paint throughout, new carpet. 5121 W. Illinois

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"HOME SWEET HOME"

4807 Clayton Court

Beautiful low maintenance Mike Jackson Patio Home! 3 Bedroom - 2 Bath - Kitchen W/Breakfast Bar- Formal Dining Area - Fireplace - 2 Car Garage - Storage or Hobby Room - Covered Patio - *139,500.00

2206 Whitney

Fabulous & Affordable In Ma Mar! Open, Bright & Spacious. 3 Bedroom - 2 1/2 Baths - 2 Living - Formal Dining - Breakfast Area - Fireplace - 2 Car Garage - Covered Patio *124,500.00

3217 Mark Lane

Approx. 3 Year Old Baker Resale, Barely lived In....Beautiful! Desert Lanscaping. 3 Bedrrom - 2 Bath - Formal Dining - Fireplace - 2 Car Garage - Covered Patio *102,500.00

2805 W. Golf Course

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2309 Country Club-Spacious, open plan, great yard & porch $76,000
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5126 REEVES $79,900
4BR, 3BA, FD, den/FP, plus gameroom.
2506 CANDLETREE $113,500
Fantastic 3BR, 2LA, FD, seq. master.
3:30-5PM
4016 ANGELINA $104,900
3 or 4 bedroom, fabulous.

NEW LISTINGS:

4521 HILLTOP DR	$159,900
4609 ROSEWOOD	$157,500
1407 W. KANSAS	$124,900
5412 WHITMAN	$119,900
3301 CANEMONT	$119,900
2506 CANDLETREE	$113,500
4016 ANGELINA	$104,900
3209 SHANDON	$92,500
3003 PHILLIP	$89,900
3611 PRINCETON	$89,900
3003 PHILLIP PLACE	$87,500
3310 DENTCREST	$85,000
2827 CIMMARON	$79,900
1003 WARD	$71,000
5124 REEVES CIR	$69,500
7300 E. CO. RD. 90	$68,500
3700 LOUISIANA	$68,000
4916 BROWNWOOD	$62,900
712 AINSLEE	$59,900
4506 PARKDALE	$55,500
2908 W. MICHIGAN	$53,000
3208 FRANKLIN	$38,900
915 CANYON	$34,900

UNDER CONTRACT

5709 RIDGEMONT	$309,900
4551 SHADY OAK	$159,500
10605 E. CO. RD. 102	$153,900
1801 DEVONSHIRE	$152,500
3609 OAKRIDGE	$144,900
2208 S. CO. RD. 1084 1/2	$143,500
4001 KNIFFEN	$140,000
10507 E. CO. RD. 109	$139,000
2509 LEARMONT	$136,900
4002 WESTMINISTER	$132,500
3519 BOYD	$129,900
3800 CRESTRIDGE	$125,000
2200 ABBEY PL	$99,000
3609 HYDE PARK	$99,000
3215 DURANT	$98,000
3400 CANEMONT	$97,900
2304 HAYNES	$96,900
3902 CONROE	$74,400
1306 W. OHIO	$69,900
2502 W. KANSAS	$69,000
6311 SHAWNEE	$53,900
103 S. BENTWOOD	$53,000
1202 W. OHIO	$52,900

4 OR MORE BEDROOMS

414 Solomon Lane-Spectacular!! 5 Bedrooms on 2.71 Acres $487,500
Scrumptious kitchen, 2FP, 4 1/2 BA, hardwood/tile! Ask for Larry or Debbie 684-0369.
3901 Fairwood-Reduced! $469,000
Amazing in every detail, stunning Southwest design, 5+bdrs, 5+ baths, pool, fireplaces. Call Chris Beckett 567-6200 pager.
5300 Teakwood...www.victorlaprintz.com...VIRTUAL TOUR $439,900
The most exquisite home in town! Large & luxurious! 6 baths, 3 fireplaces, golf course views! Victoria 689-4800.
3018 Fairwood...www.victorlaprintz.com $399,900
Fabulous custom w/4 bd, 4.5 ba, study or 5th bdrm! Huge gameroom, formals, extraordinary kitchen! Victoria 689-4800.
Co. Rd. 1085...www.victorlaprintz.com VIRTUAL TOUR $399,900
6BD, 6.5BA, 4 fireplaces, marble floors, huge grand room, den, study, gameroom! Victoria 689-4800.
5625 Hathaway Ct....Magnificent Custom Built! ..... Under Contract-$364,000
Fabulous main house & guest house. Call Anita.
4900 Rustic Trail...www.victorlaprintz.com $349,900
4 bed, 4 baths, 3 living and tons of extras! Surround sound gameroom, amazing master plus water well! Victoria 689-4800.
5705 Ridgemont...www.victorlaprintz.com ..... Under Contract-$309,900
Smashing! Artists' Paradise! 6 bedrooms, 4 baths, luxurious grounds! Amazing! Victoria 689-4800.
1700 Princeton...www.victorlaprintz.com $300,000
The heart of "Old Midland"! 5BD, 3.5 baths, 3 living areas, updates everywhere! Guest house too! Victoria 689-4800
6208 Oriole...www.victorlaprintz.com $292,500
Spectacular 5 or 6 bdrm plus study! 4.5 ba, workout room, gourmet kitchen & the most dazzling pool w/views from the 18th hole! Victoria 689-4800.
4817 Rustic Trail ..... Reduced $285,000
4 bedroom, 4 bath, study, on the golf course!, 3 car garage. Call Lavonne Johnson.
5601 Drexel...www.victorlaprintz.com $279,900
Woodruff resale on spectacular corner lot! 3.5 baths, formals, computer room/study, 3 car garage! Victoria 689-4800.
4945 Rustic Trail ..... Under Contract-$269,900
5 bed, 3 bath, gourmet kitchen, tons of extras! On the course. Cheryl 689-4600.
5802 Highland...www.victorlaprintz.com $269,900
Beautiful! 4 bd, 3.5 ba, 3 LA & 4 car garage! Jacuzzi, granite & incredible crown moulding! Victoria 689-4800
5807 Highland...www.victorlaprintz.com $255,500
Fabulous! 5 bd, 4 bath, 2 living areas & 4 car garage! Loaded w/extras! Victoria 689-4800
5804 Highland Blvd...www.nancycheultze.com ..... Under Contract-$238,500
New Robert Graham construction - Grassland Estates, 5-3 1/2-3. July completion date. Nancy 638-3357.
7000 Courtney...www.ruth-young.com ..... Under Contract-$235,000
New swimming pool, 4 bed, 3 baths, gorgeous. Call Ruth Young 682-7884, ext. 154.
4703 E. Cherrywood Ct...www.victorlaprintz.com $229,900
Fabulous "Old World" Style! Breathtaking wirounded corners, crown molding, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage! Victoria 689-4800
5810 Stonecrest ..... SOLD-$224,900
"Grassland Beauty". Spacious + wonderful pool-sized lot, plus workshop. Call Donna 697-0490.
5704 Heartland-...Fabulous Custom Built! $218,000
WOW! 5+ bedrooms/3 baths/3 car...Call Anita Nolen 694-5255.
5301 Chesley Ct...www.nancycheultze.com ..... Under Contract-$205,000
4BR, 3 1/2 BA, 3 car garage, 2 story on corner lot in Green Tree, call Nancy 638-3357.
5706 Devlin...Grassland Beauty... ..... Drastic Reduction!! $192,900
Stunning 4BR, 3.5BA, cul-de-sac custom. Super floor plan.DRASTIC REDUCTION. w/bonus sunroom Chris Beckett 349-7000 m.
5806 Sundance www.maxhouses.com $190,000
Another gorgeous chuck Ripplenger. 4 BR, 3 Ba home. New construction so still have time to make selections for your decor. Always Call Norma Pine 686-7000 ext. 223
5413 Whitman...Newer 4BR/3BA ..... SOLD!
Lovely home in the city w/2 acres, near Santa Rita School. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.
4800 Rosewood...www.victorlaprintz.com $169,900
Absolute dream. Kohler "Old World" style, tile, 4BR - Study, tons of tile, soaring ceilings & tons of extras! Stunning! Victoria 689-4800.
4521 Hilltop...www.victorlaprintz.com $159,900
Huge corner lot, tons of storage, 2 living and two dining! Victoria 689-4800.
4551 Shady Oak Ct.-"Views Galore" 4BR, 2 1/2BA, 3CG ..... Sold!-$159,500
New roof being installed w/30 yr. warranty. A wow kitchen with new appliances. 2 private patios, hot tub room! Always call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.

4609 Rosewood...www.victorlaprintz.com $157,500
Briarwood's Best! Gourmet kitchen, seq. mst. suite, plantation shutters, great yards! Victoria 689-4800.
4407 Tanglewood $150,000
4BR, 3BA on approximately 2.00 acres. Call Anita.
5721 Grassland ..... SOLD!
4BR. Call Lavonne Johnson.
1801 Devonshire ..... UNDER CONTRACT -$152,500
Very nice 4BR, 2 1/2 bath home in Polo Park with beautiful backyard and close to the pool. Call Kirk.
3103 Seaboard-Colonial Charm...Foreclosure...WOW! ..... Sale Pending! Reduced $144,900
Coveted Manor 4BR, 3.5 bath, huge! - A Deal! Call Chris Beckett 567-6200
4006 Angelina $149,000
Very spacious four bedroom with three bathrooms. Call Kirk.
3609 Oakridge...www.victorlaprintz.com ..... Under Contract-$144,900
Immaculate & updated! 4 big bedrooms, 3.5 baths, formal living & dining, computer room & fabulous yards! Victoria 689-4800
5016 Bluebird Branch...www.maxhouses.com $144,900
Stunning 4BR, 3BA, 3 car garage, high ceilings, 2 LA. Ready to enjoy! Please call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.
2509 Learmont...www.victorlaprintz.com ..... Under Contract-$136,900
Spectacular! 5 bd, 3 bath w/2 living areas! Gourmet kitchen, great closets, beautifully landscaped! Victoria 689-4800
4707 Tattenham...www.victorlaprintz.com $134,000
Country living at its best! Huge barn, arena, stables, pipe & wood fencing. 4bd, 3 bath home w/3 living! Victoria 689-4800.
4002 Westminster...www.victorlaprintz.com ..... Under Contract-$132,500
Spectacular & updated to the Max! 3 baths, formal din., private patio exquisite grounds! Victoria 689-4800.
4809 Teakwood...4/3...Gorgeous! Unbelievable Price! ..... Under Contract-$134,900
Plantation shutters! High ceilings! Classy decor, over 2700sqft. Call joyce brickey 682-3191
1407 W. Kansas...www.ruth-young.com $124,900
Pine floor, updated, some new carpet. Call Ruth Young 682*7884 or 697-1217, ext. 154.
6401 Sequoia...www.victorlaprintz.com ..... Under Contract-$129,900
2 story living plan w/4 bd, 2.5 ba, 2 living areas w/downstairs master. Gourmet kitchen w/island cooktop! Victoria 689-4800.
3609 Castlerock...Sparkling Pool ..... Under Contract-$129,500
Rustic! 4 bdrm, 4 bath, 2 living areas, cul-de-sac, plantation shutters. Call Alice Howard 694-3040.
3000 Westminster...www.victorlaprintz.com $119,900
Tons of space! 3 full baths, 2 living areas, 2 dining areas, skylights & great yards! Victoria 689-4800.
4972 Rustic Trail-Incredible Greentree North Home...www.maxhouses.com $119,500
4BR, fml DR, fresh paint, don't miss this opportunity. Always call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.
3301 Edgemont...www.victorlaprintz.com $117,500
4 bedrooms plus a study! Great space, lots of tile, great location! Victoria 689.4800.
3301 Canemont...www.victorlaprintz.com $117,500
4 bedroom in Fairmont Park. Walls of windows, open, light & bright! Victoria 689-4800.
Dawn Circle-Lots of Space ..... Under Contract-$109,500
New Paint, bright & pretty. New carpet, blinds, etc. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.
2209 Abbey...www.victorlaprintz.com ..... Under Contract-$99,900
Wow! 2.5 baths, large living plus study, inground pool & quiet cul-de-sac! Victoria 689-4800.
St. Andrews...www.ruth-young.com $99,900
3 or 4 bedroom, plus office, nice wood desk. Pretty Home! Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217, ext. 154.
2602 Exeter...Call Caleb $99,500
4BR, 3BA Sequestered master, UNBELIEVABLE PRICE FOR SQ. FT.!
3215 Durant ..... UNDER CONTRACT-$98,000
Kimber Lee, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2LA, 3 garage. Alice Howard.
3529 Seaboard...www.victorlaprintz.com ..... SOLD!
4 or 5 bd, 2 bath w/2 or 3 living areas! Fabulous workshop plus storage shed! Circle drive & parking pad! Victoria 689-4800
5313 Lavaca...www.victorlaprintz.com $89,900
4 bedroom on double lot in Northgate. Great yard, above ground pool & patio/gazebo! Victoria 689-4800.
4315 Boulder-Must See! Very Special! $89,500
Really precious, 3BR, sunken den, sep. formal dining. Really special. Call joyce brickey 682-3191
4708 Cindy Pl $85,000
POOL! Terrific 4 bedroom, 2 bath, low maintenance. Call Cheryl 689-4600

2827 Cimmaron-RV STORAGE...www.ruth-young.com $79,900
Large metal storage, workshop in off garage, Great 4 bedroom house, Ruth Young 682-7884, ext. 154.
5126 Reeves Circle $79,900
4BR,3BA, Great kit., FD, den w/FP plus lg gamm. Impeccable yard. Over 2100. Call Larry & Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.
3217 Denger ..... A Wow Price of Only $77,500
Incredible 4BR, 3BA, 2 LA, just under 2000sqft. Seller furnishing 1 yr. home warranty. Please call Norma Pine 686-7000, ext. 223.
3511 Jordan-Collector's Delight - Lots of Shelves ..... Drastically Reduced $68,900
4+ bedrooms. Rock fireplace. Nancy Schultze 638-3357 or 682-8820 x126.
1000 N A Street-LEASE/PURCHASE ..... Reduced $68,900
4 bdrm, 3 baths, guest quarters. Call Clemmie.
402 E. 49th (Odessa) $66,900
Updated throughout, pretty tile & Hardwood - Call Clemmie.
1009 Cuthbert...www.victorlaprintz.com $60,000
Great price for the area! Spacious! 4BD .2 bath, hardwood floors, 2 living plus study! Victoria 689-4800
119 N. Dewberry $59,500
4BR/2BA. 2 car garage, great price on a darling 4BR! Call Chris anytime 349-7000.
3309 Cunningham...www.maxhouses.com ..... Reduced! $55,000
4BR, over 1600 sq. ft., large backyard, will sell FHA. Owner wants Offers! Shown by Lisa Kelly.
6311 Shawnee...www.victorlaprintz.com ..... SOLD!
Updated to the max! Recent paint, tile & fence. Nice above ground pool! Victoria 689-4800
4609 Ric Dr.-New Listing $48,500
4BR, cul-de-sac. Windmill Ridge. Greenwood.

PATIO TOWNHOUSES

906 Neely $139,900
Fantastic Wallace Townhome. Very well cared for - pride of ownership.
3519 Boyd...www.victorlaprintz.com ..... Under Contract-$129,900
Luxury Townhouse with incredible tile flooring, beautiful. Victoria 689-4800 Patios and great space.
2606 Garfield...www.victorlaprintz.com ..... Reduced $99,900
Spacious w/3 bedrooms & 2.5 baths! Large living/dining, custom built-ins, exceptional storage! Victoria 689-4800.
2918 Moss...www.victorlaprintz.com ..... Reduced $99,900
2385 square feet of comfort! Low maintenance and great location across from park! Victoria 689-4800
1402 W. Pecan $95,000
3BR/2BA/2 living areas, must see. Call Anita.
3611 Princeton...Fabulous $89,900
Light & bright, skylights, tons of cabinets in kitchen which overlooks den, seq. master, 3 extra large bdrms, over 1800sf, low maintenance. Larry/Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.
2304 Haynes ..... Reduced $86,900
3/2, 2 living areas, some grass, courtyard, cute! Call Donna 697-0490.
3107 Golf Course ..... SOLD!
Townhome. Call Lavonne Johnson.
3609 Tampico...www.victorlaprintz.com $69,900
Nice townhome w/3 bd, 2 baths, formal dining plus guest house w/bathroom! Victoria 689-4800.
2001 Freeport...www.victorlaprintz.com ..... Under Contract-$65,000
Gas townhome on corner lot w/2 big bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage & great patio! Victoria 689-4800.
3616 Tampico $59,900
2 bdrms, 2 baths, low maintenance, call Clemmie.
2700-A Pecos $58,500
3BR, 2BA, low maintenance. Call Lisa Kelly 684-3912.
Cute Townhome on Idlewilde $41,500
2 bedroom, 2 story, very nice, lots of new. Call Lavonne 694-0444.
Neely $7,500
2 bedrooms, 2 baths. Call Ruth Young at 682-7884 or 697-1217.

3 OR LESS BEDROOMS

2005 Shell...LOCATION! Immediate Sale! ..... Reduced $299,900
Warwick - 3 or 4BR FABO!! Practically a brand new home! Call Chris Beckett 349-7000.
4481 Hackberry...www.victorlaprintz.com $249,900
Custom home on Golf Course with gres. pool 3/2 1/2. Great space and light. Victoria 689-4800.
5615 Fenway-Sellers Loss - Your Gain ..... Reduced $179,900
Townhome extraordinaire. Almost new - Fantastic loc. all bells and whistles. Chris Beckett 349-7000.
14 Valeta Ct.-Mission Estates $179,900
Fabulous pool & spa. 3 living areas, 3 car garage. Call Anita Nolen.
1900 Whitehall ..... Reduced $168,000
Very nice home in Grassland with pool-sized backyard and new 50 year roof. Call Kirk.
4803 Foxboro $161,900
Expansive living area - wood floors in den - Bonus Dry Sauna in master & a sparkling pool too! Please call Chris Beckett to view 349-7000.
6404 Driftwood...www.ruth-young.com $141,700
3 or 4 bedroom, Very Special! Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884,ext. 154 or view ruth-young.com.
4001 Knittlen Dr. ..... UNDER CONTRACT-$140,000
WOW!!! 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/high ceilings. Home set on 1.25 acres. Great landscaping w/circular front drive & side entry to 3 car garage. Shutters throughout. Call Conrad 631-5002.
#9 Amherst $138,700
3 bedroom, 2 baths & study, office in back, low maintenance yard, lots of extras. Call Lavonne.
14709 Alfalfa $129,000
2BR, 2BA, 18 acres in Gardendale, Barn.
2109 Bradford-Exciting New to Park ..... Under Contract-$125,900
Classic beauty, 2FP, formal dining, pretty yd. Call joyce brickey 682-3191.
5011 Westerpark-Double Fireplaces, $5,000 Disc. Allowance ..... Under Contract-$120,000
Pretty 3 bed, 2 living areas, ready to move into. Call Lavonne 694-0444.
1404 Murray...Old Midland Estates ..... SOLD!
Simply the BEST Value on the Market! 2600+sqft. 3BR, 3BA, Great room! ALL UPDATES HERE! Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
5412 Whitman...Country Living in The City $119,900
3BR, 2BA, large den, country kitchen/breakfast area. Larry/Debbie 684-0369.
2908 Marie...www.victorlaprintz.com $119,900
On 2 acres, this great home w/3 full baths has beautiful views of downtown! Victoria 689-4800.
1504 Seaboard-Location ++ "Old Midland" Beauty...www.maxhouses.com ..... Reduced $119,900
Corner lot w/mature oak trees, owners have added tile, berber carpet, 2 huge liv. areas, backyard will accomodate pool. Don't miss this special home please call Chris Beckett 349-7000 for your showing.
2407 Seaboard...BRING OFFERS! $119,500
Fannin District. 3BR, 3BA, Plus bonus room. Call Anita.
3213 Highsky...Lots of Personality $117,000
3BR/2.5BA/2 living/ 2 car. Must see! Call Anita 694-5255.
2506 Candletree...Outstanding $113,500
Parkay floors add warmth to FLor study, FD, huge den for easy arrangement, Seq. mstr. sep. tub/shower, newer carpet, light & bright. Larry & Debbie Hatfield 684-0369
4400 Mockingbird $110,000
Country living in the City on 1 acre, 3BR/2BA/2LA & workshop...Call Anita Noles.
4206 Arroyo...Sparkling Pool $109,900
Fabulous! Seq. master, 3 lg. bdrms, country kitchen, lg trees, call Larry & Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.
4016 Angelina...www.ruth-young.com $104,900
So Much - For Price! Call Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217, ext. 154.
5114 Ashdown Pl....Jim Leonard built! $104,900
Decorated to the T! Enormous den, FD, island kitchen, blinds w/custom drapes. A dream come true 3BR, 2BA. Larry & Debbie 684-0369.
1608 Missouri $99,900
Lots of character in Museum District. Call Caleb 697-9400.
4906 Purple Sage ..... Reduced $99,500
Very spacious three bedroom on cul-de-sac with above ground pool. Call Kirk 682-8820.
1210 NW 14th Street, Andrews $99,950
Garage used to partition - 3 br, 1 bath, formal dining - sunroom. Call Linda Mason 425-3665.
3201 Teakwood...www.victorlaprintz.com $97,500
New carpet & freshly painted! Great 3/2 w/formal dining, island kitchen & pretty yards on quiet cul-de-sac! Victoria 689-4800
1402 Pecan $95,000
Townhouse, great sunroom, 3BR/2BA, open view of patio, Fabulous. Call Anita.
1613 Dengler...www.victorlaprintz.com $94,900
Gorgeous home w/2 living areas! Updated kitchen & baths, spectacularly landscaped yard & huge patio! Victoria 689-4800.
1609 N. C...SENSATIONAL! $94,500
Move-in condition. Tons of charm 3 br, 2ig, lot, study, update bath & gorgeous grounds. Larry & Debbie Hatfield 684-0369.
4100 Norwood ..... SOLD! $93,900
Spacious rooms, 2 living areas! R.O. & softener. Plus tile & Parkay. Call Donna 697-0490.
3209 Shandon...www.victorlaprintz.com $92,500
Fabulous w/dazzling pool! 7' privacy fence, extraordinary yards, formal living & updated kitchen! Victoria 689-4800.
3405 Edgemont-Beautiful 3BR w/workshop ..... Under Contract-$92,000
Sequestered MBR, newer central heat/air, (Stylish & Charming). Call joyce bricker 682-3191.
4803 Elma $91,500
Computer room, formal dining, wonderful home, call Clemmie.
3603 Phillip Place...www.ruth-young.com $89,900
3 bedrooms, clean, 2 living, large back. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884, ext. 154 or view ruth-young.com.
5309 Brenda $88,900
3 Bdrm, 2 bath, new construction, sequestered master. Call Lisa Kelly 684-3912
Mesa-Low Maintenance Patio Home...www.ruth-young.com $89,900
Pretty 3 bedroom patio home. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884, ext. 154 or view ruth-young.com.
3513 Hyde Park $89,500
Too Fabulous! 3 bed, 2 bath, totally updated. Call Alice Howard 694-3040.
3400 Canemont ..... Under Contract-$87,900
Absolutely no other as CLEAN! Classic 3/2, vaulted ceiling, light paneled den, Really Choice Property, Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
5301 Laveaca...www.victorlaprintz.com $87,500
Excellent condition! Seq. master w/sep. garden tub & shower, great fireplace, pretty yards & goldfish pond! Victoria 689-4800.
Dentcrest...Beautiful 3BR/2 1/2 BA + study $86,000
Gorgeous tiles & Mark Payne builders totally rebuilt kitchens. Gas log fireplace, formal dining Call joyce brickey 682-3191
2413 Goddard Ct. $84,900
"POOL" fabulous 3 bdrm/2 bath, corner, recent tile & DW. Call Cheryl 689-4800.
1502 W. Pine $84,500
Great area, Old Midland Ceramic tile. Chris Beckett 349-7000.
5201 N. Midkiff...www.victorlaprintz.com ..... SOLD!
One-owner custom home, lots of updates, recent paint and tile. Great find! Victoria 689-4800.
3212 Sentinel $83,900
Wonderful - Lots of updates, lots of new, 3BR plus study, 2.5BA, 2 living, beautiful home. Call Chris Beckett 349-7000.

4901 Sunshine Parkway...Lease Purchase ..... Reduced $83,000
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, beautiful landscaping, 2 car garage. Bush Elementary. Call Lavonne
4717 Gleneagles $82,900
Like new, 3 car garage. Call Clemmie
3602 Humble...www.victorlaprintz.com $79,900
Updated! Kitchen, baths, paint, flooring, A/C & roof! Lush landscaping & wood decking! Victoria 689-4800
4803 Sunshine Pkwy...www.victorlaprintz.com $79,900
Cute, clean & darling! Soaring ceilings, recent berber carpet, tile, great patio! Victoria 689-4800.
1508 W. Missouri...www.ruth-young.com ..... Under Contract-$79,900
Hardwood floors, historic home, workshop! Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884,ext. 154 or view ruth-young.com.
3703 Neely $78,000
3BR, 2BA all brick, beautiful front & backyard, the house is immaculate. For more info, or private viewing call Gloria Valdez Farmer
3013 Fredna...www.victorlaprintz.com $77,900
Spacious rooms on a quiet street in a great neighborhood! Nice Trees! New Carpet! Victoria 689-4800.
5200 Brazos...www.victorlaprintz.com $77,500
Nice corner lot! 2 study areas, new tile, formal dining, great patio! Victoria 689-4800.
5019 Joy ..... Low Equity Assumption ..... SOLD!
Like New Condition, 3BR, 2BA, Lite & Brite. Qualifying Assumption. Call Clayton 682-9494.
1605 College $75,000
Nice three bedroom in "Old Midland" on two lots with central heat & air & more. Call Kirk 682-8820.
3806 Cimmaron...ww.ClaytonAlexander.com ..... Reduced $74,900
Darling home in move-in condition. 3BR, 2BA, with lots of tile. Clayton Alexander 682-9494 (H).
2101 Huntington-A Deal! ..... Reduced $74,900
Search no more! Close to 2000sqft - unbelievable value. Call Chris Beckett anytime 349-7000.
4511 Cimmaron-Only The Prettiest Homes On The Market In This Price Range $74,900
Expect to be impressed! 3BR, 2BA, plantation shutters, tile. Please call Chris Beckett 349-7000 to view.
4400 Spencer...www.victorlaprintz.com $74,900
Nice! 3 spacious bedrooms, updated flooring, fabulous kitchen w/dining area, covered patio & RV/boat parking! Victoria 689-4800.
3902 Conroe ..... Under Contract-$74,400
Stunning home, all kinds of cuteness here. Truly a must see! Call Chris Beckett anytime 349-7000
2901 Whittle Way-Best On Market! ..... Reduced $73,500
Stop the Press! Charming Delux! Adorable 3-2 courtyard, loads of tile, Bright Cheery! Happy home! New carpet. Chris Beckett 567-6200 pgr.
1309 Godfrey...www.victorlaprintz.com $72,900
Stunning! Mills of ceramic tile, formal dining, recent carpet, blinds, appliances! Victoria 689-4800.
3330 Cimmaron-New Listing-Lee High School $72,500
3BR, 2BA, 2LA. Recent carpet & paint. Call gina 349-2756.
1603 Main...www.ruth-young.com $71,000
3 bed, 2 bath, nice, nice. Call and ask for Ruth Young 682-7884 or 697-1217, ext. 154.
3605 Faircrest...www.victorlaprintz.com $69,900
Fresh exterior paint on the way! 3/2 in Fairmont Park with Parker Elementary! Victoria 689-4800.
4803 Brazos...www.victorlaprintz.com ..... SOLD!
Spacious! Wonderful house in Northgate w/recent ceramic tile & lovely yards! Victoria 689-4800.
3308 Cimmaron...www.victorlaprintz.com $69,900
Cute, clean & updated! Great location w/lovely yards! Recent fence, updated throughout! Victoria 689-4800
3605 Michigan...www.victorlaprintz.com $69,900
Quiet neighborhood! Great home w/recent paint & carpet. Nice fireplace & patio! Victoria 689-4800.
4509 Dengler...30x30 Workshop...www.woodlandsland.com ..... Under Contract-$69,900
3 bedroom, seq. master, tiled kitchen, gorgeous yard. Call Larry or Debbie 684-0369.
3503 Jordan...www.victorlaprintz.com $69,900
Nicely updated home w/2 full baths in great flowing plan! Just Precious! Victoria 689-4800
4505 Neely Ct. ..... SOLD!
3 bedrooms, 2 baths, cul-de-sac. Call Lavonne.
5104 Canadian ..... Reduced $69,900
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New paint, carpet & tile! Arched doorways & tons of charm! Victoria 689-4800.
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Pretty house in a great location. Call Clemmie.
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Nice three bedroom thats been totally remodeled inside. Call Kirk to see.
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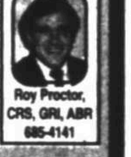
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SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 12-1:30
4712 DENGAR Danny Norwood 94,000
Great new 4BR listing in Wydewood w/loads of updating done everywhere! You'll love it!

OPEN 1-2
2506 CONDORD Laura Menulik 169,900
Updated top to bottom, new roof, kitchen, carpet, paint, landscaping and fence.

OPEN 1-2:30
3805 FAIRGREEN CT. Sandra Kile 127,500
Great 4BR w/lovely pool! Lots of updating has been finished. Pretty landscaped.
1803 N. D Amy Johnson 79,900
Just reduced! Beautiful property in Old Midland. 3/2 w/2LA and cozy patio w/hot tub.
3222 PRESTON Jana Tucker 97,500
Nice refurbished and waiting for you! Smart neutral decor, 3/2.

OPEN 1-5
1003 AINSLEE Louise Culver 89,950
Sparking pool and hot tub. 3/2 + 1. "Great Oasis" of charm. Custom kitchen, 2LA w/double FP. Garfield, East on Cuthbert, N to Ainslee.

OPEN 1:30-3
4800 LEMONWOOD CT. Pam Messer 157,000
Designer colors and touches in this wonderful home overlooking a sumptuous outdoor retreat.

OPEN 1:45-3
1605 HUMBLE Danny Norwood 109,900
Terrific new 4BR/3BA home in Old Midland w/tons of storage and park-like backyard.

OPEN 2-4
4206 RUSSELL Needa Faught 82,900
Beautifully maintained home, lush landscaping, 1/2 block from Parker Elementary.

OPEN 2:15-3:15
2215 GOLF COURSE Laura Mahulik 124,900
Remodeled in 1996. Better than new, mature landscaping, perfect patio home.

OPEN 2-4
2820 FANNIN Louise Culver 119,950
Reduced $10,000! 4/2.5/3LA, sprinklered, lifetime siding, new roof and A/C in '96. Between Ward & Whitney.

3107 SENTINEL Amy Johnson 95,000
Great corner lot home in quiet neighborhood. Side-entry garage. 3/2 w/lots of updates inside.

OPEN 3-4:30
1906 STANOLIND Jana Tucker 79,900
High ceilings abound, walk-in closets everywhere, terrific cul-de-sac, 3/2.

$100,000-$200,000...A WONDERFUL GROUP OF BEAUTIFUL HOMES, YOU'LL WANT TO SEE!

SPRINGFIELD-Incredible is the word you will think of when you step into this fabulous spacious well appointed home in Trinity West 189,900
ROSEMONT-Incredible builder's home 4BR/2.5BA w/2BR/2BA in-law/guest quarters or one big home 189,900
CUTHBERT-Stunning & charming w/soaring ceilings. Incredible & spacious w/beautiful landscaped yard 185,000
SENTINEL-Fabulous 3/3, older home that has quality galore! Corner lot 179,000
MA MAR-Incredibly spacious fixer upper, appraisal over 5500 sf. Formals, den, study, gameroom, spa, cabana 175,000
BOYD-Special financing provided by lien holder including closing costs! 4BR/3BA/2LA w/mother-in-law plan 169,900
CONCORD-Contemporary, beautiful patio home on mature cul-de-sac. Remodeled 1998, lush no care yd 169,900
STANOLIND-MaMar 4/3 estate. Great plan, emerald yard w/huge oaks. "Newish" roof, A/C 165,000
SEQUOIA-Greentree beauty. Unique plan. 3/3/3. 2FP. 2-story on golf course 160,000
HUMBLE-Marvelous Old Midland home w/gorgeous new master suite. 3/2/3 plus new 2-car garage 160,000
SEABOARD-Distinctive and charming 2 story in "Old Midland" huge ground floor master suite 159,900
LEMONWOOD CT-4BR/3BA/1LA. 3 car. Designer touches throughout. LA looks out onto an "Oasis" 157,000
BOULDER CIRCLE-Sparkling pool/spa + pool house and gazebo comes w/this 3 or 4BR/3BA 156,900
POLO PARKWAY-"Cool" summer buy! Custom 4BR/3BA home in Polo Parkway w/2LA & 3GA 154,900
TEAKWOOD-Super 2-story Green Tree home w/room for all 4BR/3.5BA, formals, master down, large lot 149,900
COVENTRY-Great 4 or 5BR in Polo Park! Terrific floor plan! Walk to pool and club house 149,500
GRASSLAND BLVD-A great 4BR in Grassland! Custom built w/2LA & lovely kitchen 149,000
SENTINEL-Gorgeous pool, spacious and gracious, unbelievable master bath & closet, divided yard 147,900
PINE-Perfect TH w/tons of new & newer carpet, paint, ht/AC, tile, appl., you can move right in this beauty 147,000
CULPEPER-Well maintained, much loved 4BR/3BA dream home in beautiful Fair Oak Estates 144,900
HARVARD-Adorable 2-story, 4BR/3BA w/2LAs. Old Midland 142,500
KIRGSBORO-Really nice 4/2.5/2 in Meadowpark on quiet cul-de-sac. Newer carpet, lots of tile 141,200
OAKLAWN PARK-Exclusive address! This well-located 2BR TH has a great price 139,900
NEXT to Midland College-Incredibly lovely w/more than $50,000 in new prof. decorating and landscaping! What a show stopper! Formals + den + fabulous family room 139,000
BOYD-4BR/4BA, large living areas - multi-use home on a hill 135,000
CRESTLINE-Spacious and inviting! 4 roomy bedrooms, 3LAs, workshop, sprinklers, cul-de-sac 131,900
BRUNSON-Memorable 2 story, musuem area, quaint comfortable unique updated 3BR and pool 129,900
BISHOPS CASTLE-Breeze through summer in this perfect Polo Park 3BR/2.5BA beauty! 129,900
HUMBLE-"To Die For" location! 4 BR/3LA/3 car garage/shop. Stunning landscaping/updated baths 129,900
NOEL-A real cream puff! 4 bedrooms 3 baths, separate formal dining. Patio home 128,500
FAIRGREEN CT-Exceptional 4BR/2LA cul-de-sac w/gorgeous pool and area for entertaining 127,500
SHANDON-Wonderful drive-up for this 4BR/3LA updated home. Pool, storage building, lots of extras 127,000
FOXBORO CT-Nicely updated & spacious 3BR/3BA, 2-car garage, study/office on quiet cul-de-sac 125,000
KEENLAND-Lots of new in this 4/2.5 on 1 acre in Greenhill Terrace. $1,500 buyer incentive 125,000
GOLF COURSE-Professionally updated patio home, 3/2/2.5 plus study, many amenities 124,900
MEADOW PARK-WOW! Best price & loveliest condition in this quiet, beautiful area! Light, perfect, Gorgeous decorating and wonderfully spacious. Decked patio plus shaded side yard 123,500
METZ-Cul-de-sac and huge! Giant yard, 3LAs/4BR/2.5BA, lots of tile 123,100
SHIRLEY CT-Great Wallace TH, approximately 2465 sq. ft. New carpet and roof in 1998 120,000
FANNIN-Reduced $10,000! 4/2.5 w/great yards, plantation shutters. 3LAs and over 3100 sf 119,950
PINE-Wallace TH w/great new heated/cooled workshop, new AC, butler's pantry, appliances and built-ins 119,900
CANDLETREE CV - 3BR plus study plus bonus room 119,900
RUSTIC TRAIL-Great 4BR on the course in coveted Green Tree North 119,900
MOSS-Spacious patio home, lovely courtyard, small backyard w/in-ground pool! Updated throughout 119,900
SEABOARD - 4BR/3BA, 3-car garage, unique tri-level w/formals, hardwood floors. Tons of updates 119,900
SENTINEL - New large corner lot. Pretty pool, enormous master 119,500
KANSAS-Great 5BR/3BA on large corner lot. 3FP, lots of updated in kitchen 119,500
MOUNT VERNON-Cheerful 3BR, spacious kitchen, bath w/Jacuzzi. Santa Rita area 119,000
STUTZ-Midland's favorite plan, 4BR/3.5BA, spacious rooms, lots of light 118,900
SPRING MEADOW #2-Beautiful executive TH w/many updates including new interior & exterior paint 118,000
MAXWELL-Circle drive, open spacious plan & in-ground pool for a low maintenance summer! 3BR/2B 117,500
CASADY CT-This TH gets A+ for pizazz! Two bedrooms plus two lovely living areas 117,500
GODFREY-Another fine home by Hoffman construction. 3/2 completed on 9/1/01 116,000
SHANDON-Exceptionally well-maintained 4BR in popular area 115,500
LEARMONT-Plantation Hills, circle drive, low maintenance, flexible floor plan - 1 or 2LA, 3 or 4BR 114,900
TEALWOOD-Spacious, unique 3BR/3.5BA/2LA plus gameroom. Quality in every detail 114,500
GODFREY-Another distinctive Hoffman house w/all the extras, 3/2, very livable plan 114,000
LAWSON-Wonderful Old Midland. Updated kitchen & baths, computer area, FP, Saltillo tile & more 112,000
WESTMINSTER - Life's too short not to have a pool & spa plus 3BR/2BA/2LA home on quiet cul-de-sac 109,900
HUMBLE-Terrific Old Midland home w/4 spacious bedrooms, 3 baths and a park-like backyard 109,900
DAWN CIRCLE - Stucco home. 3BR/3BA/2LA/2 car. garage. All new tile, open LAs, all 3 seq BR suites 108,500
PURPLE SAGE-Decor to die for throughout! 4BR/3BA/FP, fabulous plan on quiet cul-de-sac 105,900
SENTINEL-Spacious 3BR/2BA w/3 extra nice living areas, good storage, sparkles 105,000
PINE - Precious 3BR/2LA w/hardwood floors & tile. Built-ins galore, beautiful landscaping w/pond & more 101,000
METZ-What a deal! Spacious 4BR w/a pool to be sold "as is" 100,000

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WESTMONT-Cul-de-sac and corner lot, only one way in or out! 3/2 w/2LA & study/office 99,500
BEDFORD-A bargain price for Old Midland. 4BR/2LAs and new paint and carpet 99,000
STOREY-Bright, spacious, inviting w/lots of tile flooring, seq MBR, huge family room 99,900
OAKMONT-Kahler built and maintained to perfection! Fairmont Park, 3BR/2BA, lots of new and great yard 98,500
GLENEAGLES-4BR/2BA dollhouse w/light, bright floor plan in great subdivision 97,500
NORWOOD-Spacious 4BR/3BA home in-law plan & seq. master high ceiling, wood accents & immaculate 97,500
DAWN CIRCLE-Spacious and well maintained. Nice size living areas and bedrooms. Beautiful 97,500
SPRINGMEADOW #5-Nice 3BR TH w/wet bar, FP, Jacuzzi tub. 2-car garage 95,900
SENTINEL-Nice home on corner 3/2 w/lots of new. Located in Old Midland w/mature trees & landscaping 95,000
DUNBAR-3 extra large bedrooms w/lots of built-ins, oversized garage, lush backyard, extra large kitchen 95,000
WEDGWOOD - Beautiful 2-story TH 3/2.5 w/2LA, 2-car garage, downstairs owner suite, convenient to everything 94,900
DENGAR - Terrific 4BR in immaculate condition w/tons of updates, storage and charm 94,000
DENTCREST-Dazzling 2-story TH spacious custom built 3BR/2LA, RV parking 93,900
WESTERN-Great "Old Midland" home located in quiet neighborhood, 20x20 workshop & storage 92,900
GULF-Contemporary - Glass everywhere. Mature oak trees 92,500
BELLE GROVE CT-Super TH 3/2. Huge trees, high ceilings, great kitchen 89,950
DOUGLAS-3BR/2BA/2-car-2LA. Old Midland home, large workshop, security system, very open & bright 89,900
DENGAR-Wonderful 4BR/2 large LAs, tons of storage, two pantries, corner lot, superior landscaping 89,900
COMPTON-Terrific home in mint condition w/seq master, great family room, close to everything 89,900
AINSLEE-Sparking pool, rear-entry garage/workshop. 3/3, great kitchen 89,840
DORA PL-Lots of quality in this 3/2/2 w/lovely yard. Ownership shows pride 89,500
NEELY-Beautiful red brick home on corner lot. 3/2 with 3LA, circle drive, and detached garage 89,500
MISSOURI-Lovely Old Midland area. Lots of new, nice den with fireplace 88,900
WYDEWOOD - Spacious 3BR, his & hers bath 88,900
SINCLAIR-Well maintained Old Midland home w/3BR/2BA/2LA/2-car garage and big backyard 84,900
TEALWOOD-Spacious contemporary TH! One of the largest in this complex & located at the West End 84,900
GOLF COURSE-Enter the circular drive & find the most delightful 3/2.5 w/2LAs, filled w/light 83,900
RUSSELL - Wonderfully maintained 3/2 only1/2 blk from Parker Elementary 82,900
J-Incredibly contemporary floor plan. Huge BRs and closets, open den/kitchen, built-ins, new carpet 82,500
SHELL-Wonderful Old Midland amenities including spacious rooms, large trees, roomy lot, super updates 82,500
DENTCREST-Dollhouse 3/2/2, FP, refrigerator, new paint interior and exterior, DW & WH + 2000 82,000
CIMMARON-Large 3BR/2BA in tree-lined neighborhood 80,000
D-Great home in Old Midland! 3/2 w/great wood windows. Patio area w/FP and hot tub 79,900
FAIRBANKS-Bright and open 3BR/2BA in Fairmont Park 79,900
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IT'S INDEPENDENCE DAY

for college freshmen

Many college freshmen ready to taste freedom

By Summer Creech
MRT Correspondent

Independence. Countries have fought for it, men have died in the pursuit of it and recent high school graduates long for the day they leave for college and get a little taste of the freedom they have waited for all of their lives.

Many young Midlanders will be leaving home soon and will get a taste of the freedom they've dreamed of when they move into the dorms on the college campus of their choice.

Laura Bullock, a member of the 2001 graduating class of Lee High School, said when she leaves to go to Texas A&M University, she will be "looking forward to being in the dorms.

"I think it will be fun to meet all of the people, but difficult to learn to live around other people's schedules," said Miss Bullock.

Miss Bullock said she thought living with a roommate is going to be interesting.

"I've talked to her already and she knows a lot of people in College Station," said Miss Bullock. "It'll be nice to know somebody who already knows people."

Dustin Hull, a 2001 graduate of Midland Christian School, said he thinks communication will be important when it comes to getting along with a roommate.

"I am going to Austin College and they have this personality (profile) that you fill out. They try to match you with somebody who is a lot like you," explained Hull. "But no matter how much you are like the person, you still have to talk about stuff and let them know your boundaries and find out what theirs are."

And while Hull and Miss Bullock will be staying in Texas for their first year of college, some Midland students won't only be away from their home town during their freshman year, but also their state.

Christine Carruth, a 2001 graduate of Lee High, will be attending Chapman University in Orange, Calif.

"I am looking forward to (living away from home) because of the independence involved," said Miss Carruth. "It will be nice to set my own schedule."

Miss Carruth said she understood "because of the added privileges there are added responsibilities."

She said she had been in roommate situations before and thought "open lines of communication" were the key to a successful rooming experience.

Some students however won't be leaving their hometown at all. Amber Kappes, who was raised in Odessa, will be living on campus at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

Miss Kappes, whose parents still live in Odessa, said she

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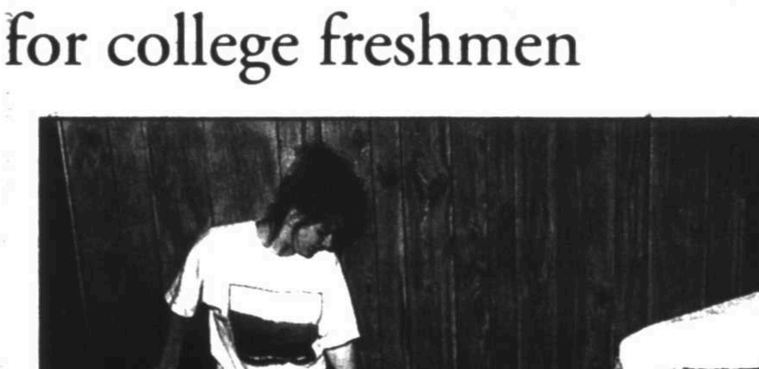

AT TOP: Paul Adam, left and Andrew Washington help UTPB students move in to their apartments Tuesday morning. SECOND FROM TOP: Casi Casparis, a junior transfer sociology major from Texas Tech, begins the process of setting up her room at UTPB Tuesday morning. ABOVE: Josh Davila and Shannon Garcia help UTPB students move in Tuesday morning. AT RIGHT: Leta Blewett, student housing manager for UTPB, helps unload a student's pickup Tuesday morning.

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

The July 7 wedding of **Blade Van Stavern**, son of **Debbie and James Van Stavern**, and **Ashley Bell** of Amarillo was held on the beach of the Atlantis Hotel, Paradise Island, in the Bahamas.

Family and friends flew in for the weeklong celebration. Those from Midland included **Chris Canon, Emily Conine, Julie, Vicente and Chad Villarreal, Tammy, Paul, Ashley, and Paige West**, and Blade's grandparents, **Ruby and Earl Van Stavern.**

While at the Atlantis Hotel, the bride was honored with a lingerie shower given by her best friend, **Constance Gaines**, and the groom's sister, **Lauran Van Stavern.**

Before the wedding, the couple were honored with a display shower and an island party in Amarillo hosted by friends of the bride.

In Midland, they were feted with an island-themed announcement party at the home of **Betty and Don Tomlin.** Other hosts and hostesses were **Cheryl and David Albin, Jann and Vince Bash, Robin and Jim Compton, Beverly and Lynn Conine, Anne and Bert Johnson, Stacy and John Pool and Diane and Dan Veirs.**

Harrison

The bride was honored with a display shower at the home of **Tammy West.** Also hosting were **Katy Brunner, Gaye Butts, Judy Cannon, Gail Essex, Debbie Fair, Melissa and Mary Herndon, Nancy Holland, Debbie Logan, Patty Lowery, Ann Ritchie, Julie Villarreal, and Peggy Williams.**

In June, **Cheryl Albin** hosted a weeklong party for the couple at her villa in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico. They were treated with day trips, wonderful dinners, a mariachi band, and fireworks displays celebrating the "Day of the Locos."

The newlyweds are now residing in Lubbock.

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Although only six members of "The Bridge Group" could make the jaunt, that did not stop the women from having a marvelous time on a recent trip to Ruidoso.

Nancy McNerney, Pat Adams, Barbara Elliott, Marilyn Higgins, and **Janet Haney**, all of Midland, and **Martha Lubke** of Odessa took turns making up a bridge foursome, but there was so much to see and do that cards were only a small part of the agenda. They enjoyed the horse races from the luxury of the Jockey Club, a tour of the spectacular Spencer Theater for the Performing Arts, a visit to the beautiful Inn of the Mountain Gods, and of course, the great shopping in New Mexico's booming resort town.

The remaining members of the two-table bridge group, **Linda Whitaker** and **Linda Horton**, had other commitments and missed out on the four days of fun.

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Guest of honor at a surprise birthday party recently was Greenwood Independent School District teacher **Tish Coombes.**

Hostesses for the affair, which included dinner at Shogun Steak House, were **Connie Ferguson, Christine Wiginton,** and **Christy Smith.**

Decorations included a profusion of colorful balloons and a banner that read, "Happy 39th Birthday, Tish, before you go 'Over the Hill.'"

Guests included Tish's parents, **Wanda and Henry Coombes**, and her brother, **Kevin Coombes**, and his daughter, **Courtney**, all of Odessa, and a number of friends and colleagues.

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Wedding bells rang for **Cindy and David Potter** in Dallas' First United Methodist Church this past spring. The couple are at home in Dallas, where both are employed by Baylor Healthcare System.

The bride is daughter of Midlander **Evelyn Davis** and the late **Charles A. Davis.**

Following the exchange of vows, a reception was held in the lovely North Dallas home of **Allyson Nance.**

Midlanders attending were **Bonnie Stewart, Billy, Merle and H.G. Bankhead, Dede and Bob Plank, Bobi and Ron Lloyd, Dorothy and Doc Williams, Alana Gipson, Mara Brachetta** and **Bill Davis.**

Prenuptial festivities for the couple began in April with a shower held at Green Tree Country Club and hosted by **Bonnie Stewart.** In May, Cindy was honored with a shower in Ms. Nance's Dallas home. The rehearsal dinner was held on the eve of the May 19 wedding at Pietros Italian Restaurant in Dallas.

Friends and family members gathered in Midland in July for a postnuptial reception honoring the newlyweds. The bride's mother hosted the event at Green Tree Country Club.

FREEDOM: UTPB is place for basics

From 1E

wanted to live on her own in the same town as her parents before she was completely on her own.

"I wanted to go off to college, but I am looking at UTPB as a place I can get my basics done."

Miss Kappes also said she thought it would be easier for her parents.

"It'll give them a chance to see that I will be fine living on my own," said Miss Kappes. "They won't worry about me as much when I transfer out of here as they would if I just left."

Fort Davis plans entrance-free days

From Staff Reports

Fort Davis National Historic Site will be offering two upcoming entrance-free days at the park: Saturday and Oct. 6.

Aug. 25 marks the 85th anniversary of the founding of the National Park Service. Oct. 6 is the 18th annual Friends of Fort Davis NHS Festival.

Also, during Labor Day weekend, interpreters in historic attire will staff the restored buildings.

The park will return to its winter hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Sept. 4.

For more information call 915-426-3224 or visit www.nps.gov/foda or www.friendsoffortdavis.org.

Antique fair-Oktoberfest is planned

From Staff Reports

ROUND TOP — Emma Lee Turney's 34th annual Oktoberfest Round Top Antiques Fair is scheduled for Oct. 5-7 in Round Top.

Some 400 booths will be set up in two 19th century dance halls, two football-field sized tents and a 30,000-square-foot exhibit hall. Hours for the show will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 5-6 and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 7.

Tickets are $10 and are good for all three days. Parking is free.

Visitors are asked not to bring baby strollers or their pets.

Barbecue and other refreshments will be served.

For more information, call 281-493-5501, fax 281-293-0320, e-mail turnyshows@aol.com or visit www.roundtopantiquesfair.com. The mailing address is P.O. Box 821289, Houston 77282.

DANIELLE C. BELTON-PULLIAM

Roommate wars: the dorm is a battlefield

Belton-Pulliam

Unless you're some lucky sap like my youngest sister Deidre, more than likely when your parents ship you off to college in some far ... or not-so-far-off place you will have a roommate and at some point, quite possibly in the near future, you will hate them.

It's a fact and there's no way around it.

College roommates are much worse than your little sister or brother who you may have been forced to share a room with since birth. No, college roommates are an entirely different breed. Unlike at home, where you can always appeal to a higher court if problems erupt in your living conditions, Mommy won't be there when your roommate decides to kick you out of your own room on a Friday night because of "privacy issues."

And "privacy issues," there will be aplenty. As a matter of fact, every fight you have with your new-found roommate will be over privacy issues. Everything — from study time to the kind of time that can't be printed in your neighborhood family newspaper — will be a battlefield and the only armor you will have is pride and self-respect. Which isn't much when you're roommate has seven-day-old Taco Bell and mace as her weapons.

In the 3 1/2 years I spent in college I managed to have every neurotic, drug-addicted, emotional-problem-having and lazy roommate dreamed possible. It all started out innocent enough. Alone and away from home for the first time I was actually looking forward to having a "roommie." When I moved in, my original roommate had changed her mind and decided not to go to the "Kmart of College Education" — Southern Illinois University Edwardsville (SIUE) — and I ended up roommate-less for several days. I pined for human companionship and was actually jealous of those who had roommates. I longed for someone to talk to, to complain to, to share mundane whiny details with, but days went by and I was still alone. Then "she" showed up.

She was loud, she was colorful, she ruined the room and wore my clothes without asking. Like many college freshmen, she showed up at SIUE wide-eyed and somewhat innocent. But in less than two months she was a surly drunk, getting into fights over men and regularly leaving me out of the room because of her "privacy issues." Her privacy issues eventually led to an odor that left me scrambling for bleach and Lysol.

Needless to say, it was over after she spilled some sort of brown substance — quite possibly beer or Pepsi — all over the crochet blanket my grandmother made me.

The following year my roommates were the best kind you could have — the kind who were never there. Unlike the stinky drunk who I lived with before, the red-headed, fraternal twins who I shared my apartment with were never home. The few moments when we would actually see each other it was like seeing a ghost. They too, were messy, leaving an iron pan with green Jello shots sitting in the corner of the refrigerator for six months and keeping a carton of milk that was nearly a year old. But the were non-existent, so a bottle of bleach was all I needed to get rid of any traces of them.

At one point I went nearly a whole semester without seeing either of them. My best friend Brandi's then-boyfriend used to ask if he could take their things. The twins had a collection of Beanie Babies, hand-crafted sand castles and other expensive collector's items they had left me alone with for months. I used to joke that I'd sell them all to him for $100, but the twins finally showed up, like the ghosts they were, on the last day of school and absconded with their precious sand castles and Beanie Babies. Of course they didn't take that green Jello, or any of their trash and dishes for that matter. Leaving me ... I mean my parents ... footing a cleanup bill from the school.

My last roommates were probably the most dramatic and were only good roommates if you wanted to pursue a career as an journalist. News just seemed to happen at the apartment; the police showed up twice while I lived there. A household of four: two were sorority sisters in a sorority I eventually joined; the latter was the cousin of one of the roommates. The bunch could be best described as a rowdy gaggle of lazy drama queens. Between the fighting, abusive psycho ex-boyfriends, occasional dangerous mixing of insulin and alcohol, sorority meetings, roommate rivalries and the quandary of having four females in an apartment with one bathroom, this arrangement was by far the most taxing.

If one roommate's ex wasn't calling at 3 a.m. in the morning threatening to kill us all in our sleep, another roommate was having a party for 15 of her closest friends. The kitchen was always messy and the bathroom was always two shades away from disgusting. And when one roommate refused to chip in and buy her own toilet paper, a toilet paper revolt broke out of "bring-your-own-roll-to-the-bowl" proportions. I kept my own private toilet paper stash in my closet.

So, for the soon-to-be roomie of some stranger in a not-so-far off place at college, I leave you this little list of things you shouldn't go off to college without:

- Mace (the argument settler),
- Lysol (because something's just not going to smell right),
- toilet paper (because eventually someone decides they're not going to buy any),
- a cell phone (to have that easy 911 access when crazy exes kick in windows) and
- Excedrin (as if you needed any explanation)

Take my word for it, you're going to need it. My dear freshmen, you're about to be emerged in the trenches of the roommate wars and you're going to need the right tools for battle. And remember, with mace, aim for the eyes. It doesn't work if you aim it anywhere else.

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Tips for college freshmen

The following tips on college life are presented by the Centers for Children and Families and the Family Wellness Center:

- Classes: In high school you had the same schedule everyday, now daily schedules differ and you must keep it straight and show up.
- Competition: Most of your fellow students were highly ranked in their high school classes; now the playing field is level — everyone was a scholar back home.
- Books: Usually in high school you had one textbook per course. In college most courses require one textbook and lists of books that are required reading. Read those outside readings.
- Study habits: High school may have only required minimal preparation through rote memorization or just listening in class, but in college good study habits are essential — note-taking, reviewing, organizing material and time-managment.
- Writing: Papers in high school were infrequent and brief, whereas in college, writing is more frequent — often with several 10- to 20-page papers per semester.
- Content: Typically in high school an entire year would be spent on fundamentals but in college more academic content is covered in a shorter period.
- Parents and faculty: In high school, parents were directly involved in decisions related to academics, while in college parents have minimal contact with faculty or the academic decisions made.
- Students and faculty: Students interacted with teachers in high school in a structured way, but in college students may or may not initially interact directly with faculty.
- Progress: In high school, teachers monitored daily progress with quizzes, homework, asking questions, etc. In college the student must take personal responsibility for self-monitoring — no one asks the students if he or she is keeping up with the work.
- Effort: It usually was sufficient in high school to spend about a half-hour per course studying but in college students should plan on spending at least two hours studying for every class hour.

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When queried, college students had these suggestions for incoming freshmen:

Items not to forget:

- Shower shoes. "It seems like common sense, but a lot of people forget to bring shower shoes," says one college student. "If they don't want athlete's foot from living in the dorm, they need shoes for the shower that are also good to use for walking around in the hall to go to the bathroom or something."
- A city map
- Basic household items such as dish soap and trash bags
- Bug spray, bug-bite remedies, sun screen, hats, umbrellas and other supplies with which to survive the elements. College students spend much of their time outside walking.
- Quarters with which to do laundry. The sooner you start saving quarters for laundry, the better.

Things to do before you leave home:

- Set up long distance phone service. Most schools provide calling plans, and phone card are also a good option.
- Find out computer connections in dorm rooms. Some dorms have phone connections for modems. Others only allow cable modems.

Miscellaneous tips:

- Foam mattresses to place on top of dorm mattresses make the bed more comfortable.
- Packing in plastic storage boxes as opposed to cardboard boxes makes for easier moves. Things like socks and medicine can simply be stored in the containers and stowed under the bed.
- Buying textbooks early cuts down on first-day-of class stress.
- Learn the layout of the campus and where your classes are located before the first day of class.
- Meet new people. "People come to college with the same cliques that they had in high school which really turns other people off," one college student says. "Who wants to make friends with people who already have the group that they want to hang out with? There have been so many people who are left out socially because they don't go out and meet new people because they always have plans with their high school friends, and these are the same people who are eventually never invited to do anything because they are usually never there on the weekends either because they go back home. The point of going to college is to go to class, but it is also to grow up, not to transplant high school life to a different city."
- Eat properly. "Guys usually eat pizza and hamburgers at every meal because they can, so, of course that is unhealthy," a college student says. "Girls come with the attitude that they need to eat nothing but salad and drink water because there are, oh my gosh, guys watching them eat. But soon, they find out that life is too strenuous (physically and mentally) to live off salad and water. A lot of girls get sick or pass out because they don't eat enough substance."

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AROUND TOWN

■ **Midland Park Mall Walkers** will meet at 8:15 a.m. Monday in the food court. There will be prizes, refreshments and a speaker. For more information call 682-4789.

■ Midland author Patrick Dearen will be signing copies of his three books in the Lone Star Heroes series from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 25 at The **Haley Memorial Library and History Center**, 1805 W. Indiana. The books in the children's series are "Comanche Peace Pipe," "On the Pecos Trail" and "The Hidden Treasure of the Chisos."

■ Nominations are being accepted for **Samaritan Counseling Center**'s Midland Family of the Year. A short biographical form and instructions can be obtained by calling 563-4144. Selections will be made by Aug. 30, and the Family of the Year Banquet will be held Oct. 25 at Green Tree Country Club.

■ The **Midland Palette Club** will be featuring a painting by Plyna Nesbitt on their easel in the lobby at Bank One, 2301 W. Wall, for the rest of August.

■ LUBBOCK — **West Texas Orchid Society** will meet at 4 p.m. Saturday at the home of Jeff Keeling, 4408 88th Place. There will be a repotting seminar. Bring one orchid to repot. Supplies will be provided. For more information or for directions, call Keeling at 806-798-1856.

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3. Gloria Crites- Marie Morris
4/5. Paulette Turner- Joe Salman
4/5. Babe Griffin- Ruth Fahrig
Strat "B"
1. Helen South- Charlie Grimes
2. Babe Griffin-Ruth Fahrig
3/4. Belle Harris-Wayne Rector
3/4. Mary Renton-Ken Hill
Tuesday: Charity Club Championship
Strat "A"
1. Janet Stoltz- Sadie Hudson
2. Jane Myers- Flo Curry
3. Jimmie Penn- Sandra Rea
4. Mary Hammond- Dixie Gifford
Strat "B"
1. Sadie Hudson- Janet Stoltz
2. Jo Price- Billie Rush
3. Ricki Perry- Debbie Kemp
4. Norma James- Frances Levin
Wednesday: Open Pairs
1. Ann Servatius- B.J. Filley
2. Becky Kinsey- Gloria Crites
3. Belvin Reduse- Joe Brittain
4. Kathryn Gesell- Tommie Strack
Thursday: Invitational
1. Betty Marlow- Dixie Gifford
2. Dorothy Lloyd- Harriet Herd
3. Betty Yates- Debbie Kemp
4. Joyce Mitchell- Dottie Fox
Saturday: Open Pairs
1. Sue Gardiner- Marie Morris
2. Babe Griffin- Kathryn Gesell
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Numismatics

High school teacher imparts love of coins to his students

By Anne Curran Rhodes
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Love of money has been called the root of all evil, but Clements High School teacher Ralph Ross sees nothing wrong with being crazy about coins.

Coins can be used to teach students about history, geography, economics and chemistry, said Ross, 49, who teaches precalculus and algebra. His conviction is infectious — the coin club he founded at Clements is the largest high school numismatics group in the nation.

Ross' initiation into the world of coin collecting came at age 4 when he attempted to buy bubble gum from a machine. After failing to get the machine to work, he told his mother, who explained that the coin was from Canada.

A discussion about other countries and their currency aroused his interest. His mother encouraged him to save the coin, and he continued to collect Canadian coins until he was 12.

While at Michigan State University, Ross went to his first coin show and began to take a more serious interest in the hobby. He learned the value of buying and selling rare coins and used his knowledge to make extra money.

As the Hunt brothers, Nelson and William, began to try to corner the silver market and the price of silver skyrocketed in 1980, Ross used his knowledge of coins and metals to supplement his income.

These days, Ross gets his reward by sharing a love of his hobby with Clements students.

He began his teaching career in 1986 when a downturn in the oil industry left him jobless. That year, he started the school's coin club.

"As a new teacher, I didn't know anything or anybody," Ross said.

He took notice of a student, Darren Davis, who had just moved to Texas from Australia. Davis was very shy and hadn't yet made any friends. Eventually, they discovered a common interest in coin collecting.

AP Photo
Houston teacher Ralph Ross, center, arranges his coin collection with help from Clements High School students from the previous school year: from left, David Crary, Julie Yen, David Gmoser, Vincent Chambers, Tzu-Li Tien, and David Chen.

Ross suggested starting a coin club as a way of meeting some other students. Four or five students showed up for the first meeting. Six months later, there were about 100 members. Today, membership stands at about 410.

"We have had years where one sixth of the population of Clements has been in the coin club," Ross said.

Students pay $1 to join the club and are given several coins in return.

He buys coins from the mint to give to students and also gives away coins from his own collection as door prizes at each club meeting. But there is a catch. Upon winning a coin, a student is required to research its origins.

"It's like doing a book report on coins," Ross said. "These research projects can be turned into educational exhibits, which are displayed at coin shows."

The club chooses a group project each year.

"We pick a coin and study it from head to toe," Ross said.

Last school year the students concentrated on the State Quarters series. Ross is excited about this program, which he calls "an absolute shot in the arm to coin collecting."

He is happy to see so many people taking an interest in collecting and believes it is a great way to learn state history and geography.

"Quite a few coin collectors are coming out of the woodwork," he said.

In addition to his duties at school, Ross is president of the Greater Houston Coin Club, a 140-member group that meets monthly.

Although many club members meet to buy, sell and trade coins, Ross said that his top objective is education. He tries to have demonstrations at the meetings to illustrate the finer points of collecting, preserving and displaying coins.

Ross is busy imparting his love of coins on a second generation of coin collectors. His children — Jason, 17, Jeremy, 13 and Jillian, 7 — all are interested in the hobby.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

■ SAN ANGELO — **San Angelo Writer's Club** meets at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd, 3355 West Beauregard.

■ ODESSA — **West Texas Singles Association** invites all singles to take country western dance lessons and line dancing from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Monday nights at YMCA, 3001 E. University in Odessa. For planned activities call 550-6960.

■ **The New Nashville Nights**, 4300 Andrews Highway in Odessa, will present country and western music in an alcohol- and smoke-free environment at 7:30 p.m.Wednesdays for Senior Night, Fridays Youth Night and Saturdays, ages 17 and up are welcome. For information call 915-366-3240 or 915-559-3574.

■ **45 Plus Dance Club** will host a country western dance with live music every Tuesday at the Knights of Columbus Building, 4601 Farm to Market 1788, nonsmoking and non-alcoholic environment, from 7:30 p.m. to 10 a.m. Admission is $4 for members and $5 for guests. Guests do not need to be accompanied by a member and singles are welcome. For information call 699-5202 or 694-8442.

■ **AARP Chapter 256** will meet at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at Memorial Christian Church Library, 1001 Andrews Highway. For information call 694-2439.

■ **AARP Chapter 4816** will meet at noon the third Thursday of each month at the Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana. Interested persons are invited. Call 682-3655 for information.

■ **AARP Chapter 5271** will meet at noon on the last Monday of each month at Casa de Amigos, 1107 E. Garden Lane. For information call 682-9701.

■ **VAN-Visually Impaired Men's Support Group** meets from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. each Tuesday. The **Women's Support Group** meets 10 a.m. to noon each Wednesday. Please bring a sack lunch. Both groups meet at VAN House, 2908 W. Ohio. Call 694-2648 for information.

■ **The Children's Department at Midland County Public Library** holds Storytime 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. each Tuesday and Wednesday in the Kaleidoscope Room.

n **Seniors Over 50 Dance Club** meets 7:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Wednesdays at 501 Airpark Road. Admission is $4. Potluck dinner will precede dance at 6:45 p.m. first week only; participants should bring favorite dish. For more information call 694-3236, 687-1633 or 697-0679.

■ Grief support groups:

— **Remembering Our Children,** for parents, meets the first Monday of each month (or the second Monday if the first is a holiday). The group meets at 7:30 p.m. at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas Ave. For more information call 682-2855.

— **The Compassionate Friends,** for parents, grandparents and siblings, meets the first Monday of the month (or the second Monday if the first is a holiday). The group meets 7:30 p.m. at 2700 Wydewood. For more information call 694-4157, 684-8356 or 520-6461.

■ ODESSA — **Actor's Gym,** an ongoing acting class taught by resident artist/educator Kathryn Graybill, meets from 10 a.m. to noon Saturdays at the Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Road on the Odessa College campus. Contact the Globe office at 580-3177 for details. A fee is charged.

CLUB NEWS

■ **Xi Alpha Mu Sorority of Beta Sigma Phi** met in the home of Joanna Arnold Aug. 2. Patty Weatherly was the co-hostess. The program, given by Amy Barnhill, was on skin care. On July 14 the group traveled to Canyon and the Amarillo area where they saw horseracing. As a service project, the group purchased school supplies for a special education class at Goddard Junior High School. The group was also getting ready for its silent auction in September; proceeds will go to a special education class at Goddard. Ms. Weatherly won the hostess gift..

■ **En Amie Book Review Club** met Aug. 8 at Green Tree Country Club. Carol Scott reviewed "A Common Life" by Jan Karon. Hostesses were Sally Whiteley, Marjory Hisey, Le Rae Aaron, Coleen Scury and Roberta Bain. Edna Sexton presided in the absence of President Dolly Ballenger.

DEAR ABBY

Whistling is an art form that has an extensive heritage

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am a professional whistler and bird caller. Whenever people ask what I do for a living, my reply is often met with the question, "What is that?" About the best I can respond with is, "Someone who whistles."

My art is not at the height of its popularity, as it was in the early part of the last century. Whistlers are no longer featured with big bands as they once were; the late, great whistler Fred Lowery no longer headlines at Carnegie Hall or whistles the national anthem at Yankee Stadium; Elmo Tanner is not whistling "Heartaches" with Perry Como and the Ted Weems orchestra; and Muzzy Marcellino isn't whistling the sweet and plaintive theme song to "Lassie" that we all remember.

Abby, it's hard to deal with the fact that the art of whistling has become so far removed from the public. Could you kindly print my letter as a reminder to your readers that whistling is a beautiful art form with a rich heritage in America and elsewhere? (No name, please. This one's for the art.) — THE WHISTLER, JENKS, OKLA.

Pauline and Jeanne Phillips

DEAR WHISTLER: I'm pleased to do so. It's the truth. And I'm not whistling "Dixie."

DEAR ABBY: I read the letter from "Lifeguarding Mom" who had a "close call" with a near-drowning accident she will never forget.

My child had a close call I will never forget, either. He also survived, but he is NOT fine. Media coverage is extensive with drowning accidents, but you do not always hear the follow-up stories of the results of the accident. Many people hear that a child survived and went home from the hospital. What they do not realize is that many children go home with severe disabilities.

My child survived a near-drowning accident 13 years ago. He cannot walk or talk. He is fed using a tube in his stomach, needs oxygen, has seizures daily and requires 24-hour care. In less than five minutes not only did his life change, but so did many other lives as well. These past years have been an unending emotional roller-coaster ride. I would not wish this on anyone.

DO NOT THINK THIS CANNOT HAPPEN TO YOU. I have spoken to many parents of children who have survived a near-drowning experience. Their stories are not all the same. The common link is small children and a water source. It takes only 2 inches of water for a child to drown. It happens in buckets, fountains, toilets, pools, canals, streams, lakes, etc. And it often happens when the adults are distracted for any of a thousand reasons.

Most parents have temporarily lost track of a child at one time or another, especially if there is more than one child. Most of the time the child is safe. Of course, drowning is not the only danger from which we need to shield our children. Accidents WILL happen, but if you are careful this may not happen to you. — ONE PHOENIX SURVIVOR

DEAR SURVIVOR: Your letter is a chilling reminder to parents of small children. I hope they will take heed.

And now I have a question: Parents, where is your child RIGHT NOW?

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Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips, aka Abigail Van Buren, and daughter Jeanne Phillips. Their column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate, 4520 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. 64111.

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MAKING THE GRADE

LUBBOCK—Four Midlanders were among the 161 students who recently graduated from Texas Tech University School of Law.

Ray M. Duke, son of Virginia Martin, graduated from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in 1998. **Jennifer Elise French**, daughter of Charles and Joyce Silverman, graduated from Texas A&M University in 1998. **Sheridan Louise Gilkerson**, daugher of Victoria and Ernie Gilkerson, graduated from University of the South in 1998. **Michael Todd Rittenberry**, son of Mary and Harvey Cross, graduated from University of Texas of the Permian Basin in 1997.

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A recent Midland Lee High School graduate was one of five students to receive a scholarship from Energen Corp. at its annual scholarship banquet. The scholarship winners, children of Energen employees, were selected from 25 applicants.

Austin Gray, son of Kenneth and Sherrie Gray, was a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, and a four-year academic letterman. He was a member of the high school track and field team, named Who's Who Among High School Seniors and made cross-country letterman for two years. Gray plans to pursue a pre-med degree at Texas Tech University.

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Permian Basin Scholarship Foundation Inc. has announced its 2001 scholarship recepients. Among them are Midlanders **Jessica M. Estrada, Chelsea M. Owens, Blake Leggett, Whitney L. Lulkens, Crystelle L. Miller**, and **Bonnie R. Ray**.

In order to be eligible for the scholarships, students had to be pursuing higher educations at Howard College in Big Spring, Midland College, New Mexico Junior College in Hobbs, Odessa College, or the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

KMID-TV of Midland was one of the sponsors.

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Midlander **Emily Leeton** made the Dean's List for the spring 2001 semester at the University of San Diego.

Miss Leeton, who will be a sophomore this fall, earned First Honors with a grade point average of 3.65 or higher for the semester.

She is the daughter of James and Barbara Leeton of Midland. She is a 2000 graduate of Midland High School.

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PLAINVIEW — Midlan native **Candace Keller,** associate professor of art at Wayland Baptist University, recently received a doctor of philosophy in fine arts degree from Texas Tech University, specializing in visual arts.

Ms. Keller has been a member of the Wayland faculty for 24 years. She heads the art department and teaches numerous courses in the visual arts arena. She also serves as curator of art for the Museum of the Llano Estacado and theAbraham Art Gallery, both located on the Wayland campus.

She has has a master of arts degree in theater and a master of education in arts degree in visual arts from Sul Ross University.

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DENTON — Five Midlnders were among the students who recently graduated from the University of North Texas.

Patricia Gail Brashear received a master of science with a major in library science, **Michael P. Dixon** received a bachelor of business administration with a major in marketing, **Sharon Elaine Smead** received a bachelor of arts with a major in radio televison and film, **Nicole Diane Smetzer** received a bachelor of arts with a major in Spanish and **Geoffrey Carter Stratton** received a bachelor of fine arts with a major in drawing and painting.

■ Please see school menus/11E

EDUCATION IN BRIEF

WACO — New student registration is continuing for Texas State Technical College in Waco.

Students can sign up for classes from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays through Aug. 31.

Fall semester classes begin Sept. 5.

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WACO — A $270,000 grant from the National Science Foundation will allow Texas State Technical College to offer students up to $3,000 each annually in scholarship funds through the new CSET Scholars Program.

The Computer Science, Engineering and Technology (CSET) Scholar Program targets new students gaining skills in various technical careers.

The college will select the first CSET Scholars from new students. Schoalarships will be awarded Sept. 4.

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KNFM of Midland has received the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas' Distinguished Service Award for services provided to agricultural science and education.

This award is presented to individuals and organizations that are dedicated and supportive of agricultural education in Texas.

KNFM received the award during the Agriculture Teachers' Professional Development Conference earlier this month in Corpus Christi.

Darren Taylor, left, and his brother, Devin.

LHS junior to receive Eagle award

From Staff Reports

Darren Taylor, 16, is one of three youth who will be receiving their Eagle Scout awards in a ceremony at 7:30 p.m. today at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Caldera Boulevard at Gateway.

Darren, son of Bill and Deborah Taylor, earned his award on Feb. 13. For his project he organized a Christmas carnival for teens involved in the Midland Association for Retarded Citizens. As part of the festival, the teens decorated cookies, made candy cane reindeer and ornaments and played games.

Darren, a junior at Lee High School, follows his brother's footsteps. A year ago, Devin Taylor received his Eagle Scout award. His project was planning a campout for MARC teens.

Other members of Troop 231 who will be receiving their Eagle Scout awards today are Denton White, son of Jerry and Amanda Darling; and Austin Williams, son of Bruce and Jan Williams.

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BROOKS-JACKSON

Holly Nicole Brooks and Kenny L. Jackson

Holly Nicole Brooks and Kenny L. Jackson, both of Dallas, are to be married at 5 p.m. Sept. 1 at the Temple of Faith C.M.E. Church in Dallas.

Parents of the bride-elect are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Brooks of Midland.

Parents of the groom-elect are Gleator Sloan Jackson of Memphis, Tenn., and Jewel Jackson of Chicago.

Ms. Brooks graduated from Lee High School in 1989 and attended Midland College and Paul Quinn College. She is employed with Excel Communications and is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Jackson graduated from John Marshall High School in 1987 and is a graduate of Milwaukee Technical College. He is employed with Dallas Air Motive.

JONES-SANDBERG

DeeAnn Lorraine Jones and Richard Hopkins Sandberg

DeeAnn Lorraine Jones and Richard Hopkins Sandberg, both of Portland, Ore., are to be married at 7 p.m. October 6, at Lakeside Gardens in Portland.

Parents of the bride-elect are Herman and Velera Jones of Midland.

Parents of the groom-elect are Ross and Martha Sandberg of Portland.

Ms. Jones graduated from Lee High School in 1985 and from the University of Texas at Austin in 1989 with a business and marketing degree.

The groom-elect graduated from Sharyland High School in Mission in 1977 and from Texas A&M University in 1983 with degrees in physics and mechanical engineering. He is employed with NetTest.

ELLS-SIMON

Mary Margaret Louise Ells and Randall John Simon

Mary Margaret Louise Ells and Randall John Simon, both of Littleton, Colo., are to be married at 5 p.m. Sept. 8 at the Saddleridge Clubhouse in Beaver Creek, Colo.

Parents of the bride-elect are Ralph and Madeline Ells of Milwaukee, Wisc. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. David Hill, also of Milwaukee.

Parents of the groom-elect are Alan and Paula Simon of Midland. He is the grandson of the Rev. John J. Cole of Waco.

The bride-elect graduated from University School of Milwaukee in 1990 and from Washington University in St. Louis in 1994 with a bachelor's in psychology. She received her master's of social work from the University of Denver in 1996. She is employed with Kaiser Permanente in Denver.

The groom-elect graduated from Midland High School in 1988 and from Baylor University in 1992 with a bachelor's in history and environmental studies. He is attending the University of Colorado in Boulder where he is working towards a master's in journalism and broadcasting. He works with Fox Sports Net/Rocky Mountain.

GARCIA-MARTIN

Cicely Garcia and Charles L.B. Martin

Cicely Garcia and Charles L.B. Martin, both of Midland, are to be married 3 p.m. Sept. 1 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

Parents of the bride-elect are Charles and Elva Clarke of Big Spring. Her grandparents are Paul and Nancy Abundez, also of Big Spring.

Parents of the groom-elect are Jerry Wayne and Samantha Krause of Carbon.

Ms. Garcia graduated from Forsan High School in 1992, from Howard College in 1996 and from Angelo State University in 1998 with a degree in nursing. She is employed with Midland Memorial Hospital and Westwood Medical Center. She is a member of Aloha's, a club for Hawaiian dancers.

Martin graduated from Coahoma High School in 1986, from Ranger College in 1998 with an associate of science, and from Midland College in 2000 with an associate of fire science. He is employed with the Midland Fire Department.

GONZALES-FREEDMAN

Jennifer Michelle Gonzales and Jason Robert Freedman

Former Midlander Jennifer Michelle Gonzales and Jason Robert Freedman, both of Irving, plan to be married at 3 p.m. Sept. 22 at St. Andrews Catholic Church in Fort Worth.

Parents of the bride-elect are Zoila and Daniel Salazar, formerly of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Julia Gonzales of Midland and the late Margarito Gonzales.

Parents of the groom-elect are Bruce and Allegra Schneider of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and Charles and Mary Freedman of Boulder, Colo. He is the grandson of Dorothy Hoch of Fort Lauderdale.

Ms. Gonzales graduated from Haltom High School in Fort Worth in 1993 and attended Texas Christian University. She is employed with Prudential Securities.

Freedman graduated from the University of Arizona in 1992 with a bachelor of arts in French. He is a financial advisor with Prudential Securities.

LIFESTYLE GUIDELINES

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MILESTONE EVENTS

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EDUCATION

Making the Grade

Making the Grade section honors high school and college students' academic achievements.

Items that are not accepted:

■ Announcements of students applying or being accepted to colleges.

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Junior high school honor roll

For junior high school students, the six-week honor roll is the ONLY academic honor that is published.

Education in Brief

Included in Education in Brief will be:

■ Announcements of all upcoming school and education-related events.

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Tech-savvy couples can win wedding reception, honeymoon

From Staff Reports

NEW YORK — Do you go together like bits and bytes? Did you meet by whispering sweet nothings over your two-way pager? If technology played a role in saying "yes" when that special someone proposed, then you qualify to win $15,000+ in wedding prizes in the "Couples Who Click" contest, sponsored by "Bridal Guide" and Hotel@MIT in Cambridge, Mass.

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The couple will win a wedding reception at the Hotel@MIT. Overnight suite accommodations on the wedding night and breakfast in bed for the winning couple are also included.

In addition, the couple will win an eight-day, seven-night getaway honeymoon to Couples, a resort in Jamaica.

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Complete contest rules and an entry form can be found in the July/August issue of "Bridal Guide" and online at www.hotelatmit.com. The deadline for entry is Aug. 31.

Planned Dino Pit will be Austin's own 'Jurassic Park'

By Emi Kojima
Austin American-Statesman

AUSTIN — If you were living in Austin's Zilker Park 100 million years ago — give or take a few million years — you might have run into a group of dinosaurs standing upright like people. They would be taller than you, at 8 to 10 feet. And they might grab you with their sharp, pointy claws with opposable thumbs. You probably would make a good meal.

Instead of kites above you, the sky might be dotted with flying Quetzalcoatlus the size of jet fighters. They had wingspans of 40 feet and would swoop down to eat fish.

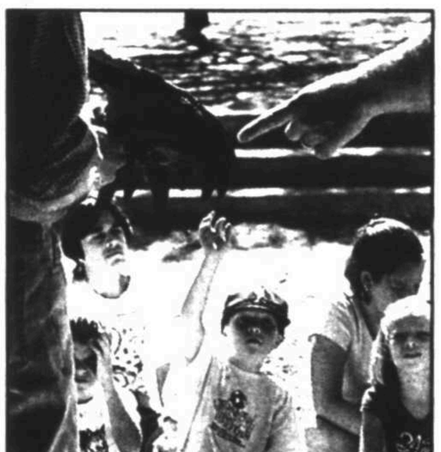
Barton Springs wasn't around for swimmers, but water was abundant. The park area looked like the Mississippi Delta, with soft-shell turtles, alligators and crocodiles swimming in the warm sea that covered much of the state.

You'd feel hot, and the humid air would be oppressive. In the water, you might find a Mosasaur, a 30-foot-long dinosaur relative that used its four paddle-shaped legs and long flat tail to swish around. Don't get too close, though. It had two sets of teeth to help gobble down prey.

Zilker Park today is left to the squirrels and armadillos. But the evidence of prehistoric life there is about to get a boost from two projects.

At the Botanical Garden, the Hartman Prehistoric Garden is scheduled to open in early October. Here, foliage of the early Cretaceous period is being planted to give people a feel for what Texas looked like 144 million to 65 million years ago. Dinosaur tracks uncovered in the gardens in 1992 have been protected with sand and will remain covered, but casts of the tracks will be exhibited nearby, along with a 10-foot sculpture of the creature that might have made them. Scientists think the tracks were from a member of the group of theropod dinosaurs, possibly by an Ornithomimus. Hanging ferns, magnolias, a waterfall and lagoon, and small shelters are being built on the three-acre site near the roses area of the garden.

The second project planned for Zilker Park is being called the Dino Pit, a collection of five sand pits filled with heavy concrete fossil replicas, an amphitheater, an observation deck, more replicas of dinosaur footprints and a bronze tunnel made of a larger-than-life mammoth rib cage. The outdoor exhibit next to the Austin Nature and Science Center will be roughly the size of a baseball field.



AP Photo
Kyle Chambers, 6, asks a question of the instructors holding a skull part with teeth from a Tyrannosaurus Rex at the Austin Nature and Science Center in Zilker Park.

The Dino Pit, targeted for a June 2002 opening, is sponsored by the science center, the Texas Memorial Museum of Science and History, and Zilker Botanical Garden.

"Austin has a very rich history of dinosaurs and other prehistoric creatures," said Cappy Manly, a supervisor at the nature center. "It will be Austin's very own 'Jurassic Park.' The goal is to help people realize that science is fun."

The pit is meant to educate Texans about the dinosaurs that roamed the region as far back as 280 million years ago. Construction is scheduled to begin in March.

When the nature center was built in 1984, the staff considered including replicas of dinosaur tracks. Eight years ago, the Austin Natural Science Guild resurrected the idea and got the $1 million project rolling.

Fund-raising is about 70 percent complete. Most of the money has come from private donations, including $115,000 from Ernest and Sarah Butler, $100,000 from the Austin Natural Science Guild and $85,000 worth of work from the architectural firm of Graeber, Simmons and Cowan. City Council Member Will Wynn has also supported the project, making a personal donation with his wife, Anne Elizabeth Wynn, of $35,000 toward the amphitheater. His interest was stirred after his daughter had a dinosaur-themed birthday party at the science center.

"It's the biggest bang for your tax money because it will be one of a kind and targeting children's education. I believe it will be a model for regions throughout the country," Wynn said.

The Prehistoric Garden is expected to cost $750,000, and about $500,000 of that has been raised. The Hartman Foundation, a private educational organization under Austinites Claudette and David Hartman, has offered $400,000 to match the money the Austin Area Garden Center gets in donations. The center hopes to raise the remaining $250,000 of the matching money this summer. The nature center's summer science camps already use a mini Dino Pit -- a sand pit the size of a kid's swimming pool where students can dig for fossils. And if it's any indication of what the real thing will be like, the coming Dino Pit should be a hit. Six-year-old Erin Wesselman, for instance, says digging for bones helps her see into the past.

"I want to be a paleontologist, of course," she said. "I get to see a whole bunch of bones and things I've never seen in my life."

Manly says the project also will help teach visually impaired children about dinosaurs because they'll be able to "see" the dinosaurs by feeling their bones.

The fossil replicas will be scientifically accurate, concrete copies of those found in the Texas Memorial Museum. Diggers can hunt for the Tyran-

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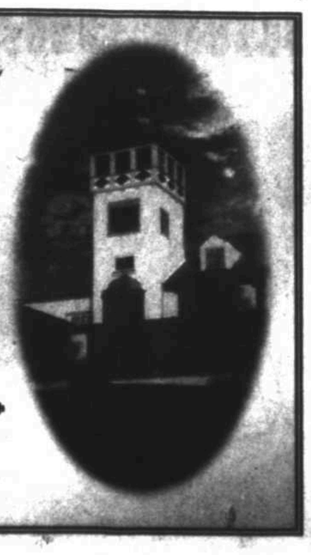

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WEDDINGS

STEVENSON-RHOADS

Mr. and Mrs. William Harvey Rhoads

Erica Diann Stevenson and William Harvey Rhoads, both of Midland, were married at 7 p.m. July 27 at The Petroleum Club of Midland. The Rev. Douglas P. Lamb officiated.

Parents of the bride are John and Debbie Stevenson of Midland. Her grandparents are James E. Engle of LaJunta, Colo., and Les and Lois Vaught of Milliken, Colo.

Parents of the groom are James and Debbie Van Stavern of Midland. His grandparents are Harvey and Sharlene Rhoads and Earl and Ruby Van Stavern, all of Midland.

Staci Stevenson, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride was also attended by Allison Austin, Megan Elmore, Natalie Borth, Amy Harris, Melissa Herndon, Sarah Parchman, Nicole Pullen, Ashley Van Stavern, Lauren Van Stavern, sister of the groom, and MacKenzie Lockhart.

Bryan Smith was best man. The groom was also attended by Blade Van Stavern, brother of the groom, Dale Westfal and Nicholas Bailey.

Ushers were Conner Austin, Matt Carrell, Spencer Richie and Ricky Villanueva.

The couple plans to reside in Dallas.

DiGENNARO-HARPER

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Britt Harper

Cara Lynn DiGennaro and Michael Britt Harper, both of Lubbock, were married at 7 p.m. Aug. 18 at First United Methodist Church in Midland. Jan Reed officiated.

Parents of the bride are Alan and Linda DiGennaro of Midland. She is the granddaughter of Josephine Razloznik and Mike and Dotty DiGennaro, all of El Paso, and the late Thomas D. Razloznik.

Parents of the groom are Joe and Pam Harper of Midland. He is the grandson of Kenneth Harper of Lamesa, Barbara Robken of Midland and the late Del Harper and John Herman Casky.

Marci DiGennaro was maid of honor for her sister. The bride was also attended by Kelly Courts, Jill Harper, sister of the groom, Madeline Beecherl and Clara Beecherl.

Mark Holly was best man. The groom was also attended by Justin Ham, Josh Potter and Michael Beecherl.

Ushers were Lance Waters and Russell Sebring.

After a wedding trip to Orlando, Fla., the couple lives in Lubbock.

GILLEY-SHEPHERD

Mrs. Kevin Michael Shepherd

DALLAS — Natalie Elrissa Gilley and Kevin Michael Shepherd, both of Dallas, were married at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 18 in Dallas. The Rev. Suzanne Castle-Rolen officiated.

Parents of the bride are Brian and Anne Gilley of Midland.

Parents of the groom are Chuck and Jean Shepherd of Kingwood.

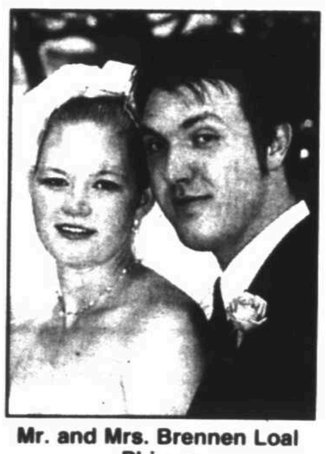
Becky Gomez was matron of honor. Also attending the bride were Kendra Hansen, Jenny McMillen, Kari Shepherd, Kellee Spangle and Susan Holloway.

Trey Rodgers was best man. Also attending the groom were Eric Fields, John Wright, Dean Hensley, Bill Classen and Steve Spangle.

Ushers were Israel Fernandez and Andy Castle.

After a wedding trip to Negril, Jamaica, the couple lives in Dallas.

JONES-PHIPPS



Mr. and Mrs. Brennen Loal Phipps

Keran Christine Jones of Andrews and Brennen Loal Phipps of Midland were married at 10:50 a.m. July 28 at Centennial Plaza in Midland. Ivy Shelton officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones and Melinda Fitts and Edwin Fitts, all of Andrews.

Parents of the groom are Loal and Sandy Phipps of Midland.

Robin Stamford was matron of honor. Also attending the bride were Amber Morgan and Shannon Warren.

Matt Hoppman was best man. Also attending the groom were Jonathan Chappel and Lee O'Daniel.

The couple lives in Houston.

JOHNSTON-WATKINS

Mrs. Jacob Collin Watkins

ODESSA — Kimberly Kay Johnston and Jacob Collin Watkins, both of Odessa, were married at 6 p.m. July 14 at First Baptist Church in Odessa. The Rev. Ernest Easley officiated.

Parents of the bride are David Johnston and Teresa Johnston-Neves, both of Odessa.

Parents of the groom are David and Cheryl Watkins of Midland.

LeeAnne Holmes was honor attendant. Also attending the bride were Rachel Gladden, Brandy Dillon, Carianne Lovell, Jeanie Doverspike, Whitney Shields, Morgan Squiers, Sara Yockstick and Meagan Squiers.

Mathew Rutherford was best man. Also attending the groom were Justin Watkins, brother of the groom, Matt Hill, Chris Barnes, Brian Seitz, Christopher Shields, Craig Lunceford, Joey Isbell and Corry Squiers.

Ushers were Mark Lassiter, John Confer and Michael Hansler.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Odessa High School. She attended Odessa College and is studying multi-disciplinary studies and elementary education at Texas Tech University.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Odessa High School. He attended Odessa College and Texas Tech University. He is vice president of Watco Truck Rigging Inc.

After a wedding trip to Nassau, Bahamas, the couple lives in Odessa.

WEBB-CHASTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Marc Shane Chastain

Errin Clair Webb of Odessa and Marc Shane Chastain of Midland were married at 5 p.m. July 28 at Kelview Baptist Church in Midland. The Rev. Curtis Hollis, grandfather of the groom, officiated.

Parents of the bride are Paul and LaNell Webb of Odessa. Her grandparents are Gilbert and Alice Webb of Big Spring and the late Lola and Milton Knowles.

Parents of the groom are Gary and Georgia Chastain of Midland. His grandparents are Curtis Hollis of Midland and the late Georgia Hollis and J.W. and Betty Chastain of Palo Pinto and the late Jeanette Chastain.

Maid of honor was Kirby Webb, sister of the bride, who was also attended by Amy Blevins, Laura Hollis, Shauna Muncy and Tausha Muncy.

Best man was Chad Chastain, brother of the groom, who was also attended by Michael Norris, Mark Baldwin, Timothy Shore and Justin Muncy.

Ushers were Chris Leach and Creg Leach.

The bride graduated from Odessa High School in 1997. She attended University of the South and is attending the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. She is employed with Whitlock Instruments in Odessa.

The groom graduated from Lee High School in 1995 and from Texas A&M University in 1998 with a bachelor's of business administration. He is employed with Contemporary Recognition Concepts.

After a wedding trip to Disneyland, the couple will live in Midland.

GRAY-RANDLE

Mr. and Mrs. James Seth Randle

AUSTIN — Amy Elizabeth Gray and James Seth Randle, both of Nashville, Tenn., were married at 11 a.m. Aug. 11 at St. David's Episcopal Church in Austin. The Revs. Andrea Felsovanyi and Janne Osborne officiated.

Parents of the bride are Charles and Lauretta Gray of Boise, Idaho, and the late Judith Coggeshall Gray.

Parents of the groom are David and Susan Randle of Midland.

Kim Gray was maid of honor. The bride was also attended by Kristen Barber, Elena Batoyon, Deborah Flint, Elizabeth Diltz, Kristen Starr, Olivia Chang and Mary Ann Miranda.

Will Randle, brother of the groom, was best man. The groom was also attended by Mike Gray, brother of the bride, Mike Horton, Clint Conrad and Trey Randle.

After a wedding trip to Montana, the couple will reside in Nashville, Tenn.

The bride graduated from the University of Texas at Austin in 1995 and attends Watkins College of Art and Design in Nashville.

The groom attended Trinity School and graduated from St. Stephens Episicopal High School in Austin in 1990. He is a 1994 graduate of the University of California at Berkely. He is attending Vanderbilt Law School.

ALEMAN-KENJARSKI

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Paul Kenjarski II

LAS VEGAS — Theresa Elaine Aleman and Dr. Thomas Paul Kenjarski II, both of Dallas, were married at 5 p.m. July 21 at the Paris Las Vegas Hotel.

Robert E. Aleman of San Antonio is the father of the bride. Grandparents of the bride are Larry and Marry Aleman of Midland.

Parents of the groom are Thomas and Joanne Kenjarski of West Seneca, N.Y.

Michelle Mireles served as maid of honor.

The groom was attended by his brothers, Brian Kenjarski and Paul Kenjarski.

The couple resides in Dallas.

Barbershop serves as community center

By Stephanie Allmon
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO — Time seems to move slowly inside Jockey Club Barber Shop.

The four barbers consider themselves brothers, and the customers, friends. Those friends are encouraged to stay and chat a while, to catch up on their Dallas Cowboys trivia and to discuss who was missing from church last week.

"We're all friends. We just laugh and talk and enjoy one another," said 75-year-old J.C. Page, who has been getting his hair cut once a week at the Jockey Club since 1979.

The Jockey Club, in a little brick building, is an old-fashioned barbershop, a piece of the American landscape cluttered in recent years by chain shops, salons and style shops, the author of a new book about barbershops writes.

"The good news is there are thousands of them still out there," writes Vince Staten in the introduction to the book "Do Bald Men Get Half-Price Haircuts? In Search of America's Great Barbershops."

"Supercuts, Fantastic Sam's and the chain shops haven't put all the old barbers out of business. Not like hippie hairstyles did back in the '60s and '70s."

But good, old-fashioned barbershops are hard to discern from other places that offer haircuts, he said.

"What makes for a great barbershop? To begin with, it can't be called a style shop," he said in the book. "In fact, if it's called a style shop, I won't go in. I don't want a hairstyle. I want a haircut. I want a barbershop, a community of men, where smoking is still accepted, even applauded, even though I don't smoke. Where the radio plays loudly with the sounds of a sports announcer. And where the currency is talk ... The barbershop is the community center in many places. That community may be an entire small town or neighborhood. Or it may just be a community of like-minded folks."

Community is what the Jockey Club owners have always had in mind, said Benny Frank Smith, the shop's 73-year-old owner who has been cutting hair there since 1944. Smith's grandfather opened the shop in 1920 on the bottom floor of a three-story building. It was named "Jockey Club" after a line of beauty and hair-care products that the building owner's wife spotted in Chicago, he said.

Soon, Smith's uncle took over the business. When he left to serve in World War II, the shop stayed open. Smith took over the business in 1951. In 1953, the infamous Waco tornado destroyed the business, but it relocated while the building was being rebuilt, he said. In 1970, Jockey Club moved to its present location.

Back in "the old days," barbers knew each other well and even formed a local organization that met once a month to discuss the haircutting business and new hair styles, Smith said. Now, he said, he hardly knows any of the barbers in town especially the younger ones.

Prices have gone up, too. A haircut at Jockey Club in 1944 cost 35 cents. Today, it costs $8 or more.

A few celebrities, including baseball great Jackie Robinson, have stopped in for haircuts, Smith said. And generations of families have remained loyal to Jockey Club, a place they've always considered more of a social hall than a barbershop.

"Back in those days (the 1940s), I remember my uncle had a big fig tree in back of the barbershop," he said. "(The barbers and customers) played dominoes. ... Then they'd talk about sports, like baseball and football, the presidential election, the mayor."

Many years and hairstyles later, the shop still maintains a sense of community. They don't play dominoes anymore, but the other three Jockey Club barbers — Jesse Mayes, Lloyd Dugas and Cicero Martin — joke with customers about girlfriends and talk seriously about sports.

Churches, clubs and charities stop in almost daily because they know these guys will help them raise money. The barbers admit they can't pass up pizzas and hot wings being sold for a good cause, especially from loyal customers.

"We have special customers who wouldn't go anywhere else," said Martin, who has worked at the shop since 1948. "They come by when they move out of town and holler at us."

Twenty-three-year-old Kevin Mims falls into that category. A third-generation Jockey Club customer, he has been getting haircuts there since he was a small child. He lives in Mexia now, but he still drives to Waco so Mayes can cut his hair. While he's there, he talks about his family. But that can be odd, he said, because the barbers tell him they know everything about him.

After being in the Marine Corps for five years, Mims said he much prefers going to his old barber for a haircut because of the time and care Mayes takes.

"I'm just used to it," Mims said.

But then he thought of another reason and grinned at his barber.

"You can learn a lot when you hang around older people," he said.

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DINO: Bones to be attached to pits

(From 6E)

nosaurus Rex's jaw with teeth the size of a man's hand. Or perhaps they'll unearth something as small as the primate skull of the Rooneyia, the size of a silver dollar.

Also featured will be copies of the bones of the Alamosaurus, which at 70 feet long, swallowed huge plants whole. Contrary to popular belief, it's not named for the Alamo. The dinosaur was discovered in Alamo Creek in New Mexico.

If anyone is tempted to play finders keepers, sorry. The bones will be firmly attached to the bottom of the sand pits.

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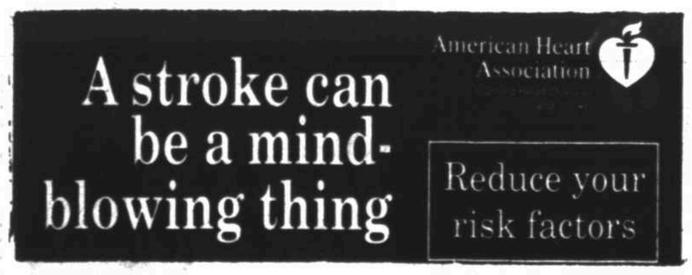
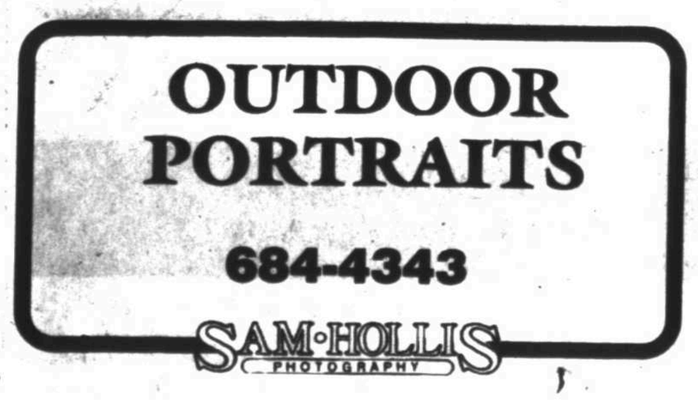




MHCC NewsLine

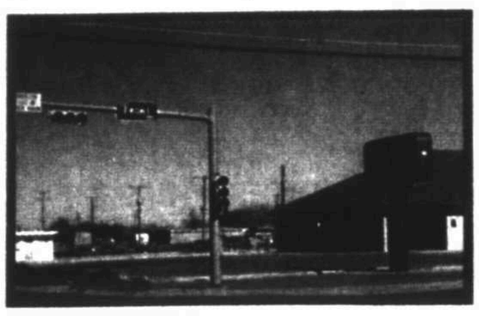
Changing the Face of Lamesa Road

Although the heat is record high this summer, the landscaping crew organized by the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Workforce Commission have managed to maintain their intensity by continuing onward with the job. Since 1998, the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has changed the face of area businesses through various landscaping projects. With the assistance of the Texas Workforce Commission, School to Career, and the City of Midland, the MHCC has helped 14 businesses accomplish a fresh, new look at a low cost. The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce provides the labor, the City of Midland provides assistance with heavy equipment and machinery, while the merchants pay for the landscaping installed.

The collaborative effort between the Midland Hispanic Chamber and the Texas Workforce Commission has allowed the landscaping process to excel by providing teenage workers during their summer job program. During the summer, most kids are relaxing and enjoying the break from school, but for Ryan Pegeuse, a returning worker for the Lamesa Road Beautification Project, it was time for creating new landscaping ideas for businesses lined on Lamesa. "I would recommend it [landscaping] to other kids because it helps build character. Learning how to landscape has helped me with my math skills over the summer," responds Ryan, regarding the benefits of the summer program. One of Ryan's joys in participating is when he passes by businesses and can say, "I helped do that." Ryan plans to maintain his participation in the program each summer.

"The first step in business is to plant the trees and flowers and watch them as they grow with you and your business."

-Helen Price,
Director & Owner of Wee Care Day Care Center



Clinic, Front & Lamesa Rd., before.

Clinic, Front & Lamesa Rd., after.

Doña Anita's, before.

Doña Anita's, after.

Jim Hightower Properties, before.

Jim Hightower Properties, after.

Jumburito on Lamesa Road, before.

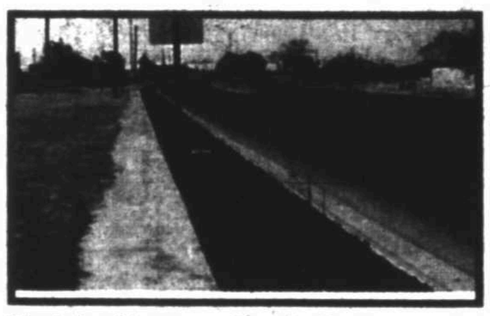
Jumburito on Lamesa Road, after.

The purpose of the Lamesa Road Beautification Projects not only generates a better business appearance, but also allows the opportunity for student workers, ages 14-18, to develop landscaping ideas beginning as sketches, advancing to computerized images, and ultimately progressing to the final stages of planting and fertilizing. The successful completion of the program entitles students to a training certification, which they can include in their resumes.

Local businesses affected by the landscaping project feel it is one of the most highly recommended operations of the Midland Hispanic Chamber thus far. Jose Cuevas, of Jumburrito Mexican Food Restaurants, tells of his hopes for the continuation of the project, "Over years it will grow farther, I see it even reaching as far as Business 80. The conformity will tie the community together." Helen Price, Director and owner of the Wee Care Day Care Center, feels that the landscaping project is an asset to businesses and the community through a positive image. She also explains how the operation can be described as a 'Domino effect' in the sense that once the word travels that landscaping has helped draw attention to certain merchants, other join in to include their usiness on the top 10 list.

If your business is interested or you would like more information, please contact us at 682-2960.

Stretch of Lamesa Road, before.



Stretch of Lamesa Road, after.

Cuthbert and Lamesa Rd., Pocket Park, before.

Cuthbert and Lamesa Rd., Pocket Park, after.

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Smitty's Grocery
Thomas Funeral Home
Wee Care Day Care Center

Special thanks to the City of Midland, School to Career and the Texas Workforce Commission for their support of the Lamesa Road Beautification Project.

Step Up To Success Youth Leadership Conference Building New Leaders

This November, eighth grade students from each junior high in Midland will participate in the Step Up To Success youth leadership conference that will build their self-esteem, confidence, and enrich their desire for education conducted through the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's Education Committee and the Midland Independent School District. The set date for the conference is November 9, 2001 at First Baptist Church from 8:30a.m.-2:30p.m.

Through the efforts of M.I.S.D. teachers and the MHCC Education Committee, a total of 200 students have been selected for the conference. During the course of the conference, students will have the opportunity to learn about different career experiences from local business leaders of the community and will talk one-on-one with each speaker. "The range of the speakers varies from Firemen to Pediatricians, in order to help give students a wider perspective of their future careers," states Adrian Carrasco, Chairman of the Education Committee, on the impact of the conference on the students.

Every year the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce has a highlighted keynote speaker for the entire conference that impacts every student's life in a special way. This year Brandon Slay, a United States Olympic Gold Medallist in wrestling, is the tentative speaker for Step Up To Success conference. Overall, the Step Up To Success youth leadership conference strengthens the youth of Midland and strives for future success within each participant.

MHCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

September 14	University of Tamaulipas vs. Midland Lee Football (Memorial Stadium)
September 15	El Grito de Dolores (Mexican Consulate Office) Centennial Plaza
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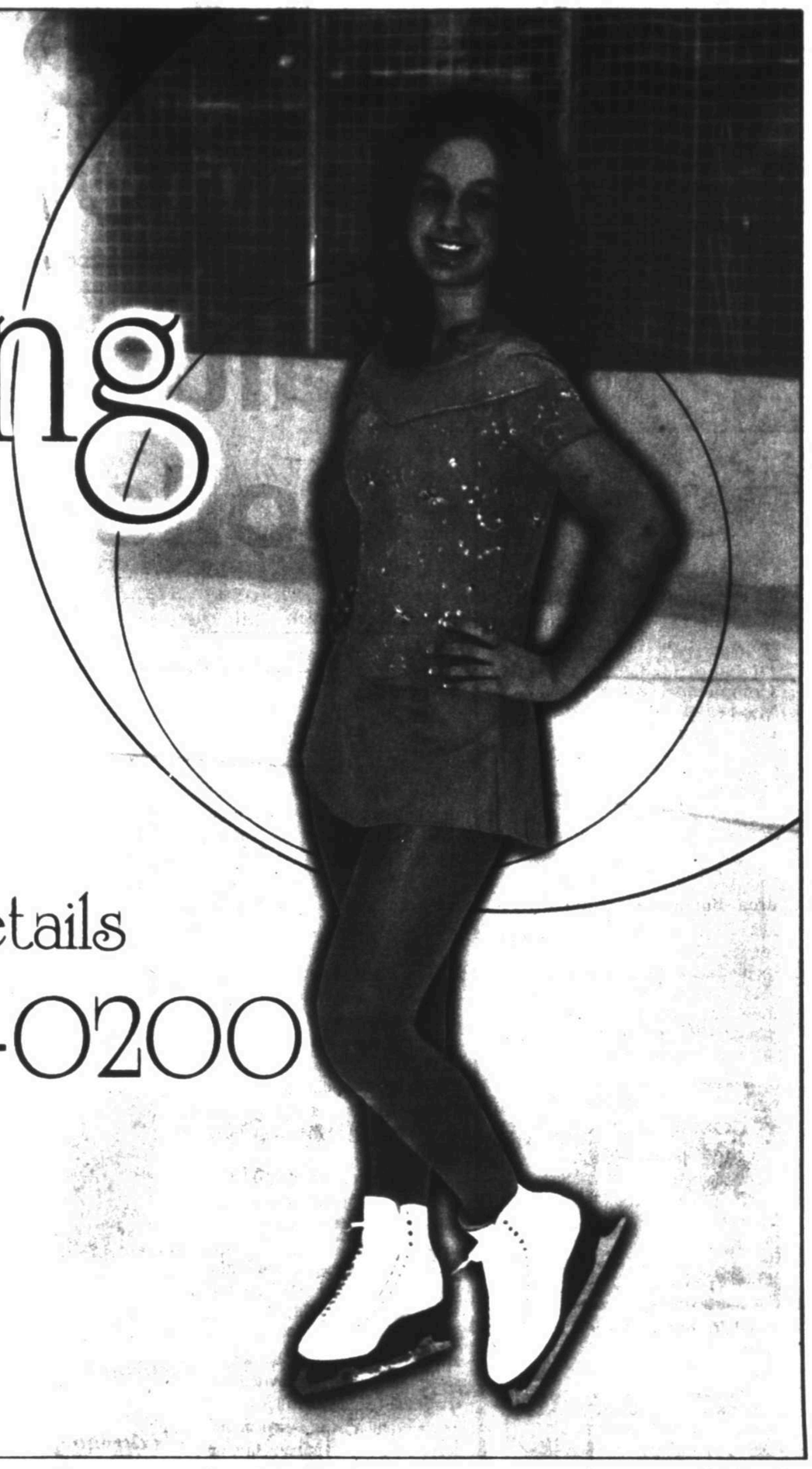

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Board of Trustees

The Midland College Board of Trustees will meet in regular session 4 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 21 in the Gibson Board Room of the Pevehouse Administration Building.

Pet bath, dip set

The MC Veterinary Technology program students will hold a Pet Dep and Bath 1-4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 25 at the Vet Tech Center in the Technical Center across from Chap Center. Proceeds go to offset costs for student to attend attend seminars and take national board exams.

Fall registration in progress

Early registration for the fall semester at Midland College is in progress in the Student Services area of the Scharbauer Student Center. Fall classes begin Monday, Aug. 27.

No appointment or pre-registration is required to register at MC. For more information about registration, call 685-4501.

Students may register 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. A special registration day with extended office hours will be Wednesday, Aug. 22.

Students may register 8 a.m.-7:30 p.m. on that day.

Late registration begins Aug. 27. Students who register after this date will be charged a late fee.

Continuing Education

Self-paced classes set

The Continuing Education department will offer a variety of self-paced computer classes in one-month sessions the first Tuesday of every month in the lab at the Advanced Technology Center.

Instructors will be in the lab 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m Tuesdays and 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Thursdays every week. Lab attendance is not required, and the purpose of the lab instructor is for one-on-one assistance if needed.

The latest and most current software applications are taught and no software purchases are required.

Every class is guaranteed to make, and classes do not require a minimum number of students.

Students will be given a password which enables them to access the class from any computer with internet connection. Twelve hours of instructor-taught labs are scheduled every month.

More than 200 class offerings will be available, and the cost is $70 per class.

Discounts will be given on multiple course work taken during same 30-day period.

Labs available for one month free time, 8 a.m.-10 p.m., at the ATC.

Self-Paced Classes that will be offered are: Dreamweaver 4, FrontPage 2000, Illustrator 9.0, PageMaker 6.5, Photoshop 6.0, Electronic Commerce, E-Business and Acrobat 5.0. More classes will be added based on the demand for specific software.

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Saluting a Midland College Advocate

by Katherine Allen

The Dorothy and Todd Aaron Health Sciences Building was dedicated Thursday on the Midland College campus.

Continuing the Midland College tradition of exterior courtyards, the new building includes an atrium dedicated to Dr. Gregory Bartha donated by Keleen Beal.

Dr. Bartha, a Midland internist and native, has a long-term relationship with the college with a variety of connections.

Dr. Bartha has served for about 15 years on the Respiratory Care Program Advisory Board and currently serves as Associate Medical Director to the program.

Bob Weidmann, Respiratory Care Faculty Director, praised Dr. Bartha for his interest in the program and its students.

"He is priceless according to a physician from Amherst College on a site visit to the Health Science program here," Weidmann said.

"We certainly agree. He is the best we could possibly have asked for, very generous with his time. He gives a great deal of his time and effort to the program," he said.

"In the past he has invited our respiratory students to look at and interpret diagnostic x-rays at the hospital, then accompany him on rounds to visit his patients. Then, because of the great respect his patients have for Dr. Bartha, they would allow each student listen to their breath sounds," he said.

Weidmann said Bartha always made sure that other physicians became involved in the Health Science program and promoted Respiratory Care as a career.

Bartha also has two endowed scholarships named for him, both started by grateful patients who wanted to honor him.

The first, the Gregory Bartha Health Sciences Scholarship, was started in 1997 anonymously by a patient who felt Bartha saved his life. The scholarship benefits all health science students.

The scholarship is added to continuously by other patients grateful to the Midland native. Bartha also contributes to it.

The second scholarship, The Dr. Gregory Bartha Pre-physician Assistant Scholarship, was started by Margaret Farrell. Bartha serves on the advisory board for the Physician Assistant program.

"Dr. Bartha has been my doctor for more than 20 years," Ms. Farrell said.

"He is the most professional, attentive, skilled doctor that you can imagine. He has done so many things over and above the call of duty for me and I wanted to show my appreciation. I wanted to do it through Midland College, which is high on my list of entities that I respect."

Finally, Bartha became a member of the Midland College Foundation Board this year.

"People have always been very generous and very involved (in the scholarships)," Bartha said.

"I think Midland College is probably the shining star of Midland. It's proved to be an excellent resource and that's where the future lies, in the training of the young. Their ideas and energy will help to diversify the community," he said.

"Dr. Bartha always has been an avid promoter and advocate of the Midland College Health Care program," Dr. Eileen Piwetz, Vice President of Institutional Advancement, said.

"He is the most professional, attentive, skilled doctor that you can imagine. He has done so many things over and above the call of duty for me and I wanted to show my appreciation. I wanted to do it through Midland College, which is high on my list of entities that I respect."

—Margaret Farrell
Friend of Midland College

Top: Greg Bartha, M.D. (at the microphone) thanks Spencer Beal (right) for the atrium at the Dorothy and Todd Aaron Medical Science Building dedicated in Bartha's honor. Above: The Greg Bartha Atrium.

State grant pays MC for Cingular training

A Texas Workforce Commission grant enabled Midland College's Advanced Technology Center (ATC) to train Cingular call center representatives and bring a new business to the Permian Basin.

The grant of $336,677 was awarded to Midland College on August 13 by Diane Rath, Director of Texas Workforce Commission.

Rebecca Bell, Director of the ATC, said the grant was written specifically for Cingular and had the company decided hot to locate in Midland the money would not have been accepted.

"However, we know that the ATC played a major role in their decision to come to Midland," Bell said. "We had the room and the equipment, and our infrastructure allowed them to tie into their Dallas center easily."

"One key benefit for us is a customized workforce," Call Center Director Melissa Byers said. "Our employees benefit from the training as well because it allows them to be and remain competitive in the rapidly changing workplace."

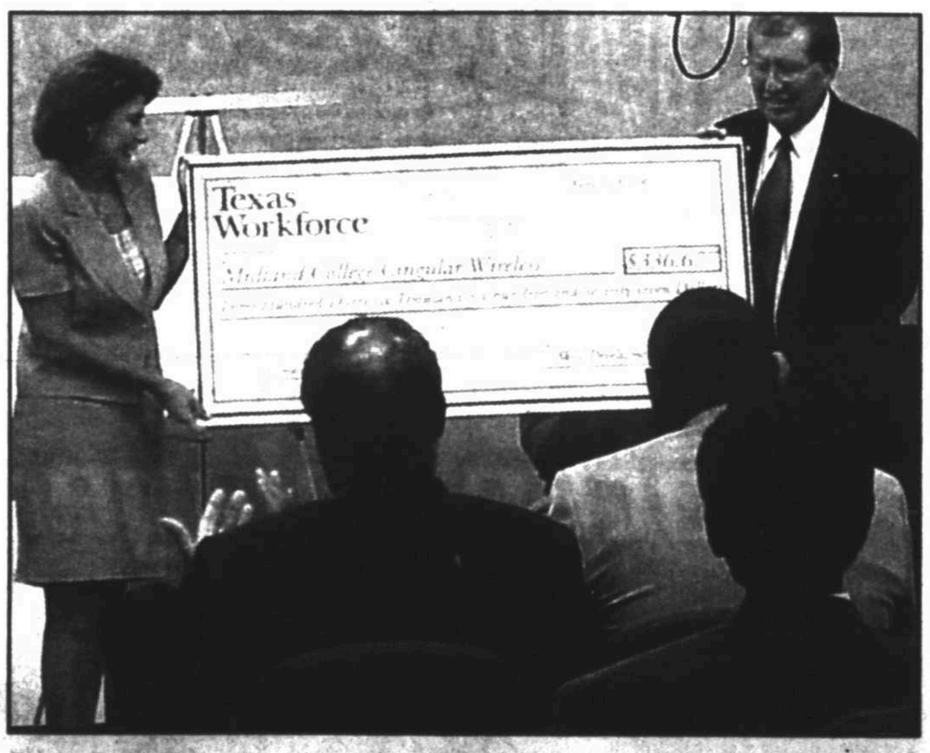
Bell said the grant covered training, instruction, administration overhead such as additional utilities costs and custodial service, and the ATC supplied office space until the call center was finished. One classroom will be used by Cingular until the end of the year.

"The training went very smoothly," Bell said. "I hope we can do more of this."

Barry Horseman, Director of Workforce Training for MC, wrote the grant. "Since June 11 we have generated 35,000 classroom training hours just for this project," Horseman said. "From a training issue it should be a positive selling point to businesses interested in coming here. The number of people we've trained is certainly an asset."

Horseman will follow-up the project to meet state grant requirements. Horseman said he must keep up the paperwork that trails the trained employees and insures they're still on payroll 60 days later, then submit a report after six months as to who is still employed.

This grant will create 950 jobs in the Permian Basin with an average hourly wage of $10.96.



Diane Rath, Texas Workforce Commission Chair, presents Midland College President David Daniel a $336, 677 check from the Commission's Skills Development Fund. The money will be used by the Midland College Advanced Technology Center for the training of Cingular Call Center representatives. Since June, the center has trained more than 500 workers who will serve as Cingular customer service representatives and supervisors.

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Years of low rainfall leads to narrow rings on trees

Editor's Note: This is Part II of a two-part series on tree and shrub stress.

By Deborah Benge Frost

Most of us have had the opportunity to see annual growth rings from a tree that has been cut down. These rings can tell a story about the growing conditions of the year by their width. Years of good rainfall and growing conditions will result in a wide ring. Years of low rainfall and heat will result in a narrow ring. If we were to cut down a few trees and look at the rings, the last several years would probably be pretty thin perhaps even hard to make out.

Drought can be characterized as short- or long-term. Short-term drought conditions can range from a few weeks in some parts of the country to a year or two in other parts. Short-term drought symptoms include wilted, yellow, marginally brown, and dropping leaves. Trees generally recover when normal rainfall and weather conditions return or when adequate irrigation and mulching are provided.

Long-term drought is much longer than a few weeks of below-average rainfall. In our case it has been eight years. Long-term drought symptoms include tip dieback, branch death or plant death.

Water is a major component of cellular reactions, is a component of the cell itself, is necessary for metabolic processes such as photosynthesis and is essential for growth. Water is necessary for the uptake and transport of plant minerals that are dissolved in the soil water solution and taken up by the roots.

Transpiration or evaporation of water from the leaves into the atmosphere is the driving force of water in plants. Water is taken up from the soil solution by the roots and carried up into the plant in the vascular tissue to the leaves where it moves out into the atmosphere through openings in the leaf called stomata. Environmental influences that increase the movement of water include high temperatures, low humidity, intense sunlight and high wind speeds. Conditions that slow the loss of water include cloudy, rainy conditions, high humidity and low wind speeds. Anything that interrupts this movement of water causes wilting.

Drought can interfere with normal plant processes in a number of ways. As a soil dries, the concentration of solutes becomes higher in the soil than it does in the root tissue, which causes the cell contents (water) to move from the root tissue into the soil solution or reverse osmosis occurs. This is aggravated by the high salts that accumulate in our soils because of low rainfall, saline irrigation water and excess fertilizers. These conditions can cause water to move from the plant cell to the soil — killing the plant cell.

With very dry conditions the soil can literally shrink away from the roots creating a gap between the soil and root tissue. Water continues to be lost from the plant into the atmosphere as water vapor, which will cause the death of plant cells as water is depleted.

Root hair are the plant cells where water is taken up from the soil. They are found in the top 15 inches of soil. These tiny, delicate, single-cell structures are the first cells to die in drought, which greatly reduces the plant's ability to absorb water.

Newly transplanted or planted trees are greatly affected by drought because they already have a compromised or reduced root system.

As trees and shrubs are subjected to drought they close their stomates (openings in leaves) to reduce water loss. When this happens it stops the intake of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere for photosynthesis (food making process). Closed stomates prevent this food-making process, resulting in lower carbohydrates. Growth and other plant processes are reduced.

Secondary metabolites generated through photosynthesis are responsible for many defense mechanisms in a plant. These defense mechanisms ward off insect and disease attacks. The reduction of secondary metabolites will open plants up to attack by these pests.

With prolonged drought and the breakdown of photosynthesis, the overall health of the plant is compromised. Before a plant can resume normal growth, it must rebuild its photosynthetic machinery and its defense mechanisms. In the meantime, carbohydrate reserves are being consumed for minimum functioning. The visible effects may not be evident for weeks, months or even years after a drought. Further decline of plants may continue while repair of the root system, photosynthetic mechanism and general plant systems are being made.

Primary symptoms of drought are wilting, yellowing and browning of leaves, leaf drop, tip dieback, branch death, and tree death. Secondary effects of drought include insect and disease invasion. These secondary symptoms can occur after the drought in normal rainfall years, making it difficult to realize the pest problems are directly tied to drought.

Some of the plant problems that are drought-related include root rots, wood rots and wilt. A healthy plant can isolate a pest invasion through a process called compartmentalization. In other words, trees can literally wall off the insect or disease, confining it to one area rather than allowing it to spread throughout the plant. In drought-weakened plants with reduced carbohydrate reserves, compartmentalization is compromised and pest invasion can overtake a plant.

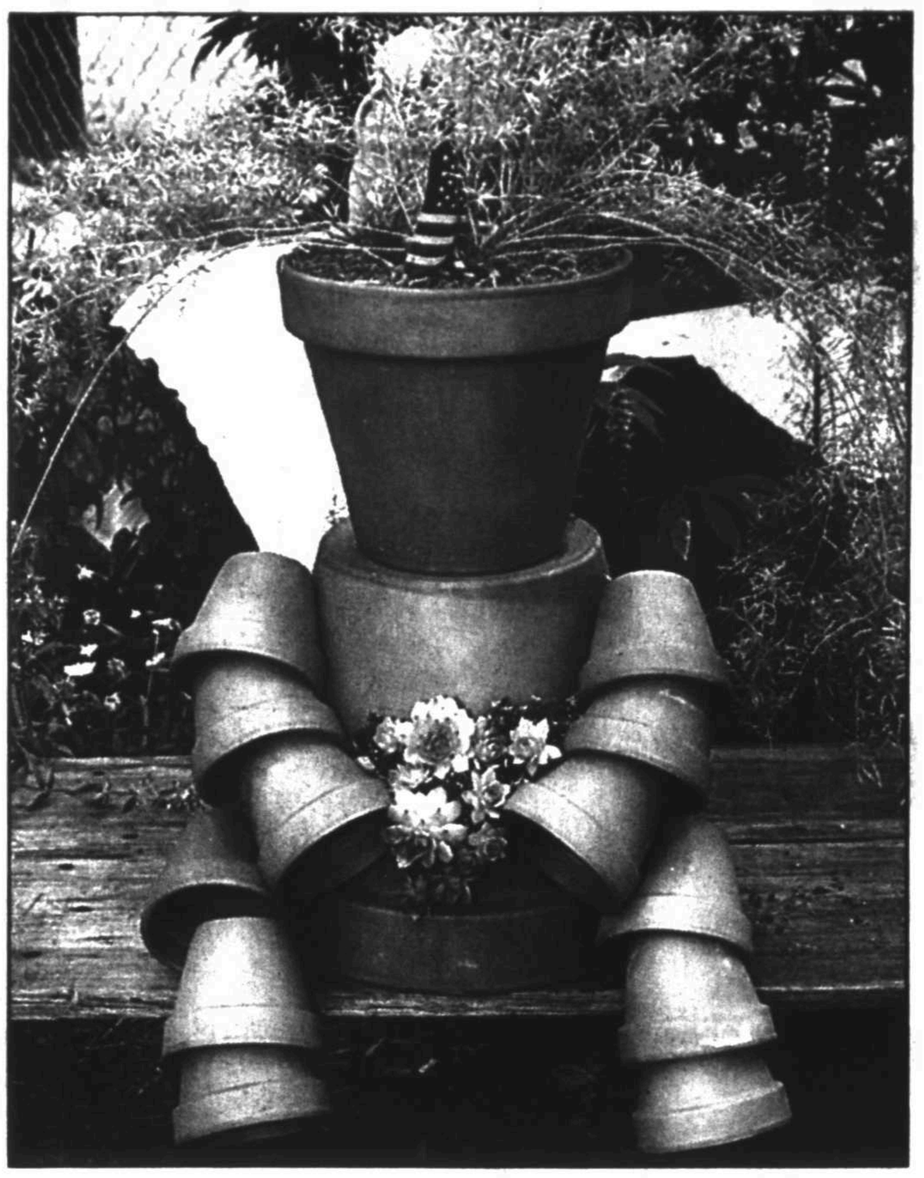
Armillaria root rot, also known as shoestring root root, Nectria canker and Cytospora canker, Diplodia tip blight, Rhizosphaera needlecast, Verticillium and Fusarium wilts are diseases that are associated with drought. Wood boring insects are also likely to invade drought stressed trees.

Solutions

- Water trees once a week during hot, dry summer conditions by putting a water hose, soaker hose or slow-running sprinkler in the dripline of the tree. Apply 1-2 inches of water if there are no other plants competing for water. If there is turf or other plants apply at least 2 inches of water.
- For new trees, struggling trees, valuable trees, trees with a fruit or nut load, killing the turfgrass under the canopy and adding a 4-inch layer for mulch will make a vast improvement in the conditions of plants.
- Avoid fertilizing stressed trees.
- Avoid pouring concrete, excavating, trees, trenching, construction, or making soil grade changes around existing trees.
- Don't go overboard on watering. Watering saturated soils interferes with water uptake and will rot the root system.
- Always plant species that are well-adapted to our region and have good drought tolerance. A list of Water Wise Plants can be picked up at the Midland or Ector County Extension offices.

Appropriate plant species selections is a lesson well taught by nature. Don't be surprised if the number of declining tree and shrubs increase for years to come in the Permian Basin because of drought.

Deborah A. Benge Frost is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector counties.



Flowerpot woman

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Rose Molnar of Defiance, Ohio, created this garden creation that she calls the flowerpot woman. It sits on an old bench in her yard. It features an asparagus fern in the top pot and is holding a hen and chickens plant.

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LUNCH: Italian spaghetti OR baked turkey, mashed potatoes, green beans, tossed salad, bread stick, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

Wednesday:
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LUNCH: combo nachos OR beef enchiladas, Spanish rice, green salad, refried beans, cornbread, fortified fruit drink, low fat milk

Thursday:
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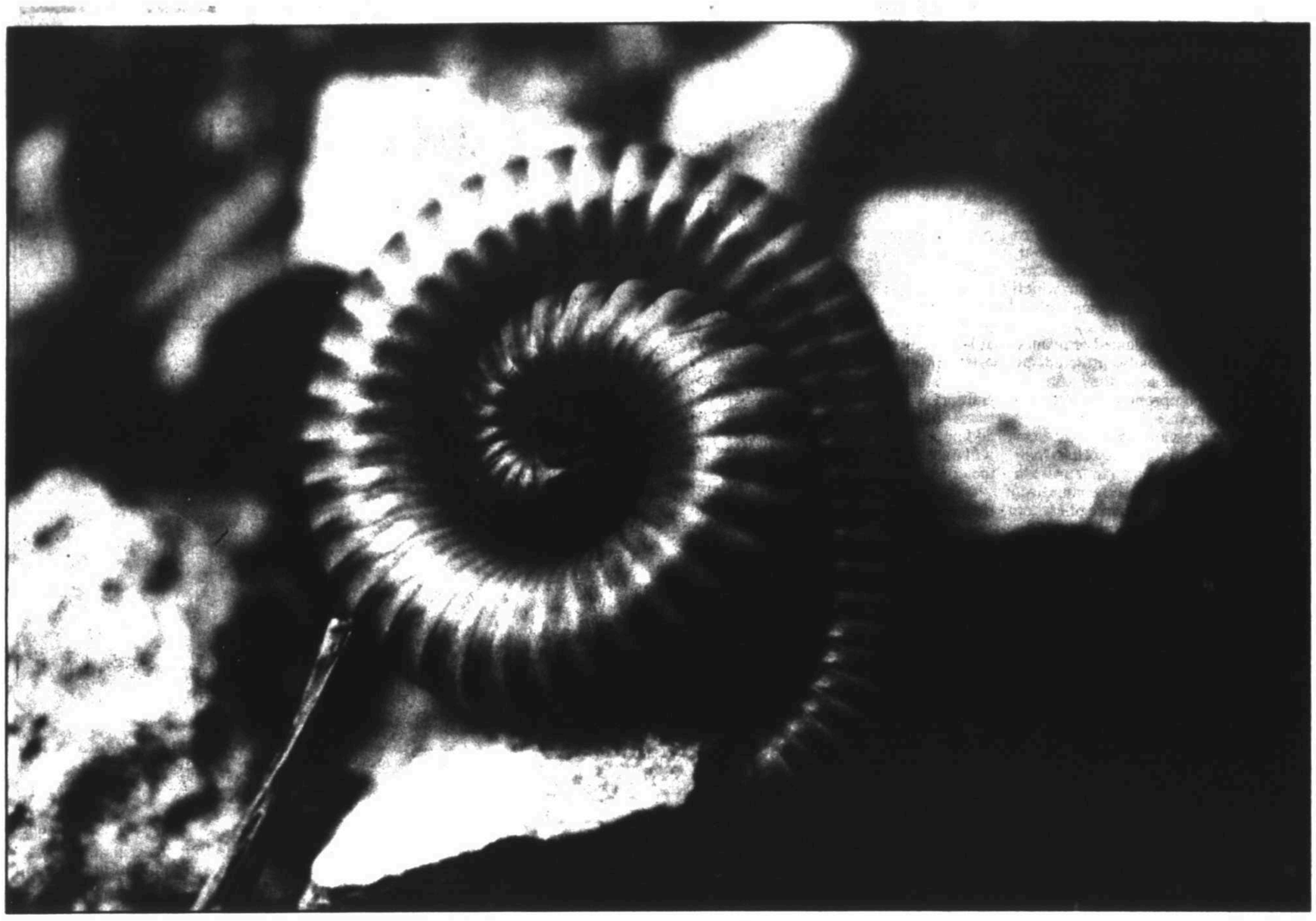
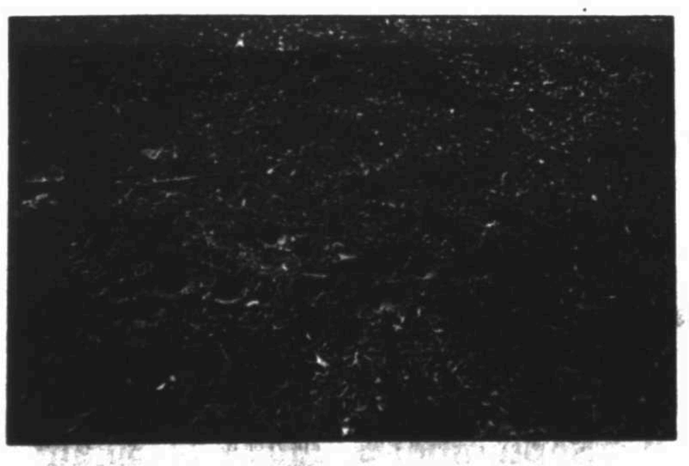


LEFT: Most soil animals come out only after a rain, such as this millipede. BELOW LEFT: Rainbugs are the world's largest red spider mite, and eat termite reproductives when they swarm after a rain. BELOW RIGHT: Many species of spiders make their home underground. CENTER LEFT: Many species of wasps and bees make nests out of soil. CENTER RIGHT: Grassland termites eat the dead roots of grass, but after a rain will build mud tubes on dead above-ground plant parts. BOTTOM LEFT: Ant lions, or doodlebugs, can be found in the shade in very dry dusty soil. BOTTOM RIGHT: After a rain, the little mounds of dirt the size of a half-dollar are earthworm castings.

Creepy crawling critters



Recently a rancher from the green country around MaryNeal (south of Roscoe and northwest of Winters and southeast of Lenora) dropped by to say howdy. In the film "Dancer, Texas, population 16," an independent movie filmed down around Fort Davis, one scene captures the essence of howdying. The scene occurs between two ranchers leaning up against a water tank. The heat of summer creates a soporific and somnolent rhythm to rural life anywhere in the tropical and subtropical regions. Our insanely intense industrial-technological life sneers at the pacing, but the art of conversation takes on a wealth of subtlety when people take time to listen and take time to think of what they are about to say.

Howdying, like knowing what a draw,tank or water gap is, is an integral part of being a West Texan. Everybody should know the *lingua franca* and social protocols of their region. It is one of the ways to love our homeland.

MaryNeal is in the 23 inches of annual rainfall belt. It is only 100 miles east of Midland, but some drought conditions there are not near as bad as they are here. They are wishing for some deep soil mixture, but nigh on to every summer that is the story. But, they have grass actually growing. Here in Midland County there is not even a dead blade of grass in most pastures. Me and the ol' boy that was visiting had gone out to check the haybale house the Junior Master Gardening group built out at the windmill on the Sibley Nature Center property. It was a tad toasty, being 99 degrees in the shade, so we were hunkered down in the shade of the windmill after inspecting the construction.

"I wonder if the termites will get it." He pointed at the house with his chin. I shrugged and lifted my palms skyward. A cactus wren joined us in the shade and we watched it for a minute or two as it tore apart a big black witch moth. The tiny little mesquite cicadas lost their fear and started singing in the thorny bushes again. A pebble-skinned band-winged grasshopper arched over the fence, its wings crepitating. A Mississippi kite soared over, somehow finding just enough wind to keep from falling out of the sky. All of this and more we watched, without words.

"I was beginning to wonder of the termites haven't died. The mud-tube termites that process dead grass-roots need moisture to survive, and how could they do that?" I poked an old mesquite stick with the vestiges of a mud-tube still draped over it.

The tube is but one sand grain thick, the grains stuck together with saliva and pushed into place by the insects' head. Even though termites require oxygen, there is no hole in the mud tube. Termites do not like light, and their soft bodies cannot endure dry air for more than five minutes. The mud shell is also protection from ants that relish termite tidbits. At night the tube is breached and termite excrement ejected. I pushed at another tube, and after it fell apart I noticed it was completely empty. The rancher found a round ball of the same construction, and when he tapped it, a partially eaten rabbit pellet was revealed.

"I amuse myself turning over cow paddies, sometimes. I still can find termites under and in the ones that still retain a little bit of moisture, so somehow the termites are able to survive eight years of drought." I sneaked a peak to see it he gave any reaction concerning such suspect behavior.

The rancher scratched his head. "Have you noticed that tiny species of scorpion that lives under cow-plops?" Well, well, another dung-flipper; I was in good company.

Burr Williams is education director of the Sibley Nature Center.

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AT RIGHT: Trudie Thomason rehearses under the lights for "When Bullfrogs Sing Opera." BELOW: Director Andy Salcedo follows his cast through "Maynard Dines In." BELOW CENTER: Director Lindsey Stewart leads her cast through "Who's Margaret." BELOW RIGHT: Suzanne Martin, a cast member of "The Stone Naked Woman," turns a page of her script during a reading with the director and other cast members.

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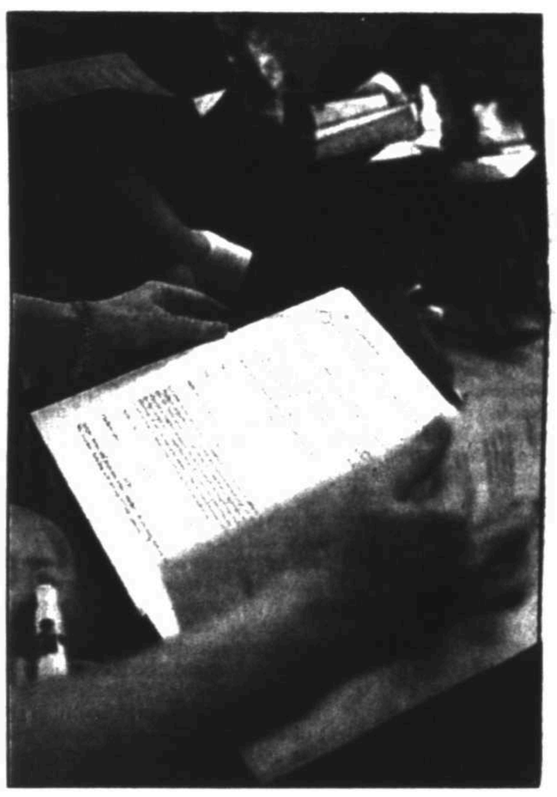

A WEEKEND OF

COMEDY

Six comedies to take stage for McLaren Playwriting Competition

By Georgia Temple
Entertainment Editor

'Gone with the Wind" haunts Midland Community Theatre in a "Reign of Tara" during the McLaren Festival on Aug. 24 and 25.

"The matriarch of this family was very smitten with the movie and decided to style her whole life and the lives of her descendants after 'Gone with the Wind,'" said Bill Kersh, who is directing the reader's theater production.

Doing so requires that her son, Ashley, marry a Melanie.

"An unfortunate Avon lady happens to call on them one day, and her name is Melanie," said Kersh.

To accomplish the union, kidnapping becomes a priority among the family members. Just as couple is ready — or at least the prospective husband — to say "I do," a ghostly occurrence spoils his mother's plans.

The comedy is one of six being presented this year in Mabee Theatre II, Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave., during the annual festival. Two full plays will be performed Friday night, three one-act plays will be presented beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday and one full play Saturday night. Curtain is at 7 p.m. both evenings.

The 12th annual McLaren Memorial Comedy Playwriting Competition, designed to develop new comedy scripts suitable for production by community and other non-profit theaters, was established to honor the late Mike McLaren, a writer, actor and radio personality who often appeared in Midland Community Theatre productions.

This year's competition drew 140 entries. Those have been narrowed down to these six.

A winner from each of the categories — full play and one-act — will be decided by the audiences, who will vote at the conclusion of the performance of the third entry in each category. Only audience members seeing all three entries in each category will be allowed to vote. General admission tickets are $5 for each session. A full production of the winners often finds its way into a future MCT season.

Friday night's readings include "Maynard Dines In" by Mark and Lauren Arnest of Colorado. In this comedy, which is being directed by Andy Salcedo, an important dinner, concerned parents, allergies, embezzlement, insider trading and a cat create their own humor.

"When Bullfrogs Sing Opera" by Texan Carl L. Williams is also being presented Friday evening.

"A lady who has risen above her really back-country upbringing and refined herself is in high society now," said director Michael Trost.

Then, yesterday comes to call. On an important evening, when the community's society matrons are gathered at the Westlake's home to discuss an upcoming fund-raiser, the lady of the house's sister comes for a visit.

"A big lie comes from the elegant sister about her country sister, who still lives in Bullfrog Holler," Trost said. "And, after that, a whole slew of misunderstandings and funny things happen."

Saturday's one-act readings are "Deal of a Lifetime" by Californian Brandon Michael Elliott, "Who's Margaret?" by Linda Escalera Baggs of Virginia and "Stone Naked Woman" by Kay Rhoads of Iowa.

Please see **PLAYS/3F**

History in the House transports audience members back in time

By Mickey Wayland
Copy Editor

In 1923, the Santa Rita No.1 transformed a dusty town into the hub of the petroleum industry.

The story of the not-so-sleepy town of Midland in 1925, just two years after the Santa Rita No. 1 struck oil, is told in Linda Thorsen Bond's play "1925...A Turning Point." Set at the historic Scarborough-Linebery House, the play centers around Sen. T.S. Hogan and his possible plans to build a 12-story office building and theater in downtown Midland, making it the center of the oil and gas industry and diversifying the town's economy.

I love history, and all things historic appeal to me. Thus, the opportunity to see a dramatic production with a historic twist set in a historic site was too good to pass up, especially at a site I have never visited.

I forced my husband to attend with me the last weekend in July, promising him a cultured experience. Upon arriving at the house, I was taken with its lush back yard and beautiful land-

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Dick Rowland as Wild Bill Scarborough, left, and Bill Warren as Sen. T.S. Hogan, look over the plans for the Yucca Theatre and Hogan Building in "1925 - A Turning Point."

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Sunday Crossword Puzzle

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"FANCY FOOTWORK" By DAVE AND DIANE EPPERSON

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28 Seat of Douglas County, Nebraska
30 Singer Easton
31 Henri's head
32 Period between vernal equinoxes
34 Block
37 Designer Geoffrey
39 Close one
43 Cork accent
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47 "Tiny Bubbles" singer
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56 Platte River settler
57 Spells, etc.
59 Zola novel
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64 Blackout cause, maybe
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84 Falco of "The Sopranos"
85 Le Mans handles?
86 Dudley Do-Right's co.
87 Assembly
89 Lunar feature
91 Corrida call
92 Author Calvino
94 Musical talent
95 Orchid variety
97 "Somethin' Stupid" singers
99 Beau's buy
100 Inclement
101 Vacation destination
103 Runs easily
105 Chem class cost
108 Composer Erik
109 Like a soul-seller's bargain
113 Signs up
115 Seat at a rodeo
117 Cloudless, in a way
118 Block attachment?
119 Café au __
120 Peter Fonda title role
121 Exercise guru Richard
122 Coll. aides
123 Bustle
124 Checked out

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3 Portend
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7 "Put a lid __!"
8 Inclusive abbr.
9 Ristorante dessert
10 Some like it hot
11 First in a series
12 Retirement prog. overseer
13 Landlubber's symptom
14 Apple source
15 Dangerous swamp snake
16 "Would __ to you?"
17 Gas light
18 Actress Rowlands
24 Hebrew openers
25 Show-off
29 Desilu principal
33 Legendary Himalayans
34 Casual couches
35 Biblical landfall
36 Teatro Alla Scala site
37 Arid
38 Bavarian river
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41 Restaurateur Toots
42 RCA rival
44 Husband of Ruth
45 Wandered
46 Small hill
50 Mohawk River city
51 Weasel sound?
54 Political agenda
56 Small amount
58 River inlet
61 Arm muscle
62 Sultry stretches
65 Fit to be tied
67 Prophesy
68 Stud's strides
70 Busybodies
71 Sleeve band
72 Stephen King novel
74 Jazz job
77 Fruit cover
79 "Charlie's Angels" angel
80 When Romeo meets Juliet
81 Govt. agent
82 Night vision?
84 German earth
88 Relief areas
89 Pallbearer's burden
90 "That __ bell"
93 Desdemona's love
95 Asiatic lemurs
96 Delinquent
98 Land, angler-style
99 Top-notch
102 Manhandle
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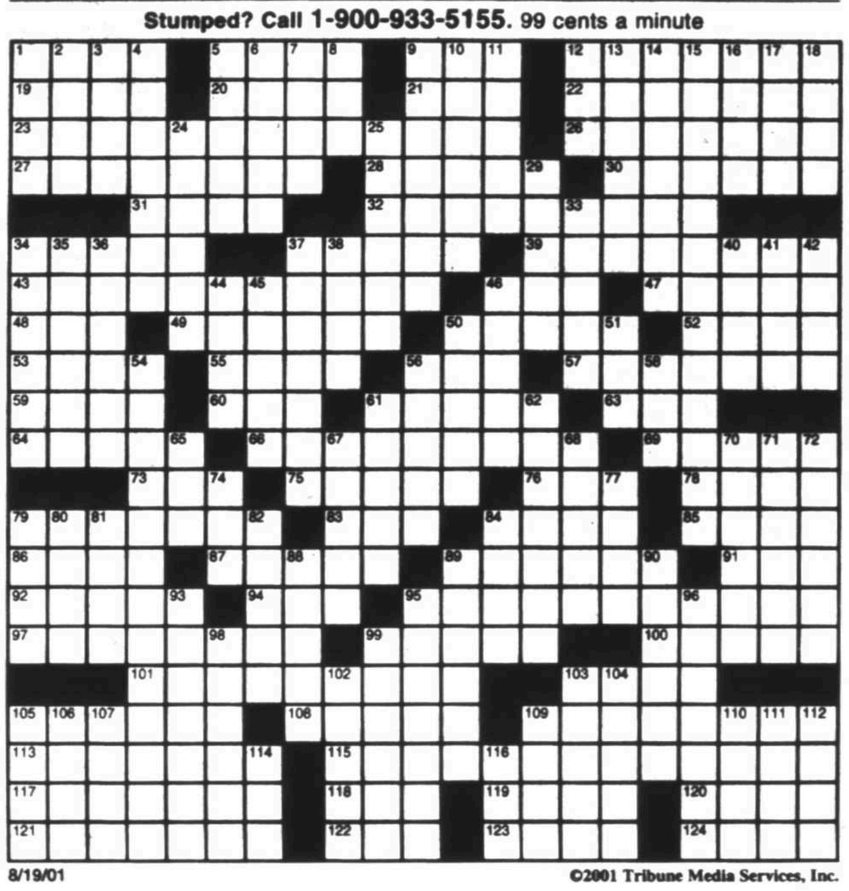

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Jacqueline Bigar's Stars

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Sunday, Aug. 19, 2001:
You choose not to disclose as much as you have in the past. (Your motto: Don't explain; don't complain.) As a result, others find you alluring and mysterious. You have unusually strong financial insight, helping you to build your empire. You reign over all the different areas of your life. If you are single, avoid power plays in relationships. You also might choose someone who might be emotionally unavailable. Take your time getting to know someone. If you are attached, allow your sweetie to have a greater say in your relationship. Share more of your vulnerabilities. Confide in CANCER. Make money with VIRGO.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★ You don't always have to be doing something. Drink ice tea under a shady tree, or snooze in the hammock. Your heart anchors at home and simply doesn't want to budge, except maybe to rent a movie. Tonight: Accept a back rub.
This week: If you feel like things have to change, good news comes your way. Through the chaos, on Thursday, you forge a new direction. Work on the details this month.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★★★ Don't wait any longer. Make that overture. Invite someone to join you in a favorite pastime, perhaps one you loved as a child. A little fun and flirtation tighten the bonds. Tonight: The romp goes on.
This week: If you try to come to terms with someone, pleasant news will surround activities at the week's end. Don't ask what happens. Your timing just works.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★ Investigate an investment involving your domestic life. You might not feel you have the cash to burn, but look at this expenditure as improving the quality of your life. Ask those close to you for feedback. Tonight: Nothing too elaborate.
This week: You might feel like you are pulling teeth. Everyone resists change and your ideas. Try again, more calmly, on Thursday.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★★ Feel all the positive energy. Use your new luck cycle to pursue a long-term goal or desire. Your vision, combined with good luck, makes your desires possible. Release something that no longer works. Seek friends for an afternoon happening. Tonight: Have dinner out.
This week: Creativity comes out at work and in your personal life. When you see the same old approach doesn't work, revise your thinking.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★ No one needs to tell you how to maximize your assets. Read recent information on finance. Still, trust your sixth sense. Visit with a special friend. You will renew each other's energy and perspective. Tonight: Don't let someone's ploys get to you!
This week: Monday and Tuesday, establish the foundations of an issue. Your well-known resourcefulness comes to the rescue Thursday.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★★★ Instincts lead you to where the action is. A gesture to someone new to your crowd or neighborhood leads you toward a special friendship. Understand what you want here, as well. What you say, for now, seems to go. Others follow. Tonight: Avoid a conflict with family.
This week: A domestic matter starts the week on the wrong foot. It might take you till Thursday to clear the air. The positive side is that you work it out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Play it low-key, even at an important occasion. Others really count on you to be there. Your presence counts. Privately, give someone encouragement. Sort through your thoughts right now. Tonight: Daydream away.
This week: Nobody could blame you for retreating, yet you feel you must speak and let your opinion be known on Thursday. You're likely to be heard.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★★ Accept an invitation that might have you traveling. You are introduced to another world, one which might be quite different from your own. Rarely shy, you jump on an opportunity to spread your wings and meet new people. Tonight: Wherever you are, the action is.
This week: Though someone might push a stone in your path, you skip right over it. A focused Scorpio cannot be stopped.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Invite a longtime friend to join you as you bring family and friends together. You might not realize how instrumental you are. Though you usually don't like the limelight, you're in it. Use this occasion to communicate a critical issue. Tonight: Others respond to your suggestions.
This week: Notice the difference in your energy as Thursday comes on. The planet Pluto in your sign goes direct, empowering you on that day. Also, important info could come out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★★ Gather others as you go off on an unusual venture. Some might wrinkle their noses at what you have up your sleeve, but soon they understand where you are coming from. A relationship will continue to improve if you continue your efforts! Tonight: Try a new restaurant.
This week: Detach from hot situations. You might see your need to control differently after this week.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Even gregarious Aquarius needs some downtime with a loved one. Your friends will understand if you pass on an invitation. Nurture someone as you wish you were nurtured. Mutuality develops as you swap secrets. Tonight: If you can, call in to work tomorrow.
This week: Deal with others on a personal level. You land in the winner's circle as a result on Thursday. Your goals could change.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ What looks to be promising is. If single, you witness the beginning of a relationship. If attached, remember some of what delighted the two of you, and make plans to do a repeat. You could feel as if you have just met, and in some way you have. People change, so the reacquainting process is key. Tonight: Low lights.

Goren Bridge

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DON'T PLAY BY ROTE

Neither vulnerable. North deals.

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◇ A Q J 6 5
♣ 10 7 4

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♣ K J 9 3

EAST
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♡ 6 5 2
◇ 10 3 2
♣ A Q 6

SOUTH
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♡ K J 10 8 7 4
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The bidding:

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2♡	Pass	4♡	Pass
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Opening lead: Six of ♠

More often than not, the maxim "Return your partner's suit" is the best policy. But that does not mean custom should be a substitute for reason. Think before deciding what to do, and then act accordingly.

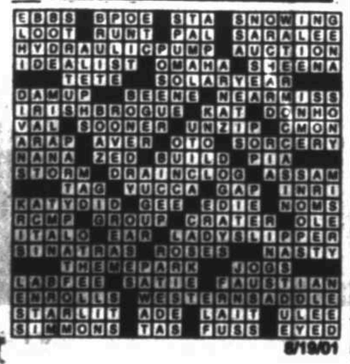
With two suits, in effect, wide open, the North hand does not qualify for a one-no-trump opening even using a 15-17 point range. A raise to two hearts is the only reasonable action even though made with only three-card support, albeit a strong fragment.

West led the six of spades to dummy's queen and East's ace. East returned a spade and declarer quickly wrapped up 12 tricks instead of going down one.

Even if West had the king of spades, returning partner's suit was not good enough on its own to defeat the contract. The defenders would need two club tricks as well, so there was no hurry about returning a spade. At trick two East should have cashed the ace of clubs. That could cost nothing since, if declarer held the king and needed a club trick, a lead of the suit from dummy would enable South to score the king.

West would signal with the nine of clubs and East would continue with the queen. Now West becomes the star of the drama. There is a danger that, if East is left on lead, the defender might revert to spades, trying for a second trick there rather than a third club, or be unable to persist with the suit. Since the play to the first trick marks declarer with the king of spades (East would have won with king from a holding of A K), West should overtake the queen of clubs with the king and continue with the jack. The secret of winning defense is to prevent your partner from making an error whenever you can.

ANSWER TO TODAY'S PUZZLE



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 19

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: Internationally recognized collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun. 12-5 p.m. Call 563-1000. Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.

Arts Assembly of Midland: EXHIBIT: The third annual Art in the Park, featuring sculptures by Texas artists Sherry Owens of Dallas, Joe Barrington of Throckmorton, and Robbie B. Barber of Woodway. The yearlong exhibit is at Windlands Park, 1000 W. Dengar. EXHIBIT: Toy Truck by Jim Robertson, and Milestone 1995 by Tim Glover, sculptures on display in Centennial Plaza, 687-1149. Free.

The Ellen Noël Art Museum of the Permian Basin: EXHIBIT: Metal Arts 2001, an annual regional, juried, all metal art show, through August 25. Museum gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday 2-5 p.m. 4909 E. University, Odessa, 550-3811. Free admission.

Gallery 1114: Closed for the summer. Modern and contemporary art are featured. Regular gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Thurs.-Sun. or by appointment, 1114 N. Big Spring, 685-9944. Free.

Globe Theatre: MUSICAL: "I Do! I Do!" 2:30 p.m., 2308 Shakespeare Rd., Odessa, 580-3177. Admission charged.

Thomas Kinkade Signature Galleries: EXHIBIT: 2101 W. Wadley, Suite 12, 682-9911. Hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday, 12-5 p.m. Sunday. No admission charged.

Midland College: McCormick Gallery, Allison Fine Arts Bldg., 3600 N. Garfield. Call 685-4770 for information. Free.

Midland County Historical Museum: EXHIBITS: Permanent exhibits: Indian artifacts; early Midland photos and relics; replica of Midland Man discovery; early obituary files available for research, 301 W. Missouri. Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, 2-5 p.m. Call 682-2931 or 688-8947. Free.

Midland County Historical Society: HISTORIC HOME: Z. Taylor Brown-Dorsey Medallion Home, oldest restored home in Midland, 213 N. Weatherford. Guided tours give fine capsule of Midland County history. Open by appointment; available for rental for weddings and other special occasions. Call 682-2931. Free tours.

Midland Gallery: EXHIBIT: An eclectic collection of art from around the world. New location in Colonnade Shopping Center, 4610 N. Garfield, Suite A-2. Hours are Mon.-Sat. 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m. or by appointment. Call 694-8761.

Museum of the Southwest: EXHIBIT: Twin to Twin: A Cultural Dialogue, paintings by contemporary British artists Amrit and Rabindra Kaur Singh, from Midland's sister city Wirral, England, through September 16. EXHIBIT: Greg Skol, landscape paintings, through August 26. EXHIBIT: People's Lives: A Celebration of the Human Spirit, photographs of Bill Wright, through August 26, Turner/ Thomas Galleries. EXHIBIT: In the Third Dimension, sculpture selections. EXHIBIT: John James and John Woodhouse Audubon, Hogan Gallery, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 683-2882. Free.

Odessa College LRC: 201 W. University. Call 915 335-6646 for Options Gallery schedule. Free.

Permian Basin Open: GOLF TOURNAMENT: Buy.com Tour, August 16-19, benefiting Girl Scouts of the Permian Basin and Boy Scouts, Club at Mission Dorado, 561-4533. Open to public.

The Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: Museum hours are Mon.-Sat. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1500 I-20 West, 683-4403. Admission charged.

The Presidential Museum: Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tues.-Sat., 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Admission charged adults.

Scarborough-Linebery House: HISTORIC HOME: 802 S. Main St., 685-7368. Open by appointment; available for rental for weddings and other special occasions.

University of Texas of the Permian Basin: Gallery hours are Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m.-10 p.m., Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Sat. 1-5 p.m., Sun. 1-5 p.m., 4901 E. University, Odessa. Call 552-2806. Free.

West Texas Jazz Society: PERFORMANCE: Jazz on a Sunday Afternoon, 2 p.m., Zucchi's 1541 JBS Parkway, Odessa, 550-0996.

White-Pool House Museum: Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday, 112 E. Murphy St., Odessa, 915 333-4072. Free.

MONDAY, AUGUST 20

The Haley Library and History Center: EXHIBITS: Permanent collections including paintings, bronzes, firearms and artifacts that exhibit pioneer settlement of the Great Southwest, spur collections, saddles from ranching pioneer families, and archival collections including photographs of turn of the century ranch life. The library houses 30,000 volumes on settlement of the region and the cattle industry. 1805 W. Indiana. Open Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., 682-5785. Free.

Midland Arts Association: EXHIBIT: Works of Joyce Jones, watercolorist from Lamesa, Monday-Friday, banking hours, through the month of August, Bank United lobby, 401 W. Texas.

Midland Palette Club: EXHIBIT: Painting of the month of August, by Plyna Nesbitt, Monday-Friday, banking hours, Bank One lobby, 2301 W. Wall.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum: EXHIBIT: The Great Outdoors, newest hands-on exhibit, through September 16. Museum hours are Tues.-Sat. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sun. 2-5 p.m., 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Free.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

Parker House Ranching Museum: Permanent collection of Tom Lea and his work, also featuring area local history exhibits. Currently on display, Bob Wills and the Texas Playboys memorabilia. Museum hours are 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wed.-Sat., 1118 Maple, Odessa, 1-915-335-9918. Free.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

Globe Theatre: MUSICAL: "I Do! I Do!" 8 p.m., 2308 Shakespeare Rd., Odessa, 580-3177. Admission charged.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

Blakemore Planetarium: SKY SHOW: "Creation of the Universe," 8 p.m., Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri, 683-2882. Admission charged. Children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

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Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: McLaren Comedy Festival, a reader's theatre, featuring "Maynard Dines In" and "When Bullfrogs Sing Opera," 7 p.m., Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Presidential Museum: CONCERT: Lone Star Brass Quintet performs, part of the Back Porch Swing free summer concert series, held each Friday through August 31, 8 p.m., outdoors, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, 915 332-7123. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and picnic baskets. Free.

Summer Mummers: PERFORMANCE: "2001: A Space Oddity or The Sky's No Limit in Midessa, Texas," written by Linda Thorsen Bond and Bruce Partain, 8 p.m., through September 1, Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

Globe Theatre: MUSICAL: "I Do! I Do!" 8 p.m., 2308 Shakespeare Rd., Odessa, 580-3177. Admission charged.

Midland Community Theatre: COMEDY: McLaren Comedy Festival, a reader's theatre, featuring "Deal of a Lifetime," "Who's Margaret?" and "Stone Naked Woman," beginning at 2 p.m.; "Reign of Tera," beginning at 7 p.m., Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley, 682-4111 or 570-4011. Admission charged.

Rock the Desert: GOSPEL CONCERT: Youth outreach program featuring performances by Christian bands, games, concessions, skateboarding, and more, 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Beal Park, Loop 250 and Highway 80 West, 697-4548 or www.rockthedesert.com. Free admission.

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HISTORY: Bond plans to write next year's show

(From 1F)

scape. I wasn't sure what to expect with the play, but I was excited to learn more about Midland.

This summer marked Ms. Bond's fourth to stage a historical show of this type. And, although she and her husband, Bruce Partain, are moving to Nacogdoches this fall where he will be the president of the Chamber of Commerce, she has plans to return next summer to direct another historic play.

"The first one was the wedding of Sarah Brown-Dorsey, at the Brown-Dorsey house," said Ms. Bond, an actress and writer who has written two shows that have been produced off-Broadway. "The next year we were at the Scarborough-Linebery House, and it was 1929. This is our prequel; we're back in 1925."

From costumes, to music to the jokes told by the cast, Ms. Bond finds her material through researching pioneer records. Her goal, she said, is to create works that are as historically accurate as possible.

By now, I was itching to get inside the home and tour what I had only seen from the street. My husband and I took the tour of the home, as it would have been in 1925. I had no idea it had been added on to over the years. I felt as if I had been transported into another time, another place. I couldn't believe I was still in Midland.

After a game of croquet, where Ruth Scarbauer — played by Marissa Beversdorf — assisted my husband with the rules and a quick game of horseshoes, Ms. Bond called the audience to attention.

At this point, I realized we were not going to be just passive audience members; we were a part of the play. Each table had a cast member who would interact with the audience members at his or her table. I soon learned we were all guests at a reception for Sen. T.S. Hogan in order to woo him into building his 12-story office building in Midland.

We heard testimony given by prominent Midlanders of the time on the benefits of the building being constructed in Midland and what Midland would be willing to do for it. After a rousing speech by then-Mayor Frank Haag — played by Bruce Partain — we had dessert and a sing-along. The play closed with Midland successfully acquiring the building and theater — what we now know as the Petroleum Building and the adjoining Yucca Theatre.

The play transported me to an evening reception in 1925 when the history of Midland reached a turning point.

I was there.

I was charmed by my experience. The performance was thoughtful, entertaining and above all, historically accurate. I knew the play was a winner when my husband leaned over to me and whispered how much he enjoyed himself.

Ms. Bond's writing is truly a blessing to Midlanders, and I, for one, will be sad when she and her husband move to Nacogdoches. Then again, there's next summer, when Ms. Bond said she would return with another installment in the series, one she called "a great big historic show."

After the show, I milled around, enjoying the nostalgia of the history in the fading light of the evening and visiting with a few of the "reception guests."

"The first job I ever held when I was out of high school was in the Petroleum Building," said Carolyn Dickinson, who moved to Midland in 1945.

Linda Faulkner appreciated the mention of Midland College in the play because her father's cousin was a professor there with a reputation for being "tough."

Marissa Davis, a 1997 graduate of Lee High, recalled attending school with some of the grandchildren of the families who helped in the acquisition of the Petroleum Building.

"I went to school with some of these kids, grandkids or great-grandkids of these people, so it was kind of neat to see how their families had a part in the history of Midland," Ms. Davis said. Her parents, Gene and Lucy Davis thought the play was great, and felt like they were getting an entertaining history lesson.

Gene Davis, a geologist said, "I think it's fascinating just to hear about how they got the oil business here — centered here — rather than in San Angelo, and how the families that were here pushed to make this town something bigger than what it was."

Those families' foresight gave rise to a legacy that is as vibrant today as the vision it embodied in 1925.

PLAYS: Winner to be chosen by audience

(From 1F)

"Deal of a Lifetime" involves angels and first assignments, said director Beau Dameron, noting the angel's job is to be with passengers on a flight that is going to crash.

"The angel strikes up a conversation with one of the passengers on the plane," Dameron said. "And the passenger tries to convince him not to crash the plane. It's quite a dilemma for the angel since that would be going against God's plan."

Families staying together comes into play in the next production, "Who's Margaret?"

"It's only about a half hour long," said Clay Grizzle, who plays the grandfather. "It's about a fairly typical family — mother, father, daughter. Their strange grandpa comes to stay with them for a couple of weeks before he moves into a retirement community. He's very sad because a few months ago his wife had a heart attack and died."

But, the grandfather is determined not to leave his wife behind in another state faraway from him. So, he brings her along.

"Imagine, you've got this typical family suddenly dealing with a coffin in the house," Grizzle said. "It is so funny. It has a real sense of family values, I guess, so to speak."

"Stone Naked Woman" also deals with a recent death. In this comedy, which takes place in a small town, a man who has just lost his wife decides to create a memorial to her.

"He ordered this nude statue of Aphrodite, and he's painted her bright pink and put her in a swing in front of his house," said Suzanne Martin, who is one of the readers for this show. "So an emergency meeting of the city council is called to decide whether or not to forcibly remove the statue."

The festival closes out with Saturday night's reading of "Reign of Tara" by Virginian Emily Ecton.

Readers for the productions include:

"Reign of Tara," Jo Hayes, Les Riek, Jim Handley, Kristi Culbert, Frances Heltzel, Bill Warren, Christina Little, Vernon Kenworthy and Tricia Boyd as the narrator.

"Maynard Dines In," Jena Tisdale, Cody Tumlin, Dick Rowland, Shirley Ireland, Jesse Grimes, Michael Fields and Karen Graves as the narrator.

"When Bullfrogs Sing Opera," Trudie Thomason, Carolyn Sutton, Glen Thomason, Jeremy Woods, Marilyn Allen, Neal Allen, Tami Susaneck and Candice Brady as the narrator.

"Deal of a Lifetime," Steve Pickering, Susan Odom, Stan Hicks, Janna Fiebelmann and David Odom.

"Who's Margaret?" Kristi Taylor, Emily Stewart, Lance Brock, Grizzle and Erma Dean Coleman as the narrator.

"Stone Naked Woman," Ms. Martin, David Dunckel, Diane Browne, Regina Holmes, Audrie Borgen, Bill Sibley and Vernon Kenworthy.

And the winners will be...

"I think mine's the funniest," said Lindsey Stewart, who is directing "Who's Margaret?" "Of course, we all think ours is the best."

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Sunday, Aug. 19

Twins' exhibit

Twin sisters Amrit and Rabindra Kaur Singh of Wirral, England, are exhibiting their award-winning, jewel-like paintings at the Museum of the Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., through Sept. 16.

The "Twin to Twin" exhibition was made possible through a joint collaboration between the Museum of the Southwest, the Arts Assembly of Midland and Midland's sister city, Wirral, England.

In addition, "A Sister City Sampler" also is hanging at the museum. This exhibition is comprised of work by artists from Wirral and Nottingham, England. Viewing hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, contact the museum at 683-2882 or Paradiso at 699-1557. Additional work from England is hanging at Paradiso Gallery.

Jazz concert

ODESSA — Zucchi's, 1541 JBS Parkway, will host Jazz on a Sunday Afternoon at 2 p.m. today. There is no charge. For information call 550-0996.

Musical

ODESSA —"I Do! I Do!," a musical look at the lives of one couple through 50 years of marriage, will be performed at the Globe Theatre today and Thursday through Aug. 26. The theater is located at 2308 Shakespeare Rd. on the Odessa College campus. For information about any of these events, or to make reservations for "I Do! I Do!," call 580-3177 or 915-332-1586.

Art display

EL PASO — The El Paso Museum of Art presents "Picturing History: Early American Prints from the Permanent Collection" until Oct. 28. This exhibition explores how artists represented famous events, monuments and individuals in a variety of 19th-century prints and engravings. On view are prints by some of America's premier engravers including Alfred Jones and John and William Sartain.

The museum is located at 1 Arts Festival Plaza. Admission is $1 for adults and 50 cents for students and children. There is no admission charge on Sundays. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call 915-532-1707 or visit www.elpasoartmuseum.org.

Monday, Aug. 20

Watercolor display

Joyce Jones of Lamesa will have her watercolor art on display at Bank United for the month of August.

Photo exhibit

Bill Wright is an award-winning photographer from Abilene who has traveled the world taking photographs of people in everyday settings. This exhibit, "People's Lives: A Celebration of the Human Spirit" is now open at the Museum of the Southwest in Midland. The exhibit is being toured by the Texas Council for the Humanities and will be on display through Aug. 26. For further information call 683-2882.

Metal arts

ODESSA — A variety of metal works created by artists from all areas of Texas closes Saturday at the Ellen Noel Art Museum, 4909 E. University. For more information call the museum, 550-9696.

Modern art exhibit

FORT WORTH — The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth presents a major retrospective of the work of artist Ed Ruscha at the museum's main location in the cultural district through Sept. 30.

The exhibition features more than 80 paintings, drawings and photo-narrative books representing nearly 40 years of work. For more information call 817-738-9215 or visit the museum's Web site at www.themodern.org. Admission to the museum is free. Free parking is available in front of the museum entrance. Handicapped parking is available in the circular drive adjacent to the museum.

Friday, Aug. 24

Mummers

The 53rd season of Summer Mummers continues through Sept. 1 at the Yucca Theatre, 208 N. Colorado Ave.

"2001: A Space Oddity" or "The Sky's No Limit in Midessa, Texas" was written by Linda Bond and Bruce Partain. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Tickets are $15 for the pit, $9 for the floor and $5 for balcony.

This production is not recommended for children. The box office is located at Cole Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley. Box office hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday. For more information, call the box office at 682-4111 or 570-4011.

IMAX films

FORT WORTH — The Omni Theater at the Fort Worth Museum of Science an History is bringing back six giant-screen films

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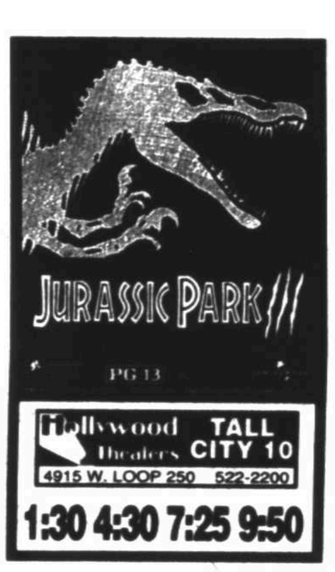

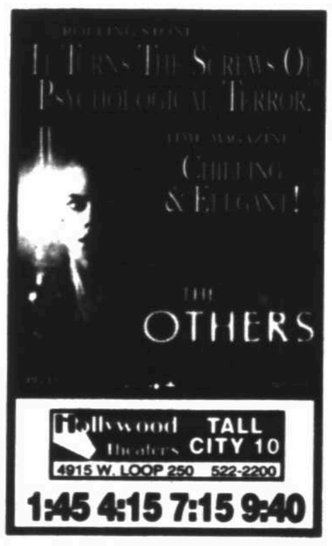

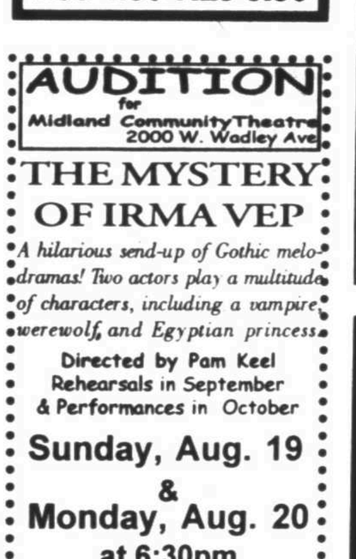

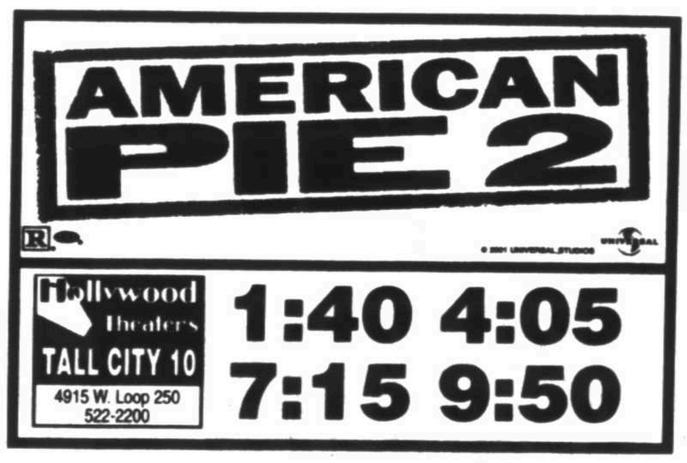

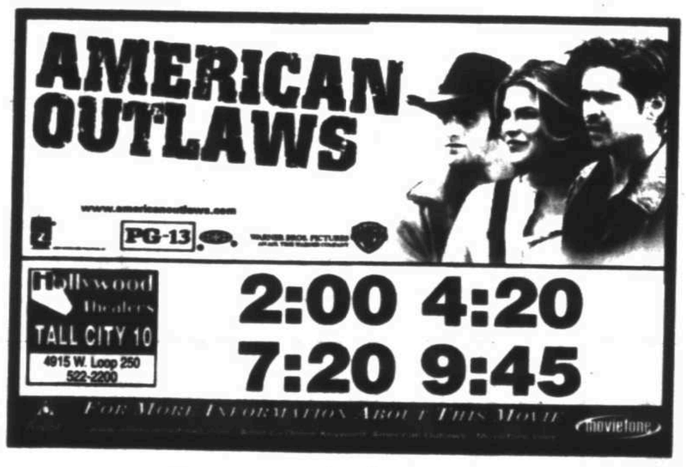

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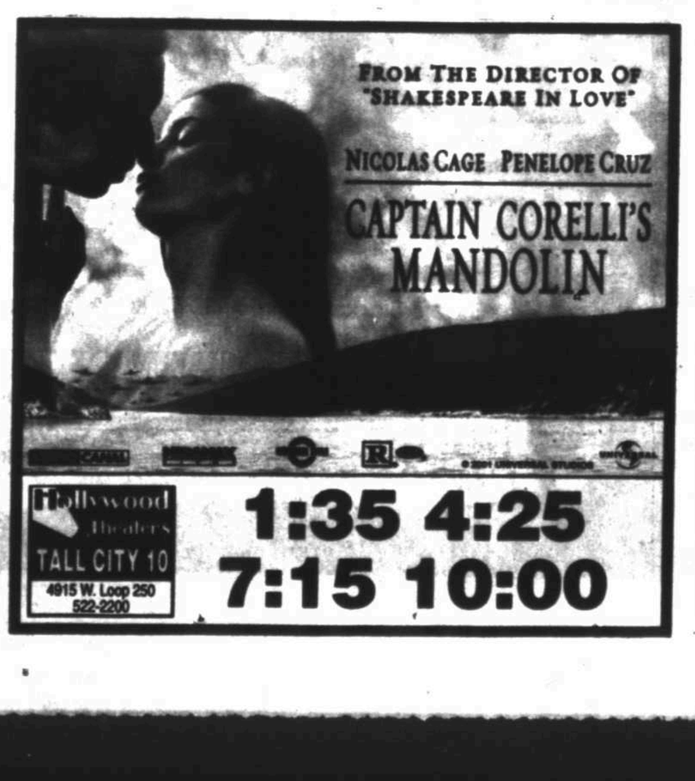

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from the past for OmniFest 2001 through Sept. 3.

The film lineup was selected in response to a survey of museum visitors and newspaper readers. The lineup includes "Grand Canyon: The Hidden Secrets," an Academy Award-winning look at the canyon and its early explorers; "Beavers," a year in the life of a family of beavers near the resort of Banff; "Yellowstone," the story of the human and geologic history of the first national park; "The Living Sea," a look and the complexity of the ocean world; "Everest," an historic drama of an ascent of the world's tallest mountain and "Dolphins," a celebration of dolphins. "Journey Into Amazing Caves," currently showing in the Omni Theater, will also be shown during OmniFest 2001.

Tickets are $6.50 for adults, $5.50 for seniors older than 60 and $4.50 for children ages 3 to 12. Museum Discovery Pass holders receive a $1-per ticket discount. An OmniFest 2001 fan pass is also available for $20 and allows carriers to see five films during the festival. The theater is located at 1501 Montgomery St. in Fort Worth's Cultural District. For OmniFest show times or more information, call 817-255-9300 or visit www.fortworthmuseum.org.

Saturday, Aug. 25

Concert

ODESSA — The Austin-based heavy rock band Powderburn performs its first show in Odessa on Saturday at Dos Amigos, 47th and Golder. Powderburn is opening with Grynch, a rock band based in Odessa, in support of Grynch's CD release party. Powderburn released its debut full-length CD, "A New Sin," in December of 2000.

Doors open at 8 p.m. Powderburn performs at 9 p.m., and Grynch performs at 10:45 p.m. For more information call 915-368-7556.

Celebration

BIG LAKE — Santa Rita Days Celebration will be held Saturday at the Reagan County Park and Gazebo. Daytime activities - including poker run, creative arts competition, parade, sky divers, hot air balloons, helicopter rides, Mexican and Tahitian dancers, music, craft and food vendors and classic car show - begin at 7 a.m. and continue until about 5:30 p.m.

Gates will reopen at 7 p.m. for a concert and dance featuring Johnny Rodriquez. Advance tickets are $5 and cost $8 at the gate. For more information call Tammy Blakely at 915-884-2980 or 915-650-0960. If you are interested in performing or being a vendor, call Stacey Stroud at 915-884-2511 or 915-884-2178.

Upcoming In Midland-Odessa

Concert

ODESSA — Columbia recording artist Charlie Robison will perform at Dos Amigos Aug. 31. His July performance was moved to this date.

Doors open at 7 p.m. The show starts at 9 p.m. The concert is part of the 92.3 KNFM Texas Music Concert Series.

Acting class

ODESSA — Actor's Gym, an ongoing acting class taught by Kathryn Graybill will meet from 10 a.m. to noon Sept. 8 at The Globe Theatre, 2308 Shakespeare Rd. For more information call 580-3177.

Concert

ODESSA — In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month in September, the Student Program Board of UTPB is bringing the Veronica Ortega Trio to campus 7 p.m. Sept. 13 in the Student Lounge. Ms. Ortega made her U.S. debut at Carnegie Hall at age 16. The concert is free to UTPB students with current ID, $2 for faculty and staff with ID and $5 for the general public. Tickets will go on sale in UTPB's Student Activities Office Aug. 27 and may be purchased by calling 552-2651.

Performing arts

Actor-comedian Bob Newhart will perform at 7 p.m. Sept. 27 at Midland College's Chaparral Center as part of the Phyllis and Bob Cowan Performing Arts Series.

Actor-playwright Anna Deavere Smith will speak as part of the college's Davidson Distinguished Lecture Series at 7 p.m. Oct. 18.

Call 685-4526 for information about free tickets to either performance.

Upcoming Outside Midland-Odessa

Bluegrass festival

ANDREWS — The 12th Annual Andrews Bluegrass Festival will take place at Andrews County Park, Aug. 31 through Sept. 2. Festivities begin at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 31, at 10 a.m. Sept. 1 and at 9 a.m. Sept. 2. Special appearances will be by Buddy and Tina, Red River, Concho, Rambling Rascals, Big Sandy, Pecos Valley, Dyson Family, Mingus Family, Cherry Creek and Silver Grass. There will be food concessions, arts and crafts booths. Admission is $8 Aug. 31, $10 Sept. 1 and $5 Sept. 2. A three-day pass is available for $20. For more information, call 915-523-5609, 915-524-3772 or 915-366-3994. No alcohol.

Bluegrass reunion

BIG LAKE — A Bluegrass Reunion is set for Sept. 7-9 at the Community Center here. Entertainment will be provided by the Gore Brothers, Star Canyon, Concho Grass, Hickory Hill, Texas Country and Big Sandy. There will be a craft show Sept. 8.

Admission is $6 for Sept. 7, $10 for Sept. 8 and free for the Sunday Gospel Show on Sept. 9. A weekend pass is $15. The first 80 campers to call get reserved spots, and all others will be first come, first served. For information call 915-884-3650 or leave a message at 915-884-3396.

Open house

MARFA — The Chinati Foundation announces the dates and program for its 15th annual Open House celebration to be held Oct. 5-7. Events scheduled throughout the weekend include open viewing of Chinati's permanent collection and special temporary exhibitions, festive meals, music and other performances.

The Chinati Foundation is a tax-exempt charitable organization. The museum is open to the public by tour throughout the year on Thursday through Sunday, with tours of the collection starting at 10 a.m. and by appointment. For more information, call 915-729-4362 or visit www.chinati.org.

Theater season

LUBBOCK — Celebrity Attractions and Civic Lubbock, Inc. present the Best of Broadway during the 2001-2002 season. Scheduled to be performed are "Buddy: The Buddy Holly Story," "The Odd Couple," "My Fair Lady" and "Les Misérables." Season tickets are on sale and range in price from $49 to $184. To order season tickets, call 806-770-2000.

Texas music

HICO — Tommy Alverson's Texas Music Family Gathering is set for Aug. 31 through Sept. 2 at Smooth Water Ranch.

More than 30 artists are scheduled to perform including Terry Rasor, Jay Johnson, Matt Thigpen and John Evans. Tickets and camping reservations are available at www.smoothwaterranch.com. Tickets are also available at www.lonestarmusic.com.

No glass containers are allowed. Food vendors are onsite. BYOB. Firewood will be available. Pets are allowed on leashed. No motorcycles, ATV's or golf carts. Bring lawn chairs or blankets. For more information call 877-WE-DO-SKI.

Dance

BRONTE — Dancing featuring Jody Nix will take place at Fort Chadbourne on the parade grounds, nine miles north of Bronte on Highway 277. It is a fund-raiser to benefit Fort Chadbourne Foundation. Admission is $20 per person and go on sale Sept. 1. The dance will take place at 9 p.m. Sept. 22. For more information call 915-743-2555.

Theater season

FORT WORTH — Casa Mañana announces the production schedule for the 2001-2002 Broadway at the Bass Season.

The season includes "Peter Pan" starring Broadway's own Cathy Rigby (Dec. 22-29), the Broadway national tour of "The Who's Tommy" (Jan. 22-27), the new musical review "My Way - A Musical Tribute to Frank Sinatra" (Feb. 26 through March 3), one of the most popular musicals of all time "Fiddler on the Roof" (March 26-31) and "Les Misérables" (May 7-12).

Season tickets go on sale Monday and may be purchased by calling the Casa Mañana Customer Service Department at 817-332-2272, ext. 3.

Photo workshops

AUSTIN — Texas Photographic Society's photographic weekend, PHOTOsynthesis, will be held in Austin Sept. 14-16. The weekend consists of workshops dealing with photography. For an event/auction catalog, write to D. Clarke Evans, Texas Photographic Society, PMB 174, 6338 N. New Braunfels, San Antonio, Texas 78209, call 210-824-4123 or email Clarke@texasphoto.org.

Summer concerts

ACUÑA, Mexico — Several concerts have been scheduled at The Corona Club for the summer. They include: Robert Earl Keen, Aug. 31 and Jack Ingram, Sept. 1. Advance tickets for the shows are available by calling 888-597-7827.

The Corona Club is an air conditioned club with a capacity of about 1,000. It is a well-established business with a good reputation. It is located two blocks south of International Bridge No. 1, at 200 Hidalgo, the main street of Ciudad Acuña. For more information on the Internet, go to www.thecoronaclub.com.

Auditions and Contests

Poetry contest

A $1,000 grand prize is being offered in a poetry contest sponsored by Celestial Arts, free to everyone. To enter, send one poem, 21 lines or less, to Celestial Arts, P.O. Box 1140, Talent, Ore. 97540. Or enter online at www.freecontest.com. Include your name and address with the poem. Deadline for entering is Aug. 29. A winners list will be sent to all entrants.

Poetry contest

The Permian Basin Poetry Society has announced its annual poetry writing contest open to all Permian Basin area residents. Entries must be received by mail on or before Sept. 1. There is no entry fee.

Complete contest rules may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Poetry Contest Rules, 4609 Tanforan, Midland, Texas 79707. Copies of the contest rules are also available at the announcement bulletin board and the reference department of the Midland County Public Library.

Cash prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners on Oct. 6 at Writer's Wordshop 2001. Honorable mentions will receive certificates of award.

For more information call 520-4679.

Prose contest

The West Texas Writers Club is sponsoring a contest for prose writing by residents of the Permian Basin area who are 16 years of age and older. Entries must be received no later than Sept. 1. There is a $4 entry fee.

Contest rules and entry procedure may be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to Prose Contest Rules, c/o Lula L. Wilde, 5 Auburn Court, Midland, Texas 79705. Rules are also available at the Midland County Public Library reference desk and announcement bulletin board.

Cash prizes will be awarded to winners following the writing workshops at the Writers' Wordshop 2001 on Oct. 6 at the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification.

For additional information, call 682-2240 or 520-4679.

Competition

Artists and designers are invited to enter the Arts Assembly of Midland's competition to design outdoor sculpture for a public golf course driving range. Four designs will be chosen to mark 100, 150, 200 and 250 yards on the driving range. Sculptures will be aimed at by golfers, hit by golf balls and exposed to West Texas weather. Examples of appropriate sculptures include wind chimes, gong, vehicle, Rube Goldberg-type sculpture and spheres.

Each winning design will be awarded $250. Although entrants will not be required to construct the design, a cost estimate should be submitted with the entry. Submit designs in any format; at least a side and a front view must be presented.

Entries must be postmarked by Oct. 24.

For information or an application form, contact: Art on the Range, Arts Assembly of Midland, P.O. Box 3494, Midland, Texas 79702. Or call 687-1149, fax 687-1600 or e-mail linda@artsassembly.net.

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Briefing

AAPL honors two Midlanders

Two Midlanders were honored at the recent annual conference of the American Association of Professional Landmen.

Jack McMillan was honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award for his contribution to the industry over his vast career, which began at age 15. From the beginning of his career in the mail room to province landman, he has been an exemplary representative of the industry and land profession, not only mentoring many future landmen but being active in local landmen's organizations and the AAPL since joining in1959.

The AAPL named Midlander T. Verne Dwyer was named 2001Field/Independent Landman by the AAPL. He was recognized for his outstanding success as an independent landman for the past 18 years, representing independents and major oil companies in all facets of field landwork and integrating the use of computers for more efficient and flexible end results.

Former Midlander joins El Paso Corp.

HOUSTON — Former Midlander Jerry Langdon has joined El Paso Corp. as president of El Paso Gas Texas Pipeline L.P.

In this role, Langdon will manage more than 8,000 miles of intrastate pipeline systems that gather and transport more than 4.25 billion cubic feet of natural gas per day (Bcf/d) in the fast-growing Texas market.

From 1988 to 1993, Langdon served two terms as a commissioner on the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. During his tenure, the commission undertook a sweeping restructuring of the natural gas industry and began the process of reordering regulation of electric utilities allowing for a greater use of competitive and market forces as a substitute for traditional regulatory principles.

Since December 1999, Langdon has served as managing partner of CARLANG Partners, L.P., a private midstream venture capital firm.

He also currently serves as a member of the Intrastate Oil and Gas Compact Commission representing the State of Texas.

Industry veterans receive award

The Drake Well Foundation has presented its most prestigious award, the Col. Edwin L. Drake Legendary Oilman award to Charles Weiner of Houston, a founding partner in Texas Crude Oil Co., now part of Fluor Corp., and Robert E. Eberly of Uniontown, Pa. in honor of their lifelong achievements and contributions to the oil industry.

Rivera Energy markets properties

Riveria Energy Corp. of Midlnad is selling certain oil and gas properties for Core Exploration & Production Corp. and Del Rio Energy LLC. The operated working properties are in Brazoria, Liberty and Newton counties, Texas.

The sale consists of five leases with seven active wells. Two are horizontal wells completed in the Austin chalk producing 30 BOPD and 202 Mcfd. The two Brazoria County wells are Frio sands completions.

The Data Room is open until August 30. Bids are due August 31 with closing September 14.

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New venture offers outsourcing services

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Westwin Energy has finalized an oil and gas accounting venture which will add a new outsourcing dimension for oil and gas operations in the Permian Basin and could eventually employ 50 in Midland, says Jerry Hays, Chief Financial Officer for Westwin Energy.

The new venture, Basin Financial Resources, a partnership between Westwin and KBC of Midland and Applied Terravision Systems Inc. of Canada, will provide oil and gas accounting, production, regulatory reporting and land administration services to operators and service companies.

"We will be able to handle clients from the very largest operator to the one-man shops, and we will take responsibility for volumes and dollars," said Hays.

He said the accounting and administrative services would allow small startup companies to buy oil and gas properties and get into business very quickly and for less money than if they had to staff up.

Like Westwin Energy, which was comprised of former Arco Permian employees, Hays said Basin Financial Resources will also consist of former Arco Permian employees.

"Arco had the finest financial shop in the industry, and we will have some of that shop's most experienced people," said Hays, noting that the three initial employees, Kara Wood, Cliff Collyer and Bill McClure, have 50 years of experience between them.

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From left, Cliff Collyer, Kara Wood and Bill McClure are the initial employees in Basin Financial Services, a partnership between Westin Energy and KBC of Midland and Applied Terravision Systems of Canada

Hays said there were many advantages to launching a new oil and gas accounting venture in Midland.

He said the new venture would be able to capitalize on the fact that most major oil companies have moved their accounting and administrative offices to Houston, leaving behind a wealth of oil and gas professionals who chose remain in Midland.

"Good oil and gas accounting people are hard to find, and Basin Finan-

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Members of the Southwwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament Planning Committee discuss plans for the 13th annual tournament, set for September 19-22. The tournament is expected to draw 160 players.

Annual tennis tournament offers oilmen chance to make deals while they play

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

More than 160 players are expected to participate in the 13th Annual Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament (SWOTT), which kicks off September 19-22 at Midland Country Club and Midland Racquet Club.

Joseph DeCompiegne, chairman of the tournament, said about 25 percent of those participating will be from out of town.

"This is probably the fourth largest oilman's tennis tournament going," said DiCompiegne. "The largest two are in LaFayette, where SWOTT was started, and the third largest is in Houston."

He said the tournaments provide the oil industry an excellent opportunity for networking, fellowship and good tennis play. Spouses also become involved in the doubles portion of the tournament and at the social events. Most of the large service companies and executives from a number of large independent oil companies are expected to attend the affair.

DeCompiegne said all proceeds from the tournament go to children's tennis programs in Midland. Last year the Tournament donated $5,000 to Casa de Amigos for tennis outreach programs to underprivileged children. Midland College also receives funds for its tennis program. Over the past six years SWOTT has donated more than $26,000 to tennis programs in Midland.

OPEC plans no action on production in September

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) — Venezuelan Oil Minister Alvaro Silva said Wednesday he expects no decision to change production levels during OPEC's meeting Sept. 26 in Vienna.

"It's too early," Silva said, adding that oil prices should rise because of coming fall and winter demand in the industrialized north.

OPEC cut daily production by 1 million barrels a day to sustain prices for crude in July. The value of OPEC's basket of seven crude oils averaged $25.01 a barrel Tuesday, up from $24.92 a barrel Monday, OPEC's news agency Opecna said Wednesday.

According to OPEC's price band system, production increases by 500,000 barrels a day if the OPEC basket exceeds $28 a barrel for 20 consecutive trading days. Prices below $22 per barrel for 10 straight days triggers a 500,000 barrel per day cut.

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John Paul Pitts

Oil on the ground is not environmental disaster

Pitts

"Rebecca," or Risk-Based Control Action, was rejected because of its many regulations. It should have been rejected because it tried to fix something that did not need "fixin'."

Fact is: oil on the ground is not the environmental disaster some have tried to make it. Besides making the ground dirty, nearly all spills of organic oil prove harmless. To be sure, there have been cases of contaminated water, but, in reality, it is almost impossible to contaminate a freshwater zone with oil on the ground.

Only a handful of spills near lakes, streams and rivers pose serious pollution problems. But spill five barrels — make that 500 barrels — of oil almost anywhere in West Texas and about the only thing it will do is make the area less dusty.

Risk-Based Control Action, "Rebecca," attempted to make that point, but lost it when it proceeded on the assumption that oil spills are very bad and must be corrected always.

Thanks to environmental lies, oil industry apathy, a lack of honest public debate, a quickness on the part of major oil companies to roll over and play green, and a biased media too eager to believe bad science and the worst about oil companies, we have lost sight of the fact that crude oil is neither toxic nor dangerous. At the same time, the view that oil is a dangerous substance that must be closely monitored by regulation has become so strongly entrenched in public perception that to suggest overwise would seem like heresy. Even some members of the oil industry, those who should know better, have come to believe that about the worst thing that can happen in the oilpatch is spilled or leaked oil.

Historical facts prove otherwise. For four decades, thousands of barrels of oil were deliberately poured on the ground in the Permian Basin. From the twenties to the fifties, nearly all lease roads, lease locations, tank farms and county roads and city streets in the Permian Basin were oil-topped roads — simply blown sand or caliche with oil sprayed on it regularly by an oil truck. It was our version of asphalt. Even produced water with oil traces was pumped directly on the ground.

There is no way to tell how many thousands or millions of barrels of oil were poured on the ground in Winkler, Ward, Crane, Ector, Andrews, Eddy, Lea and other Basin counties. If it could be measured, I suspect it would make Exxon Valdez look like a cake walk.

Yet, communities were not poisoned. Nobody in my family died from benzene exposure or oily drinking water. The mesquite and tumbleweeds are still here. The same water wells then are still being used today. After 40 years of what would be considered today a "worst case" environmental scenario, the only known environmental damage to come from this "disaster" were oil splattered cars and dirty pants legs for those of us who rode bicycles.

I am sure there's an army of "greenies" out there who revolt at this notion. But it did happen. And many of us still remember that for 40 years, oil was poured deliberately on the ground all over the Permian Basin and it didn't make a bit of difference in the environment — except to keep down the dust.

John Paul Pitts is oil editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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VENTURE: New company could create 50 jobs

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cial Resources will be able to tap that pool of oil and gas accounting professionals who elected to stay in Midland," Hays said.

He said Basin Financial Resources intends to be a factor in keeping jobs and competent people in Midland. He predicted that the firm would have 50 employees in the next two years and would continue to grow after that.

He said competent oil and gas professionals would also enable the new company to be a serious competitor in the oil and gas accounting world by being able to provide superior accounting service from the oilpatch.

"If you want good oil and gas accounting, you have to be where the people understand oil and gas."

He said outsourcing firms in Dallas and Houston often suffer, in terms of efficiency, from a lack of people who understand the oilpatch.

"The cycle of error keeps on compounding."

Another competitive edge over the Dallas and Houston firms, he said, would be the lower living costs. He said big city companies must pay wages three to four times those of Midland because of the high living costs.

"We will be able to provide superior talent at a lower cost, and that will make us competitive."

Midland Mayor Mike Canon said the location of the new venture in Midland demonstrates that Midland has a win-win business environment, in which companies can benefit from lower operating costs.

Basin Financial Resources, located on the fifth floor of the Bank of America Building, will use the Artesia software, which was developed at Yates Petroleum in Artesia, is widely used throughout the oilpatch.

"This will able us to add a number of new clients already on the system with a minimum of effort," said Hays.

Parallel Petroleum offers operations update

Parallel Petroleum Corp. has provided an operations update.

Budget, Production & Operating Cash Flow

For the next 12 months, Parallel has budgeted $10.0 million, of which $6.0 million will be used to drill approximately 30 Frio and Yegua wells with an average working interest of 25.0%. The company has also budgeted $4.0 million to drill and test three high impact Wilcox prospects with an average working interest of 25.0%. In the last six months, the company has spent approximately $5.0 million on its leasehold and drilling activities.

Average production for the second quarter was approximately 14.2 Mmcfe per day, compared with 10.2 Mmcfe per day for the second quarter a year ago, an increase of approximately 40.0%. The company expects third quarter 2001 production will average approximately 15.0 Mmcfe per day, excluding Parallel's 30.7% share of First Permian, LLC's production, which is currently 1,300 Boe per day net to Parallel's interest.

The company generated operating cash flow of more than $3.0 million in second quarter 2001. Based on current product prices of $25.00/bbl and $3.00/mcf, third quarter 2001 operating cash flow is also expected to be in the $3.0 million range.

Operating Highlights

■ The company recently spudded the first of three Wilcox tests it plans to drill in the next six months. The Signal Hill 1, Jackson County, Texas, commenced drilling on July 24, 2001. The well is currently drilling at 7,500 feet with total depth expected to reach 18,500 feet. The operator is Allegro Investments, Inc., Victoria, Texas. Parallel owns a 27.0% working interest in the well.

■ The Marek 1, another Wilcox well operated by Pure Resources in Wharton County, Texas, was spudded on July 29, 2001 and is currently drilling at 5,000 feet. Expected total depth is 16,500 feet. Parallel has a 9.3% working interest in the well.

■ The company recently completed the drilling of the Layden-Yendrey 2, Jackson County, Texas. The well was drilled to a depth of 12,400 feet and encountered more than 200 feet of net pay in the downdip Yegua formation. The well is expected to be completed and on production within 30 days. Parallel owns a 32.0% working interest (24.0% net revenue interest) in the well.

■ Through June 30, 2001, First Permian, LLC, of which Parallel owns 30.7%, has spent $8.8 million of its $18.1 million budget for 2001 on its infill drilling program in the Permian Basin of West Texas. In the first six months of this year, First Permian drilled 29 infill development wells (producers and injectors) and completed major workover and remedial activities. Initial response from the work conducted on its long life, low decline rate water flood units is an approximate 10.0% increase in daily production rates from year-end 2000. First Permian is currently producing approximately 4,300 Boe per day (1,300 Boe net to Parallel's interest).

Exploration and Development Focus

Parallel also noted that it will continue to focus exploration efforts on generating drilling prospects from its 810 square miles of 3-D seismic data in the Yegua/Frio/Wilcox Gas Trend.

A technical team that includes Digital Prospectors and Chroma Energy is leading this process. Digital Prospectors is a geophysical interpretation firm founded in 1995 with offices in Houston and Midland. Digital Prospectors uses state-of-the-art computer-aided workstation technology for interpretation and mapping services. Chroma Energy, based in Houston, Texas, has a patented ImageGenetics(TM) pattern recognition technology that Parallel believes can be used to reveal new oil and gas reservoirs previously undetectable with other methods.

Parallel recently entered into a strategic alliance with Chroma Energy to explore for oil and gas in Dewitt, Victoria, Jackson and Wharton Counties, Texas. Recently Chroma announced the completion of its Series A funding, which raised more than $18 million, and the appointment of Donald R. Voelte, Jr. as its new President and CEO.

Pure Resources updates core area operations

Pure Resources Inc. provided an operations update for each of its core areas.

Update on Pure Operated Properties

The company is currently operating fifteen drilling rigs. Nine of these rigs are operating in the Permian Basin, three are operating in South Texas, two are operating in the San Juan Basin and one is operating in the Gulf of Mexico.

Permian Basin

Montoya Project Area (25-100% Working Interest)

The company's first horizontal Montoya well, the Rape 14-1H, is located in Reeves, County, Texas. After drilling to a vertical depth of approximately 14,000, the company is now drilling the horizontal leg of the well. The second well in the area, the Anthony-Forbush 1, is currently drilling at approximately 4,000 feet. In this area, Pure owns a working interest in approximately 40,000 gross acres. The company is targeting both the Devonian and Montoya formations and current plans include at least two rigs remaining active for the remainder of this year.

Monty Project Area (60% Working Interest)

Pure's second well in the Monty horizontal Devonian play, the Porter State 56-1, is currently drilling horizontally at a vertical depth of approximately 15,500 feet. A second rig has moved to the project area to drill the third well, the Meade 1. Including option acreage, Pure now has working interests under approximately 20,000 acres in this project area.

Blue Danube Project Area (60-100% Working Interest)

Development continued in this horizontal Devonian play in Upton County during the second quarter of 2001. Five wells are producing in the play, including the fifth well, the University 3-1, which was recently completed with an initial flow rate of approximately 7.5 Mmcfpd and 400 Bopd. A sixth well, the Cox 23-1, is currently drilling at approximately 11,000 feet. The company has increased its acreage position and now has working interests under approximately 25,000 acres. The company now estimates that it has as many as 40 potential locations depending on continued drilling success.

Gomez Field (20-100% Working Interest)

The company's second horizontal Devonian well at Gomez, the PBM 2, is currently drilling below 16,000 feet. After drilling to approximately 17,500 feet vertically, Pure plans to drill a 2,600-foot lateral.

Dollarhide and North Cowden Fields (45-97% Working Interest)

Pure has significantly improved the production performance of these two legacy fields in the Permian Basin with workover and drilling activity. In the Dollarhide Field, the company has continued its successful fracture stimulation program in the Devonian Unit (49% working interest). To date 51 wells have been stimulated with an average sustained production increase of 40 Bopd per well. The company has identified an additional 21 Devonian wells to be fracture stimulated. In addition, the company recently re-completed the 35-7-S, a Fusselman producer in the Silurian Unit (47% working interest) to the deeper Montoya formation. As a result, the well's production was increased by 500 Bopd. The company has currently identified the potential for 18 re-completions and 12 infill drilling locations in the Silurian Unit. At Dollarhide, Pure's production has increased over 25% since February of 2000 (gross production increase from 6,500 to 8,200 Boepd).

In the North Cowden Unit (97% working interest), Pure has more than doubled gross production from approximately 750 Boepd to 1,800 Boepd with the exploitation of the uphole Queen formation and a 10 acre infill drilling program in the Holt formation. This production increase has occurred over a nine-month period and the unit is at its highest production level since peak waterflood response in 1994.

San Juan Basin

Pure is currently operating two drilling rigs in the San Juan Basin. In the Rincon Unit (77% working interest) the company has drilled 6 infill wells year to date and has received permits for an additional 4 locations. The results to date are encouraging with initial average production rates of 1.1 Mmcfpd. The company is actively working with other industry partners and the State of New Mexico to obtain basin wide 80-acre spacing in the Dakota formation to allow full development of the Rincon area. Pure has approximately 90 potential locations to drill with state approval of 80-acre development. In addition, Pure is actively drilling 160-acre infill coal wells on the recently acquired Hallwood properties in the SE Durango area (75% working interest). The most recent well, the Southern Ute 16-6, was placed on production at a rate 4.5 Mmcfpd. On the Hallwood properties, 7 wells have been drilled year-to-date and 2 additional wells are planned for this year. In addition to the drilling program in the San Juan Basin, Pure is working to upgrade surface facilities by eliminating bottlenecks and adding compression. Year-to-date this work has increased existing gross field production by approximately 4 Mmcfpd.

Gulf Coast

Pure placed 10 wells on production in South Texas in the second quarter and completions are currently being attempted on two additional wells. Presently, the Company has three operated rigs running in South Texas; one in the Frio, one in the Yegua and one in the Wilcox. Within a week the Company should have a second well drilling in the Wilcox.

In the second quarter the Company also drilled and completed the McConnell 4 (35% working interest), a 12,850' Marg Tex test, in the Duson Field in Louisiana. Pure gained its interest in the area through its recent Hallwood acquisition, and this well was a new fault block extension offsetting the Pure operated McConnell 3 well. Presently, the well is producing in excess of 15 Mmcfpd.

Gulf of Mexico

The company has initiated its operated drilling program in the Gulf of Mexico. The first well, the West Cameron 195 1 (69% working interest), has been successfully re-entered and is waiting on a pipeline connection. In addition, the company has a second rig under contract and tow to South Marsh Island 232 (41% working interest), where a 9,000 foot exploration well will be drilled. The company plans to participate in 7 additional wells, 4 of which the company will operate, in the second half of 2001.

Update on the Company's Outlook and Hedges for 2001

Pure exited the second quarter producing approximately 390 Mmcfepd, and the company now estimates that its third quarter 2001 production will range between 380 Mmcfepd and 390 Mmcfepd (approximately 66% gas and 34% oil and liquids). Prior company estimates for third quarter 2001 production ranged from approximately 365 Mmcfepd to 375 Mmcfepd.

Namedropping

FORT WORTH — **MICHAEL O. CONLEY**, land agent for Kentucky River Coal Corp. of Hazard, Ky., has been named president of the American Association of Professional Landmen for 2001-2002.

SCOTT L. STONE, manager of Spartan Resources in Oklahoma City, has been named first vice president.

Other officers include **JAMES K. MOORE**, land manager of Canadian 88 Energy Corp. in Calgary, Alberta, second vice president; **WILLIAM P. MOFFITT**, president of Moffitt & Associates in Corpus Christi, third vice president; **LAWRENCE J. HARRISON JR.**, vice president, business development for Oil & Gas Asset Clearinghouse in Houston, secretary; and **FRED G. SEALE III**, vice president, land, Nexen Petroleum in Dallas, treasurer.

SUGAR LAND, Texas — Noble Drilling announced that **JULIE J. ROBERTSON** has been promoted to Senior Vice President - Administration.

Robertson, who also serves as Corporate Secretary, has been with Noble since 1988.

HOUSTON — Ocean Energy Inc. has appointed **WINSTON M. TALBERT** vice president and treasurer.

Talbert joined Ocean Energy in 1999 as assistant treasurer responsible for managing all areas of corporate finance for the company. Prior to Ocean, Talbert was assistant treasurer for PennzEnergy Company, the successor exploration and production company to Pennzoil Company.

HOUSTON — The Board of Directors of Parker Drilling Co. have elected **W. KIRK BRASSFIELD** Vice President and Controller of Parker Drilling.

Brassfield joined the company in 1998 as Controller. Prior to joining Parker Drilling he served in several finance positions with MAPCO, including Director of Financial Planning.

SUGAR LAND, Texas — Chroma Energy Inc. has appointed **DONALD R. VOELTE JR.** president and chief executive officer.

Voelte has participated the past 27 years in the energy industry. From 1997 until BP's acquisition of Atlantic Richfield (ARCO) last year, Don served as executive vice president of ARCO with responsibility for all operations and new ventures in Latin America, Europe, Russia, Central Asia, Africa and the Middle East. Before ARCO, he served 23 years with Mobil Corp., where his last position was president of New Exploration and Producing Ventures.

SAN ANTONIO — The Tesoro Petroleum Corp. Board of Directors has elected **JAMES F. CLINGMAN JR.** and **A. MAURICE MYERS** to the board.

The appointments increase the board's membership to nine.

Clingman is president and chief operating officer of H.E. Butt Grocery Co., San Antonio. Myers serves as chairman, president and chief executive officer of Waste Management Inc., Houston.

HOUSTON — Parker Drilling Co. announced that Dr. **ROBERT M. GATES** has been elected to the company's Board of Directors.

His election fills the vacancy created by the April 2001 retirement from the Board of Dr. Earnest F. Gloyna. Dr. Gates served as Director of Central Intelligence from November 1991 to January 1993. He also served as Dean of the George Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University from 1999-2001.

Tom Brown reports climb of 116 percent in earnings

DENVER — Tom Brown, Inc. reported a 116 percent increase in year-over-year second quarter earnings which was due to a 25 percent increase in production, favorable commodity pricing and the gain on sale of non-core assets.

For the three months ended June 30, 2001, the company reported net income of $26.2 million or $0.65 per share (all per share amounts noted herein are on a diluted basis). Excluding the impact of the gain on sale of non-core assets, recurring net earnings were $19.7 million, or $0.49 per share, as compared to $12.2 million, or $0.33 per share, in the second quarter of 2000.

Discretionary cash flow for the second quarter of 2001 totaled $59.1 million, or $1.46 per share, an increase of over 72% from the $34.3 million, or $0.92 per share, in the corresponding period of 2000. For the six months ended June 30, 2001 discretionary cash flow from operations increased 127% to $136.1 million, or $3.37 per share, as compared to the corresponding period in 2000.

The company's natural gas, natural gas liquids and oil production grew 25% in the second quarter of 2001 over the comparable period in 2000 principally as a result of an active development drilling program and the mid-January 2001 closing of the Stellarton Energy acquisition. U.S. natural gas production in the second quarter of 2001 (which is not impacted by the Stellarton Energy acquisition) increased 11% over the comparable period of 2000. Production revenues for the three months ended June 30, 2001 totaled $71.7 million, an increase of $27.2 million or 61% greater than the prior year's comparable period.

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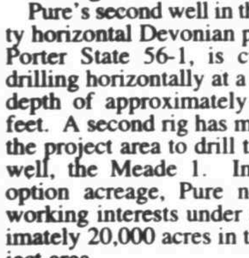

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Oil Earnings

Chevron earnings jump 21 percent

SAN FRANCISCO, — Chevron Corp. reported net income of $1.324 billion ($2.05 per share - diluted) for second quarter 2001, compared with second quarter 2000 net income of $1.116 billion ($1.71 per share - diluted). Excluding the effects of charges for special items in both quarters, earnings on an operational basis increased 21 percent to $1.384 billion ($2.15 per share - diluted).

For the first half 2001, Chevron reported record net income of $2.924 billion ($4.54 per share - diluted), compared with $2.160 billion ($3.30 per share - diluted) in the 2000 period. Operating earnings were $2.984 billion ($4.64 per share - diluted) for the six months, compared with $2.247 billion ($3.43 per share - diluted) last year.

Conoco earnings beat expectations

HOUSTON (AP) — Second-quarter profits for oil giant Conoco Inc. rose 21 percent thanks to strong refining margins, natural gas prices and higher production.

Houston-based Conoco reported net income of $552 million, or 87 cents per share, up from $456 million, or 72 cents per share, in the year-ago quarter.

The result topped expectations of analysts surveyed by Thomson Financial/First Call, who predicted earnings of 85 cents per share.

Excluding a one-time loss of $54 million related to costs involved in repairs to its Humber Refinery after an explosion at the British plant, the company's net income was $606 million, or 95 cents per share.

Revenues rose 10 percent to $10.43 billion, up from $9.51 billion in the April-June period last year.

Exploration and production accounted for $493 million in profits, up 24 percent from last year. The company credited strong worldwide natural gas prices and increased oil production.

Refining operations earned $227 million, up 61 percent from the $141 million a year ago.

Nabors posts record financial results

HOUSTON — Nabors Industries Inc. announced its financial results for the second quarter and first six months of 2001.

Income derived from operating activities(a) was $160.9 million for the quarter and $284.9 million for the first six months, compared to $40.8 million and $74.0 million during the respective periods of 2000 and $124.0 million in the first quarter of this year. Net income was $104.0 million ($0.63 per diluted share) for the quarter and $187.2 million ($1.14 per diluted share) for the first six months. The net income results for prior periods were $24.1 million ($0.16 per diluted share) and $43.7 million ($0.29 per diluted share) during the second quarter and first six months of 2000 and $83.1 million ($0.51 per diluted share) in the first quarter of this year. Revenues for the second quarter and six months were $584.8 million and $1,098.7 million, respectively, versus $291.3 million and $570.4 million last year.

BJ Services announces record revenues

HOUSTON — BJ Services Company reported record revenue of $579.8 million for its third fiscal quarter ended June 30, 2001, a 56% increase from the previous year's third fiscal quarter.

Net income for the quarter of $104.8 million ($.63 per diluted share) was also a record and more than four times the prior year's third quarter earnings. Included in the quarter's results was $6.7 million after tax ($.04 per diluted share) of non-recurring income, which is described more fully below. Cash earnings (EPS excluding goodwill amortization and non-cash tax expense) were $.91 per share and $.87 per share excluding non-recurring items.

The record results were attributed to continued improvements in U.S. drilling activity and operational efficiencies along with strengthening results in all the company's international operating regions.

National-Oilwell sees continued growth

HOUSTON — National-Oilwell, Inc. reported second quarter net income of $25.3 million ($0.31 per diluted share), up from $6.1 million ($0.08 per diluted share) excluding expenses related to the acquisition of IRI in the second quarter of 2000, and up from $21.5 million ($0.26 per diluted share) in the first quarter of 2001. Revenues for the quarter were $434.6 million, 61% above the second quarter of 2000 and a 21% sequential increase from the first quarter.

Pete Miller, President and CEO of National Oilwell, stated "Each of our segments achieved significant growth compared to the prior year second quarter as well as a continuation of sequential quarterly improvement. Revenues generated from sales of equipment from backlog during the quarter were $97 million, a 50% increase from the first quarter of 2001, yet total backlog still increased by approximately $60 million to $441 million at June 30. Our Products and Technology revenues that are not backlog related are up 81% from the second quarter of 2000, and up 14% from the first quarter of this year. I am also very pleased with the gains we are making in our Distribution Services business, which achieved revenues 42% higher than the second quarter of 2000, and 6% higher than the first quarter of this year in spite of the seasonally weak Canadian market."

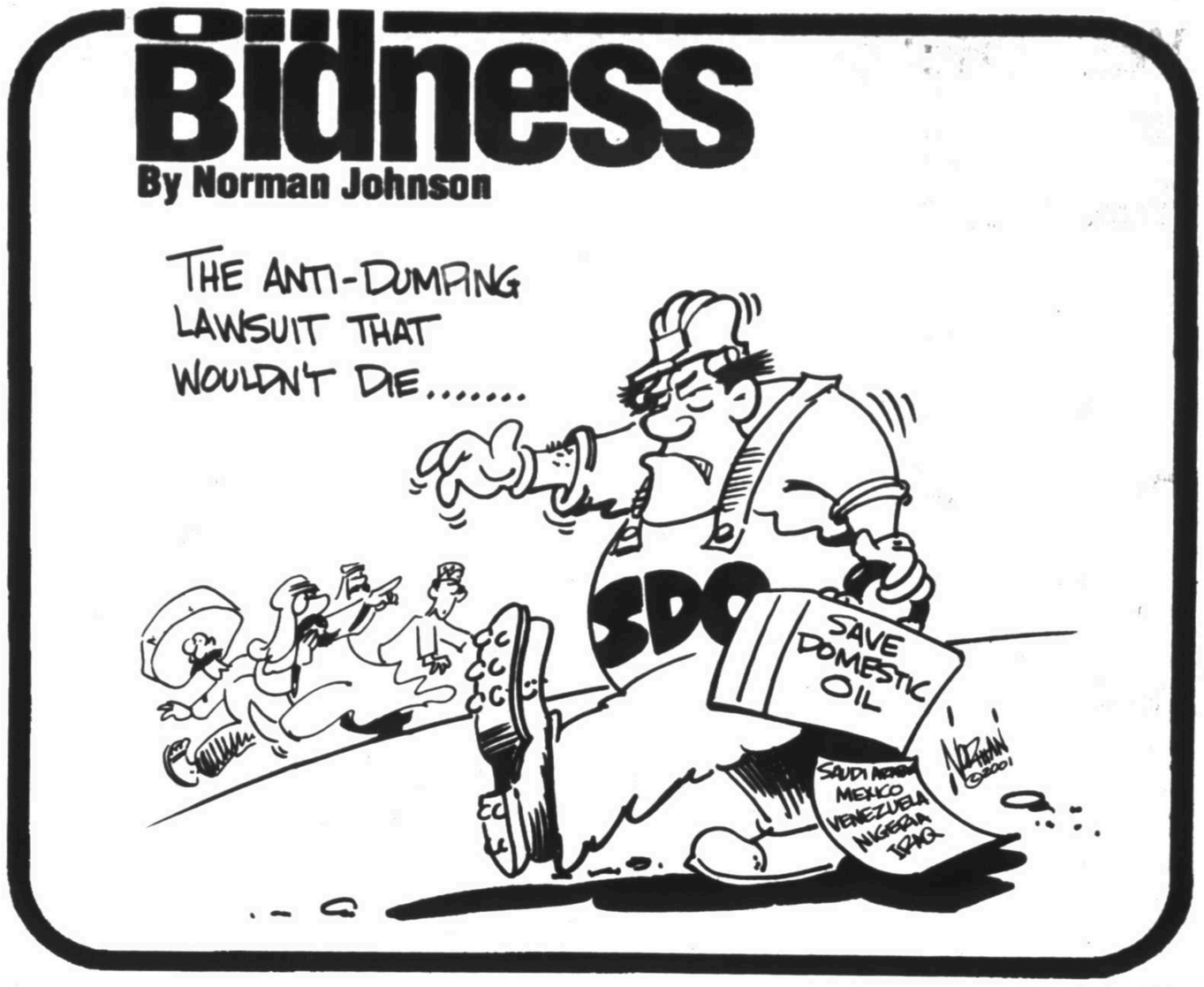
Valero sees sixth quarter of record results

SAN ANTONIO — Valero Energy Corp. reported record net income for the second quarter of 2001 of $274.8 million, or $4.23 per share, compared to net income of $87.7 million, or $1.51 per share, in the second quarter of 2000. For the first six months of 2001, Valero's net income was $410.9 million, or $6.35 per share, compared to net income of $118.4 million, or $2.05 per share, for the first six months of 2000. This quarter's results represent the company's sixth consecutive quarter of record earnings.

Operating income for the second quarter was $464.2 million, compared to operating income of $158.4 million for the same period last year. The increase was largely due to exceptionally strong discounts for sour crude oil, the company's primary feedstock, and the full quarter's contribution from the company's West Coast operations.

"This was the best quarter in our company's history, both financially and strategically," said Bill Greehey, Valero's Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer. "In addition to these outstanding earnings, we completed the acquisition of El Paso Energy's Corpus Christi refinery and refined products pipeline system, acquired Huntway Refining Company, and, most importantly, announced that we would be merging with Ultramar Diamond Shamrock Corporation (UDS) by the end of this year.

"The merger is proceeding smoothly and we continue to anticipate closing the transaction in the fourth quarter. As expected, we have received a second request for information from the Federal Trade Commission. We continue to meet with various government officials and industry groups to discuss the positive competitive impact we feel this merger will have and look forward to closing the transaction on a timely basis."



Parallel reports net earnings jumped 53 percent

Parallel Petroleum Corporation reported financial results for the second quarter of 2001.

Second Quarter 2001 Compared with Second Quarter 2000

■ Net cash earnings (excluding noncash charges) rose 53 percent to $3.5 million, or $0.15 per diluted share, compared with $2.0 million, or $0.10 per diluted share for second quarter 2001.

■ Net income more than doubled to $1.2 million, or $0.06 per diluted share, compared with net income of $.5 million, or $0.03 per diluted share, for the same quarter last year.

■ Production increased 38% percent to 1.3 Bcfe from .9 Bcfe for the same three-month period a year ago.

■ The price the company received for its oil and natural gas sales increased 17 percent to $4.03 per Mcfe from $3.45 for the three months ended June 30, 2000.

Second Quarter 2001 Compared with First Quarter 2001

■ Net cash earnings were $3.5 million compared with $5.6 million for first quarter 2001. The decrease is a result of 33 percent decrease in oil and gas prices received during second quarter 2001.

■ Net income was $1.2 million compared with net income of $4.5 million for first quarter 2001. Again, the decrease was a result of lower oil and gas prices.

■ Production increased 5.0 percent to 1.3 Bcfe from 1.2 Bcfe for the three months ended March 31, 2001.

■ The price the company received for its oil and natural gas sales decreased 33 percent to $4.03 per Mcfe compared with $5.98 for the three months ended March 31, 2001.

During the first six months of 2001, Parallel participated in the drilling of 24 wells, primarily in the Yegua/Frio/Wilcox Gas Trend, and placed 10 wells on production. In addition, three wells are waiting on completion and 11 well were dry holes. The company spent approximately $5.9 million on drilling and leasing activities in the current six-month period compared with $1.9 million for the same period a year ago.

Larry C. Oldham, president, commented, "We continue to generate strong operating margins despite a decrease in the sales price we received for our oil and gas production in the second quarter, when compared with first quarter 2001. During the first six months of 2001, we generated net cash flow equal to 74 percent of oil and gas sales compared with 61 percent of sales a year ago."

Oldham also noted that "management is pleased with the success of our Yegua/Frio drilling program, as evidenced by a 38 percent increase in production volumes, when comparing second quarter 2001 with second quarter 2000. Improved cash flows have allowed us to continue strengthening our balance sheet and build cash reserves. In the last 12 months, we have reduced long term debt more than 30 percent from $14.3 million to the current level of $9.7 million. At the same time, our cash has more than doubled from $2.0 million at June 30, 2000 to $5.0 million at June 30, 2001. Additionally, we are excited about drilling the first of three high impact Wilcox tests planned to be drilled in the next six months. The first Wilcox test, the Signal Hill 1, commenced drilling on June 24, 2001 and is expected to reach total depth in late September. After drilling this well, we will commence drilling operations on the second Wilcox test as soon as possible. We are also participating in another Wilcox test, the Marek 1, which commenced drilling on July 29, 2001."

Parallel owns 30.675 percent of First Permian, LLC, a Midland-based oil and gas company formed in June 1999 to acquire the Permian Basin assets of Fina Oil and Chemical Company.

Highlights of First Permian for Second Quarter 2001

■ Net oil and gas revenues (including oil hedge and associated payments of $2.2 million) were $6.4 million.

■ Net cash earnings (excluding noncash charges) were $3.8 million.

■ EBITDA totaled $5.0 million

■ Daily production was 4,178 EBOs.

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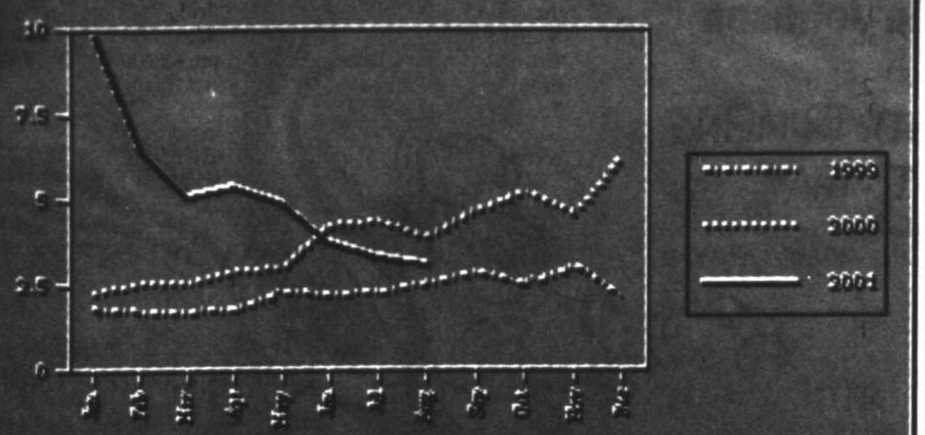
Waha Price Profile



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Waha Averages

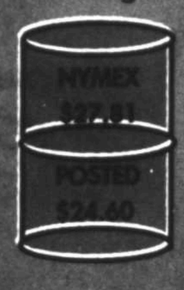
This month	Last Month
$3.08	$3.28

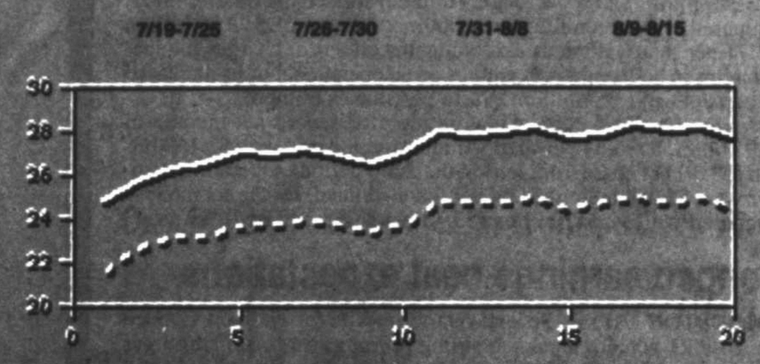
Current Spot Prices

- **Mid Continent** (Arkoma) **$2.91**
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) **$3.19**
- **Rocky Mountain** (Wyoming) **$2.03**

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:





Current WTI Posted Prices

BP Amoco	$27.25	ExxonMobil	$26.75	Phillips*	$24.25
Chevron	26.99	Koch*	24.25	Plains*	24.25
E.O.T.T.	24.25	Navajo WTI	24.25	Sun*	24.25
Equiva	24.25	Navajo NMI	26.25		

* Net Price without transportation charge

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Crockett County

Ricks Expl., Inc.
Montgomery #410
Wildcat-D; GC & SF RR Co./R. L. Campbell; A-5232, Blk NG, Sec 10; 660 FNL 1325 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 1325 FEL of survey; 12 miles SW of Sonora; obj: 6800; permit #511213; API #105-38708

Ricks Expl., Inc.
Montgomery A #310
Wildcat-D; GC & SF RR Co./R. L. Campbell; A-5232, Blk NG, Sec 10; 1200 FSL 2000 FEL of lse; 1200 FSL 2000 FEL of survey; 12 miles SW of Sonora; obj: 6800; permit #511212; API #105-38709

Irion County

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA., Inc.
Sugg 35 #4
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-248, Blk 1, Sec 35; 635 FSL 774 FEL of lse; 635 FSL 774 FEL of survey; 6 miles W of Mertzon; obj: 7600; permit #511291; API #235-33829

Pioneer Nat. Res. USA., Inc.
Sugg 17 #1
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-239, Blk 1, Sec 17; 467 FSL 2515 FWL of lse; 467 FSL 2515 FWL of survey; 5.50 miles NW of Mertzon; obj: 7100; permit #511185; API #235-33828

McCulloch County

Beluga Pet. LLC
Deepstar #2
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-626, Blk 60, Sec 49; 1949 FEL 1870 FNL of lse; 1949 FEL 3410 FSL of survey; 2.50 miles NE of Doole; obj: 4000; permit #511383; API #307-31106

Beluga Pet. LLC
Deepstar #1
Wildcat-D; Christian Schlandt #1073; A-1255, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 500 FNL 500 FWL of lse; 500 FNL 500 FWL of survey; 1.50 miles N of Fife; obj: 1500; permit #511283; API #307-31105

Bruno, Earl R.
Speck, Joe #1
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co./J. W. Comfort; A-1742, Blk 60, Sec 36; 150 FNL 548.84 FEL of lse; 150 FSL 1580.28 FEL of survey; 12 miles W of Brady; obj: 1800; permit #493646; API #307-31090

Sutton County

Thompson, J. Cleo
Keene #1
Wildcat-D; H.E. & W.T. RR Co.; A-458, Blk C, Sec 157; 2661 FNL 2471 FEL of lse; 2661 FNL 2471 FEL of survey; 17 miles SW of Sonora; obj: 9000; permit #511188; API #435-35553

Terrell County

Brown, Tom Inc.
ACU 45 #2
Wildcat-D; GC & SF RR Co.; A-487, Blk R3, Sec 45; 767 FNL 2600 FWL of lse; 767 FNL 2600 FWL of survey; 35 miles SE of Bakersfield; obj: 12014; permit #495305; API #443-30826

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Andrews County

Exxon Mobil Corp.
Means/San Andres/Unit #6554
Wildcat-D; P.S.L./R. R. Price; A-528, Blk A-35, Sec 8; .00 See Restrict .00 See Restrict of lse; 1266 FNL 2038 FWL of survey; 8.50 miles N of Andrews; obj: 5500; permit #511305; API #003-38846

Crane County

Burlington Res. O & G Co-Midland
Waddell, W. N. Et Al TR. I #218
Wildcat-Recompletion; H & TC RR Co.; A-146, Blk 3, Sec 17; 7260 FNWL 1980 FNEL of lse; 1980 FNWL 1980 FNEL of survey; 18 miles NW of Crane; obj: 3925; permit #511366; API #103-01690

Glasscock County

El Paso Field Services Co.
Rectifier NT 118 #1
Wildcat-D; W & NW RR Co./J. W. Holder; A-812, Blk 29, Sec 224; 3000 FNL 2625 FEL of lse; 3000 FNL 2625 FEL of survey; 18 miles S of Big Spring; obj: 450; permit #511216; API #173-33066

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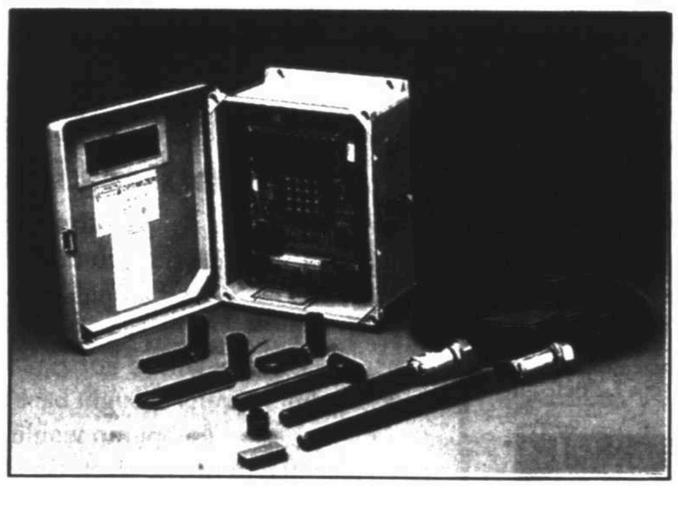

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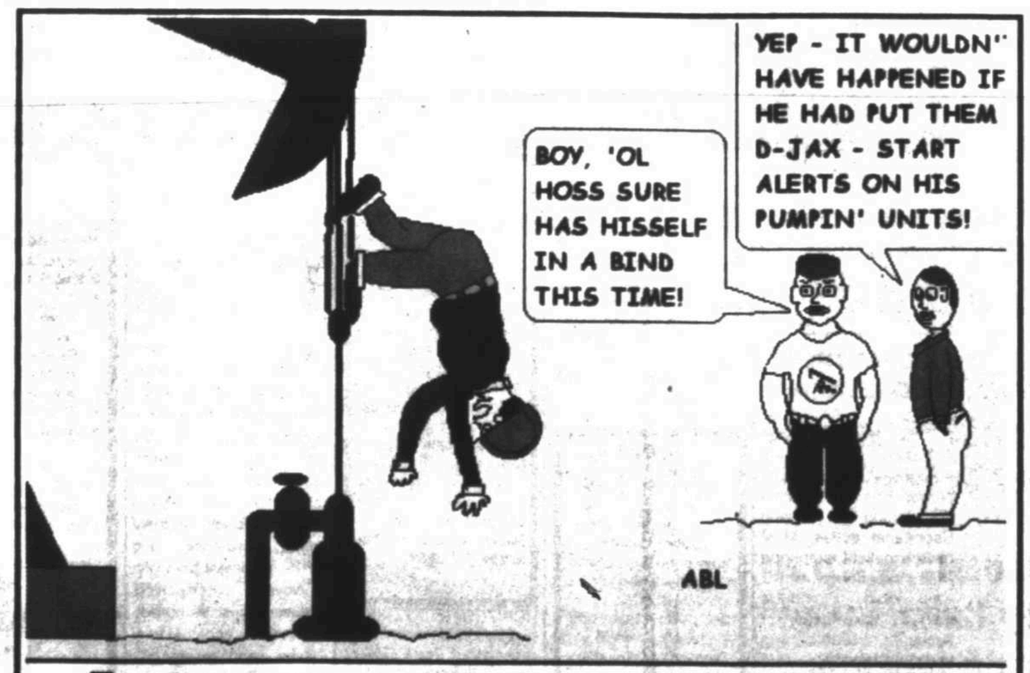

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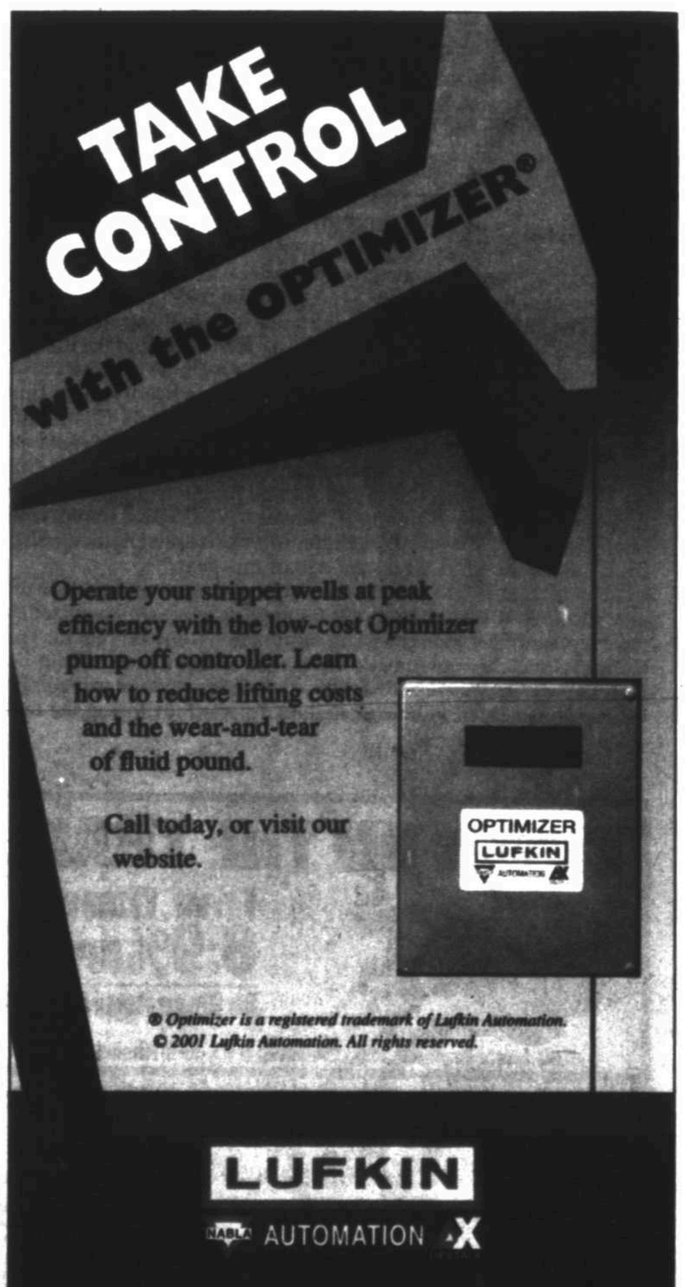

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	This Wk.	Last Wk.	Last Year
USA Land	1078	1091	805
USA Offshore	170	175	171
Canada	320	269	312
U.S. Directional	302	310	241
U.S. Horizontal	81	82	55
U.S. Gas	1025	1047	765
U.S. Oil	222	218	209

This information updated August 10, 2001

Permian Basin

TEXAS DIST. #7C		Howard	2	Garza	1
Coke	0	Hudspeth	0	Hale	1
Concho	0	Jeff Davis	0	Hockley	3
Crockett	7	Loving	0	Kent	0
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Kimble	0	Midland	14	Lamb	0
McCullough	0	Mitchell	0	Lubbock	1
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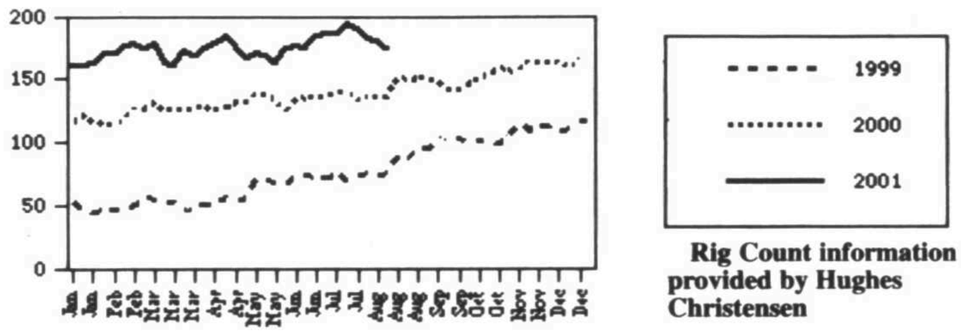
Reagan	3	Presidio	0	Motley	0
Runnels	0	Reeves	8	Scurry	1
Schleicher	1	Sterling	1	Terry	3
Sutton	7	Ward	7	Yoakum	5
Terrell	4	Winkler	4		
Tom Green	0			*TEXAS TOTAL*	
Upton	12	DIST. #8A		*116*	
		Bailey	0		
DIST. #8		Borden	2	NEW MEXICO	
Andrews	3	Cochran	1	Chaves	5
Brewster	0	Cottle	0	Eddy	21
Crane	1	Crosby	0	Lea	32
Culberson	2	Dawson	0	Roosevelt	0
Ector	5	Dickens	0	*N.M. TOTAL*	*58*
Glasscock	3	Floyd	0		
		Gaines	3	Basin Total	174
				Year Ago	136

Rig Count Profile



Rig Count information provided by Hughes Christensen

Empiric Energy buys lease stake gas production in Oklahoma field

DALLAS — James J. Ling, Chairman of Empiric Energy Inc. announced the acquisition of its 25% working interest in the 320 acre lease in the South Calvin Field, in Hughes County, Oklahoma.

Negotiations appear positive to acquire an additional 320 acres in the field.

Two wells in the field were recently re-completed by Wise Oil Company, the operator.

The two wells are completed in the Sonora Sand, Bartlesville Sand, and the Hartshorne Sand. Estimated collective production of the 2 wells is 750 MMCFPD. The wells are connected to the purchaser's sales line, and the gas contract is being negotiated.

Empiric estimates that beginning September 2001, approximately 12 additional wells are scheduled to be drilled over the next 12 months. Gas reserves on these wells are projected at 22.7 BCF. The total estimated cost to drill and complete the 14 wells is $2.6 million. Ten additional wells are scheduled to be drilled the following year.

In addition to the three pay zones, two other formations, the Booch Sands and Hartshorne Coal, are potential pay zones. No reserves have been assigned to these formations at this time.

The lease rights extend from the surface to the base of the Hartshorne formation.

Unocal announces significant deepwater find

SUGAR LAND, Texas — Unocal Corp. said that its deepwater exploratory well on the Trident prospect in Alaminos Canyon block 903 encountered more than 300 feet of hydrocarbon-bearing pay section and additional zones of interest.

Preliminary evaluation indicates reservoir fluid of 40+ API gravity.

Trident is located 185 miles southeast of Corpus Christi in 9,687 feet of water. The well was drilled to a total depth of 20,500 ft. in 66 days at an estimated gross cost of $34 million.

"We are obviously excited by the initial results at Trident. However, we will need to perform additional appraisal and evaluation work in order to determine ultimate commerciality," said Mike Bell, vice president of Unocal's Deepwater USA business unit.

"We are especially encouraged by the thickness of the hydrocarbon columns we penetrated, the apparent quality of the oil, and the size of the structure we are testing —up to 10,000 acres in structural closure," Bell said.

The Trident prospect covers seven blocks in Alaminos Canyon. nocal is operator and has a 59.5-percent working interest in the prospect.

Co-venturers include Chevron U.S.A. Production Company, 15%; Ocean Energy, Inc., 12.75%; Agip Petroleum Co., the American subsidiary of Eni SpA, 8.55%; and Phillips Petroleum Inc., 4.2%.

The company will conduct further evaluation of the data from the Trident well and expects to begin an appraisal drilling program in 2002 based on the evaluation.

The Discoverer Spirit drillship is expected to move to Green Canyon block 782 to drill an appraisal well on the Mad Dog discovery, which is operated by BP.

Mariner, partners make deepwater find

HOUSTON — Mariner Energy, Inc. and its partner Agip Petroleum Company Inc., the U.S. upstream division of Eni SpA, announced a discovery at the Yosemite prospect in Green Canyon Block 516, located in the Deepwater Gulf of Mexico approximately 150 miles southeast of New Orleans.

The discovery well was drilled in 3,900 feet of water to a total depth of 11,745 feet and encountered multiple hydrocarbon bearing zones. The well was temporarily suspended after casing was run. Mariner, as the operator, holds a 44 percent working interest in the discovery with Agip Petroleum Company (50 percent) and Noble Drilling Exploration Company (6 percent) holding the remaining working interest.

The successful Yosemite exploratory well is adjacent to and will be developed in conjunction with Mariner's previously announced King Kong development project located in Green Canyon blocks 472, 473 and 517, which is owned 50 percent each by Mariner and Agip. A joint development plan is in progress and includes a 16 mile subsea tieback of two King Kong wells and the Yosemite well to Agip's Allegheny mini-TLP. Mariner is operating the development and start-up phases of the project then Agip will become the operator.

Production from the three wells is expected to commence by December 31, 2001 at an initial rate of approximately 150 million cubic feet of natural gas per day.

Conoco says Vietnam find commercial

HOUSTON — Conoco and its partners have issued a commercial declaration for the Sutu Den discovery in Block 15-1, offshore Vietnam.

Conoco expects total future production from the Sutu Den structure to be at least 200 million barrels of oil, with the potential to exceed 400 million barrels of oil. First production is targeted in less than three years.

Block 15-1 is in the Cuu Long Basin, 120 miles southeast of Ho Chi Minh City, and covers 1.15 million acres. The Sutu Den discovery is a large, faulted structure in the eastern portion of the block in 154 feet of water.

The declaration follows the June completion of an extended well test of the 15-1-SD-2X (ST) sidetracked appraisal well. Commerciality is based on a comprehensive analysis of results from the three wells drilled in Block 15-1, including:

- 15-1-SD-1X - original discovery well; drilled August 2000; flow rate of 12,600 barrels of oil per day (bpd) from three zones
- 15-1-SD-2X - appraisal well; drilled May 2001; flow rate of 11,032 bpd, based on combined well tests from two major pay zones in the fractured Basement and Miocene reservoirs
- 15-1-SD-2X (ST) - sidetrack well to SD-2X; drilled June 2001; flow rate of 13,223 bpd from the fractured Basement, with 36-degree API gravity, which is a record for Basement reservoirs in Vietnam

Conoco holds a 23.25-percent interest in Block 15-1, which is operated by the Cuu Long Joint Operating Company. The Sutu Vang prospect, also in Block 15-1, is expected to be drilled before year-end.

Conoco has interests in four other offshore Vietnam blocks, including:

- Block 15-2: The company holds a 36-percent interest in the producing Block 15-2 and includes the large Rang Dong field.

Gross production from this field is more than 50,000 bpd. The company and its partners recently drilled and tested two successful step-out wells to the south of the block's existing production area, which could significantly extend the field.

- Block 16-2: Conoco owns a 40-percent interest in the highly prospective Block 16-2. The company plans to drill the first exploration well on the Bao Gam prospect later this year, with the adjacent Bao Vang expected to be drilled during the first half of 2002.
- Blocks 133 and 134: Conoco is operator and has a 70-percent interest in the deepwater Blocks 133 and 134, both in the Nam Con Son Basin, approximately 93 miles from the Cuu Long Basin. The company and its partners are conducting seismic studies to evaluate hydrocarbon potential, which will determine drilling plans.

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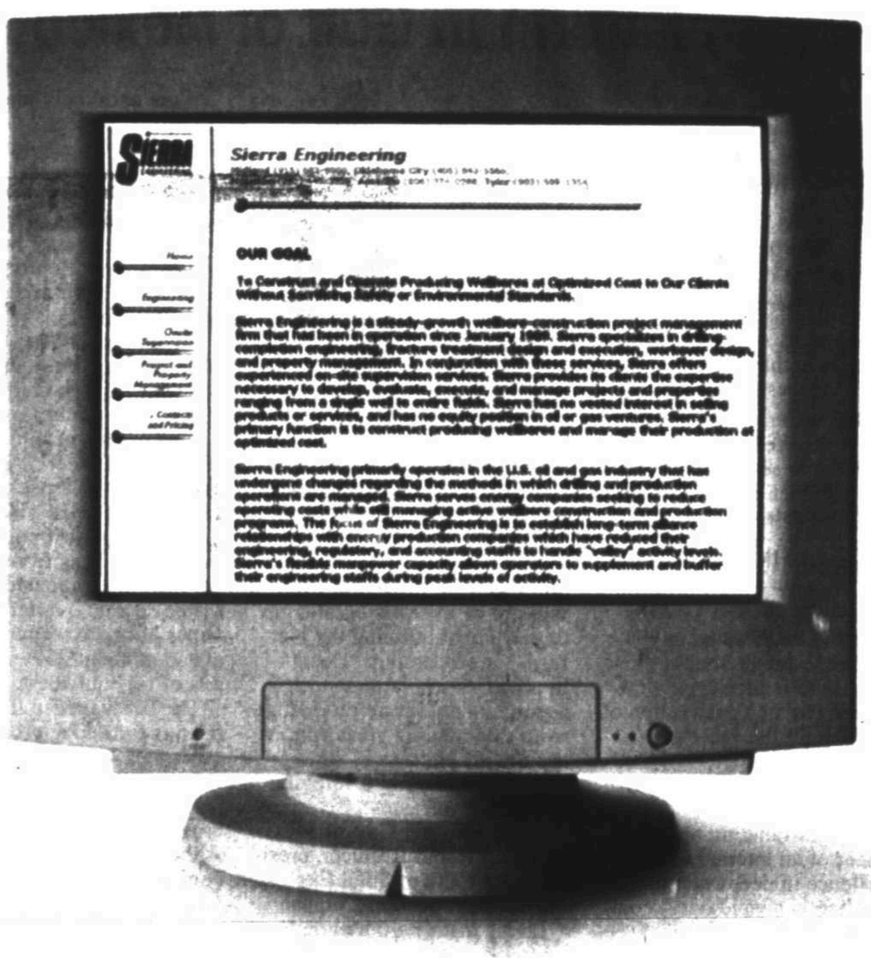

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Midland Oil & Gas, Inc.
Boris #1
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co./S. W. Greene; A-1048, Blk 26, Sec 14; 567 FNL 1838 FWL of lse; 567 FNL 1838 FWL of survey; 23 miles NE of Big Spring; obj: 8200; permit #511169; API #227-35728

Midland County

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
TP Land Trust E #2303
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-304, Blk 40, T4S, Sec 23; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 21 miles S of Midland; obj: 10500; permit #511382; API #329-34628

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
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Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-304, Blk 40, T4S, Sec 23; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 21 miles S of Midland; obj: 10500; permit #511382; API #329-34628

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CMS Oil & Gas Co.
TP Land Trust E #2305
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-304, Blk 40, T4S, Sec 23; 1980 FSL 665 FWL of lse; 1980 FSL 665 FWL of survey; 21 miles S of Midland; obj: 10500; permit #511380; API #329-34626

CMS Oil & Gas Co.
TP Land Trust E #2306
Wildcat-D; T & P RR Co.; A-304, Blk 40, T4S, Sec 23; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of lse; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of survey; 21 miles S of Midland; obj: 10500; permit #511379; API #329-34625

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Pecos County

Riata Energy, Inc.
West Ranch #3401
Wildcat-D; T & ST L RR Co./F. Sheffield; A-5541, Blk 138, Sec 34; 6970 FNL 9710 FEL of lse; 850 FWL 950 FSL of survey; 30 miles SE of Ft Stockton; obj: 9000; permit #511369; API #371-37095

Riata Energy, Inc.
Laescalera #4903
Wildcat-D; G.C. & S.F. RR Co.; A-1830, Blk D, Sec 49; 1900 FWL 2190 FSL of lse; 1900 FWL 2190 FSL of survey; 25 miles S of Ft Stockton; obj: 9000; permit #511368; API #371-37094

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Mobil Producing TX. & N.M. Inc.
Thornton, Jim 80 #1H
Wildcat-D-Horizontal Well; H & T.C. RR Co./E. L. Daniels; A-734, Blk 34, Sec 80; 897 FSWL 809 FNWL of lse; 897 FSWL 809 FNWL of survey; 4 miles SE of Pyote; obj: 14500; permit #506942; API #475-34706

Winkler County

Ocean Energy, Inc.
Boyd, D. K. 28 #1
Wildcat-Field Transfer; PSL/W. F. Scarborough; A-1760, Blk 74, Sec 28; 660 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 7 miles WNW of Kermit; obj: 13235; permit #511265; API #495-32735

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Dawson County

Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P.
Oaks "47" #1
Wildcat-Field Transfer; T & P RR Co.; A-63, Blk 34, T4N, Sec 47; 866 FNL 1281 FWL of lse; 866 FNL 1281 FWL of survey; 1 mile N of Ackerly; obj: 9600; permit #511306; API #115-33069

Hale County

Occidental Permian LTD.
Snead "B" #1
Wildcat-D; EL & RR Co./C. E. Spath; A-1574, Blk DT, Sec 18; 1512 FNL 1232 FWL of lse; 1512 FNL 1232 FWL of survey; 8 miles NE of Anton; obj: 7500; permit #511144; API #189-30442

Occidental Permian LTD.
Myatt #1
Wildcat-D; H.E. & W.T. RR Co./W. Frodson; A-2327, Blk DT, Sec 14; 774 FSL 1007 FWL of lse; 774 FSL 1633 FEL of survey; 8 miles N of Anton; obj: 7500; permit #511143; API #189-30439

Occidental Permian LTD.
Myatt #2
Wildcat-D; H.E. & W.T. RR Co./W. Frodson; A-2327, Blk DT, Sec 14; 626 FNL 1138 FEL of lse; 2014 FSL 1138 FEL of survey; 8 miles NE of Anton; obj: 7500; permit #511142; API #189-30440

Occidental Permian LTD.
Snead #2
Wildcat-D; EL & RR Co.; A-183, Blk DT, Sec 17; 1084 FSL 553 FEL of lse; 1561 FNL 553 FEL of survey; 8 miles NE of Anton; obj: 7500; permit #511141; API #189-30441

Scurry County

Sharp Image Energy, Inc.
Neely-Oxy 129 A #3
Wildcat-D; H & TC RR Co./E. H. Burditt; A-2568, Blk 97, Sec 129; 529 FNL 814 FEL of lse; 814 FEL 2128 FSL of survey; 4 miles W of Ira; obj: 5500; permit #511226; API #415-33865

Terry County

Trail Mountain, Inc.
Texland #1
Wildcat-D; S.K. & K.; A-280, Blk D-11, Sec 19; 910 FNL 1575 FEL of lse; 910 FNL 1575 FEL of survey; 7 miles S of Sundown; obj: 8500; permit #511347; API #445-31968

Completions

New Mexico

Chaves County

Reliance Energy Inc.
Willow Spring "15" State #1
Pecos Slope; T4S, R25E, Sec 15; 660 FSL 1980 FWL; EL 3809 GR; TD 4000; PBTD 3933; Spud 11-30-00; Comp 4-8-01; production is through treated perfs: 3680-3880; Treat: 5000 gals 7 " @ MCA, 37700 gals 70 Q N2 foam w/60400# 16/30 sd; IP: 4-8-01 Pump 24 hrs 0 BO, N/A BW, 10 MCF; API #30-005-63299

McKay Oil Corp.
Snakeweed B Fed #3
West Pecos Slope; T6S, R23E, Sec 18; 1760 FNL 660 FEL; EL 4148 GL; TD 3259; PBTD 3210; Spud 10-27-00; Comp 11-13-00; production is through treated perfs: 2950-3156; Treat: 20,000# 16/30 sd; IP:12-9-00 Flow 24 hrs 608 MCF, Open Ch, TP 360, CP 450; API #30-005-63308

Eddy County

Mack Energy Corp.
Barbary 17 Com #1
Crow Flats; T16S, R28E, Sec 17; 660 FNL 1980 FWL; EL 3629 GR; TD 9700; PBTD 9655; Spud 11-30-00; Comp 4-17-01; production is through treated perfs: 9140-9206; Treat: 400 gals 15% Hcl, 21000 gals 40# pad, 25000 gals 40# gel, 49000# 20/40 interprop, 456841 Scf Nitrogen, 90.8 tons CO2; IP: 4-20-01 Flow 24 hrs 3 BO, 0 BW, 297 MCF, 4/64" Ch; API #30-015-31427

Mack Energy Corp.
White Oak State #6
Empire; T17S, R28E, Sec 23; 790 FNL 1650 FEL; EL 3645 GL; TD 4020; PBTD 4007; Spud 11-21-00; Comp 1-18-01; production is through treated perfs: 3667.5-3947; Treat: 39,500 gals acid 54000 gals gel; IP: 4-14-01 Flow 24 hrs 26 BO, 225 BW, 40 MCF, GOR 1538, Gty 38; API #30-015-31348

Marbob Energy Corp.
"D" State #9
Artesia; T17S, R28E, Sec 35; 430 FNL 330 FEL; EL 3668 GL; TD 4465; PBTD 4453; Spud 2-23-01; Comp 3-29-01; production is through treated perfs: 3954-4354; Treat: Acdz w/2000 gals 15% NEFE; IP: 4-13-01 Pump 24 hrs 62 BO, 299 BW, 73 MCF; API #30-015-31425

Mack Energy Corp.
Polaris B Fed #1
Loco Hills; T17S, R30E, Sec 17; 2310 FNL 2210 FWL; EL 3673 GL; TD 4740; PBTD 4720; Spud 2-11-01; Comp 3-23-01; production is through treated perfs:4263-4585; Treat: 39,500 gals acid 54000 gals 40# gel; IP:4-12-01 Flow 24 hrs 99 BO, 433 BW, 172 MCF, GOR 1737, Gty 38; API #30-015-31565

Lea County

Xeric Oil & Gas Corp.
Cain #3
Nadine; T19S, R38E, Sec 14; 1980 FSL 330 FWL; EL 3604 GR; TD 8050; PBTD 7800; Spud 4-4-01; Comp 6-6-01; production is through treated perfs: 7382-7596; Treat: 5000 gals 20% NEFE; IP: 6-30-01 Pump 24 hrs 42 BO, 3 BW, 144 MCF; API #30-025-35491

Apache Corp.
Northeast Drinkard Unit #142
North Eunice; T21S, R37E, Sec 2; 330 FNL 2200 FWL; EL 3509 GR; TD 6850; PBTD 6757; Spud 5-23-01; Comp 6-15-01; production is through treated perfs: 5808-6022; Treat: Acdz w/5500 gals 15% Hcl, Frac w/28266 gals gel & 60180# 16/30 sd; IP: 6-27-01 Pump 24 hrs 42 BO, 188 BW, 33 MCF, GOR 786, Gty 37.5; API #30-025-35470

Apache Corp.
Southland Royalty "A" #10
Penrose Skelly; T21S, R37E, Sec 9; 1830 FNL 1980 FEL; EL 3480 GR; TD 4450; PBTD 4072; Spud 5-12-01; Comp 6-20-01; production is through treated perfs: 3778-4016; Treat: Acdz w/5000 gals 15% Hcl, Frac w/30950 gals gel & 60085# 16/30 sd; IP: 7-1-01 Pump 24 hrs 114 BO, 154 BW, 209 MCF, GOR 1833, Gty 37.9; API #30-025-35514

Apache Corp.
Northeast Drinkard Unit #714
North Eunice; T21S, R37E, Sec 15; 1195 FNL 2398 FWL; EL 3425 GR; TD 6780; PBTD 6689; Spud 5-15-01; Comp 6-23-01; production is through treated perfs: 5570-5804, 6036-6290, 6414-6630; Treat: Acdz w/16250 gals 15% Hcl, Frac w/87952 gals gel & 180365# 16/30 sd; IP: 6-29-01 Pump 24 hrs 47 BO, 114 BW, 606 MCF, GOR 12893, Gty 37.5; API #30-025-35470

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Sutton County

Texaco E & O Inc.
Perry State 32 #1
Henderson (Canyon gas)-Completion; TC RR Co.; Blk KL, Sec 32; 453 FSL 1000 FWL of survey; 10 miles SE of Ozona, for a calculated, absolute open flow of 850,000 ft of gas, w/gas-liquid ratio of 85,000-1; Gravity of condensate is 55.5 degrees; production is through treated perfs: 7684-8828; TD 9200, where 4 " in casing was set at 9200 ft, PBTD 9104; GE 2303

Upton County

Exxon Mobil Corp.
Pembrook Unit #306
Spraberry (Trend Area)-Completion; HE & WT RR Co./G. W. McCaleb; Blk B-N, Sec 16; 660 FNL 5945 FWL of survey; 18 miles N of Rankin, to pump 16 barrels of 37 gravity oil/day, plus 26,000 ft of gas & 99 barrels of water, w/gas-oil ratio of 1576-1; production is through treated perfs: 7162-8116; TD 8340, where 4 " in casing was set & PBTD 8281; GE 2699

Chevron, Schlumberger announce alliance to enhance recovery from Lost Hills field

HOUSTON — Chevron U.S.A. Production Company in Bakersfield, Calif., and Schlumberger Oilfield Services have formed a "Value Enhancement Alliance" to improve recovery from the Lost Hills oil field discovered in 1910 in Kern County, Calif.

This alliance pools the technical and scientific expertise of both companies in the search for new solutions specific to increasing the field's recovery and production.

The alliance, which integrates Schlumberger project management and technical personnel into Chevron's Bakersfield office, will focus on all areas of the recovery and production process. This focused collaboration is expected to result in new innovations associated with improved drilling and fracture techniques, reservoir analysis methods, and downhole treatment fluids and tools. This joining of the two companies' scientific communities represents an enhanced spirit of cooperation between Chevron and Schlumberger.

"This is a great opportunity for us to work with Chevron to leverage technologies and maximize the recovery from this challenging field," commented Gary Kolstad, vice president and general manager, Schlumberger Oilfield Services, U.S. Land.

Shell begins first production from Brutus platform in Gulf of Mexico

HOUSTON — Shell Exploration & Production Co. has begun oil and gas production from its 100 percent-owned Brutus tension leg platform (TLP) located in Green Canyon Block 158 in 2,985 feet of water in the Gulf of Mexico.

Brutus, an eight-slot TLP, is Shell's first deepwater platform to be specifically designed to serve as a hub for future subsea developments in the surrounding area, although several Shell platforms have been previously retrofitted to serve as hubs. Brutus is Shell's fifth TLP in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Brutus project is also the first major platform project completed by Shell's deepwater services group. The services group was established in 1999 to better leverage Shell's global expertise to reduce cycle time and costs in the construction of major deepwater projects around the world.

"With the completion of Brutus, we have proven that the concept surrounding the development of an internal center of excellence in deepwater project execution is a valid one," commented Matthias Bichsel, director, Deepwater Services, Shell International Exploration and Production Inc. "Working seamlessly with the SEPCo staff, we developed and executed a plan that completed the Brutus project seven months earlier than the previous best completion time and 18 percent below our cost benchmark, which was the Ram Powell project. This type of excellent performance is already being shared with Shell operating units globally."

Shell's Deepwater Services was responsible for design, construction and installation of the TLP system and pipelines, while SEPCo is responsible for subsurface evaluation and management, drilling, completion and production operations.

Although viable as a standalone project, the Brutus field will not be the only oil and gas development utilizing the platform for processing. "Designing the Brutus platform to accommodate future production from surrounding areas continues Shell's successful strategy of establishing and leveraging significant infrastructure points in the deepwater Gulf of Mexico," said Raoul Restucci, president and CEO of Shell Exploration & Production Company. "Having a strong infrastructure creates an economic and competitive advantage and minimizes the environmental footprint of future operations.

"I am extremely pleased with the Brutus project," continued Restucci. "It is an outstanding example of delivering on our promises. We are proud of the accomplishments of the project and operations staff in delivering the project to production in record time with excellent cost performance."

Production began on Aug. 3, 2001, and is continuing to ramp up. The average daily production rate currently is about 25,000 barrels of oil and 35 million cubic feet of gas from the first well. A peak daily production rate of 100,000 barrels of oil and 150 million cubic feet of gas from the Brutus field is anticipated to occur by the second quarter 2002. Gross ultimate recovery is estimated at about 250 million barrels of oil equivalent.

The Brutus tension leg platform is located approximately 165 miles southwest of New Orleans. The TLP is 3,250 feet high, from the seafloor to the crown block of the drilling rig. Although similar in size and configuration to Shell's Mars and Ram Powell TLPs, Brutus was designed with increased displacement to handle subsea tiebacks and with dual processing systems for its role as a hub.

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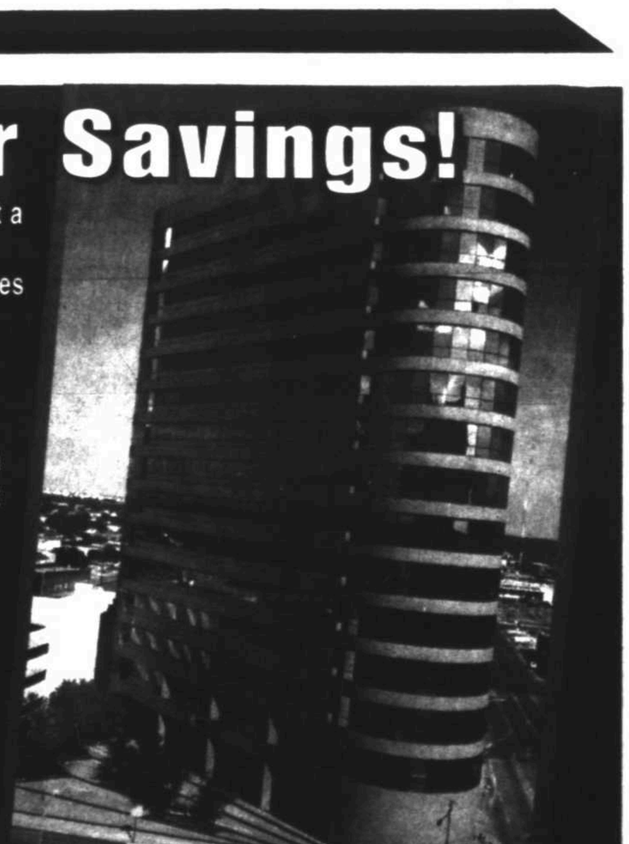

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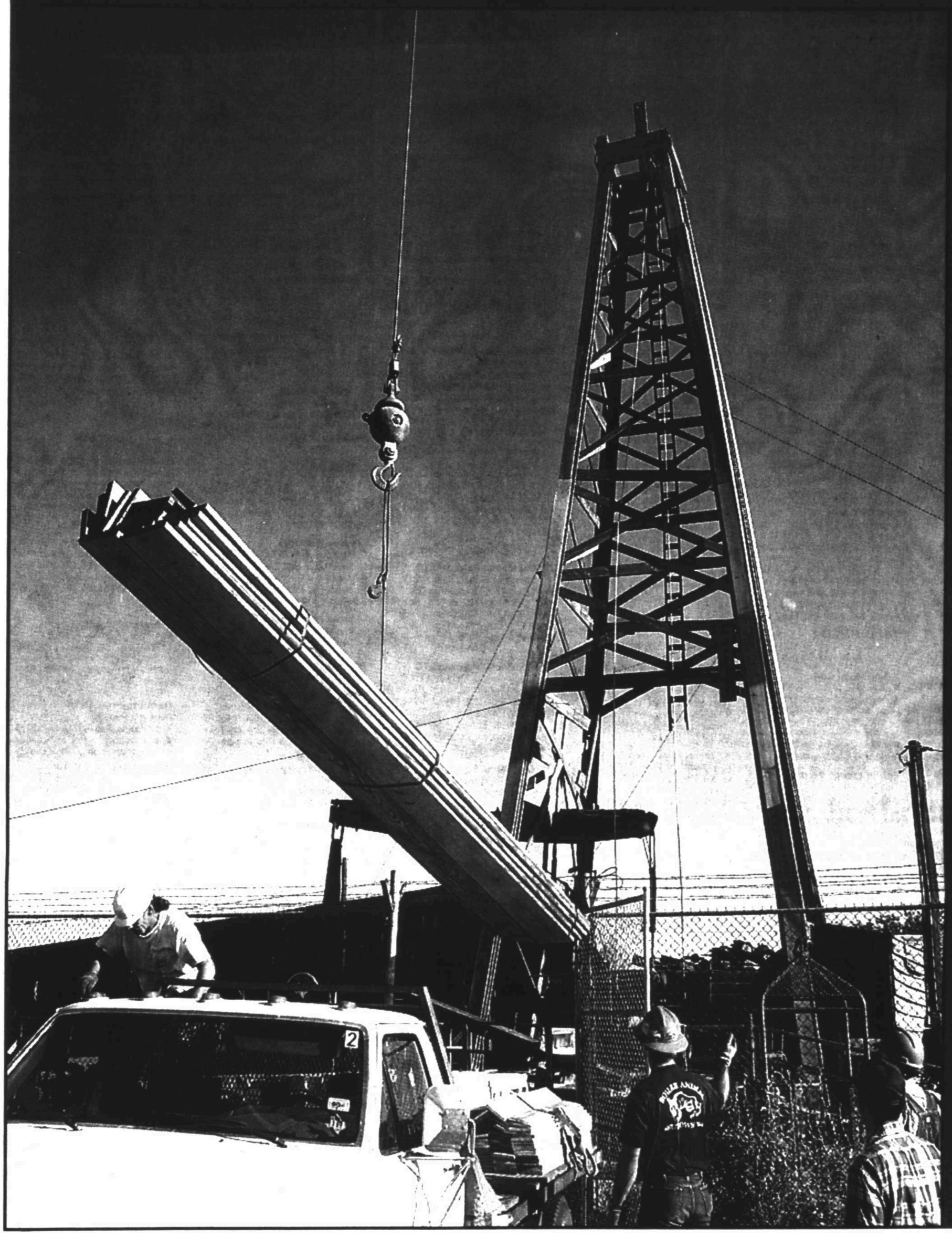

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Pfluger "D" #3
Dora I (Hope)-Field Transfer; T & NO RR Co.; A-911, Blk 72, Sec 167; 467 FEL 467 FNL of lse; 467 FEL 467 FNL of survey; 7 miles SW of Eden; obj: 2100; permit #510947; API #095-31901

Crockett County

RME Pet. Co.
Millspaugh, S. C. '2' #10
Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; T & ST L RR Co./J. M. Cunningham; A-5074, Blk SL, Sec 2; 2616 FSL 2119 FWL of lse; 2616 FSL 2119 FWL of survey; 21.20 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 7500; permit #510975; API #105-38706

RME Pet. Co.
Pierce, J. S. '15' #14
Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; T & ST L RR Co.; A-4192, Blk SL, Sec 15; 2278 FNL 924 FWL of lse; 2278 FNL 924 FWL of survey; 20.10 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 7500; permit #510974; API #105-38707

Encore Oper., L.P.
Montgomery "2" #5
Ozona (Canyon Sand)-D; TC RR Co. #2 W. H. Montgomery; A-4899, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 660 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 16 miles SW of Ozona; obj: 7000; permit #511370; API #105-38712

Range Prod. Co.
Glasscock, T. E. #5
Angus (Strawn) & Whitehead (Strawn)-D; GC & SF RR Co./W. F. Drake; A-4788, Blk H, Sec 14; 497 FWL 663 FSL of lse; 1523 FEL 2628 FNL of survey; 15 miles SE of Ozona; obj: 9500; permit #509787; API #105-38673

Devx Oper. Co.
Double Take #1
M.A.G. (Pennsylvanian)-D; UL; A-000000, Blk 5, Sec 29; 1629 FNL 893 FWL of lse; 1629 FNL 893 FWL of survey; 15 miles SE of Rankin; obj: 10000; permit #511262; API #105-38710

Irion County

Brothers Prod. Co. Inc.
Hoyt, Joan Crews #14
Brooks (Canyon K) & Zan-Zan (Mid. Canyon)-Recompletion; H & TC RR Co./F. Tankersley; A-1249, Blk 3, Sec 18; 2863 FSL 1612 FEL of lse; 2863 FSL 1612 FEL of survey; 5.50 miles NE of Mertzon; obj: 6538; permit #510948; API #235-32954

Nadel & Gussman Permian, L.L.C.
Sugg, A. A. "21" #4
Andrew A. (Canyon)-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-322, Blk 6, Sec 21; 799.78 FNL 1030.63 FWL of lse; 799.78 FNL 1649.67 FEL of survey; 15 miles NW of Mertzon; obj: 7300; permit #509541; API #235-33819

Runnels County

Walsh Res., Inc.
Holloway #1
Wingate (Gardner)-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-1097, Blk 64, Sec 107; 1000 FWL 1667 FSL of lse; 1000 FWL 1667 FSL of survey; 8 miles NW of Winters; obj: 4900; permit #511190; API #399-34739

Sutton County

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Ward 114 #18
Fawcett (Wolfcamp)-D; H.E. & W.T. RR Co./M. B. Atkinson; A-952, Blk B, Sec 114; 500 FEL 770 FSL of lse; 500 FEL 770 FSL of survey; 5 miles SW of Sonora; obj: 6900; permit #511396; API #435-35565

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Espy "A" #3304
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; H.E. & W.T. RR Co.; A-396, Blk C, Sec 33; 538 FWL 2000 FNL of lse; 2000 FNL 2100 FEL of survey; 14 miles SSE of Sonora; obj: 5900; permit #511394; API #435-35566

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Vanderstucken 48 #7
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; H.E. & W.T. RR Co./H. Freeman; A-1163, Blk C, Sec 48; 500 FWL 625 FNL of lse; 500 FWL 625 FNL of survey; 6 miles SE of Sonora; obj: 5650; permit #511392; API #435-35564

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Wilson, Duke #1723
Shurley Ranch (Canyon)-D; H.E. & W.T. RR Co./O. T. Word; A-1071, Blk C, Sec 172; 4620 FEL 9500 FNL of lse; 660 FWL 725 FSL of survey; 11 miles SW of Sonora; obj: 8600; permit #511388; API #435-35563

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
McMillan, W. B. 15 #5
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; H.E. & W.T. RR Co.; A-387, Blk C, Sec 15; 600 FWL 600 FNL of lse; 600 FWL 600 FNL of survey; 15 miles SE of Sonora; obj: 5650; permit #511323; API #435-35562

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Fields 23 #7
Fawcett (Wolfcamp) & Sawyer (Canyon)-D; H.E. & W.T. RR Co.; A-356, Blk B, Sec 23; 500 FWL 725 FSL of lse; 500 FWL 725 FSL of survey; 6 miles SE of Sonora; obj: 5750; permit #511322; API #435-35561

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Wilson, Duke #1736
Shurley Ranch (Canyon)-D; H.E. & W.T. RR Co.; A-466, Blk C, Sec 173; 3000 FEL 11000 FNL of lse; 2310 FWL 700 FNL of survey; 11 miles SW of Sonora; obj: 8675; permit #511321; API #435-35560

Dreyfus, Louis Nat. Gas Corp.
Wilson, Duke #1735
Shurley Ranch (Canyon)-D; H.E. & W.T. RR Co.; A-466, Blk C, Sec 173; 3500 FEL 13250 FNL of lse; 1800 FWL 2180 FS'LYSL of survey; 11 miles SW of Sonora; obj: 8625; permit #511320; API #435-35559

Upton County

Hunt Oil Co.
Amacker, V. T. 105 #9
Amacker-Tippett (Devonian)&(Fusselman)&(Strawn) & Amacker-Tippett, N. (Wolfcamp)-D; CCSD & RGNG RR Co.; A-63, Blk D, Sec 105; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of lse; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of survey; 13 miles NW of Rankin; obj: 12000; permit #511319; API #461-34211

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Andrews County

Exxon Mobil Corp.
Parker, J. E. #135
Martin (Consolidated)-D; PSL/J. E. Parker; A-2044, Blk A-41, Sec 18; 1288 FNL 2250 FWL of lse; 1350 FSL 2250 FWL of survey; 14.80 miles WSW of Andrews; obj: 7400; permit #511000; API #003-38842

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
Ralph A #16
Fullerton (Clear Fork, Upper)-D; PSL/H. Skinner; A-2135, Blk A37, Sec 12; 510 FEL 2172 FNL of lse; 510 FEL 2172 FNL of survey; 5 miles NW of Frankel City; obj: 7400; permit #511399; API #003-38847

Ector County

Occidental Permian LTD.
North Cowden Unit #1561
Cowden, North-D; T & P RR Co.; A-812, Blk 43, T1N, Sec 9; 1571 FNL 2151 FWL of lse; 1070 FSL 489 FEL of survey; 16 miles N of Odessa; obj: 4800; permit #511072; API #135-38112

Occidental Permian LTD.
North Cowden Unit #1560
Cowden, North-D; T & P RR Co./I. L. Lenox; A-961, Blk 43, T1N, Sec 18; 3449 FSL 2750 FEL of lse; 1837 FNL 111 FEL of survey; 16 miles N of Odessa; obj: 4800; permit #511071; API #135-38111

Occidental Permian LTD.
North Cowden Unit #1557
Cowden, North-D-Directional Well; T & P RR Co./I. L. Lenox; A-962, Blk 43, T1N, Sec 20; 8820 FNL 1414 FEL of lse; 1764 FSL 1414 FEL of survey; 14.50 miles N of Odessa; obj: 4800; permit #511070; API #135-38110

Occidental Permian LTD.
North Cowden Unit #1556
Cowden, North-D-Directional Well; T & P RR Co./I. L. Lenox; A-962, Blk 43, T1N, Sec 20; 8866 FNL 3003 FEL of lse; 1720 FSL 2392 FWL of survey; 14.50 miles N of Odessa; obj: 4800; permit #511069; API #135-38109

Texaco E & P Inc.
Connell, W. E. NCT-2 #162
Jordan West (Wolfcamp)-Recompletion; PSL/W. G. O'Neal; A-869, Blk B-16, Sec 29; 656 FSL 856 FWL of lse; 1980 FNL 856 FWL of survey; 5.50 miles S of Penwell; obj: 9800; permit #510950; API #135-33986

Four Star Oil & Gas Co.
Headlee Devonian Unit #103H
Headlee (Devonian)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; T & P RR Co./J. Harrel; A-557, Blk 41, T2S, Sec 6; 3364 FNL 9305.90 FEL of lse; 1916.50 FSL 1242.40 FWL of survey; 4 miles NE of Odessa; obj: 16000; permit #511351; API #135-20233

Four Star Oil & Gas Co.
Headlee Devonian Unit #4202H
Headlee (Devonian)-Recompletion-Horizontal Well; T & P RR Co.; A-108, Blk 42, T2S, Sec 1; 4660.60 FNL 7299.10 FWL of lse; 1980.10 FNL 1785.40 FWL of survey; 4 miles NE of Odessa; obj: 16000; permit #511350; API #135-06680

Howard County

Prize Oper. Co.
Clay #4W
Howard Glasscock&(Glorieta)-Recompletion; W & NW RR Co./J. H. Murphy; A-656, Blk 29, Sec 126; 740 FNL 1230 FWL of lse; 1890 FSL 1409 FEL of survey; 14 miles SE of Big Springs; obj: 3300; permit #510972; API #227-30061

Prize Oper. Co.
Clay #24
Howard Glasscock&(Glorieta)-Recompletion; W & NW RR Co./J. H. Murphy; A-656, Blk 29, Sec 126; 695 FSL 1480 FEL of lse; 695 FSL 1480 FEL of survey; 14 miles SE of Big Springs; obj: 3300; permit #510971; API #227-33923

Concho Inc.
Sloan-Chalk #29
Howard-Glasscock (Wolfcamp 7400)-D; W & NW RR Co./T. E. Haral; A-1131, Blk 29, Sec 114; 760 FSL 660 FEL of lse; 1980 FWL 1880 FWL of survey; 6 miles NE of Forsan; obj: 7900; permit #510956; API #227-35726

Midland County

Ocean Energy, Inc.
Sanders, June T. #6H
War-San (Devonian)&(Devonian-Oil)-D-Horizontal Well; T & P RR Co./N. Long; A-1351, Blk 41, T3S, Sec 38; 660 FNL 660 FWL of lse; 660 FNL 660 FWL of survey; 12 miles SW of Midland; obj: 13000; permit #504270; API #329-34484

Terrace Pet. Corp.
Lynch "17" #1
Sweetie Peck (Devonian)-D-Horizontal Well; T & P RR Co.; A-17, Blk 41, T4S, Sec 17; 367 FEL 448 FNL of lse; 2210 FSL 2280 FWL of survey; 25 miles SSW of Midland; obj: 13000; permit #511339; API #329-34622

Pecos County

Forest Oil Corp.
Dunlap, Ophal 18 #1
Gomez (Wolfcamp Detrital)-Recompletion-Directional Well; TC RR Co./A. H. Dunlap; A-8405, Blk OW, Sec 18; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL of lse; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL of survey; 14 miles NW of Fort Stockton; obj: 16000; permit #511376; API #371-30151

Ward County

Samson Lone Star LP
University 42-20 #1
Meridian, South (Wolfcamp)-Recompletion; UL; A-000000, Blk 20, Sec 42; 1320 FSWL 1980 FNWL of lse; 1320 FWL 1980 FNL of survey; 15 miles SW of Wink; obj: 17150; permit #511353; API #475-31891

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Borden County

Patterson Pet. LP
Koonsman "677" #2
Cain (Spraberry)-D; H & TC RR Co.; A-563, Blk 97, Sec 677; 2402 FNL 347 FEL of lse; 2402 FNL 347 FEL of survey; 14 miles NE of Gail; obj: 5100; permit #511336; API #033-31790

Dawson County

Eland Energy, Inc.
Stricklin #1
Deroen (Mississippian)-Recompletion; T & P RR Co.; A-75, Blk 34, T5N, Sec 23; 660 FWL 685 FNL of lse; 660 FWL 685 FNL of survey; 10 miles E of Lamesa; obj: 10672; permit #511129; API #115-32373

Gaines County

Texland Pet. Inc.
Jones "A" #12
Hobbs, East-D; PSL/W. D. Bartlett; A-694, Blk A-10, Sec 5; 630 FSL 1270 FWL of lse; 630 FSL 1270 FWL of survey; 4 miles E of Hobbs New Mexico; obj: 6500; permit #510996; API #165-35768

Pet. Tech. Services Co.
Shell #1
Bittner (San Andres)-D; PSL/Mrs. G. M. Nevitt; A-1099, Blk AX, Sec 24; 1320 FSL 1150 FEL of lse; 1320 FSL 1150 FEL of survey; 17 miles W of Seminole; obj: 5500; permit #510963; API #165-35767

Texaco E & P Inc.
Jenkins, Sam C. #12
Jenkins-D; PSL/J. R. Houston; A-952, Blk A-25, Sec 4; 1410 FNL 1120 FWL of lse; 1410 FNL 1120 FWL of survey; 15 miles SW of Seminole; obj: 9200; permit #511315; API #165-35769

Hale County

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
Hufstedler #1
Anton-Irish (Wolfcamp)-D; H.E. & W.T. Co./H. O. Pettit; A-2433, Blk DT, Sec 16; 509 FNL 467 FEL of lse; 509 FNL 467 FEL of survey; 7 miles ENE of Anton; obj: 7500; permit #511082; API #189-30438

Devon Energy Prod. Co., L.P.
Myatt #1
Anton-Irish (Wolfcamp)-D; H.E. & W.T. Co.; A-265, Blk DT, Sec 15; 467 FSL 467 FEL of lse; 467 FSL 467 FEL of survey; 7 miles ENE of Anton; obj: 7500; permit #511081; API #189-30437

Hockley County

Occidental Permian LTD.
Slaughter Consolidated #219
Tstar (Abo)-D; Maverick CSL, LGE 40, LAB 5; A-172, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 1185 FWL 467 FSL of lse; 1185 FWL 467 FSL of survey; 1.25 miles E of Sundown; obj: 8600; permit #511313; API #219-36604

Occidental Permian LTD.
Slaughter Consolidated #220
Tstar (Abo)-D; Maverick CSL, LGE 40, LAB 6; A-172, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 2907 FWL 4703 FNL of lse; 1473 FNL 248 FWL of survey; 1.50 miles E of Sundown; obj: 8600; permit #511312; API #219-36603

Occidental Permian LTD.
Slaughter Consolidated #221
Tstar (Abo)-D; Maverick CSL, LGE 40, LAB 6; A-172, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 2765 FWL 5704 FNL of lse; 106 FWL 754 FSL of survey; 1.50 miles E of Sundown; obj: 8600; permit #511311; API #219-36602

Occidental Permian LTD.
Slaughter Consolidated #222
Tstar (Abo)-D; Maverick CSL, LGE 40, LAB 6; A-172, Blk N/A, Sec N/A; 6252 FNL 3623 FWL of lse; 209 FSL 964 FWL of survey; 1.75 miles E of Sundown; obj: 8600; permit #511310; API #219-36601

Yoakum County

Occidental Permian LTD.
Bennett Ranch Unit #4338
Wasson-D-Directional Well; J. H. Gibson/J. E. Mason; A-472, Blk D, Sec 678; 5295 FSL 6259 FEL of lse; 3 FSL 336 FWL of survey; 8.25 miles NE of Denver City; obj: 5500; permit #511120; API #501-34607

Occidental Permian LTD.
Bennett Ranch Unit #4339
Wasson-D; J. H. Gibson/J. E. Mason; A-472, Blk D, Sec 678; 5359 FSL 5852 FEL of lse; 67 FSL 743 FWL of survey; 8.25 miles NE of Denver City; obj: 5500; permit #511119; API #501-34606

New Mexico

Chaves County

Yates Pet. Corp.
Spear OA Fed #6
T9S, R26E, Sec 9; 660 FNL 1980 FEL of Foor Ranch; 14 miles NE of Roswell; Rot 6340 PrePermian; API #30-005-63392

Yates Pet. Corp.
Spear OA Fed #6
T9S, R26E, Sec 9; 1980 FSL 1980 FEL of Foor Ranch; 14 miles NE of Roswell; Rot 6320 PrePermian; API #30-005-63393

Yates Pet. Corp.
Night Owl APA St Com #2
T9S, R26E, Sec 22; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of Foor Ranch; 13 * miles NE of Roswell; Rot 6445 PrePermian; API #30-005-63395

Yates Pet. Corp.
Bittersweet AOZ St Com #2
T9S, R26E, Sec 28; 660 FSL 1980 FWL of Foor Ranch; 12 miles NE of Roswell; Rot 6945 PrePermian; API #30-005-63394

Yates Pet. Corp.
Vanilla AZA State #1
T9S, R26E, Sec 28; 660 FNL 990 FEL of Foor Ranch; 12 miles NE of Roswell; Rot 6300 PrePermian; API #30-005-63390

Yates Pet. Corp.
Vanilla AZA State #2
T9S, R26E, Sec 28; 1000 FNL 1980 FEL of Foor Ranch; 12 miles NE of Roswell; Rot 6300 PrePermian; API #30-005-63391

Eddy County

Chi Oper. Inc.
Wizard Fed Com #2
T19S, R30E, Sec 1; 1725 FNL 660 FEL of North Hackberry; 9 miles SE of Loco Hills; Rot 12400 Morrow; API #30-015-31875

Devon Oper. Inc.
Strawberry 7 Fed Com #1
T19S, R31E, Sec 7; 660 FNL 1750 FWL of North Hackverry; 10 * miles SE of Loco Hills; Rot 12,500 Morrow; API #30-015-31876

Journey Oper. LLC
Sundance B Fed #18
T24S, R31E, Sec 4; 660 FWL 1980 FWL of West Sand Dunes; 16 * miles NE of Malaga; Rot 8700 Delaware; API #30-015-31871

Journey Oper. LLC
Sundance B Fed #23
T24S, R31E, Sec 4; 1980 FNL 660 FWL of West Sand Dunes; 16 * miles NE of Malaga; Rot 8700 Delaware; API #30-015-31872

Journey Oper. LLC
Sundance B Fed #25
T24S, R31E, Sec 4; 1980 FNL 1980 FEL of West Sand Dunes; 16 * miles NE of Malaga; Rot 8700 Delaware; API #30-015-31873

Journey Oper. LLC
Sundance B Fed #26
T24S, R31E, Sec 4; 1980 FNL 660 FEL of West Sand Dunes; 16 * miles NE of Malaga; Rot 8700 Delaware; API #30-015-31874

Journey Oper. LLC
Sundance A Fed #16
T24S, R31E, Sec 5; 660 FSL 1980 FEL of West Sand Dunes; 15 * miles NE of Malaga; Rot 8700 Delaware; API #30-015-31870

Lea County

David H Arrington Oil & Gas Inc.
Blue Drake "23" #1
T16S, R35E, Sec 23; 1980 FSL 660 FEL of Townsend; 4 * miles SW of Lovington; Rot 13,400 Miss; API #30-025-35644

David H Arrington Oil & Gas Inc.
Double Hackle Drake "36" St #1
T16S, R35E, Sec 36; 660 FNL 660 FWL of Shoe Bar; 5 miles SW of Lovington; Rot 13,700 Miss; API #30-025-35645

Patterson Pet. LP
Pam "30" State #1
T17S, R34E, Sec 30; 330 FNL 330 FWL of Wildcat; 5 * miles W of Buckeye; Rot 6500 Paddock; API #30-025-35650

Nearburg Prod. Co.
Python 3 Fed #6
T20S, R33E, Sec 3; 1980 FSL 2510 FWL of Teas; 6 miles NE of Halfway; Rot 9700 Bone Spring; API #30-025-35647

Texaco Expl. & Prod. Inc.
B F Harrison "B" #28
T23S, R37E, Sec 5; 1650 FSL 840 FEL of North Teague; 7 miles SW of Eunice; Rot 7600 Paddock Blinebry; API #30-025-35643

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