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Karate workout

Welcome to Cardio-Karate, a combination of aerobic workout and self-defense course taught at Kent Karate and Fitness Center in Midland./1D



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Final round

Twenty golfers go into today's final round within three strokes of each other in the Texas Golf Association Men's Amateur Championship./1C

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Report: Texas web linked to Trade Center bombing

■ Federal agents suspect Dallas hamburger stand was used to relay communications between men convicted or suspected in blast in New York, according to Dallas Morning News report.

Associated Press

DALLAS — A hamburger stand may have been used as a clandestine communications post for men suspected of involvement in international terrorism, including the 1993 World Trade Center bombing, The Dallas Morning News reports.

In a copyright story for early Sunday editions, the newspaper reported that federal agents and prosecutors suspect that Big 5 Hamburgers was used to relay communications between men convicted or suspected of involvement in the Trade Center bombing in New York.

The hamburger stand's operator, Mohammad Abukhdeir, was not charged in the bombing. He told the newspaper that at no time was terrorism discussed in a dozens of conversations between himself and alleged Trade Center bombing mastermind Ramzi Yousef, nor in four or five three-way conversations between himself, Yousef and alleged conspirator Ahmad Ajaj.

"There weren't any words said about any bombing or any organization or any jihad," he said.

Abukhdeir sold his hamburger stand in the working-class suburb of Balch Springs and moved in 1994 to a Palestinian suburb of Jerusalem. Whether the small, cinder-block building was involved in the 1993 bombing remains unclear. Prosecutors contend that Yousef and Ajaj used code words to discuss the plot.

However, it is clear that it was part of an apparent web of Palestinian terrorists based in Texas, federal officials said.

"Sleeper cells" of Middle Eastern terrorist groups were in Texas then and may still exist, said Oliver "Buck" Revell, a former FBI counterterrorism chief who helped direct the Texas portion of the Trade

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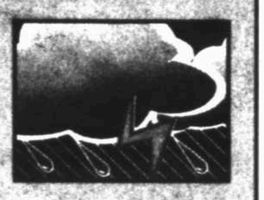


Simpson's future

O.J. Simpson gestures during an interview at his home Thursday, in the Brentwood section of Los Angeles. Three years and two trials after his ex-wife's slaying, Simpson says he's resigned to a future clouded by public disdain and financial ruin but is buoyed by loyal friends and the challenge of raising two children. Story page 13A

ALM BRIEFING

TODAY
Chance of thunderstorms, high in upper 80s. Weather/4A



4-5A in 1990s

Ever wonder how your favorite high school sports team stacks up against the rest of District 4-5A?

Today the Reporter-Telegram will try to answer that question for you with a detailed look at the sports teams of District 4-5A through the '90s.

Not only will you find out who the best and worst is in all 4-5A UIL sports, but you will find out how schools in the district compare over an extended period of time in terms of overall success.

We bring you the District 4-5A Decade All-Sports Points Championship in today's Sports Section.

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Adultery rules

WASHINGTON — Caught in a storm of criticism over its handling of sexual misconduct in the military, the Pentagon asked its legal officers Saturday to "review the clarity" of existing instructions on how to treat adultery cases.

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McVeigh's jury

DENVER — In a front-row seat in the jury box, a middle-aged teacher's assistant removes her glasses and dabs at her eyes as witness after witness describes bloodied bodies and empty lives. One row back sits the foreman, always in a suit and tie, frequently staring at Timothy McVeigh as he hears of desperate, futile searches and heroic rescues. Around them are mothers, former military men, a landscaper, a waitress, a computer programmer. These are the jurors of the Oklahoma City bombing trial, 12 ordinary people thrust into an extraordinary situation.

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No winners

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 5-13-15-18-28-47. Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $9 million.

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Future expansion?

At right, inmates wait to receive commissary items from a deputy. With the pod design deputies have more personal contact with the inmates. Below is a view of the front of the courthouse from the fifth floor jail. Below right, Detention Chief Richard Sexton, right, and Midland County Judge Jeff Norwood in one of the modern "pods" at the Midland County Law Enforcement Center.





Officials propose saving money now from budget surplus for future jail expansion

Jail overcrowding is an issue that won't go away.

And as a result, there is a movement afoot in Midland County government to set aside money now, millions of dollars, toward future expansion of the county jail rather than borrowing funds and increasing the county's already $10 million indebtedness.

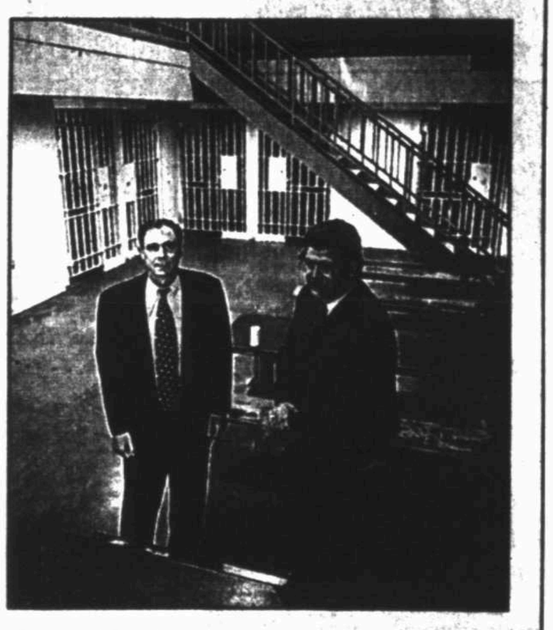
Midland County Judge Jeff Norwood and Commissioner Guy McCrary are proposing in a joint resolution that the five-member Commissioners' Court sock away $3 million from the county's $6 million to $7 million "surplus" funds and then sweeten that by $1 million from fiscal year 1998's estimated $20.5 million General Fund budget toward expanding the Midland County Central Detention Facility — the "big jail" — by 100 or 200 beds early next century.

"We need to be prepared to prevent a crisis (due to overcrowded jails)," McCrary said last week. "We have plateaued where we are able to manage the (jail) population."

The resolution's exhibits suggest that $1 million be siphoned off each year from the 1999 and 2000 budgets to bring the total to $6 million or $6.5 million including interest.

Maximum legal capacity is 306 inmates in the county's two jails —

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Story by Ed Todd | Photos by Curt Wilcott

School officials seek to decipher impact of new tax laws on MISD

By Alice Ashmore
Staff Writer

Tax measures just passed by the Texas Legislature may have taxpayers breathing a sigh of relief, but they leaves local school officials scrambling to adjust to the proposed new laws.

"We're still trying to decipher what impact the legislation will have on the MISD," said Superintendent Joseph Baressi.

School board members began the budget study process at last week's meeting. "There was a general overview of expenditures and revenues," Baressi said. "It gave the board members an opportunity to look at the non-payroll aspects of the budget."

The 1996-1997 MISD budget was about $110 million.

"Our problem is that our only source of revenue besides state funding is ad valorem," Baressi said.

Art Martin, executive director for business services for Midland Independent School District, does not see any major changes in the budget as of yet.

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Gov. George Bush is to sign Bill 2115 Monday at UTPB's Center for Energy and Economic Diversity.

Bush to sign bill in Midland to erect signs along 'La Entrada al Pacifico'

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Texas Gov. George W. Bush is to activate Texas House of Representatives Bill 2115 in designating highways that are to be part of the "La Entrada al Pacifico" Texas-Mexico trade corridor when he returns to the Midland-Odessa area on Monday.

The public is invited to witness the governor as he signs the bill, which was co-sponsored by Texas Rep. Tom Craddick of Midland, at noon Monday on the west patio of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's Center for Energy and Economic Diversity (CEED) near the junction of Texas Highway 191 and Farm-to-Market Road 1788 north of Midland International Airport in Midland County.

The bill will cause the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to erect signs along the route in designating the corridor.

"The erection of these signs along the 'La Entrada al Pacifico' corridor will be a constant reminder to those who drive portions of the route and will be of great benefit in promoting the

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Controversial Sinn Fein party wins first-ever seat in parliament

By Shawn Pogatchnik
Associated Press

Ireland's largest party, Fianna Fail, was certain to take the most seats in Friday's vote, with at least 75 projected.

DUBLIN, Ireland — With returns trickling in from Ireland's national elections, the IRA-allied Sinn Fein party scored a breakthrough Saturday by winning its first-ever seat in parliament.

The winners for all 166 seats in the Dail, the key lawmaking chamber of parliament, won't be determined until at least Sunday because of the country's complex system of proportional representation.

Ireland's largest party, Fianna Fail, was certain to take the most seats in Friday's vote, with at least 75 projected. Party leader Bertie Ahern topped the poll in his four-seat Dublin Central district, as did his older brother, Noel, in the four-seat Dublin Northwest.

The final count should determine whether Fianna Fail's alliance with the small conservative Progressive Democrats will allow them to form a government, which requires 84 seats.

If they fail to do so, and the Progressive Democrats were performing badly, the Dail will be "hung" — neither existing coalition could form a majority without courting support from independent politicians.

In that uncertain scenario, Prime Minister John Bruton's three-party "Rainbow" coalition would stand a chance of returning to power by getting the backing of the same maverick lawmakers that Ahern would need.

Bruton, in power since December 1994, remained the underdog. While his Fine Gael party appeared on course to win more than 50 seats, its main coalition partner, the liberal Labor Party run by Deputy Prime Minister Dick Spring, saw its surging support from 1992 collapse, particularly in Dublin. And the third tiny party in their coalition, the socialist Democratic Left, was likely to lose its leader, Proinsias de Rossa, in Dublin Northwest.

Sinn Fein's Caoimhghin O Caolain captured a seat in Cavan-Monaghan, a five-seat constituency bordering British-ruled Northern Ireland.

The party first tried to win parliamentary seats in the Irish Republic in 1987, and got just 1.6 percent of votes during the last ballot in 1992. This time, running an aggressive campaign urging militant action against drug dealers, particularly in Dublin, the party managed to win more than 5 percent nationally — in the first round of voting alone.

Another Sinn Fein candidate, Martin Ferris, appeared close to winning a seat in Kerry North, southwest Ireland. Ferris was convicted of trying to smuggle Irish Republican Army weapons by boat from Boston to Ireland in 1984 and served eight years in Ireland's top-security Portlaoise prison.

Former spymaster denied U.S. visa for book tour

N.Y. Times Service

WASHINGTON — The cold war may be over, but "the man without a face" is still a man without a visa.

Markus Wolf, who directed East Germany's foreign espionage for 34 years, is trying once again to visit the United States, this time for a book tour — something once unthinkable for a man whose ability to evade scrutiny earned him his sobriquet.

But for the second time in two years, the State Department has rejected Wolf's application for a visa. Although now a citizen of a unified Germany, he was barred on the grounds that as the deputy of East Germany's Ministry of State Security, or Stasi, he ordered or abetted acts of international terrorism.

In a letter to Wolf last month, Edward J. Wehrli, general counsel in the American consulate in Berlin, noted that Wolf, 74, had been "involved in determining the policies and objectives" of the Stasi. "And therefore," he wrote, "you were responsible for actions that resulted from these policies."

Officials at the State Department declined to spell out the acts that led to his barring, but in the past the United States has objected to his links to the Palestine Liberation Organization. Last week a court in Germany convicted Wolf on three counts of kidnapping dating to the 1950s and 60s. He received a suspended sentence.

Wolf criticized the decision Saturday. Insisting he had never orchestrated a terrorist act, he said the United States had set an impossible standard for him even as it allowed others once denied visas, like Yasser Arafat, to come. "It's very difficult to prove that you have not done something," he said in a telephone interview from Milan.

The decision to deny a visa came on the eve of this week's publication — in the United States and 14 other countries — of Wolf's memoir, "Man Without a Face: The Autobiography of Communism's Greatest Spymaster." The book is being published here by Times Books, a subsidiary of Random House.

The publishers, including Random House's chairman and chief executive officer, Alberto Vitale, appealed to Secretary of State Madeleine K. Albright in April, but were rebuffed.

Young cow's demise stirs ire in animal rights circles

MADRID, Spain (NYT)— The death of a young cow after it was forced to drink four bottles of whisky during a village fiesta has prompted a police investigation and demands by animal rights advocates for a crackdown on cruelty to animals.

"It's the disgrace of Spain in front of civilized nations," said Manuel Cases, president of a Barcelona group that is pressing the government to enact tougher laws against animal abuse.

The incident took place in Villardefrados, a farming village in northern Spain. Mayor Mateo Perez said by phone on Friday that a group of young men took the horned breeding cow to the annual village fiesta late in May to hold a mock bullfight in an abandoned corral. But they did not obtain the required permits, he said.

Sgt. Jose Segurado of the Civil Guard, which is investigating the incident, said the men were physically capable of surrounding the 220-pound cow, turning its mouth upward and forcing it to drink the whisky.

Thirteen men, aged 19 to 26, are under suspicion and have been questioned, but no charges have been filed yet, Segurado said. They could face fines of up to $70,000 if convicted, and a senior regional government official vowed that the punishment would be "exemplary."

Animal rights groups here and abroad have long complained about Spain's bullfights and town fiestas like the one in Manganeses de la Polvoroso, where a goat is dropped from a church tower onto a sheet.

"But this is new, the whisky," said Codes Sanz of the National Association for the Protection of Animals, in Madrid. "It's like they are taking it out on the defenseless animal, in a test of machisimo."

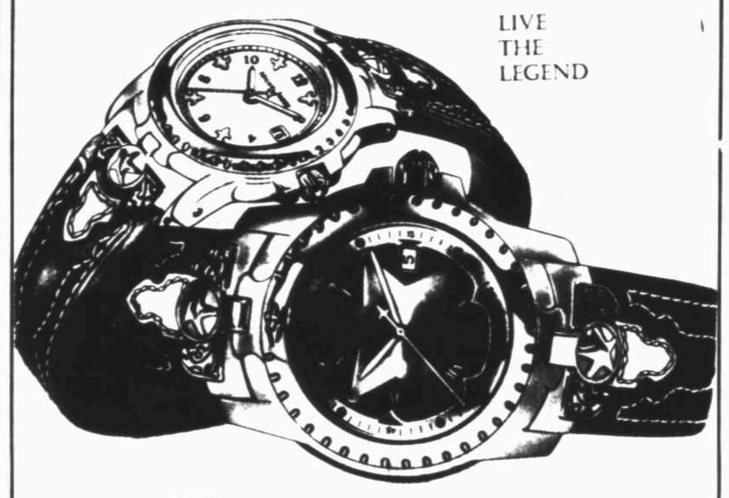
In 1993, the association delivered 1.3 million signatures protesting cruelty to animals to the Interior Ministry. The Barcelona group led by Cases started a new petition drive last month. This week, it sent a copy of the British Labor Party's stand on protecting animals to all members of the Spanish Parliament.

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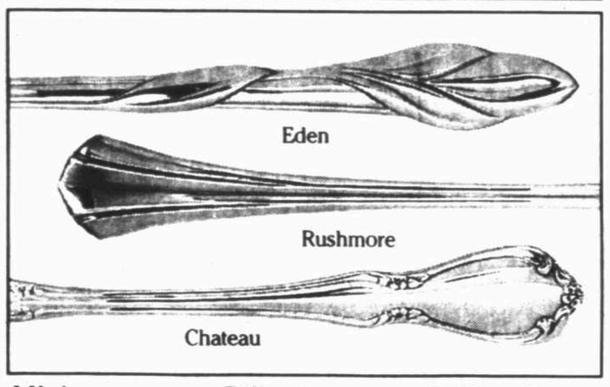
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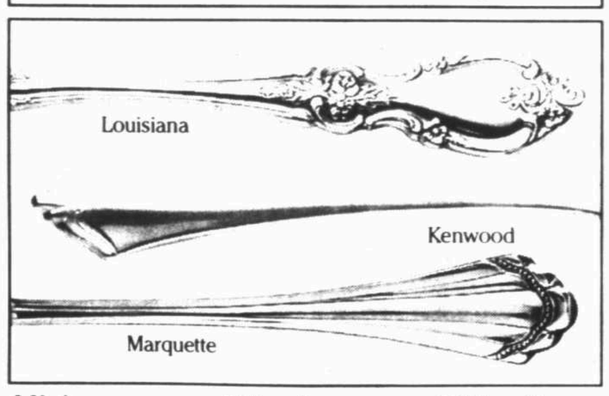
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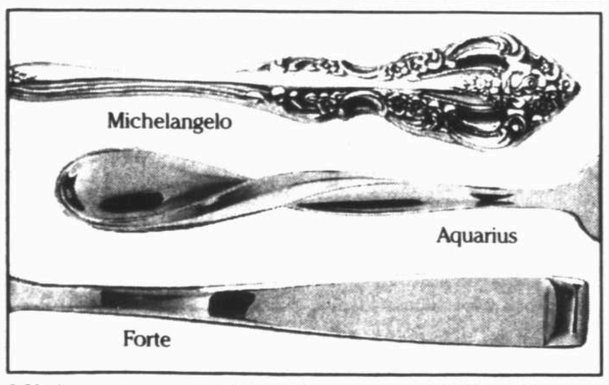
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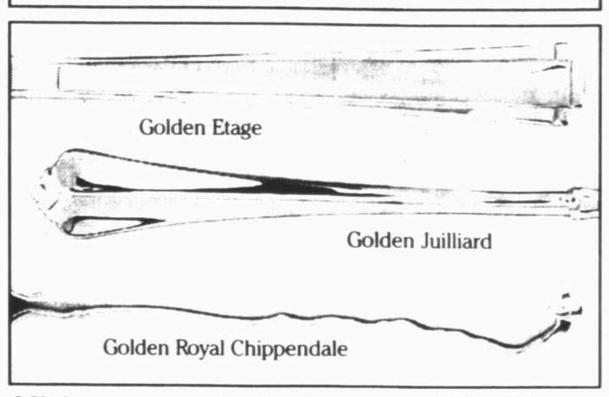
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East Timor guerrillas begin using bloody tactics after 20 years

By Tim Curtis
Associated Press

DILI, Indonesia — The truck carrying 26 police and soldiers braked ahead of a tight bend on a lonely highway. Guerrillas hiding in the bushes threw a grenade and sprayed the vehicle with bullets, killing 17 officers.

The ambush was a bloody climax to a week of rebel attacks that seemed to signal a sea change in the long secessionist campaign of East Timor.

For more than 20 years, a small band of separatists has fought Indonesian rule of this former Portuguese colony. Usually they stayed in the rugged mountains of the interior, taking potshots at passing army patrols or committing occasional acts of sabotage.

But the cat and mouse tactics stopped in late May with a string of daring rebel attacks that killed as many as 42 soldiers, police officers, civilians and separatists. Exact casualty figures were not released.

Some guerrillas stormed a remote military outpost.

Others briefly overran a police station in Dili, the provincial capital. After stabbing officers inside, they picked up police rifles and fired at soldiers before being killed or captured.

Polling stations also were burned down before the May 29 national parliamentary elections. As many as nine civilians accused of cooperating with Indonesian authorities were slain by rebels.

After six days of raids, the guerrillas then returned to the hills.

"This is a very blatant act of terrorism," Foreign Minister Ali Alatas declared Friday in Jakarta, the national capital 1,200 miles to the west. He maintains most East Timorese want to be citizens of Indonesia, which has poured millions of dollars into economic development after centuries of neglect by Portuguese colonizers.

The military is conducting an extensive hunt for the guerrillas, and police say they arrested 130 suspects after foreign journalists were barred from the province this past week.

Human rights groups voiced fears the army would inflict heavy reprisals on civilians for the rebel offensive. Amnesty International and other rights groups have long accused Indonesia of repression in East Timor.

This week Associated Press Television videotaped three young rebels handcuffed to beds at a military hospital in Dili where they were being treated for wounds suffered during one attack.

Military chiefs maintain all suspects are being well treated. They and Alatas admit human abuses have happened in the past but argue such cases often have been exaggerated by opponents of Indonesian rule.

Nevertheless, Human Rights Watch Asia, a New York-based group, warned that "torture has been a common practice in East Timor as a way of extracting information about rebel movements."

Indian asthma sufferers pay for strange cure

By Omer Farooq
Associated Press

'I've had asthma for 20 years...I've tried all sorts of medicines. Nothing has worked. So why not try this?'

— Rajendra Prasad, asthma sufferer

HYDERABAD, India — Thousands of asthma sufferers waited outside a house in this southern city Saturday for the chance to swallow tiny live sardines stuffed with secret herbs, believed by some to be a miracle cure.

Every June, on an astrologically significant day, hundreds of thousands of people line up outside the home of the Goud family, which claims it received the formula from a Hindu saint 162 years ago. This year, the day falls on Sunday.

The treatment, which is provided at no cost, has not been put to scientific scrutiny, but prospective patients don't seem overly concerned.

"I've had asthma for 20 years," said Rajendra Prasad, who joined the line two days ago after arriving from Ranchi, about 600 miles to the north. "I've tried all sorts of medicines. Nothing has worked. So why not try this?"

For their part, the Gouds avoid grand pronouncements about the powers of the unorthodox treatment.

"We do not take credit for anything. It works in some cases," said Harinath Goud, one of five brothers who knows how to make the yellow paste that is smeared inside the mouth of a one-inch sardine.

After swallowing the live fish, the patients begin a strict 45-day diet that requires them to consume 25 different foods — including lamb, old rice, white sugar, dried mango, spinach and clarified butter — and abstain from any deep-fried food. They must repeat the treatment at least once within two years.

"We get lots of letters from people saying they were cured," Goud said.

Mohan Singh, a businessman from the northern state of Patiala, is a believer.

"For the first year, it was not very effective, but I recalled that the family had said I would have to repeat the cure. In the second year, I was better. This is my third trip here, and I have brought along other patients from my town with me," he said.

Last year, about 450,000 asthma sufferers turned up at the family residence in the old section of the city, said Goud. This year, the crowds are so large that the government has run special trains from the remote northeastern state of Assam and from New Delhi, 750 miles north of Hyderabad.

On Saturday, the Goud brothers, dressed in saffron robes, chanted Sanskrit hymns and showered roses, marigolds and jasmine on images of Hindu gods. They then began the daylong process of grinding 330 pounds of herbs collected from the Himalayas.

Outside, thousands of early arrivals stood under blazing sun in a line that snaked through the narrow streets. Armed policemen regulated the crowds.

K. Ramachandran, a surgeon from Madras who tried the treatment for two years, says people are eager to test out new potential remedies because modern medicines only control asthma attacks, they do not cure the condition.

"In my case it did not work," he said, adding: "I don't think we should be critical because it may work for someone."



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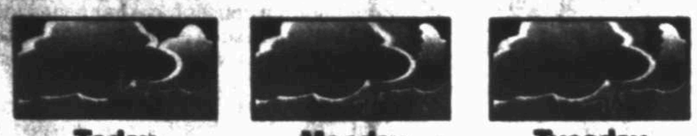
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WEATHER

Midland forecast

3-day forecast



Today	Monday	Tuesday
T-storms	Scattered storms	Scattered storms
High 88	High 85	High 85
Low 65	Low 66	Low 65

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with temperatures in the high-80s. There is a 40 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms throughout the day. Winds will be southeast at 10-20 mph.

According to the National Weather Service, tonight will be mostly cloudy, with the expected low in the 60s.

Monday should be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Temperatures should be in the mid-80s.

After an overnight low of 63 degrees, Saturday's high reached 83, compared to the record high of 106 in 1964. The record low was 48 in 1983.

Yesterday's precipitation

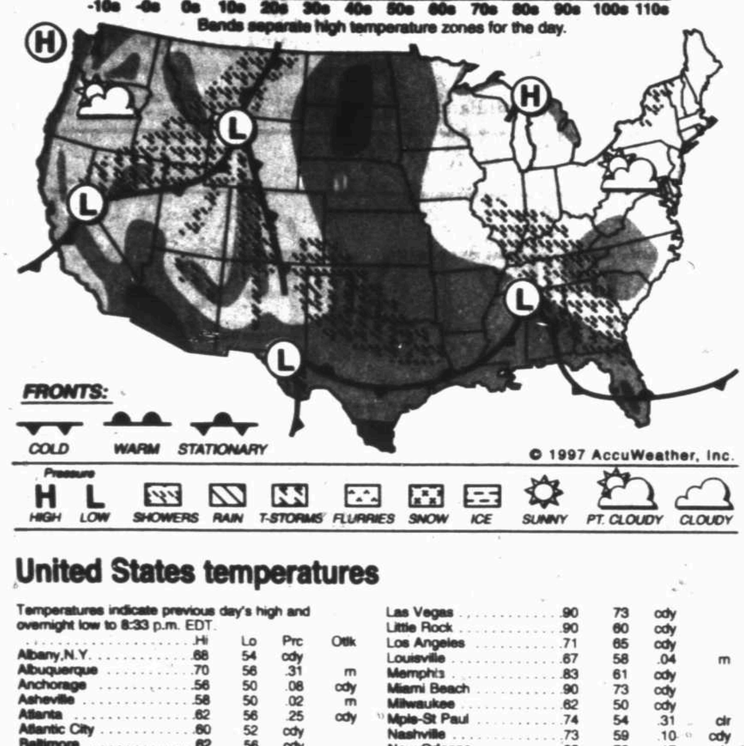
Rainfall Friday	.00 in.
Rainfall Saturday	.00 in.
Total for month	.04 in.
Total for year	4.96 in.

Yesterday's temperatures

High	83
low	63
Normal high	92
Normal low	64

National forecast

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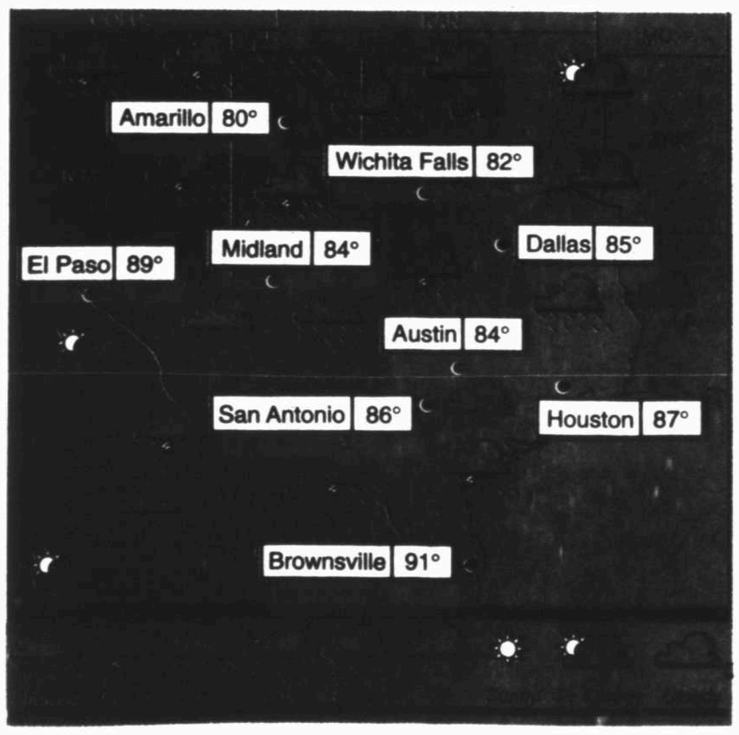


United States temperatures

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	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	68	54	cdy	
Albuquerque	70	56	.31	m
Anchorage	56	50	.08	cdy
Asheville	58	50	.02	m
Atlanta	62	56	.25	cdy
Atlantic City	60	52	cdy	
Baltimore	62	56	cdy	
Billings	78	54	.18	m
Birmingham	70	59	.25	cdy
Bismarck	87	51	clr	
Boise	81	51	cdy	
Boston	59	49	cdy	
Buffalo	64	57	.34	cdy
Burlington,Vt.	73	53	cdy	
Casper	79	48	.05	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	65	59	.24	cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	69	50	m	
Charlotte,N.C.	64	54	.01	cdy
Cheyenne	70	50	m	
Chicago	62	58	cdy	
Cincinnati	63	54	.47	m
Cleveland	70	54	cdy	
Columbia,S.C.	68	58	cdy	
Columbus,Ohio	68	55	.01	cdy
Concord,N.H.	69	43	clr	
Dayton	65	55	.02	cdy
Denver	75	52	1.02	m
Des Moines	80	53	.03	cdy
Detroit	69	59	cdy	
Duluth	60	47	cdy	
Evansville	75	60	.06	m
Fairbanks	73	60	m	
Fargo	83	52	clr	
Flagstaff	80	42	m	
Grand Rapids	74	55	cdy	
Great Falls	73	46	.07	m
Greensboro,N.C.	63	52	cdy	
Hartford Spgfld	68	48	cdy	
Helena	75	48	.09	m
Honolulu	88	76	clr	
Indianapolis	63	56	.22	m
Jackson,Miss.	85	67	cdy	
Jacksonville	69	62	cdy	
Juneau	63	49	m	
Kansas City	79	55	cdy	
Las Vegas	90	73	cdy	
Little Rock	90	60	cdy	
Los Angeles	71	65	cdy	
Louisville	67	58	.04	m
Memphis	83	61	cdy	
Miami Beach	90	73	cdy	
Milwaukee	62	50	cdy	
Mpls-St Paul	74	54	.31	clr
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New Orleans	83	73	.17	cdy
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Norfolk,Va.	61	55	cdy	
North Platte	83	52	cdy	
Oklahoma City	86	61	cdy	
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Orlando	85	65	cdy	
Philadelphia	63	54	cdy	
Phoenix	86	70	cdy	
Pittsburgh	66	55	cdy	
Portland,Maine	65	41	clr	
Portland,Ore.	67	57	cdy	
Providence	65	47	cdy	
Raleigh-Durham	61	53	.04	cdy
Rapid City	82	52	cdy	
Reno	83	46	cdy	
Richmond	61	53	cdy	
Sacramento	93	59	clr	
St Louis	78	58	cdy	
Salt Lake City	82	57	.01	m
San Diego	68	65	clr	
San Francisco	72	53	cdy	
San Juan,P.R.	89	78	cdy	
Santa Fe	68	52	.24	m
St Ste Marie	73	52	clr	
Seattle	62	53	cdy	
Shreveport	87	63	cdy	
Sioux Falls	80	49	cdy	
Spokane	73	49	clr	
Syracuse	65	58	.01	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	86	66	cdy	
Topeka	83	55	clr	
Tucson	82	59	.02	clr
Tulsa	90	62	cdy	
Washington,D.C.	64	56	cdy	
Wichita	84	62	cdy	
Wilkes-Barre	63	52	clr	
Wilmington,Del.	62	54	cdy	

State forecast



JAIL: Officials want to prepare for expansion

(From 1A)

the 1974-built jail atop the five-story courthouse and the 1990-built jail apart from the courthouse.

"It's good business management to start planning for the future today," Norwood said. "That would end up saving the county up to $2.5 million in interest. We want to start taking action now to ensure that no one is released from jail simply because of a space issue."

The resolution states that "the primary function and purpose of county government is to provide for community criminal justice" and that "adequate facilities for the detention of criminal offenders are essential to effective community criminal justice."

Funneling the millions of dollars for jail expansion while carrying out county-government functions would entail a "posture of fiscal discipline," according to the resolution.

In an analysis prepared by Lynn Weatherby of the Austin-based Texas Commission on Jail Standards, Midland County would need "475 jail beds by the year 2006."

LAST FRIDAY, to the surprise of commissioners Henry Goulet, Louisa Valencia, and James Brezina, Norwood and McCrary announced their proposal to present the "Resolution to Prepare for Expansion of Detention Facilities" in Monday's 9 a.m. Commissioners' Court session in the Midland County Courthouse.

"You know, it's election time," noted Mrs. Valencia, who alluded to the 1998 elections when Norwood, McCrary, and Brezina may opt for re-election to four-year terms of office. "Why do we have to do a resolution?" asked Mrs. Valencia, who earlier had suggested that the county set up nonspecific "building reserve funds" for all county buildings, including the courthouse and library, and not just the jail.

"I don't know what his (Norwood's) game is," Mrs. Valencia said.

Brezina, who all along has been advocating that the county absolve its indebtedness with dispatch, said that the Norwood-McCrary resolution has "the smell of politics.

"It's really strange that we need a resolution to do this (jail expansion)," Brezina said. "It appears that this thing could be possibly politically motivated, since there are two commissioners (McCrary and himself) and one county judge going up for re-election" in 1998.

However, Brezina said, "I like the idea of setting money aside just for a building fund, not necessarily for the jail. There are many needs for the county."

GOULET, WHO, like Brezina and Mrs. Valencia, had learned of the Norwood-Valencia resolution late Friday, said that "It's a complete surprise to me. I don't think we need this type of resolution."

However, the concept "is like the family putting money aside to buy a new house or build onto their house later on," Goulet said. "It's better than paying high-interest rates when you have to do some financing."

"I've been disappointed in the past," Brezina said, "that we have been borrowing and borrowing money for (building) all of these facilities," including the 1990-built Central Jail just off Main Street across the railroad tracks from the 1930-built courthouse and the added-on fifth-floor jail. "The No. 1 priority of all of this is having a minimum reserve (surplus) base to handle county business."

The Courthouse Jail has 104 beds, and the Central Jail has 202 beds.

Brezina said that "the recommended" surplus base is 25 percent of budget, which, in the county's case, is a $20.5 million general-fund budget. Surplus funds are designed to protect the county against unforeseen emergencies and to strengthen the county's financial rating and ability, for instance, to borrow money.

BREZINA SAID that he wants to keep the surplus at a $5 million minimum based on the $20.5 million budget.

However, McCrary noted that "You haven't taken it (the surplus) away from the county" by transferring part of the interest-bearing money to a "specific purpose and vision" — the projected jail expansion.

"The alternative is to leave it where it doesn't have any purpose," McCrary said. "We don't know of other emerging crises."

But, "It is clear that this (jail) issue will become a crisis again if we don't prepare for it," McCrary said. "Now is the time to prepare for it" because county government is "on sound, financial footing. The crime rate is down. The prison population is up."

In the Jail Standards study, Weatherby said that Midland County's average daily population (ADP) in 1997 has been 349 inmates or about 15 percent above its 306 capacity. The incarceration rate is 2.8 inmates per 1,000 people in the county. The average state rate is 2.06 per 1,000.

In the past 10 years, the highest rate in Midland County was 4.1 inmates per 1,000 people in 1993 when the ADP was 459, and the countywide population was 112,855.

But the high ADP in 1993 was largely because of overcrowded conditions in the prisons operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ). And Midland County had been compelled to hold "paper-ready" inmates who were cleared to be transported to prison, but there was no room for them.

"THE SIGNIFICANT decrease in the number of paper-ready inmates is attributed to the recent construction of state prisons and state jails," Weatherby reported in mid-April 1997.

As of last April, the statewide county-jail capacity was 64,441, and the TDCJ population was 55,204.

"This represents an occupancy level of 85.67 percent statewide," Weatherby said. "It is anticipated that the statewide jail population will remain below the capacity into the late 1990s."

Weatherby noted that the Midland County jails were not in compliance with the Texas Commission on Jail Standards at the last inspection in 1996 due to "overpopulation caused by a large number of probation and parole violators."

In addition to holding detainees for trial and other state and county court hearings, convicted criminals, and parole-probation violators, the county jails house pre-trial federal prisoners for the United States Marshal Service and city of Midland defendants.

Based on the countywide projected population growth from 122,817 in 1997 to 129,992 in 2000 and to 137,393 in 2003 and 145,196 in 2006, Weatherby projected that Midland County would need total jail capacities for 425 inmates in 2000; 449 in 2003, and 475 in 2006.

"THE ... ANALYSIS indicates that Midland County could need, at a minimum, 475 bed by the year 2006," Weatherby said. The projections take into account the "heavily traveled" Interstate Highway 20 that cuts through the county, Midland College, the current "commercial boom," and the 4,700 "outstanding (criminal) warrants."

"We don't have a high hope that the (inmate jail) count is going to stay down," Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said last week when the inmate jail count was in the high 280s. "We've been under the gun from the (Texas) Commission on Jail Standards for the last several years. We have got to do something" to resolve the problem.

The per-bed cost of building a jail is between $20,000 and $30,000, Painter said.

Sheriff's Capt. Richard Sexton, who heads up the Detention Division, noted that the courts and others in the criminal-justice system "have been working real hard at trimming our (jail) population ... to get it manageable. We've done a yeoman's job of doing that."

However, "The future is going to be the present pretty quick," Sexton said. "The sky is not falling, but we've got to get moving."

NORWOOD SAID that the county "can fund a significant part, if not all of the (jail) expansion, with existing funds if we start planning now.

"We know that the jail will need to be expanded. There is no question about it. We are experiencing overcrowding problems. And we want to get ahead of the curve and make sure we don't let it reach a crisis point.

"From the planning and budgeting standpoint, starting three or four years early and addressing that situation will be beneficial to the community and (will reflect) good, prudent business management," Norwood said. "Hopefully, we will have enough money in that fund to pay for the jail expansion without going into any additional debt."

Midland County Treasurer Julie Fry noted that the county is "scheduled to be completely debt-free by the year 2011. The next payment of $1.3 million on that debt is due in August and includes $735,000 in principal and $577,013.75 in interest.

"We've been fortunate," Ms. Fry said, "that we have an expanded tax base to get it (the debt) moved out the door."

AND ALONG with the increase in the countywide tax base, via rising property and mineral values, to $4.4 billion from $4.1 billion, Norwood suggested that the Commissioners' Court would consider dropping its tax rate this year. Last year, the court dropped the tax rate by 7.3 percent from the effective rate and 10.2 percent from the 1996 actual rate because of an increase in the tax base. This year, according to the Midland Central Appraisal District, the tax base has increased by 8 percent.

TERRORISM: Report uncovers apparent Texas network

(From 1A)

Center investigation.

"We know we had connections," he said. "It was a latent network that they could activate as needed or required, and it could also provide infrastructure," he said.

At the center of the web was Yousef, who prosecutors describe as a master bomb-builder. Last year, Yousef was convicted of planting a bomb that killed a Philippine airline passenger and planning to blow up 12 U.S. jumbo jets.

Ajaj, a 31-year-old Palestinian immigrant, was a Houston pizza delivery driver at the time of the plot. He is in prison awaiting a decision on an appeal of his conviction and 240-year prison sentence for bringing Yousef and a load of bomb manuals into the country as part of the bombing plot.

Eyad Mahmoud Ismoil, 26, awaits trial with Yousef next month in New York. The Dallas convenience-store clerk is charged with driving the vanload of explosives into the Trade Center's underground garage.

San Antonio cab driver Ibrahim Ahmad Suleiman, 33, is set for trial this month on charges that he lied to a federal grand jury about his overseas travels with Ajaj before the bombing.

Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman and nine others were convicted in 1995 of conspiring to bomb New York City landmarks and assassinate Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak. He is serving a life sentence.

Ajaj had immigrated to Texas from the Israeli-occupied West Bank. In April 1992, he and Suleiman left Houston for Pakistan, a hotbed for the recruitment and training of rebels against the Soviet puppet rule in neighboring Afghanistan, prosecutors said.

Ajaj learned how to use explosives and met Yousef, prosecutors said.

In August 1992, Yousef used money Abukhdeir mailed from Dallas to buy plane tickets for himself and Ajaj to New York, Ajaj said. Ajaj acknowledged he was carrying suitcases that contained phony immigration papers and identification cards, along with videotapes, books and manuals about making bombs and waging holy war. Ajaj said he was told it was legal.

"Ramzi Yousef start saying they have it everywhere, not to worry," he said in a prison interview with the newspaper. Yousef, Ismoil and Suleiman declined interviews, the newspaper said.

Arriving at John F. Kennedy International Airport, Ajaj was arrested for carrying a phony passport. Yousef was questioned and released.

"When Ahmad Ajaj and Ramzi Yousef stepped off that plane at JFK Airport on Sept 1, 1992, terrorism arrived in this country," federal prosecutor Gil Childers said at Ajaj's trial.

Records reviewed by the newspaper showed that Yousef, within days of his release, made the first of dozens of telephone calls he would make to Abukhdeir in the next five months. Abukhdeir said he helped Yousef and Ajaj communicate for six months before Ajaj was released on probation — three days after the Trade Center bombing.

Suleiman later denied having made the trip to Pakistan or ever seeing bomb-making books belonging to Ajaj, even though his fingerprints were found on the materials. For that, he was indicted on a perjury charge.

Prosecutors say Yousef, three months after arriving in New York, renewed an old acquaintance with Ismoil, who immigrated to the United States in 1989 and came to Dallas in 1991.

Between December 1992 and February 1993, Ismoil's apartment and two Dallas-area workplaces received dozens of telephone calls from Jersey City, N.J., locations used by Yousef, according to court records.

Prosecutors say that a few hours after a Feb. 9, 1993, call from Yousef, Ismoil bought a plane ticket for New York. Twelve days later, he left Dallas. Five days later, the Trade Center bomb went off. A few hours later, Ismoil left New York for Amman, Jordan.

SIGNS: Bush to sign bill in Midland on Monday

(From 1A)

corridor," said Charles R. Perry, who is chairman the Midland-Odessa Transportation Alliance (MOTRAN).

MOTRAN had proposed the bill.

Highways to be designated "La Entrada al Pacifico" include:

- Texas Highway 349 from Lamesa to Midland,
- Interstate Highway 20 from Midland to Odessa,
- U.S. Highway 385 from Odessa to Fort Stockton and including those portions that parallel U.S. Highway 67 and Interstate Highway 10, and
- U.S. Highway 67 from Fort Stockton to Presidio, which borders Ojinaga, Mexico, and including those portions that parallel Interstate Highway 10 and U.S. Highway 90.

Joining Craddick in sponsoring HB 2115 was Texas Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo.

The bill mandates that the TxDOT "shall design and construct commemorative markers to be placed along the corridor indicating the highway number, its designation as the future routes of 'La Entrada al Pacifico' Corridor and any other appropriate information."

Following the signing and a brief news conference, Bush is to fly to El Paso where he is to sign the anti-graffiti Senate Bill 758, which was sponsored by Rep. Gilbert Serna and Sen. Eliot Shapleigh.

The anti-graffiti bill, according to the governor's office, "creates a new section of the Texas Penal Code titled 'Graffiti' . . . (and) increases the penalty for graffiti-related crimes and authorizes judges to suspend the driver's license of someone convicted of a graffiti offense."

MISD: Trustees discuss possible 1997-98 budget changes

(From 1A)

"We do not anticipate an increase in the tax rate, Martin told the Reporter-Telegram Friday.

The Texas Legislature passed a proposed constitutional amendment that would increase property tax homestead exemptions from $5,000 to $15,000.

"As I understand it, the tax relief measure will not be a burden on the district," Martin said, adding the state was expected to match the lost funding dollar for dollar.

Also included in the new law was a 6 percent boost in teacher salaries, Baressi said. "Teachers have the expectation of a significant salary increase."

Baressi stated the MISD had been considering a more modest 3 percent increase in teacher pay.

Both propositions come before Texas voters for approval August 9, said officials at the Midland County Elections office.

The MISD budget is already considered lean by district officials. "We spend less than the average district," Martin said. "We budget $1,000 less per student than the average district. This is nothing new, we are more efficient than the average school district."

"I think the community expects us to be a lean as possible, but they still want a quality educational product." Martin said this is not an unreasonable expectation.

Trustees also heard a presentation last week to expand funding for the FLES (Foreign Language in Elementary Schools) program. The program was "piloted" in three elementary schools last year.

"As is typical with any year, we have many more requests than we can pay for," Martin said. "FLES is one of the items that has to be considered."

The MISD Board will look at the 1997-98 budget again at the June 24, July 29 and August 12 regularly scheduled meetings. By law, MISD's budget has to be approved by August 31.

Pick 3 Texas

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

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

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Kabila says officials may look into alleged massacre

By Alexandra Zavis
Associated Press

LUBUMBASHI, Congo — Pressured by the United States, President Laurent Kabila promised Saturday that U.N. officials could freely investigate allegations his forces massacred refugees in eastern Congo.

For months, Kabila and his aides have denied atrocities against the refugees. Lately, faced with the realization that the issue could cost his new government foreign aid, Kabila has moved closer to accepting some blame, saying some refugees may have been caught in civil war cross fire.

Kabila, commenting after a meeting with Washington's ambassador to the United Nations, Bill Richardson, said he doubted U.N. investigators would find anything. "There are no mass killings in our country," he said.

Richardson and Kabila, who took power last month after ousting Mobutu Sese Seko's 31-year dictatorship, described their meeting as successful and destined to improve relations. The United States is linking financial aid for Congo to human rights issues and moves toward democracy.

The United Nations has accused Kabila's government of blocking its investigations into the alleged massacres, but Kabila said Saturday that a U.N. team can begin work in eastern Congo on July 7.

"We guaranteed ... our complete willingness to work with the agencies of the United Nations, as we have always done," Kabila said. "We also took the opportunity to reaffirm our complete engagement in the protection of refugees who find themselves on our territory."

Richardson, who was to fly on to the eastern city of Kisangani to see refugee areas, said Kabila also agreed to prosecute human rights violators.

"Our view is that our meeting was successful and will open up a new era in the relations between the United States and the Democratic Republic of Congo," Richardson said.

The country formerly known as Zaire received an average of more than $40 million a year from the United States during a 15-year period before U.S. aid abruptly ended in 1991. Much of the aid was loans that never were repaid.

Nearly all of the tens of thousands of refugees in Congo are Hutus who fled Rwanda fearing reprisals after militant Hutus slaughtered a half-million Tutsis in 1994. The refugees have said Kabila and his Tutsi-backed army — which was supported by Rwanda's Tutsi-led government — targeted them.

Earlier Saturday, Congo's foreign minister said the government wants to improve the country's human rights record.

"We want to establish democracy. We want to establish a lasting peace. We want to enter a phase in which human rights will be respected," Bizima Karaha told Richardson when he arrived in Lubumbashi, capital of the southern copper- and cobalt-mining region where Kabila has his headquarters.



AP Laserphoto

United States Ambassador to the United Nations Bill Richardson follows the Congolese President Laruent Kabila, right, into a session of several hours of talks in the southern Congolese town of Lubumbashi, Saturday.

Algerian elections tainted, political party says

Associated Press

ALGIERS, Algeria — A pro-government party and likely future member of an Algerian coalition government claimed Saturday that the recent vote for the country's first multiparty parliament was tainted by irregularities.

President Liamine Zeroual's National Democratic Rally secured the most seats in Thursday's ballot, strengthening the grip of a military-backed regime fighting a grisly Muslim insurgency.

But the party's likely partner in a coalition government, the National Liberation Front, said in a statement that it had "noted excesses in the voting stations on the day of the balloting."

The party said it intends to lodge an official complaint with the Constitutional Council.

While the statement did not go into detail, "excesses" probably refer to the ballot-box stuffing that opposition parties alleged took place during the vote.

The National Democratic Rally party had earlier dismissed accusations of fraud.

Thursday's election was the first legislative balloting since 1992, when Zeroual's government canceled a vote that the Islamic Salvation Front was on the verge of winning, and banned the Muslim fundamentalist party. That sparked the insurgency, which has killed more than 60,000 people.

At least three bombs in the capital during election week killed nearly two dozen people.

Zeroual's party won 155 seats in the new 380-seat parliament. Combined with the 64 seats won by the National Liberation Front, authorities would have control of the parliament.

The president of the National Democratic Rally on Saturday bolstered predictions that the two parties would form a coalition.

"The party will work with those close to its program and who are in the nationalist and democratic government," Abdelkader Bensalah said.

The Movement for a Society of Peace, best known as Hamas though not linked to the violent Palestinian group with the same name, placed second in the election with 69 seats.

F.W. de Klerk demands apology from South African commission

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (NYT) — An impasse over the activity of South Africa's Truth and Reconciliation Commission deepened last week when former President F.W. de Klerk threatened to take legal action unless the chairman of the commission, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, apologizes for remarks he made last month.

De Klerk, who faced grueling questioning when he went before the commission May 14, said two days later that he would withdraw his cooperation with the commission. But last week he went further, demanding the apology and the resignation of the commission's deputy chairman, Alex Boraine.

Officials from de Klerk's National Party said their lawyers had reviewed videotapes of the hearing and of a subsequent news conference and concluded that the Commission had treated de Klerk with bias.

In a tersely worded letter to the commission, de Klerk's lawyers demanded a response by Tuesday, but later extended the deadline to June 19 at the request of the commission, which wants to meet before issuing its response.

The commission, set up 18 months ago, is a kind of compromise intended to help this country put its brutal apartheid past to rest. It allows the airing of grievances, but avoids the divisiveness of trials. It can also grant amnesty to those who confess their role in past abuses.

Many white South Africans believe it is a political witch hunt designed to further discredit the National Party.

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Sierra Leone citizens fear leaving their homes

By Clarence Roy-Macaulay
Associated Press

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone — The ruling junta's defense chief peered through binoculars at a Nigerian ship sitting off the coast, presumably with more troops ready to fight the soldiers who seized power two weeks ago.

"We are not strong enough to face them," Brig. Samuel Koroma, the brother of coup leader Maj. Johnny Paul Koroma told The Associated Press on Saturday, in what appeared to be the latest sign the junta was weakening.

Since ousting the civilian government of President Ahmed Tejan Kabbah on May 25 , the Koroma brothers and their ruling Armed Forces Revolutionary Council have yet to bring stability to the capital.

In addition to being preoccupied with the possibility of an attack by Nigerian soldiers backing Kabbah, they have been isolated internationally and unable to stop marauding troops from looting and harassing civilians.

Fear of such soldiers — many of them former rebel fighters who poured in from the bush after the coup — has kept civilians home from work, further hampering Koroma's attempts to restore a sense of normalcy to Freetown.

State-run radio on Saturday ordered soldiers without specific deployment instructions to get off the streets, Johnny Koroma's latest attempt to appear in control. It reported Friday that people who did not return to work by Monday would be fired.

Samuel Koroma, speaking at defense headquarters in the west end of Freetown, said fear of a Nigerian attack was the main reason most people were refusing to go to work. Soldiers carrying rocket-propelled grenades and an assortment of sophisticated automatic weapons loitered around him.

His troops forced Nigerian soldiers to retreat Monday, after an attack that left 50 people dead. But Nigeria says it has bolstered its troops since then, and the defense chief said he hasn't the capacity to fight them.

He repeated a plea for negotiations. "We want the international community to come and meet us. All our approaches to them have been blocked," he said.

Such statements sharply contrast with the tough talk early in the coup, when Johnny Koroma's resistance to international mediators' attempts at negotiations sparked Nigeria's bombardment.

Still, they have ruled out meeting Nigeria's demand that Kabbah, who was elected in February 1996, be returned to power.

Koroma said Kabbah's tribal-based style of leadership had divided the country and contributed to the collapse of a November cease-fire with rebels of the Revolutionary United Front. Johnny Koroma has invited the RUF, which waged a six-year civil war, to join him in running the country.

"If Kabbah wants to return, I can assure you that peace will not return easily to Sierra Leone," Samuel Koroma said.

Coup leaders plan a government of national unity, he added, but said details were not being divulged yet to avoid provoking political opposition.

Thousands of foreigners have fled the capital since May 25, including about 2,500 airlifted out by U.S. military helicopters. Outside the beachfront Cape Sierra Hotel, more potential evacuees waited Saturday for ships to ferry them to Conakry, Guinea.



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Sierra Leone Army troops loyal to Maj John Paul Koroma patrol the streets of Freetown, Sierra Leone Saturday. A coup led by the major ousted the Sierra Leone government last week.

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by Michael S. Phillips, M.D.
Diplomate, American Board Obstetrics & Gynecology

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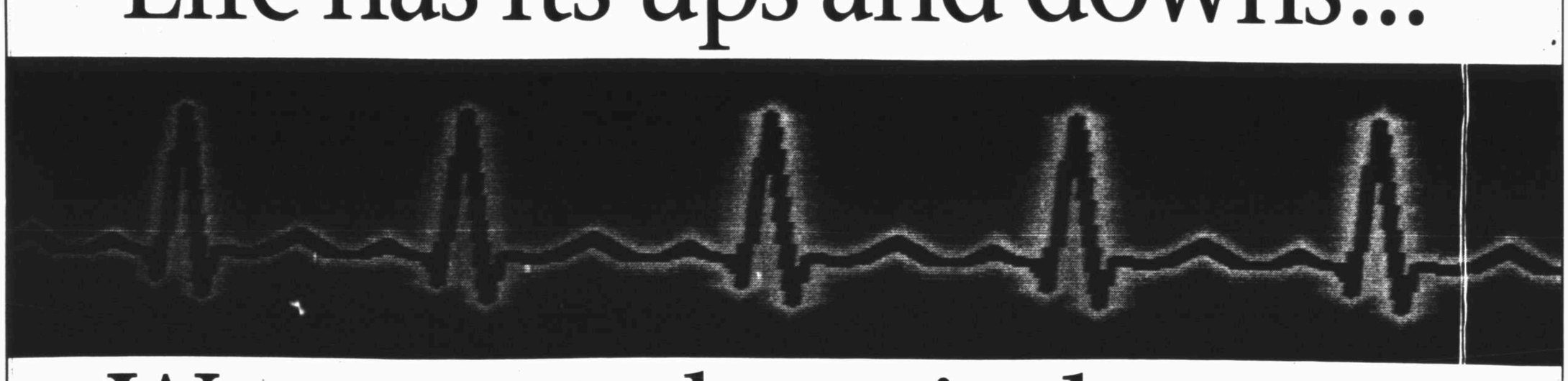
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Pope speaks softly on latest visit to homeland

By Victor L. Simpson
Associated Press

KRAKOW, Poland — Pope John Paul II had just delivered a stinging attack on abortion — questioning the future of a nation that "kills its own children." Yet, he seemed apologetic.

"Believe me, it was not easy for me to say that, especially thinking about my own nation," he told a crowd of 150,000 people in the central Polish town of Kalish. "I desire a future for it, a great future."

On the first week of his longest visit to his homeland — which many Poles fear may be his last — John Paul has been speaking softly. There have been no harangues, no shaking his fist in the air as on previous visits.

But his message has been clear and consistent: that Poland is Roman Catholic "from the Tatra Mountains to the Baltic Sea," and that's what makes it strong.

"Defend the cross," he told the most enthusiastic crowd of his trip on a stop in the Tatra Mountains. "May it remind us of our Christian dignity and national identity, what we are, where we are going and what our roots are."

Driven partly by nostalgia and partly by a mission to get Poland on a stronger Catholic course, John Paul planned an ambitious 11-day trip for a man slowed by his 77 years and infirmities.

But his message has been clear and consistent: that Poland is Roman Catholic.

No longer able to ski or hike because of hip-replacement surgery, he took helicopter excursions and a ride on a cable car during his stop in the mountain resort of Zakopane.

"The privileges of age," as Zakopane's mayor, Adam Bachleda-Curus, gently put it.

After a three-day stay in the Tatras, John Paul said an emotional farewell Saturday to the highlanders, consecrating a church they built as thanks for his life being spared after the 1981 assassination attempt in St. Peter's Square.

"It is hard for me to speak of this without being moved," he said, thanking them for their devotion.

John Paul then went to Krakow, where he served as archbishop before becoming pope. Over the next three days, he was scheduled to stop at his parent's tomb, the school where he studied theology in secret during the Nazi occupation and the site of the former stone quarry where he worked to prevent deportation to Germany.

"There is the sentimental side, with the pope visiting places dear to him," his spokesman, Joaquin Navarro-Valls, explained while standing beside a wooden altar in the pope's favorite ski resort in Zakopane. "But there is also the message of using newly found freedoms responsibly."

Having played a major role in bringing down communism and guiding the country to democracy, John Paul has returned to find the former communists in power, serious splits among Catholic politicians and many of his countrymen questioning the traditional influence of the church.

"So many people call themselves Catholics and they go to church every day. But then they walk out the door and immediately forget they are Christians," complained Ryszard Strecker, a construction foreman who lives outside Wroclaw.

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Alanders celebrate autonomy, fear new EU

Associated Press

MARIEHAMN, Finland — The flinty islanders of the Alands have survived czars, Swedish-Finnish feuds and the raging Baltic winds of winter. Now, they're battling the bureaucrats of the European Union, who are threatening their livelihood.

Celebrating 75 years of autonomy on Monday, the Alanders have grown rich by selling tax-free goods to ferry passengers on the crowded runs between Sweden and Finland.

Yet, the 25,000 residents of the archipelago — located 140 miles west of Helsinki in the Baltic Sea — fear their future is threatened by plans to phase out duty-free sales in the EU.

"We need to convince the decision-makers in Brussels that thousands of jobs are at stake in the Alands if they remove duty-free sales in the union," says Nils Lampi, managing director of Wiklof Holding. His company, with net sales last year of 900 million markkaa ($180 million), sells tax-free goods to passengers on the dozens of ferries that ply the Baltic Sea and stop in the islands.

The Alanders aren't alone. European airport shops and ferry lines also have been howling over the plans to phase out duty-free purchases.

After lobbying by the Finns, the EU decided to allow the islanders to temporarily continue selling duty-free goods. But even with that reprieve, the bureaucrats quickly imposed a maze of new tax regulations on the Alands, which were allowed to stand outside the EU's tax union.

To avoid the red tape, some companies are moving to Finland.

"The paperwork is too complicated and costly," said Lars Markkula, managing director of Royal Food, which produces pet food.

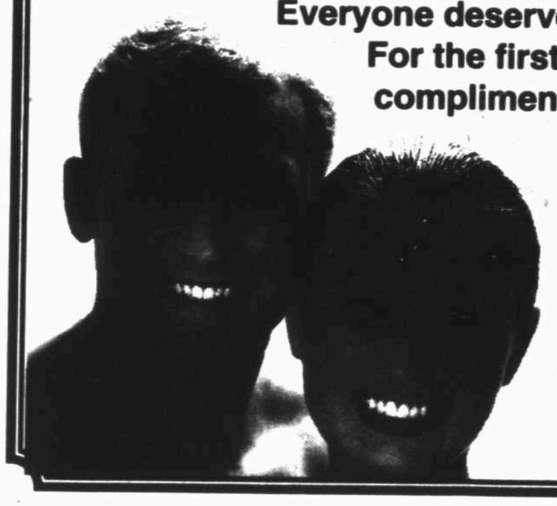
Markkula estimates that his company, with an annual turnover of $16 million, stands to lose up to $80,000 a year because of the new bureaucracy.

"Although Aland is in the EU, because of the new tax border it's like being outside the EU," he said. "Every time you export something, even to mainland Finland, it's like sending it abroad."

Shipping, the traditional livelihood of Aland, generates some $400 million annually, and tourism is a main source of income, with more than 1 million visitors in 1995. Because of the large numbers of Swedish visitors, stores take Swedish money as well as the official Finnish currency.

"This is a major concern for all of us. If duty-free sales end, it could mean a drastic fall in ferry traffic," said Roger Jansson, the head of the local government.

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Report: Israel agrees to halt constructions

■ Sides discuss duration of temporary freeze in West Bank settlements.

Associated Press

JERUSALEM— In what would be a big break in stalled peace talks, Israeli media reported Saturday that Israel has agreed to temporarily halt construction of Jewish settlements.

Israel TV said the two sides are discussing the duration of the freeze, which it said would halt building in the West Bank and Gaza Strip as well as construction of a Jewish neighborhood in a disputed sector of Jerusalem.

Shai Bazak, a spokesman for Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, denied the reports, attributed by Israel TV and radio to unidentified Israeli and Palestinian officials.

The decision, the reports said, paved the way for a Sunday meeting in Cairo involving Israeli Cabinet secretary Dan Naveh and the chief Palestinian negotiator, Saeb Erekat.

The Palestinians broke off talks with Israel in mid-March, after Israel broke ground on the neighborhood at Har Homa, known in Arabic as Jabal Abu Ghneim. The Palestinians said they would only resume peace talks if Israel halted construction in east Jerusalem, the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Emanuel Rosen, the political reporter for Israel TV's Channel 2, said Saturday that senior Israeli and Palestinian officials told him Netanyahu "is willing to have a temporary pause in the building of settlements."

Some of the sources said Netanyahu's promise to halt construction also included Har Homa, Rosen said.

Israel radio also reported that Netanyahu has agreed to a temporary building freeze.

Israel TV said the leaks about a construction freeze angered Netanyahu and might scuttle Sunday's meeting in Cairo. Bazak, however, confirmed Saturday night that the meeting would go ahead and that Naveh would attend.

The reports came after Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat met Saturday with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak in Cairo. Egypt has been trying to bring the two sides back to the negotiating table and has urged Netanyahu to agree to a six-month freeze in settlement construction.

Also on Saturday, Israeli media reported that Israel is revoking the VIP card of a senior Palestinian security officer whom it holds responsible for the murders of two Palestinians alleged to have sold land to Israelis.

Without it, Col. Tawfik Tirawi, head of the Palestinian General Security Service in the West Bank, is subject to the same searches and long lines as other Palestinians traveling from Palestinian-ruled areas into Israel.

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Pentagon lawyers to review adultery rules

By Robert Burns
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Caught in a storm of criticism over its handling of sexual misconduct in the military, the Pentagon asked its legal officers Saturday to "review the clarity" of existing instructions on how to treat adultery cases.

In an unusual weekend announcement that underscored anxiety over this issue, Pentagon officials said they do not intend to weaken strictures against adultery but want to clarify circumstances in which it should be considered a crime.

"Recent perceptions that our system is inconsistent damage the morale of our troops," Defense Secretary William Cohen said in a written statement. He did not appear at a briefing in which lower level officials tried to explain the initiative.

Many members of Congress and the public have criticized the Pentagon for what was seen as a double standard on adultery to the detriment of military women and personnel of lower rank.

The cases that elevated this to crisis proportions were the forced resignation last month of Air Force pilot Lt. Kelly Flinn, charged with adultery, lying and disobeying an order; and the admission by Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, the vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, that he had an affair with a civilian woman in the mid-1980s while estranged from his wife.

Ralston has said he intends to remain in the service, and Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said Saturday that the general remains a leading candidate to replace Gen. John Shalikashvili as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Bacon said Ralston will discuss the adultery matter with Defense Secretary William Cohen when Ralston returns from abroad Monday.

Cohen contends Ralston's adultery should not disqualify him as a candidate for the No. 1 military post because it did not discredit the military or compromise its "good order and discipline."

The Uniform Code of Military Justice does not specifically mention adultery, but a federal manual that is the basis for interpreting the code says adultery is a crime if it compromises good order and discipline or brings discredit upon the service. It is those two standards that the Pentagon wants to clarify, possibly by elaborating on the definitions of "good order" and "discredit."

Bacon said there is no intent to change the Uniform Code of Military Justice but to make it easier for commanders in the field to understand when to investigate charges of adultery and how to determine an appropriate punishment. Some cases are prosecuted, some are handled through administrative punishments such as letters of reprimand, some cases are handled privately or ignored.

"It's no secret that people are confused about this," Bacon said.

A panel of senior legal officers of all services will propose clarifications to the adultery rules.

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25 years pass since break-in at Watergate

■ Few can forget burglary that brought down Nixon.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — In all of American history there never was a political scandal like it. All the elements were there, from penny-ante dirty tricks — charging $200 worth of pizza to political opponents — to corruption at the highest level of the government, a president committing impeachable crimes.

The scandal known as Watergate, after the building in which it began, launched a trend in the tagging of far lesser official misdeeds: Koreagate, Travelgate, Irangate and Filegate.

Watergate started on June 17, 1972, as a Keystone Kops caper. Five men dressed in suits and ties surprised in the act of rifling the office of the Democratic National Committee, their hands sheathed in surgical gloves and their pockets stuffed with sequentially numbered $100 bills.

It climaxed with the Aug. 9, 1974, resignation in disgrace of Republican Richard M. Nixon from the highest office in the land, prison terms for 25 men, and a distrust of government that never dissipated.

Strangely, 25 years later nobody is sure what the burglars were looking for. What is known is they were attempting to repair a telephone bug they had installed three weeks before, and they were rifling through files, photographing some.

Watergate had many faces but at the core it was a subversion of the Constitution by the president who had sworn to protect it. The lawbreaking oozed through the White House to functionaries inside and outside the administration. Men who entered government with a zeal to serve the people ended up serving prison time instead. This was a men's scandal; women were largely absent.

Watergate began with money, but that wasn't its evil. "No man or no woman came into this administration and left it with more of this world's goods than when he came in," said Nixon just before he boarded the helicopter that started his journey to exile.

He was right. Underlying Watergate was the arrogance of power and the desire to hang on to it at all costs. The surprise was that so many were willing to sacrifice principle on that altar.

If it meant breaking the law or "stonewalling" — one of the terms popularized during Watergate — it was done. If it meant lies or bribery or coercion, so be it. If it meant turning on a friend to fashion a sacrificial lamb, too bad.

Nixon, the 37th president of the United States, was deemed by a grand jury to be a co-conspirator. But he escaped impeachment by resigning.

Man rents sign to curb wife's smoking habit

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Morris Stahl tried many ways to get his wife of 47 years to stop smoking. Hiding her cigarettes did no good. Treating them to make them taste bad didn't work. Nicotine patches accomplished nothing.

Now he's gone public.

A billboard along a heavily traveled road reads: "Phyllis J. Stahl. Stop Your Smoking! We love you. From your family and friends."

Stahl, 71, said Friday he paid $300 for the billboard space for one week as a last-ditch effort to get his 66-year-old wife to give up her three-pack-a-day habit. She had open-heart surgery 12 years ago.

The couple's son smokes, but their two daughters have quit. Stahl never smoked.

When the couple drove by the billboard for the first time, Stahl pointed it out to his wife.

"She said, 'God, are you crazy?' She was upset, but that was the reaction I wanted," Stahl said. "When she got mad, I said: 'Read the bottom line. It says we love you.'"

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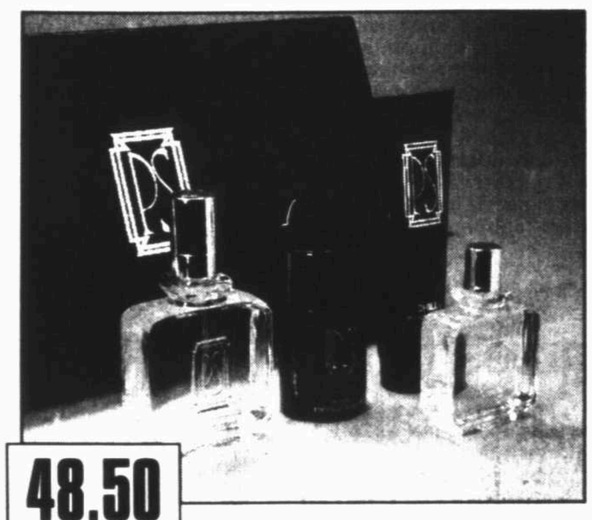
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McVeigh jurors prepare for final deliberations

By Sandy Shore
Associated Press

DENVER — In a front-row seat in the jury box, a middle-aged teacher's assistant removes her glasses and dabs at her eyes as witness after witness describes bloodied bodies and empty lives.

One row back sits the foreman, always in a suit and tie, frequently staring at Timothy McVeigh as he hears of desperate, futile searches and heroic rescues.

Around them are mothers, former military men, a landscaper, a waitress, a computer programmer.

These are the jurors of the Oklahoma City bombing trial, 12 ordinary people thrust into an extraordinary situation — deciding whether the man in front of them should die for his crimes.

"I imagine it's one of the most difficult decisions anyone has to make," said Andrew Cohen, a Denver attorney attending the trial.

"I think people only think about it in the abstract. I think they're going to take their time. In that room, when they have to raise their hands, it will be difficult. Someone is going to say, 'I just can't do it.'"

For six weeks, the seven men and five women have traveled together, shared lunches and even spent free time together when they were sequestered during deliberations.

They mostly have been attentive through testimony both tedious and dramatic, listening intently as prosecutors have sought to convince them McVeigh deserved to die and defense attorneys have asked for mercy.

Last week, they convicted McVeigh of 11 counts in the April 19, 1995, bombing that killed 168 people and injured more than 500.

Soon, they will retire behind closed doors to decide if McVeigh will be executed or serve his life out in prison. They also may recommend that U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch impose a lesser sentence.

All acknowledged they could impose the death penalty, but several said they would consider a lesser sentence if the offender showed remorse, according to a review of their statements during jury selection.

The jurors are mostly white and middle-class, ranging from young adults to retired. Several are religious, and some have military backgrounds.

The foreman, Juror No. 11, is an unmarried engineer whose father was a career Air Force officer. His religion, he says, is "following the Golden Rule."

He has cried during particularly graphic accounts. During the selection process, he said the death penalty would be a difficult decision, but one that must be made fairly.

"I think it is owed to the defendant, it's owed to the system and the process...," he said. "I want to be able to sleep at night."

At least three other jurors — Nos. 1, 2 and 4 — often cried, too, particularly during last week's accounts of the bombing aftermath.

Juror No. 1 is a grandmother who lives near Loveland, north of Denver, and volunteers at her Lutheran church. Her husband is a retired San Diego policeman. She said she could impose the death penalty, but could stick to her decision if she favored a life sentence.

Juror No. 2 is a Denver-area teacher's assistant who specializes in learning disabled children. A self-described "soft touch," she has said it would be difficult to decide to impose the death penalty, but "I'm convinced I could make it."

Juror No. 4 is a retired retail manager from suburban Broomfield, who survived a cancer operation. She believes the death penalty is required in some cases, but "only if it is proven without a reasonable doubt."

The foreman and Juror No. 3, a 20ish landscaper who's a single parent, have stared intently at McVeigh since the verdict was handed down.

Several jurors, including a computer programmer, a waitress, a nurse and a maintenance worker, had little doubt about the need for a death penalty in appropriate cases.

"I think if there is intent and it is shown that an innocent person was killed after a conscious effort and with intent, I would be able to impose the death penalty," said the nurse.

Cohen and Denver defense attorney Scott Robinson, who also attends the trial, believe the jurors will deliberate carefully for more than a day.



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Jennifer McVeigh, 23, the younger sister of convicted Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh, walks to the U.S. Courthouse with attorney Randall Coyne, left, to see her brother in Denver, on Saturday.

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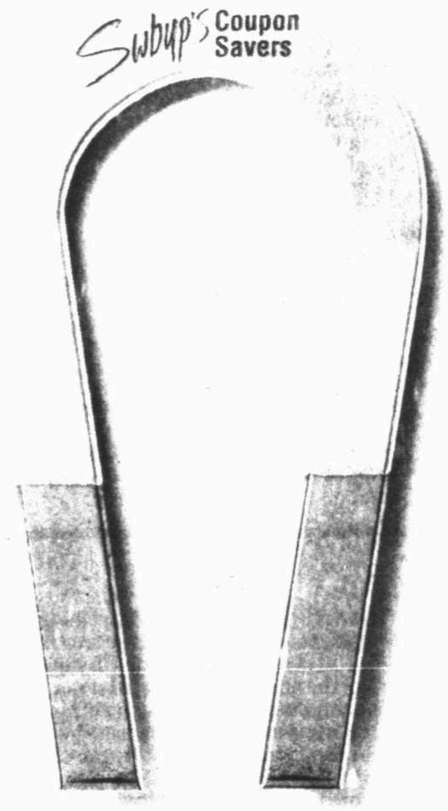
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Ranch Rodeo is a proud heritage

Grab your hat, Pard, and let's head for the arena. It's time to have a little fun!

It's time for the 10th Anniversary Midland Ranch Rodeo and Western Heritage Days, which kicks off at 10:30 a.m. today with Preachin' On The Porch at the historic Brown-Dorsey Home, followed by a box lunch on the grounds. That will be a fittin' and proper kickoff to what has become a rootin', tootin', good time in this ol' cowtown.

But don't pull your boots off just yet or hang your hat up too fast 'cause Leonard Cotten and the Country Chapel Worship Team's fine start to the Midland Ranch Rodeo and Western Heritage Days will be just that — a start; there's more to come.

The rest of the week's activities will get under way Thursday evening with "The Wedding of Sarah Brown," Saturday's Chuckwagon Lunch Feed and Ranch Rodeo Performance and another Cowboy Church Service, this time at the Midland County Exhibit Building on June 15.

There's also will be a bit, spur and collectible show, Little Cowpokes Rodeo, "Open Youth Playday" and much, much more. It's all being carried out in the name of fun.

Well ... almost.

Of course, we're all aware that Midland got its start in the 1880s as a sheep and cattle ranching country and blossomed into a full-fledged supply center for the ranching industry in this part of Texas and southeastern New Mexico, long before anybody ever would have thought the real wealth in this country lay underground.

Even after the oil industry took this land by storm, ranchers and the ranching industry continued to hold onto this land with a passion. And through the years, they left their indelible imprint on these plains.

It's a proud heritage and one worth celebrating. That's what we're doing this week. So, enjoy it!

ANOTHER VIEW

Bombing verdict was victory for justice system

After that morning of terror came more than two years of painful remembrance. Yesterday's (June 2) proceedings in Denver may add at least some peace to the lives of those who lost so much — and so many — in the Oklahoma City bombing.

The verdict in Timothy McVeigh's trial is the most important moment in this horrible case since his arrest barely an hour after the destruction and chaos he brought into the lives of hundreds of thousands of innocent people.

This is a victory for orderly process, in the most wrenching criminal case in recent judicial history. It vindicates an oustanding team of national and local federal prosecutors who worked tirelessly for the people and the constitutional system they have sworn to uphold.

The result compliments the nobility of purpose found in the hearts of 12 Coloradans who never sought to face such wrenching issues. When the burden became theirs, they stood tall — as did Oklahomans in the aftermath of those events on April 19, 1995.

— The Daily Oklahoman
Oklahoma City, Okla.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Sunday, June 8, the 159th day of 1997. There are 206 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 8, 1967, 34 U.S. servicemen were killed when Israeli forces raided the Liberty, a Navy ship stationed in the Mediterranean. (Israel called the attack a tragic mistake.)

On this date:

In A.D. 632, the prophet Mohammed died.

In 1845, Andrew Jackson, seventh president of the United States, died in Nashville, Tenn.

In 1861, Tennessee seceded from the Union.

In 1915, Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan resigned in a disagreement over U.S. handling of the sinking of the Lusitania.

In 1953, the Supreme Court ruled that restaurants in the District of Columbia could not refuse to serve blacks.

In 1968, authorities announced the capture in London of James Earl Ray, the suspected assassin of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

In 1978, a jury in Clark County, Nev., ruled the so-called "Mormon will," purportedly written by the late billionaire Howard Hughes, was a forgery.

In 1982, President Reagan became the first American chief executive to address a joint session of the British Parliament.

Ten years ago: Fawn Hall began testifying at the Iran-Contra hearings, describing how, as secretary to National Security aide Oliver L. North, she helped to shred some documents and spirit away others.

Five years ago: Secretary of State James A. Baker III and Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev met in Washington to try to pave the way for a new round of strategic arms cuts.

One year ago: Declaring racial hostility was behind recent church fires in the South, President Clinton said in his weekly radio address he would devote whatever resources were needed to "smother the fires of hatred." China set off an underground nuclear test blast. Editor's Note won the Belmont Stakes.

Today's Birthdays: Retired Supreme Court Justice Byron White is 80. President Suharto of Indonesia is 76. Former first lady Barbara Bush is 72. Comedian Joan Rivers is 64. Actor James Darren is 61. Actor Bernie Casey is 58. Singer Nancy Sinatra is 57. Singer Chuck Negron (Three Dog Night) is 55. Musician Boz Scaggs is 53. Rock musician Mick Box (Uriah Heep) is 50. Actress Sonia Braga is 47. Actress Kathy Baker is 47. Country musician Tony Rice is 46. Singer Bonnie Tyler is 44. Actor Griffin Dunne is 42. Actor-director Keenan Ivory Wayans is 39. Singer Mick Hucknall (Simply Red) is 37. Musician Nick Rhodes (Duran Duran) is 35.

JACK ANDERSON

Intelligence rules are simple common sense

WASHINGTON — America's $30-billion-a-year intelligence community has been doing some soul-searching in recent years.

How could it not? It hasn't been a great decade for spies. It started with Central Intelligence Agency officials learning about the breakup of the Soviet Union on CNN, which led some to wonder why we spend all the money we do for top-secret information.



Anderson

Things got worse when the CIA discovered that one of its top operatives, Aldrich Ames, had been tooling around the Virginia suburbs for years in an expensive Jaguar bought with money supplied by his Russian handlers.

Subsequent spy scandals, like the recently concluded case of CIA double-agent Harold Nicholson, merely added insult to the intelligence agency's injured reputation.

In response to all this embarrassment and outrage, the federal government undertook a review of the methods it uses to grant security clearances to its workers. The purpose was to minimize the risk that another Aldrich Ames should slip into the ranks. Two months ago, new guidelines were completed, and National Security Adviser Samuel R. "Sandy" Berger had them sent over to the top brass at the Pentagon and the CIA.

Our associate George Clifford III recently obtained a copy of the orders given to officials on how to implement these new security guidelines. For the most part, the guidelines formalize common-sense expectations that most Americans would have for people with access to classified information — standards like allegiance to the United States and avoiding illegal drugs and other criminal conduct.

What perplexes us, however, is why these guidelines aren't applied across the board. Members of Congress and administration officials often have access to classified information. Surely there should be ways of making sure the Washington glitterati conform to the same standards of moral uprightness expected of mid-level spooks at CIA headquarters in Langley, Va.

History suggests that there are many in high-profile, official Washington who might not have the fortitude to spy on America's behalf. Just look at some of the new guidelines, and decide for yourself what would happen if these standards were applied across the board:

— Overindulgence: "Excessive alcohol consumption often leads to the exercise of questionable judgment," warns one guideline. Overindulgence was also one reason the Senate rejected the nomination of one of its own, Sen. John Tower, R-Texas, to be secretary of Defense. As Sen. Fritz Hollings, D-S.C., said at the time, FBI background checks revealed that Tower had been described by various people as "crocked," "bombed," "sloshing," "stoned" and "comatose."

— Sex: "Sexual behavior is a security concern if it involves a criminal offense, (or) indicates a personality or emotional disorder ...," says another guideline.

That could be bad news for several members of the Kennedy clan. Background checks might also have flagged former congressman Mel Reynolds, D-Ill., who's currently serving a prison sentence after having sex with an underage campaign worker.

— Foreign Influence: "(F)inancial interests in other countries are ... relevant to security determinations if they make an individual potentially vulnerable to coercion...," explains one guideline.

Apparently this one isn't relevant to Congress or the White House, because we've heard repeated assurances that, although the Democratic National Committee and several members of Congress have taken money from foreign interests, the foreign interests don't get anything in return.

— Personal conduct: Here's the one that really scares us. Hints at impending trouble, as outlined in the guideline, include "conduct involving questionable judgment, untrustworthiness, unreliability, lack of candor, dishonesty ..."

Applying this one to Congress may just prove impractical.

Jack Anderson's and Jan Moller's column is distributed by United Feature Syndicate.



GEORGE WILL

Why should restriction extend only to political speech?

WASHINGTON — Perfect.

President Clinton wants the Federal Election Commission to ban "soft money" from politics. That perfectly encapsulates today's Washington, where Democrats and Republicans are imaginative only about their plans for vastly extending government regulation — rationing, really — of America's most fundamental freedom, political speech.



Will

Clinton's brainstorm is to get a bureaucracy to ban "soft money." Such money finances the dissemination of political speech, but finances it by contributions to parties, not particular candidates.

Clinton does not propose submitting his proposed constriction of political debate to elected representatives for debate and decision. Such is the ongoing debilitation of democracy. Americans have become used to social change dictated by fiats, usually from courts. So why not also achieve campaign finance "reform" by fiat, this time from the FEC?

For that matter, why should restrictions extend only to campaign speech? When the government restricted giving to, and spending by, candidates, "soft money" began swirling around campaigns. If next the government bans "soft money," the incorrigible public will find other ways to butt into public debate, such as by issue advocacy that comments on the beliefs or actions of persons holding or seeking public office. The nerve.

Max Cleland, a Georgia Democrat, has only been in the Senate five months but, a prodigy of acclimation, he seems eager to regulate speech that inconveniences him. Before the recent vote on banning partial-birth abortions, groups favoring the ban bought radio and television time in the states of senators thought to be undecided. The groups ran spots explaining their position and urging viewers to ask the senators to support the ban.

Such involvement of citizens in civic discourse evidently strikes Cleland as impertinent. David Pace of The Associated Press reports:

"The media blitz prompted hundreds of calls to Cleland's offices, but it failed to persuade him to back the ban. What it did, instead, was reinforce his commitment to changing the nation's campaign finance laws."

Well. Cleland is not a candidate; what annoyed him was not campaign spending — spending to influence an election. It was spending to influence the thinking of a politician who will not face voters for five and a half years. Perhaps Cleland wants to extend government regulation of advocacy beyond the context of elections, to encompass all organized discussion of public affairs.

Cleland supports the McCain-Feingold bill for rationing political speech by limiting, among much else, "express advocacy" — communication that refers to an "identifiable candidate" and that might reasonably be construed as advocating that candidate's election or defeat. "But," reports Pace, "Cleland now says he's not sure that bill goes far enough," and may draft legislation to give the FEC more powers.

Cleland says: "We need a good strong referee here that calls a tight game." Oh. Government as strong referee, calling "fouls" on certain acts of free speech, perhaps including mere issue advocacy. That follows naturally from the reformers' premises that speech is a freedom that government should restrict, and that participation in politics by individuals contributing money is an "abuse" of a "loophole" in the speech-rationing regime.

The "Blue Dogs," a coalition of supposedly moderate House Democrats, have a speech-rationing bill that would restrict independent expenditures (any person's communication that expressly supports or opposes a candidate) to $25,000 per election cycle per district. What is novel is the bill's requirement that any person making such communication within 10 days of an election must "disclose the communication to the candidate involved and the candidate's opponent prior to the time the communication is broadcast or disseminated."

The reason for this? See the bill's 12th "finding." It says that even when there is no coordination between a candidate, a party and a person making an independent communication — even when the communication is impeccably independent — "the candidate risks losing control over the tone, clarity, and content of his or her own campaign."

How is that for the entitlement mentality gone mad? Candidates are entitled to speech restrictions that serve the candidates' entitlement to "control" the "tone, clarity, and content" of public debate near an election. That public debate is their private property?

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RUSSELL BAKER

Nothing shakes public's contentment with Clinton

The great story is prosperity. It is here, and with a vengeance. There is so much money washing around the country that people have to get out of bed at dawn on Saturdays to get it all spent before the week is out.



Baker

Treat yourself to an old-fashioned Saturday sleep-in and you won't have enough time to spend it all before next week's bundle starts rolling in.

Washington journalists, trained to concentrate on politics, keep saying that news has ended. Nonsense. Political news may have ended, but the economic news is thunderous.

Later it will have a thunderous effect on politics, but that inevitability seems far-fetched right now, like summer heat lightning seen on a distant horizon. Meanwhile we are wallowing in a gorgeous, juicy economic boom.

Millionaires are multiplying like flies.

Farmland is being paved over with thousands of miles of new streets running through thousands of new housing developments.

Woodlands are being chopped down for "industrial parks."

Suburbs are sprouting gigantic new malls and, for buyers so hot to consume that they can't take the extra 10 minutes needed to reach the big malls for all-out spending, strip malls proliferate along the highways.

Retail-shopping warehouses packed with consumer goods are rising wherever a farmer is willing to sell his cornfield and become a millionaire ex-farmer. Hardware, stationery, groceries, toys, computers, electronic playthings — name it and there will be a warehouse selling it 15 miles beyond the inner city.

This fat, rich America sprawls over such a far-flung landscape that it is accessible only to motorists. And what a show of car wealth you see maneuvering on vast retail parking lots. German Mercedes-Benzes, BMW's, Audis. Japan's luxurious Infiniti and Lexus. Gaudy, gas-guzzling Range Rovers.

Stock markets — everybody knows about the stock markets. Zingo! Bingo! Shazam and Wow! Lord, how the money rolls in!

One effect of the boom is to immunize President Clinton against his enemies. And this is one president certain to be remembered, as Richard Nixon is, for his enemies.

How hard it must be, how unfair it must seem to those who detest him, how unjust that his popularity remains high despite every effort to cut him down to size.

Paula Jones, Whitewater, Dick Morris with his polls and prostitute, Asian money finagling, Clinton's lack of perceptible political beliefs, the swarm of independent investigators harassing his administration — nothing shakes the public's contentment with this presidency, if the popularity polls are correct, as polls nowadays usually are, alas.

Now somebody will note that not everyone is raking in the money. True, but here Clinton has the best of all possible worlds. Those making the biggest bucks are upper-brackets people, Republican by nature yet not apt to let political affiliation deprive them of constantly expanding income.

Those left out of the barbecue are the bottom-brackets crowd; to wit, people who vote Democratic no matter how miserably they are rewarded, and people who don't vote at all.

This wretched bunch is being told to shape up or ship out, as the Clinton government withdraws from the old Democratic tradition of looking charitably on life's losers.

Laissez-faire is triumphant. Economic Darwinism is in the air. A magnificent, unleashed capitalism — freed of all social or moral restraints — will be good for life's losers in the long run. One of these days. Such is the philosophy of the boom-boom age.

Later we shall see.

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

LETTERS

Graduation should have had reserved seats

On May 24, my 71-year-old mother and I had the opportunity to attend my one and only child's graduation from Midland Lee at the Chaparral Center in your city.

We had driven 400 miles to attend this memorable event and I found it very disappointing and quite unfortunate that there was no available seating in the facility for at least parents and grandparents. No one is going to convince me that every person in that building, sitting in a chair, had a child who was graduating. It appeared that the seating capacity in that facility was about 8,000.

Whoever organized this event did not have the least bit of consideration, or maybe I should use the words "common sense," to have reserved seating for the parents and grandparents of those graduating seniors. Other relatives should have read the specs on the city fire code for seating capacity in that facility.

I have my fingers crossed that the video recording of this treasured moment, which I ordered, at least shows my son receiving his high school diploma. One thing is for sure — there will be reserved seating for his 71-year-old grandmother and his mother to view it.

Suzanne Morris Flud
San Antonio

It's disturbing when emotion can convict

Regarding your editorial "McVeigh verdict restored justice" in the June 4 paper, I am astonished that you can answer with an unequivocal "yes" that he received a fair and impartial trial — "particularly in light of the circus that reigned at the Simpson trial."

The jurors in the Simpson trial ignored mountains of evidence against him and returned a verdict of not guilty. Even though Simpson was put at the crime scene, there appeared to be enough doubt in the minds of the jurors to reject the prosecution's case. Same story, second verse, the jurors in the McVeigh trial ignored evidence and returned a verdict of guilty. According to media reports, McVeigh was never placed at the bomb scene by evidence or eyewitnesses. It is very disturbing to me that emotion alone can convict when jurors say they will base their judgment on the facts of the case. If emotion, crying, tears and eulogies are now considered evidence, then the appellate court should get very busy in returning prior cases for retrial.

Tragic events are never closed by such travesties of justice. Only revenge is served. Real closure can come to one only by faith in His supreme being.

Price Parker

3-day weekends not as important as patriotism

Your excellent editorial on May 26 lauding our fallen veterans was well done and well deserved. I especially agree that this holiday "should not become simply another holiday, another day off work. It is so much more than that."

Ironically, your editorial appeared on the observed Memorial Day. Like too many of our national holidays, it has been moved to a convenient Monday, effecting a three-day weekend. But too often this downgrades the importance of the day and the subject being commemorated. Thus it was with Veterans Day (formerly Armistice Day) which, when moved from November 11 to the second Monday of the month, lost much of its traditional pomp and glory. I remember when Armistice Day featured a parade in nearly every town in America. A public outcry did cause the federal government to move the day back to the traditional date a few years ago.

Maybe some of our other patriotic holidays (e.g., Washington's birthday, Memorial Day/Decoration Day, etc.) should also be restored to their traditional dates, with attendant ceremonies that would instill civics, history, and pride in country in our children.

Three-day weekends are nice, but not at the expense and sacrifice of love and respect of country.

Hugh White

Store owners know best about their businesses

In the May 28 article "Council votes to maintain code to limit merchandise outside place of business," it was stated that "Midland City Council members will not tolerate undue clutter around area store fronts although some area business managers have suggested a change." Yes indeed, there should be a change. Are not the store owners most capable of operating their business? Why should they have to bow to the demands of an oligarchy when it has no authority?

Fact: All rights of the individual come from God. If you doubt that, then abolish government and you will clearly comprehend. God endowed man with certain inalienable rights and the best way to determine those rights is for the individual to ask the question, do I as an individual have the right to force my neighbor to do something in order for me to accomplish a particular goal? Then understand that if he has that right he may delegate it to someone to exercise in their behalf, but more importantly, he must understand that if he has no such right, then he cannot delegate it and must exercise restraint so as to not become guilty of creating an injustice.

Fact: All government authority must be delegated to it by the people having the right, not by an individual or group of individuals who want something done simply because they believe it to be a good thing to do.

Applying this fact to the city code reveals that the city has no authority to compel area retailers to keep their store fronts in any condition other than that which is pleasing unto themselves or that pleases their customers. Now if these store owners have signed some agreement whereby they waived their rights and became subject to the code then they should comply or fight to regain their rights. It is very difficult for me to believe that anyone would sign such a document.

Thomas Flournoy

Thanks to people who helped in time of illness

On a recent afternoon, although not feeling well, I needed to pick up a pair of glasses that had come in. Unfortunately, upon leaving the office, I became disoriented and delirious. Noticing erratic behavior, a concerned woman (Jill Foreman) and man, complete strangers to me and to each other, combined efforts, risked personal injury, and maneuvered me to safety in my car. The ambulance was called, and I spent the next week in the hospital. The woman even made a call later to check on me. Without the help of these two kind and generous people, I may have been severely injured, or perhaps have hurt someone else. Words seems inadequate, but many, many thanks!

Wanda Blevins

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SPEAKING OUT

One compelling reason to keep women out of combat: inhumane enemy

Bob Darlington, a retired U.S. Air Force fighter pilot who spent 30 years in the service with combat tours in Korea and Vietnam, has lived in Midland since 1980.

By Bob Darlington



Darlington

In recent weeks, my friends who know I was a U.S.A.F. pilot invariably ask my opinion of the way the Air Force has treated the B-52 pilot. Now don't hold your breath. This isn't about the lurid details of that case. I don't know any. But it is very much about the factors which led to the situation. And to paraphrase Sir Winston, seldom has so much already been said by so many who knew so little about the facts of the case.

The executive — not military — decision to assign women to combat roles is the underlying factor that needs to be revisited.

When Secretary of the Air Force Sheila Widnall was sworn in, she averred that she would press to expedite integration of women into combat assignments. The reason she gave was that, without combat crew experience, it was unfair for women to compete with men for senior officer positions.

She is right about the promotion bias, but totally wrong-headed about the solution, as I will outline below.

1. In every war in the last 60 years, the treatment of our U.S. prisoners of war has become progressively more brutal.

2. In World War II, the Japanese didn't hesitate to rape, torture and murder prisoners.

3. In Korea, the North Koreans tortured and used a new technique, brain-washing.

4. All of you know how badly our downed airmen were treated by the North Vietnamese.

5. In Somalia, remember how the captured Green Beret was killed and dragged naked through the streets?

6. In Iraq, a female American helicopter pilot was sexually assaulted.

7. In all, the Geneva Convention for the Humane Treatment of P.O.W.'s has been violated more than it has been observed by our enemies.

8. In World War II, the Soviets used women in combat in pilot and infantry positions. But remember, they lost 20 million souls in that war. The women did what they had to do — and did it well.

Do we, the United States, need to use women in combat? The answer is: Not so long as we have one male who can pull a trigger. What will history say of us if we send our daughters to possible capture if we do so only to enhance their chances of promotion to flag rank? Considering the gang-rape of female captives in the Bosnian war, are such atrocities the price we're willing to pay for promotion equity? The potential for a female pilot to be captured by an inhumane enemy is the sole and compellingly sufficient reason to ban women from combat.

Please note I have raised no question of a woman's ability to be a fine pilot. There is no question of that. But you may be assured that you will find plenty of male pilot instructors in training units who would leap at the chance to trade places with female pilots who (for socio-political reasons) are occupying seats in combat units.

I now stand ready to receive the brick bats for taking a position that will be interpreted as a male chauvinist, old-geezer viewpoint. The old-geezer part is accurate. But it is without merit to criticize as old-fashioned and quaint those who continue to place women on a pedestal and consider them jewels to be cherished and protected.

And how did our culture arrive at this impasse? Well, a chain is only as strong as its weakest link, and that weakest link is now at the top of the chain of command. It is from this apex that standards of morality, integrity and valor flow down to our young people. So we shouldn't be surprised by additional scandals in this setting. With three more years left, the chickens are still coming home to roost.

When I was on active duty, all the presidents and the great majority in Congress, in both houses and on both sides of the aisle, were veterans. Now the situation is reversed. That may explain why our leaders can't comprehend the cruelty of putting women in combat, and why they can't understand why military justice must be applied when warranted to maintain discipline.

Our active duty officers and NCOs are struggling to maintain traditional values within a flawed command structure. Support them, and let your elected representatives know where you stand on the women in combat issue. Their addresses are on these pages.

HISTORICAL MARKER

Old-time country grocery stores promised far different shopping experience than today's

Editor's Note: Information for this article came from the files of the Midland County Historical Museum, interviews with various Midlanders including Nancy McKinley and others, newspaper articles, and the book "The Pioneer History of Midland County, Texas 1880-1926."

By Bill Modisett

Like a Norman Rockwell painting, the image conjured up by the "country grocery store" holds a particular fascination for us all.

It calls to our past with memories of licorice sticks in a clear glass jar, bottles of soda pop chilling in an ice-filled metal washtub, flour in cloth sacks, old men playing checkers on a wooden barrel, and a hundred tempting items we could see — and long for — but never touch.

No wonder we fondly recall these places; the pleasant times we enjoyed there are stored safely in our memories just as photographs and memorabilia from our younger years are kept safely tucked away in photo albums and cardboard boxes. At a moment's notice, those images can whisk us back a half century or more.

To an earlier and, in the mind's eye, better time.

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The corner grocery didn't merely happen by chance. It was a place designed to fill a basic need, and that need did not end with the sale of food staples, although that was the original purpose.

Although some businesses specialized, many operated more along the lines of a general merchandise store; they offered some food commodities for sale, but also some hardware, kitchen utensils, barbed wire and so forth.

In an article by E. Buford Isaacks that appeared in the Reporter-Telegram on Nov. 11, 1971, Isaacks recalled businesses located in downtown Midland in 1904 when the community boasted only about 1,500 people.

"There were a number of business houses on Wall Street near where it crossed Main," noted Isaacks. "This intersection was the center of town. On the northwest corner was the Llano Hotel and The Midland National Bank with offices upstairs. On the southwest corner stood The First National Bank. Across the street on the southeast corner was the Midland Grocery & Dry Goods Co., and on the other corner was Gary & Burns Grocery & Dry Goods Store. On the second floor of that building was the telephone office.

"Going north from this building was W.J. Moran Insurance, Dr. Calloway's office and on the north corner was a blacksmith shop. Across from The Midland National Bank was the Red Cross Pharmacy, City Grocery, Fanning's Drug Store, the Post Office, Midland Hardware & Furniture, and George Elliott Grocery.

"From The First National Bank south was Everybody's (J.H. Barron & Elliott), Taylor Drug Store, The Midland Examiner (Dearing Family), a bakery, and a variety store. From the other corner south of the Midland Grocery was Basham & Shepherd Music Store, Western Windmill & Hardware and above this store my father's office and other offices. Then Klapproth's Harness & Saddlery and the Midland Reporter (C.C. Watson & Ned). On Wall Street west were tailor shops, barber shops and doctors' office. In the next block west was the courthouse and jail. So Midland had at least 2 livery stables, 4 grocery stores, 3 drug stores, a bakery, a variety store, a saddle shop, a music store, 2 banks, 4 dry goods stores, 2 weekly newspapers, 5 doctors, 7 lawyers, 2 hardware stores and the Llano Hotel."

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Another early-day grocer was Ben Whitefield who delivered groceries with a horse and wagon. Whitefield also operated Ben Whitefield's Grocery on the east corner of Main and Wall Streets during the early years in Midland in partnership with Terry Elkin for a time. During the late 1920s, Elkin established the first M-System store in Midland and later opened another store with a partner named Murphey Speed.

Isaacks noted in his article that Whitefield "was a real grocery man and I learned a lot from him. Grocery stores then were far different from what they are today. There was no fresh meat, only cured bacon and ham. Such things as frozen foods, cake mixes, canned biscuits, paper towels or paper products, detergents were not handled. Very few fresh vegetables or produce of any kind. Bananas, oranges, apples, lemons, potatoes and sometimes cabbage were mostly the produce that was available.

"There were very few pre-packaged foods. Flour was mostly in 48-pound bags, sugar in hundred pound sacks and the clerk weighed out the amount you wanted into a paper bag. Cheese came in a big round slab from which the clerk cut off what you wanted. Vinegar and molasses came in large wooden barrels with a hole into which a wooden faucet or spigot was inserted. You turned on this spigot and drew into the customer's jug the amount he ordered."

While the produce was quite different from today as well as the type and variety of meats and other goods offered, those weren't the only differences in the way turn-of-the-century grocery stores operated.

According to Isaacks' article, "Most groceries were behind the counter and the clerk handed them to you as customers did not usually get back there. I was a delivery boy but, when not out on deliveries, I waited on customers and helped fill orders, especially late in the afternoons of the days that big chuck wagons from some faraway ranch came in with a big order. Then we all dropped whatever we were doing and helped fill the order and load the chuck wagon. Many of these wagons came from a great distance, 50 or even 75 miles from Midland.

"It took them a full day and a half to make the trip so they came only as often as was necessary and they bought everything needed and as much as would be needed till time to come again. That amounted to a pretty big order and required systematic and coordinated work to fill the order. Mr. Whitefield knew how to handle it. He would line us all up and assign one of us to get 100 pounds of potatoes, another 100 pounds of flour, another a side of breakfast bacon, still another a box of dried prunes (wooden box of 20 pounds). By that time the first one had loaded onto the wagon the potatoes and be back for another assignment.

"This time it would be a case of canned peaches, and then five pounds of coffee, a case of canned peas, a box of dried apricots, a ham, 50 pounds of frijole beans, 100 pounds of sugar, and on and on, a hundred or more items and each item in large size or quantity."

For cowboys working the range, however, the "corner grocery store" was not just down the street!

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An ice house, located south of the Texas & Pacific tracks, was important to Midlanders' efforts to keep meat, milk and other perishables fresh for longer than a day or two. Barney's Meat Market was located there for a time, operated by Barnes Tullous, who served as manager of the Quien Sabe Ranch south of Midland from its start in the late 19th century until 1902.

Beginning in 1920, Tyson Midkiff, eldest son of Thomas Oscar and Lilly Midkiff, and Sam Preston, an early-day Midland cowboy who managed the Quien Sabe Ranch from 1907 until 1914, bought from J.E. Feeler the City Meat Market, which was located centrally on Main Street.

An article that appeared in the March 18, 1921, edition of The Midland Reporter and Gazette Examiner noted, "The City Meat Market carries a complete line of fresh home butchered meats and packing house products. They keep a large supply on hand on cold storage at the ice plant. A refrigeration show case of the latest type, and having capacity of 200 pounds of ice, is utilized in the display of meats."

The article also noted, "A specialty is made of barbecued and cooked meats, and delivery is made in the city."

Another home delivery service was in operation about the same time, according to local historian Nancy McKinley. Operated by a Mrs. Allen, the service offered fresh milk, butter and occasionally chicken to Midlanders.

Deliveries were made in a wagon pulled by a white horse and the produce was kept cold in the back of the wagon in an ice-filled tub with a tarp over it to hold in the cold temperature.

Other groceries sprang up through the years — Conner Brothers store owned by Bill and Ellis Conner which was operated at Main and Texas streets during the 1930s; Lanham's Grocery on West Wall during the 1930s; and later the J.O. Nobles Grocery in the same location in the late 1930s. And there were numerous others — each offering its own particular blend of service and atmosphere.

They were early-day grocery stores and, as E. Buford Isaacks noted, "Quite different from modern grocery-shopping where the customer gets a push cart and meanders through the store from one aisle to another selecting what he wants and going through the check stand and then having a tote boy take his groceries to his car."

Yes, times have really changed.



City Meat Market, located centrally on Main Street, offered early-day Midlanders a large selection of fresh meats — link sausage, slabs of ribs, hams, and other meats. Numerous grocery stores also catered to Midlanders during the early years. An unidentified meat-cutter stands behind the counter while another unidentified man is pictured at the far left. (Photo to courtesy Midland County Historical Museum)

Government looks into child-carrier complaints

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A family trip to Disneyland is interrupted by a sprint to the emergency room for a 4-month-old who fell from an infant carrier. A 4 1/2-month-old boy plops face-down from a similar carrier in an airport.

The government is looking at 99 complaints about the handle of the "On My Way" infant carrier-car seat manufactured by Evenflo Co., Inc., of Piqua, Ohio. It's a rear-facing car seat with a detachable base that remains belted in a vehicle as the rest of the seat becomes a portable carrying basket.

Government complaint forms have names blanked out, but the digested stories relate remarkably similar events: Infants tumble from the seats onto marble floors or concrete walkways or have other close calls when the carrier's handle dislodges from a supposedly locked position.

The 99 families allege the seat's movable plastic handle spontaneously swiveled to jolt or eject infants.

After a series of tests, Evenflo told government inspectors it was "unable to recreate the unlatching of the handle in the fashion alleged by most consumers, i.e. ... under low-stress conditions."

Based on its tests and scrutiny of 28 seats customers returned, Evenflo concluded: "Many of the reported incidents did not occur as reported."

Meantime, after a preliminary investigation that amounted essentially to an examination of paperwork, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration upgraded the status of its investigation and summoned engineers to look for defects.

At the same time, while refusing to discuss the investigation, the agency said a recall is not possible because products are presumed safe unless proven otherwise.

The 99 families allege the seat's movable plastic handle spontaneously swiveled to jolt or eject infants. Injuries were reported in 58 complaints, mostly minor bumps and bruises. One child sustained a concussion.

"In those incidents where a handle unlatched, forces were applied to the product which were outside normal and anticipated use and abuse," Evenflo's written response to the government said.

The company said its tests found the handle cannot be popped out of place with 50 to 100 pounds of pressure, and the child in each complaint weighs less than 20 pounds.

Taking into account a maximum-weight infant plus a typical amount of diapers, toys and clothing, "the overall weight of the unit is significantly less than 50 pounds," wrote Neal Rickmers, Evenflo's director of product assurance.

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Federal panel suggests ban on human cloning

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Cloning a human being is "morally unacceptable," a federal commission said and recommended legislation Saturday that would ban cloning experiments aimed at making a person. But it said such laws should allow laboratory research using cells of humans and animals.

"We believe it would violate important ethical obligations were clinicians or researchers to attempt to create a child" using techniques that Scottish scientists used to clone a sheep, the National Bioethics Advisory Commission said in a report tacked together and approved Saturday.

The 18-member presidential commission said its consensus on the ban was reached because of worries that techniques used in creating the Scottish sheep would be unsafe and perhaps ineffective in humans.

"We have hung our hat on the safety issue," said commissioner Dr. Lawrence H. Miike, director of the state department of health in Hawaii.

The commission recommended, however, that any law have a "sunset clause" to expire in three to five years and force the nation to re-examine the question then, when the science of cloning may have improved.

The commission urged President Clinton to continue a ban on using federal dollars for research into human cloning and asked scientists in private research "to comply voluntarily with the intent of the federal moratorium."

"Professional and scientific societies should make clear that any attempt to create a child by somatic cell nuclear transfer and implantation into a woman's body would at this time be an irresponsible, unethical and unprofessional act," the commission said.

Young vandals ordered to watch 'Schindler's List'

DOYLESTOWN, Pa. (AP) — Three teen-age vandals who smashed a Jewish family's menorah were sentenced to watch "Schindler's List" and write an essay on anti-Semitism rather than go to jail.

The crime in December prompted the victims' mostly Christian neighbors to display a menorah in nearly every window on the block in solidarity.

Bucks County Judge Kenneth G. Biehn also sentenced the teens Friday to community service and two years of probation for breaking Martin Markovitz's living room window on the third night of Hanukkah, and knocking over the family's electric menorah.

In the essay, the offenders will have to describe how the victims might have felt after the incident in Newtown Township, about 20 miles northeast of Philadelphia. They also must send written apologies to the family.

"I want you to be constantly reminded of what effects your actions may have had," Biehn told Richard Daniel Hudson, 18, the only defendant tried as an adult.

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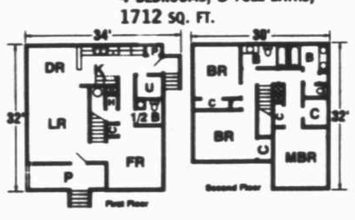
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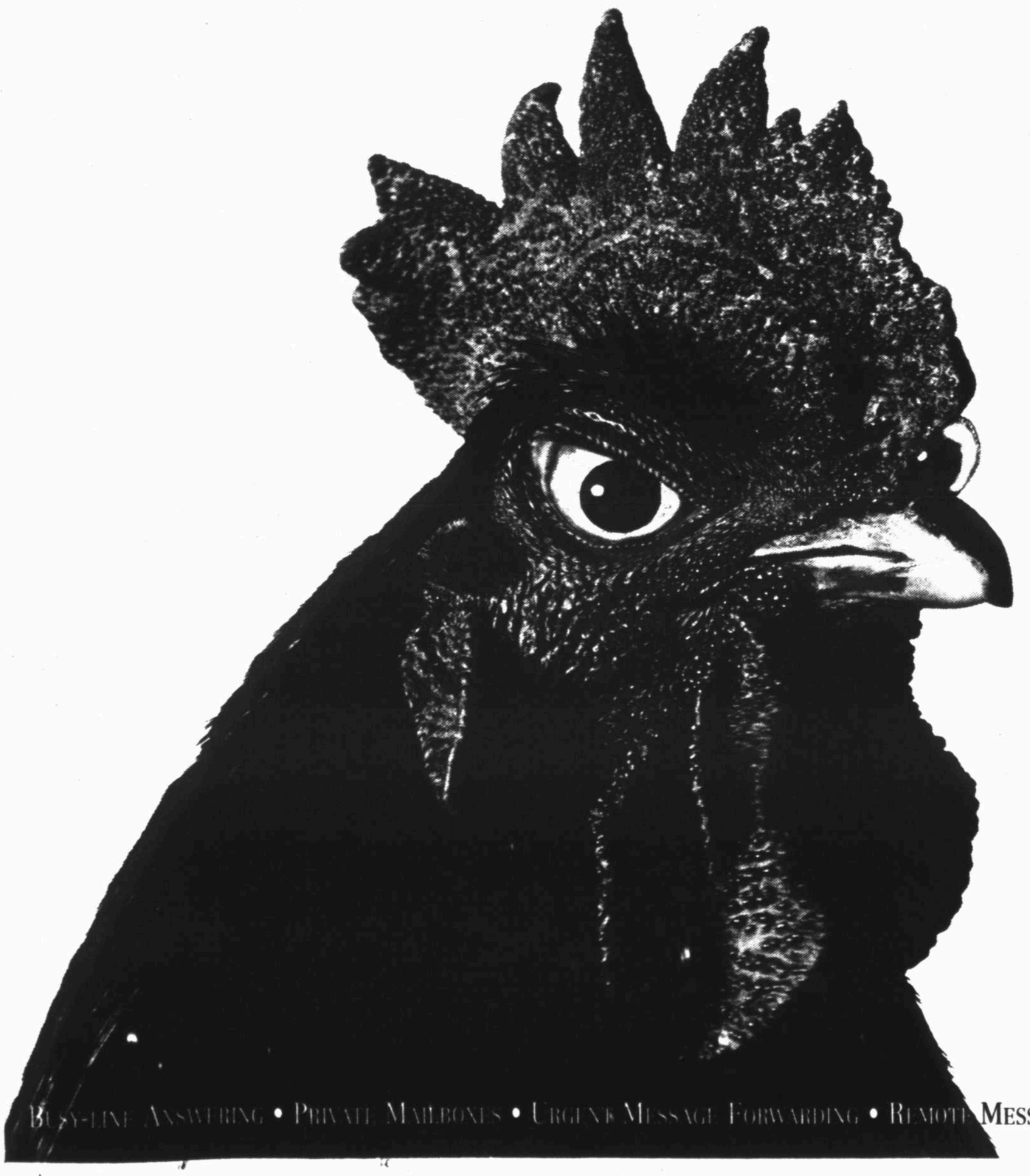
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Three years after murders committed, Simpson reflects on future

■ O.J. says most people think he's guilty, has faith truth will exonerate him.

By Linda Deutsch
Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Three years and two trials after his ex-wife's slaying, O.J. Simpson says he's resigned to a future clouded by public disdain and financial ruin but is buoyed by loyal friends and the challenge of raising two children.

He knows most people think he's a murderer but says: "I'm beyond defending myself. I have total faith that eventually the truth will emerge and they will know they were mistaken."

In a rare at-home interview, Simpson told The Associated Press he expects to lose his Brentwood mansion to foreclosure — "The house is history" — but will stay in Los Angeles where his children have flocks of friends and "I have such a support base."

He denies reports that singer Michael Jackson loaned him $1.6 million or that the Sultan of Brunei offered to bankroll him. All of it, he said, is fiction.

Yes, he and the kids visited Jackson's Neverland ranch near Santa Barbara, but "Michael wasn't there." As for money, "He never offered and I never asked."

Simpson was interviewed in his living room, now missing the artifacts of his life with Nicole Brown Simpson. The paintings, the Lalique and Baccarat crystal figurines and the football trophies all were carried away by sheriff's deputies as partial payment for the $33.5 million in damages he was ordered to pay in his wrongful death trial.

In February, a jury found Simpson liable for the killings of Ms. Simpson and her friend, Ronald Goldman, disagreeing with a criminal trial jury that acquitted Simpson of the crimes in October 1995.

Once a millionaire, Simpson said he was broke — his fortune eaten up by legal costs — and could not pay the judgment to the Brown and Goldman families.

The plaintiffs began seizing his assets.

The memory of that day obviously stings, but he's grateful someone alerted him to get the children out of the house. "To see items they'd lived with their entire life taken away would have been awful," Simpson said.

He recounts the kindness of friends and neighbors who quickly filled his empty walls with pictures. "At least it didn't look like a dungeon when the children came home," he said.

Simpson, wearing shorts and a golf shirt, appeared fit, but walked slowly and said he is troubled by arthritis. He will turn 50 in July, a milestone he mentioned more than once.

The children, Sydney, 12, and Justin, 9, are the center of Simpson's universe now. They were at school during the morning interview, but their presence was everywhere, from the swings and slide in the yard to stuffed animals and framed portraits with their father in the house.

He basks in their accomplishments, the most recent being Justin's spot on a school basketball team and Sydney's interest in her father's favorite sport, golf.

"My goal and dream is to play golf with my kids. That's what you focus on. You can't focus on the negatives. You deal with what's happening today."

What's happening, of course, includes his banishment from the posh Riviera Country Club. He now plays golf at public courses with borrowed clubs. His were confiscated.

Catholics challenge Pope's 1995 ruling

N.Y. Times Service

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — The leading organization of Roman Catholic theologians in the United States overwhelming urged Friday that the church continue discussing the possibility of ordaining women to the priesthood.

Concluding a yearlong process of study, members of the Catholic Theological Society of America meeting here since Thursday challenged a 1995 Vatican ruling, which said the church's teaching limiting the priesthood to males has been "set forth infallibly" and is therefore beyond reconsideration.

Their resolution was very narrowly targeted. It did not take a position for or against the ordination of women to the Catholic priesthood nor did it question the obligation of Catholics to follow Pope John Paul II's May 1994 apostolic letter declaring that the church could not ordain female priests.

What the theologians disputed was a later ruling, issued in November 1995 by the Vatican's Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, headed by Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger. Although the Pope himself had not invoked the term infallible, the congregation did, appearing to close all debate on the topic even more completely than the Pope's letter had.

Almost immediately, many theologians and church leaders had raised questions about the justifications for the congregation's action, even though it was taken with the pope's approval; and debate, often impassioned, about the ordination of women has never ceased at many levels of church life.

But the precise focus and sober tone of this professional body's resolution lends theological weight to the widespread criticism of the Vatican's ruling. By a vote of 216 to 22, with 10 abstentions, the group endorsed the conclusion of a 5,000-word, tightly argued study of the Vatican Congregation's position. The study had been submitted last June to the society's 1,300 members and extensively revised since.

"There are serious doubts," the conclusion read, about the grounds that the Vatican had given for maintaining that the teaching on ordination was infallible and part of the "deposit of faith," something to which all Catholics must assent. The meeting here called for "further study, discussion and prayer regarding this question."

The entire study was commended by the society's nine-member board, which also endorsed its conclusion.

The 1995 Vatican ruling did not contend that the pope had himself declared the church's position on ordination infallible, exercising the solemn papal authority of teaching infallibly; the church has officially recognized that authority for over a century, but popes have very rarely invoked it.

Instead, the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith based its ruling on other, older grounds for infallibility — that it had been taught universally by the bishops, was based on Scripture and had been constantly upheld in Catholic tradition.

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By Sandra Sobieraj
Associated Press

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WASHINGTON— Voicing disgust for bigotry as a "stain on our community," President Clinton ordered a Justice Department review of laws against hate crimes and promised to convene a White House conference on the problem.

"It is time for us to mount an all-out assault on hate crimes, to punish them swiftly and severely and to do more to prevent them from happening in the first place," the president said Saturday in his weekly radio address.

The White House conference, a tactic Clinton has used to spotlight children and family issues, was scheduled for Nov. 10. Clinton said it would bring together victims of hate crimes, lawmakers, religious leaders and law enforcement officials in search of solutions.

"America can confront the dark forces of division that still exist," Clinton said. "We'll have the frank and open dialogue we need to build one America. ... We will move closer to the day when acts of hatred are no longer a stain on our community or our conscience."

He pointed to several recent incidents: a midnight spray of gunfire on the new home of a black family moving into a predominantly white Atlanta suburb; the beating of a homosexual Washington man by attackers shouting anti-gay epithets; and the bombing of a Jewish student's Los Angeles dormitory room, where vandals drew a swastika near the door.

Civil rights groups have pressed Clinton since the start of his second term to become more aggressive against a rising tide of prejudice-motivated crimes. A delegation of ministers was gathering in Washington on Sunday, in conjunction with the release of a Treasury Department report on church arson, to ask Clinton to expand the effort to stop church burnings into a broader crusade against racism.

Saturday's announcements were timed to dovetail with Clinton's commencement address next weekend at the University of California, San Diego. In the weeks leading to that speech, White House aides have promoted it as a landmark address on healing the nation's racial and ethnic divisions.

At a time when violent crime generally is on the decline, the Human Rights Campaign, an organization of male homosexuals and lesbians, cites FBI statistics showing a 42 percent rise in reported hate crimes from 1991 to 1995. Almost 13 percent of the incidents were based on sexual orientation.

"President Clinton has the ability to set a national tone that hate-violence will not be tolerated, ' said Elizabeth Birch, the campaign's executive director.

The Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, an umbrella group of 180 civil rights organizations, also welcomed Clinton's latest moves.

Justice Department asks for review of Hillary Clinton case

Associated Press

WASHINGTON— President Clinton's Justice Department told the Supreme Court Friday an appeals court went too far in ruling that White House lawyers must turn over notes of their conversations with Hillary Rodham Clinton to the Whitewater prosecutor.

Department lawyers urged the Supreme Court to review the federal appeals court ruling, saying the lower court erred in saying there never is an attorney-client privilege in such cases.

Such review by the nation's highest court would delay any definitive ruling — and any surrender of the notes — for months.

The brief did not contend the White House lawyers' notes must be kept confidential.

Instead, it said district courts considering requests for government lawyers' notes in such cases should weigh prosecutors' need for the information against government officials' need for effective legal advice.

"The court of appeals' decision lays open the White House counsel (and by extension federal agency counsel) to an ever-present potential for unrestrained intrusion into their ongoing attorney-client communications," the Justice Department brief said.

"The president must have access to legal advice that is frank, fully informed and confidential," it added.

The dispute is based on notes taken by White House lawyers on their conversations with Mrs. Clinton in 1995 and 1996 concerning prosecutor Kenneth Starr's investigation.

The notes include those made during breaks in Mrs. Clinton's testimony before a federal grand jury to discuss the disappearance and subsequent reappearance of her billing records from when she was a private attorney with a Little Rock, Ark., law firm and her husband was governor.

The White House contends the notes are privileged attorney-client communications and has asked the high court to overturn a decision by the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis that said Starr is entitled to them.

The Justice Department brief said the 8th Circuit court erred in saying there is no attorney-client privilege when government lawyers' notes are being sought in a criminal investigation.

"Contrary to the court of appeals' view, attorneys in the government, like their counterparts elsewhere, have duties of loyalty and confidentiality to their client," the brief added.



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Ethics committee lawyer subpoenaed over intercepted phone call

By Darlene Superville
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The lawyer hired by the House to conduct an ethics investigation of Newt Gingrich has been subpoenaed to appear before a grand jury in connection with an intercepted telephone conversation involving Gingrich and other Republican leaders, it was disclosed Saturday.

The Justice Department has been investigating how that recording, made by a Florida couple with a hand-held tape-recorder, ended up being publicly disseminated in the newspapers. James M. Cole, the subpoenaed lawyer, was the outside counsel hired to conduct the Gingrich investigation.

John and Alice Martin of Fort White, Fla., both longtime Democrats, stumbled upon the telephone conversation while using a radio scanner. After recognizing the participants, they said they made a recording and took the tape to their congresswoman, Rep. Karen Thurman, D-Fla. She suggested they take it to Rep. Jim McDermott of Washington state, then the ethics panel's top Democrat.

McDermott delivered the tape to the Ethics Committee after the Martins identified him as the person they had given the tape. Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., then chairwoman of the Ethics Committee, ordered it sent to the criminal division of the Justice Department.

Federal law prohibits the intentional interception of cellular telephone calls and distribution of such a recording if the person transmitting it knew the recording was illegal.

Rep. John Boehner of Ohio, chairman of the House Republican Conference, was a participant in the conference call as he travel in Florida last December.

In April, the Martins pleaded guilty to using a radio scanner to intentionally intercept a cellular telephone call and were fined $500 apiece. In exchange, the government agreed not to charge them with other federal criminal offenses from the incident.

As part of the plea bargain, the Martins agreed to cooperate with the government in its investigation into how transcripts of the tape ended up in The New York Times, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution and Roll Call, a Capitol Hill newspaper.

The House was formally notified Saturday that Cole was subpoenaed — the first indication a federal grand jury was looking into the story of the tape.

"This is to formally notify you that ... I have been served with a subpoena issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia," Cole said in a two-paragraph letter to Gingrich read during a rare — and brief — Saturday House session.

GOP tax bill calls for $500 tax credit on children under 17

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Republican tax bill, which is scheduled to be unveiled next week, will contain a $500 tax credit for each child under age 17, much broader than the proposal advanced by President Clinton.

"I think we can do better, because tax relief shouldn't be available to just the very young," House Ways and Means Chairman Bill Archer, R-Texas, said Saturday.

Archer, who delivered the Republican response to President Clinton's weekly radio address, said the GOP child tax credit will cover "eleven million teenage children who would be denied relief under the President's pre-teen plan."

Archer's remarks come as he's prepared to release much-anticipated details of his $85 billion tax cut proposal, which will include cuts in the capital gains and estate taxes, expanded Individual Retirement Accounts, and educational relief for college-bound children.

True to form, the 14-term Republican from Houston held details of the package close to his vest.

"It will be a helping hand from the childhood years to the education years, from the savings years to the retirement years," Archer said. "In short, my proposal will give people tax relief for life."

In recent days, lobbying has been intense in Washington, as special interests attempt to influence the size and scope of the tax bill before it's formally presented for a committee vote later next week. The general outlines of the bill were negotiated in last month's balanced budget accord: $135 billion in tax cuts offset by $50 billion in new revenues.

While Archer didn't release details about the $500 child credit, it could be much more expensive than the Clinton child credit, which applies to children under age 13 and costs $46 billion through 2002.

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"Statewide, everything is improving; slowly, but improving," said Juhl, an AIDS sufferer who's wrangled with the Texas Department of Health and local care providers for three years over misappropriated funds and questionable service.

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Biosphere 2

FORT WORTH— Starting next spring, five Texas Christian University students will leave their classroom for a course that will take them through deserts, rain forests, oceans and savannas in Biosphere 2.

The project is part of new plans for the $200 million project after hopes that researchers would live in the sealed bubble were dropped amid scientific problems and management squabbles.

Fort Worth businessman Ed Bass, who financed the project, has turned operations over to Columbia University scientists.

TCU will sign an agreement next week with Columbia to send as many as five students each year for an interdisciplinary course on global climate change, including conservation and water resource management.

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Fast food slayings

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Police have recovered a box of bloody gloves from the bathroom of the prime suspect in a series of killings at fast food restaurants.

"I think we have a pretty strong case," said Mickey Miller, a Metro Nashville police captain. He said police were also pouring over financial records recovered Friday from the home of Paul Dennis Reid.

Reid, 39, is charged with five murders, allegedly committed while robbing a Captain D's restaurant on Feb. 16, and a McDonald's on March 23. He is being investigated for similar crimes in Clarksville, Tenn., Palatine, Ill., and Austin, Texas.

According to court documents, police have also removed the following from Reid's apartment: photographs and albums, letters, a bag of women's toiletries, a box of keys, papers, magazines, notes and "teeth molds."

Reid faces a preliminary hearing on Monday morning.

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

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

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

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

Headquarters, 2nd Battalion/39th Regiment, Texas State Guard, 1 p.m., 683-8742.

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

Tall City VFW 7208 Auxiliary Bingo, 3:30 p.m. 1406 E. Taylor St.

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

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Residents meet to promote neighborhood revitalization

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

The area of Midland surrounding Milam Elementary School became the first of six neighborhood groups to meet as part of National NeighborWorks Week.

Midland Neighborhood Housing Services has worked to establish those neighborhood groups as an ongoing effort to revitalize the city's residential areas, explained NHS President Dorothy Smith.

On Saturday, Milam-area residents gathered from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the school, taking part in a "snow cone social," organized by NHS.

NeighborWorks Week is sponsored by the National Partners in Homeownership — a diverse mix of 63 national organizations that includes NHS locally.

This kind of activity is part of the organization's two-pronged approach to neighborhood revitalization, said Pamela Davis, NHS director.

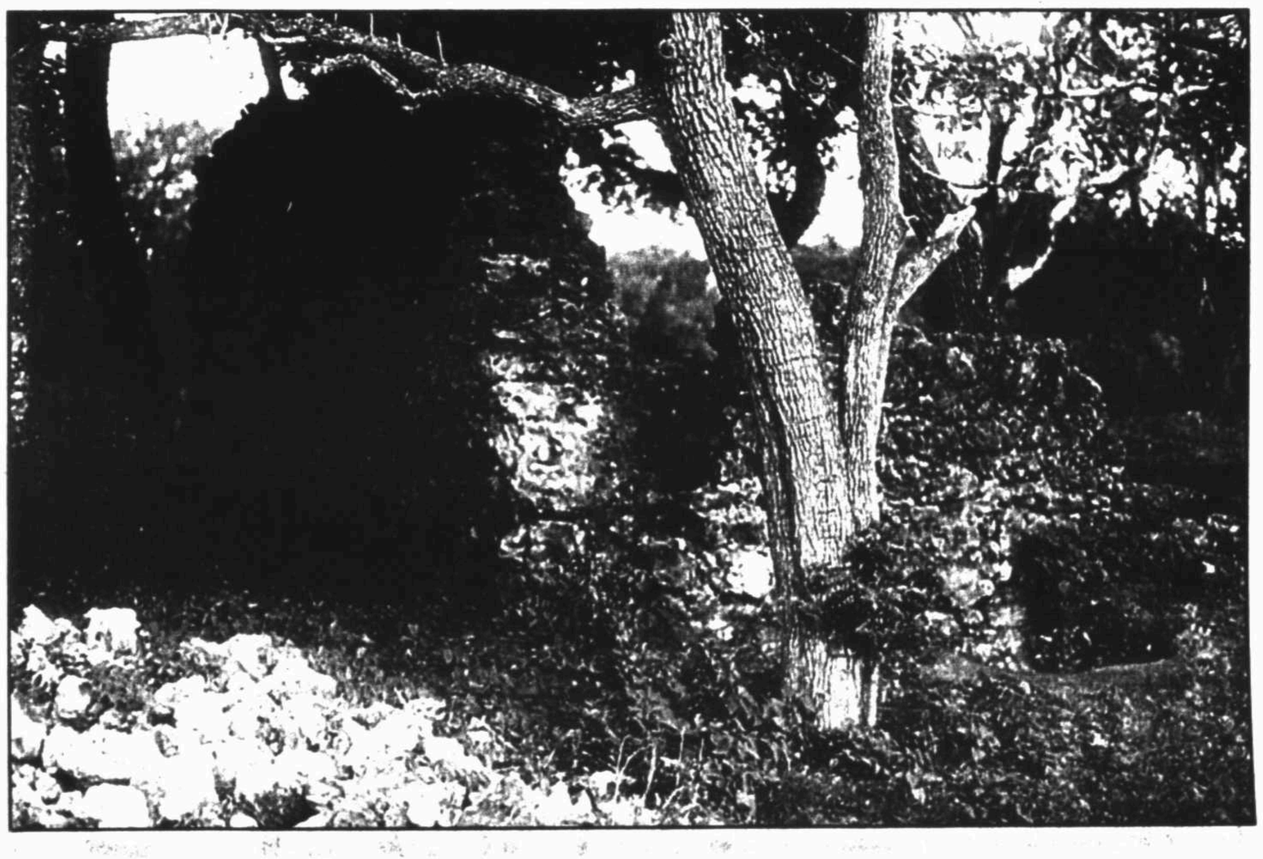
The organization works to promote home ownership, often dovetailing their efforts with other organizations

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Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram
Garnell Moseley gets a snowcone from Pamela Davis as Dorthy Smith checks to see if they need more ice crushed Saturday afternoon during the NeighborWorks Week kickoff at Milam Elementary. Five more neighborhood groups are to meet.

Digging up the past



The Texas Archaeological Society will hold its annual Field School June 14-21 at the Mission Nuestra Senora Espiritu Santo de Zuniga, which overlooks the Guadalupe River in Victoria. Already 420 history and archaeology fans have registered for the school.

Left: Two partial walls are about all that remain standing of the mission, which was located on the knoll from 1726 to 1749 before moving to its final location at Goliad.

Below: Members of the state archaeologist's office and volunteers from the Texas Archaeological Society do a test excavation at a site off the mission.

Photos courtesy Texas Historical Commission



Archaeology fans gear up for dig near Victoria

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Texas has a rich history that dates back to its settlement by prehistoric Native Americans and includes the arrival of Spanish and French explorers and Mexican and American settlers.

Knowledge of that history will be broadened June 14-21 when the Texas Archeological Society (TAS) holds its annual Field School, this year at the Mission Nuestra Senora Espiritu Santo de Zuniga, which overlooks the Guadalupe River in Victoria County.

Already 420 history and archaeology fans have registered for the school, including a Midland couple, Francis and Teddy Stickney.

Francis Stickney, who like his wife is a past TAS president, said he has attended 33 field schools since 1956 and has helped put on three, including two in Iraan and one at Guadalupe Peak. This year he said the cou-

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FEMA denies disaster declaration for Texas cities hit by tornadoes

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas isn't getting the presidential disaster declaration Gov. George W. Bush requested to deal with the aftermath of the killer tornadoes that hit Central Texas with a vengeance last week.

But that doesn't mean federal help of one sort or another won't be forthcoming.

As residents of Jarrell and Cedar Park work to rebuild lives, homes and businesses, they may be eligible for low-interest loans and other relief from the Small Business Administration, the Agriculture Department, and the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Nonetheless, Bush and other state officials expressed disappointment Friday that they were denied a major disaster declaration and its promise of greater federal bounty.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency notified Bush that the property devastation from the May 27 twisters, which claimed 28 lives, didn't meet the threshold required to trigger the help.

"Based upon a review of all available information, we have concluded that the impact of this event is not of the severity and magnitude that warrants a major disaster declaration," FEMA chief James Lee Witt wrote in a letter Friday to Bush. "Recovery costs for this event seem well within the combined capabilities of the state and local governments."

Some 239 homes and businesses were destroyed or damaged when the twisters

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Danzig to speak at chamber meeting

From Staff Reports

Robert J. Danzig, general manager of Hearst Newspapers and a vice president of the Hearst Corporation, will be keynote speaker at the annual meeting of the Midland Chamber of Commerce Oct. 7 at Midland Center.



Danzig

During the event, the 1997 Midland Community Spirit Award will be presented to representatives from Tri-Cities, Wash., where residents joined together to build the first Hospice House in eastern Washington, a $1.2 million facility made possible totally from contributions and volunteer efforts.

The Spirit Award recognizes the efforts of citizens who worked together to solve community problems in much the way Midland volunteers joined forces during the rescue of Jessica McClure from an abandoned water well.

An added feature to this year's presentation, which recognizes the 10th anniversary of Jessica's rescue, will be recognition of representatives of all other Spirit Award winning cities.

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GARY OTT

Some of the best entertainment is 'unreal' and escapist

The conversation began as a three-sided debate amongst friends over which was the greatest Andy Griffith episode ever filmed.



Ott

But soon, it evolved into a serious discussion, one that focused on what life was REALLY like in Small Town, U.S.A. back in the late 1950s and early '60s. Or more specifically, the three of us attempted to answer this one burning question: Did the old classic television series accurately reflect that period of time or did it simply depict life the way we wanted it to be ... funny and innocent?

After all, the program never gave even the slightest hint of racial strife, even though the show was situated in the south at a time when the civil rights movement was beginning to show signs of gaining strength.

The worst trouble that the kids, including Opie Taylor and his friends, ever got into was occasionally stealing tomatoes from Foley's grocery store, even though juvenile deliquency was already becoming an obvious problem across the nation, even in the smallest of American communities.

And then there was the matter of sex. Andy and his girlfriend, Helen Crump, and Barney Fife and his sweetheart, Thelma Lou, rarely did anything more adventuresome than hold hands on a date, even though adults, even unmarried ones, at that age no doubt engaged in "heavy necking," if nothing else.

So what's the deal?

Did the antics of Andy, Barney, Goober, Otis, Floyd, Aunt Bea and the rest of the Mayberry gang reflect reality or not?

The answer, of course, is NO, not by a longshot. Indeed, when you get right down to it, the program was quite possibly the ultimate in escapism. It was put on the air for three reasons, and three reasons only ... to make us laugh, to allow us to feel good about ourselves and, best of all, to let us avoid, at least for those 30 minutes, any of the unpleasantries that we might otherwise be facing.

And, yes, that is what is called "escaping reality."

To which I say, "Hallelujah! There should be more TV shows (and movies and songs, for that matter) that do the same thing."

Indeed, there was a time when that — escaping reality — was the whole purpose for seeking out entertainment. You went to a movie so you could live in a "make-believe world" for a couple of hours. It allowed you to be somewhere exotic, to be rich and famous, to experience highs that did not, nor could not, exist in your hum-drum life.

It was fun.

It was harmless.

It was innocent.

But then something changed.

Suddenly, it became fashionable to depict reality — with all of its ugliness — in movies and TV shows, as well as in books, songs and magazines. And the more graphic it was, the better.

If reality was bloody, then so was the movie.

If reality was crude, then so was the TV show.

If reality was drug-infested, then so was the book.

But it didn't stop there. Not only did reality become the "in" thing, but so did ridiculing any form of art that failed to depict life in that manner.

To do so meant being labeled mindless, childish, silly and, most of all, "unreal."

Which is too bad.

Sometimes the best things in life are mindless, childish, silly and, yes, even unreal.

If you don't believe me, just ask Barney Fife.

He's the one over there holding hands with Thelma Lou.

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Gary Ott is city editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Police Reports

Midland Police Department
Friday

Burglary of a vehicle: Christine Disney told police a black purse containing $60 and a cellular phone were stolen from her vehicle. The report was made at 2:38 p.m.

Burglary: Melvin Dunn told police that someone tried to break into his home. The report was made at 3406 Princeton Dr. at 1:10 a.m.

Saturday

Shots fired: Gunshots were fired at 501 S. Baird St., according to a report Annette Dix made at 1:15 a.m. Police did not locate a shooter.

Deadly conduct: Daniel Satterfield told police someone broke his vehicle's windshield by dropping an unknown object from an overpass at Big Spring St. and Front Ave.

Theft: A yard tool was taken from 606 N. Terrell St., according to a report made by Jesse Moreno at 9:33 a.m.

Midland County Sheriff's Office
Friday

Sexual assault: Authorities received a call at 4:46 p.m. from a woman reporting a Wednesday night sexual assault.

Theft: Two teen-agers in a white pickup stole four 18-packs of beer from a Town and Country convenience store, according to a report employees made at 9:31 p.m.

Saturday

Shots fired: Unknown suspects discharged a firearm near the 4400 block of County Road 1135, according to a report Glenn Lawson made at 10:41 a.m.

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

Obituaries

Marqueriete Martin

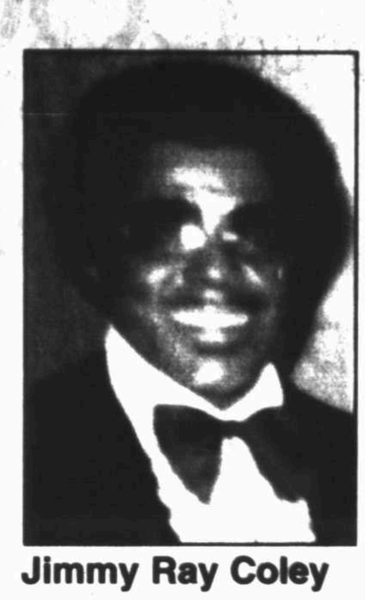
Marqueriete Martin was born September 3, 1903, in Ellis County, Texas, to Jimmie and Robert O. Martin. She grew up in Dallas and worked in the nursing profession as an LVN for many years. She married J.E. Martin who preceded her in death in 1951. She also was preceded in death by a son, Col. R. M. Rhotenberry in 1995. Mrs. Martin has been a Midland resident since 1989.

Survivors include one son, James R. Rhotenberry of Midland ; a sister, Mrs. J.S. Berg of Montgomery, Texas; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-granddaughter.

Mrs. Martin died Saturday, June 7, in a Midland hospital.

Graveside services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Monday in Resthaven Memorial Park with Dr. Richard Braun of First Presbyterian Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

The family requests memorials be directed to First Presbyterian Church or a charity of one's choice.



Jimmy Ray Coley

Funeral services for Jimmy Ray Coley, 55, of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 10, 1997, at Jackie Warren Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jerry Walker officiating. Mr. Coley died June 4, 1997, at his residence.

Jimmy Ray Coley was born August 14, 1941, to Walter and Elsie Mae Coley in Santa Ann.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Coley of Citrus Heights, Calif.; three sons, Jimmy Ray Jr., Marcell Coley and Keith Coley, all of Citrus Heights, Calif.; three sisters, Evelyn Parker, Octavia Young and Lynell Coley, all of Midland; brothers, O.C. Wade of Houston, Walter Coley of California, Rudolph Whitney of California and Lichon Coley of Houston.

He was preceded in death by both parents, Elsie Mae and Walter Coley; one brother, Elgene Coley; two sisters, Johnella Collins, and Lee Etta Stansell.

The active pallbearers will be Raymond Green, Danny Green, Bobby Young, Randy Young, I.C. Collins and Steven Stansell.

Honorary pallbearers will be Joe McGruder, George Mitchell, Lawrence Stansell, Rudolph Whitley, Tony Green, Coley Stansell and Eddie Coley. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Jackie Warren Funeral Home.

Obituary & Death Notice policy

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

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

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

Death Notices

Ruben Hernandez

Ruben Benavides Hernandez died Thursday, June 5, at his Odessa residence.

Funeral services will be in Guadalajara, Mexico. Midland arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born May 5, 1952, in Toliman, Jalisco, Mexico to Maria Hernandez and Ignacio B. Vargas. At an early age, he moved with his family to Guadalajara Jalisco where he was raised and educated. He moved to Odessa from St. Paul, Minn., in 1996, to be with other family members.

Survivors include his parents of Odessa; two daughters, Diana Hernandez of St. Paul, Minn. and Veronica Hernandez of California; five brothers, Jose Benavides Hernandez of Odessa, Efren B. Hernandez of Austin; Roberto B. Hernandez of Guadalajara, Mexico, Ignacio B. Hernandez of Puerto Vallarta, Mexico and Wilfrido B. Hernandez of St. Paul, Minn.; a sister, Bertha B. Sanchez of Guadalajara, Mexico and numerous nieces and nephews.

Marli Cawthon

Marli Shaye Cawthon, infant daughter of Neil and Lora Cawthon of Midland, died Thursday, June 5, at Memorial Hospital in Midland.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 10, in Ellis North Loop Chapel with Rev. Curt Bezinque, of Midland Christian Fellowship, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She is survived by her parents; her grandparents, Vance Cawthon of Dallas, Lori Hampton of Amarillo and Severo and Maria Palacios of Ft. Stockton; and her great-grandparents, Bill Cawthon of Colorado City and Fay Fergueson of Dallas.

George Dowden

STANTON — George Vance Dowden, 67, of Stanton died Friday, June 6, in Stanton.

Services will be 3 p.m. Monday, June 9, in the Belvue Church of Christ in Stanton with Guy Orbison and Johnny Britton officiating. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 10, in the Overton City Cemetery in Overton under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home of Stanton.

He was born July 31, 1929, in Cotton Valley, La. and had lived in Stanton for 35 years.

He was married to Billie Dale Yoes Sept. 2, 1950, in Overton. He was a field supervisor and pumper for Enserch Exploration, Inc. until his retirement in 1986.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Isaac Johnson Dowden Jr. and Charles Edward Dowden; and an infant son, George Gregg Dowden.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Dowden of Stanton; two sons, Douglas Vance Dowden, Sr. of Irving and Derek Ivan Dowden of Stanton; two daughters, Darla Dale Dowden Casella of Abilene and Jinjer Michelle Dowden Wolf of Stanton; a sister, Margaret Labosky of Overton; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

John Hicks

NAVASOTA — John Pinckney Hicks, 89, father of Midlanders Carson Oliver Hicks and John Pinckney Hicks, died May 26, in Grimes St. Joseph Health Center. Services were held on Thursday, May 29, at Nobles Funeral Chapel in Navasota with Dr. Roy Ladd of Pinehurst, officiating. Burial was in the Martins Prairie Cemetery.

He was born in Keith and was a resident of Navasota. He was a retired rancher of Grimes and Midland Counties. He married Alice Buchanan of Midland and was a resident of Midland in the 1940's through the mid 1960's.

Survivors include two sons, Carson Oliver Hicks of Arlington and John Pinckney Hicks II of Midland; a step-son, John Stephen Kennard of New York, N.Y.; a daughter, Alice Margaret McCoombes of Midland; a step-daughter, Johanna Minter of Crockett; a sister, Trixie Bonham of Navasota; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Ira Myers

WHITESBORO — Ira Gilbert Myers, father of Midlander Jerry Myers, died Friday, June 6, at Vicor Hospital in Dallas.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, June 9, at Huff Funeral Chapel in Whitesboro with Dr. Roy Spore officiating. Burial will be at 4 p.m. Monday at Hewitt Cemetery in Wilson, Okla.

He was born April 24, 1909, in Romulus, Okla.

He married Alta Maud MacCendon on May 22, 1931. He was a production superintendent for Skelly Oil Company, and retired after 39 years of service.

He is survived by his wife, Alta Maud Myers of Whitesboro, one son, Jerry Myers of Midland, one daughter, Nancy Kit of Lake Kiowa; two brothers, Boyce Myers of Maryland and John Myers Jr. of Reno, Nev.; one sister, Virgie Mary Whitsitt of Monahans; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Melinda Martinez

STANTON — Melinda Martinez, 66, of Stanton died Friday, June 6, in Midland.

Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today, June 8, in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Services will be 11 a.m. Monday, June 9, in St. Joseph Catholic Church with Rev. Gilbert Rodriguez officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

She was born Oct. 3, 1930, in Weslaco and moved to Stanton 30 years ago from Hebbronville. She was married to Ernesto Martinez May 15, 1950, in Roma.

Survivors include her husband, Ernesto Martinez of Stanton; four sons, Ernesto Martinez Jr. of Sonora, Arnulfo Martinez of Stanton, Alberto Martinez of Roma and Carlos Martinez of Stanton; six daughters, Raquel Gonzalez of Hebbronville, Eva Montez and Rosa Moreno, both of Stanton, Ermelinda Noland of Morrilton, Ark., Esmeralda Martinez of Stanton and Ernestina Penney of Sierra Blanco; three sisters, America Alaniz of Roma, Jesefa Alaniz of Beeville and Juana Garza of Stanton; five brothers, Genaro Rosa and Gabino Rosa Jr., both of Stanton, Gilberto Rosa of Odem, and Candido Rosa and Gumercindo Rosa, both of Roma; 26 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Elmer Price

Services for Elmer Price, 54, are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Friday, June 6.

Alton Stanton

ANDREWS — Alton Stanton, 37, brother of Midlander Wanda Wright, died June 6 in a Crane hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be 10 a.m. Monday, June 9, in McNett Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Roger Barnes, pastor of Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Andrews North Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home of Andrews.

He was born Feb. 10, 1960, in Brownfield.

He served in the U.S. Army. He moved to Crane from Midland one year ago. He had driven trucks for Halliburton and Amoco.

He is survived by his two sons, Jerry Stanton and Aaron Stanton of North Zulch; his mother, Evelyn Stanton of Andrews; two sisters, Debbie Kirk of Vallejo, Calif. and Wanda Wright of Midland.

DIG: Site one of Texas' earlier missions, established as Spanish began to dominate area

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ple will help look after the newcomers to the field school.

Stickney describes the field school as "a lot like a family reunion. It's very family-oriented; we have special events for the kids. Parents have to agree to volunteer one day during the week to look after the kids at the camp before their children can attend."

Field work is done in the mornings after breakfast is served. Participants are on their own for lunch, and in the afternoon experts participating in the school give talks on the archaeology or geology of the area. In the evenings, after dinner, an expert is brought in to speak and participants, who have usually attended numerous previous schools, can reunite with old friends.

Stickney said his interest in archaeology began in Hobbs, N.M. when he was leader of a Boy Scout troop and the troop would dig for arrowheads on camping trips.

When the couple moved back to Midland, "we saw an ad in the paper from someone wanting to start an archeological society. We went to the meeting and got in deeper and deeper," he said with a smile. "We've been in on some great things," he said, such as the ongoing excavation of LaSalle's ship in Galveston Bay and exploration of the only known campsite in Texas by Coronado.

His wife heads up a TAS task force charged with recording Indian paintings on the Rio Grande, Pecos and Devil rivers.

Mike Davis, an archeologist in the office of the State Archeologist — part of the Texas Historical Commission — believes the field school is one of the most important annual cultural resource events in the state, with hundreds of like-minded people coming together to investigate some portion of Texas' past.

Davis said the site of this year's field school holds quite a bit of significance for Texas history. For one thing, he said, it is one of the earlier missions in Texas and was established as the Spanish began to dominate South Texas.

Another reason for its importance, he said, is that the site was occupied for only 23 years.

"That's a very short period of time in archaeology," he said. "Every artifact will be associated with every other artifact. It's also very important because we quite often don't know which Indian or Native American groups are directly associated with any given site. From archival records, we know exactly which Indians were living at this mission. That's important because we can associate the artifacts with real people."

The site, located on private land, had been off limits to archeologists for 40 years, Davis said, and became available only when the land was acquired by a new owner who he said has a deep historic mind set.

It is known that the Spanish mission occupied the site from 1726 to 1749; there is some dispute over whether it was the second or third location before the mission was moved to its final destination at Goliad. Field school participants will be working in a city park in Victoria known as the Tonkawa Bluff that some experts believe is another probable location for the mission. The first location was along Garcitas Creek in Jackson County.

The site is marked by minimal portions of standing walls but Davis said testing underground has revealed that there are considerable remains of the foundations of the building and he is hopeful excavation and delineation will allow the society to complete the architectural layout of the entire compound. Test units have gone underground against the inner walls of the mission building and found still-painted plaster on some of the foundation remnants of the inner wall, he said.

Participants in the field school also will be able to help explore a historic Indian encampment immediately adjacent to the mission, an encampment occupied by the Aranama and Tamique Indian tribes. The two peoples camped there learning how to be Christians from the padres and helping the Spanish tend their crops, Davis said.

Also to be explored are some prehistoric Native American camp sites very near the mission, he said.

Davis called the site rich in artifactual materials.

"We'll be able to learn about their technology, how they made stone tools and how those tools were used in everyday activities. There's a massive bone bed there, we know the location of it. It contains all the species being procured by the Spaniards and Indians for subsistence. There's cow, bison, goats and pigs, a variety of fish, turtles, freshwater mussels. We've already found portions of several campfires the Indians used and we'll focus excavation in those areas. We hope to identify the structures the Indians were living in, very likely small grass-covered huts."

After being denied access to the site for decades, Davis said, the ability to explore it gives the commission access to early Anglo history in Texas as well as early history associated with native groups already in the region as the Spaniards began their entry into South Texas.

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MEET: Groups formed to empower residents to improve neighborhoods

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sharing similar goals.

With a high percentage of ownership in a neighborhood, people tend to work closely to protect the appearance of the area, Ms. Davis said.

And building closer ties between homeowners in an area is the second device for neighborhood revitalization, she said.

At Milam Elementary, neighbors enjoyed snow cones and met with representatives of the local fire station, as well as police officers who service the area and members of DARE, as well as representatives of the Midland Housing Authority and West Texas Opportunities.

"When residents, business leaders and government fficials work together to transform neighborhoods, miracles can happen," said Cynthia Ramirez, NHS spokesperson.

"Neighborhood associations are based on the fundamental principle that local residents who get involved at the grassroots level make the decisi difference in creating healthy neighborhoods ana promoting positive growth and change," Ms. Ramirez said.

Like the Milam community, all six of the neighborhood associations in Midland meet once each month to identify the problems, needs and concerns of the area, Ms. Davis explained.

The other neighborhoods include the areas surrounding Washington, South, DeZavala, Crockett and Pease elementary schools.

The groups are formed to help empower residents to make positive changes in their neighborhoods, Ms. Smith explained.

Group activities are scheduled throughout the week. Neighbors will be taking on various landscaping and construction projects in their areas — as well as meeting in social settings.

On Friday, there will be a luncheon at the Midland Hilton where information regarding the Homeownership Incentive Program will be discussed and presented to local lenders and title companies.

On Saturday at Casa de Amigos, there will be a training workshop for leaders of the six neighborhood associations.

Aircraft once targeted for termination is back

WASHINGTON (AP) — Like a phoenix, the V-22 Osprey tilt-rotor has risen from its grave to become a showpiece for tomorrow's military capabilities.

Sidelined for years because of two crashes and a $42 million price tag, the airplane-helicopter hybrid now stands at the center of the Defense Department's modernization plans.

In April, the Navy issued the go-ahead to begin production, and Defense Secretary William Cohen recommended accelerating the order May 19.

"It had been something on paper, something people just talked about," said Rep. Kay Granger, R-Texas, whose district includes a major contractor. "Once you say it's in production, it's reality."

The latest plans call for buying 360 units for the Marine Corps, 48 for the Navy and 50 for the Air Force's special operations unit. The first ones will be delivered in 1999, with a full Marine squadron fielded by 2001.

The program is responsible for keeping thousands employed in the Fort Worth, Texas, and Philadelphia areas.

Program developers say the Air Force also has inquired about buying additional aircraft for search and rescue needs, and there's talk about eventually using a modified Osprey for presidential transport, replacing the Marine One helicopter now used for shorter trips.

A smaller, civilian version is in the works as well, with deposits already placed for at least 10 even though production won't start for four years. An announcement on the orders is planned at the Paris Air Show, which starts June 15.

"The future is bright," said Frank Jensen Jr., president of Helicopter Association International, a trade group. "The use of these machines is only limited by the imagination of the people who use them."

The 24-seat Osprey can take off and land like a helicopter and fly like an airplane by tilting its twin wing-mounted rotors 90 degrees.

Developed jointly since 1983 by Boeing's helicopters division near Philadelphia and Bell Helicopter Textron in Fort Worth, the aircraft was designed to replace the Marines' antiquated CH-46 Sea Knight helicopter.

The Osprey can fly as far and as fast as the C-130 transport plane now used to bring servicemen and equipment to war zones. Once there, it can land in the battlefield like a CH-46.

Helicopters now headed to another part of the world must be taken apart, loaded on a transport plane and reassembled at the destination; they fly too slowly to get there on their own. Using the self-deploying Osprey could shorten a mission by hours or days.

AID: Despite FEMA rejection, various other aid available for tornado victims

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hit May 27, striking Jarrell with the greatest violence. Total damages are estimated at $20 million.

Bush, who had voiced concern that his disaster request would be denied, expressed disappointment at the rejection.

But, he said: "Texas will continue to do everything possible at the state level to assist the people of Central Texas whose lives were impacted by the tornadoes."

SBA will provide low-interest loans for eligible homeowners and businesses not fully covered by private insurance in Williamson, Bell, Travis, Milam, Bastrop, Burnet and Lee counties.

Despite the agency's name, a good bit of SBA's disaster help actually is directed at homeowners rather than business owners.

And, farmers will be eligible for low-interest Agriculture Department emergency loans to rebuild farm structures, replace lost livestock and compensate for production losses.

HUD is allowing Texas to shift nearly $1 million in Community Development Block Grants to rebuilding efforts in the recovering areas. Another $1 million will be available for housing replacement and repair under the HOME program.

"No relief program can ever replace the terrible loss of life caused by the storms," Rep. Chet Edwards, D-Waco, said in announcing the aid. "It is my hope that this assistance will be of economic help to families."

Under federal law, a major disaster declaration is given only when the scope of the damage exceeds a state's ability to handle, said FEMA spokesman Morrie Goodman. Federal officials also examine whether there is adequate private insurance coverage and eligibility for SBA help.

Goodman said a survey of 164 homes that were destroyed or damaged turned up only 38 without insurance. Had FEMA stepped in, its help would have totaled $97,000, he said.

He said major disaster relief, "is meant only to supplement, not to supplant state aid and insurance."

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, expressed disappointment at the decision.

"However, I appreciate (President Clinton) making available assistance through the Small Business Administration and the Department of Housing and Urban Development," she said.

Jarrell and Cedar Park have been hit by a tidal wave of private relief, with the famous — such as Paul Newman and Harry Connick Jr. — and not so famous chipping in food, clothing, supplies and building materials.

About 2,800 fans turned out Thursday for the Tornado Jam benefit concert at the Austin Music Hall, which raised about $94,000 for the victims.

Said Bush: "I thank the many Texans and Americans who have lived the golden rule by generously opening their hearts and pocketbooks to the citizens of Jarrell."

Flooded with goods, state emergency officials have called for a moratorium on volunteers, food and clothes, asking people to instead respond with cash.

DANZIG: Hearst general manager to speak at Chamber of Commerce

(From 1B)

Danzig has headed Hearst's Newspaper Group since 1977. His career has spanned 46 years with Hearst, rising from office boy to newspaper publisher to his current post as senior executive of one of America's leading newspaper groups with 6,000 employees across the nation. In addition to the Midland Reporter-Telegram, Hearst newspapers serve Houston, San Francisco, Seattle, San Antonio and a number of other cities.

In 1969, Danzig was named publisher of Hearst's Albany, N.Y., Capital Newspapers — the Albany Times Union and the Knickerbocker News. Two years later, he became the youngest person to lead the New Capital New York Newspaper Publishers' Association. He served on the board of directors of Albany Medical College, Siena College, Russell Sage College, St. Peter's Hospital, Sunnyview Hospital, and the Albany Institute of History and Art, and was on the executive committee of the Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

Since 1977, when he became head of Hearst Newspapers, the group has had a renaissance of talent, technology, and reputation. Newspaper acquisition investments have exceeded three quarters of a billion dollars during that period of expansion. The acquisitions include nine dailies and five weeklies.

Danzig is a director of The Hearst Corporation and has been active in a number of industry associations, including the Newspaper Association of America, Newspaper Advertising Bureau, New Directions for News, and the American Press Institute. Over the years, he has earned an industry-wide reputation for his innovative marketing leadership.



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TAAS test registration for students no longer enrolled in a Texas public high school and all students taking TEAMS must be received in Iowa City, Iowa no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 13, 1997. Students enrolled in Grade 12 in the spring of 1997 are considered enrolled students. Registration packets may be picked up in the high school counseling centers, district central office or regional service center.

Test dates are as follows:

Dates	TAAS (Exit Level)	TEAMS
Tuesday, July 15	Writing	
Wednesday, July 16	Mathematics	Mathematics
Thursday, July 17	Reading	Language

Students must be present each day at the assigned test location no later than 8:45 a.m. There are NO make-up days. If there are questions regarding the test, please contact the Department of Guidance and Testing at 689-1009.

PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Midland City Council will hold a public hearing to review programs and projects proposed to be funded under the 1997/98 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The public hearing will be held at the Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas, on Tuesday, June 24, 1997, at 10:45 a.m.

The proposed 1997/98 CDBG program will become the Third Year Action Plan of the City's Consolidated Plan for Community Development and Housing funds. Funds covered by the Plan are the $1,350,000 that the City of Midland will receive for fiscal 1997/98 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Additionally, $42,000 in program income is anticipated during the 1997/98 program. The City will also consider revising the priority assigned to several community development needs identified in the Consolidated Plan.

For additional information, call the City's CDBG Office at 685-7402 or 685-7408.

Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the City Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting the Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland at (915) 685-7248.

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RELIGION IN BRIEF

Interns added

Golf Course Road Church of Christ has announced the addition of youth interns for summer program activities.

For the past several years, the church has provided two college students the opportunity to assist in the on-going youth program of the church. This summer the new staff members are Josh Stephens of Lubbock and Valerie Hays of Columbia, La.

Stephens, 21, a Lubbock native, attends Lubbock Christian University where he is majoring in youth ministry. Ms. Hays, 23, attends Abilene Christian University where she is majoring in social work and family/marriage therapy.

They will be responsible for teen and preteen ministry, outreach, service and teaching during their tenure at Golf Course Road Church. For more information about the programs they will be providing during the summer call 694-8836.

Convention held

Mina Fitting, Sharon Burks, members of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, and Janet Matschull, member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, will join thousands of Lutheran women of The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod for the 27th biennial convention of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. The June 26-29 event will take place at the Charlotte Convention Center, Charlotte, NC.

The International Lutheran Women's Missionary League, with a membership of nearly 200,000, is the official women's auxiliary of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

The Midland women attending are members of LWML societies in their congregations. Ms. Matschull is president of the Holy Cross society and president of the West Texas Zone LWML and is a voting delegate. Ms. Burks is president of Parish Workers society. Ms. Fitting is treasurer of the West Texas Zone and has been nominated for the position of news editor of the LWML publication, The Quarterly.

"Hold Up That Light" is the chosen theme. Convention highlights include the setting of a mission goal and selection of the mission projects for the biennium from the 26 proposed projects totaling $1,868,318, a CeCe Winans concert, and a 5k "Run for the Son."

Degree received

Melinda R. Adams of Fort Worth was among the 344 graduates receiving degrees from Dallas Baptist University during spring commencement.

Ms. Adams, the daughter of Gerald and Carol Adams of Midland, is graduating with a Master of Arts in Counseling degree.

Of those graduating, 279 received bachelor's degrees and 65 earned master's degrees.

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Commencement

All Saints Episcopal School's 88th Commencement Exercise was held in late May in the Dell. The class consisted of 39 seniors and two international post-graduate students.

Recently, students who received academic recognition were recognized at the Honors Day ceremony held at the Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity. Robyn Renee Roberts, the 11th grade daughter of Vicki Ketter and Rodney Roberts of Midland, received academic recognition in music.

Celebration

A special celebration of thanksgiving is planned in honor of Bill and Annette Mayne for 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Holiday Inn Country Villa, Convention Center.

Refreshments will be served. The public is invited to attend.

Worship service

A community-wide worship service called "Celebrate Jesus" is planned for 7 p.m. June 20 at Midland Center, 105 N. Main St.

The worship will be led by Celebration Ministries, a worship group made up of members from various churches and fellowships in Midland and Odessa.

For more information call Chris Thrash, 685-1716.

Concert planned

Johnny Ray Watson performs in concert at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 4501 Thomason Drive.

Watson is a nationally known music evangelist who sings frequently with Billy Graham Crusades and the Christian Athletes' Association as well as individual churches and conferences around the country.

Watson also will minister in music during the 8:30 and 11 a.m. services Sunday.

Bible school

"The Bible Tells Me So" is the theme of daily Vacation Bible School at the Westside Church of Christ, 4410 W. Illinois Ave.

Dates for the school are Monday through Friday. Hours are 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. During the school, children age 3 through sixth grade will study the following daily themes: "God's Wonderful World," "God's Amazing Love," "God's Riches are Best," "God's Plan for a Strong Church" and "God's Recipe for Good Thoughts."

The school also features singing, Bible drill and puppets. For more information or to arrange transportation call 694-3614 or 699-7233.

Choir performs

Spirit Wind '97, the Northwest Texas United Methodist Conference Youth Choir, will perform at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 3011 W. Kansas Ave., at 8:30 and 10:50 a.m. June 15.

The choir is a select group of UM senior high youth from all over the Panhandle and the West Texas area. They have been selected from more than 180 youth who auditioned in Lubbock, Amarillo, Abilene and Midland in January of this year and represent communities and churches of all sizes.

For the 16th year, Spirit Wind is directed y Bert W. Bostic, minister of program and music at St. Luke's UMC.

Meditation

ODESSA — Unity Church of West Texas, 210 E. 12th, is offering meditation at 7 p.m. Wednesdays.

The time of meditation will be followed by a tape of Marianne Williamson. The tapes are a lecture series based on "The Course on Miracles."

Also, "A Course in Miracles" is being offered from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Sundays. The course is being moderated by Jeannie Raff and is free.

In addition, a study group meets at 9:30 a.m. Sundays. This group is being taught by Pamela Davis. And a Brain Gym class is being held in May from 7 to 8 p.m. Tuesdays. This class is being taught by Dave Davis.

Worship service is at 11 a.m.

Unity was co-founded in 1889 by Charles and Myrtle Fillmore in Kansas City, Mo. Its worldwide headquarters are located in Unity Village, outside Kansas City. Unity is a worldwide ministry and is the home of Silent Unity, a 24-hour prayer center, and publishes the Daily Word in eight languages. It is nondenominational.

Exercise for aged

Exercise classes for older adults are being held from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday at First United Methodist Church, downtown at Main Street and Ohio Avenue.

The exercises are being led by Evelyn Glover of Nurses Unlimited in the Fellowship Hall. Classes are open to the public at no charge.

Fall Bazaar

The Holy Cross Lutheran Church Women's Guild is preparing for its Fifth Annual Fall Bazaar.

Booths are still available for the bazaar, set for 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sept. 20 at the Midland County Exhibit Building. The 10 by 10 booths are $30. For more information on renting a booth call 520-3194.

Tyler used car salesman charged with odometer tampering

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A used car salesman has been accused of rolling back odometers by an average of 50,000 miles on more than 150 vehicles he sold over the past two years.

Ronald Violet of Tyler was arrested Friday and charged with 10 counts of tampering with government documents. Bond was set at $250,000. He denied the accusations.

David Turner, a detective for the Smith County sheriff's department, said 52 cases have been filed so far, with about 100 others waiting to be filed.

Warrants were issued on only 10 cases because "I got tired of writing," Turner said. Those 10 counts are enough to hold Violet until additional paperwork is completed, he said.

Violet received an average of $2,000 more per vehicle by rolling back the odometers, Turner said.

Turner said Violet purchased used cars from dealerships, then advertised them in newspapers from Tyler to Dallas. Violet operated a makeshift car lot with several vehicles at a time parked at his residence.

"We found odometer statements - real ones, and altered titles," he said. Investigators obtained true odometer statements from the car dealerships Violet bought the vehicles from.

"He sent his customers the wrong ones," Turner said.

Turner said a 1994 F-250 Ford pickup truck with mileage reduced by nearly 100,000 and a 1994 Chevrolet half-ton pickup truck with its mileage rolled back by about 50,000 miles were seized from Violet's driveway.

In addition to the odometer tampering cases, the comptroller's office has filed about five cases alleging a failure to pay sales tax, Turner said.

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Refreshments will be served as we join in fellowship on this special occasion.
For more information call Linda Brown, 683-3381

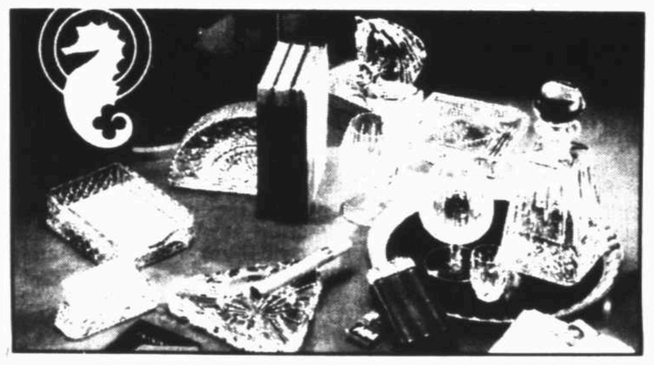
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Dr. Rhode received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing before entering University of Michigan Medical School. She served her residency in family practice at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn, Michigan. In 1982 she moved to Midland where she practiced family medicine with Midland Family Physicians before joining the Midland Odessa Medical Group in January of 1996. Dr. Rhode is a member of the American Academy of Family Practice, the Texas Medical Association, the Spina Bifida Association of America and the American Society of Coloscopy and Cervical Pathology. Her civic involvement includes serving as a Girl Scout leader in Midland since 1992 and as Medical Director for the Samaritan Counseling Center. In 1980, she received the Outstanding Volunteer Award from the State of Michigan, and in 1994, she also received the Distinguished Woman of the Year Award from the Permian Basin Council of the Girl Scouts of America. Dr. Rhode and her husband Joseph, who is also a physician, live in Midland. They have three children - Kathleen, who attends St. Ann's School, and two grown sons Jason and Joseph.

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David L. Reddell, M.D.

After receiving his degree in Biology from Hardin-Simmons University, Dr. Reddell earned his Doctor of Medicine in 1972 at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. Dr. Reddell served his internship and residency with the U.S. Air Force, eventually becoming Chief of Pediatrics at Holloman Air Force Base in New Mexico before he opened his own practice in Odessa in 1978. He has served in many important positions for Odessa Women's and Children's Hospital (now Odessa Regional Hospital), including Chief of Pediatrics (1982-88) and as a member of the board of directors, among others. Dr. Reddell has also served as a medical advisory board member for the Permian Basin Rehabilitation Center, is a past president of the Permian Basin Pediatric Society, and served on the board of directors of the Odessa Diagnostic Imaging Center. Dr. Reddell and his wife Sandra reside in Odessa, and have two grown children: a daughter, Kimberley, and a son, Brice.

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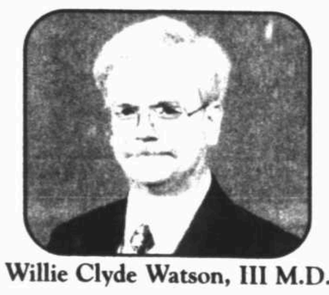
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Scott Hays Lancaster, M.D.

After graduating Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University in 1988, Dr. Lancaster entered medical school at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center in Houston. He completed medical school in 1992, shortly after his marriage to Kimberly. After graduation, he and his wife relocated to Kansas while he served his residency at the University of Kansas. Today, Dr. Lancaster is a Board Certified Anesthesiologist and holds professional affiliations with the American Medical Association, American Society of Anesthesiology, and Texas Medical Association. Still adjusting to the joys of parenthood, Dr. and Mrs. Lancaster are the proud parents of Jackson Scott, their 2-year old son. Dr. Lancaster and his family attend First Methodist Church in Midland.

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Willie Clyde Watson, III M.D.

A native Texan, Dr. Watson was born in Houston and graduated Salutatorian at Uvalde High School in 1968. After receiving a BS in Science from Southwestern University, Dr. Watson entered medical school at the UT Health Sciences Center in Houston where he graduated in 1974. Dr. Watson fulfilled his residency training in pediatrics at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Maryland while serving on active duty in the United States Navy. He became a Board Certified pediatrician in 1981. Since moving to West Texas in 1982, Dr. Watson has held a private practice and has been affiliated with Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. In 1996, he expanded his staff duties to include affiliation with Westwood Medical Center. Dr. Watson is married to Mary Lou and has one son, John Thomas who is a graduate of Midland Lee and will be attending University of Texas at Austin this fall. Dr. Watson serves as the Unit Leader for the Medical Detachment of the Confederate Air Force and has professional affiliations with Texas Medical Association, Texas Pediatric Society, and Midland County Medical Society.

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After years of mismanagement, state's HIV services seem to be on right track

Ector County Health Department numbers show that 36 of SPARC's (South Plains AIDS Resource Center) 98 registered clients died of the disease in 1995. Last year, after SPARC's departure, only nine of 136 clients died under the current administrator, Clover Assistance Services.

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — Five years, two critical audits and "countless deaths" later, Mike Juhl is witnessing something he thought he'd never live to see: The state's HIV services system is finally on the right track.

"Statewide, everything is improving; slowly, but improving," said Juhl, an AIDS sufferer who's wrangled with the Texas Department of Health and local care providers for three years over misappropriated funds and questionable service.

Juhl and others recognize that the state's implementation of the 1990 Ryan White Care Act, which mandates local control of AIDS-related services, has improved. Heads still are being scratched as to why it took so long.

A 1992 report by state auditors first criticized the state's oversight of such programs, which disperse federal and state funds through 26 local consortia.

"(TDH) should establish policies and procedure to determine whether programs are achieving objectives and expectations," the October 1992 report stated.

Since that report, the TDH has identified serious fiscal problems in Midland-Odessa, Lubbock and Galveston, but only after thousands of dollars were lost or misappropriated in each case. The TDH has no figures tallying the losses.

Dr. Charles Bell, chief of the TDH's Bureau of HIV and Sexually Transmitted Diseases Prevention, said that contractual language with administrative agencies served as the "policies and procedure" mentioned in the report.

"The problem with the consortia is we didn't have a contract with the consortia," he said of the community boards that allocated state and federal funds. "We have contracts with administrative agencies."

Bell said that perhaps the TDH took the Ryan White law's ideals of local control too far.

"To be honest with you, I think if we had it to do all over again, we may not have (given local consortia) the power of allocating funds," Bell said.

It was 1992, the same year of the critical TDH audit, that AIDS care began to sour in the Midland-Odessa area. Once the now-defunct Permian Basin AIDS Coalition folded — owing $150,000 to creditors — Lubbock-based South Plains AIDS Resource Center stepped in.

Juhl said there were "countless deaths" in the Permian Basin area that he believes didn't need to happen while SPARC was the area's AIDS care administrator from October 1994 to December 1995.

Ector County Health Department numbers show that 36 of SPARC's 98 registered clients died of the disease in 1995. Last year, after SPARC's departure, only nine of 136 clients died under the current administrator, Clover House Assistance Services.

While medical advances have slowed AIDS death rates and increased quality of life in the last two years, Juhl said that dying patients frequently were denied proper medication in the SPARC era.

Repeated phone messages left with former SPARC Director David L. Crader were not returned. The TDH fired Crader and eight staffers in the spring of 1996, alleging gross mismanagement.

An internal audit last August concluded that "an inordinate number" of HIV contractors have had "financial management difficulties," including misappropriations of funds, failure to remit payroll taxes and failure to repay advances of funds.

Since then, the TDH has actively released a flurry of policies and procedures. More frequent audits of administrative agencies also have become the norm.

Bell credits increased vigilance for the TDH's recent crackdown on the AIDS Foundation of Corpus Christi. He cited the foundation for improperly handling client care and, in one case, denying a patient medication.

When the state took on the job of coordinating 26 separate entities for HIV care, another TDH official said it turned out to be a daunting task.

"Rhode Island has one consortium, and that's true for many smaller states," said Casey Blass, director of the HIV-STD Health Resources Division at state health department. "It produces a challenge for administering that kind of system."

He added that less populated areas — like Midland-Odessa and Lubbock — had less infrastructure to competently handle Ryan White-related funds than cities like Houston and Dallas.

Three years of constant letter-writing and vigilance have earned Juhl a front-row seat on the state HIV policy. Starting this week, he'll serve a year on the TDH's policy Development and Review Team, giving him impact on the very rules and regulations he's demanded.

"We'll be able to anticipate these problems because we're on the front line everyday," said Juhl, 31, who endures a daily regimen of 59 pills, ointments and suppositories that keep him alive.

A computerized system now is online at the TDH to monitor other complainants like Juhl. Other consortia-type models currently are addressing childhood immunization and diabetes from a local standpoint, Bell said.

"This is for everyone currently infected and all the people who might become infected in the future," Juhl said.

Auditions for 'Baseball Show' set

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Open auditions for the Globe Theatre's production of "The Baseball Show" are set for 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday at the theater located on the Odessa College campus.

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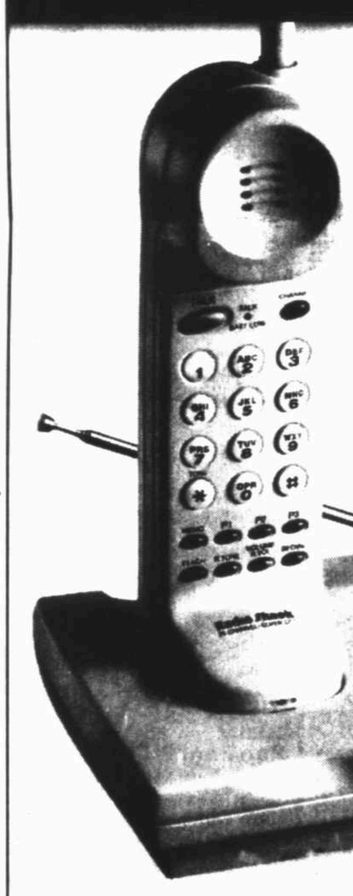
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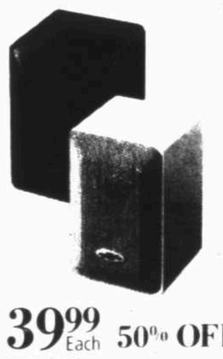
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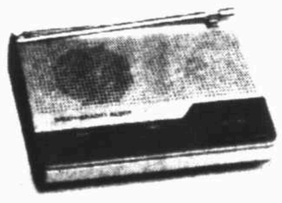

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ARMED FORCES NEWS

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Cynthia McClaskey, daughter of Franklin and Lynn Porter of Midland, recently returned to Norfolk, Va., after completing a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean and Adriatic seas aboard the destroyer USS Hayler.

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Army Lt. Col. Marcus G. Dudley is attending the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Carlisle, Pa.

The 12-month curriculum of the Army's senior school prepares officers and civilian officials of the federal government for top level command and staff posts.

Students work on broad fundamental problems relating to national security affairs.

Dudley, a senior fire support trainer, is stationed at Fort Irwin, Barstow, Calif.

In 1971, Dudley graduated from Monahans High School, Texas, and in 1986, received a master's degree from the University of Southern California, Honolulu.

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Army Pvt. Gary K. Rice II has graduated from basic military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice and first aid.

Rice is the son of Gary K. Rice of Las Vegas. His sister, Jessica Costilla, resides in Midland.

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Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Billy McCasland, son of John and Carol McCasland of Midland, recently returned to Norfolk, Va., after completing a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the amphibious transport dock USS Nashville.

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Navy Seaman Stephen Tidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs J.P. Holsey of Kermit, recently returned to Norfolk, Va., after completing a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the amphibious transport dock USS Nashville.

Ranching book authors to be at Haley Library

From Staff Reports

When Watt Mathews died this past April, the West lost another of the legendary ranchers who knew the old ranching traditions because they lived them. He and J. Evetts Haley may been the last of an era.

But the story of Mathews and his sprawling Lambshead Ranch live on in books written about the ranch ... and in the diaries of Mathews himself. A pair of women responsible for bringing two of those books to life will be at the Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library from 4-6 p.m. Tuesday to discuss the books and their knowledge of Mathews Lambshead.

The two women are Janet Neugebauer, who edited "Lambshead Legacy: The Ranch Diary of Watt Mathews," and Frances Mayhew Holden, author of "Lambshead Before Interwoven," and the extensive introduction to the Mathews diaries. "Lambshead Before Interwoven," which tells the history of the early years of the Lambshead country, has been out of print for several years. Texas A&M Press has now reissued the book as a companion volume to the diaries.

Lambshead, which spreads over 62 square miles of rolling Brazos River country, was assembled by Sallie Reynolds Mathews and John Mathews, parents of Watt Mathews, who was born Feb. 1, 1899. Their ancestors settled in that land north of old Fort Griffin and present-day Abilene in the middle of the 19th Century. The history of the families, their relationships and the building of Lambshead is told in Sallie Mathews book, "Interwoven: A Pioneer Chronicle."

Watt Mathews' diaries are unlike most diaries. His are a record of ranch operations, the weather and market conditions. They recorded decisions and the results of those decisions, and served as a guide for the next round of decisions about the running of a major ranch.

And a major ranch it is. Lambshead is not only big, it is also a unique blend of past and present ... of history and modern ranch operations. According to an earlier publication, "Watt Mathews inherited a great legacy of history and spirit and preserved and enhanced that legacy even as he brought to his 19th Century ranch the best of 20th Century techniques. He preserved the land, buildings and history of Lambshead.

The diaries open with a long introduction by Mrs. Holden which orient the reader to the geography of the ranch, its place in history and its present operations. The diary entries chosen by Mrs. Neugebauer cover the period from 1951 to 1982 and serve as a framework to which she adds historical and other material that explains and places in context Mathews' notes.

The Haley library is located at 1805 W. Indiana, next to the Museum of the Southwest. For additional information on Tuesday's event, call 682-5785.

5 TCU students to take course in Biosphere 2

Associated Press

FORT WORTH, Texas — Starting next spring, five Texas Christian University students will leave their classroom for a course that will take them through deserts, rain forests, oceans and savannas in Biosphere 2.

"This will add another dimension to our program," said William Koehler, TCU provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs. "The academic thrust is planetary stewardship. They will be grappling with questions that are humankind's common problems."

The project is part of new plans for the $200 million project after hopes that researchers would live in the sealed bubble were dropped amid scientific problems and management squabbles.

Fort Worth businessman Ed Bass, who financed the project, has turned operations over to Columbia University scientists.

TCU will sign an agreement next week with Columbia to send as many as five students each year for an interdisciplinary course on global climate change, including conservation and water resource management.

Many students already have shown interest, said Leo Newland, TCU director of environmental sciences.

> **'They will be grappling with questions that are humankind's common problems.'**
> — William Koehler, TCU provost

"They really come alive when you mention it," he said. "It is almost up there with the space shuttle, a kind of futuristic thing."

Other universities have sent students to participate in Biosphere studies, but TCU is the first to have a formal agreement, Newland said.

Courses in biology, geology and earth policy will be team taught by Columbia faculty and visiting lecturers, who may include TCU faculty.

Their studies will differ from normal because they "will do real things in the real environment as opposed to laboratory and lecture experience," Newland said.

The students also will travel elsewhere in Arizona and to the Gulf of California, Newland said.

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Petroleum Museum children's classes continue through July

From Staff Reports

Solving crimes, digging up ancestors, getting a close look at insects and playing with bubbles. Those are just a few of the activities children will be doing as part of The Petroleum Museum's summer program that continues through July.

Classes are designed according to ages: Mom and Me is for children who have completed one year of preschool or kindergarten; Group 1 is for children who have finished first through third grade; and Group 2 is for youngsters who have completed fourth through sixth grade. Morning classes are held from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., and afternoon classes are from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Museum, 1500 Interstate-20 West.

The youngest children can still learn about dinosaurs and nature before the end of June. Discovering Dinos, slated for 9:30 a.m. June 17, will teach where those funny names came from and how big a T-Rex is; while Nature Fun I on June 24 will be an outside class studying bugs and doing nature rubbings.

July classes include:

Fingerprinting Fun: July 14 — discover why fingerprints are so incriminating while solving a mystery.

Excavating Extravaganza: July 18 — take a tour of the Museum's West Wing and excavate "middens" to find hidden treasures.

Touring Texas: July 16 — learn fun facts about the state.

Oobleck: July 15 — discover the laws and properties scientist use while studying oobleck.

Paper-Naturally: July 9 and 10 — learn to recycle old newspapers into new paper by adding plants and flowers.

Lizard: Texas Style: July 8 — uncover science projects done in a bottle, create a bird feeder, see a tornado.

Fantastic Fossils: July 17 — learn the difference between a gastropod and brachiopod and see a mammoth tooth.

Indian Pow Wow: July 11 — discover the power of wind by building air-powered objects.

Un-Creepy Crawlers: July 7 — learn to appreciate insects by studying where they live and how they survive.

Fees are $5 per class for museum members; $6 for non-members. For more information about the classes, call the Museum at 683-4403.



Tim Fischer/Reporter-Telegram

Boys' state

Daniel Haynes shows his parents, Patti and Dennis, pictures of his trip to Austin while participating in Boys' State. For the second year in a row, a Midland student, Tyree Johnson, was picked to act as Governor.

Vanderbilt gives herbarium to BRIT

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A 300,000-plant herbarium is being donated by Vanderbilt University to the Botanical Research Institute of Texas.

The donation will make the downtown institute one of the 15 largest in the nation.

The donation, which will increase BRIT's size by two-thirds, has been under discussion for at least seven years.

The collection, dominated by plants from the southeastern United States, was compiled mostly by botanist Bob Kral over 35 years. It will be a permanent loan and is expected to arrive in October after the Fort Worth institute completes a 3,000-square foot expansion of its facility.

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Mayor, council member on trial

EDGECLIFF VILLAGE, Texas (AP) — The mayor and a city council member will have dueling trials Tuesday as each accuses the other of election fraud and official misconduct.

Council member Gary Hase scheduled a city council trial for Mayor Bill Sherman Tuesday after Jay LaFaver, the loser in the May mayoral election, accused Sherman of abusing his official powers during the campaign.

Sherman scheduled a trial for Hase on the same day on unspecified charges of official misconduct.

This is the second trial for both men. Hase was acquitted last month of official-misconduct allegations after one of his neighbors said the councilman unfairly complained about him.

Two years ago, the council tried Sherman on gross-carelessness allegations for giving a rubber signature stamp to a secretary who was later charged with stealing city funds. The council was one vote shy of ousting him.

LaFaver, who was defeated by 13 votes, alleges that on election day Sherman called City Hall to learn how many people had voted and who was leading. The City Court clerk improperly looked into the ballot box and gave Sherman the information, LaFaver said.

LaFaver asked Hase to convene a trial among council members because Sherman requested and was improperly given a list by city staff of the names, telephone numbers and addresses of the city's water customers.

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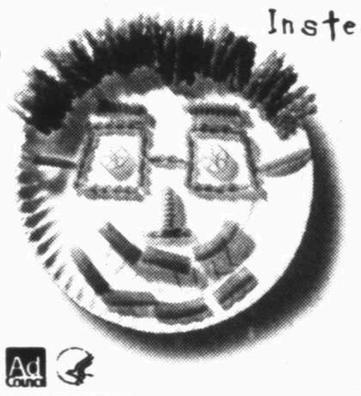
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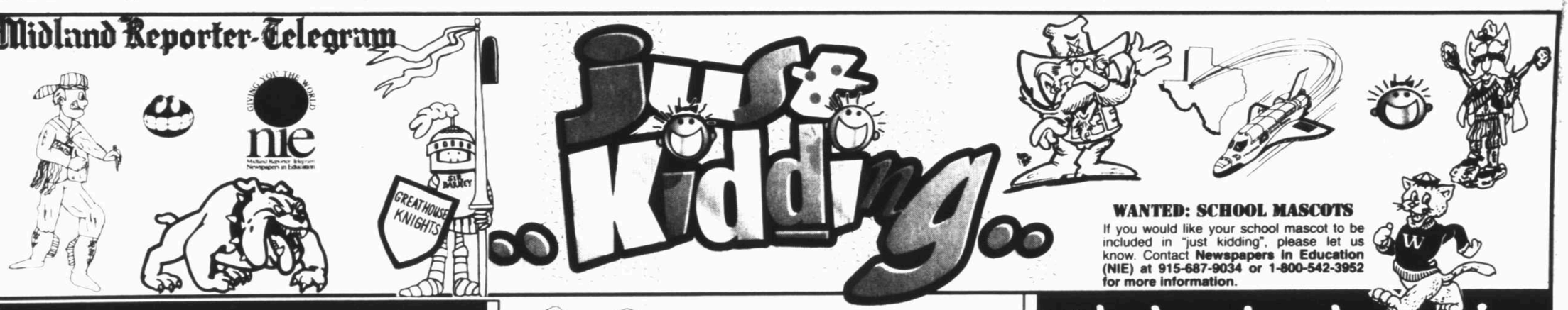
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Rebekah Durham
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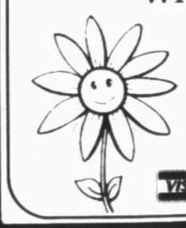
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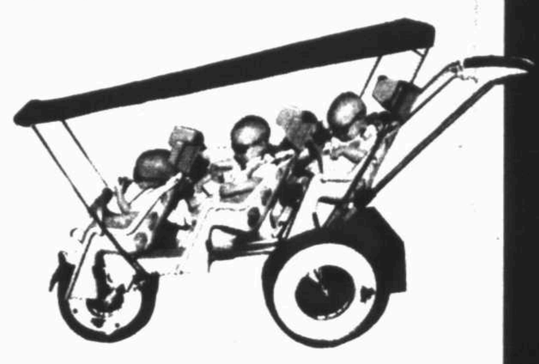
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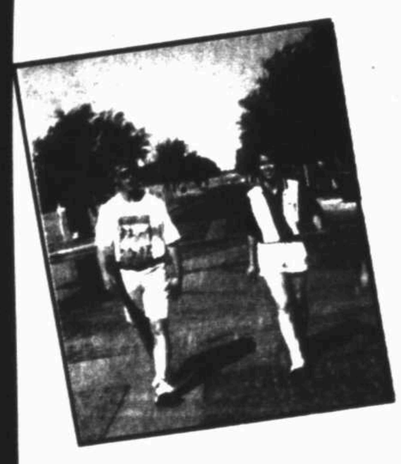
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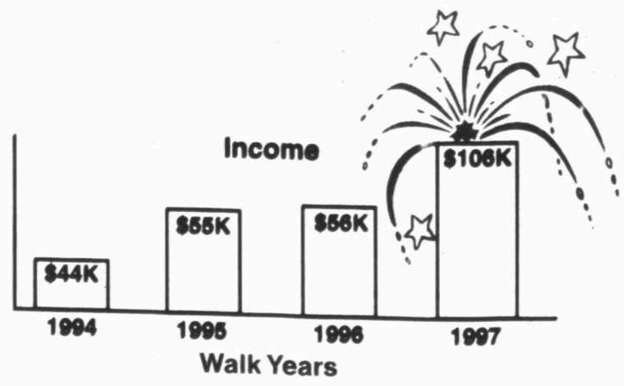
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TRACK & FIELD — NCAA Outdoor Championships, (tape), noon, CBS.

AUTO RACING — NASCAR Winston Cup Series, Pocono 500, noon, TNN.

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BASEBALL — Chicago Cubs at Montreal Expos, noon, WGN.

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GOLF — Senior PGA BellSouth Senior Classic, final round, 1 p.m., NBC.

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GOLF — Texas State Amateur, 7:30 a.m., Midland Country Club.

Schultz inducted

STILLWATER, Okla. — Dave Schultz, shot and killed in January 1996 at the Pennsylvania estate of John E. du Pont, was inducted into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame on Saturday.

Schultz, who was 36 at the time of his death, was one of three Olympic champions inducted as Distinguished Members. In February, du Pont was found guilty but mentally ill of murdering Schultz.

John Smith, a six-time world champion and now coach at Oklahoma State, also was inducted along with the late George S. Dole, who wrestled in the first college dual meets for Yale in 1903 and won an Olympic title in 1908.

Schultz, considered one of the most technically proficient wrestlers in the world, won a world title in 1983 and an Olympic gold medal in 1984. He was in training for the 1996 Summer Games when he was killed.

He is the only American to win the Tbilisi tournament twice. Tremendously popular in wrestling circles around the world, Schultz learned Russian so he could communicate with other wrestlers and named his son Alexander after a friendly rival in the former Soviet Union.

Schultz's wife and two children were on hand for the induction.

"I think I know how much he was loved, I just don't know if he realized it," Nancy Schultz said.

Ken Kraft also was inducted as a Distinguished Member. Kraft built Northwestern into a viable program and founded the Midlands Championships, a major annual open tournament.

Sapp charged

TAMPA, Fla. — Tampa Bay Buccaneers defensive tackle Warren Sapp, whose draft stock dropped two years ago because of drug use allegations, was charged Saturday with misdemeanor marijuana possession.

Sapp's 1995 Mercedes was pulled over at 1:30 p.m. EDT, and officers smelled marijuana, according to a police report.

Officers searched the car and discovered 12.7 grams of marijuana under an armrest and in a backpack. The report did not say why officers pulled over the car or if Sapp was driving.

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Texas Amateur pack tightens

By Stewart Doreen
Sports Writer

Too close for comfort doesn't even begin to describe Sunday's final round of the Texas Golf Association Men's Amateur Championship.

In one of the closest Amateurs in recent memory, the lead group and the pack are one in the same with 20 golfers within three strokes of each other. And at the top of the leaderboard when the dog fight begins today are Austin's Bob Dickerson and Carrollton's Roger Fine. The leaders at 3-under-par 213 know exactly what awaits them today at Midland Country Club.

"It will be difficult playing with past champions behind me. The guys are studs," said Fine of the 18 golfers within three strokes of the lead he shares with Dickerson. "I'm looking forward to it, if I can get off the first tee. I will try not to make mistakes. I will have to grind it."

Dickerson said, "My mind set is not to take the position too seriously. If I think I'm a big deal, I'm done. There are so many good golfers and former champions within five strokes. We just happened to save one more stroke than everyone else."

Dickerson and Fine had many similarities in the third round. Both ended the second round trailing second-round leader Chip Stewart by four strokes and both were matched up in the 10:24 a.m. pairing. And while Stewart stumbled with a 75, both new leaders fired two-under-par 70s with identical four birdies and two bogey rounds.

For Dickerson, it was the culmination of a long road back into competitive golf. The former University of

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Carrollton's Roger Fine eyes a putt on No. 13 at Midland Country Club. Fine shot 70 during Saturday's third round of the Texas State Amateur, giving him a share of the lead.

District 4-5A ALL-DECADE POINTS

Which 4-5A program is best overall?

By Terry Williamson
Sports Editor

High school football has long been recognized as the King of the West Texas athletic community, leaving the perception that whoever reigns at the top of the football world also reigns as the overall sports leader of District 4-5A.

Does that perception carry the weight of truth? What schools really do have the best overall athletic programs in the district? What schools are the powers in sports other than football?

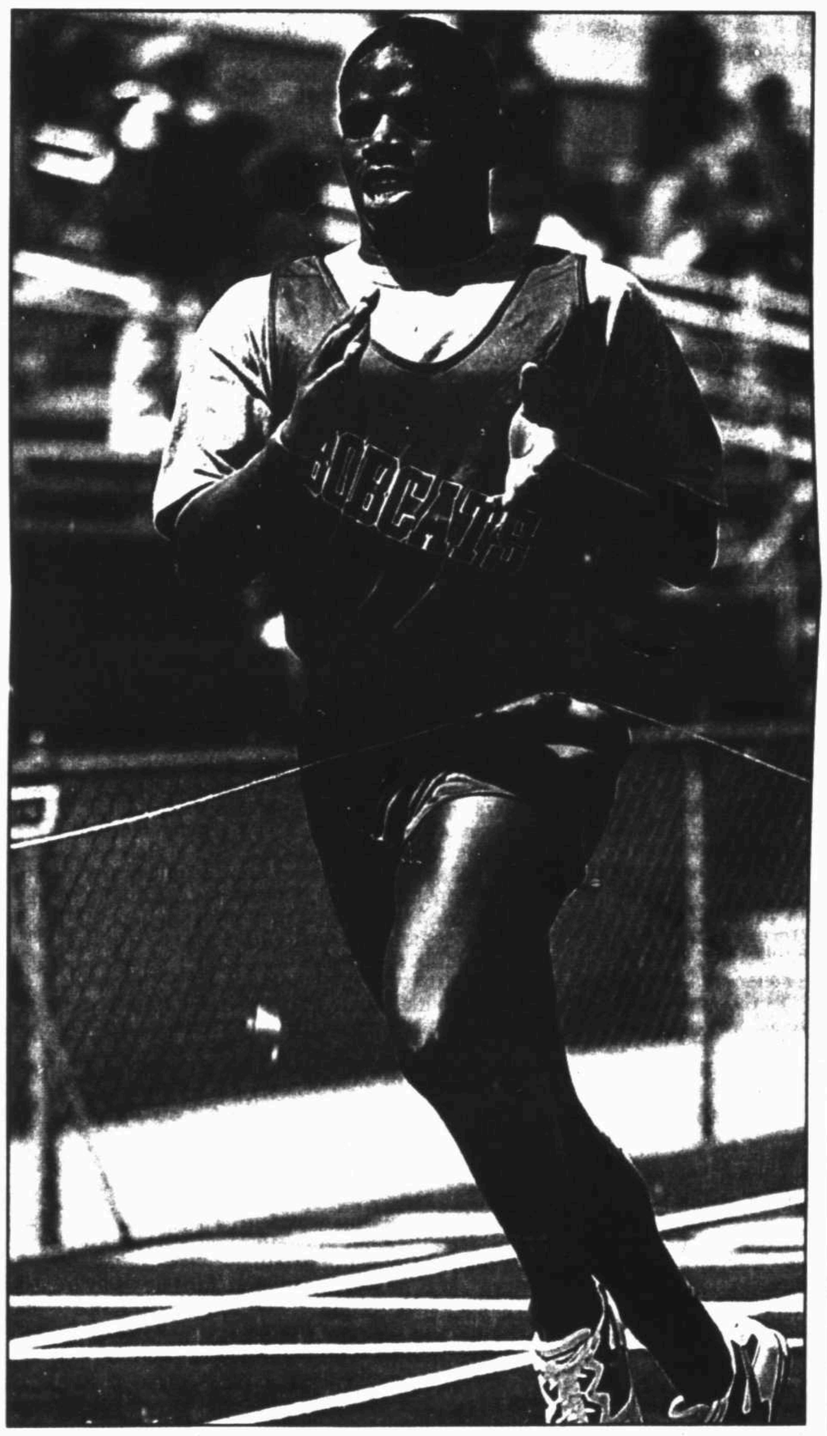
Those were questions that the Reporter-Telegram felt should be addressed, and in an effort to provide those answers, we have developed the District 4-5A Decade All-Sports Points Championship.

We felt like the teams of all University Interscholastic League sports (girls and boys) should be treated equally with the same chance to earn the same points in all sports. In that way, we also felt we could determine where the strengths and weaknesses of the district appear and which teams are the dominate powers.

We also wanted to find out if the league is really as competitive as the general perception lead us to believe.

Our points system is heavily weighted toward district play since the foremost question is how are we doing against each other? But we also want-

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One of the many reasons San Angelo Cemtral is leading the District 4-5A decade points race is the abundance of athletes like track star Sam Singleton, above. Under the Midland Reporter-Telegram's system, Central has had the best overall sports program in the district during the 1990s, earning a narrow lead over Abilene Cooper and Midland Lee.

How They Stack Up

The following list shows points won the past school year and the decade point standings by school:

Team	Fall '96	Spring '97	Decade
San Angelo	33	107	876
Cooper	51	81	846
Lee	21	118	839
Permian	24	65	747
Abilene High	40	75	722
Midland High	15	77	698
Odessa High	24	30	270

Silver Charm denied Crown by Gold rush

By Ed Schuyler Jr.
AP Racing Writer

NEW YORK — In the closing strides of the Belmont Stakes, Silver turned to Gold, and once again racing was left without a Triple Crown winner.

Silver Charm was straining toward victory Saturday when Touch Gold flashed by him on the outside and beat the Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner by three-quarters of a length.

So instead of a 12th Triple Crown champion and first since Affirmed in 1978, thoroughbred racing had to settle for its 13th near-miss in its most prominent series.

"You get the highest highs in this sport and the lowest lows," said Gary Stevens, Silver Charm's jockey. "You keep on an even keel, but it's kind of hard right now."

Touch Gold, who had finished fourth in the Preakness after a stumbling start, carried Chris McCarron past Silver Charm and Free House in the final 70 yards. That dimmed the roar of the crowd of 70,682, who had hoped to see the first Triple Crown winner in 19 years.

"It looked like we were a winner at the 16th pole," Stevens said. "Then the other horse rushed up and was a winner. You never take anything for granted in the Triple Crown."

The defeat cost Silver Charm and his owners, Bob and Beverly Lewis, a $5 million bonus offered by Visa, the

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Women golfers coming from all over West Texas

By Lee Passmore
Sports Writer

Perhaps it's a testament to the sheer geographical size of the region that the Women's West Texas Golf Association 63rd Annual Championship is making its first appearance in Midland in 13 years.

There are a total of 53 member clubs in West Texas participating in the tournament, which holds practice rounds at 9 a.m. today. Qualifying starts at 8 a.m. Monday to determine flight placements, which will consist of a championship flight and eight other flights.

The first round of match play kicks off at 8 a.m. Tuesday. Participants are coming from as far north as Dumas and as far south as Sonora. Alpine in the west and Wichita Falls in the east represent the boundaries which encompass the field for the tournament.

Of the 144 participants in the tournament, which will be held at Green Tree Country Club, 30 are from Midland. For this next week, Green Tree will be the center of the West Texas women's golf universe.

"It's a huge area," said tournament co-chairman Trina Albright of the West Texas region. "We've gotten

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

MISD has vest poppin' year on 4-5A athletic fields

If you happen to pass by Midland athletic director Tim Whalen in the next few days, don't comment on his attire. He has no vest buttons.



Williamson

It isn't that cowboy-dressing Whalen has no sense of taste in dress, it's just that he keeps poppin' those vest buttons when he thinks about the athletic year just completed.

The athletic teams of Midland Lee and Midland High have given Whalen a real button-poppin' reason to swell with pride. Just look at the facts.

If you combine both Midland schools, MISD had teams or individuals advance beyond the district level of play in every sport except team tennis.

Some of you may need a refresher course on the year, so here is a quick review.

Let's start at the top where Midland Lee swimmer Amber Goodwin brought home a state individual title, the only state crown won this year. That gives Midland four state individual swimming titles in the last three years since Lee grad Monica Stroman won three titles in the two years prior to Goodwin.

The Lee boys track team was one relay place away from capturing the state track title. Lee placed third in the 1600 relay and a second place finish would have won the state crown despite not winning an event at the Class 5A competition.

The Lee girls golf team won a third state berth this decade, placing fourth overall.

The Lee girls softball team was only one win away from gaining a second state tournament berth in three years, losing 1-0 to Keller in the region finals.

Midland had three of its four basketball teams make the playoffs, highlighted by a perfect 12-0 district run by Midland High in boys basketball. MHS fell in the region semifinals to Duncanville, the region champion.

Duncanville also eliminated the Lee baseball team in the region semifinals as Lee, a third place team in district, went further than any other district baseball team, beating Abilene High, the district co-champion, in the playoffs to earn the right to face Duncanville.

The Midland High girls also skated through District 7 soccer play with a perfect 12-0 run, giving Midland two teams with perfect district marks, a rarity in any year. And, too, Midland had three of four soccer teams make the state playoffs.

Cross country, traditionally the weakest of the MISD sports, saw Midland High's Stephanie Wentworth get out of district to place third at the region meet and fourth in the state, the best cross country showing by a district individual this decade.

The Lee football team earned playoff status for the 13th time in the last 14 seasons, gaining the region round of the state playoffs before losing to Flower Mound Marcus, it's only loss of the season.

The Midland High volleyball team had a brief playoff run, losing in the first round, but the Lady Bulldogs did have a third place district finish to make the playoffs for the third-straight year.

Neither MHS or Lee made the team tennis playoffs, but MHS was state ranked in what was one of the toughest tennis districts in the state. The Bulldogs did have a doubles team qualify for the spring region meet, but the no-pass, no-play rule terminated that opportunity.

One rumor has it that Whalen is going to give MISD coaches a raise in all sports. But, closer to the truth, coaches are taking up a collection to buy some vest buttons.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

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Touch Gold, center, with Chris McCarron aboard, overtakes Silver Charm, right, with rider Gary Stevens, right, during the 129th running of the Belmont Stakes Saturday in Elmont, N.Y. Touch Gold won, denying Silver Charm, which finished second, the Triple Crown.

BELMONT: Touch Gold nips Charm

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sponsor of the three races.

"It's kind of sad not to have a Triple Crown when the Lewises are such great sports," said Frank Stronach, who owns 75 percent of Touch Gold. "Nonetheless, competition is what horse racing is really all about."

Silver Charm finished a length in front of archrival Free House, who was 14 lengths ahead of Crypto Star. Completing the order of finish were Irish Silence; Wild Rush, Touch Gold's Stronach-owned stablemate; and Mr. Energizer.

Bob Baffert, Silver Charm's trainer, and the Lewises took the defeat in winning style.

"It's a tough beat but these eight weeks have been amazing," Baffert said.

"We've had a magnificent trip," Bob Lewis said. "It's been a thrill all the way through. We didn't quite make it. Silver Charm gave us everything."

David Hofmans, the winning trainer, gave McCarron a lot of credit for the victory.

"He used his head by staying away from Silver Charm (for much of the 1 1/2 miles)," Hofmans said. "If you run next to him, he wants to beat you."

McCarron also said he wanted to be out of Silver Charm's sight.

"I had it in my mind that if I was going to get away from him, I wanted to go wide so he wouldn't see me," McCarron said. "Silver Charm was dead fit and I didn't want him to fix that eye on me."

Stevens said he knew he had Free House beaten as the finish line approached, "and then I saw the shadow of another horse and thought it was Crypto Star. To be honest with you, I was very surprised when I saw who it was."

Hofmans praised Silver Charm as "a good, maybe a great horse. But he could not win the Triple Crown. He just ran into a better horse today."

Then the trainer added: "I wasn't sure we could get by him."

It was a big comeback win for Touch Gold, who went to his knees at the start of the Preakness and, after being far back, rallied to finish fourth, only 1 1/2 lengths behind Silver Charm.

The stumble caused a quarter crack to develop in Touch Gold's left front hoof, and he raced Saturday with a patch on the crack.

"I'm going to hire that guy who put the foot patch on Touch Gold," Baffert joked.

Touch Gold, also owned by Janice and Robert McNair, was timed in 2: 28 4-5 on a fast track and paid $7.30, $3.30 and $2.60. Silver Charm returned $3 and $2.40 and Free House, ridden by Kent Desormeaux, who was third in the Derby and second by a head in the Preakness, was $2.70 to show.

It was the third-biggest Belmont Stakes crowd, behind 82,694 when Canonero II failed to win the Triple Crown in 1971, and 71,026 when Seattle Slew won the Triple Crown in 1977.

"This was the best race Silver Charm ran during the Triple Crown," Stevens said.

Silver Charm broke on top while Touch Gold got off slowly.

After the run into the clubhouse turn with 1 1/4 miles left, Touch Gold was in front with Wild Rush second and Silver Charm third.

Entering the backstretch with a mile to go, Touch Gold still led while Silver Charm and Wild Rush switched places.

Midway down the backstretch, Wild Rush, ridden by Jerry Bailey, was in the lead, and when they reached the half-mile pole, he had a half-length advantage over Silver Charm with Free House another length and a half back and a half-length in front of Touch Gold.

The fractions were 23 3-5 for the quarter mile, 49 1-5 for the half, 1: 13 4-5 for three-quarters, and the mile was reached in 1: 38 4-5.

Stevens sent Silver Charm into the lead on the final turn while Free House moved to challenge.

Touch Gold raced up to them, and then dropped back.

With the crowd roaring, Silver Charm had a head lead over Free House with a quarter-mile to go, but Touch Gold was only a half-length farther back.

For much of the stretch, it looked like Silver Charm would get the Triple Crown. He had his archrival at bay, but Touch Gold would not be denied.

"I have to congratulate David Hofmans and Mr. Stronach," Stevens said. "I have to give my condolences to the Lewises. What I'm feeling, they must be feeling tenfold."

Touch Gold won his first two starts of the year, ridden by Stevens, who at the time said he and Silver Charm were the two best 3-year-olds he'd been on. Coincidentally, McCarron was Silver Charm's jockey in his first two starts this year, then committed to ride Hello for trainer Ron McAnally. Stevens took the mount on Silver Charm for the Santa Anita Derby April 5.

McCarron, who failed to win the Triple Crown when Alysheba finished fourth in 1987, missed the Kentucky Derby. So did the lightly raced Touch Gold.

When he rode Alysheba in the Belmont, McCarron said he thought that colt was a mortal lock to win the Triple Crown. But he found out there's no mortal lock in the Triple Crown.

Stevens, who had guaranteed that Silver Charm would win, also found that out Saturday.

The horses went onto the track for the Belmont to the strains of "New York, New York," with its opening line, "Start spreading the news ... "

After the race, Robert McNair said: "If you can make it in New York, you can make it anywhere."

Majoli stops Hingis in French final

By Stephen Wilson
AP Sports Writer

PARIS — A teen-ager won the French Open women's title all right — but, no, it wasn't 16-year-old Martina Hingis.

In a tournament where upsets were the norm, it figured that 19-year-old Iva Majoli would pull off the biggest one of all.

Majoli took Hingis apart in straight sets Saturday to become the lowest seeded Grand Slam women's champion of the Open era and the first Croatian — male or female — to win a Slam. The ninth seed, she swept Hingis 6-4, 6-2, snapping the Swiss star's 1997 unbeaten streak at 40 matches and preventing her from winning a second consecutive Grand Slam title.

"I played the match of my life," said Majoli, who had never before advanced beyond a Grand Slam quarterfinal. "I was feeling I was in control the whole time."

Majoli's upset was the latest twist in this most unpredictable of French Opens. On Sunday, the men's final will pit No. 66 Gustavo Kuerten of razil — the lowest ranked men's finalist in French Open history — against No. 16 Sergi Bruguera.

Hingis, the world's No. 1-ranked player, came into the match as the overwhelming favorite, poised to follow up her Australian Open victory in January and move halfway to a sweep of all four Grand Slams. Few even gave Majoli a chance.

But Hingis wasn't as sharp as usual, and Majoli dictated the points with powerful ground strokes off both wings that kept her opponent on the defensive throughout.

Majoli never buckled, never wavered throughout the 1 hour and 19-minute match — not even when Hingis took a long bathroom break in the second set to try to break the momentum.

"I just felt there was more pressure on Martina than on me today because she's No. 1," Majoli said. "She was the one who had to win today."

Hingis, who had arthroscopic surgery on her knee six weeks ago after falling off a horse, said her goal had been to reach the semi-finals.

"No one can really appreciate what hard work it was to get here after surgery," she said. "It's just been a wonder that I could compete at this tournament ... It's frustrating to lose here in the final, but my career doesn't end right now."

Hingis said she wasn't 100 percent but gave full credit to Majoli, one of her best friends on the circuit.

"It was a long tournament and I'm kind of at the end of my power," she said. "I got a little tired at the end. But she played an unbelievable match. It wasn't just because I was injured."

The victory was a long awaited breakthrough for Majoli, who made her French Open debut in 1993 at the age of 15. Since then, she has had some good results but never reached the level of players like Steffi Graf, Monica Seles and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario.

"This has always been the tournament for me," Majoli said. "the one I would always love to win the most."

Majoli received the Suzanne Lenglen trophy from Chris Evert, a seven-time winner and one of several former champions at Roland Garros for the 100th anniversary of the women's tournament.

Majoli was always the aggressor. While Hingis' serve, especially her powder-puff second delivery, was a glaring weakness, Majoli was never even taken to deuce on her own serve.

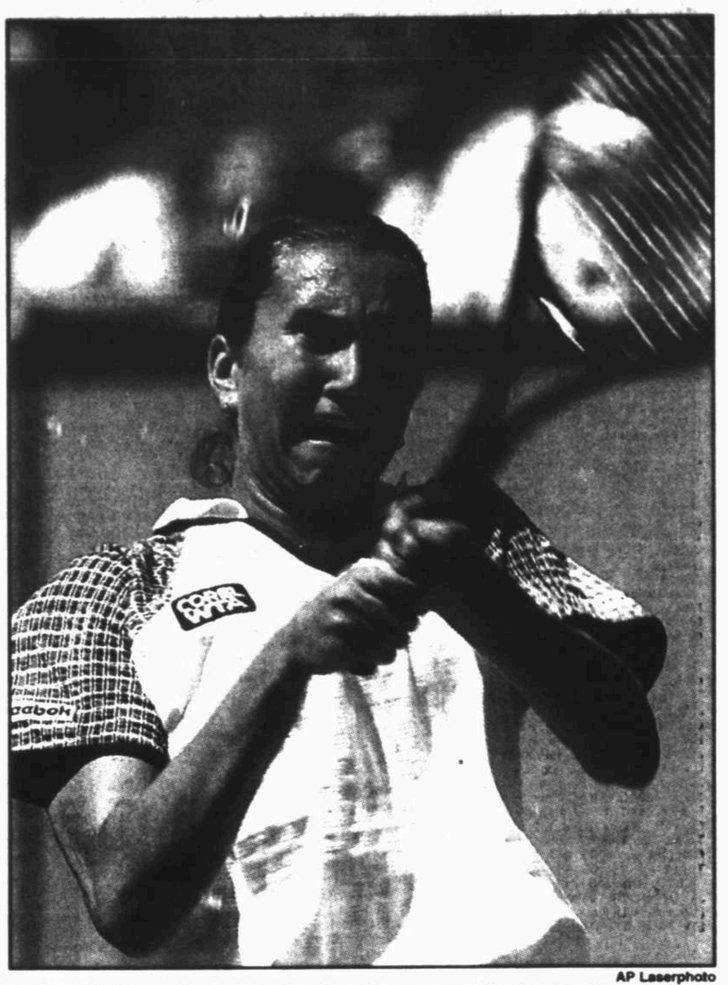
The only service break of the first set came in the seventh game. Majoli converted her second break point with a deep forehand approach shot into the corner which Hingis could barely get her racket on.

In the second set, Majoli took control for good when she broke in the fifth game for 3-2. That's when Hingis left the court to go to the bathroom, clearly trying to break Majoli's rhythm.

Hingis' mother and coach, Melanie Molitor, left the players' box in an apparent attempt to join her daughter. But tournament rules forbid any contact between player and coach — and officials said the two did not speak.

"I just changed my T-shirt and that's it," Hingis said. "I thought, 'Now I relax a little bit, take a little time off, now I try to come back.'"

Majoli bided her time by doing stretching exercises, keeping loose.



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Iva Majoli returns the ball to Martina Hingis in the final of the French Open Saturday in Paris. Majoli stunned the top-ranked Hingis 6-4, 6-2 to win the French Open and become the first Croatian to win a Grand Slam.

"I thought, "Does she really have to go to the bathroom?'" Majoli said. "But there's nothing I can do about it. I have three minutes to rest, relax, start all over from the way she left the court. Maybe it was also good for me, to relax my head a little bit."

When Hingis returned to the court after several minutes, she was greeted by whistles and jeers from the crowd.

The break didn't help her. Majoli kept winning and broke again for 5-2. Hingis then took a three-minute injury timeout.

"I almost felt like I'm going to start to have cramps," she said.

While a trainer massaged Hingis' thighs, Majoli practiced her serve. When Hingis returned, Majoli held at 30 to close out the match.

After Hingis dumped a backhand into the net to end the match, Majoli dropped her racket at the baseline and ran to the back of the court to exchange high-fives with her friends, coaches and family.

The two players then hugged and put their arms around each other. Majoli bowed deeply to all corners of the stadium.

LSU rips Tide, repeats as NCAA champ

By Stephen Sobek
Associated Press Writer

OMAHA, Neb. — Even after winning the College World Series last year, Louisiana State thought it had something to prove.

"We were the SEC conference champions this year, not Alabama," Tigers coach Skip Bertman said. "We showed them that we're No. 1."

LSU won its second straight NCAA baseball title, beating the Tide 13-6 Saturday in the CWS championship as Danny Higgins hit a solo homer and two-run single in a six-run first.

"I was too anxious," Higgins said. "So I said: 'Hey, relax and have fun. I went out and hit the ball and a great time.' "

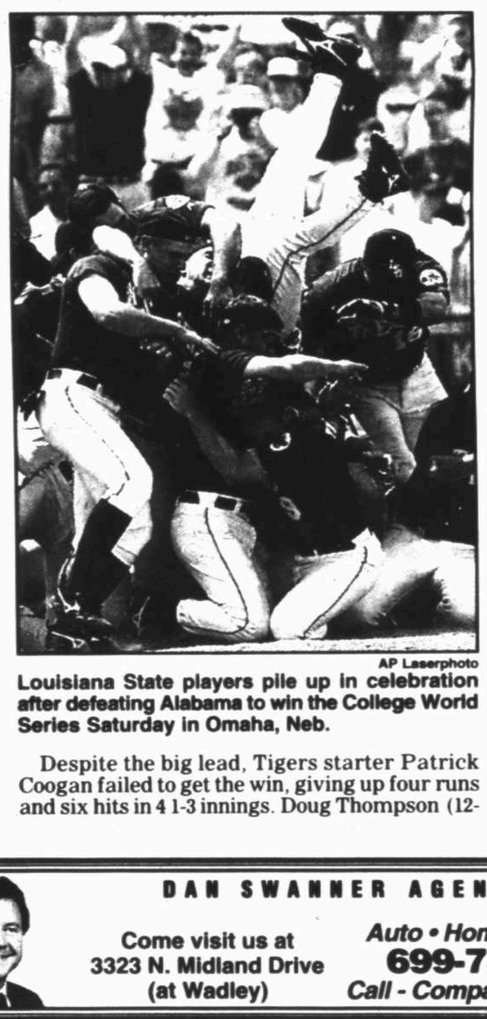
LSU (57-13) tied the record for the most runs in a CWS championship game, set by Oklahoma in 1994. The Tigers won the title for the fourth time in seven seasons, following championships in 1991, 1993 and last year.

"It's a great feeling," said Brandon Larson, voted the outstanding player of the CWS after going 7-for-18 (.389) with six runs scored, three homers and eight RBIs. "LSU is going to be here for years to come. We're a dynasty!"

Higgins led off the first with his 11th homer, a drive off Michael Daniel (5-1). Tom Bernhardt hit a two-run double, Mike Koerner's RBI single made it 4-0 and Higgins' single stretched the lead to six.

"We were talking about needing to score first," Higgins said. "I really wasn't trying to hit a home run, just to get on base."

After second baseman Joe Caruso misplayed a grounder for an error in the second, Wes Davis hit a three-run double for a 9-0 lead.



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Louisiana State players pile up in celebration after defeating Alabama to win the College World Series Saturday in Omaha, Neb.

Despite the big lead, Tigers starter Patrick Coogan failed to get the win, giving up four runs and six hits in 4 1-3 innings. Doug Thompson (12-4) relieved with the bases loaded and LSU ahead 9-4, then struck out two. He finished the game, allowing two runs and five hits in 4 2-3 innings.

"My job is to hold the damage down," Coogan said. "This was the third time I've faced Alabama this year. They knew what I had. It was just a matter of confidence."

The Tide beat Coogan 6-4 on May 9 in his last loss of the season.

Daniel lasted just two-thirds of an inning for Alabama (56-14), allowing five runs — four earned — and five hits.

Alabama, seeking its first title, started to come back in the all-SEC final with Joe Caruso's two-run homer in the third and Robbie Tucker's two-run single in the fourth.

Larson hit a two-run single in the sixth off Heath Henderson and Bernhardt hit his 17th homer in the seventh for a 12-4 lead.

"I wanted to beat Alabama with all of the hoopla going on about how they beat us 28-2," Larson said, referring to a May 10 game that turned into the Tigers' worst loss ever.

Caruso had a two-run double in the eighth, giving him four RBIs in the game a record 14 hits in the CWS.

Larson added an RBI grounder in the bottom half.

Notes: All of LSU's titles in the 1990s have been under coach Skip Bertman. ... The Tigers are the first team to win consecutive titles since Stanford in 1987-88. ... Tigers pitchers set a CWS championship game record with four wild pitches. ... Alabama had won three of the five previous meetings between the teams this season.

WOMEN: West Texas championships set here

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great support. We've had very few cancellations."

Albright said that there were about 40 on the waiting list. Those who have committed to show up will help compose a formidable field to say the least. Defending champion Robin Madison of Amarillo, who won last year at Amarillo's Tascosa Country Club and also won in 1987 in Wichita Falls, is scheduled to return.

Other former champions slated to play at Green Tree include Lubbock's Marian Barker, who won in 1993 and '94 and Snyder's Penny Perry a winner in '82 and '92. Abilene's Judy Casey, who won in 1989, had been scheduled to play, but cancelled at the last minute.

Leading the local contingent is Paula King, a 1993 graduate of Midland Lee, who helped the Lady Rebels to a state title as a senior and was a member of the golf team at University of Oklahoma. Other local contestants include Lisa Beck, Liz Tinney and Jo Dickson of Ranchland Hills Country Club.

At opposite ends of the generational scale in the tournament will be San Angelo's Venus Lau, who was a senior on the San Angelo Central varsity this spring, and Tommy Espy Williams of Fort Davis, who at the age of 85 has been playing golf for 60 years.

The last time the tournament was at Green Tree was 1984. Midland's Kelle Mobley enjoyed the home course advantage and won that year. Mobley also won in 1986 when the tournament was at Tascosa. Lia Watson was the last Midlander to win the tournament in 1988.

It might be natural to expect local players to have an advantage at Green Tree, but that doesn't mean their success will be automatic.

"(Local players) might have an advantage because they're more familiar with the course, but we have a lot of people coming back who also played it in 1984," said Albright, who has played in eight previous WWTGA championships.

The tournament will be played on Green Tree's east and west courses. Midland mayor Bobby Burns will participate in a flag-raising ceremony with local Girl Scout troup members at the Green Tree entrance Monday at 5: 30 p.m. to kick off the official welcome party.



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HMrod c 0 0 0 0 Roberts lf
Greer lf 3 1 0 0 Damon lf
JuGnz dh 4 1 2 2 King 1b
WClark 1b 4 0 1 0 CDavis dh
Palmer 3b 4 0 0 0 Vitiello rf
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Buford cf 2 1 0 0 McIrfne c
Gil ss 3 0 0 0 Poquette 3b
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Pittsley W,1-4 7 4 3
RVeres 1 1-3 1 1
Casian 1-3 0 0
JSntgo 1-3 0 0
BLUE JAYS 3, ATHLET
OAKLAND / TORONT
ab r hbi / a
JMcDld cf 4 0 1 0 Nixon cf
Giambi dh 4 0 1 1 Merced rf
Berroa rf 3 0 2 0 Carter dh
McGwr 1b 4 0 0 0 Sprgue 3b
Cnseco lf 4 0 0 0 CDigdo 1b
Mgdan 3b 4 0 1 0 Sierra lf
Spiezio 2b 3 0 0 0 BSntgo c
Brosius ss 3 1 1 0 AGnzlz ss
GoWrns c 3 0 0 0 CGrcia 2b
Totals 32 1 6 1 Totals 3
Oakland 000 001 0
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LOB—Oakland 5, Toronto
JMcDonald (3), Giambi (17),
(10). HR—CDelgado (12), S
SB—Nixon 3 (26), Merced (2
IP H R ER
Oakland
Karsay L,1-7 6 5 3
DJohnson 1 1-3 1 0
Groom 1-3 0 0
CReyes 1-3 0 0
Toronto
Person W,1-4 7 2-3 5 1
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Quantrill S,3 1 1 0
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MILWAUKEE / NEW YO
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GeWrns cf 4 0 0 0 Jeter ss
Burnitz rf 4 0 0 0 Sojo 2b
Cirillo 3b 4 0 1 0 BeWrns cf
Nilsson 1b 4 0 0 0 Fielder 1b
Dunn dh 3 0 1 0 Fox pr
Huson ph 1 0 0 0 TMrtnz 1b
Loretta 2b 3 0 0 0 O'Neill rf
Mieske lf 3 0 1 0 Hayes 3b
JsValtn ss 3 0 1 0 Whiten lf
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DWells W,7-3 8 4 0
MRivera S,18 1 0 0
INDIANS 9, RED SO
CLEVELAND / BOSTO
ab r hbi / a
Vizquel ss 5 0 1 1 Grcprr ss
JuFrco dh 5 1 1 1 Bragg cf
Thome 1b 4 1 1 2 Crdero lf
MaWrn 3b 5 2 2 1 MVghn 1b
Justice lf 5 2 2 2 Jfrson dh
Rmirez rf 4 1 1 0 Frye dh
SAlmr c 4 0 2 1 Nhring 3b
Cndels 2b 5 1 2 1 O'Lry rf
Grssom cf 4 1 1 0 Mack cf
JhValtn 2b
Httberg c
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Boston 7. 2B—Vizquel (8),
(11), SAlomar (15), Hatteb
HR—Thome (15), MaWillia
Justice (17), Bragg (6), Cord
Frye (1). SB—Vizquel (15), C
(1), Garciaparra (12).
IP H R ER
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Colon W,1-2 7 8 4
Morman 2-3 1 1
Shuey 1 1-3 2 0
Boston
Sele L,6-5 3 1-3 6 6
Wasdin 2 2-3 3 2
Brandenburg 1 1 0
Lacy 1 2 1
Hammond 1 1 0
WHITE SOX 1, ORIOLES 0
BALTIMORE / CHICAG
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ByAdsn cf 5 0 1 0 Drham 2b
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RPmro 1b 3 0 1 0 DLewis cf
Hmnds rf 4 0 2 0 Belle lf
Trasco rf 0 0 0 0 Baines dh
Incvgla dh 3 0 0 0 Cmeron c
RAlmr dh 2 0 0 0 Fbrgas c
Surhoff lf 5 0 2 0 Snopek 3b
Hoiles c 3 0 1 0 OGuiln ss
Bordick ss 5 0 0 0
Totals 40 0 9 0 Totals 3
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LOB—Baltimore 14, Chicago
Durham (10). SB—LMouton
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Kamieniecki 7 3 0
Orosco 1 2 0
ABenitez 1 1 0
TeMathews 2-3 1 0
RaMyers L,1-3 2-3 1 1
Chicago
Alvarez 8 5 0
Karchner 1-3 0 0
TCastillo 1 2 0
RHrndz W,4-1 1 2-3 2 0
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WP—RaMyers. PB—Hoiles.
TIGERS 3, MARINERS
SEATTLE / DETROIT
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Amaral 2b 4 0 1 1 BLHntr cf
ARdrgz ss 4 0 1 0 Hggnsn rf
Grfy Jr cf 4 0 0 0 Frymn 3b
EMrtnz dh 3 0 1 0 ToClrk 1b
Buhner rf 4 0 0 0 Hmelin dh
DaWlsn c 3 0 1 0 Casnova c
Sprnto ph 1 0 0 0 Pride lf
ADavis 3b 3 1 1 0 JoReed 2b
Slwers 1b 1 0 0 0 DCruz ss
Cruz Jr lf 3 0 0 0
Totals 30 1 5 1 Totals 2
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Detroit 020 100 0
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JoReed (2). DP—Seattle 2,
LOB—Seattle 5, Detroit 3. 2B
ilson (15), Hamelin 2 (4). HR—
(18), Casanova (1). CS—An
EMartinez (2).
IP H R ER
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Wolcott L,2-4 7 5 3
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Detroit
JoThsn W,6-4 8 5 1
MMyers 1-3 0 0
ToJones S,6 2-3 0 0
TWINS 6, ANGELS
ANAHEIM / MINNESO
ab r hbi / a
Phillips dh 4 0 1 0 Knblch 2b
Erstad 1b 3 1 1 0 RKelly rf
Hollins 3b 3 0 0 0 Molitor dh
Howell 3b 1 0 0 0 Stnbch c
Edmnd cf 4 0 2 0 Corner 3b
Salmon rf 4 0 1 1 MCdva lf
GAndsn lf 4 0 0 0 Clbrnn 1b
Kreuter c 3 0 0 0 DrJksn cf
Alicea 2b 1 0 0 0 Meares ss
Grbeck ss 3 0 1 0
Totals 30 1 6 1 Totals 3
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Minnesota 300 030 0
E—Grabeck (2). DP—An
Minnesota 2. LOB—Anahein
nesota 9. 2B—Erstad (17), E
(15), Knoblauch (7), Molitor (1
Knoblauch (28). CS—Alicea
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Hasegawa 3 2-3 2 0
Minnesota
Radke W,5-5 9 6 1

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BRAVES 5, GIANTS
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AL Boxes

ROYALS 10, RANGERS 4

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
Cdeno 2b	4	0	1	1	Offerm 2b	5	1	3	2
IRdrgz c	4	1	1	1	JBell ss	3	1	0	0
HMrod c	0	0	0	0	Roberts lf	2	0	1	1
Greer lf	3	1	0	0	Damon lf	2	1	0	0
JuGnlz dh	4	1	2	2	King 1b	3	2	1	1
WClark 1b	4	0	1	0	CDavis dh	4	2	3	5
Palmer 3b	4	0	0	0	Vitiello rf	2	0	1	0
LStvns rf	3	0	0	0	Halter rf	1	1	0	0
Buford cf	2	1	0	0	McIrine c	4	1	1	0
Gil ss	3	0	0	0	Pquette 3b	4	1	1	1
					TGdwin cf	3	0	1	0
Totals	31	4	5	4	Totals	33	10	12	10

Texas	001	002	010	—	4
Kansas City	000	505	00x	—	10

E—Greer (3). DP—Texas 1, Kansas City 1. LOB—Texas 2, Kansas City 4. 2B—Vitiello (5). 3B—DCedeno (3), Offerman (4). HR—IRodriguez (8), JuGonzalez (10), CDavis 2 (8). SB—Buford (12). CS—Offerman (7), TGoodwin (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
DOliver L,3-7	5	7	6	6	2	4
Whiteside	0	3	4	4	1	0
Vosberg	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Santana	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Alberro	1	0	0	0	1	2
Kansas City						
Pittsley W,1-4	7	4	3	3	2	6
RVeres	1 1-3	1	1	1	1	2
Casian	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
JSntgo	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

BLUE JAYS 3, ATHLETICS 1

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	hbi
JMcDid cf	4	0	1	0	Nixon cf	3	1	1 0
Giambi dh	4	0	1	1	Merced rf	2	0	0 0
Berroa rf	3	0	2	0	Carter dh	4	0	0 1
McGwr 1b	4	0	0	0	Sprgue 3b	4	0	1 0
Cnseco lf	4	0	0	0	CDigdo 1b	4	1	1 1
Mgdan 3b	4	0	1	0	Sierra lf	4	1	2 1
Spiezio 2b	3	0	0	0	BSntgo c	3	0	1 0
Brosius ss	3	1	1	0	AGnzlz ss	3	0	0 0
GoWms c	3	0	0	0	CGrcia 2b	3	0	0 0
Totals	32	1	6	1	Totals	30	3	6 3

Oakland	000	001	000	—	1
Toronto	100	101	00x	—	3

LOB—Oakland 5, Toronto 6. 2B—JMcDonald (3), Giambi (17), Brosius (10). HR—CDelgado (12), Sierra (1). SB—Nixon 3 (26), Merced (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Karsay L,1-7	6	5	3	3	2	6
DJohnson	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Groom	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
CReyes	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Person W,1-4	7	2-3	5	1	1	1 8
Spoljaric		1-3	0	0	0	0 0
Quantrill S,3		1	1	0	0	0 1

YANKEES 2, BREWERS 0

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
GeWms cf	4	0	0	0	Jeter ss	2	0	0 0
Burnitz rf	4	0	0	0	Sojo 2b	4	0	0 0
Cirillo 3b	4	0	1	0	BeWms cf	3	0	0 0
Nilsson 1b	4	0	0	0	Fielder 1b	3	0	1 0
Dunn dh	3	0	1	0	Fox pr	0	1	0 0
Huson ph	1	0	0	0	TMrtnz 1b	0	0	0 0
Loretta 2b	3	0	0	0	O'Neill rf	2	0	0 0
Mieske lf	3	0	1	0	Hayes 3b	3	1	2 1
JsValtn ss	3	0	1	0	Whiten lf	3	0	1 1
Mtheny c	3	0	0	0	Duncan dh	3	0	1 0
					Girardi c	3	0	0 0
Totals	32	0	4	0	Totals	26	2	5 2

Milwaukee	000	000	000	—	0
New York	000	000	20x	—	2

E—Sojo (2), DWells (1). DP—Milwaukee 3. LOB—Milwaukee 5, New York 3. 2B—Hayes 2 (5).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Karl L,2-7	7	5	2	2	2	2
Wickman	1	0	0	0	1	0
New York						
DWells W,7-3	8	4	0	0	0	8
MRivera S,18	1	0	0	0	0	2

INDIANS 9, RED SOX 5

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	hbi
Vizquel ss	5	0	1	1	Grcpnr ss	5	1	2 0
JuFrco dh	5	1	1	1	Bragg cf	5	1	2 3
Thome 1b	4	1	1	2	Crdero lf	5	1	1 1
MaWtn 3b	5	2	2	1	MVghn 1b	3	0	0 0
Justice lf	5	2	2	2	Jffrson dh	3	0	1 0
Rmirez rf	4	1	1	0	Frye dh	1	1	1 1
SAlmr c	4	0	2	1	Nhring 3b	4	0	0 0
Cndele 2b	5	1	2	1	O'Lry rf	3	0	2 0
Grssom cf	4	1	1	0	Mack cf	1	0	1 0
					JhValtn 2b	4	0	0 0
					Httberg c	3	1	1 0
Totals	41	9	13	9	Totals	37	5	11 5

Cleveland	022	220	010	—	9
Boston	004	000	010	—	5

E—MVaughn (8), Wasdin (2). DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Cleveland 8, Boston 7. 2B—Vizquel (8), Ramirez (11), SAlomar (15), Hatteberg (6). HR—Thome (15), MaWilliams (14), Justice (17), Bragg (6), Cordero (10), Frye (1). SB—Vizquel (15), Candaele (1), Garciaparra (12).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Colon W,1-2	7	8	4	4	2	5
Morman	2-3	1	1	1	0	1
Shuey	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	2
Boston						
Sele L,6-5	3 1-3	6	6	5	1	2
Wasdin	2 2-3	3	2	1	2	1
Brandenburg	1	1	0	0	0	1
Lacy	1	2	1	1	0	0
Hammond	1	1	0	0	0	1

WHITE SOX 1, ORIOLES 0, 11 inn.

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
ByAdsn cf	5	0	1	0	Drham 2b	5	0	3 0
Rboulet 2b	5	0	0	0	DaMtnz 1b	4	1	1 0
CRipkn 3b	5	0	2	0	LMoutn rf	3	0	1 0
RPmro 1b	3	0	1	0	DLewis cf	1	0	1 0
Hmnds rf	4	0	2	0	Belle lf	3	0	0 0
Trasco rf	0	0	0	0	Baines dh	5	0	1 1
Incvgla dh	3	0	0	0	Cmeron cf	3	0	0 0
RAlmr dh	2	0	0	0	Fbrgas c	4	0	1 0
Surhoff lf	5	0	2	0	Snopek 3b	4	0	0 0
Hoiles c	3	0	1	0	OGuiln ss	3	0	0 0
Bordick ss	5	0	0	0				
Totals	40	0	9	0	Totals	35	1	8 1

Baltimore	000	000	000	00	— 0
Chicago	000	000	000	01	— 1

DP—Baltimore 2, Chicago 1. LOB—Baltimore 14, Chicago 9. 2B—Durham (10). SB—LMouton (2). S—Reboulet, DLewis.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Kamieniecki	7	3	0	0	2	1
Orosco	1	2	0	0	0	0
ABenitez	1	1	0	0	0	1
TeMathews	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
RaMyers L,1-3	2-3	1	1	1	2	0
Chicago						
Alvarez	8	5	0	0	1	5
Karchner	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
TCastillo	1	2	0	0	1	0
RHrndz W,4-1	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	3 1

HBP—by Alvarez (RPalmeiro). WP—RaMyers. PB—Hoiles.

TIGERS 3, MARINERS 1

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Amaral 2b	4	0	1	1	BLHntr cf	4	0	1 0
ARdrgz ss	4	0	1	0	Hggnsn rf	3	0	0 0
Grfy Jr cf	4	0	0	0	Frymn 3b	4	0	0 0
EMrtnz dh	3	0	1	0	ToClrk 1b	3	1	1 1
Buhner rf	4	0	0	0	Hmelin dh	3	1	2 0
DaWlsn c	3	0	1	0	Csnova c	3	1	1 2
Srrento ph	1	0	0	0	Pride lf	2	0	0 0
RDavis 3b	3	1	1	0	JoReed 2b	3	0	0 0
Blwers 1b	1	0	0	0	DCruz ss	3	0	0 0
Cruz Jr lf	3	0	0	0				
Totals	30	1	5	1	Totals	28	3	5 3

Seattle	000	010	000	—	1
Detroit	020	100	00x	—	3

E—Amaral (1), ARodriguez (11), JoReed (2). DP—Seattle 2, Detroit 2. LOB—Seattle 5, Detroit 3. 2B—DaWilson (15), Hamelin 2 (4). HR—ToClark (18), Casanova (1). CS—Amaral (4), EMartinez (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Wolcott L,2-4	7	5	3	3	2	2
SSanders	1	0	0	0	0	0
Detroit						
JoThsn W,6-4	8	5	1	1	2	9
MMyers	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
ToJones S,6	2-3	0	0	0	1	1

TWINS 6, ANGELS 1

ANAHEIM	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Phillips dh	4	0	1	0	Knblch 2b	5	1	2 0
Erstad 1b	3	1	1	0	RKelly rf	5	1	1 0
Hollins 3b	3	0	0	0	Molitor dh	5	2	2 1
Howell 3b	1	0	0	0	Stnbch c	3	1	2 0
Edmnd cf	4	0	2	0	Corner 3b	4	1	2 2
Salmon rf	4	0	1	1	MCdva lf	4	0	1 1
GAndsn lf	4	0	0	0	Clbrnn 1b	4	0	2 1
Kreuter c	3	0	0	0	DrJksn cf	4	0	1 1
Alicea 2b	1	0	0	0	Meares ss	3	0	0 0
Grbeck ss	3	0	1	0				
Totals	30	1	6	1	Totals	37	6	13 6

Anaheim	000	000	001	—	1
Minnesota	300	030	00x	—	6

E—Grabeck (2). DP—Anaheim 1, Minnesota 2. LOB—Anaheim 5, Minnesota 9. 2B—Erstad (17), Edmonds (15), Knoblauch (7), Molitor (10). SB—Knoblauch (28). CS—Alicea (3).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Anaheim						
Perisho L,0-2	4 1-3	11	6	5	1	4
Hasegawa	3 2-3	2	0	0	1	2
Minnesota						
Radke W,5-5	9	6	1	1	3	6

NL Boxes

BRAVES 5, GIANTS 2

ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi
Lofton cf	5	0	2	3	Javier cf	4	0	0 0
Tucker rf	5	0	0	0	Vzcaino ss	4	0	0 0
ChJnes 3b	2	1	0	0	Bonds lf	4	0	0 0
McGriff 1b	4	0	1	2	Kent 2b	3	0	0 0
Klesko lf	2	0	0	0	Snow 1b	2	1	0 0
AJones rf	1	1	1	1	GHill rf	3	1	1 2
Lckhrt 2b	3	0	0	1	RWlkns c	3	0	0 0
Blauser ss	3	1	1	0	Mueller 3b	3	0	0 0
EddPrz c	3	2	0	0	Grdner p	2	0	1 0
GMdux p	3	0	0	0	MLewis ph	1	0	0 0
Mrdcai ph	1	0	0	0	DHenry p	0	0	0 0
Whlers p	0	0	0	0	RRdrgz p	0	0	0 0
Totals	32	5	6	5	Totals	29	2	2 2

Atlanta	011	000	003	—	5
San Francisco	000	000	020	—	2

E—Javier (3). DP—San Francisco 1. LOB—Atlanta 6, San Francisco 1. 3B—Lofton (3). HR—AJones (4), GHill (8). SB—McGriff (3), Blauser (1). SF—Lockhart.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
GMaddux W,7-2	8	2	2	2	1	6
Wohlers S,13	1	0	0	0	0	2
San Francisco						
Gardner	8	3	2	1	4	5
DHenry L,2-2	2-3	2	3	3	1	0
RRodriguez	1-3	1	0	0	0	1

REDS 10, METS 5

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
Bieser lf	3	1	0	0	CGdwin cf	4	2	1 0
Alfonzo 3b	4	0	2	1	LHrris lf	5	1	2 1
Olerud 1b	4	0	1	1	Pndlton 3b	5	3	3 2
Hndley c	4	2	2	1	WGrne rf	3	0	2 1
ACstillo c	1	0	0	0	MKelly rf	1	2	1 2
Baerga 2b	4	0	0	0	HMoris 1b	4	0	2 2
Huskey rf	4	0	1	0	EduPrz 1b	0	0	0 0
Everett cf	3	1	2	2	Boone 2b	4	2	2 0
Alxndr ss	2	0	0	0	JOlver c	4	0	2 1
LLopez ph	1	0	0	0	Reese ss	1	0	0 1
Kswda p	0	0	0	0	Brnson ss	2	0	1 0
Manuel p	0	0	0	0	Morgan p	0	0	0 0
Ochoa ph	1	0	0	0	Slivan p	2	0	0 0
Trlcek p	0	0	0	0	Belinda p	1	0	0 0
Lidle p	1	0	0	0	Tbnsee ph	1	0	0 0
MClark p	1	0	0	0	FRdrgz p	0	0	0 0
MFrco 3b	2	1	1	0				
Totals	35	5	9	5	Totals	37	10	16 10

New York	000	100	211	—	5
Cincinnati	101	130	40x	—	10

E—Everett (1), Pendleton (3). DP—New York 1, Cincinnati 1. LOB—New York 8, Cincinnati 5. 2B—Hundley (12), LHarris 2 (4), Pendleton 2 (7), Boone 2 (8), JOliver (5). HR—Hundley (13), Everett (5), MKelly (1). SB—Alfonzo (5). S—Reese. SF—Alfonzo, Olerud.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Lidle L,3-1	3	6	2	2	0	2
MClark	3	5	4	3	1	2
Kashiwada	1-3	4	4	4	0	0
Manuel	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Trlcek	1	0	0	0	0	0
Cincinnati						
Morgan	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Sullivan W,1-1	3	2-3	2	1	1	1 2
Belinda		2	3	2	1	0 2
FRdrgz		2	3	2	2	1 1

WP—Morgan, Belinda.

MARLINS 7, ROCKIES 5

FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
LCstillo 2b	3	1	1	0	EcYng 2b	4	1	2 0
Rnteria ss	3	1	1	0	Burks cf	4	0	0 1
DWhite cf	0	0	0	0	LWalkr rf	4	1	2 1
Floyd lf	4	0	0	0	Glrrga 1b	4	1	1 1
FHrdia p	0	0	0	0	Bchette lf	4	1	1 1
AArias ph	1	1	1	1	Castilla 3b	4	1	2 0
Powell p	0	0	0	0	Mnwrn c	3	0	1 0
Cnglosi lf	0	0	0	0	JeReed ph	1	0	0 0
Shffield rf	4	1	1	1	Weiss ss	4	0	0 1
Alou lf	5	1	2	0	Thmsn p	1	0	0 0
Bonilla 3b	4	1	1	1	Holmes p	1	0	0 0
Conine 1b	5	1	3	3	Plliam ph	1	0	0 0
Zaun c	4	0	3	1	SReed p	0	0	0 0
Helling p	2	0	0	0	DeJean p	0	0	0 0
Stnfr p	0	0	0	0	Vn Wal ph	1	0	0 0
Esnrich lf	3	0	1	0				
Nen p	0	0	0	0				
Totals	38	7	14	7	Totals	36	5	9 5

Florida	103	000	210	—	7
Colorado	400	100	000	—	5

E—LCastillo (5). DP—Florida 1, Colorado 2. LOB—Florida 11, Colorado 4. 2B—Conine (5), 3B—EcYoung (4), Castilla (2). HR—AArias (1), Conine (7), LWalker (18), Galarraga (16), Bichette (9). S—Renteria.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Helling	2	4	4	4	0	1
Stanifer	3	3	1	1	0	2
FHeredia W,3-0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Powell	1	1	0	0	0	1
Nen S,16	1	1	0	0	0	2
Colorado						
Thomson	3	7	4	4	2	1
Holmes L,2-1	4	5	2	2	1	3
SReed	1	1	1	1	1	0
DeJean	1	1	0	0	1	0

HBP—by Thomson (Sheffield).

PIRATES 9, PHILLIES 2

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
Otero cf	4	1	1	0	Wmack 2b	5	0	1 1
Mrndni 2b	4	0	0	0	ABrwn cf	3	1	1 1
Dauson rf	4	0	0	0	Kendall c	2	2	0 0
Rolen 3b	3	1	1	1	KYng lf	3	1	2 1
Brogna 1b	3	0	1	1	Randa 3b	4	1	1 2
Jfferies lf	3	0	1	0	MaJhsn 1b	3	1	0 1
Parent c	2	0	0	0	JGllen rf	4	2	2 1
DeMay ph	0	0	0	0	Plcvch ss	3	1	2 0
Hudler ph	1	0	0	0	Lieber p	2	0	0 0
Ryan p	0	0	0	0	Ruebel p	0	0	0 0
Pntnbr p	0	0	0	0	Sdwsky p	0	0	0 0
Amaro ph	1	0	0	0	Sveum pr			1 2
Stocker ss	2	0	0	0	Rincon p			0 0
Nye p	1	0	0	0	Wnhuse p			0 0
Blazier p	1	0	1	0				
Lbrthal c	1	0	0	0				
Totals	30	2	5	2	Totals	30	9	10 9

Philadelphia	200	000	000	—	2
Pittsburgh	200	200	50x	—	9

E—Morandini (2), Lieberthal (5). DP—Philadelphia 2, Pittsburgh 2. LOB—Philadelphia 5, Pittsburgh 9. 2B—Rolen (12), Polcovich (4), Sveum (8). 3B—Otero (1), Randa (5). SB—Jefferies (6). S—Polcovich, Lieber. SF—ABrown, MaJohnson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
Nye L,0-1	3 2-3	6	4	4	4	1
Blazier	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Ryan	1-3	3	5	4	2	0
Plantenberg	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Pittsburgh						
Lieber W,3-7	6	5	2	2	1	4
Ruebel	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Sodowsky	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Rincon	1	0	0	0	0	3
Wainhouse	1	0	0	0	2	1

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Baltimore	38	17	.691	—	7-3	L-2	21-7	17-10	0-0
New York	33	27	.550	7 1/2	z-7-3	W-2	15-14	18-13	0-0
Toronto	28	29	.491	11	3-7	W-2	14-16	14-13	0-0
Detroit	27	31	.466	12 1/2	z-5-5	W-1	15-14	12-17	0-0
Boston	23	35	.397	16 1/2	2-8	L-2	11-17	12-18	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Cleveland	30	26	.536	—	z-5-5	W-3	15-11	15-15	0-0
Milwaukee	28	29	.491	2 1/2	z-6-4	L-3	20-9	8-20	0-0
Chicago	28	30	.483	3	z-6-4	W-2	16-14	12-16	0-0
Kansas City	27	30	.474	3 1/2	5-5	W-2	13-16	14-14	0-0
Minnesota	27	33	.450	5	z-6-4	W-2	15-18	12-15	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Texas	31	27	.534	—	4-6	L-2	17-13	14-14	0-0
Seattle	32	28	.533	—	z-6-4	L-1	14-15	18-13	0-0
Anaheim	30	28	.517	1	z-5-5	L-2	18-11	12-17	0-0
Oakland	25	37	.403	8	4-6	L-2	13-15	12-22	0-0

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Atlanta	41	19	.683	—	6-4	W-4	21-10	20-9	0-0
Florida	34	24	.586	6	z-5-5	W-1	20-10	14-14	0-0
New York	33	27	.550	8	z-6-4	L-2	17-12	16-15	0-0
Montreal	31	28	.525	9 1/2	4-6	W-2	20-11	11-17	0-0
Philadelphia	20	39	.339	20 1/2	z-2-8	L-2	11-17	9-22	0-0

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
Pittsburgh	31	29	.517	—	z-7-3	W-3	15-16	16-13	0-0
Houston	30	30	.500	1	5-5	W-1	16-12	14-18	0-0
St. Louis	27	32	.458	31/2	6-4	L-1	16-11	11-21	0-0
Chicago	24	36	.400	7	z-5-5	L-3	14-13	10-23	0-0
Cincinnati	24	36	.400	7	z-6-4	W-3	15-15	9-21	0-0

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Str	Home	Away	Intr
San Francisco	33	26	.559	—	z-4-6	L-2	18-14	15-12	0-0
Colorado	32	27	.542	1	5-5	L-1	16-11	16-16	0-0
Los Angeles	29	30	.492	4	3-7	W-1	19-13	10-17	0-0
San Diego	26	32	.448	6 1/2	6-4	L-2	14-18	12-14	0-0

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Saturday's Games

Kansas City 10, Texas 4
Chicago White Sox 1, Baltimore 0, 11 innings
N.Y. Yankees 2, Milwaukee 0
Toronto 3, Oakland 1
Cleveland 9, Boston 5
Detroit 3, Seattle 1
Minnesota 6, Anaheim 1

Sunday's Games

Cleveland (Ogea 5-4) at Boston (Suppan 0-0), 12:05 p.m.
Oakland (Telgheder 1-3) at Toronto (Andujar 0-1), 12:05 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 8-1) at Detroit (Moehler 4-4), 12:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (D'Amico 2-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 6-3), 12:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Springer 3-2) at Minnesota (Robertson 6-3), 1:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Key 9-1) at Chicago White Sox (Darwin 2-2), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Hill 4-3) at Kansas City (Belcher 5-6), 1:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Saturday's Games

Late Games Not Included

Cincinnati 10, N.Y. Mets 5
Atlanta 5, San Francisco 2
Florida 7, Colorado 5
Florida at Colorado, ppd., rain
Pittsburgh 9, Philadelphia 2
Montreal 5, Chicago Cubs 0
Los Angeles 5, St. Louis 2
Houston at San Diego (n)

Sunday's Games

Florida (A.Leiter 5-3) at Colorado (Burke 1-1), 12:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 3-5) at Montreal (P.Martinez 8-2), 12:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 7-5) at Pittsburgh (Cooke 5-6), 12:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Jones 10-2) at Cincinnati (Mercker 3-5), 1:15 p.m.
St. Louis (Morris 3-3) at Los Angeles (Astacio 3-4), 3:05 p.m.
Houston (Kile 6-2) at San Diego (Valenzuela 2-7), 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 6-4) at San Francisco (Estes 8-2), 3:05 p.m.

Late Boxes

ASTROS 8, PADRES 7

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi
Biggio 2b	4	0	0	0	Hndrsn lf	5	2	3 0
THwrd cf	4	0	1	2	Gwynn rf	5	1	3 2
Bgwell 1b	3	3	2	1	SFinley cf	4	1	1 2
LGnzlz lf	5	2

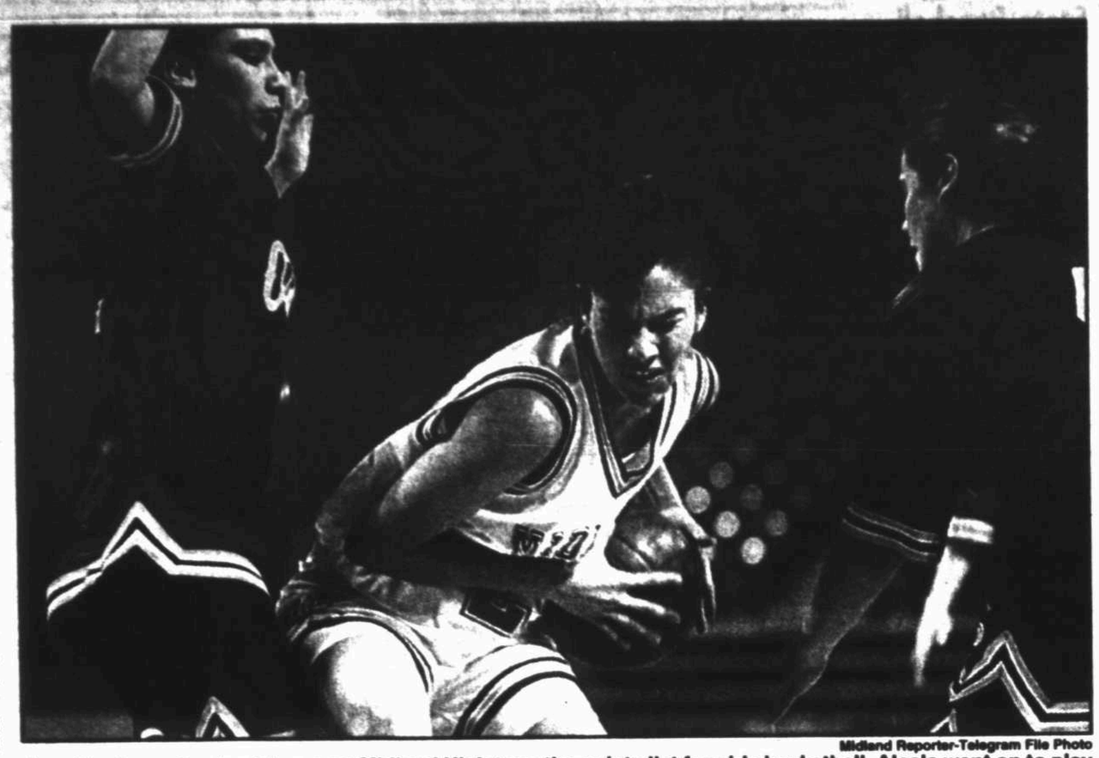
District 4-5A decade points by sport

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Ever wonder how your favorite team in District 4-5A performs against the field over an extended period of time?

Well, the Reporter-Telegram is trying to answer that question with the District 4-5A Decade All-Sports Points Championship.

Here is a look at how 4-5A teams in each University Interscholastic League sport are performing since 1990:



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Amy Alcala, center, is a big reasonMidland High tops the points list for girls basketball. Alcala went on to play basketball at Baylor University.

Football

A couple off-the-field matters have kept Odessa Permian from dominating the 4-5A football world in the '90s. The Panthers couldn't compete for the title in 1990 because of a UIL ruling and they had to forfeit a title they won in 1993.

Still, old Mojo is just nine points behind playoff rich Midland Lee (81 points) in the points race. Permian is still credited with three district titles, one less than Lee. Odessa High is credited with two titles, but both were multiple ties and Cooper also owns a title.

Permian is the only team to win a state championship in football, posting a perfect 16-0 record in 1991. Mojo also played for a state Big School championship in 1995, but lost that bid to Converse Judson.

Cooper lost in the 1996 Small School finals to Austin Westlake.

Lee has been in the state playoffs in six of the seven seasons of the current decade, and no other district team can match that mark.

Team	Decade Points	District Titles	State Titles
Lee	81	4	0
Permian	72	3	1
Cooper	65	1	0
San Angelo	50	0	0
OHS	44	2	0
MHS	15	0	0
AHS	15	0	0

Baseball

Abilene Cooper and Midland Lee have dominated the District 4-5A baseball scene during the '90s with Cooper winning five and Lee winning four district titles (Note: If teams tie for regular season title, both are considered district champions such as in 1996-97).

Abilene High is the only other team to win a district championship in the current decade. The Cougars, however, have done somewhat better overall, earning 98 total points in baseball while Lee has 88 points. Both are heads and heels above the rest of the district teams since Midland High is the third most successful team this decade with only 47 points.

No teams have won a state championship, but Cooper did gain the state finals in 1993.

Team	Decade Points	District Titles	State Titles
Cooper	98	5	0
Lee	88	4	0
MHS	47	0	0
Permian	38	0	0
San Angelo	37	0	0
AHS	34	1	0
OHS	12	0	0

Softball

District 4-5A softball is new to the loop scene with only three district campaigns under the belt.

Midland Lee has taken the early lead with 43 points. Lee is the only team to be in the state playoffs all three years, but Lee and Midland High own all three district championships to date.

Lee did earn a Final Four berth in 1995, the best playoff finish of any district team, and obviously, the reason for the huge early points lead in this young sport.

Team	Decade Points	District Titles	State Titles
Lee	43	2	0
MHS	26	1	0
AHS	23	0	0
Cooper	22	0	0
Permian	18	0	0
San Angelo	6	0	0
OHS	5	0	0

Boys Track

Boys track has been Odessa High's most successful sport in terms of decade points with 87 points and a state championship (1992). Still, the Bronchos have not won a district track title in this decade.

Odessa Permian holds the best overall mark in boys track with 98 points, five district championships and a state championship in 1993. San Angelo and Abilene Cooper are the only other teams to win district titles in this decade.

Midland High has scored only 12 points in the decade while Permian, OHS and San Angelo have dominated. Lee, with only 48 points, did get two individual state hurdle titles from John McAfee in 1996 and tied for second in the state team race this past spring, just missing giving the district a third state crown this decade.

Team	Decade Points	District Titles	State Titles
Permian	98	5	1
OHS	87	0	1
San Angelo	65	2	0
Lee	48	0	0
Cooper	45	1	0
AHS	37	0	0
MHS	12	0	0

Girls Track

The girls of Abilene have had a sterling decade in track with Abilene High leading the district with 97 points and five district titles.

Abilene Cooper has also won two district championships and own 78 decade points while Odessa Permian owns the other league title.

Odessa High has scored a league low 10 points this decade. Lee has produced an individual state champion in Tanisha Mills in the 400.

Abilene High, like the Permian boys, won the first five titles in the decade, but have lost the last three to Cooper and Permian.

Team	Decade Points	District Titles	State Titles
AHS	97	5	0
Cooper	78	2	0
Permian	60	1	0
Lee	56	0	0
San Angelo	55	0	0
MHS	12	0	0
OHS	10	0	0

Boys Basketball

Even though Abilene Cooper has been a dominate force in District 4-5A play with four district titles this decade, the Cougars trail Midland High by one point, 81-80, after the first eight years.

Ironically, Midland High has won only one district title in the '90s, but Cooper got off to a horrible start with a last place finish in 1990. MHS also claimed the league's only Final Four berth in this decade, and did it in 1994 as the league's third place team. MHS is also the only team with a perfect 12-0 league run, coming in 1997.

Midland Lee is third with 65 points and one league title. The league has been a 1-2-3 Cooper, MHS, Lee playoff punch since 1993. However, Abilene High and San Angelo also won district crowns prior to that streak by the Big Three.

Team	Decade Points	District Titles	State Titles
MHS	81	1	0
Cooper	80	4	0
Lee	65	1	0
AHS	44	1	0
San Angelo	38	1	0
Permian	37	0	0
OHS	14	0	0

Girls Basketball

After a slow decade start, starting with a last place showing in 1990, the Midland High girls finally vaulted past Abilene High in the girls basketball points race in 1996, but lead the Lady Eagles by a meager 73-64 margin.

The Lady Dawgs won four consecutive district titles from 1993-96 to become the league's dominant force, but prior to 1993, the league shared a lot of glory as Abilene High, Odessa Permian and San Angelo all won league crowns. The Lady Bobcats won two, including its tie with Permian in 1992. The Lee and San Angelo girls ended MHS' run this past season, tying for the loop crown.

Midland High, however, is the only girls team to reach the Region I tournament (twice) in the decade and has by far been the dominate playoff power in the league.

Team	Decade Points	District Titles	State Titles
MHS	73	4	0
AHS	64	1	0
San Angelo	60	3	0
Lee	52	1	0
OHS	48	0	0
Permian	33	1	0
Cooper	14	0	0

Boys Soccer

The Midland High and San Angelo soccer teams own the most district titles with three each while MHS holds a narrow points lead, 78-73, over the decade.

However, MHS is the most successful soccer team in the history of the league with a state semifinal berth in 1994. But four district teams have won district titles in one of the most competitive sports in the loop.

The Bulldogs failed to make the playoffs this past spring as San Angelo closed the points gap.

Team	Decade Points	District Titles	State Titles
MHS	78	3	0
San Angelo	73	3	0
AHS	67	1	0
Lee	62	1	0
Permian	45	0	0
Cooper	26	0	0
OHS	13	0	0



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With six playoff appearances in seven seasons, Midland Lee holds a narrow lead over Odessa Permian in the football points race.

Girls Soccer

Girls soccer is another youngster on the 4-5A sports scene and Abilene Cooper has won or shared the district title in three of the four seasons played, owning a 51-33 points margin over Lee.

Midland Lee and Midland High shared the title with Cooper in 1996 to climb into the district title category, but MHS continued its rise with a perfect 12-0 campaign this past spring while Lee again made the playoffs.

San Angelo, without a district championship, is still in third place with 31 points, only two behind Lee, since Central's girls have been more consistent in league placement over the four years.

Team	Decade Points	District Titles	State Titles
Cooper	51	3	0
Lee	33	1	0
San Angelo	31	0	0
MHS	28	2	0
AHS	18	0	0
Permian	18	0	0
OHS	1	0	0

Boys Golf

District 4-5A boys golf has been one of the league's most competitive sports in the '90s with five of the league teams winning district championships in eight years.

San Angelo, however, dominates the overall picture with four league titles and a whopping 84 points, including state berths the last three seasons. However, the state title has eluded the district boys in golf.

Midland Lee, Odessa Permian, Midland High and Abilene High have all won district championships in the decade.

Team	Decade Points	District Titles	State Titles
San Angelo	84	4	0
Lee	62	1	0
Permian	61	1	0
Cooper	52	0	0
MHS	43	1	0
AHS	37	1	0
OHS	0	0	0

Girls Golf

Girls golf has been a huge boon to District 4-5A since the sport has generated two state championships (Midland Lee in 1993 and San Angelo in 1994), but the Lady Bobcats have dominated the loop overall with five district titles to go with the state championship, three state berths and 90 overall decade points.

The Lee girls own three state berths, including the state title, and the Lady Rebels own 77 points for second place. The Lee girls didn't win the district title last spring, but earned the Region I title and a state berth, placing fourth overall at state.

Abilene High won its first girls golf distr t title of the decade this spring.

Team	Decade Points	District Titles	State Titles
San Angelo	90	5	1
Lee	77	1	1
Cooper	63	1	0
Permian	51	0	0
AHS	44	1	0
MHS	34	0	0
OHS	0	0	0

Boys Swimming

Midland High's boys have been thoroughly dominant in boys swimming during the '90s, winning five district championships and scoring an amazing 111 points.

San Angelo is a surprising second with 81 points, capturing three league titles, including the last two. The Bobcats own the other three district titles that got away from MHS, including the last two to the Bobcats.

Team	Decade Points	District Titles	State Titles
MHS	111	5	0
San Angelo	81	3	0
Lee	69	0	0
Cooper	42	0	0
Permian	35	0	0
AHS	20	0	0
OHS	8	0	0

Girls Swimming

The Midland Lee girls have won six of the eight district titles, producing 110 points and a hefty lead in girls swimming. San Angelo is the only other team to win a district title, winning two.

Lee, however, has not won a state team championship, but has produced four individual state titles, with three from Monica Stroman in 1995-96 and Amber Goodwin in 1997.

Midland High is still in position to take over second place with 70 points, just eight points behind San Angelo.

Team	Decade Points	District Titles	State Titles
Lee	110	6	0
San Angelo	78	2	0
MHS	70	0	0
Cooper	47	0	0
Permian	46	0	0
AHS	23	0	0
OHS	4	0	0

Tennis

Tennis is divided into two phases with team competition in the fall and individual in the spring. Teams can earn district points in team tennis play, team tennis playoff points and bonus points for individual regional and state titles in the spring.

Abilene Cooper's tennis team is the biggest sports power broker in 4-5A with five district titles and three state championships in team tennis play this decade. Cooper owns 106 points while rival Abilene High is a distant second with 78 points and the other three titles.

San Angelo's Charlie Roberson became the latest 4-5A singles champion in 1996, winning the 5A boys singles state title.

Team	Decade Points	District Titles	State Titles
Cooper	106	5	3
AHS	78	3	0
Permian	55	0	0
San Angelo	40	0	0
MHS	34	0	0
Lee	10	0	0
OHS	7	0	0

Volleyball

Of all the 4-5A sports girls volleyball is the closest race in the decade from top to bottom.

To show just how close this race is, Permian (46 points) finished last in the district race in 1996 and fell from first to third place in the points standings to both Cooper (54 points) and Midland High (51). Only 24 points separate first place from last place.

Odessa Permian, Cooper and Abilene High have all won two league titles this decade, but Midland High, a team that hasn't won a district title, is only three points behind Cooper.

Team	Decade Points	District Titles	State Titles
Cooper	54	2	0
MHS	51	0	0
Permian	46	2	0
AHS	43	2	0
San Angelo	40	1	0
Lee	37	0	0
OHS	30	0	0

Boys X-Country

Cross Country has been the cross to bear for both Midland High and Lee during the decade with MHS scoring only six decade points and Lee two.

That's giving up a lot of points to other district teams as San Angelo leads the way with 66 points and Abilene High 62.

It has been a weak sport overall for the district as no individual or teams have won a region or state title.

Team	Decade Points	District Titles	State Titles
San Angelo	66	3	0
AHS	62	1	0
Cooper	54	3	0
OHS	42	0	0
Permian	38	0	0
MHS	6	0	0
Lee	2	0	0

Girls X-Country

San Angelo owns four of the league's seven girls cross country district titles, but trails Abilene High in the points race, 86-72. Abilene High is the only other district team to win a district title, winning three.

Again, MHS and Lee, which didn't field cross country teams for most of the decade, have only two points each.

There have been no region or state cross country winners, either team or individual, in the decade.

Team	Decade Points	District Titles	State Titles
AHS	86	3	0
San Angelo	72	4	0
Cooper	54	0	0
Permian	42	0	0
OHS	24	0	0
MHS	2	0	0
Lee	2	0	0

Rules of the Game

The following are the rules for determining points in the Reporter-Telegram's District 4-5A Decade All-Sports Points Championship:

1. All teams, girls and boys, will be treated individually. For example, girls basketball is listed as one sport and boys basketball as one sport.

2. No sport may receive more than a maximum of 20 points in any given calender year. To receive the maximum 20 points a team must win the district championship and a state title.

3. Point awards for football, baseball, basketball, soccer, volleyball, and softball will be a 12-10-8-6-4-2-0 bases for district finish. District placement carries the most weight. All teams ending in a first place tie will be considered a district champion, despite district playoff results and those points will be split (Example: Two teams tie for first place, add 12 and 10 for the first two places and divide by two for 11 points each. Playoff bonus points (1 point for each playoff game won) can be earned and there is a two-point bonus for a state championship. In football, a team can earn the maximum 20 points if it wins district, state and wins only five playoff games in the Big School division.

4. Point awards for track and swimming will be based on 12-10-8-6-4-2-0 district placement. One bonus point will be awarded to any individual winning at the region level and another at the state level. Teams, too, will earn a one-point bonus each for a region and state team title and two bonus points for a state championship.

5. Point awards for tennis is counted in two phases. District placement on the 12-10-8-6-4-2-0 scale will be used for team tennis. A team can also earn a bonus point for a win at the region level and one for the state level, plus two points for the state title. In the spring, tennis individuals can earn one point each for region and state titles. However, no more than 20 points can be earned in the calender year.

6. Point awards in golf and cross country will be based on district placement on the 12-10-8-6-4-2-0 scale. Individuals can earn a bonus point with a top two finish at region and state and teams can earn one bonus point each for region and state titles. A two-point bonus is given for a state title.

7. In team sports, a team must win a playoff game to earn a bonus point. No points will be awarded for byes received.

8. All teams must be governed by the University Interscholastic League. Even if some schools don't participate, or have full teams, in any UIL sport, the teams that do participate will gain the full points for places finished based on the 12-10-8-6-4-2-0 scale. Schools added to the district during the decade will start accumulating points at point of entry to the district.

POINTS: Bobcats lead so far in decade

(From 1C)

ed to know how well teams were performing beyond the district level of play, so we added bonus points for playoff and individual victories beyond the district level. So, we feel you have a complete picture of school athletic performance with our system that allows each sport to earn as many as 20 points in a given school year (see Decade Rules for how points are obtained).

With the points system, we have discovered that San Angelo Central, which has not won a district football title in this decade, has been the dominate sports broker of District 4-5A since 1990 when you factor in performance of all sports. With 2 1/2 years left in the current decade, San Angelo Central has never been out of first place as the overall sports leader.

The Bobcats have amassed 876 points to date and have never been out of first place since taking a 25-point lead in the spring of 1990, the first reporting period, over Odessa Permian by a 102-77 margin.

However, after a huge decade start, leading the field at one point by more than 100 points, the Bobcat domination seems to be slipping as both Abilene Cooper and Midland Lee are making strong runs to catch the Bobcats.

Lee posted 118 points this past spring to win the spring championship for the third year in a row. Lee now has 839 points to move to within 37 points of the lead. Cooper, after a huge fall while gaining state berths in both football and team tennis, now has 846 points, just 31 points behind the Bobcats.

And the league has been competitive overall as both Permian (747 points) and Abilene High (722) have moved past the 700-point barrier. Midland High, in sixth place, is almost at the 700-point plateau with 698 points. Last place Odessa High, with only 270 points, is the only team that appears to be fully out of the points race as the decade heads into its stretch run.

Even though district championships alone do not insure a lead in the overall points race, there does seem to be a direct link to district titles and points standings.

For instance, San Angelo owns a league high 31 district titles during the decade. Second place Cooper has 27 and third place Lee has 22. However, at the lower tier, fourth place Odessa Permian has only 13 league championships to its credit, yet leads Abilene High by 25 points (747-722). AHS has 19 league titles. Also, MHS, in sixth place, has a 17-13 title edge over Permian in the decade. Odessa High has only two championships in the decade, both in football.

It might be noted that teams that tie for a district title after regular season play, are both awarded a district championship under the points rules.

District 4-5A has produced eight state team championships in the decade. Cooper leads the way with three in team tennis (1993-95). Permian owns two with state titles in football (1991) and boys track (1993). The Lee girls (1993) and the San Angelo girls (1994) both have a state golf title and the Odessa High boys track team (1992) won the state title without having won the district title that year.

Obviously, the schools that perform at a consistent level in all sports do better than schools that are good in one or two sports alone. That has been the main strength of the Bobcats, who rarely place at the bottom of the district standings in any sport for a very long period of time.

One weakness that consistently shows up for both MHS and Lee is in cross country play where neither team fielded a full team for several of the decade years. That gives a huge amount of points away every year. Consider that if MHS and Lee were to average scoring in the middle of the pack with an average of six points per year in cross country, both teams could add 42 points to their current point totals. That would have moved Lee to the decade points lead and would have made the Bulldogs more of a major contender down the stretch.

Odessa High's woeful points total is due to its low finish in many sports categories. For instance, the Bronchos are last in points in 12 of the 17 sports categories.

Other schools with last place standings in the other five categories are football (MHS & AHS, 15 points each), boys track (MHS, 12), girls basketball (Cooper, 14), boys cross country (Lee, 2), girls cross country (Lee & MHS, 2).



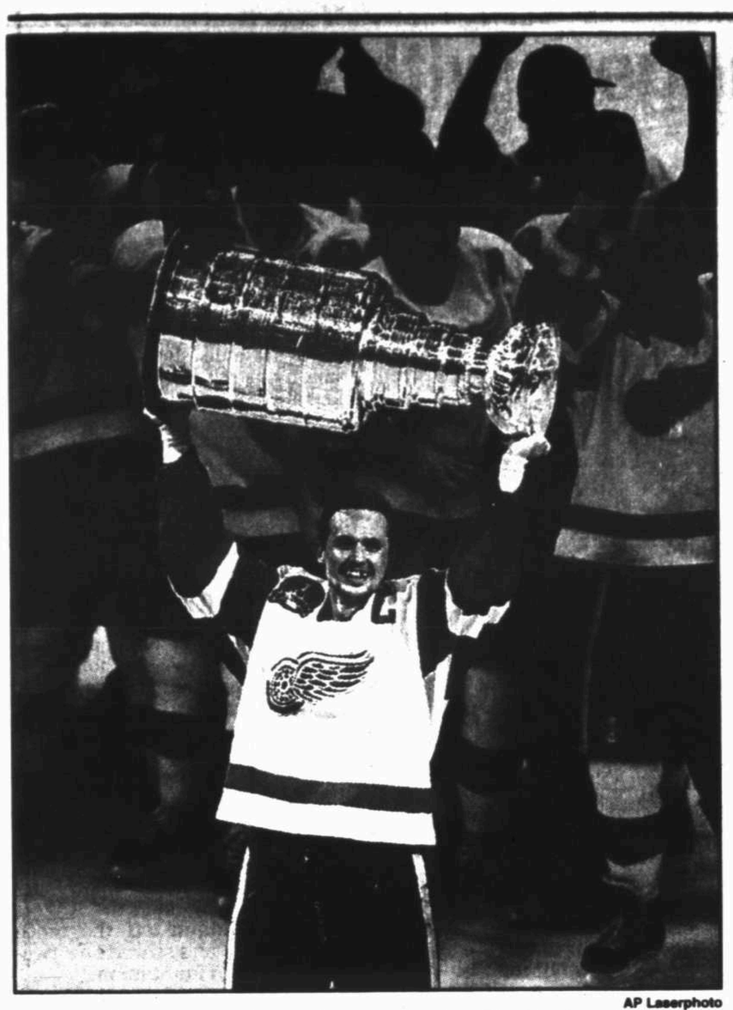
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Red Wings finish off Stanley sweep



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The Detroit Red Wings' Steve Yzerman lifts the Stanley Cup after Detroit swept the Philadelphia Flyers in the best-of-seven series Saturday in Detroit. This is the Red Wings first Stanley Cup in 42 years.

By Tom Canavan
AP Sports Writer

DETROIT — The 42-year Stanley Cup drought is over for the Detroit Red Wings. Hockeytown is again Titletown.

The Red Wings ended the NHL's longest current Cup wait and won their eighth title overall, completing a sweep of the favored Philadelphia Flyers with a 2-1 win Saturday night.

The NHL's third straight sweep in the finals also made Scotty Bowman the first coach to win championships with three different teams. He won five titles with Montreal and one with Pittsburgh.

This might be Bowman's last — his contract runs out after this season — and the 63-year-old coach has refused to discuss his future.

If this was his final game, it was a brilliant ending. The Red Wings were awesome in the finals as Conn Smythe winner Mike Vernon limited the Flyers to six goals and Detroit never let either Eric Lindros or Philadelphia's vaunted forechecking game be a factor.

Lindros didn't get his first goal of the series until 14.8 seconds remained Saturday night.

But that was not enough, and as the final seconds clicked off, Joe Louis Arena erupted, with fireworks exploding and confetti flying from the rafters as the Red Wings mobbed Vernon and each other.

"We have a great team in front of me," Vernon said. "There's been a lot of highs and lows. This is the ultimate."

The Flyers held the lead for just two minutes in the entire series as the Red Wings' left wing lock worked as efficiently as Motown's best auto assembly line.

So did the Wings' Russian Five, who added the NHL crown to the many international titles the former Soviets already owned.

For the final moments, the Cup-starved fans cheered wildly, waving white pompoms, even throwing an octopus on the ice — a Detroit playoff tradition — with 27 seconds to go.

The celebrations seemed inevitable after the Red Wings took the first two games in Philadelphia. The Flyers never recovered in putting forth an effort coach Terry Murray aptly called "choking" on Friday.

The Flyers responded with probably their best game of the series. But the Red Wings again made all the key plays, with Nicklas Lidstrom scoring with 33 seconds left in the first period and Darren McCarty adding a breakaway goal with 6:58 left in the second.

Vernon, who played in just 12 of the Red Wings' first 44 games this year, stopped 26 shots in raising his record to 16-4 in the playoffs, three more wins than he had in the regular season. It was the second time he backstopped a team to the Stanley Cup. Vernon led Calgary to the title in 1989.

"This is the reason they traded for me," Vernon said.

In their heyday, led by Hall of Famers Gordie Howe, Ted Lindsay and Alex Delvecchio, the Red Wings dominated the NHL. They won four Cups in six years.

Then ... nothing. Until Saturday.

"It's an unbelievable situation," Vernon said. "I'm having lots of fun ... this is the ultimate right here, babe."

They got closer to the ultimate on Lidstrom's second goal of the playoffs, which came on a yet another long shot that beat Flyers goalie Ron Hextall.

Hextall gave up a costly goal to captain Steve Yzerman that turned the tide in Game 1 and he allowed the Red Wings defenseman to beat him between the pads with a blueline shot late in the first period.

McCarty really ignited the sell-out crowd of 19,983 with a great goal. He took a pass from Tomas Sandstrom, skated around rookie defenseman Janne Niinimaa, avoided Hextall and slid the puck into an empty nets.

Within seconds, the crowd was chanting "Sweep, sweep, sweep" and waving brooms.

Detroit's sweep — Colorado also did it last year after the Devils humbled the Wings in 1995 — equaled what happened in 1968-70, when Montreal swept St. Louis twice, then Boston did it. Bowman coached the Blues each time.

"We've been close before," Yzerman said. "We finally got it, and did it here at home."

Yzerman, Vernon, Brendan Shanahan and the Russians (Vyacheslav Fetisov, Igor Larionov, Vyacheslav Kozlov, Vladimir Konstantinov and Sergei Fedorov) will have their names join those of Howe, Lindsay, Delvecchio and other Detroit greats on the Stanley Cup.

"This group of kids finally learned how to work ... they came together and played as a team," Howe said afterward. "Stevie (Yzerman) is feeling the same way I felt. We had a love affair with the fans, and so do they."

The Red Wings, the third seed in the Western Conference, started the playoffs slowly, splitting the first four games of their opening series with St. Louis. After Grant Fuhr shut them out for a second time in Game 4, Yzerman called a team meeting and challenged the stars to start playing like stars.

Not only did Yzerman, Fedorov and Shanahan respond, so did everyone on the team. In a remarkable run to the Cup, Detroit won 14 of the next 16 games.

The Wings beat the Blues in six, swept Anaheim in a series that featured three overtime games, avenged an emotional conference finals loss in eliminating defending champion Colorado and then embarrassed the Flyers.

Detroit, a hockey city just five minutes away from Canada, ended the wait since 1955 for its eighth title.

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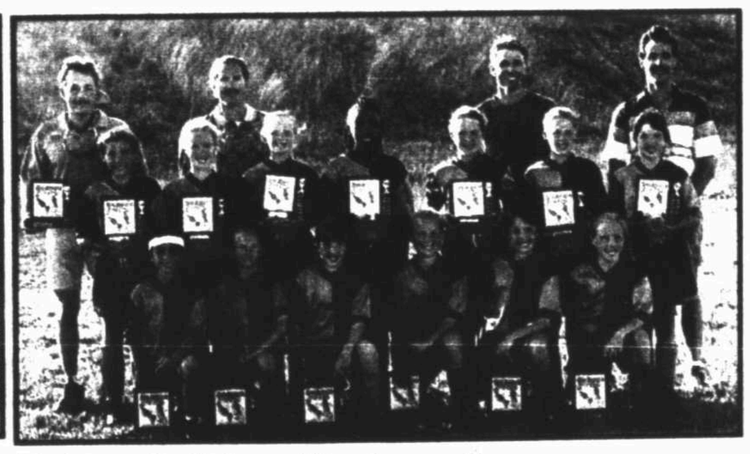
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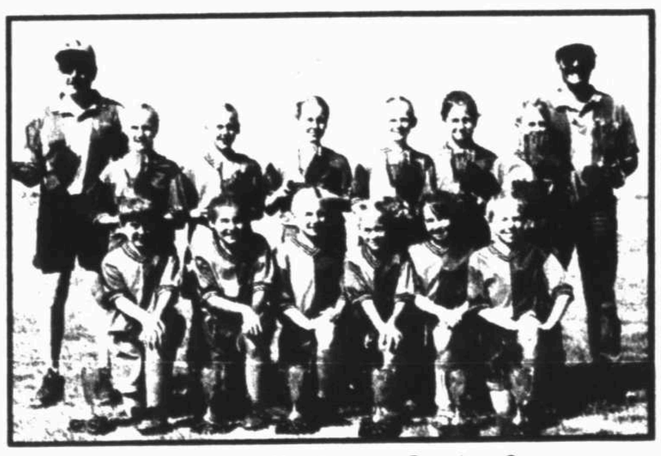
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GO TWISTERS!

CONGRATULATIONS, TWISTERS ON YOUR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS.



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San Francisco Giants centerfielder Stan Javier, right, misplays the ball as second baseman Jeff Kent looks on during the Braves' 5-2 win Saturday in San Francisco.

KC's Davis chills Rangers with 2 homers

Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — For pitchers, a perfect game is the ultimate. For Chili Davis, it's home runs from both sides of the plate.

Davis accomplished the feat for the 10th time in his career, moving within one of Eddie Murray's major league record, as the Kansas City Royals beat the Texas Rangers 10-4 Saturday.

Davis, who drove in five runs, first homered from both sides as a second-year player for San Francisco on June 5, 1983.

"It was very exciting the first time I ever did it. And it hasn't lost its impact. It's still exciting," he said. "You rarely get a chance to do it, and when you do get a chance, you're hardly ever going to do it."

Royals manager Bob Boone came to the ballpark thinking he might give Davis the day off.

"It was a day game following a night game," Boone said. "But I changed my mind."

Batting right-handed against left-hander Darren Oliver (3-7), Davis hit a three-run homer in the fifth for a 5-1 lead. He then hit a two-run drive off Matt Whiteside in the sixth to make it 7-3.

Davis has 306 homers, including eight this year. He last homered from both sides on May 11, 1994, playing for the Angels at Texas.

■ AL Roundup

U.L. Washington and Willie Wilson, both in 1979, are the only other Royals to do it. Matching Murray's record would give Davis mixed feelings.

"I'm not going to do it anymore. Eddie's my favorite player," Davis said . "I don't idolize anybody. But ... if I had a guy I looked up to the most as a hitter and player, it would be him."

Jim Pittsley (1-4), a highly touted 1992 first-round draft choice whose career was stalled by elbow surgery, went seven innings for his first major league win in eight tries.

The 6-foot-7 right-hander, who had never fanned more than two batters in his first seven major league starts, struck out six and walked two. He gave up three runs and four hits, allowing Juan Gonzalez's 10th homer.

Domingo Cedeno's RBI triple put Texas ahead in the third. Kansas City took a 5-1 lead in the fourth on RBI singles by Bip Roberts and Jeff King, and Davis' first homer.

Gonzalez hit a two-run homer in the sixth. The Royals made it 10-3 in the bottom half on Davis' second homer, Craig Paquette's RBI single and Jose Offerman's two-run triple.

White Sox 1, Orioles 0

CHICAGO — Harold Baines singled in the winning run in the 11th inning as Chicago won for the fifth time in six games.

Randy Myers (1-3) walked Dave Martinez leading off the 11th and Chris Hoiles advanced the runner with a passed ball. Darren Lewis sacrificed, Albert Belle was intentionally walked and Myers threw a wild pitch, putting runners on second and third. Baines then singled to left.

Yankees 2, Brewers 0

NEW YORK — David Wells (7-3) allowed four hits in eight innings and struck out eight in winning his third consecutive decision. Mariano Rivera worked a perfect ninth for his 18th save as New York improved to 7-3 following a 1-6 home stand.

Charlie Hayes broke a scoreless tie with a seventh-inning double off Scott Karl (2-7), Mark Whiten followed with an RBI single.

Blue Jays 3, Athletics 1

TORONTO — Carlos Delgado tied a Toronto record by homering in his fourth consecutive game, and Robert Person (1-4) got his first AL win.

Delgado, who hit a grand slam Friday night, hit a solo homer for a 2-0 lead in the fourth off Steve Karsay (1-7). George Bell and Joe Carter are the only other Blue Jays to homer in four straight games.

Indians 9, Red Sox 5

BOSTON — Jim Thome and Dave Justice hit two-run homers and Matt Williams hit a solo homer, sending Boston to its seventh loss in eight games.

Darren Bragg hit a three-run homer, and Wilfredo Cordero Jeff Frye hit solo shots for Boston, which has the worst record in the AL at 23-35.

Tigers 3, Mariners 1

DETROIT — Justin Thompson became the first pitcher to strike out Ken Griffey Jr. six straight times. Thompson (6-4), who struck out Griffey three straight times in a 4-1 loss to the Mariners last weekend, did it again in Griffey's first three at-bats.

Tony Clark homered over Tiger Stadium's right-field roof and Raul Casanova hit a two-run homer for Detroit, which stopped a three-game losing streak.

Twins 6, Angels 1

MINNEAPOLIS — Brad Radke (5-5) came within one out of a shutout, pitching a six-hitter, striking out six and walking three in his first complete game of the season.

Radke, whose only shutout in the majors came during his rookie year in 1995, blanked the Angels Darin Erstad led off the ninth with a double and scored on a two-out single by Tim Salmon.

Pendleton leads Reds in overcoming Mets

Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Terry Pendleton had three hits, including a pair of RBI doubles, as the Cincinnati Reds overcame another pitching injury and beat the New York Mets 10-5 Saturday for their third straight victory.

Cincinnati has won three consecutive games for only the second time this season. The Reds had a season-high 16 hits, including seven doubles, off five pitchers.

Reds starter Mike Morgan left with pulled rib cage muscles and went on the 15-day disabled list.

■ NL Roundup

Braves 5, Giants 2

SAN FRANCISCO — Greg Maddux (7-2) allowed two hits in eight innings and Andruw Jones hit a tiebreaking homer in the ninth.

Maddux (7-2) was perfect before Mark Gardner's single with two outs in the sixth, but Glenallen Hill's two-run homer tied the score at 2 in the eighth.

Marlins 7, Rockies 5

DENVER — Jeff Conine and Alex Arias hit late-inning homers in a game delayed 2 hours, 13 minutes because of rain in the second inning. The second game of the split doubleheader was postponed to Sunday.

Colorado took an early 4-1 lead on consecutive home runs by Larry Walker, Andres Galarraga and Dante Bichette.

Expos 5, Cubs 0

MONTREAL — F.P. Santangelo homered from both sides of the plate and Carlos Perez (6-4) pitched a seven-hitter for his second straight shutout, the third of his career.

Santangelo connected for a two-run homer as a righty in the fifth inning against Terry Mulholland, and hit a solo shot as a lefty in the eighth off Mel Rojas.

Pirates 9, Phillies 2

PITTSBURGH — Jon Lieber (3-7) withstood a two-run first inning and allowed only two more hits in the next five-plus innings. Pittsburgh has won three straight, matching its longest streak of the season.

Rookie right-hander Ryan Nye (0-1) couldn't hold the 2-0 lead in his major league debut as the Pirates tied it in the first on Kevin Young's RBI single, a pair of walks and Mark Johnson's sac fly.

Round Rock rips Monterey for title

Chip Brown
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN — He couldn't quite match his father's heroics, but Round Rock pitcher Ryan Langerhans made his father proud, just the same.

Langerhans pitched a complete game and Round Rock erupted for five runs in the fourth inning as the Dragons defeated defending champion Lubbock Monterey 7-1 Saturday for the Class 5A state championship.

"He hung in there and gave a great effort," said John Langerhans, Ryan's father and the head coach of Round Rock (32-6). In 1967, he pitched a no-hitter in South San Antonio's 3-0 victory over Beaumont Forest Park in the Class 4A championship game.

"Now he knows what daddy got," the elder Langerhans said, clutching the gold medal around his neck as his team hollered and hoisted the state trophy above their heads. "They won't forget this. My medal still hangs on the wall. This one's bigger than the one they gave us in 1967."

"It wasn't as glamorous as his no-hitter, but I'll take it. This feels great," said Ryan Langerhans, a junior left-hander who set a 5A tournament record in Thursday's 10-0 semifinal victory over Corpus Christi Moody with three triples.

Few expected Lubbock Monterey, which has won four state titles, to even reach the state tournament this year after losing 12 players from last year's 5A title team.

"We played a lot on emotion and tradition and played as hard as we could," said Monterey coach Bobby Moegle, whose team finished at 33-8 after its 13th trip to the state tournament.

"They overachieved all year long. When you return two kids and lose 12 from a year ago, that's hard to replace."

Class 4A Championship
Saginaw Boswell 3,
Dallas Highland Park 0

Bart Hall threw a complete-game two-hitter as Saginaw Boswell overcame two days of rain delays and defeated Dallas Highland Park.

To celebrate, the entire Boswell team ran to center field just before receiving their medals and did belly slides in a pool of rainwater still sitting on the artificial turf of Disch-Falk Field.

Hall, strong before rains on Friday interrupted the game in the top of the fifth inning with Boswell leading 3-0, suffered no drop in efficiency Saturday.

Kyle Densmore and Abe Lincoln helped provide the offensive spark for Boswell, which won the 4A title in its first trip to state and finished the year 26-11.

Densmore went 2-for-3, including a double, and scored a run; Lincoln went 1-for-2 and scored one run.

Class 3A Championship
Hallettsville 6, Medina Valley 3

Clint Appelt pitched six strong innings and went 2-for-3 at the plate Saturday as Hallettsville won its second state title in three years with a 6-3 victory over Castroville Medina Valley in the Class 3A championship game.

Hallettsville, which beat Luling for the 1995 3A title, used three runs in the bottom of the fourth to erase a 3-2 deficit, then added another run in the sixth to pull away and finish the season 30-4.

Medina Valley finished the season 28-5, led by Robert Solis who went 3-for-3, including a triple.

Diablos drub Angels, 11-2

Staff report

EL PASO — The Midland Angels simply have to be glad they are coming home.

The Angels suffered their third straight loss on the road, falling victim to a disastrous eight-run seventh inning Saturday night to lose to the El Paso Diablos 11-2.

Midland got the upper hand when Randy Betten led off the game with a single off Travis Smith and scored on a sacrifice fly by Chris Norton. El Paso tied it in the bottom of the second against Rafael Quirico (2-2) then took the lead for good in the fifth on an RBI double by Darrell Nicholas and a single by Danny Klassen which made it 3-1.

Things totally fell apart in the seventh, though, as Quirico and reliever Anthony Chavez allowed the first eight hitters to reach base without recording an out. Mickey Lopez smacked a two-run double off Quirico, then Chavez gave up a double to Klassen and singles to Mike Kinkade and Todd Landry before he was eventually pulled.

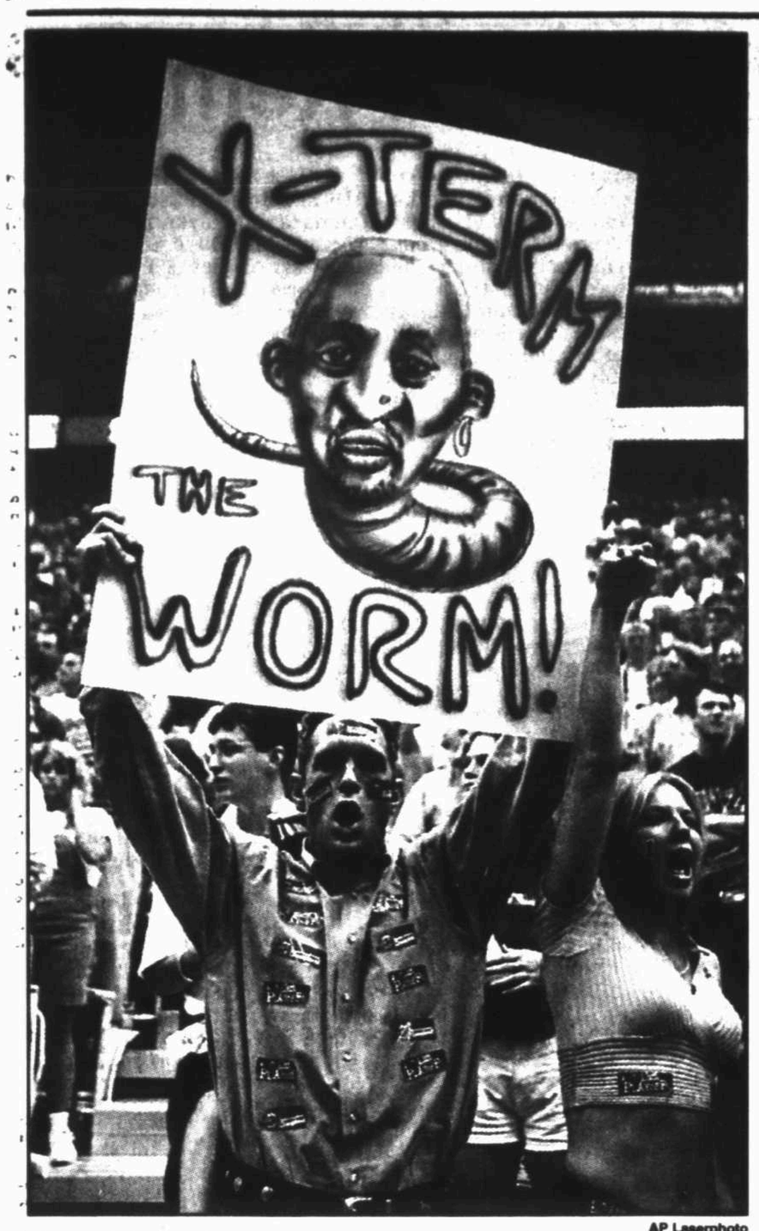
The Angels scored in the ninth when Kevin Young singled to drive home Norton, but that was all they could do against Smith (4-2), who pitched a complete game.

The Angels are off today. They begin a two-week homestand Monday against first half Western Division champion San Antonio at 7 p.m.

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These Utah Jazz fans show their dislike for the Chicago Bulls' Dennis Rodman — the 'Worm' — but he's been a non-factor through most of the NBA Finals.

Foyt drivers Boat, Hamilton finish 1-2

By Jaime Aron
AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH — Billy Boat and Davey Hamilton, driving for Texan A.J. Foyt, finished 1-2 in the IRL's True Value 500K on Saturday night after leader Tony Stewart crashed less than two laps from the finish.

Indianapolis 500 winner Arie Luyendyk finished third, but complained that he deserved the victory because of a scorer's error. He tried charging into victory lane and was knocked down by Foyt.

Stewart's car, which started from the pole, began billowing smoke on the front stretch entering the 207th of 208 laps. His car slid on its own oil and hit the wall entering the first turn.

That brought out the eighth caution flag of the night, ending the race the way it started. The first 18 laps were run under yellow, as were 62 overall.

"I saw the yellow with two or three laps to go and didn't know what for," Boat said. "Then A.J. got on the radio and said 'Tony blew up, we're going to win the race.' It was an unbelievable feeling."

■ True Value 500K

Boat's victory is the first of his career. The IRL rookie started 21st of 26 because of a mistake during the unique two-lap, one-pit qualifying Wednesday night, and promised his crew he'd make it up to them.

"I've won a lot like this and I've lost a lot like this," said Foyt, who won the last two Indy car races run in Texas, both in 1979. "To have the first Indy car race in Texas and my drivers go 1-2, I couldn't be happier."

Luyendyk, the only other driver on the lead lap, disagreed with the results and apparently wanted to let everyone know it. His handlers had been complaining since midway through the race that a lap had mistakenly been taken away from him.

"I guess because he won Indy he thought he won this race," Foyt said. "He got down early and never made it back up. I just wanted him to get out of victory circle."

The race, the first for Indy cars at the new Texas Motor Speedway, presented several challenges: 24-degree turns, the steepest the IRL has ever raced on, and a track considered fast for a 1 1/2-mile oval.

IRL officials tried adjusting by demanding body changes that were supposed to keep lap speeds under 210 mph, although Stewart went as fast as 217 mph in practice.

Worm's not nearly as bad as Bulls want him to be

By Mike Nadel
AP Sports Writer

SALT LAKE CITY — No flagrant fouls. No technicals. No head-first dives into the stands. No mind games. No referee baiting. No flops to draw offensive charges. Nothing.

Dennis Rodman has been worse than bad in the NBA Finals. He's been boring.

The Worm promised Saturday that things will get a lot more interesting, starting with Game 4 Sunday at the Delta Center.

"I didn't have any energy. I wasn't doing the things I normally do. I just let the team down completely," said Rodman, who played 24 scoreless minutes and grabbed only three rebounds Friday as the Bulls let the Utah Jazz back in the series after winning the first two games in Chicago.

"I've got to be wild and crazy and do the nutty things that got me in this position," he said. "I'm just trying to show everybody I'm being a good guy. But I've got to do my thing."

He has only five offensive rebounds all series and hasn't been a defensive presence. And, he said, "I'm not even trying to get in anybody's head."

Rodman hasn't been an instigator, as he so often was in leading the NBA in rebounding for the sixth consecutive season despite drawing 25 technical fouls. He hasn't been the same Worm who received at least one "T" in each of Chicago's first 13 playoff games. He isn't playing the same way he did in last year's finals, when his flopping and antics clearly bothered Seattle.

Has the man whose autobiography is titled "Bad As I Wanna Be" been too good?

"I like him just like he is," Utah's Antoine Carr said. "I don't want him getting too active, just relax and come up with those great hair colors."

Indeed, the only interesting thing about Rodman has been his latest dye-job, featuring blotches of magenta, blue, green, yellow, red and orange.

"No matter what — if I foul out or if I get technicals — I've got to do those things that spark me and get this team going. I'm the sparkplug of this team and I haven't been doing anything," Rodman said.

"I've got to hit something ... the mascot or somebody. I've got to do something to get my act together."

Maybe not the mascot, but how about the Mailman?

Bulls coach Phil Jackson said Rodman will be the primary defender against league MVP Karl Malone. Rodman mostly has guarded Utah's centers while Chicago's centers have gone against Malone. The strategy worked in the first two games, when Malone shot 38 percent, but Malone destroyed the Bulls in Game 3 with 37 points.

"Dennis has been hiding out. I don't know where he's been, but I don't think this is the real Dennis Rodman," Jackson said. "We're going to get him going."

Rodman, who prides himself on performing well in the playoffs after enduring the "meaningless" regular season, said: "I'm not afraid of Karl Malone."

"I'm going to make him miss shots and commit some offensive fouls," he said. "If I can foul him hard and do the things to get me going ... I've got to get more involved. If I don't, we're not going to win this series."

AMATEUR: Dickerson, Fine share lead

(From 1C)

Texas golfer, whose only Amateur appearance came in 1978, says he knew that it was going to be different than the club tournaments and partnerships that he had been playing.

"I wanted to be competitive (this week) so I made a commitment to practice with the hope of being competitive," said Dickerson, who is playing in West Texas for the first time. "There are so many good players and guys who have won here than it would be stupid for me to have come in expecting to win. So, I'm pleased."

Fine's road to the lead was a "benign" one. He said it could have been better and worse, but that he did the things he needed to put himself in position to go off in the last group on Sunday. What did surprise Fine, who placed ninth in the Amateur last year and 13th in 1995, was that none of the leaders, Stewart, Dallas' Dean Overturf or Midland's Trey Womack, took advantage of the better weather conditions to claim the lead for themselves. In fact, no golfer in the last two pairings shot better than 74 — there were four 74s and two 75s.

"I'm very surprised," said Fine, who fell to Overturf in Dallas' Erwin Hardwicke Tournament two weeks ago. "I'm very surprised because I have played with Dean Overturf a lot and he inspires me. He is good and I try to keep up him. You know you will have to shoot a good round, try to do your best and get as close to those guys as you can. This is unusual for me."

The other member of the final pairing for Sunday's round will be Texas A&M junior-to-be, Ryan Palmer. The former Amarillo High standout is one of five golfers at 214 (2-under) and was one of two golfers to fire a 68, the low round of the third day. His six birdie performance started with a flurry — four consecutive birdies on holes 2-5 and ended with more opportunities, but no real movement. He is still very happy to put himself in the position to play for a title in his second Amateur.

"If felt I had to give myself I chance and I gave myself a better chance," Palmer said. "I wanted to get off to a good start. Then I told myself to be patient. Patience was key."

Palmer, whose last appearance in Midland came with an Amarillo High golf team that won the Tall City Invitational high school tournament in 1995, is tied with four others. That group includes Georgetown's Ed Brooks and University of Texas standout and 1995 Amateur winner Brad Elder. Coppell's Steve Gill, who shot the day's other 68, fills out the group.

Midland's Trey Womack is in the eight-player contingency at 1-under. The first round leader, again, appeared to shoot himself out of the tournament race early on, but hung on and rallied late to give himself a shot. Womack shot a 39 on the front nine, ending with an adventurous double bogey on the par-4, ninth hole. He just missed the water on the next hole, but still ending up with a bogey.

"I was close to shooting a big score and not having a chance tomorrow," Womack said. "It was looking bleak on No. 9, and I had to calm down."

That he did. He birdied 14 and launched a drive on No. 17 which set up a sand wedge he almost holed for eagle.

"I played better and putted well towards the end. I'll have to take it to the first hole tomorrow," Womack said. "For myself to be two shots out of the lead, if I can get a lucky round going like I did the first day, I have a chance. I will be a little more relaxed not being in the first group. I will try not to get over par and have to fight my way back."

Among the others at 215 are Randy Sonnier (the 1986 and 1991 champion), John Grace (the 1994 champion), Overturf, Abilene's Mike Chisum, Houston's Bob Kearney and San Angelo's Jim Mundell.

Bob Hullender, the 1996 champion and No. 1 ranked Senior Amateur golfer in the nation, is among five golfers 216.

PLAYING QUICKLY: The first group of the day, Midland's Steve Whiteside and Spring Branch's Alan Hill played the course in two hours and 30 minutes. Amred with separate carts, the duo finished their rounds 12 minutes before the final group of the day teed off. Whiteside shot a 75 while Hill scored a 74.

PERMIAN BASIN GOLFERS: Womack still leads the Tall City list. Kirk Branum, however, jumped up to second among Midlanders after a 73 to put him at 222. Reggie Howell shot 76 and stands at 224 while Whiteside is at 225 after three rounds. Odessa's Brian Madison shot a 73 for a 220 while Vince Vines is three shots back after also recording a 73.

Saturday's results from the third round in the 88th Annual Texas Golf Association Amateur Championship at Midland Country Club, par 72, 7354 yards. Midlanders Bolded.

Bob Dickerson, Austin, 70-213; Roger Fine, Carrollton, 70-213; Ryan Palmer, Amarillo, 68-214; Steve Gill, Coppell, 68-214; Ed Brooks, Georgetown, 69-214; Brad Elder, Plano, 70-214; Chip Stewart, Dallas, 75-214; Jim Savage, Fort Worth, 69-215; Randy Sonnier, Houston, 70-215; Bob Kearney, Houston, 71-215; Jim Mundell, San Angelo, 71-215; Mike Chisum, Abilene, 72-215; John Grace, Ft. Worth, 72-215; Dean Overturf, Dallas, 74-215; **Trey Womack, Midland, 74-215.**

Robert Jacks, Keller, 71-216; Dan Dunkelberg, Ft. Worth, 71-216; Bob Hullender, San Antonio, 72-216; Casey Devoll, Commerce, 74-216; Rick Gorbell, Austin, 74-216; John Pierce, San Antonio, 73-217; Billy Claggett Dripping Springs, 74-217; Terry Bigham, Rockport, 75-217; Bryan Hawkins, Lufkin, 73-219; B.J. Staten, Dallas, 76-219.

Brian Madison, Odessa, 73-220; Win Bruning, Dallas, 77-220; Ty Cox, Amarillo, 72-221; Robert Boohar, Sugar Land, 74-221; Jimmy Chapman, Irving, 74-221; Bob Neal, Arlington, 76-221; Robert McKinney, Houston, 76-221; Tim Gushanas, Pearland, 76-221; Gary Hardin, Ft. Worth, 77-221; **Kirk Branum, Midland, 73-222;** Gordy McKeown, San Antonio, 74-222; Jim Rogers, Orange, 78-222; Vince Vines, Odessa, 73-223; Jim Nugent, Garland, 74-223; Jason Johnstone, Huntsville, 75-223; Bart Granger, Ft. Worth, 75-223.

Alan Hill, Spring Branch, 74-224; Vern Spurlock, Ft. Worth, 74-224; **Reggie Howell, Midland, 76-224; Steve Whiteside, Midland, 75-225;** Paul Bell, Dallas, 76-225; Sam Susser, Corpus Christi, 80-225; Kevin Benesh, Ft. Worth, 76-226; Alan Deichler, Carrollton, 76-226; Gary Durbin, Houston, 76-226; Sam Hansard, Lubbock, 80-229; C. Malcom Holland, Dallas, 82-230; Chris Goodspeed, Farmer Branch, 82-231; Bryan Collins, Dallas, DQ; Mike McClung, Dallas, DQ.

Tee times for Sunday's final round at the TGA Amateur Championship.

8:00 a.m. - Chris Goodspeed, C. Malcolm Hamilton; 8:09 - Sam Hansard, Gary Durbin, Alan Deichler; 8:18 - Kevin Benesh, Sam Susser, Paul Bell; 8:27 - Vern Spurlock, **Reggie Howell, Steve Whiteside;** 8:36 - Bart Granger, Jason Johnstone, Alan Hill; 8:45 - Jim Nugent, Vince Vines, Jim Rogers; 8:54 - Gordy McKeown, **Kirk Branum,** Gary Hardin.

9:03 a.m. - Tim Gushanas, Robert McKinney, Bob Neal; 9:12 - Jimmy Chapman, Robert Boohar, Ty Cox; 9:21 - Win Burning, Brian Madison, B.J. Staten; 9:30 - Bryan Hawkins, Terry Bigham, Billy Claggett; 9:39 - John Pierce, Rick Gorbell, Casey Devoll; 9:48 - Bob Hullender, Dan Dunkelberg, Robert Jacks; 9:57 - **Trey Womack,** Dean Overturf, John Grace.

10:06 a.m. - Mike Chisum, Jim Mundell, Bob Kearney; 10:15 - Randy Sonnier, Jim Savage, Chip Stewart; 10:24 - Brad Elder, Ed Brooks, Steve Gill; 10:33 - Bob Dickerson, Roger Fine, Ryan Palmer.

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Astia Walker, left, of LSU edges out Yolanda McCray of Miami in the women's 100-meter hurdles finals at the NCAA Track and Field Championships Saturday in Bloomington, Ind.

Arkansas, LSU extend their winning streaks

By Bert Rosenthal
AP Track Writer

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. — Spurred by LaTarsha Stroman's world-leading time in the 400 meters, LSU won its 11th consecutive women's title at the NCAA Track and Field Championships on Saturday.

Arkansas rode Seneca Lassiter's victory in the 1,500 to its sixth straight men's crown.

Stroman's triumph, in 50.60 seconds and LSU's fourth in the 20-event women's competition over four days at rain-soaked Billy Hayes field, helped the Lady Tigers finish with 63 points, one ahead of Texas.

Lassiter's triumph, along with a long jump-triple jump double by Robert Howard, enabled the Razorbacks to finish the 21 events with 55 points, 12 1/2 in front of second-place Texas.

"I think I was in such a rush to get it over with that I just ran fast," said Stroman, a senior from El Paso.

"I couldn't sleep last night. I couldn't psyche myself up. I was just so nervous ... I was scared to death."

Stroman's time chopped .07 seconds off the previous world-leading time of 50.67 by Cathy Freeman of Australia and was much faster than her previous best of 51.41 in the semifinals.

Stroman appeared slower out of the blocks than defending champion Suziann Reid of Texas, but midway through the race she powered into the lead and went on to win by more than three meters over Reid.

LSU's first 40 points came on victories — by its 400-meter relay team and triple jumper Suzette Lee on Friday and by 100-meter hurdler Astia Walker in 12.85 and Stroman on Saturday.

The Lady Tigers then picked up 11 points in the 100 on Peta-Gaye Dowdie's third and Kwajalein Butler's fourth, and clinched the title with Walker's second and Dowdie's fifth in the 200.

Those sprint finishes enabled LSU to offset Texas' victory in the final event, the 1,600-meter relay, in 3:28.43, the fastest in the world this year. The Longhorns ran with a team of 800-meter champion Dana Riley, Donna Howard, Toya Brown and Reid. LSU did not have a team in the relay.

The Lady Tigers have not lost the outdoor title since 1986, when Texas won, and have won the last five indoor titles.

Making it an even better day for the school, the men's baseball team won the College World Series.

Arkansas, which last lost the outdoor title to Tennessee in 1991 and has won 13 of the last 14 indoor championships, trailed the points race until Lassiter, a sophomore, overcame Canadian Olympian Kevin Sullivan of Michigan in the final 10 meters to win the 1,500 in 3:40.22.

Sullivan, who was leading down the stretch, lost when he stumbled shortly before the finish line.

"I was thinking ... how badly I wanted the championship," Lassiter said. "That was going through my mind as I was trying to catch him.

"I was trying to reel him in, but he was sprinting like it was the 100. I knew he had some left, but I felt I had a little more. I was gaining on him. It was no sudden kick."

Howard, the NCAA indoor long jump and triple jump champion, completed a sweep of the indoor and outdoor titles by winning the triple jump Saturday at 55 feet, 6 1/2 inches. He won the long jump Thursday at 26-11 1/4.

Arkansas' other points came from Phillip Price's sixth in the 1,500, Ryan Wilson's second in the 5,000 and third in the 10,000, and Kevin White's second in the 110 hurdles.

In addition to Howard, there were several other double winners.

Obadele Thompson of Texas-El Paso became the first to sweep the men's 100 and 200 since another UTEP runner, Olapeded Adeniken, did it in 1992. Thompson streaked to victory in the 100 in 10.13 and the 200 in 20.03, second-fastest in the world this year, behind Frankie Fredericks' 19.90 and ahead of Michael Johnson's 20.05.

Sevatheda Fynes of Michigan State also won the women's sprint double, taking the 100 in 11.04, the fastest in the world this year, and the 200 in 22.61, only .01 second off her world-leading time in Friday's semifinals. The previous 100-200 women's winner was Holli Hyche of Indiana State in 1993.

Mebrahtom Keflezighi of UCLA, winner of the men's 10,000 Wednesday, won the 5,000 Saturday in 13:44.17, beating Wilson by nearly 15 meters.

Arizona's Amy Skieresz, winner of the women's 10,000 Friday, came back and won the 5,000 Saturday in 15:46.76.

The last men's double in those events was Brigham Young's Ed Eyestone in 1985 and the last women's 5,000-10,000 winner was Midre Hamrin of Lamar in 1983.

Other men's winners Saturday were Oklahoma's Roxbert Martin in the 400 at 44.77; Wisconsin's Reggie Torian in the 110 hurdles at 13.39; Auburn's Clark Humphreys in the pole vault at 18-4 1/2; Dartmouth's Adam Nelson in the shot put at 654-4 1/2; and Oklahoma, anchored by Martin, in the 1,600 relay in 3:01.25, the world's third-fastest time in 1997.

Other women's winners Saturday included Florida's Becki Wells in the 1,500 at 4:12.84 and SMU's Kajsa Bergqvist in the high jump at 6-4.

Wiebe defies logic to lead Kemper

Associated Press

POTOMAC, Md. — It doesn't make sense. A golfer fighting the jitters from his medicine is mastering some of the worst greens of the year, leaving the biggest names in the sport in his wake.

On the TPC at Avenel's uneven putting surfaces Saturday, Mark Wiebe holed three birdie putts from 25 feet and two from 15 feet in a bogey-free, 5-under-par 66 in the third round of the Kemper Open.

"I feel I'm a little shaky, but then again I'm putting really well," said Wiebe, who recently began a once-a-week injections for his allergies to several types of trees and grasses. "So it's hard to describe how you feel. It's just something foreign in my body that I don't really want."

Mike Springer, who needed a sponsor's exemption to play in the tournament, was three back at 205 after a 67. Nick Faldo, the only marquee name to put together a consistent round, converted a 30-foot birdie putt on No. 18 for a 68 and a 206 total.

Wiebe has played 42 consecutive holes without a bogey and will be shooting for his first tour victory in 11 years Sunday, but said he won't be intimidated having Faldo on his heels.

"I think Nick is a great player and one of the world's best," Wiebe said. "But if we're intimidated, we don't have a chance to beat those guys either. If anything, it's more exciting to be in a tournament and have the lead with some pretty big names. We're all golfers; he just has more wins than I do."

"The bottom line is that I've got to play well," Faldo said. "That's the only way it will affect people."

While Wiebe cruised, most of the elite names of the tour failed to display the type of form that will be needed to win next week's U.S. Open at nearby Congressional Country Club in Bethesda.

Greg Norman and Tom Lehman, both one stroke back at the start of the round, shot 73s to fall eight off the pace. Nick Price carded a 72 and also is eight back. Loren Roberts had a 69 and is six behind Wiebe. Jose Maria Olazabal (71) is eight back. John Daly struggled with a 77.

The key hole on a cool, breezy day was the 166-yard, downhill ninth, where Lehman and Roberts ruined potentially great rounds with double bogeys when the wind took their tee shots into the stream that hugs the green on the right. Faldo avoided the water, but landed in a valley on the other side of the green and bogeyed.

Norman, playing with Lehman, birdied the hole, but his round was already in trouble with three consecutive bogeys from the second hole, missing par putts of 15, 3 and 3 feet. Norman also triple-bogeyed the course's hardest hole, the par-4 12th, after putting two shots in the water.

After the massive galleries departed with Norman and Lehman — the next-to-last pairing of the day — only a few remained at No. 9 to see Wiebe sink his 25-

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footer to take a two-stroke lead at 8-under. Four holes later, he was shaking his head in disbelief after making another 25-footer.

The big question: How did he do it? Many of the golfers have complained at length as a mixture of grasses in bloom have left puts weaving and bobbing toward the hole. Yet Wiebe, who this week said he sometimes gets a buzz from his medicine even when he's putting, is rolling them in with ease.

"That's a secret," Wiebe joked when asked about his putting prowess.

He then attributed it to Basic Golfing 101: study the lines.

"I'm really studying if I'm uphill or downhill, and how much the grass is in bloom and how much is still down a little bit," Wiebe said. "It's really hard, because we're not used to going out and doing that."

Wiebe has missed the cut in six of 13 tournaments this year, and his best finish is a tie for 11th at Pebble Beach. His only tour victories are the 1985 Anheuser-Busch Classic and the 1986 Hardee's Golf Classic.

There have been 10 top-three finishes in the years since, including a tie for second in last year's Nissan Open. This is the first time he has led a PGA Tour event by himself after three rounds.

Despite the lean stretches over the past decade, Wiebe didn't consider giving up.

"I get sick of travel. I get sick of restaurants. I get sick of hotels," Wiebe said. "But I never get sick of golf."

Robbins takes lead in Olds Classic

EAST LANSING, Mich. — Lisa Hackney, a 29-year-old from England in her first season on the LPGA tour, shot a 4-under-par 68 on Saturday to take a two-stroke lead after the third round of the Oldsmobile Classic.

"I have made quite a few putts the last few days and perhaps that's the difference in the position I'm in now and the position I was in last week," said Hackney, coming off a fourth-place finish in St. Louis.

Hackney, the 1996 Welsh Open winner who earned her tour card last year in the qualifying tournament, had three birdies on the back nine with wind gusting to 25 mph, including a 40-foot birdie putt on No. 18.

"It seems like the last few weeks we have been playing in the wind," said Hackney, who has played in each of the last six LPGA events. "I have been playing well, but the wind aggravates the bad shots. You accept the middle of the green more than you would without the wind."

Pat Hurst, a non-winner in three seasons on the tour, was two back at 209 after a 71 on the Walnut Hills Country Club course, while Jenny Lidback (68), Susie Redman (70), Elaine Crosby (70) and Juli Inkster (71) followed at 210.

"I hit a lot of punch shots in my normal game so that helps when it's wi y," Hurst said. "The par-5s are finitely an advantage out here; you feel like you can make up shots on the par-5s."

Second-round leader Kelly Robbins, a five-time tour winner from Mount Pleasant, three-putted four times and finished with 78 that left her six back at 213. Defending champion Michelle McGann was five back after a 72.

Morgan leads BellSouth

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Gil Morgan is learning that playing it safe isn't that bad when he has the tournament lead and another day left to play.

Morgan, who held onto a victory last week despite a bogey-bogey-double bogey finish, shot a mistake-free 6-under 66 Saturday for a one-stroke lead after two rounds of the $1.3 million BellSouth Senior Classic.

He had a chance to widen his lead on the par-4 No. 18 when he hit his second shot to the front of the green. But he stayed cautious and two-putted over a little hill in the green for par.

"You'd hate to three-putt right there and give one back after getting in that position," said Morgan. "I'm sure I've done that in the past in some cases."

Instead, he stayed at 9-under 135 with six birdies, including four on the back nine. John Bland shot a 67-136, while Dave Stockton (67) and Brian Barnes (66) were tied at 137. Three strokes back were Jimmy Powell (67), Larry Gibert (68) and John Jacobs (70).

"No bogeys, which was good," said Morgan, who won last week's Ameritech Senior Open by a stroke over Hale Irwin.

"I hit the ball pretty well, I guess, over all. I really wasn't in much jeopardy or much trouble throughout the day."

First-round leader Walter Morgan quickly saw his three-stroke lead disappear as he bogeyed three of his first eight holes. During that stretch, Stockton moved to the top of the leade oard with four birdies on the fron nine.

Stockton shared the lead with Powell at 7-under before Powell bogeyed No. 8, his 17th hole, and fell back. Stockton birdied the par-4 No. 13 to drop to 8-under with a 10-foot putt. Gil Morgan, four groups behind him, caught him when he hit a 9-iron to 6 feet for an easy birdie on 13.

But Stockton ran into trouble on the par-5, 431-yard 18th. He hooked his tee shot into a bunker, got into the fairway and then hit a 6-iron onto the green 45 feet from the hole. He two-putted for bogey from 45 feet.

Morgan missed a birdie on the par-4 No. 16 by a foot and then moved to 9-under and the tournament lead with a birdie on the 398-yard, par-4 17th. He hit an 8-iron for his second shot to 8 feet of the hole and sunk the putt for the lead.

He played it safe on No. 18 when he sent his second shot onto the front of the green and two-putted for par.

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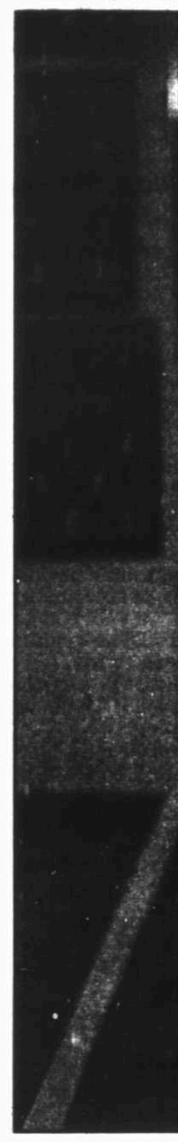
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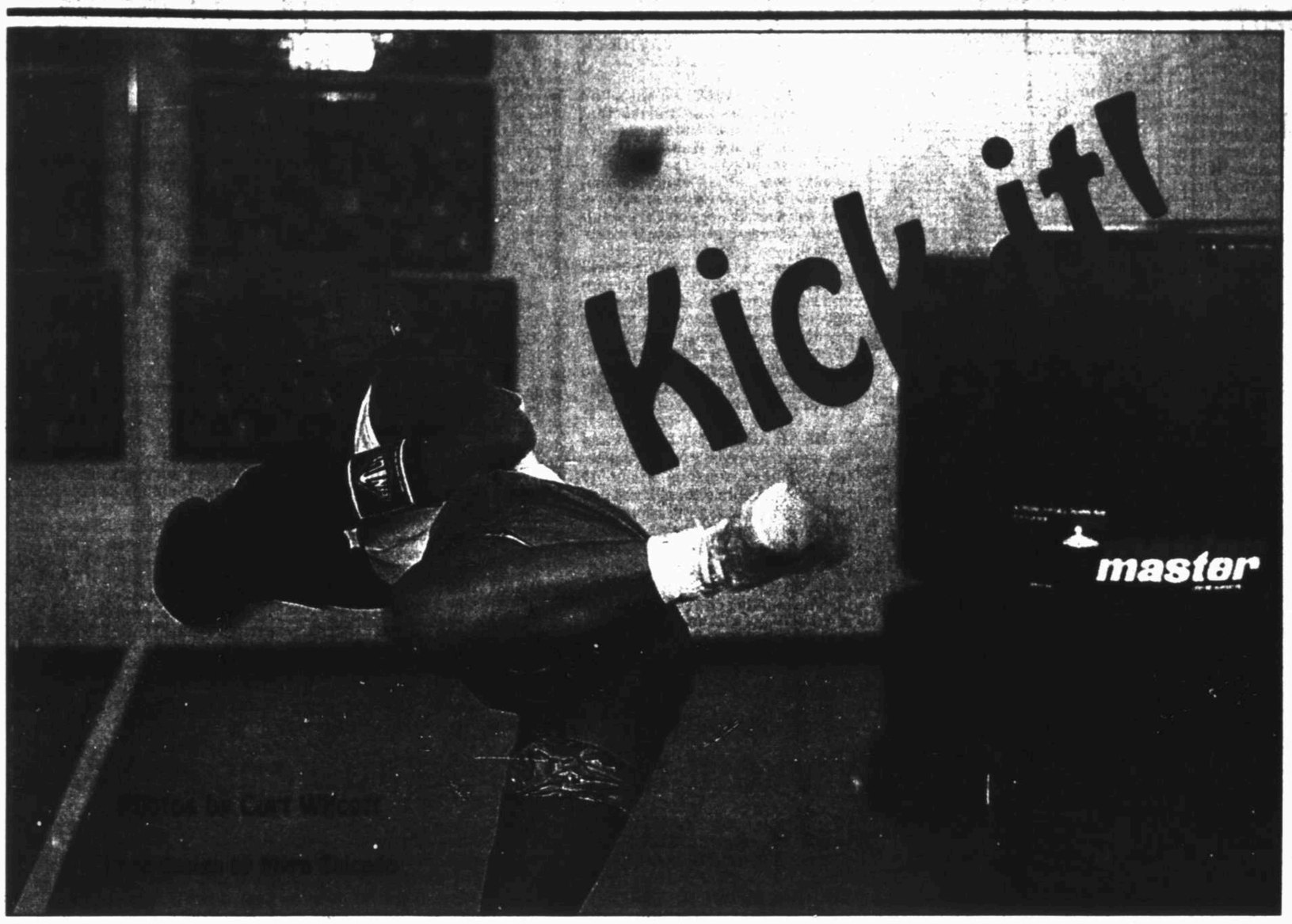
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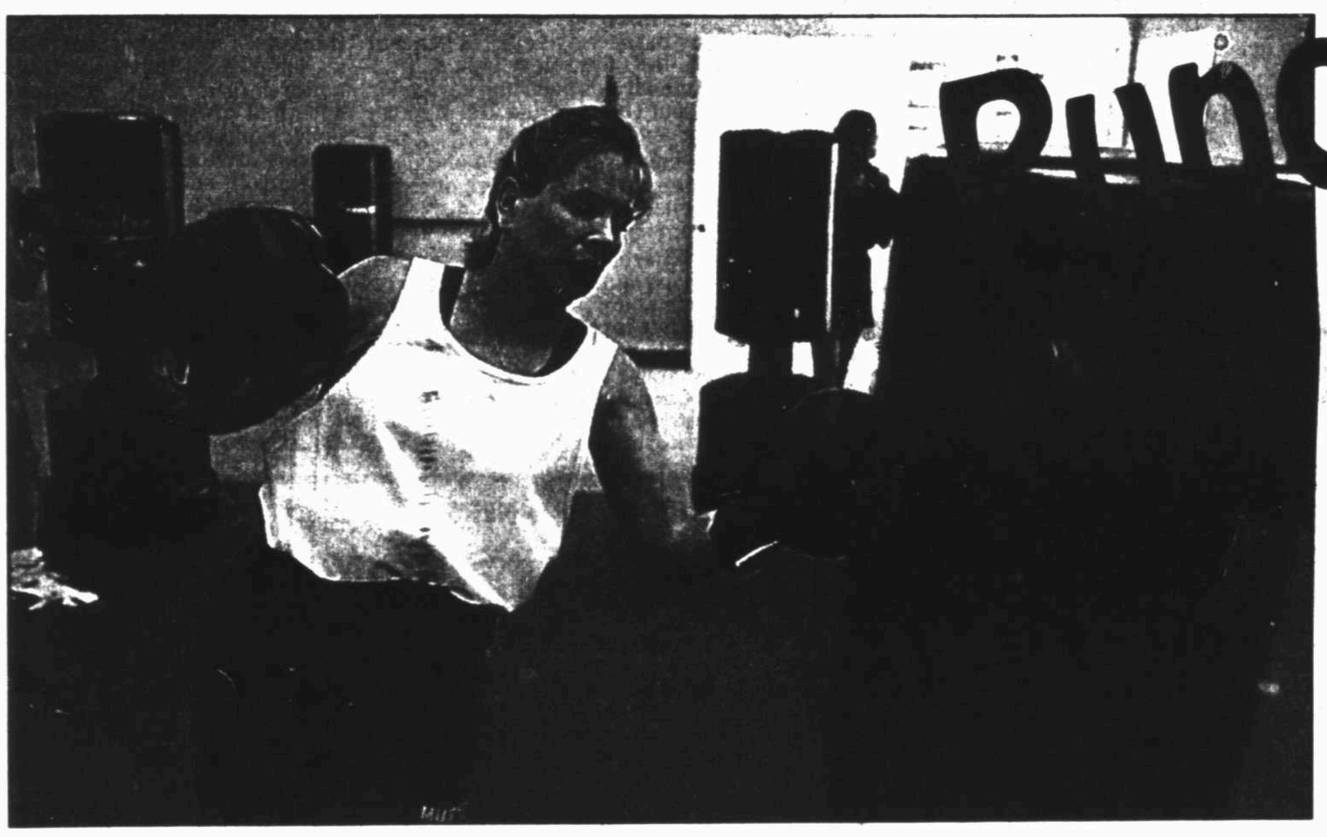
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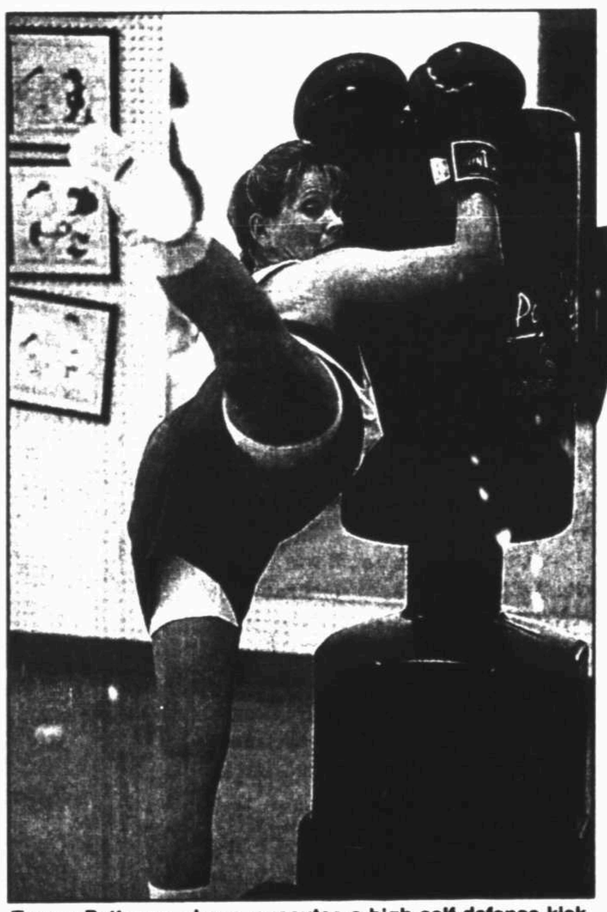


Nancy Luttrell, above, puts power behind a kick during a Cardio-Karate workout. The aerobic workout combines self-defense moves with aerobics. Teresa Patteson, below, punches a bag during a routine while Ms. Luttrell practices punching, below right.





With Cardio-Karate



By Linda Anderson
Lifestyle Writer

The music by itself can get the heart pumping faster, but that's only part of the routine. Inside the workout room, instructor James Anthony is leading six or seven women through the cool-down part of their exercise routine, and one or two of the students is laughing about how much she has worked during this hour. "Don't go in any dark alleys, James!" one woman laughs.

Welcome to Cardio-Karate, a combination of aerobic workout and self-defense course taught at Kent Karate and Fitness Center in Midland. Owner Terri Kent and instructors Jessica Maddox and Anthony lead both women-only and coed courses in this new kind of workout, which provides not only heart-healthy aerobics but also some karate skills.

Students in the classes appreciate that concept, according to sisters Teresa Patteson and Nancy Luttrell, who attend the women's class together.

After attending the session, Ms. Patteson said she noticed "I have a lot more energy. I have three teen-age boys I have to defend myself against," she laughed. "They think this (workout concept) is pretty cool too."

Ms. Patteson admitted that she started attending the classes because her sister was doing it first, "but I also love it and think everyone ought to do it."

Cardio-Karate is not Ms. Luttrell's first experience with martial arts. "I used to do karate but I went back to school." Eventually however, "I felt the need to come back," and that's why she ended up in the class.

She likes the fact that, unlike tae kwon do and

Please see **FITNESS**/2D

Teresa Patteson, above, executes a high self-defense kick in the cardio-karate class. Nancy Luttrell, right, practices a punch as Jessica Maddox takes aim.

Exercise a stress buster for adults

CHICAGO (AP) — A little exercise can help adults sleep better and even relieve arthritis, researchers reported recently.

Two recent studies do more than confirm conventional wisdom — they suggest a low-cost means of cutting the nation's health expenditures, Dr. David M. Buchner of the University of Washington said in an accompanying editorial.

The studies were published in the Journal of the American Medical Association.

One study, led by researchers at Stanford University, involved 43 sedentary, healthy adults 40 to 76 years old with mild to moderate sleep problems, such as taking longer than 25 minutes on average to fall asleep and sleeping an average of only six hours a night.

Half the participants underwent 16 weeks of aerobics, each week consisting of two hour-long low-impact classes at a YMCA and two 40-minute sessions of brisk walking or stationary cycling at home. The other half did nothing.

At the end of the study, the subjects who exercised reported that they fell asleep about 15 minutes faster and slept about 45 minutes longer than before. Those who did not exercise showed little or no improvement.

In the other study, people with osteoarthritis who walked briskly or worked out with weights for three hour-long sessions a week could climb stairs, get out of cars and perform other activities more easily and with less pain. The 18-month study involved 349 people age 60 or older.

"It probably doesn't matter what you do as along as you do it," said the lead researcher, Dr. Walter H. Ettinger Jr. of Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston-Salem, N.C. "We've got to figure out how you get people active and how you keep them active."

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Three generations of family members toasted at party

By Marilyn McKnight Harrison

"Let's Toast To Spring!" So began the invitations to the festive party hosted recently by George Thomas at his townhouse on Sinclair Avenue.

Guests did not realize until their arrival that the event also was a birthday party. Inscribed on the plastic drinking cups were the words: "May 21 — Bennie Sue turned 85. May 13 — Alex turned 10. May 20 — George had a birthday."



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Bennie Sue Thomas is George's mother, and Alex is his daughter.

The three-generational mix brought a large number of longtime Midlanders together for an evening of conviviality. They enjoyed a cocktail buffet and an array of mouth-watering sweets. Spectacular floral arrangements adorned the home.

Among the 200-plus guests were George's son, **Luke; Jan and Joe O'Neill, Celeste Fasken, Bettye and Don Jones, Olive Cowden, Sandy and Paul Rea, Susan Askins** and **Spooks Starr** with her daughter, **Suzy Boldrick**, and Suzy's son and daughter-in-law, **Miles and Laurie Boldrick.**

TERRI GLOVER, who is recovering from cancer, was honored with an End of Radiation Party recently by family and friends.

Approximately 75 persons turned out for the event, which was hosted by **Chris and John Setzer, Susan Riebe, Kevin Moody** and **Amy and Tim Collier** in Haley Park.

A barbecued brisket with all the trimmings was served, and guests enjoyed the ukelele music of **Virginia (Mrs. Don) Lawrence.**

Out-of-town guests included Terri's brother, **Gary Glover,** and her niece, **Alex,** of Denton; her aunt and uncle, **Ruth and Jesse Hyatt** of Andrews, and a friend, **Denise Stallcup** of San Antonio.

Among others attending were Terri's parents, **Evelyn and Philip Glover;** her grandmother, **Patsy Daley; K.C. Hinz, Janet (Mrs. Allen) Whitman, Nancy and Chuck Swallow, Mary Maude Hickman** and **Naomi and Al Moore.**

BROADWAY DANCER Greg Mitchell, son-in-law of Midlander **Cherry Jones,** could be seen on the 51st annual Tony Awards Show last Sunday evening. A cast member of the current hit musical, "Steel Pier," he was featured in a dance number from the show.

Nominated for Best Musical, "Steel Pier" is currently playing at the Richard Rodgers Theater.

Greg's wife, **Cheryl,** Cherry's oldest daughter, recently completed seven years as a dancer in the Broadway production of "The Phantom of the Opera."

She is now a stay-at-home mom with their sons, 9-year-old **Garrett,** and 2-year-old **Chase.**

Garrett is a promising soccer player in Upper Montclair, N.J., were they reside.

IN HONOR of her graduation from Lee High School, **Darcy Covington** was feted with a luncheon at La Bodega Restaurant by her grandmother, **Eloise (Mrs. Jerry) Covington.**

The honoree, daughter of **Pam Covington** and **Gary Covington,** will be attending Jordan College of Fine Arts at Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind., this fall.

Attending the luncheon with Darcy were **Jennifer Burton, Melissa Carruth, Jackie Chou, Christina Domingo, Marty Kang, Tara Robinson, Judy Coleman, Renee Brunson, Vicki (Mrs. Harris) Kerr, Karen (Mrs. Carmine) Carcelli** and her mother and grandmother.

THE PERMIAN BASIN Landmen's Association Auxiliary recently met in the home of **Edith (Mrs. Bob) Garst** for a membership luncheon.

A fabulous, state-of-the-art chocolate cake, designed and made by **Bill Branson,** CPA and baker extraordinaire, topped off a wonderful salad luncheon.

Hostesses were **Doris (Mrs. Elmer) Dillard, Virginia (Mrs. A.W.) Hanley** and **Mrs. Garst.**

Among the 34 attendees were **Martha (Mrs. James) Rogers, Joy (Mrs. Bill) Seltzer, Judy Garst Brown, Danita (Mrs. Steve) Walker, Jan (Mrs. G.W.) Specht, Esie (Mrs. Harry) Hugly, Marianne (Mrs. Will) Green, Betty (Mrs. Wylie) Basham, Mary Lou (Mrs. Mark) Wilson** and **Heather (Mrs. John) Echols.**

WE ENJOYED hearing about the "Nifty Fifties" Reunion held over the Memorial Day Weekend at Midland's Holiday Inn. It was organized for those persons who attended McCamey High School during the decade of the '50s.

Highlighting the event was the Sock Hop on Saturday night. The guys and gals dressed in their Fifties garb, ranging from blue jeans and bobby socks to prom dresses. The disk jockey played the hot tunes of that era, as the reuniongoers bebopped and rocked and rolled.

A 1956 Chevy just like the one Midlander **Steve Holifield** drove during his high school years in McCamey was the centerpiece for the dance and also the background setting for many reunion photographs.

Those attending from Midland were **Dorothy Reynolds King, Jerry Coplen, Wayne Weekes, Lynne Sprayberry Anderson, Billy Joe Taylor, Bette Davis Luckey, Mike Arnold, Linda Sharp Slate, Liz Hale Proctor, Joyce Skains Reaves** and **Steve Holifield.**

Former Midlanders present were **Pat Fell Webb** of Odessa, **Aaron Cranford** of Round Rock, **Shirley and Rell Gamblin** of Llano and **Byron and Fran Ritchie** of Hobbs, N.M.

The approximately 75 persons in attendance agreed that the reunion should be repeated next year during the same holiday weekend and at the same place.

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Marilyn McKnight Harrison is social columnist for the Reporter-Telegram.

DEAR ABBY

Tranquilizer guns safe for criminals, not police

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Recently here in the Santa Rosa area, a police officer shot and killed a man who was behaving in an irrational manner. He was advancing toward the officer with a wooden bar in his hand.



Van Buren

A few weeks ago, a man was killed at a service station because he attacked a police officer with a screwdriver.

Abby, I think I have a way for the police to protect themselves without killing anybody if they feel threatened.

I have always enjoyed "Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom." When they have shown episodes where they were checking on the health of a potentially dangerous creature such as an elephant, rhino, etc., they shot the creature with a tranquilizer before approaching it!

It seems to me that having a tranquilizer gun in his hand instead of a .357-caliber Magnum would give the police the means to gain control of an incident, and allow everyone to go home to their families without being in a coffin.

Why can't the police use a tranquilizer gun in cases where they feel threatened? — WAYNE IN SANTA ROSA, CALIF.

DEAR WAYNE: That's an interesting question, and one that I took to James Butts, chief of police in Santa Monica, Calif., who responded, "Tranquilizing agents don't affect everyone uniformly. Therefore you cannot predict whether or not you have a sufficient dose to tranquilize the individual.

"Second, any tranquilizer will take time to enter the bloodstream and sedate the individual. If someone is advancing on you with a deadly weapon or a threatening object, there's no way a tranquilizer would take effect in the two to three seconds it would take someone to seriously injure you."

DEAR ABBY: My brother and his wife moved to Paris, France, for business reasons about 10 months ago. Since then, I've been put in an awkward situation, having been appointed their U.S. domestic secretary on matters ranging from summer camp registration to resolving old traffic tickets, banking and even the filing of income tax extension forms.

In the beginning, I didn't mind being asked. I am organized, efficient and get the job done. I also feel that my children and their cousins have always been close, and that's important to me.

However, I am at my wit's end and want to bow out of any other assignments from abroad. Also, I have yet to receive one thank-you note or phone call of thanks from my brother's wife, who is known to be selfish and very self-centered.

Abby, how can this situation come to an amicable solution without upsetting all involved? I don't want the harmony among the six cousins to be damaged in any way. —HAD IT IN LEXINGTON, KY.

DEAR HAD IT: Begin filling your communications with your brother and sister-in-law with how busy you are catering to the needs of your husband, your children and your job (if you have one).

If you are given another assignment, explain that your schedule does not permit you to do it "right now."

Gradually wean them from their dependence on you. As you become less available, they'll either get the message or find a more willing domestic secretary.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to ask if you know how the story of the birds and bees goes.

I often hear people mention the story, but they never say how it goes.

Please put this in your column because I know there are other kids who would like to know. Thank you. — A KID IN PORT RICHEY, FLA.

DEAR KID: There is no "story." When someone makes reference to "the birds and the bees," they mean the story of "reproduction" — how they came into the world.

This is sometimes called "sex education."

DEAR ABBY: I read your column in which you advised people to be careful who they speak Spanish in front of because you never know who can understand you.

I would like to add, "Be careful speaking any foreign language because you never know who can understand it."

I have a granddaughter who was raised in Saudi Arabia. She now goes to college in South Carolina and is a food server part-time.

She was serving some people who were speaking Arabic among themselves.

One person said, "The vegetables don't look fresh to me." My granddaughter said, "Oh, yes, the vegetables are fresh; I just cut them up this morning!"

Were those people ever surprised! -- IMPRESSED GRANDMA

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FITNESS: Workout teaches self-defense moves

(From 1D)

other forms of martial arts, Cardio-Karate has no body contact between students — no hitting each other. Instead, students have bags to practice their skills on. "You can punch the bag and it doesn't punch back," Ms. Luttrell laughed. Besides, she said, "It's a lot more fun than aerobics!"

Dana Kiser agreed. She was used to taking her children to karate class, but not herself. "My son has taken tae kwon do from Terri (Kent) for years," Ms. Kiser said. "She told me about it (Cardio-Karate). I always thought (I) would like to do it, but I have no desire to punch someone personally!

"This (class) fit fine," she said, adding with a laugh that she enjoys it "as much as you can enjoy torturing yourself for an hour!"

As a cross between aerobics and karate, Cardio-Karate combines some elements of both, and one of its legacies from aerobics is the use of music.

Students praised the instructors' choice of music, since it fit well in the structure of the class.

In fact, the instructors try to make the workouts as enjoyable as possible, even when working their students into a sweat. And all three come from extensive backgrounds in martial arts. Ms. Kent has been in tae kwon do for 14 years and teaching it for 11. (She explained that "karate" is a generic term, and "tae kwon do" is specific, similar to the way "car" is general while "Chevrolet" is specific.) Anthony has been into karate for about 11 years, and Ms. Maddox for about six years.

"Between the three of us, we have (about) 30 years of experience in tae kwon do," Ms. Kent said.

Where tae kwon do and other forms of martial arts tend to be formal and structured, Cardio-Karate is more relaxed — if that word can be used for a workout session.

Cardio-Karate students are not required to wear specific uniforms and use structured movements. Instead, they wear workout clothes that are comfortable, and are allowed to talk and laugh during class if they want to.

Ms. Kent pointed out another major difference in Cardio-Karate and many martial arts classes. "It is for adults only," she said. Since many parents have developed the habit of thinking of martial arts classes as somewhere they take their children, she wants to make sure that prospective students understand that they will be in classes with other adults.

After all, she said, "you can build muscles at any age," not just at the youngest ones.

Building healthy muscles while learning a few martial arts moves means two kinds of workout at the same time.

And that's what Cardio-Karate is all about.

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For more information about Cardio-Karate, call 570-5368.

Speaker reviews Erma Bombeck



Mary Lou Cassidy

Staff Reports

En Amie Review Club will meet for luncheon and program at noon Wednesday at Ranchland Hills Country Club.

Mary Lou Cassidy will review "Forever Erma," a collection of the late Erma Bombeck's favorite columns.

Ms. Cassidy, an oil and gas attorney and shareholder in the law firm of Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin and Browder Inc., earned a law degree from Texas Tech School of Law.

She is active in Midland Community Theatre, Library Advisory Baord, United Way and Arts Assembly.

She was recently chosen as the Altrusa Club's Woman of the Year.

BRIDGE WINNERS

The following are bridge winners for May 20-26.

TUESDAY
1. Joyce Mitchell, Jimmie Penn
2. Jerry Williamson, Joe Salman
3. Leonora Slusher, Betty Reeves
4. Helen Owen, Jimmie Branch

WEDNESDAY
1. Guida Dunn, Gloria Crites
2. Jean Pistole, Marie Morris
3. Flo Curry, Betty Reeves
4. Babe Griffin, Clarence Marley

THURSDAY
1. Peggy Leeton, Carolyn Hancock
2. Dorothy Lloyd, Joyce Mitchell
3. Mildred Stuart, Corrinne Recer
4. Harriet Herd, Fern McGuigan

NON-LIFE MASTER
1. Pat Yocham, Peggy Leeton
2. Jayne and Fred Kester
3. Audie and Bill Brooks

FRIDAY
1. Buf Slay, Jerry Crooker
2. Helen Owen, Debbie Kemp
3. Jimmie Branch, Jimmie Penn
4. Wyoma Whitlow, Janet Stoltz

SATURDAY
1. Linda Jerman, Jerry Crooker
2. Marianne and Buf Slay
3. K.C. Evans, Bob Baker
4. Babe Griffin, Joyce Mitchell

SUNDAY
1. Linda Jerman, Jerry Crooker
2. Marian Mathews, Sarah White
3. Marian Sims, Joyce Mitchell
4. Babe Griffin, Barbara Steinert

MONDAY
1. Betty Dickerson, Alan Copeland
2. Mary Anne Ochs, Joe Salman
3. Mary Hammond, Jimmie Penn
4. Linda Jerman, Jerry Crooker

CLUB NEWS

PRECEPTOR ETA UPSILON CHAPTER, BSP

Preceptor Eta Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Tomina Clark. Also attending were Beverly Acker, Peggy Brown, Virginia Earhart, Genell Emerson, Neva Garvin, Carolyn Harkrider, Laura Morgan, Donna Snyder, Dovie St. Peters and Cel Wiginton. Ms. Wiginton reported on executive board activities. Dues were discussed. Members voted to make a contribution to "Make A Wish." Ms. Clark gave a program on "Money Can't Buy Love."

GWYN GARDENERS

Gwyn Gardeners met at the home of Eloise and Russ Stipp for a backyard party; 33 members and guests attended. Norma Knittle was co-hostess. Fae Smith presided. Donation was given to Lucille Puckett to help her volunteer work with indigent veterans in Midland.

AARON ESTES CHAPTER, DAUGHTERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF TEXAS

Aaron Estes chapter, Daughters of the Republic of Texas, met at the activity room of Manor Park. Hostesses were Dessie Knott and Carolyn Sowell; Ms. Sowell presided. Doris Williams, Eileen Welch, Diann Anderson and Geri Lilly gave reports from the 106th annual convention in Dallas. Ms. Sowell read a note of thanks from Patty Smith, social studies coordinator for Midland Independent School District, for 10 maps the chapter donated to fourth graders. Ms. Sowell thanked her officers and presented them with Texas flag pins. After a buffet dinner, Ms. Welch installed new officers. Ms. Sowell presented Ms. Williams with the chapter pin and recieved the ex-president pin. Ms. Williams concluded the meeting.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #2982 and Auxiliary met at the Aerie Lodge for installation of officers.

New aerie officers are: Ed Kelly, junior past president; Virgil Bassham, president; Gary Miner, vice president; Charlie Garratt, chaplain; Doug Harwood, conductor; Richard Eatons, inside guard; and David Washburn, Ottis Chappell, Ford Rose and Bobby Kuykendall, trustees. Auxiliary officers are: Mary Askew, junior past president; Margaret English, president; Angie Bassham, vice president; Angie Askew, conductor; Mary Brown, secretary; Elizabeth Wilson, treasurer; Nancy White, inside guard; Madge Kuykendall, outside guard; and Lorean Thomasson, Margorie Griffin and Louise Carter, trustees. Dewey and Myrtle Campbell of Fort Stockton were installing presidents.

Claude Wilson and Sara Barnes of Midland were installing conductors. Social followed the installations.

"WHAT IS UNHEALTHY GRIEF?"—Part I

Questions derived from concerns expressed by grieving people — Mark Mercer, M.S., L.P.C., SWA

This is not an easy question, since there is such a wide range of feelings and actions that can be considered normal grief. There are, however, some general guideposts. Normal grief is much longer than most people think, often lasting one to three years. But unhealthy grief may be unusually long. For example, if *none* of the pain has diminished after a couple of years, or if the person feels no *significant* improvement after ten years, then this is obviously a problem.

Grief that is unusually short is probably also unhealthy. Someone who shows up all smiles with a new relationship two weeks after the death of a long time spouse is running from the pain and likely to have trouble with it later. Sudden religious experiences, with protests like, "I don't grieve, I have Jesus," can be a dangerous form of denial. (Faith will soften grief, but never eliminate it.)

You can't use your feelings to determine whether your grief is healthy, because most grieving people feel like they are going crazy. The "normal" guideposts listed here and in next week's article may help you clarify how you are coping.

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ANNIVERSARIES

Couple celebrates 50th today

Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Guinan Sr. of Midland will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary today with a reception and bon voyage party at Grace Presbyterian Church. Hosts will be the couple's sons and daughters-in-law. They sold their home and plan to travel in their new recreational vehicle.


Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Guinan Sr.

Guinan and the former Vivian Clark were married June 11, 1947, in Pawnee City, Neb. They have three children — Mark Guinan Jr. of Hattiesburg, Miss.; Greg Guinan of Lubbock and Nick Guinan of Midland — as well as four grandchildren.

The couple lived in Lincoln, Neb. (1947-49); Casper, Wyo. (1949-56); Durango, Colo. (1956-57); Casper (1957-61); Midland (1961-68); Long Beach, Calif. (1968-69); Midland (1969-74); and Denver (1974-77) before moving back to Midland in 1977.

Guinan was a geologist in the oil business, a substitute teacher for Midland Independent School District and in network marketing. His wife was a kindergarten teacher and worked in the nursing profession.

They are members of Grace Presbyterian Church. Smith is a member of AAPG, WTGS and Toastmasters. Mrs. Smith is a member of P.E.O. Sisterhood.

Smiths together for 60 years

Chandler and Ada Mae Smith of Midland celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary this week.


Chandler and Ada Mae Smith

Smith and the former Ada Mae Barton were married June 3, 1937, at First Baptist Church in Dallas. They have four children — Alice Joanne McClendon and Cynthia Lee Wiegand of Fort Worth, Chandler Smith Jr. of St. Louis and Pamela Sharp of Dallas — as well as five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

The couple lived in Bloomfield, N.J.; Lynn, Mass.; Schnectady, N.Y.; Bartlesville, Okla.; Ponca City, Okla.; Houston; Fort Worth; and Odessa before moving to Midland in August 1967. Smith was employed with General Electric Co. (1937-39), Phillips Petroleum (1939-40) and Continental Oil Co. (Conoco) 1940-78. Mrs. Smith was secretary and director of deaf service for 18 years.

They are members of First Baptist Church and some other Baptist churches. Smith was treasurer and president of SPE and a member of NACE. He is a registered professional engineer and a deacon for 45 years.

Anniversary marked by couple

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Deffenbaugh of Midland celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a family dinner June 7 at Midland Country Club. Their sons and their families hosted the event. The couple also plans a trip through Kentucky and Tennessee later in the summer.


Mr. and Mrs. James L. Deffenbaugh

Deffenbaugh and the former Jean Bowers were married June 8, 1947, at St. Paul Methodist Church in Lincoln, Neb. They have two children — George Deffenbaugh of Abilene and Steve Deffenbaugh — and three grandchildren.

The couple lived in Wichita Falls (1951-54); Hobbs, N.M. (1954-55); Roswell, N.M. (1955-56); Amarillo (1956); Roswell (1956-66); Midland (1966-72); and Corpus Christi (1972-74) before moving back to Midland in 1974.

Deffenbaugh served in the U.S. Navy 1941-45 in both theaters of war.

After his discharge, he was employed with Continental Oil Co. for 23 years, then took an early retirement and joined Adobe Oil and Gas until he retired. Mrs. Deffenbaugh was assistant librarian at Lee High School. She is retired.

They are members of St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Ranchland Hills Country Club, West Texas Geological, Permian Basin Geological and Geophysical Auxiliary, Chapter GD of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, Westwood Hospital Auxiliary, Ranchland Hills Women's Golf Association and Midland County Public Library volunteers.

Family celebrates couple's 40th

LUBBOCK — Robert and Shirlene Scoggins of Midland celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a family dinner June 7 at Lubbock Club. The couple's children hosted the event.

Scoggins and the former Shirlene Mullins were married June 7, 1957, in Midland. They have four children — Randall Scoggins of Arlington, Shelly Schilling of Hereford and Krystal Scoggins and Kelly Fuller of Lubbock — and four grandchildren.

They lived in Lubbock, Denver City and Lindsay, Okla., before moving to Midland 14 years ago. Scoggin recently retired from Highland Industries.

LIFESTYLE POLICIES

Information for Sunday pages must be in the Lifestyle Department office by 5 p.m. the preceding Monday. For publication in a weekday paper, we must receive the information by noon two days before the information is to be published.

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Photographs may be submitted with wedding and engagement announcements, and with anniversary announcements of 50 years or more, but are not required.

A portrait of the bride-elect or of the future bride and bridegroom together may be submitted with engagement announcements.

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ENGAGEMENTS

DRIVER-HAMLIN

Temple Michelle Driver of Garden City and Kevin Esco Hamlin of Big Spring are planning to be married 7:30 p.m July 19 in Big Spring. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Handley Driver of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are L.E. Hamlin and Joyce Hamlin, both of Big Spring.

Miss Driver is a 1986 graduate of Greenwood High School and a 1991 graduate of Texas Tech University, where she earned a bachelor of science degree in exercise and sports sciences. She is employed with Big Spring Independent School District. Her fiance graduated from Sands High School in 1985 and from Texas Tech with a bachelor of science degree in animal science in 1989 and a master's degree in animal genetics in 1991. He is self-employed.


Temple Michelle Driver and Kevin Esco Hamlin

DILLARD-STILWELL

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dillard and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Stilwell, all of Andrews, announce the engagement of their children, Sarah Lee Dillard and Shannon Ray Stilwell, also of Andrews. The wedding is planned for June 21 in Andrews Church of Christ.

Miss Dillard is a senior at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin where she is majoring in biology. She is scheduled for December graduation and is employed with Olsten Health Services. Her fiance graduated from Texas A&M University in 1993 and is a petroleum engineer with Costilla Energy. Both are graduates of Andrews High School.


Sarah Lee Dillard and Shannon Ray Stilwell

JOHNSTON-BAKER

Catherine Marie Johnston and Terry Baxter, both of Midland, are planning a July wedding at Grace Lutheran Church in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Dub and Maryann Johnston of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Tommy and Johnnie Baxter of Midland.

Miss Johnston is a 1985 graduate of Lee High School and a 1990 graduate of Texas Tech University, where she earned a degree in journalism. She is a member of Junior Woman's Association and is employed with AME Laboratories. Her fiance graduated from LHS in 1986 and from Texas Tech in 1991 with a degree in exercise and sports sciences. He is employed with Health Tech Inc.


Catherine Marie Johnston and Terry Baxter

SHORT-FRIEDMAN

Gina Reagan Short of Midland and Benjamin Kenneth Friedman of Fort Worth are planning to be married 10 a.m. Nov. 8 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon R. Short of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Dr. and Mrs. Richard S. Friedman of Fort Worth.

Miss Short is a 1992 graduate of Midland High School and a 1997 graduate of Texas Tech University, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in broadcast journalism. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

Her fiance graduated from Southwest High School in 1992 and from Texas Tech this year with a master of science degree in accounting and a bachelor of business administration degree. He is a member of Phi Delta Theta and Texas Tech cross country and track team. He is employed with Arthur Andersen and Co.


Gina Reagan Short and Benjamin Kenneth Friedman

DUNN-STROUD

Cynthia Ann Dunn of Greenwood and Mark Stroud of Sweetwater are planning to be married 7:30 p.m. June 21 at Greenwood Baptist Church. The bride-to-be is the daughter of David and Carolyn Dunn of Greenwood. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Stroud of Abilene.

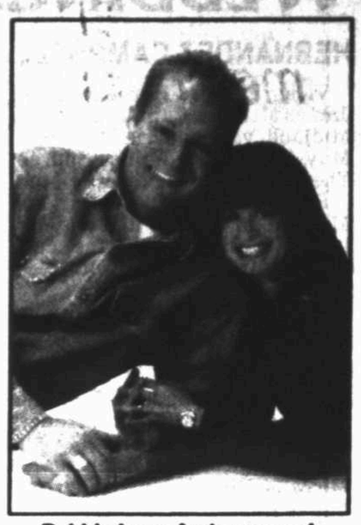
Miss Dunn graduated with honors from Greenwood High School and earned a degree from Angelo State University, where she was a Kappa Delta Phi. A member of Beta Sigma Phi, she is a second grade teacher with Sweetwater Independent School District. Her fiance graduated from Amarillo High School and Texas Tech University, where he earned a bachelor of business administration degree. He also graduated from Southern Methodist University School of Banking. He is a member of Rotary and American Heart Association. He is vice president and controller with First National Bank of Sweetwater.


Cynthia Ann Dunn and Mark Stroud

ANDERSON-GAINES

Debbie Lynn Anderson and Bradley Paul Gaines, both of Lubbock, are planning a June 21 wedding at Raintree Christian Church in Lubbock. Parents of the bride-elect are Andy and Rosalie Anderson of Lubbock. The future bridegroom is the son of Sharon and Gary Gaines of Lubbock, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hays of Midland and the late Henry Hicks, and former Midlanders Mr. and Mrs. Derwood Gaines of Kingsland.

Miss Anderson is a graduate student at Texas Tech University where she is working toward a master's degree. She is employed with Texas Tech and United Supermarkets. Her fiance is a studying public relations at Texas Tech. He is employed with United Supermarkets.


Debbie Lynn Anderson and Bradley Paul Gaines

KOUNCE-LAUDERDALE

Dorothea Mae Kounce and Richard Eugene Lauderdale, both of Midland, are planning to be married 2 p.m. July 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lauderdale of Sunset, parents of the future bridegroom. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Rich of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Joy of Pittsburg, Calif.

Ms. Kounce is a graduate of Lee High School. She is employed with Fasken Oil and Ranch Ltd. Her fiance graduated from Alvord High School and earned a bachelor of science degree in petroleum engineering from Texas Tech University. He is employed with Exxon Co. USA.


Dorothea Mae Kounce and Richard Eugene Lauderdale

ROBERTSON-SCOTT

Ashley Denea Robertson and Jodie Kyle Scott, both of Wink, are planning a June 28 wedding at First United Methodist Church in Kermit. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelby Robertson of Wink and the granddaughter of Tom and Ann Harrell of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott of Wink.

Miss Robertson attended Texas Tech University and plans to attend the University of Texas of the Permian Basin. Her fiance graduated from the University of Texas at San Antonio and is a coach with Wink Independent School District.


Ashley Denea Robertson and Jodie Kyle Scott

BAKER-KUHN

Katherine Anne Baker of Fort Stockton will become the bride of David William Kuhn of Odessa 7 p.m. June 21 at First Presbyterian Church in Fort Stockton. Parents of the bride-to-be are Mr. and Mrs. Frank K. Baker of Fort Stockton. The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Kuhn of Grandfalls.

Miss Baker is a graduate of Fort Stockton High School and West Texas A&M University in Canyon, where she carried a double major in music education. She is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon music sorority, Tau Beta Sigma band sorority, Odessa Music Teachers Association and Texas Music Educators Association. She is Fort Stockton Independent School District choir accompanist, organist for First Presbyterian Church and a private music teacher. Her fiance was salutatorian of his graduating class at Grandfalls High School. He attended Odessa College. He is a member of Midland-Odessa Symphony Chorale and Sanctuary Choir of First Presbyterian Church in Midland. He is an owner and vice president of Odessa Data Company Inc.


Katherine Anne Baker and David William Kuhn

KO-NIENKE

Yune Mei (Joyce) Ko and William P. Nienke, both of Fort Worth, are planning to be married 7 p.m. Oct. 10 at Woodhaven Country Club in Fort Worth. The bride-elect is the daughter of Chun Y. Ko of Midland. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Nienke of Bountiful, Utah.

Miss Ko is a 1989 graduate of Lee High School. She is employed with Employer Planning Services. Her fiance graduated from Martin High School in 1989 and is employed with Mapsco Inc.

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WEDDINGS

HERNANDEZ-CAMPBELL

Vicky Paredes Hernandez and James Matthew Campbell, both of Midland, were married 6:30 p.m. May 10 at First Baptist Church. The Rev. Philip Vestal officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Adam V. Hernandez of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell of Midland.

Beverly Robertson of Midland was matron of honor. Angie McKay of Midland was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa Hernandez and Kathy Hernandez of Midland, sisters of the bride, and Elizabeth Holub of Lubbock, sister of the bridegroom. Meghin Hernandez of Midland, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Joseph Hara Jr. of Austin was best man. Groomsmen were Matthew Duke of Austin, Danny Sanchez of Dallas, Tony Holan of Houston and Ray Leyba of Oklahoma. Ushers were David Campbell of Dallas, Rick Campbell of Midland, Steve Campbell of Akerley and Jon Campbell of St. Louis, all brothers of the bridegroom.



Mr. and Mrs. James Matthew Campbell

Paul Ryan Campbell of Dallas, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple lives in Midland.

CRISMAN-HOWELL

STANTON — Eva Marie Crisman and Louis Wayne Howell were married 7 p.m. May 3 at the home of Ervin and Evelyn Crisman of Stanton, parents of the bride. Ralph Gates, of Fairmont Church of Christ in Midland, officiated.

The bride is the granddaughter of the late Martha Betterton and Geneva Crisman. The bridegroom is the son of L.J. and Jodie Howell of Big Spring.

Nancy Chambers of Greenwood was matron of honor for her sister. Lonetta Keeley of Midland was bridesmaid. Flower girls were Cassie Matthews and Debra Woods of Big Spring, nieces of the bridegroom.

Rickey Matthews of Big Spring served as best man. Clint Moore of Midland was groomsman. Ushers were Blain Matthews of Big Spring, nephew of the bridegroom, and Christopher Chambers of Greenwood, nephew of the bride.

The couple also was attended by Randy Chambers of Midland.

The bride is employed with



Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wayne Howell

Bank One in Midland. Her husband is employed with Tucker Construction of Big Spring.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, the couple lives in Midland.

KLEINE-DEASON

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Midland was the setting for the 7 p.m. June 7 wedding of Emily Louise Kleine and Brian James Deason, both of Stillwater, Okla. The Rev. Jack Franco, O.M.I., officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. William Donald Kleine of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. David Deason of Piedmont, Okla.

Mary Ann Kleine-Stovall of Carmel, Calif., was matron of honor for her sister. Farrah Fleming of Tulsa, Okla., was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kathy Kleine of Midland, sister of the bride, and Laurie Hoffman of Stillwater. Erin Pearcy of Midland served as flower girl.

Kenneth Deason of Chicago served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were James Jenckes and Todd Musser of Oklahoma City, and Ran Stovall of Carmel. Ushers were Wally Kleine of Lubbock, brother of the bride, and Van Pearcy, Joseph I. O'Neill and



Mrs. Brian James Deason

Charles Younger, all of Midland. Vance Pearcy of Midland was ring bearer.

Following a wedding trip to San Juan, Puerto Rico, the couple will live in Panhandle.

TUDOR-RICHARDSON

St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Midland was the setting for the 6 p.m. June 7 wedding of Angela Venise Tudor and David Dale Richardson, both of Midland. Colquitt Nash and the Rev. Robert Kirk officiated.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tudor of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Richardson of Waco.

Jill Fuller of Midland was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kelly Edwards of San Angelo and Jill Blake of Midland. Rebekah Tate of Seguin was flower girl.

George Richardson served his son as best man. Groomsmen were Dean Kindseth and Richard Lauderdale of Midland. Chris Easterwood of San Angelo and Raymond Pieternella of Midland were ushers. Caleb Tate of Seguin was ring bearer.

The couple also was attended by Myka Coder, Maddie Coder and Paul Coder, all of Midland.



Mrs. David Dale Richardson

Following a wedding trip to the east coast of New England, the couple will live in Midland.

MOORE-WHITLEY

Jamie May Moore of Lubbock became the bride of Brad Ray Whitley, also of Lubbock, 6 p.m. June 7 at the Plaza Club. The Rev. Rusty Frasier officiated.

Parents of the bride are Jim Moore of Arkansas and May Moore of Midland. The bridegroom is the son of Don and Sue Whitley of Lubbock.

Mindy Robertson of Midland was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Melissa Moore of Midland, sister of the bride, and Stacey Woods of Levelland.

Clay Whitley of Lubbock served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were Tim Murphey and Anthony Dulaney of Midland. Jimmy Moore of Big Spring, brother of the bride, was usher.

The bride is a graduate of Lee High School and a student at Texas Tech University. She is employed with Brown and Williamson in Lubbock. Her husband graduated from Monterey High School in Lubbock. He is



Mrs. Brad Ray Whitley

employed with Federal Aviation Administration in Lubbock.

After a wedding trip to Cancun, the couple will live in Lubbock.

JOHNSON-WEAVER

Abigail Earlene Johnson of Midland became the bride of Timothy Alan Weaver, also of Midland, 7 p.m. May 30 at Golf Course Road Church of Christ. Alfred Johnson, father of the bride, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Alfred and Janet Johnson of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are J.C. and Pam Weaver of Midland.

Cristy Nash of Midland served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Andrea Houghton and Shara Walker, sister of the bridegroom, both of Midland. Heidi Toomsalu of Midland was junior bridesmaid. Flower girls were Jolene Mitaly and Jessica Mitaly of Raymond, Maine.

Dale Myers of Midland was best man. Groomsmen were Matthew Johnson, brother of the bride, and Drew Akins of Midland. Ushers were Jay Dallas of Phoenix; Brian Johnson of Greenville, Mass.; David Minihan of Norman, Okla.; Rick Mitchell of Abilene; and Coy



Mrs. Timothy Alan Weaver

Taylor of Midland. Chris Mitaly of Raymond was ring bearer.

After a wedding trip to Southern California, the couple lives in Midland.

DOBBS-McMACKIN

SNYDER — East Side Church of Christ in Snyder was the setting for the 8 p.m. May 10 wedding of Gaylene Dobbs of Snyder and John Randolph McMackin of Midland. Tom Holcomb and Randy Fenter officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Vergil William Dobbs of Lubbock. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McMackin of Ontario, Canada.

Denecia Hubbard of Abilene was matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Gail Koening, Mary Ann Caldwell and Jessica Brown of Snyder. Flower girls were Katie Williamson and Tayla Wesson of Snyder. The bride also was attended by Dr. Joe Hubbard.

Dale Redman of Midland was best man. Groomsmen were Billy Grimmett of Snyder and Bill Decker of Midland. Hunter Redman of Midland was ring bearer.

The couple plans an Alaskan cruise. They live in Midland.



Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph McMackin

PURVIS-DONALDSON

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — The wedding chapel at New York New York Hotel in Las Vegas was the setting for the 5 p.m. May 10 wedding of Susannah Margaret Purvis and Dalton Briggs Donaldson, both of Austin, Texas.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Henry Purvis of Midland, Texas. Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John Robert Donaldson Jr. of Pearsall, Texas.

Wendy Purvis of Jackson, Miss., was maid of honor for her sister. Sara Purvis of Dallas, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mitzi Purvis of Midland was bridesmatron.

Dr. John Robert Donaldson III of Lake Charles, La., served his brother as best man. Groomsmen were John Robert Donaldson Jr., father of the bridegroom, and James Ruben Purvis of Midland.



Mrs. Dalton Briggs Donaldson

After a honeymoon in Las Vegas, the couple lives in Midland.

GEARY-MANDRY

LUBBOCK — First United Methodist Church in Lubbock was the setting for the 4 p.m. June 7 wedding of Susan Elizabeth Geary and Thomas Wood Mandry, both of Lubbock. The Rev. Don Bartley officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mark and Susan Horner of Crane and the granddaughter of Loyd and Sue Havens of Midland. Parents of the bridegroom are Tom and Barbara Mandry of Lubbock.

Traci Vanderveer of Stillwater, Okla., was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Amy Cox of Lubbock, sister of the bridegroom; Linda Ifera of Cedar Park and Tiffany McDonald of College Station. Bethany Horner of Crane, sister of the bride, was flower girl.

David Wheeler of Oklahoma City served as best man. Groomsmen were Jim Cox of Lubbock, Justin Quest of Canyon and Leo Hernandez of Houston. Ushers were James Geary of Crane, brother of the bride, and Jason Esquivel, Rusty Hoffman and Antony Barron of Lubbock. Anthony Horner of Crane, brother of the bride, was ring bearer.

Other attendants were Kristin Gary of Crane and Jennifer Tester of Lubbock.

The bride graduated magna



Mrs. Thomas Wood Mandry

cum laude from Texas Tech University in May with a bachelor of science degree in psychology. She is employed with Canyon Lakes Residential Treatment Center in Lubbock. Her husband earned a magna cum laude bachelor of science degree in music education from Texas Tech in May. He is a private trumpet tutor.

After a wedding cruise, the couple will live in Lubbock.

KOBER-HINTZ

SAN ANTONIO — Hannah Lou Kober of Midland became the bride of Brian Gilbert Hintz, also of Midland, at The Little Church of LaVillita in San Antonio. The Rev. Neil DeSiato officiated.

Krysta Scott of Midland was matron of honor. Gilbert W. Hintz of San Antonio served his son as best man.

After a honeymoon in Cancun, Mexico, the couple lives in Midland.



Mr. and Mrs. Brian Gilbert Hintz

SEEDS FOR THOUGHT

Garden pests flourish in area landscapes

By Deborah A. Benge Frost

The rain and cooler temperatures of this unusual spring have been nice, and plants are responding to the extra moisture — but unfortunately, so are the bugs. Insects of various kinds are making their presence known. Here is a list of some of the pests that may be shredding your plants:



Benge Frost

LAWNS

White grub worms, the immature form of the June beetle, always are a concern or home gardeners. While these insects can be very damaging to lawns, at this time of year they aren't; however, the adults should begin emerging from the soil any day. (The adult is a reddish-brown oval beetle that flies around the lights at night.)

Once adults begin to emerge, they mate and females lay their eggs in the greenest, lushest lawns they can find, since they (1) need a good food source for their babies, and (2) have to dig in the soil in order to lay their eggs in the first place. If you only water your lawn once a week — or every five days at the most — the soil surface will dry out and harden, discouraging egg laying. Water deeply only once in a while.

FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES

Flea beetles are a real nuisance that can be very damaging. They can riddle the leaves of several kinds of vegetables with small holes. Generally the adults are very small, shiny (sometimes metallic-looking) beetles that hop and fly so rapidly they are difficult to see. They really like members of the Solanaceae family, but many other plants are fed on as well. Before the damage gets too bad, you may want to treat with a carbaryl product.

Some ornamental flowers have a big problem with the flea beetles too, including Ornamental species of Datura and the pink evening primrose.

Leaf hoppers, another insect that moves so rapidly it is very difficult to see the adults, are damaging to many vegetables and flowers as well. Many species of this insect exist, but they all have the same general body shape — very narrow, tapering to a point on the posterior end. If the insects are too fast to see, look for signs such as immature nymphs, cast skins and fecal droppings on the underside of the leaves.

Leaf hoppers causing a stippled appearance on the undersides of leaves from their piercing/sucking mouthparts. Older leaves are usually the first to show symptoms. Left uncontrolled, the insects cause leaves to gradually dry up and drop. Grapevines and Virginia creeper are two good examples of this.

Leaf hoppers also carry viruses that can infect plants, including the curly top virus that infects tomatoes. If you are having some problems with your tomatoes or peppers, plan to attend the Totally Tomatoes and Peppers workshop 7 p.m. June 23-24 at the Confederate Air Force Museum. (See end of this article for details.)

SHRUBS

If you've got Texas Mountain Laurel or Spanish broom, they could be playing host to a herd of worms. Control options include sharing or ignoring them. If they are wrecking your Spanish broom or mountain laurel, you may want to hand pick or use an organic Bt pesticide which is specific against worms and caterpillars.

TREES

If your live oak is looking stringy, take a closer look. Insects feeding on young leaves will cause the leaves to curl very tightly lengthwise. This infestation needs to be controlled while leaves are emerging to prevent the leaf curling, since control after leaves have already emerged will not correct the leaf distortion.

These very small, aphid-like insects are protected inside the tightly curled leaf, and ordinary insecticidal sprays won't do much toward getting rid of them. If you feel spraying is necessary, use an insecticide with systemic action.

This pest seems to be an occasional, and not widespread problem, but mark your '98 calendar to start checking leaves for distortion at the time of new growth so control steps can be taken in time to save the leaves.

Permian Basin Master Gardeners are monitoring pine tip moth pheromone traps and numbers are climbing. The pine tip moth lays eggs on the growing points of pine trees. When the eggs hatch, larvae burrow into the new growth and feed on the stem tissue. Inspect your pine trees, especially Afghanistan pine, *Pinus eldarica,* to see if growing tips have eggs or larvae present. Recommended insecticidal foliar sprays including Bt can help manage the insect.

These are just a few of the insect that are making a nuisance of themselves in area landscapes. If you've got a bug making a pest of itself, research the insect before reaching for the insecticide. Some bugs are not a problem, or not problem enough to justify the use of a pesticide.

If you've got something bugging you, bring a sample by the Extension office, Master Gardener or a knowledgeable nurseryman to help identify and make management recommendations for you.

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Growing tomatoes or peppers? Be sure to join us June 23-24 for Totally Tomatoes and Peppers, Part II. This educational program will deal with the growing of tomatoes and peppers and using them. County Extension Agents and Master Gardeners will teach some of the following: summer growing techniques; water, fertilizer and mulching practices; pest management; harvesting techniques; fresh, cooked and preservation techniques; and fall tomatoes.

Cost of the program is $5 per household. Pre-registration is at the Midland or Ector County Extension Office.

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Deborah Benge Frost is the extension horticulture agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Midland and Ector Counties.

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"The Beat Goes On" is the theme celebrating the 10th season of the Museum of the Southwest's Summer Sunday Lawn Concerts beginning today with the band Midnight Stampede presenting lively boot scootin' music starting at 7:45 p.m.

The museum invites the public to enjoy the music, dance on the driveway, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., have a picnic supper or relax on the grass.

Most of the performers in the nine concert series are West Texans or have connection with Midland and West Texas. The concerts are held Sundays through Aug. 10, weather permitting, with the exception of July 6. The public is invited to bring lawn chairs, quilts, picnics and drinks.

Midnight Stampede originated to entertain for a City of Midland picnic, but the musicians continued playing together and now entertain at conferences and other special events. The band specializes in music for dancing.

Members of the group are Gary Saunders, lead guitar and vocals; Coy Willis, rhythm guitar and vocals; Bobby Williams, bass guitar; Jay Sutton, drums; and Shura Lindgren, vocals and tambourine.

Other groups scheduled are Diana y Alberto—Memories y Mas, Risky Bizness, Laird Considine, Night Shift, Joseph and Theresa, Bill Ward, The Pulsations, and The Shades. The June 15 concert features Diana y Alberto presenting traditional and contemporary Spanish and American music with Spanish guitar and vocals.

Exhibit displayed

BIG SPRING — Souvenirs made from scrap bullet casings define the items in the latest exhibit at the Heritage Museum, 510 Scurry.

Guest curators Wofford Hardy and Jake Glickman helped gather these unique pieces from several collections including their own. The more than 100 pieces are primarily from World Wars I and II, and will be exhibited in the museum's downstairs area through July.

Many of the different vases, ashtrays, lamps and letter openers were made from a combination of different sized shell casings by soldiers looking for ways to spend time and make souvenirs.

One of the most unique items displayed is the "Short Timers Stick." The wand-like piece was made to give to a soldier with only a few weeks left to serve to celebrate his "short time" left in the battlefield.

A special "walk-through" of the exhibit will be held at 6:30 p.m. June 11. Guest curators will be available to give a guided tour.

For more information on the exhibit or questions on the "walk-through" call 1-915-267-8255. The Heritage Museum is open Monday through Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Concert scheduled

The West Texas Jazz Society presents Connie Evingson in concert at 8 p.m. June 17 at Green Tree Country Club.



Evingson

Ms. Evingson has performed at Pop's for Champagne in Chicago, the Starlight Room in San Francisco, the Royal Palms in Scottsdale and Alexander Platz' in Rome. She has been a member of the vocal jazz ensemble Moore by Four since 1986, recording and touring the United States, Europe and Japan. Her theatrical credits include productions of "The King and I," "South Pacific" and "The Pearlfishers" with the Minnesota Opera, and most recently, "2-Gether" with the Illusion Theatre.

Admission for WTJS members is free and for non-members $15. Reserved seating is $10.

Checks may be mailed to WTJS, P.O. Box 10832, Midland, Texas 79702. For more information call 563-1701 or 682-4283.

Performance set

The Toon Bros. will be at Riley's Bar & Grill here Friday through June 15.

The group will perform rock and blues from 9:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Cover is $3.

Work featured

ODESSA — The exhibition "Goodbye Mr. Bones" features work by Jimmy Tillotson on display in the Third Floor Gallery at The University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

The 89-piece exhibit of work by the UTPB graduate includes prints, paintings, sculpture and pottery, reflecting the artist's range of study at the university. The Fort Stockton native graduated in May with an art degree. For more information call 552-2806 or 552-2286.

Exhibits by recent art graduates Beth Davidson and Joyce Howell are scheduled for July and August respectively.

Hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. UTPB is not open Sundays during the summer.



Paintings displayed

Oil paintings by Aimee Bourgue Sanchez are on display at the Midland American Bank this month.

Born in France, Ms. Sanchez has lived here since 1948. Her paintings represent landscapes from the south of France as well as Texas and New Mexico. She has studied at Midland College and attended workshops given by artists in Texas, New Mexico and France. She is now studying with Midland artist Bill Hagerman at the paint and Palette Club.

She is a member of Midland Art Association and the Midland Palette Club.

Drama camp set

Midland Kids Drama Camp is scheduled for June 16-27 at First Presbyterian Church, 800 W. Texas Ave.

The final performance will be at Cole Theatre, 2000 W, Wadley Ave., the home of Midland Community Theatre.

Odessa Kids Drama Camp is set for July 7-18 with class, rehearsals and final performance at the Permian Playhouse. Teen Drama Camp meets July 28-Aug. 1 with final performance Aug. 2 at Permian Playhouse.

Tuition for each camp is $140. This year, due to the donations of the Junior League of Odessa and Midlanders Nancy and Buddy Anguish, tuition scholarships are available to children with financial needs.

The kids camps are held for two weeks, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and are open to students who are in first through sixth grade. Teen camp is an extended-day camp, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., held for a week, Monday through Friday. In addition to rehearsals, students study stage presence, vocal projection, theatrical music and dance, and creative dramatics.

Rene Brister Chambers, camp director, has a bachelor of arts in theater. She has 10 years experience teaching theater to children and teens and is the drama instructor at Big Spring High School.

Jeff Fentem, music director, has a bachelor of arts in music education. He has nine years experience as a choir director in churches and schools and has been the music director at MCT for a number of children and adult musicals.

Elizabeth Cleveland, assistant camp director, has a bachelor of arts in theater and is the director of education at Permian Playhouse. Charlotte Martin Bybee, also assistant camp director, is the drama teacher at Trinity School. Additional camp instructors are college and high school students.

For more information, call Ms. Cleveland, 550-5656, or Ms. Chambers, 520-3312.

Play to open

Soap opera star Ali Sweeney, (Sami on Days of Our Lives) will play the lead in the opening weekend of "The Wedding of Sarah Brown Dorsey," a Summer in the City performance June 12-28.

Ms. Sweeney will play the role of Sarah Brown and former Midlander Shelby Bond will play Hugh Dorsey in this re-creation of the 1907 wedding of two true Midlanders. Written by Linda Thorsen Bond, the play is set in the historic Brown-Dorsey House at 213 N. Weatherford between Illinois and Texas in downtown Midland, where the wedding actually took place in 1907.

Ms. Sweeney will perform the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the run, then she will go back to the set of Days of Our Lives. Heather Francell, better known as "Miss Heather" on KQRX-FM 95, will perform the role of Sarah on the remaining two weeks.

The play is designed to be interactive, with the audience sharing wedding cake and lemonade, watching the wedding ceremony and toasting the bride and groom. The audience is invited to dress either casually or in historic costumes.

Costumes for the wedding party are designed by Steven Porterfield, who is using as many vintage clothes from the early 1900s as possible. This is the first of the Texas Best series called "History in the House" of plays in Midland's historic homes.

The play has three parts — the wedding preparations, when guests will follow the members of the Midland Historical Society through the house and see the Taylor Brown family making final wedding preparations; the actual wedding ceremony conducted by an actor playing a priest visiting from Stanton; and the reception, where guests can congratulate the young couple.

Shelby Bond is a founding member of "Sound and Fury," an improvisation troupe in Los Angeles. He has been performing at the Renaissance Faire in Los Angeles for three years, specializing in improvisation. He has had small parts in such television shows as General Hospital and Wings, films such as Nutty Professor and My Fellow Americans and was in commercials for Coca Cola, Mentos and Blockbuster Video. He and Sweeney met when she directed him in "Once Upon a Mattress" in LA.

Melanie Fry came from Tulsa to direct and play the part of Sarah Brown's mother. She is a veteran actress and singer whose experience includes two

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Monday, June 9: Washington Elementary School. Washington Neighborhood Association will plant a greenspace library under the supervision of Builders Square, which will also donate the supplies. A picnic will be held for all who participate. 9am - 12pm. Sponsors for this event are Sundown Market & HEB.
Tuesday, June 10: Taylor Park. South Neighborhood Association will clean up the park and paint over the graffiti. This will be followed by a picnic. 4pm - 8pm. Sponsors for this event are Albertson's on Midland Drive and Fiesta Foods on Rankin Hwy.
Wednesday, June 11: Crockett Neighborhood. Yard of the Month Contest. Three outstanding yards will be selected today with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes awarded by the Crockett Neighborhood Association. City Councilman Julius Brooks will make the presentations.
Prizes: 1. Wal-Mart - Lawnedger
2. La Casa Verde - Live oak tree
3. K-Mart - Shurbs
Thursday, June 12: DeZavala Elementary School. Lowe's Home Improvement Warehouse will replace the jungle gym at the DeZavala playground. There will then be a picnic for DeZavala residents. 12pm - 2pm. Sponsor for this event is Albertson's on Andrews Hwy.
Friday, June 13: Midland Hilton. Homeownership Incentive Program Information Luncheon for local lenders and title companies. 11:30am - lpm.
Friday, June 13: Martin Luther King, Jr. Park. "Meet Your Neighbor" picnic for residents of the Pease area. 4pm-7pm. Sponsor for this event is Furrs.
Saturday, June 14: Casa de Amigos. Leadership Training Workshop facilitated by Midland College for all six neighborhood association chairs and leaders. 9am - 4pm.
For information on any event, call Midland Neighborhood Housing Services at 620-1530.
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ENTERTAINMENT IN BRIEF

(From 5D)

years as a stand-up comic, a wide variety of theatrical roles and hundreds of regional and national radio and television commercials.

She and Linda Bond met when Melanie performed in Bond's second musical, "Swingtime Canteen" with American Theatre Company in Tulsa. Fry's directing experience includes the satirical, cabaret-style "Joyce Martel," "Eddie and the Ecclectics" and the "1940s Radio Hour." She has an extensive background in improvisation with the 78th Street Theatre Lab and Chicago City Limits in New York City and Second City in Chicago.

Other performers include Andy Salcedo as Taylor Brown, Dennis Bode as Father Ignatious Tresch, Erin Smith as Jenny Lou (Nin) Brown, Charlie Spence as Charles Watson, Jennifer Walker as the young widow Mamie Brown, Clay Gaston as Clay McGonagill, Nancy Bowlin as Mrs. Wadley, Mark Kimball as H.M. Garrett, Mary Deaver as Mrs. Garrett, Nancy McKinley as Jane Marie Riggs, Aubrey Linne as Sheriff Theo Ray, and Nancy Pipkin, Gus Eckert, Lynnette Wiscovich, Peggy Thorsen.

Members of the Midland Historical Society also will be members of the wedding party. Gigi and Aubrey Linne are stage managers, assisted by Linda Whitaker.

Tickets for "The Wedding of Sarah Brown Dorsey" are $10 and will benefit the Midland Historical Society. All Summer in the City evenings are produced by Texas Best, a non-profit organization. For reservations or information, call 915 687-1149, or write Texas Best, PO Box 3494, Midland, 79702.

Performance set

ODESSA — Chris Duate performs here at Riley's Roadhouse, 2117 E. 8th, Friday.

Originally from San Antonio, Duate is based in Austin. He records ("Texas Sugar/Strat Magik") for Silvertone Records. For more information call 580-8388.

Comedy presented

SAN ANGELO — The Angelo Civic Theatre presents "It Runs in the Family" through June 14.

The comedy, sponsored by Target Stores, is on stage at 8 p.m. June 12-14 and at 2 p.m. today. Box office hours are noon to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Saturday. To reserve tickets call 1-915-949-4400. Prices are $8 for adults, and $6 for seniors, students and military E-6 and below. Groups sales for parties of 10 or more have a $1 discount.

Show presented

FORT DAVIS — Tumbleweed Smith, who has presented Texas humor on stage for years, has a new show being presented live at the Chamber of Commerce building here through Aug. 30.

The show "Mountain Voices", featuring the voices and sounds of people, animals, birds and insects who live between the Guadalupe and Chisos mountains, will be presented on Saturdays.

On Friday nights, Smith will do his original show, "Texas Stories."

Both shows last an hour. Tickets for all performances are $5 and can be purchased through the Fort Davis Chamber of Commerce, 1-915-426-3015.

Festival scheduled

SNYDER — The Legends of Western Swing Music festival is set for June 18-21 at the Scurry County Coliseum here.

Tickets are $20 at the gate that Wednesday through Friday and $15 that Saturday until the dinner break and $15 after the break or $25 for the day.

Entertainment includes Leon Rausch, Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys, Ted Scanlon and The Desperados, Dave Alexander and Legends of Western Swing, Clyde Brewer and The River Road Boys, Time Warp Tophands, Tommy Morrell, Texas Sand, The Rowe Brothers Band, J.D. Barham and Cowjazz, Sounds of the Southwest, Fiddlers Two, Friends Herb/Johnny and Playboys II, and Ray Price and The Cherokee Cowboys.

For information about Snyder call 1-915-573-3558, and for show information call 1-405-376-4939.

Works displayed

A special exhibit of watercolors by Midland College students enrolled in the 1996-97 term is on display in the Allison Fine Arts Center through July 3.

Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Art instructor Warren Taylor has selected past and present paintings from the students enrolled in college watercolor classes. The show is part of the citywide watercolor emphasis in June.

Museum closed

ODESSA — The Ellen Noel Art Museum is closed for construction this summer. A tour of the newly expanded facility will be offered to the community upon reopening in September.

Metal Arts '97, the museum's first regional metal art competition, is set to take place at Odessa's Music City Mall beginning June 20. Submissions for the competition will be accepted June 13-17.

Entry into the show is open to any person working with metal as an integral part of either traditional or non-traditional art. No entry fee will be charged. According to the definition in the competition's call for entries: "Metal by our definition is any ferrous (iron) or non ferrous metal substance that is used in the creation of art."

Plans call for awarding a total of $2,500 in prize monies divided according to the judges' discretion. Music City Mall has made space available for the exhibition scheduled to remain on display from June 20 through July 20.

Kick off for the exhibition calls for a dinner party, a "Barbecue Supper with the Good Old Boys," June 20. This event will introduce the participating artists and announced the judges' awards.

Metal Arts '97 will take place away from the Ellen Noel Art Museum while the facility's building is undergoing a $2 million expansion.

For more information on submitting entries, call the museum, 550-3811.

Art show planned

SLATON — The 27th annual Slaton Art Show Exhibition sponsored by the Women's Division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce is set for June 21 at the Texas Avenue Opry House, 161 Texas Ave.

Ben Sum of Lubbock will be the juror.

Entry fee is $5 per entry with no limit on number of entries. Proceeds will go to the Women's Division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund. Entries will be received at the Texas Avenue Opry House from 4 to 7 p.m. June 20 and from 8 to 10 a.m. June. 21.

For more information call the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, 1-806-828-6238.

Group show set

Gallery 1114 will open a group show for its associate members with a 7 to 10 p.m. reception June 21.

The show will run through July 27. Associate members include Jill Bals, Theresa Broman, Jan Foust-Hurt, Nancy Henderson, Pete Himmelberg, Barry Phillips the Younger, Carla Poindexter, Pam Price, Kristin Schmitt, Becki Smith, Chris Stanley and Cynthia Stevenson. The show will include clay, mixed media and 3-D construction as well as drawing, painting and prints made by traditional or digital means.

Currently, the gallery, 114 N. Big Spring St., is hosting "Charting New Territory" featuring works by Dallas artist J. Catherine Clare through June 15. The show is part of Midland's Watercolor Celebration.

The artist's water media works deal with maps of the earth's forces; magnetic, weather, and ocean currents. She said she believes her paintings replicate the spirit of these larger events and forces.

Ms. Clare received her Masters of Fine Arts from Texas Womens University and is currently working toward a degree in counseling and art therapy.

Gallery 1114 is a cooperative center for modern and contemporary art. Gallery hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Thursday through Sunday.

Show to close

A showing of watercolors by seven contemporary Midland artists closes today along with the mystery thriller "Angel Street" at Midland Community Theatre, 2000 W. Wadley Ave.

Artists whose works are included are Betty Lynch, Roger Canter, Dorothy Baird, Herb Cooper, Lavoe Peeler, Ann Elise McCoy, and Mary Lou King.

Exhibit displayed

"Jungle Impressions" will be at the Fredda Turner Durham Children's Museum, located in the Museum of the Southwest complex, 1705 W. Missouri Ave., June 19 through Sept. 28.

The "Jungle Impressions" Kick-Off reception is set for 3 to 7:30 p.m. June 22.

The facility is planning four-day mini-camps between June 3 and Aug. 15 and Summertime Saturdays during the summer.

The exhibition "Brain Teasers," a "mind-bending" collection of 20 puzzles ranging from giant jigsaws to rope tricks, closes June 1. One of the puzzles has yet to be solved.

The hands-on exhibit is sponsored in part by the Institute of Pain Management and the Junior League of Midland. Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday. For more information call the museum 683-2882 or 570-7770.

Live entertainment

ODESSA — Chelsea Street Pub and Grill, located in the Music City Mall here, features live entertainment beginning at 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

Those attending are asked to use the outside entrance after mall hours.

Upcoming performances include Karaoke, June 9-10; Electric Gypsies, June 11-14; Reed Boyd, June 16-21; and Allan Mayes, June 23-28.

For more information call Chelsea's at 1-915-368-0949.

SHOW: Exhibit hangs through June 22

(From 8D)

tion — Midland Arts Association and Texas Watercolor Society. And without that wonderful facility, we wouldn't have had a show."

The work in the exhibition surprised Jones.

"I had just assumed it was going to be traditional watercolor application, but it's more than that," he said. "It's much broader. Any type of water-based medium is eligible, so that opens the field up considerably. Acrylic paint, for example, is a water-based medium. Magic markers. Various inks. I was surprised at the variety as far as the different techniques and approaches."

More and more artists are working in water-based art. Mrs. Seay contributes this increased popularity to the versatility of the medium and to improvements in the materials.

"From an artist's point of view and also from a collector's point of view, it's their versatility," said Mrs. Seay, who has also worked in oils. "Watercolors can be manipulated in ways that are unique and exciting. The colors are brighter.

"Also, new glass that does not reflect so when you view a watercolor, you're not hindered. It is more expensive, but probably as with everything else that will come down.

"Some artists are also glazing their watercolors with an acrylic medium so that they don't have to be covered. And with the light fast colors, then all of these things are bringing about a greater popularity."

This year marks the first time the national juried exhibition has been held outside San Antonio.

"As the first statewide host, we wanted to elevate the standard," Mrs. Seay said. "And we felt we did so by the presence of Laura Bush and Stephen Doherty. We were blazing new trails, and we are proud of the example we set for the continuation of this national show."

Georgia Temple is the Arts & Entertainment writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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47 Nervous, with "on"
48 Ballet bend
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56 Tiger Woods, to some
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64 Jovial sound
65 Italia port
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80 Large amount
81 Few
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83 Russian range
84 Southern constellation
85 Prima —: presumably
87 Crystal form
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94 Capital of Turkey
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1997

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Confusion reigns, and situations become even more oblique. By midday, your sense of humor explodes, and you see all of this as hilarious. Your laughter draws in friends. Today is a perfect example of "all's well that ends well." Bravo! Tonight: Play the night away.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ You need to revamp plans more than twice. There is little that you can do, so give up and hang out. Investigate finances, to determine if you can afford a major expenditure. A partner wants to get in on it. Tonight: You are happy at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★ Mercury moves into your sign, making you verbal. Others find you charming. You need to handle a pending money matter. A partner wants to talk; indulge him. Go to a favorite spot for coffee. Tonight: Hanging out is fun.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★ You are confused by a partner's choices. Make a decision about your limits. Verbalize your inner fears about a situation that is rapidly getting more chaotic. Take time for a favorite, relaxing pastime. Tonight: It's your treat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★ Start the day slowly. If you feel you don't want to deal with another, you can avoid contact for now. There is much pressure. By afternoon, you are ready to join a favorite friend. Your magnetism is exciting. Tonight: Just be yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★ You are not content about what is happening with a loved one. Plans keep changing, which upsets you. Go out and do something you want to do. A family member is unusually soothing; spend time with him. Tonight: Play ostrich.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★ Confusion surrounds domestic and professional matters. There is no immediate resolution. Reach out for a friend, and let the good times roll. Your mirthful nature emerges. Get together with others for a fun game of softball or volleyball. Tonight: Be where the gang is.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You are overwhelmed by another's flakiness. How you choose to deal with it could vary. Some will let go of the immediate chaos; others will worry. Focus on family, and make the most of a fun get-together. You have a rare opportunity for a special chat. Tonight: Stay home.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★ Get past a money-partnership issue. You don't get an answer right away. Let it go. Visit a favorite beach, or have a picnic in the woods. Friends perk up at the idea, and want to join you. Your view of a problem changes substantially during the day. Tonight: Rent a movie.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★ You are not as sure of yourself as usual. This is OK for now; let it go. You will feel better soon. Talk to a partner about simplifying your life. An outing for just the two of you proves immensely enjoyable. Tonight: Be open to warm moments.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★ You are burned out, or are making mountains out of molehills. Another yanks you out of your doldrums. Loosen up. You have fun, in spite of yourself. The more friends, the merrier. Enjoy the moment. A flirtation could develop. Tonight: The party might not end.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You are not sure about what you want. Another's reaction makes you feel guilty or sorry. Get into a favorite pastime, to release tension. Have more faith in yourself and your judgments. A discussion with a family member is important. Tonight: Get a head start on tomorrow.

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♡Q76
◇10652
♣J4

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♠QJ9
♡10
◇AKQ983
♣Q107

EAST
♠1063
♡AJ53
◇J74
♣632

SOUTH
♠AK2
♡K9842
◇Void
♣AK985

The bidding:

NORTH	EAST	SOUTH	WEST
Pass	Pass	1♡	2◇
Pass	Pass	Dbl	3◇
Pass	Pass	4♣	Pass
4♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: King of ◇

Most players react to a bad trump break as if they had been mortally wounded. More prudent is to cast about for a way to surmount the unexpected hurdle.

Since North had not yet bid, South's double of two diamonds was for takeout. Thereafter, South completed a picture of the two-suited holding, and North took preference to hearts at the four level.

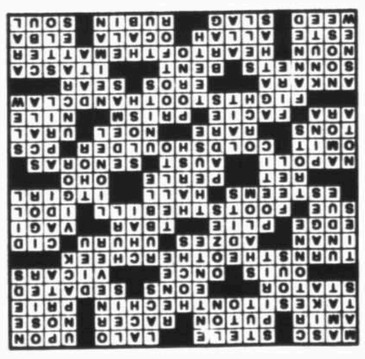
West led the king of diamonds, and South was delighted with the dummy. For a player who had nothing to say in the auction, the North hand contained some pretty features — useful trump support and a doubleton in clubs.

Declarer ruffed the opening lead and led a trump to the queen and ace, noting the fall of West's ten. On the diamond return South discarded a spade, then ruffed when the suit was continued. The ace and king of clubs were cashed, followed by a club ruff, and life brightened considerably when both defenders followed, setting up the suit. A trump was led and, following the Principle of Restricted Choice, declarer finessed the nine. Now the king was cashed, leaving East with the only trump in the game.

Declarer's care in not ruffing the second round of diamonds now paid off. A high club was led, forcing East to ruff. But now East was down to nothing but spades, and declarer's high spades and good club took the last three tricks. Declarer lost only two trump tricks and a diamond.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 8

American Airpower Heritage Museum: EXHIBITION: The American Airpower Heritage Museum is internationally recognized for its collection of authentic World War II artifacts and memorabilia. The museum currently has five permanent exhibits, highlighting five different phases of World War II, in the main gallery and two permanent exhibits in the hanger. Take an on-line tour of the museum at http: //www.avdigest.com/aahm/aahm.html, 9600 Wright Dr., Midland International Airport, Hours: Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 12-5pm, call 563-1000, Admission charged. Group and student discounts available with prior reservation.
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Gallery 1114: EXHIBITION: Charting New Territory, J. Catherine Clare, watermedia works, through June 15, 1114 N. Big Spring, Thurs.-Sun. 1-5pm, 682-9303, Free.

McCormick Gallery, Midland College: EXHIBITION: A special exhibit of watercolors by Midland College students enrolled in the 1996-97 term through July 3, gallery hours 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, call 685-4556, Free.

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Museum of the Southwest: SUMMER SUNDAYS LAWN CONCERT: Midnight Stampede, Dance Music, 7: 45-8: 45, Free, EXHIBITION: Texas Watercolor Society, 48th National Exhibition, artists from across the nation, through June 22, EXHIBITION: Texas Realists: Contemporary Artists Series, Paintings by Kermit Oliver, through June 29, EXHIBITION: Under Starry Skies: Defining the Southwest, permanent collection; EXHIBITION: "The Search or Ancient Plainsmen: An Archaeological Experience, ongoing; EXHIBITION: The Collection, ongoing, 1705 W. Missouri, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 683-2882, Free.

Odessa College: LRC, 201 W. University, Mon.-Thurs. 7: 30am-10pm, Fri. 7: 30am-5pm, Sat.& Sun. 2-5pm, call 335-6646, Free.

Odessa Art Association: 4909 E. University, San Miquel Square, Odessa, call 362-7988, Free.

Permian Basin Petroleum Museum: SUNDAY RIG TOURS: tours of the modern drilling rig, 2: 30-4: 30, a docent will be at the site near Interstate 20 to explain the rig for no additional charge, 1500 W. I-20 West, Mon.-Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. 2-5., call 683-4403, Admission Charged.

Ellen Noel Art Museum of the Permian Basin: CLOSED for construction until September, 4909 E. University, Odessa, Tues-Sat., 10am-5pm, Sun. 2-5pm, call 550-3811, Free.

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MONDAY, JUNE 9

Nita Stewart Haley Memorial Library: EXHIBITION: Permanent collection by prominent Western artists, including paintings by Tom Ryan and Charlie Dye and bronzes by Veryl Goodnight and Joe Beeler, additionally, a wide variety of rare books, historical papers and memorabilia of Texas and the Southwest are housed at the library, Mon.-Fri.,9am-5pm, 1805 W. Indiana, call 682-5785, Free.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10

Presidential Museum: EXHIBITION: The French Connection: Negotiations Leading Up To The Louisiana Purchase, through July 19, Tues.-Sat. 10am-5pm, 622 N. Lee, Odessa, call 1-332-7123, Admission charged..

THURSDAY, JUNE 12

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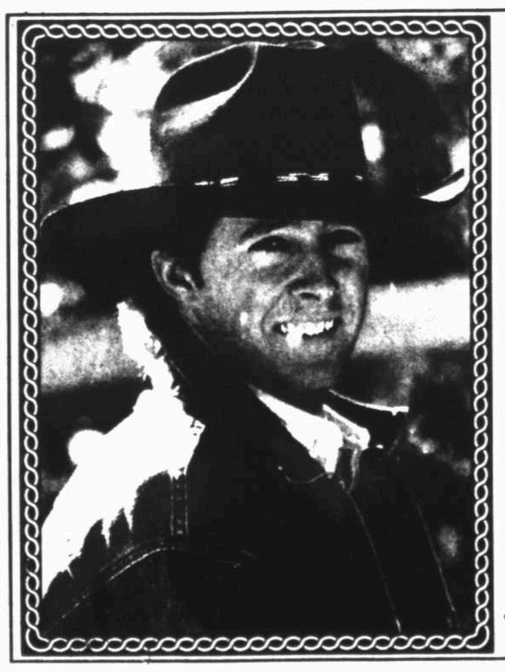
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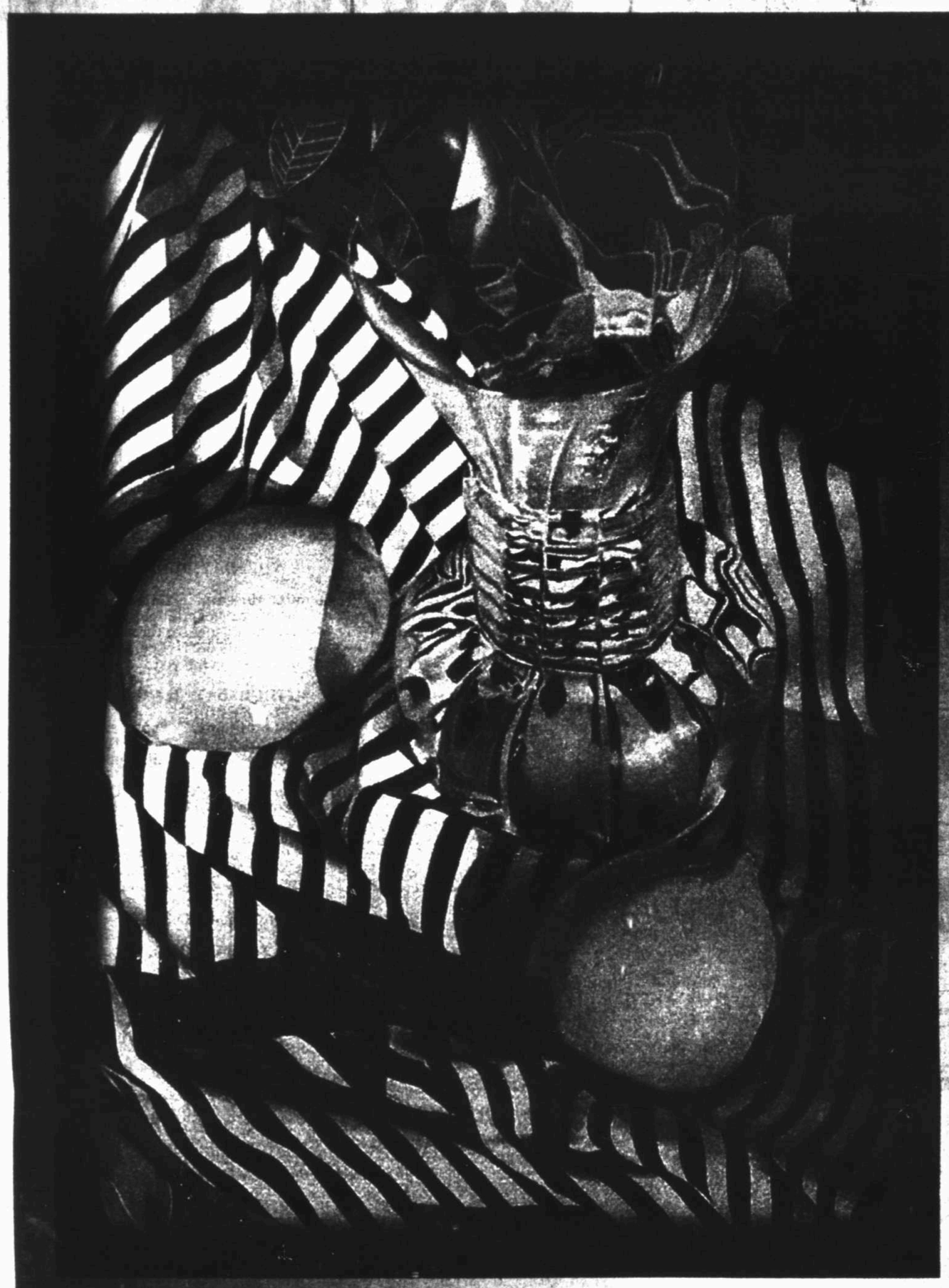
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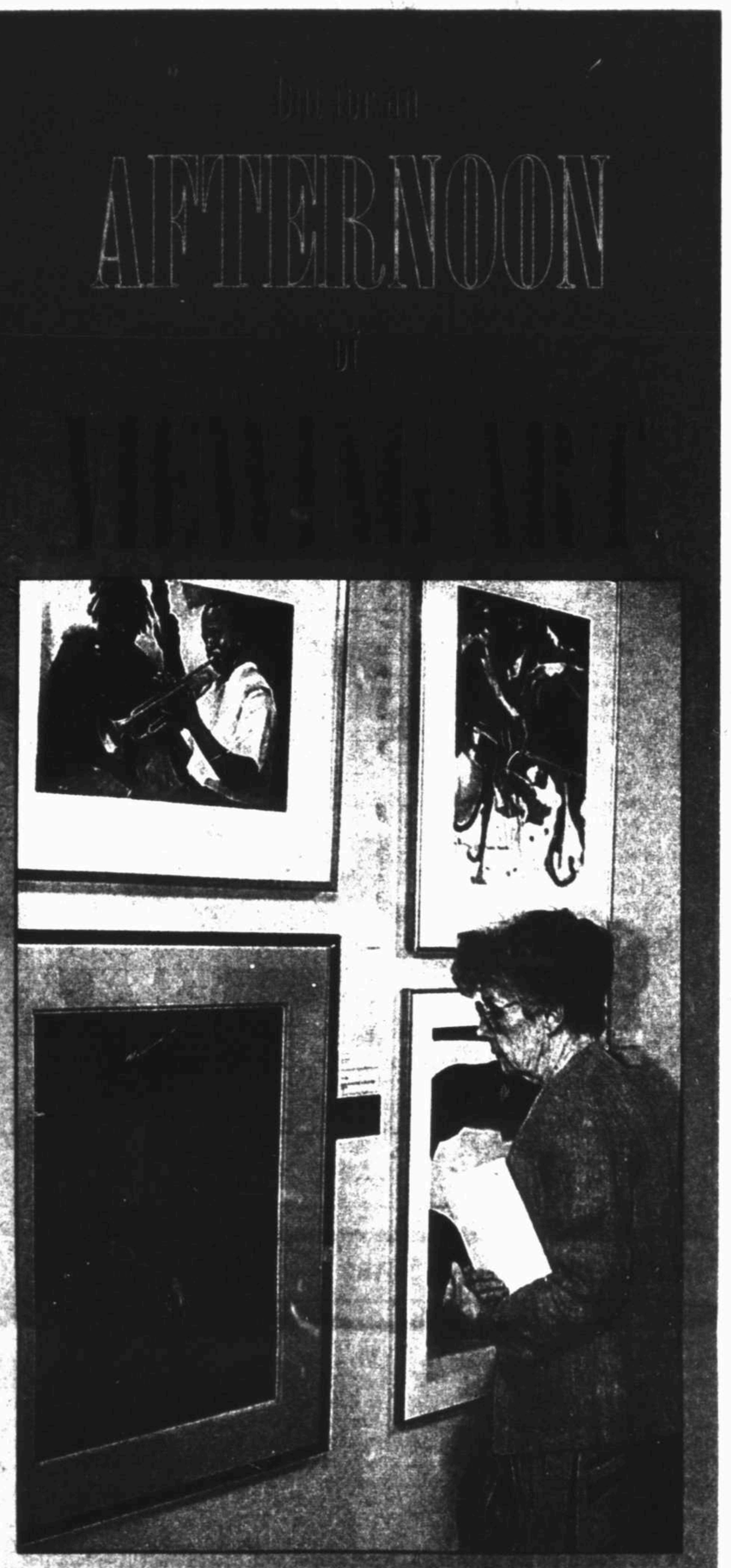


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Above, Chris Krupinski, "Lemons & Glass." Above right, Dale Beck of Odessa looks over some of the art-work during the Texas Watercolor Society awards show May 17 at Museum of the Southwest. At right, Best of Show, Barbara Pina, "707." Below, George James, "Chocolate Cheese Slippers"

Story by Georgia Temple

Photos by Tim Fischer Design by Missy Hallmark

The Texas Watercolor Society's 48th annual Juried Show has attracted steady traffic through the Museum of the Southwest since it opened in May.

"There's always a lot of visitors here in the space looking at the watercolors," said director Tom Jones. "It's a very broad cross-section of the community. I'm seeing a lot of unfamiliar faces, which is great. And not people just dressed in their Sunday best, but people that are just very casual coming out for an afternoon of viewing art. And I think that's great."

The exhibition, closing June 22, includes 91 pieces of art juried by Katherine Chang Lin of Los Angeles, Calif., from around 750 submitted from throughout the country. Works by two Midland artists are in the show — Dorothy Hood was awarded the Purchase Award for her "White Irises," and Charlotte Gray, co-president of the Texas Watercolor Society, [illegible]

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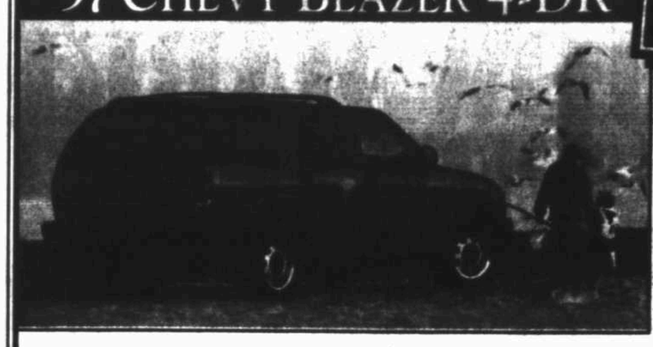
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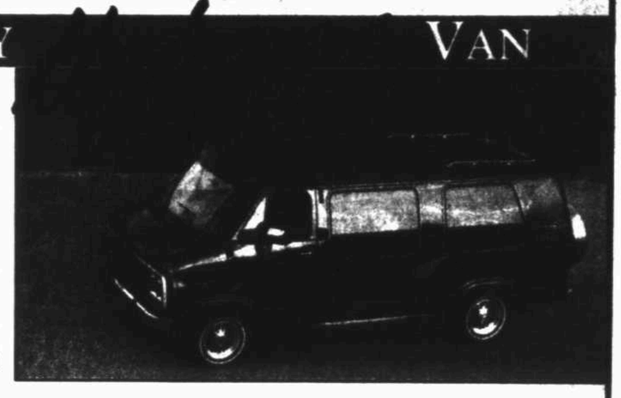
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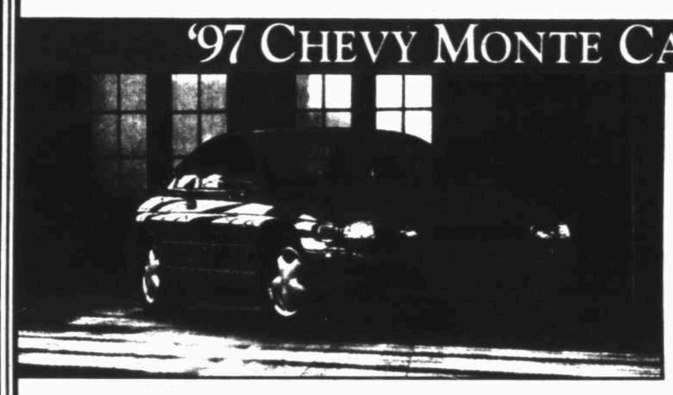
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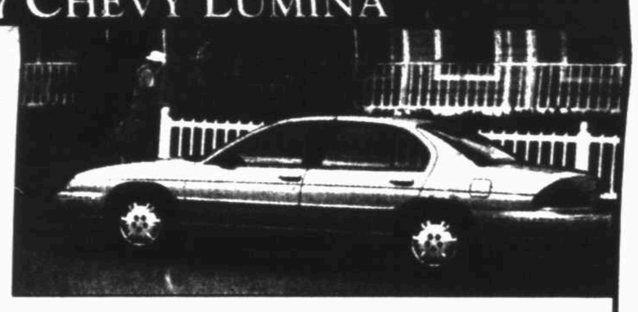


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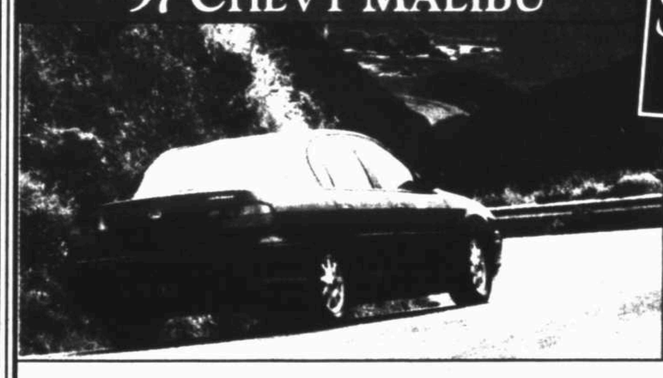
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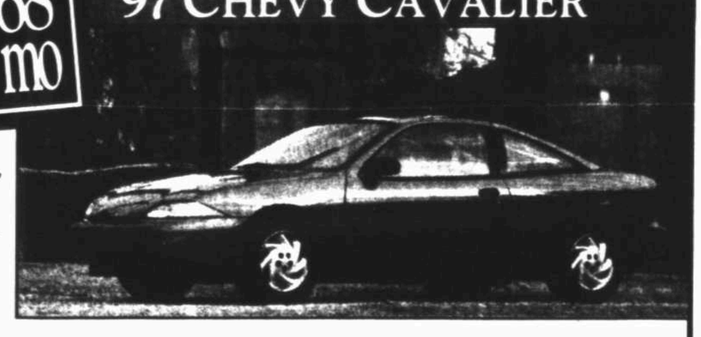
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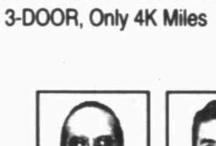
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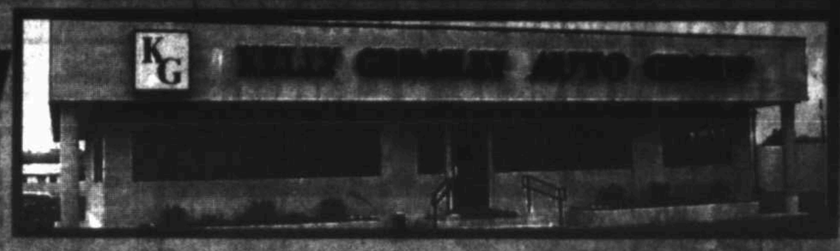
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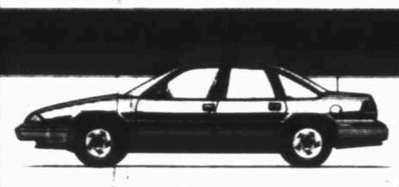
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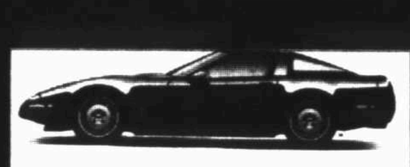
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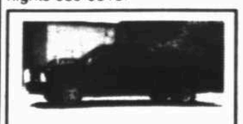
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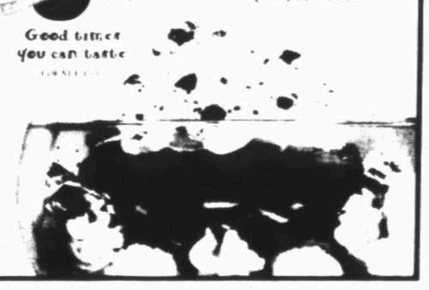
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Local company (over 60 years in business in Midland) is seeking Teenagers, Young Adults & Others needing to make $100- $250 Weekly working 25- 30 Hours a week. Complete training. $20.00 Signing On Bonus*. Plus Nightly and Weekly Bonuses! **Contact: Mr. Blount 687-9011 or 631-2529**
*Conditions Apply

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310 General Help Wanted

CHIROPRACTIC Assistant. Christian atmosphere and ministry. $1,100- $1,400 month DOE. Qualifications: Love chiropractic, love people, willing to hustle (responsible for electrical therapies), stable employment history a must. Type 35- 40 wpm and some computer experience. Hours: Monday- Friday, 7:45 am- 6:15 pm, except Tuesday close at 12:00 pm. Mail resume to: Chiropractic, PO Box 9431, Midland, TX 79708-9431.

CIRCULATION DOCK ASSISTANT

Deliver open routes
Hourly pay plus mileage reimbursement. Part- time early morning hours and dependable vehicle required.

Apply at 201 E. Illinois or call 687-8807 leave message

CLEANING help needed part-time. Harrell Cleaning Service. After 5 pm, 520-9551.

CLERKS wanted full and part time. Apply in person at 2210 N. Big Spring, Midland, Texas.

COOK Full or part time. Apply in person. Blue Star Inn, 2501 W. Wall.

CUSTODIAL /Maintenance person needed. Apply 602 N. Baird, Suite 200, Midland.

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310 General Help Wanted

DELI-CONVENIENCE Store needs fast paced, dependable, cheerful clerk to work approximately 4pm-9pm (5/6 days week.) Register, cook, etc. 563-9172.

DELIVERY DRIVERS needed. Own tranportation, must know Midland area. 684-6399.

DELIVERY Person wanted. Good communicator, able to collect accounts, work with customers, fashionable and have reliable transportation. Computer experience is helpful. Send resume to: Armstrong McCall, 2215 N. Midland Drive, Suite 5B, 79707.

DELIVERY/ Counter Salesperson needed. $6 to $7 Per hour, full time. Will train. Apply in person FINISHMASTER Automotive Paint Store, 2308 W. Front, Midland.

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DENTAL EXCEL

at Problem Solving, Creative Thinking, and Communication Skills in greeting and working with the public? Aggressive and Confident individual to support SUPER TEAM call:

Joyce at 520-3330

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DIETARY AIDE. Local Retirement Community is now accepting applications for Dietary Aide to work various shifts. Experience helpful, but not required. Applications can be completed at Trinity Towers, 2800 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701. EOE M/F.

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310 General Help Wanted

DISPATCHER for service company. Must have excellent communications skills and computer experience. Previous dispatcher experience helpful but not required. Call 685-0003 Monday thru Friday, 8 to 12 and ask for Carole.

❤ DISTRIBUTORS Wanted:

RELIV Distributors, great part-time income. Call Trina 570-7075. Independent RELIV Distributor.

DRIVER- North American agent seeks driver with class A CDL. Apply at 3411 W. Industrial.

DRYWALL FINISHERS, PAINTERS, WALL COVERING INSTALLERS

Needed immediately. 5 years experience required. Apply in person at 3009 Garden City Hwy., Suite C, 570-8558.

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EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

with excellent time management and organizational skills for high-image position apply to:
Dental America
2101 North Midland Dr.
E.O.E.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

FURNITURE MOVERS, experienced. Heavy lifting and Class C drivers license required. Leave name and number 567-7911.

GANG PUSHER /Roustabouts needed with experience. H2S and first aide training required. 50 hour week. Send resume to: Box P-06015, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

GARDNER NEEDED. Private home with large yard. Full time work. References required. Call 699-7458.

FIREFIGHTER NEEDED

Limited jobs in the field of firefighting for qualified individuals. Great opportunities for advancement with super benefits package. Some heavy lifting may be required. Must be 17- 24 with a high school diploma in good physical condition. Tools and equipment will be provided while in training. 30 Days vacation with pay earned annually. Plus, college assistance eligibility and paid relocation.

1-800-292-5547

GENERAL

97 H.S. GRAD.
Up To $8.75
College Students & Others
Conditions Apply
520-6695

GENERAL- TEMPORARY- 1 Month. Special Telephone Promotion for Midland Angels Baseball. Full time days. Apply at 2807 Earhart, Airport.

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THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

Town & Country FOOD STORES

COME EXPERIENCE THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

If you are looking for better job and career opportunities, you should talking to us. We are hiring energetic, ambitious, career oriented personnel to join the Town and Country Team. Great Opportunity for Store Manager Trainee. We offer an excellent variety of benefits including health insurance, paid sick leave, paid vacation, retirement plan, and stock purchase plan. Fax resume to 563-2706 or apply at any of the following locations.

#93 2622 Rankin Hwy. #207 4508 N. Big Spring
#107 3115 Garden City Hwy. #122 2109 S. Midkiff
7100 W. Hwy. 80 - Midland

An Equal Opportunity Employer Pre-employment drug testing required.

THE TOWN & COUNTRY DIFFERENCE

Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority, headquartered in Houston, Texas, is now hiring to staff its newest water and sewage industrial treatment plant, scheduled to open in Odessa in August 1997, GCWDA is a non- tax supported local government dedicated to waste management activities. We have open the following full- time opportunities:

Plant Manager

Manages activities of industrial wastewater treatment facility including Personnel administration, customer relations, contract administration, regulatory responsibilities and budget administration. Requires Bachelor's degree in Engineering or related field, ten years' experience in the operation of wastwater treatment facilities, with a minimum of five years in progressively responsible supervisory positions; valid class "C" Texas Driver's license.

Operations Supervisor

Oversee the operational process of the wastwater treatment facility including the daily supervision of operators, monitoring of the treatment process, preparing policies/ procedures, report writing. Requires High school Diploma/ GED and minimum five years of experience in the operation of a wastewater treatment plant, at least two years of which were directing the work of others.

Operators

Perform variety of tasks associated with the operation of a wastwater treatment plant- including operating control room, monitoring flows and treatment process, analyzing samples and adjusting pumps. Requires High School Diploma/ GED, class "C" Texas Drivers' license, prefer previous wastewater treatment plant experience.

Office Clerk

Provide clerical/ secretarial support for the facility to include: answering telephones, typing reports and correspondence, filling. Requires High School Diploma/ GED, experience with personal computers/ word processing, ability to perform mathematical calculations, excellent oral and written communication skills.

We offer competitive salaries and a superior benefit package, including: employer paid premium for employee health, dental, vision, life insurance; employer subsidized family coverage available; retirement plans. Interested applicants may either mail or FAX their resume in confidence to:

GCA

Human Resources
Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority
910 Bay Area Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77058
FAX (281)488-3331

EOE/GCA PROVIDES A DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

Heard the latest??

SCCI Hospital of San Angelo, the first Long Term Acute Care Hospital in the Concho Valley will be opening in just a few months!

We're renovating space at St. John's Hospital and we're looking for the following qualified people:

Director - Business Operations
Director - Patient Care Services (nursing)
Director - Professional Relations (marketing)
Administrative Assistant

If you're looking for a change!
If you want a new challenge!

The ground-floor opportunities at SCCI Hospital of San Angelo could be just what y. re looking for!!

Fax or mail your resume to:

Gary Deer - Administrator
SCCI Hospital of San Angelo
2018 Pulliam Street
San Angelo, TX 76905
FAX 915-659-3838

Watch for other clinical openings available soon!!

SYMPHONY HOME CARE SERVICES
(formerly CareTeam)

Now Offers
CNA Positions
For Hourly Duty For Midland and Odessa

Please Come By:

Symphony Home Care Services
The Western Building
1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 304
Midland, TX 79701
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PRN

Medical Laboratory Technician...

Permian General Hospital is currently seeking a Medical Technologist with a minimum of 2 years experience as General Laboratory Supervisor for a full time position. Competitive salary and excellent benefits that include shift differential and weekend pay.

To apply, please contact:

Human Resources Department
Permian General Hospital
720 Hospital Drive
Andrews, Texas 79714
915/523-2200 ext. 203

CRANE COUNTY CARE CENTER

Come Join a Progressive Rehabilitation Team!

PREFERRED REHABILITATION NETWORK, INC. is seeking motivated licensed professionals in the following fields:

- **Physical Therapists**
- **Occupational Therapists**
- **Speech Language Pathologists**
- **Certified Occupational Therapy Assistants**
- **Physical Therapy Assistants**

The qualified candidates will assist in meeting the care and rehab needs of the residents of Crane County Care Center located in Crane, Texas. Crane County Care Center is a beautiful, state-of-the-art, newly -constructed long term nursing care facility.

Competitive Salaries & Benefits

PLEASE CONTACT:
Dianne Uzdawinis
Preferred Rehab Network

1-800-260-3389

ORI

- **Now offering sign-on bonus:**
  Experienced RN - $1500
  Experienced LVN - $500
- **R.N.- Experienced Required**
  IC - Full time - 7pm-7am

  Med/Surg - Full time - 3-11/11-7

  Recovery room - Full time 6:30-3:15. Recovery room experience preferred. Must be able to take call and work extended hours as needed.

  Express care - Full time - 7pm-7am

  L&D - Full time - 7pm-7am/7am-7pm(RN/LVN)

  Change Nurse - Med/Surg 11-7 or 7pm-7am 7pm-7am or 3-11
- **L.V.N.**
  Med/Surg - Full time - 11-7
- **Respiratory Therapist - Staff relief**
- **OB Tech - Part time**
  Graduate of Surgical Technology course

Odessa Regional Hospital

Odessa Regional Hospital is a progressive 100-bed hospital providing West Texas with high-quality family centered care.

We offer competitive compensation and excellent benefits. Qualified candidates may send resumes or apply in person to our Human Resources Department, P.O. Box 4859, Odessa, Texas 79760. EOE 915/334-8397.

Parks Methodist Retirement Village in Odessa

Now Hiring

CNAs
2-10PM (Part-Time), 10pm-6am (Full and Part-Time)
Must be on Texas Registry
New wage scale being implemented

LVNs and RN Relief
2-10pm
Must have long-term care experience

Weekend RN
Must have long-term care experience

DON Of Home Health
Must be RN, Home Health experience preferred.
Contact Sheri Easton, RN, Sears Home Health, 915-692-4500.

Working Maintenance Supervisor (Full-Time)
3-5 years experience required in basic grounds, carpentry, plumbing & electrical skills. HVAC experience a plus.

Painter (Full-Time)
3-5 years experience required.
Finish wall board experience desired.

Competitive wages, Excellent benefits.
Smoke free and drug free environment. E.O.E.

Apply in person 7801 San Machell Drive, Odessa

DELIVERY

Pinocchio's Pizza

Our business continues to grow! We are now interviewing deliver drivers. Full and part time positions available. Our drivers are guaranteed $5.50 per hour, experienced drivers earn $7 -$12 per hour. Pinocchio's Pizza will make you a successful driver. Upward mobility is possible. $100 signing bonus. Ask manager for details. If you would like to become a part of the most successful pizza chain in West Texas, apply in person at 3303 N. Midkiff. San Miguel Square. Must be 18 or older with proof of insurance. No phone calls please.

PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS

COMMUNITY LIVING INSTRUCTORS

Requires a HS Diploma or GED, TX Driver's License, reliable transportation and liability insurance. Individual will provide daily supervision, care training, assessment of MR clients in residence. Will ensure the client's physical/emotional needs are met. $5.90 per hour. For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 301, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

310 General Help Wanted

GENERAL

NOW HIRING

Our company will hire 20 men and women for carpet shampooing. $1,575 monthly guarantee,. company will train, college students welcome. Great summer job. College scholarships available. Must be 18 years of age and have full use of reliable transportation.

CALL MONDAY ONLY
520-5900

MAINTENANCE position available a Hampton Inn full time. Must have knowledge of plumbing, heating & air conditioning, electrical & grounds maintenance. Hotel or apartment experience preferred. Guest service is our most important priority. Apply in person, 3904 W. Wall.

310 General Help Wanted

Come One, Come All!

Positions Now Available!!

- **General Laborers-** We Need You!! Several positions now available.
- **Framers-** both metal and wood, bring your nails and screws.
- **Concrete Workers-** bring your cement.
- **Drywallers-** get ready to hang.
- **Painters-** with brush in hand, paint in can.
- **Clerical-** receptionist, light to medium typing and general clerical duties.

*** Express Personnel * Services**
111 S. B Street
570-8666
Fax to 570-8505
Never A Fee.

HOUSEKEEPER. Applications are now being accepted for housekeeper/laundry person to work the 7:00 am to 3:00 pm shift. One year experience required. Complete application at Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 W, Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/F.

RESTAURANT

PIZZA HUT

Now hiring All Positions. We offer: flexible work schedules, free meals, free uniforms, Pizza Hut discount cards, twice a year merit reviews, discount shopping network, credit union membership, paid vacation, medical insurance and Pepsico stock. If these benefits are important to you please talk to one of our mangers between 2 & 5 at 427 Andrews Hwy., 4320 Andrews Hwy., 2200 W. Wadley and 4400 N. Midland Drive.

KENT KWIK
24 Hour * Job Hotline
520-4053 ext. 371

310 General Help Wanted

LAWN CARE

NEED A CHANGE OF SCENERY?

As a TruGreen-ChemLawn Lawn Technician, the outdoors will offer far more attractive scenery than being cooped up in an office. But that's not the only scenery we're talking about. We're also referring to company attitude and environment. Does your employer offer a competitive salary, good benefits and advancement opportunity? If not, contact Bob Rogers at 563-2497. Then show us a professional appearance, with an ability to communicate and the eagerness to advance. EOE M/F/D/V

TruGreen-ChemLawn
Where the grass is greener

MAINTENANCE, painter and handy person needed. 6 months experience, tools required. Apply in person, Santa Fe Apartments, 5009 Rio Grande.

MAINTENANCE- EXPERIENCED maintenance person for apartment complex. Must be A/ C certified. Please write giving work record, qualifications etc. to: Box E-01029, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MAINTENANCE/ Make Ready. Apply in person 2900 W Illinois.

TRUCK DRIVERS. CX Transportation hiring drivers. Requirements are: 23 years of age, have 1 year traceable tractor /trailer experience, or 6 months traceable experience with completion of truck driving school. Must possess CDL and pass DOT physical and drug screen. Benefits: weekly pay, life & health insurance, paid vacation, paid holidays, safe driving bonuses paid monthly, and local running. Apply in person: 400 South FM 866, Odessa.

310 General Help Wanted

MERCHANDISING REPRESENTATIVE

National greeting card and gift company is seeking dependable person to service assigned accounts in Midland. Retail merchandising exp. helpful. Approximately 10-20 hrs/wk. Hourly pay+ mileage. Must have reliable transportation. Some lifting required. Must convey friendly, professional demeanor. Please send resume or letter of interest to: Sales Consultant, 5805 Timbercrest Dr., Arlington, TX 76017.

NAIL STATION available, move in special, clean Christian salon The Body Shop. 697-5597.

OFFICE/ RENTAL Agent needed. Professional. Monday-Friday, 8- 5. Starting salary $7 per hour. Drug screen required. Apply at National Car Rental, Midland International Airport.

PARTS COUNTER Person needed. 3 years experience with auto parts. Clean and neat in appearance. Clean driving record. Temp to Hire position. Excellent benefits. Apply 10:30 am and 2:30 pm sharp! EnergiPersonnel 4400 N. Big Spring, #202 inside Re/Max Building. No fee.

PHONE PROS needed. Cash paid weekly. Start today! 684-6399.

RESTAURANT NOW Accepting applications for night supervisor. Must have 2 years experience. Salary DOE. Box PJ05022, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

310 General Help Wanted

PLUGGING COMPANY needs equipment operators. Oilfield experience in cementing, wireline, and/ or well servicing preferred. Class A CDL, physical and drug testing is a must. Wages vary on experience. Good benefits. Midland, 570-0029.

PRODUCE CLERK

We have an immediate opening for an experienced Produce Clerk. If you are enthusiastic, hardworking and have the desire to be part of a winning team, we encourage you to apply. This position offers a good starting salary. Qualified candidates should apply in person Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. -6 p.m. to: Furr's, #972, 4340 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas.

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REPRESENTATIVES

Needed- sell Avon part time-full time. Great earnings. Call Verla 520–0119, Independent Rep.

RESTAURANT- PLAZA CLUB is now hiring experienced waitstaff and line cooks. Apply in person only, Tuesday-Friday, after 2:00 pm, ClayDesta Center #6 Desta Drive, #6600. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT. Cafe China 2800 N. Big Spring now hiring Waitstaff, Host & Hostess and Cashier. Pickup application after 1:30 pm.

ROUTE SALESMAN Needed. Apply at Rainbow Water Company, 1911 W. Florida.

310 General Help Wanted

ROOM ATTENDANTS- cleaning rooms. Experience preferred. La Quinta Inn, 4130 W. Wall.

RV TECHNICIAN, RV Technician Apprentices, full or part time. RV Parts Sales, full or part time, RV Sales /Finance & Insurance experience full or part time. Come by Bo's RV Center, 1900 S. Midkiff or call 683-3161.

SEASONAL CLERKS

Now accepting applications for summer help for Taco Bell & Subway.

Must be 16 to apply at any Town and County Food Store. Pre- employment drug screen.

Equal opportunity employer.

SECURITY

BURNS INTERNATIONAL SECURITY

Now hiring for full and part time positions.

- Must be able to work weekends /holidays.
- Over 18

Apply in person at:
600 N. Marienfeld, Suite 180
Midland, Texas
EOE M /F

SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT needed, must have clean Texas drivers license record and be 18 or older, need to apply in person at 3301 N. Midkiff Rd., Midland. No phone calls.

STATION ATTENDANT- Honest, dependable, must have verifiable work references. No experience necessary. Apply in person L & L Incorporated, 808 S. Big Spring.

TAKING APPLICATIONS for silk and wool pressers, laundry shirt pressers, Apply in person, Master Cleaners 4415 N. Garfield. No phone calls please.

TECHNICIANS. Immediate opening for carpet air duct cleaning technicians. Experience a plus. Looking for career advancement? Blackmon-Mooring Steamatic has a ground floor opportunity. Must be committed to excellence . nd willing to work. Apply 2000 Market Street.

TELEMARKETERS needed. No experience, will train. Start today! Flexible hours. 684-6399.

310 General Help Wanted

TRUCK DRIVER. CDL Class A, Cross Country and Flatbed experience. New equipment. Top Pay. Call 563-5629.

TRUCK DRIVER: CDL with 5 + years experience loading, hauling, and setting 500 BBL tanks and pump jacks. Apply in person Monday- Friday, 8- 5, Clover Oilfield Services, 2302 Garden City Hwy.

TRUCK DRIVERS With experience wanted. Class A CDL with tanker and hazardous materials endorsement required. Experience with hazardous materials helpful. Apply only in person at 3700 Kermit Highway, Odessa, Texas.

MIDLAND COLLEGE- Registrar's Office part- time positions. Temporary Clerk- This position requires excellent communication, public relations, and data entry skills. One year, clerical and computer experience, including but not limited to data processing, word processing, and general office equipment preferred. $6.00- $6.25 per hour. Graduation/ Certificate Clerk- Assist Degree Certificate Clerk. Excellent communication and public relations skills. One year, clerical and computer experience, including but not limited to data processing, word processing and general office equipment preferred. $6.00-$6.25 per hour. Midland College, Human Resources, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. EOE

VAN DRIVER /Warehouseman, good driving record, part time /seasonal. Call 689-6693.

WAITSTAFF. FAST FREDDY'S. Business is great and we are now hiring waitpersons not afraid of hard work and good money. No experience necessary. Please apply in person, 4358 W. Illinois. EOE.

WAREHOUSE help wanted. Must be 25 years of age with good driving record. Physical /drug screen required. Apply in person at: 1820 S. Midland Drive.

WRECKER DRIVER with mechanic experience. Own tools needed. Salary plus commission. Apply in person at Allstar Repair & collision, 2800 W. Francis.

311 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL ACCOUNTING CLERK
Medical Manager Software
Medical A/P and A/R exp.
Temp to Perm positions
Salary DOE
Call DP Personnel
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Nursefinders of Midland
Clinical Supervisor
Location: Midland
Requirements:
3 years as an RN
1 year Medicare Home Health
Private Duty/Insurance experience helpful
Please submit resume to:
Nursefinders of Midland
Attn: Mary Byars
409 Andrews Hwy.
Midland, Texas 79701

Nursefinders Staffing
RNs, LVNs and ICU Nurses
Needed
Instant Pay
Referral Bonuses
Bonus Pay
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NURSES
RN Required
Several Positions Open
Salaries DOE
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682-0033

BUSY MEDICAL clinic needs entry level, well organized, consistently pleasant people person to handle front desk. Pace can be fast with phones, scheduling, insurance verification, collecting deductibles/ co-pays and data entry. Knowledge of Medical Manager or MOMS a plus. Benefits including 401K. Send resume to: Box E-01037, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

EQUIPMENT /REUSE Technician- full time. Apply in person BMA Midland, 10313 County Rd. 117 W.

311 Medical Help Wanted | 312 Professional Help Wanted

CASHIER/REIMBURSEMENT ANALYST
Full-time position available; Hospital experience preferred; Accounting experience necessary.

RURAL HEALTH CLINIC/EMERGENCY ROOM MANAGER
Full-time position available; Nursing experience for Physician Billing required; UB92 and computer experience needed.

REGISTERED NURSE
PRN positions available; Texas RN License required; Labor and Delivery experience required.

INTENSIVE CARE REGISTERED NURSES
Full-time position available; Texas RN license required; ICU/CCU experience preferred.

PRIMARY CARE REGISTERED NURSES
Full-time position; Texas RN license required; ER experience required.

MEDICAL/SURGICAL UNIT NURSES
Full-time and PRN positions available; Texas license required; General nursing skills required.

DIETARY AIDE
Part-time position (30 hours per week) available; Rotating shifts; Some weekends required; Hospital experience preferred.

WESTWOOD MEDICAL CENTER
P.O. BOX 51070
Midland, Texas 79710
(915) 522-3030
EOE

Westwood Medical Center offers its staff competitive salaries, medical/dental/vision insurance, tuition reimbursement, 24 days paid time off per year, shift / specialty / weekend differential, credit union membership and 401K. For details on our exciting opportunities, interested persons should contact:

J. Rick Brown
Director of Human Resources

Westwood Medical Center is a substance free workplace. Drug screens will be performed on all applicants considered to be final candidates for a position with Westwood Medical Center.

Westwood Medical Center does not discriminate with regard to race, color, religion, creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status, sexual orientation or any other legally protected status.

HOME HEALTH CORPORATION OF AMERICA

ATTENTION MSW'S. . .

Rapidly growing, nation-wide home health agency is in need of PRN Medical Social Workers to care for clients in the Odessa area. Must possess a Masters Degree in Social Work. Valid Texas driver's license, reliable transportation, and auto liability insurance required. Pay per visit plus mileage.

For an interview, call Lori Newman at 1-888-587-0447.

EOE

The Texas Department of Health is recruiting for the following position in the Dental Program:

CLASS	HQ
Dental Hygienist II	Lubbock
SALARY/MONTH/PRN#	CLOSING DATE
$2389.00/97-R01-0027	07/012/1997

(plus state benefits, ie insurance, Retirement, etc.)
RESUMES ARE NOT ACCEPTED. Applications will be accepted in Lubbock through 5 p.m. on July 1, 1997.
For more information, contact Human Resources at 806-744-3577.
Equal Opportunity/
Americans with Disabilities Act Employer

Premier LTC facility in Midland-Odessa area seeking

DON
3-5 years experience in LTC. Experience in Medicare/Medicaid require1.

Licensed Social Worker
3-5 years experience with Medicare/Medicaid & Admissions required.

Excellent communication & organizational skills required for both positions.
Reply to:
Box E-01038
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Are your tired of unstable healthcare companies? Then join a financially secure company that has been in business for 30 years and owns LTC facilities nationwide. Progressive Step, a division of United Health and Unicare Health Facilities currently have in-house positions to join our existing staff at our LTC facility in Eden, Texas.

We have built our reputation with devotion and loyalty to our patients. Your experience and dedicaton will be rewarded with a benefit package which includes:

- 3 weeks' vacation
- paid licensure & professional dues
- CEU$$
- 401(k)

If patient care is still your #1 priority, please contact Joni Kay at 888-204-8027 or fax your resume to 972-606-1630. EOE

United Health, Inc.

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311 Medical Help Wanted

CNA's needed for all shifts. Apply in person, 3203 Sage, Courtyard Care Center.

DIRECTOR OF NURSING needed for Courtyard Care Center. Annual salary $45,000. Health insurance paid, also other benefits. Come by 3203 Sage St. and ask for Soundra or the Administrator.

LICENSED DENTAL Hygienist wanted 4 days/ week. Send resume to: Dr. Tannich, 1804 W. Wall, Midland, TX 79701.

LVN's and Certified Medication Aides needed for all shifts. Apply in person, 3203 Sage St., ask for Dawna Lawson.

MEDICAL- LVN, PRN and full time positions. Would need licensure for appropriate position in State of Texas. Send resume or make application to: Manor Park, Attn: Donna Parker, 2208 N Loop 250 West, Midland, TX 79707. EOE, M/F

MEDICAL- Now hiring for ADON LVN's, CNA's, Office Manager, Social Worker. Contact Ralph or Marquette at 3201 Sage, Midland Skilled Nursing. Appointment, 683-5966.

NURSES UNLIMITED Managed Care, Inc. Currently seeking RN's, LVN's for private duty and hospital staff relief. Apply at 1030 Andrews Hwy. Ste. 115, Midland Texas. E.O.E.

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Needed: RN's and LVN's for PRN and term assignments. Local, in-State, and nationwide. Earn Top $$$ in your spare time.

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Call us today for more information on these exciting and rewarding job opportunities.

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1-800-581-4846
NATIONWIDE

➤ NURSING This is your chance to become a member of a growing, progressive team needing RN/ LVN staff relief in all major hospitals in the area. Your position could eventually work into home health. Interim Health Care 3205 W Cuthbert B5, Midland TX 79701. Call 522-2233 or fax resume to 915-522-2256.

NURSING

★ RN'S & HHA's ★

Hiring RN Field Staff & RN Case Coordinators & HHA's for per diem visits!
CASHA Resources
Home Health
(915) 684-5552. EOE

RELIEF NURSING RN/ LVN, weekend relief needed for growing home health agency. Orientation and back up supervisor available. Call Intrim Health Care 522-2233.

RN/ WEEKENDS only. Professional working environment. Contact Marsha Rickard, Valley Fair Lodge, 915-728-2634.

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DIRECTOR OF NURSING

We are looking for a Registered Nurse with a current TX license. Long-term care and management experience required, with demonstrated leadership ability and excellent organizational, communication and interpersonal skills.

We offer competitive salaries and excellent benefits. Send resume to: Box J-03021, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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NURSES UNLIMITED
"Nurses Unlimited Unlimited Caring"

Nurses Unlimited, Inc. is currently seeking a Physical Therapy Assistant for a Full-time position. Minimum 1-2 years home health experience required. Must have current licensure in State of Texas.

Please apply at
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Part Time

Cornerstone Health Management, the leading GeriatricCare provider in the country has an opportunity for a polished professional to coordinate and implement needed therapeutic activities, and participate in the interdisciplinary treatment process. The qualified candidate will have at least 1 year of experience delivering activity therapies with psychiatric patients and a Bachelor's degree in Recreational Therapy, or equivalent certification. Coverage needed for 4 hours a day on weekends only. Please send your resume with salary history to Scenic Mountain Medical Center, Attn: Brenda Tissue, 1601 West 11th Place, Big Spring, TX 79720 or fax to (915)263-6454.

CERTIFIED MEDICATION Assistant for 2:00 - 10:00 PM weekends only. Must be Texas Certified Complete application at Manor Park, 2208 N. Loop 250 West, Midland, Texas 79707. EOE/MF.

CERTIFIED MEDICATION Assistant needed for a local retirement community. Must be Texas certified. Applications can be picked up at Trinity Towers, 2800 W. Illinois, Midland, Texas 79701 and returned to Attention Jean Box.

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Send resumes to: West Texas Behavioral Health System, Attn: Human Resources, 3300 S FM 1788, Midland, TX 79706.
Application deadline June 18, 1997.

DRILLING FLUID ENGINEERS

M-I Drilling Fluids L.L.C., one of the world's leading suppliers of technology, products and services to industries involved in the developing energy and natural resources, has an immediate need for experienced Field Sales (Mud and Completion) Engineers for our expanding U.S. operations. Openings are currently available in the Mountain West Area, (this includes: West Texas, New Mexico, and Rocky Mountains).

Successful candidates should possess a minimum of 2 years direct mud engineering experience, PC skills, good communications skills and the ability to work as a member of an aggressive team in fulfilling customer needs. College degree a definite plus.

M-I Drilling Fluids L.L.C. is a limited liability company owned by Smith International Inc. and Halliburton Company.

Positions offer competitive salaries and full benefits package. Qualified candidates should forward resume and salary history **in confidence** to:

M-I DRILLING FLUIDS L.L.C.
Attention: Area Engineering Manager
Fax #(915) 683-1434
No phone calls please - Principals Only
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PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS



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Accounting Clerk, Midland
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Community Service Aide, Midland and Odessa

For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 301, Midland TX 79701. E. O. E.

RESERVOIR ENGINEER

Expanding Oklahoma based exploration company has an immediate need for an proven Reservoir Engineer. They prefer M.S. Petroleum Engineering and at least ten years of experience. They are very active in the Mid-Continent and the Rocky Mountain Regions and are growing rapidly. They offer excellent working conditions including leading edge technology, a competitive salary and a wide range of benefits including incentives. Respond at once in confidence to:

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Enid, OK 73701
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CARDIOVASCULAR NURSE SPECIALIST

With the expansion of our Cardiovascular Services, Medical Center Hospital is currently seeking an excellent candidate for Cardiovascular Nurse Specialist. This individual will coordinate the comprehensive and integrated care for the cardiac patients from prevention through rehabilitation. The CNS serves as a clinical expert for cardiac patients as well as a clinical consultant for the other professionals. Must be BSN and BCLS/ ACLS instructor certified. MSN and CCRN preferred.

For more information concerning this exciting opportunity, Contact:
Bernadette Fuentes, RN, BSN
P.O. Box 7239
Odessa, TX 79760
Phone: (915)640-1152, (800)227-8964
Fax: (915)640-1245
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STAFF NURSE, RN- Must have current Texas RN license. Prefer individual with nursing experience with patient teaching in a clinical setting. Apply at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Human Resources Dept. 800 W. 4th Street, Odessa, TX.

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ACCOUNTANT

Growth company is seeking professional with an accounting degree and 1 to 3 years experience. Applicant should be a self-starter and highly motivated. Primary responsibilities include monthly financial statements, account analysis, and management reports. Company offers competitive salary and excellent benefits. Please send resume' in confidence to: Box E-01035, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

Campaign Director

United Way of Odessa seeks a high performance person to plan and direct its annual resource development campaign in Odessa and Ector County and surrounding area. Strong organizational and communication skills are needed to support volunteer-driven community fundraising effort. Must be able to plan and implement strategies that make effective use of staff and volunteers in the campaign. Must have good computer skills in database management and Windows 95 applications. College degree or equivalent work experience preferred, with experience in fundraising and human service delivery in non-profit sector required. Salary negotiable based on experience and qualifications. Send letter of introduction plus resume by June 16, 1997 to United Way of Odessa, P. O. Box 632, Odessa, Texas 79760. EOE

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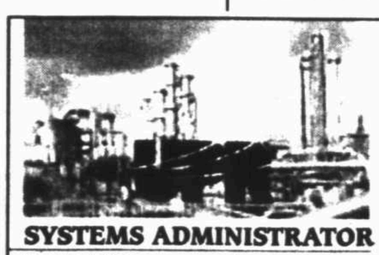
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SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR

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Union Pacific Resources a major independent oil and gas company located in downtown Fort Worth, has an opening in our West Texas Business Unit in Ozona TX. The Systems Administrator will provide support to the Ozona Production Department by maintaining the WAN computer system, the SCADA system and telephone system. Additional responsibilities include department budgeting, performing criteria reports and coordinating the computer training program for all Ozona employees. The professional will also assist teams in evaluating and implementing well automation and in reducing operating costs. The selected candidate will possess a Bachelor's degree, 5 years of computer related experience and a thorough knowledge of telecommunications systems and SCADA systems. The candidate must also have great analytical and organizational skills, be customer oriented and proactive.

UPR offers a competitive salary and benefits package, flexible work hours, a broad based stock option program and paid parking. For immediate consideration, please submit a complete resume and salary history to: **Union Pacific Resources, Staffing Manager, P.O. Box 7, MS 3600, Ft. Worth, TX 76101.** EOE

We are an equal opportunity employer committed to workforce diversity. We thank all candidates for their interest, but advise that no one is an applicant for employment until an application is completed. Those selected for interview will be contacted. We support a smoke-free environment. Pre-employment drug screening is required.

PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS



SUBSTANCE ABUSE COUNSELOR NEEDED

Must have LCDC certification. Will perform screenings, intakes and admissions of clients. Provide individual, group and family counseling. Develop plans for services. Make referrals. Teach classes. $1,753 per month. For details call our job line 915-570-3424 or submit application to: PERMIAN BASIN COMMUNITY CENTERS, 401 E. Illinois, Suite 301, Midland, TX 79701. E.O.E.

RESERVOIR ENGINEER

YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION, a very active oil and gas producer, is seeking a reservoir engineer for a position in Artesia, New Mexico.

The successful canidate will have a B.S. degree in Engineering and 5-10 years experience in the oil and gas industry.

We offer competitive salaries and benefits, challenging work and an opportunity to be a key team member of an aggressive, growing oil & gas company.

Send resume to Yates:
Yates Petroleum Corporation
P.O. Box 97
Artesia, NM 88210

POLICE RECORDS CLERK CITY OF MIDLAND

Performs data entry of all police reports and related information. Requires skill in the operation of computers, copiers, printers and fax machines. Requires skill in typing and data entry, some word processing and PC work. Must pass data entry test with a minimum of 100 keystrokes per minute. Requires high school diploma or equivalent plus 1 -3 years clerical and/or data entry experience. Wages and Hours: $1,422.00/ monthly, 1:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m., 4 Day Week, Rotating Days Off. Closing date: 06-13-97. Interested persons need to apply at: City of Midland, 300 N. Loraine, Room 120, Midland, Texas. EOE

Region 18 Education Service Center
P.O. Box 60580, Midland, Texas 79711

Instructional Consultant for Special Populations

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:
- Teacher Certification with Special Education Certification Endorsement, Master's Degree preferred
- Minimum of 3-5 years teaching experience in special education
- Comprehensive knowledge of special education state and federal regulations, and program development and implementation

RESPONSIBILITIES: Full time position to provide staff development and technical assistance to local education agencies. Travel to school districts required.

Submit resume to: Debbie Gonzales-Roybal @ B. Anderson by June 16, 1997.

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***DRILLING SUPERINTENDENT**
Degree required
Salary DOE plus benefits
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ACCOUNTING- BA /degree preferred. Controller business background helpful. Must be computer literate, detail oriented, well organized and willing to relocate. Salary commensurate with experience. Send your resume to: Business Manager, P.O. Drawer 160, Snyder, TX, 79550

BANKING- IMMEDIATELY Available. Executive VP of Operations. Must have BA in Accounting, Finance or Related or 3- 5 years experience in management. Banking or credit union experience a plus. Fax resume and salary requirements to President, 915-699-4642.

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BEALLS
Loss Prevention District Manager
4 year degree & multi- unit loss prevention experience preferred. Travel required. Send resume with salary history to: Personnel Manager, 10201 Main St., Houston, TX 77025.
Fax (713) 669-2877

Computer SYSTEMS OPERATOR Duties include: Maintaining and operating AS 400 mainframe, troubleshooting, setting up sysstems and equipment, making back-ups of data base, assisting in printing and downloading of files and records. High school graduate. Excellent benefits package after 90 days: medical, dental, disability & retirement. Apply in person at Texas Workforce Commission, 501 N. Loraine. Ad paid for by Equal Opportunity Employer.

Credit Analyst

Bank One, Texas, N.A. is currently seeking a Credit Analyst in Midland. Responsibilities include assessing financial and non-financial risks in lending to customers or prospects of the Commercial Lending Department as well as completing the initial credit education training program. Candidate will often assist Relationship Managers in preparing questions necessary to complete credit packages.

Requires a Bachelor's degree in Finance or Accounting and at least one year industry experience with a solid understanding of accounting and general business operations. Must be able to effectively interact with internal and external contacts as well.

Please submit resume and salary history to: **Bank One, Texas N.A., 2301 W. Wall, Midland, TX 79701; Fax (915) 688-6333.** Thank you in advance, but only qualified candidates will be contacted.

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PRODUCTION ENGINEER

Active, growth-oriented exploration/production company has immediate opening in the Baker Montana area for seasoned Production/Operations Engineer. Prefer B.S.P.E. with minimum of 10 -12 years experience in re-completions, production monitoring, work-over and secondary recovery procedures. Ideal candidate would also pressure air injection experience. Company offers competitive salary, benefits and excellent working conditions. Respond in confidence to:

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Experience the challenge and satisfaction of working for one of the leading teaching and referral centers in West Texas. Medical Center Hospital is currently seeking a qualified candidate to join our team of professionals.

REGISTERED DIETITIAN

This is a part time position with flexible hours and will be responsible for the outpatient consultation. This is an excellent opportunity to see a wide variety of patients. The qualified candidate will be a Registered Dietitian and experience is preferred, but not required.

SOCIAL WORKER

THIS is a full time position at our Family Health Center. The qualified candidate will have a Bachelor's Degree in a Social Work related field; L.S.W. is preferred and bilingual is strongly preferred.

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For more information about this exciting opportunity, please contact
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P.O. Box 7239
Odessa, TX 79760
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CPA FIRM seeking Accountant with a minimum of 5 years experience in computer tax and bookkeeping. Reply to: P. O. Box 5436, Midland, TX 79704.

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed 4 1/2 days per week, experience preferred. Send resume to: Box PJ-5021, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

DIRECTOR Quality Day Care Center in Hobbs, New Mexico. Serving over 100 children. Applicants must meet minimum State requirements. Mail resume by June 20 to Director's Position, P. O. Box 818, Hobbs, N. M.

ENGINEER

Staff and Senior positions requiring mechanical design experience and BSME. Oil field equipment or pressure vessel design experience preferred, but not required. Fax resume to Manager, 281-440-7342 or mail to: PO Box 682803, Houston, TX 77268-2803.

ENGINEER TECH Independent Oil Company needs experienced Engineering Tech. Must have 4 years plus experience. Will manage and train other personnel. Must be personable, computer literate and a self-starter. +/- 40K per year. Send resume to Box B-04028, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

FINE ARTS School needs part time teachers (2) for piano lessons and children's art classes. Fall 1997. Call 684-7821 for more information.

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FACILITIES ENGINEER

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1. Bachelor's Degree (mechanical/civil) 5+ years facility experience.
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FIELD GEOLOGIST: Aggressive, Midland- based, Independent Oil Company seeks Geologist for General Wellsite, Formation and Hydrocarbon Show Evaluation. Primary duties to include: drilling samples evaluation, producing computer mudlogs, witnessing electric logging and DST operations. New Mexico experience a plus but new geology graduates encouraged to apply. Please send resume and salary requirements to: Box J-03018, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

GRADY I. S. D. of Lenorah, Texas is accepting teaching applications in the areas of Spanish and Home Economics. If interested, please contact Johnny Tubb at (915) 459-2444 or send resume to HCR 72, Box 4, Lenorah, Texas 79749.

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federal law enforcement that's outside the ordinary

If you're looking for a career in federal law enforcement, a career that offers tremendous challenge, the U.S. Border Patrol could be just what you're after.

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The successful candidate will have any combination of and experience equivalent to graduation from college with a degree in chemistry, bacteriology, microbiology, or a related field and six years of experience in laboratory work, involving at least one year of responsible supervisory experience. Knowledge of the applicable laws and regulations governing laboratory activities. Ability to plan and supervise the work of others. Knowledge of budget principles and procedures. Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships. Ability to communicate effectively with others. A hazard encountered during the shift is working with infectious or hazardous specimens and a variety of chemicals. Prefer ability to organize and develop laboratory programs in training, quality control, and laboratory equipment and maintenance programs independently. Knowledge of highly technical and analytical instrumentation. Knowledge of water and/ or wastewater methods. Knowledge of applicable laws and regulations governing laboratory activities. Two years supervisory experience.

Closing Date: June 27, 1997

Salary Grade: 309
Salary: $30,908.80 Annually

To apply, send resume and application to:
Human Resources, City of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2435, Lubbock, Texas 79408.
All applications must be received in the Human Resources Office by 5:30 pm on the closing date. Resume must be accompanied by an application.

Telephone number (806)767-2311 or 1-800-621-0793
INTERNET HOME PAGE jobs.ci.lubbock.tx.us
INTERNET APPLICATION PAGE http://www.ci.lubbock.tx.us./jobs/app.htm

(The City of Lubbock is under the Texas Public Information Act and Information from your resume/ application may be subject to release to the public.)

ACCOUNTING MANAGER

Full charge position responsible for company's accounting system and procedures. Highly computerized environment, Windows NT network and SBT accounting software. Accounting degree required with minimum of five years in-charge managerial experience. Excellent salary and benefits.

ACCOUNTANT

Seeking accountant experienced in A/P, A/R, and PR functions. Should be self-starter and highly motivated. Computer skills required. Experience with Kronos Time and Attendance software a plus. Excellent salary and benefits.

Send resume for these positions to:
Attn: Personnel Manager
Manor Park
2208 N. Loop 250 W.
Midland, Texas 79707
EOE M/F

GRAPHIC ARTIST

Need highly motivated self-starter strong in print advertising concept and design. Extensive MAC experience a must. Proficiency in Quark, Photoshop, FreeHand and/ or Multi-Ad preferred. Fast-paced, deadline-oriented publishing company. Send resume to:

Shelly Lehto, Art Director
Midland Reporter- Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

PUBLIC HEALTH TECHNICIAN III

Texas Department of Health is recruiting for a Public Health Technician III to be headquartered in El Paso. Duties will include monitoring and evaluating EMS training and certification activities. Will also coordinate license inspection activities for EMS providers and monitor and evaluate their operations to assess compliance with the EMS Act. Requires Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university, plus three (3) years of full-time experience in EMS in the public or private sector. Experience is to include one year with regulatory duties. Current Texas driver's license is required. Prefer state-certified EMT Paramedic. May require working hours other than 8-5, Monday-Friday. Must provide transportation. Requires 30% day and 10% overnight travel. Salary: $2236.00/ month plus excellent benefits. Willing to understaff through Public Health Technician II. No resumes accepted. For applications, alternate qualifying options to degree requirement or information, contact: Thomas Cantwell, (915)774-6220. PRN #97-R10-0043. Closing date: 06-13-97. EEO/ADA

Classified Advertising Telephone Sales Consultant

We are in immediate need of a person to join our Classified Advertising Inside Sales Team. The individual we are looking for will possess an outgoing personality, good telephone skills, a desire to service our customers and the ability to work well with other personnel in Classified as well as other departments.

Our business is fast paced, never boring, often chaotic, but richly rewarding in the results we obtain for our customers.

We will be investing many hours of training in the right person and are looking for someone who loves working with computers. This is an excellent opportunity to learn many new skills and increase your value in the workforce.

Please fax resume to: 682-6999.
Attn: Ember Hasenkamp
(No phone calls please.)

312 Professional Help Wanted

JUNIOR MAP Drafter. Knowledge of land maps and well spotting helpful. Good small free hand lettering essential. Would consider trainable aptitude. For appointment call 683-2777 ext. 18.

Outreach Public Information Provider
for non-profit agency sought. This position prepares and conducts education programs, speeches, and technical training in the area of sexual assault. The preferred applicant will posses a bachelor's degree and strong communication skills. Reliable transportation and a willingness to work occasional weekends and night also required. Please send a cover letter and resume to Personnel Committee, P.O. Box 7741, Odessa, TX 79760. This position closes June 11.

Petroleum Geologist
Independent Oil and Gas Exploration company located in a North Texas community of ten thousand population is seeking petroleum geologist to head exploration activities. Candidate must have proven track record of finding oil and/or gas reserves through generation of original drilling prospects. Salary negotiable. Fringe benefits include participation, health insurance and pension plan. Send resume to: **Box P-06014,** c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ASSISTANT SUPPORT Counselor (Primary Function Driver). Part time position effective o /a July 1, 1997. Minimum 20 hours /week plus fills in for holidays, staff vacation, etc. Pays $7/ hour. Primary function is to provide transportation for Center residents. Secondary function is to assist in presenting classes and to maintain a small caseload of residents. Must have high school diploma and good driving record. Knowledge of alcohol/ drug abuse field helpful. Apply between 8 am- 5 pm, Monday- Friday at Court Residential Treatment Center, 215 W. Industrial Ave., Midland, TX 79701. Cut-off 4 pm, June 13, 1997.

COUNSELORS

Gain valuable professional experience as a COUNSELOR at Hope Center's year- round outdoor therapeutic programs for at-risk teens located in East Texas. Now hiring male and female counselors; on-going training provided; BA/ BS required; competitive salary + room and board provided while on duty; paid medical and dental insurance; clothing allowance; etc. Call Teresa for application at (409)831-3151, Monday- Friday, 9 am to 4 pm. EOE.

PRODUCTION TECHNICIAN Needed immediately. Long term assignment. Plotting and tracking, set up operations meetings, special projects. Access and Excel required. Resume required. EnergiPersonnel 683-7277 for appointment. No fee!

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GECO-PRAKLA, a division of Schlumberger Technologies Corporation is currently accepting resumes for Senior Survey personnel for domestic land operations. Geco-Prakla offers an outstanding benefit package which includes medical, dental, vision, prescription card, 401K, profit sharing, and stock options. The salaried position provides all travel expenses paid including airfare, motel and meals while working a flexible 2-1 schedule.

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FAX: (915)561-8495

THE PETROLEUM MUSEUM seeks individual to direct the Development Office. Responsibilities are for overall strategies, procedures and schedules that direct efforts to increase museum funding. Communication and organizational skills paramount. Requirements: BA/ BS proven success in fundraising in a leadership capacity, computer proficiency. Competitive salary and benefits package. Send cover letter, resume and references to: Search Committee, c/o The Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West, Midland, TX 79701.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

Clerical Careers

Looking for a new career in the clerical field? Do you have 6 months office experience OR 30 hours Of college? Select Staff offers temp, temp-to-perm and perm positions in office settings.

OPENINGS:
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Administrative Secretary
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Professional person needed with light computer and good communication skills. Salary depends on experience. Mid-cities area. No applicant fees.

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Customer Service/ Sales
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Preferred Personnel
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Data Entry Clerk
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Preferred Personnel
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Legal Secretary
Oil and Gas legal experience most preferable, but if you have one or the other, please call! Our client is looking for that special person with great computer, typing and dictation skills. Excellent salary and great benefits. No applicant fees.

Preferred Personnel
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RECEPTIONIST
Must be professional and good communication skills. Responsibilities will include data entry and general office. Great client offering excellent salary. No application fees.

Preferred Personnel
684-5900, Fax 683-5336

BUSY INSURANCE Office, excellent telephone & word proce ssing skills. Insurance experience helpful, self motivated, reliable, full time or part time. Send resume to P.O. Box 4936 Midland TX 79704-4936.

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Revenue Clerk
Experienced O&G revenue clerk for temp to hire position. Must have 10-key by touch data entry and spreadsheet capabilities. Enertech a plus. Salary to 29K. No application fees.

Preferred Personnel
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LEGAL SECRETARY
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IRRIGATION TECHNICIAN

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

JOB #12811

The City of Lubbock, TX (population 197,000) is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of Irrigation Technician who under general supervision, maintains and repairs irrigation system components. Leads and supervises the work of employees engaged in irrigation system maintenance. Performs related duties a required. **This position will report to the Parks and Recreation Department.**

The successful candidate will have any combination of education and experience equivalent to graduation from high school and three years progressively responsible of experience in installation, repair, and maintenance of large turf or golf course irrigation systems. Prefer two years of post high school vocational or college level course work. Registration as Texas Registration as Texas Registered licensed Irrigator. Knowledge of hydraulics, and knowledge of large turf irrigation components including pumps, electric controls, timers, valve, PVC pipe, and irrigation heads. Ability to operate, test and repair, irrigation systems. Ability to operate earth moving equipment. Ability to develop and interpret irrigation plans, specifications, and details. Ability to lead, train, and assist in employee evaluations. Ability to communicate effectively with others. Machines and equipment used during the shift are hand tools, drill, saws, trenchers and other earth moving machinery, wire cutters, and soldering iron. Requires working in outside weather conditions during all seasons. **Requires possession of a Class A Commercial Driver's License with specific endorsements when required. Requires a Texas Irrigators license. CDL Drivers Permit will be accepted for application process and thirty (30) days will be allowed after being hired to complete the driving portion of the CDL.**

Closing Date: June 27, 1997
Salary Grade: 507 Salary: Commensurate with Ed & Experience

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Telephone number **(806)767-2311 or 1-800-621-0793**
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Weatherford Enterra
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Fax: (512) 289-8393

Weatherford Enterra
Compression Company

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Physical Plant
Sandy Ellis, Box 43142
Lubbock, TX 79409-3142
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SERVICE MANAGER MUNICIPAL GARAGE CITY OF MIDLAND

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WASTEWATER PLANT MECHANIC

LUBBOCK, TEXAS

JOB #12845

The City of Lubbock, TX (population 197,000) is seeking a qualified applicant for the position of Wastewater Plant Mechanic who under general supervision, maintains blowers, pumps, motors, valves, gates, drive units, boilers, etc. at sewage treatment plant. Performs related duties as needed. This position will report to the Water Department.

The successful candidate will have any combination of and experience equivalent to graduation from high school and three years of experience operating and repairing heavy machinery, including diesel powered machinery. Ability to estimate material and supply needs. Ability to maintain accurate records. Requires possession of a Texas Operator's License. Ability to communicate effectively with other. Machines and equipment used during the shift are wrenches, hand tools, power tools, hoists, arc-welders, and portable pumps. Requires working in both inside and outside atmospheric conditions. A hazard encountered during the shift is working around methane gas and chlorine. Prefer: Five (5) to eight (8) years of experience in heavy industrial equipment maintenance and a CDL Class A License.

Closing Date: June 27, 1997

Salary Grade: 511
Salary: $23,857.60 Annually

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The Texas Department of Human Services is accepting applications for a Stock Clerk III position in Midland. This is a full-time position, salary is $1261.00 per month. Minimum qualifications require graduation from an accredited high school, plus one year of full-time experience in a clerical or administrative capacity. One semester (15 semester hours) of accredited college work may be substituted for each six months of required experience. Completion of 300 clock hours of course work in the clerical field from a licensed vocational, technical, or business school may be substitute d for each six months of the required experience. "Administra capacity is work where primary duties (requires over 50% of the employee's time) consist of performing administrative tasks of an office, excluding work such as clerical, secretarial, sales, equipment operations, and manual labor. Travel required 40% of the time, with some overnight. Must be able to lift 50-75 pounds. Applicant must submit to and pass a controlled substance test. Applicant must furnish a copy of official state driving record from the Department of Public Safety verifying an acceptable driving record for the past five years and possession of current, valid driver's license, Class B-CDL.

We do not accept resumes or faxed applications. Pick up application and a copy of the job announcement at our DHS office located at 901 W. Wall in Midland or a DHS office in your area. To ensure consideration, applications must be in the Abilene Human Resource Services office no later than Friday, June 20, 1997. Mail your application to P.O. Box 6635, Abilene, Texas 79608. Questions regarding this position can be directed to our Human Resources Services, 915/690-2216. We are EOE.

316 Sales Help Wanted | 316 Sales Help Wanted

OUTSIDE SALES. Cellular phone knowledge a plus. Base plus commission. Apply in person at Allstar Cellular. 2800 W. Francis.

OUTSIDE SALES. Salary plus commission, hospitalization, and vacation. Monday through Friday. Local territory. Dependable auto required. Call for appointment 684-8782.

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Excellent opportunity, for sports minded sales agents. If you are aggressive and not afraid of a little hard work, you can average $1,000 + per week. Good car, good appearance required. Hurry, filling positions immediately. Call 1-800-687-5759. Quality Exteriors.

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The Crystal Company
Director, Human Resources
Fax (210)494-0916

320 Skilled Trades

HVAC SERVICE Tech, certification and 2 years minimum experience required. CAll 685-3387.

LOCAL MANUFACTURING Company seeking Maintenance Mechanic for all areas of maintenence, including mechanical work on company fork lifts, yard trucks, etc. If you have good work ethics, and appreciate the opportunity for quick advancement. Please call Big-Tex Trailers at 563-0300 for appointment. E.O.E.

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MAINTENANCE- experienced full time. Knowledge of electrical and plumbing required. Please end qualifications and work history to: Box P-06013, c/o Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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340 Child Care Needed

CHILD CARE needed in my home. Light housekeeping. Call 520-8311.

341 Child Care Providers

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SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AUCTION

TWO SITES — ONE DAY

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1997

9:00 A.M. AT 508 E. CENTER — 1:30 P.M. AT 503 N. MAIN

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO

PREVIEW: 8:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M., FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 1997

Irrevocable Bank Letter of Guarantee dated 6/14/97 required with checks.

INCLUDES: Link-Belt HT-400 45 Ton Hyd. Crane, '73 Mdl., 65' Boom, 25' Jib, G855-71 Diesel, CCC 8x4 Carrier ☆ Ford 445 Backhoe/Loader ☆ Coleman 4000 Gen. Light Plant ☆ Cat 550 Forklift ☆ Ford F-350 Winch Truck ☆ Hydro Boom Shop Lift ☆ Ford F700 Boom/Tire Truck ☆ Easy Load 6th. Adjustable Dust Trailer ☆ Kellog American Air Compressor, # KCD-55 ☆ (2) Sentinel Pumping Units 6331.00.7 Rating (New) ☆ Sentinel Pumping Unit #1656SDG60 (New) 5300 strec. 1600# Torq ☆ Sentinel Pumping Unit (As Above) Needs Repair ☆ (2) Spare Gear Boxes (new) ☆ Misc. Water Pumps ☆ Misc. Sheaves ☆ 100-Bbl. Tandem Water Trailer ☆ Barge Gas with 60HP Mustang ☆ 30' 5th. Fiest ☆ 30' TIA Fiest ☆ (2) Cooper-Sassenaer Gas Compressors w/ Happy Coolers (Slow Speed) ☆ International 180 Winch Truck w/Poles, 549 Engine ☆ Cat Motor Grader w/12' Blade ☆ International 180 Truck ☆ Failing 1050 Rotary Rig w/D/D Pump, Tools, Collars, 1120' Drill Pipe, Core Barrel, Diamond Bit & Baller ☆ Syquyres Erie Spudder (All Steel) w/700 International Loadstar Truck, Numerous Tools & Bits, Elevators, Spiders, Slips, Etc. ☆ Hyd. Pipe Cutting & Beveling Machine ☆ Steel Truck Body for Above w/Propane Tanks ☆ 1160 RPM Oilfield Motors ☆ International 161 Industrial Engine w/Cover 6538880-R1 ☆ Inflatable Packers ☆ Assorted Oilfield Items Too Numerous to Mention.

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Old Radio Testers & Books, Horsedrawn Farm Equip., Antique Items. Collectibles, Tools, Automobile & More.

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1988 Volkswagon-Golf GL-2 Door Hatchback-Clean-Runs Good, Oak Bedroom Suite, Old Trunk, Walnut Buffet, Corner Cabinet, Twin Beds, Recliners, Thomas Electric Organ, Dazey Churn (#60), Old Tom's Peanut Jar w/Lid, Alum. 6 Pack Drinks Carrier (Orange Crush), Glass Funnels, 18 Pcs. of Westmoreland Milk Glass, Late 1880's Cresolene Lamp, Old Dove Tail Wooden Boxes, Lots of Oil & Grease Cans, Horsedrawn Champion Peanut Planter & Garden Plow, Well Pulley's, Glass Door Knobs, Bits, Hames, Stirrups, Spurs, SaddleTree & Etc., Antique Barb Wire, Horse Drawn John Deere Cultivator (Steel Wheels), Ledbetter Single Row Planter (Steel Wheels), Fairbanks Floor Scales, Oak Case Grebe Radio Type CR-13 & CR-9 Receivers, Scott Floor Model Radio, Lots of 1920's & 1930's Radio Books & Manuels, Radio Tubes, Radio Test Equi., Old Automobile Repair Books & Manuls, Lots of Old Tools, Shelving, Wire Cages, Glass Oilers, Plus 100's More Items. For More Info. Call 1-915-728-8292. Inspection Time 9 A.M. Saleday. Food On Site. Bring Your Own Lawn Chairs. GOOD SHADE!

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ALLERGIES? ASTHMA? Are you or a family member suffering from either of these? My daughter was taking pills, using an inhaler and going for two shots a week at the doctors office. But now, she hasn't had a shot in over 5 weeks! Many people report same or better. Not vitamins or minerals. For more information call (915) 694-4030 if no answer leave message.

410 Misc. Sales

SUMMER FUN!!! Angels Season Tickets. Monday-Friday games. Stadium Club Seats (covered). Section 2, Row A. Use of private elevator, concession, restrooms. $325/pair. 684-5418.

BOXES FOR Moving household goods. Used once. Whole house supply! Wardrobes, dish packs, assorted sizes. $225 takes all! 697-1632 after 5 pm.

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FOR SALE refrigeration and accessories. (4) 26 cu. ft. freezers, $390 each. 1 Leer, 4' X 8', low temp walk in cold box with tandem axle trailer and generator, $4,800. 1 Mazda, B2200 with AC/ DC low temp freezer box, $6,500. 5 Nelson BD8 stainless steel 48" low temp vendor carts, $1,460 each. (30) 5 cu. ft. chest type freezers, $125 each. 8 ice cream softserve machines, 6 floor models 2 counter tops, $525 each. (3) Nelson 6 ft stainless steel, low temp vendor carts, $1,760 each. (30) 36 compartment parts bins, $30 each. 2 executive desks, $300 each. Call 520-3291 or see 8-5 Monday thru Friday at 1501 W. Montgomery, Midland.

SINGER SEWING machine with cabinet, SoloFlex, desk, credenza and high back leather chair, extra cabinets Call 697-6261.

YANMAR 14 horse, 6 speed, diesel, lawn and garden tractor with 48" mower, rotary tiller and 2 blades. Like new. 684-0025.

HAVE 30-30 RIFLE for sale, also U.S. Silver coins, stamps, marbles and knives. 694-1287.

★ BIBLE TALK: "Does the Bible really forbid women from speaking in church?" 520-0381. Free recorded message.



79701

SUMMER CLOTHING is 75% off at WHAT A DEAL! 50% off everything else! WHAT A DEAL... downtown at 105 N. Fort Worth, 687-3070.

BACKYARD SALE- Years of accumulation, mostly household goods. Saturday 9 -5 & Sunday 1 -5. 2905 Delano.

GARAGE SALE! Saturday, 8- 3. Sunday, 8- 2. Antique dressers, dining room table, clothes, bicycles, miscellaneous!! 3211 Kessler.

313 W. JAX Friday Saturday & Sunday 9 til 3. Furniture, acquariums, waterbed, clothes, and miscellaneous.

BACKYARD SALE! All size jeans, organ, bookcases, odds n ends! All week. 1607 N Edwards.

79703

★ 4507 ROOSEVELT (in alley) Saturday & Sunday, 8 am- Noon. Lots of clothes 0- 4 yrs., OshKosh. Adult clothes, summer & winter. Most items 50¢. Baby items, MRE's $3, 3 new kids bikes, toys, Little Tikes, & much more!

INSIDE MOVING Sale! Furniture, antiques, clothes, books, records, 30 years junk!! 5209 Ric.

79705

BLOCK GARAGE SALE on Bishops Castle, Polo Park area. Computer work station, toys, console TV, recliner, computer, VCR, Mary Kay Cosmetics, miscellaneous. Saturday 8 til 4.

★ ANTIQUE FURNITURE Sale, new shipment just arrived, oak and walnut, excellent condition and prices. 706 W. Pine. Saturday 7;30 TIL noon Sunday 12:30 til 3 pm.

MOVING SALE. 2829 Durant. Friday-Sunday, 7 am. Couch, pool table, big oak unit, dining room table- oak, clothing, odds & ends.

79706

THE ROUND BARN, 6/10 of a mile, south of I20, on old Lamesa Road. Antiques, gifts ,collectibles. Saturday 10- 6, Sunday 1- 5.

MOVING SALE. Friday, Saturday & Sunday. Furniture and Miscellaneous. For directions call 570-9831.

79707

2 FAMILY GARAGE Sale Womens, mens & boys clothing, bunk bed, bike, 3304 Claremont Saturday 8 til noon.

MULTI- FAMILY! Lots of Household & Handyman items, All size Clothing, exercise equipment. 3609 Godfrey Court. Sunday, Noon- 5, Monday- 8- Noon.

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410 Misc. Sales

RESTHAVEN Burial plot. Devotional Garden. $600. Please call (805)296-3549.

QUEEN SIZE 4 poster bed, with 9 drawer dresser chest & mirror, walnut finish $500. Electric stove, $35. 687-6765.

FISH N FUN exceptionally clean, Catfish pay lake, park, bait shop,pond fish. 530-2410. 11640 Westview.

TRUE CUT REEL Mower, used three seasons, excellent condition. $450 O.B.O. 687-1409.

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FOR SALE Soft Serve ice cream or yogurt machine. 2 flavors plus swirl, $2,199. 686-7552.

WHITE WEDDING Gown & extras! Exquisite Size 12. $400 firm. Leave name & number, 689-7148.

2 SPACES in Resthaven Memorial Park Fountain Garden. $650 each. Please call 694-1056.

HERBALIFE & Natural efx Independent Distributor. For products or opportunity call 689-HERB!

MORGAN HOT TUB seats 5, excellent condition, $1,300. Golden West Pool Table, excellent condition $1,300. 694-4005.

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SWAN PROFESSIONAL Ice Shaver. Excellent condition. Has foot pedal. $1,000. Call 699-2559.

413 Jewelry & Furs

DIAMOND 5 Carat solitaire, high quality, brilliant. Call Yvonne (806)798-9678.

ESTATE JEWELRY of Geneva Harvey for sale. For information, call 687-3658 or may be seen at Houcks Jewelry, 216 N Main.

415 Misc. Wanted

WANT4ED Airless paint sprayer, compound miter saw and coil air nailers. Pager 498-1120

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

430 Household Goods

VACUUM CLEANER & Sewing Machine Repair. Free pickup & delivery. Free Estimates. Please Call 684-6915.

TWO MATCHING Barrel backed swivel chairs. $150 /both. Like new. 699-1817.

430 Household Goods

25" COLOR TV, $200. 19" color TV, $100. Call 699-7432 after 4pm or leave message.

★ FREE REMOVAL of your unwanted appliances. 567-5221.

QUEEN SIZE Sofa- Sleeper. Good condition. $200 Firm. 694-3674.

FULL TWIN Bunk Beds- Black metal, still in box. $150. 563-6255.

SECTIONAL SOFA With bed, chair, 2 end tables. Call 697-3545.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

FURNITURE, TV, stereo, queen bed, household items, bathroom vanity and bathroom heater, hardware/ plumbing materials. 699-7564 or 694-3623.

NEW 5- 6 person hot tub $2,495. Financing and delivery available. 563-3108.

LOVESEAT good condition, comfortable neutral colors $75. Please call 520-3836 leave message

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430 Household Goods

BEAUTIFUL 7 Piece Honey Maple Bedroom Suite. Maple china hutch with lighted display. Whitewash Pine table with 4 chairs. 687-5566.

SAVE $300.00 and more on above ground pools. Financing & installation available. 563-3108.

BENCHCRAFT SECTIONAL Couch makes into queen bed & has recliner in it, $700. 685-5044.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards- Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

MOVING! Must Sell glass dining table with 6 black leather chairs, stereo, queen size bed with bedding, night stand, computer table. 686-7814.

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COUNTRY BLUE Camelback sofa,/ queen bed $150. freezer $50. Roll top desk/ chair $250. 694-1612.

UPTOWN CONSIGNMENTS has sold many items and presently accepting new consignments. 404 Andrews Hwy, 570-0099.

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OAK COMPUTER Desk and printer stand, $150. Daybed with trundle, $150. Exercise equipment- Glider, $50, Ab Machine, $100, Thigh Machine, $120. Call 694-6312.

LARGE MICROWAVE, $60. Microwave storage stand, $60. Small china cabinet, $150. Vanity with mirror/ stool, $50. Call 697-1436.

QUEEN SIZE Headboard, $45. American dining table with 2 arm chairs, 6 chairs, $800. Square coffee table, $95. Sofa, loveseat, chair, $200. Freezer, $195. 699-6161.

STAY COOL with (2) Refrigerated Air Conditioners! Call 694-7568.

ETHAN ALLEN Cherry Wood queen size bed ,with custom comforter and shams. Call 682-4444 or 687-1224.

440 Firewood

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Oaks, Mesquite, Pecan & Cedar. We deliver. 1-(915) 453-2151, Fax 1-(915)-453-4322.

450 Sporting Goods

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450 Sporting Goods

KD POOL- 4 ft x 16 ft. Used 3 years. Paid $1,700, Asking $750. Simple assembly. Jacuzzi pump. Good condition. Call 697-3837.

RANCH RUGER Mini 14 scope, $600. Remington 243 scope, $375. HONDA XR 100, 4 Stroke trail bike, garaged, $950. All in excellent condition. 684-8145.

SOLOFLEX with Butterfly attachments. $500 or best offer. Call 520-3171, leave message.

460 Antiques & Arts

THE CATS MEOW- 4000 sq. ft of fine merchandise- we buy and sell antiques. 408 Andrews Highway, Mon. - Sat., 10 - 6. (915) 687-2004.

ESTATE Sales by JOSEPH.'S 24 Years Experience Buying and Selling. 687-3040, 687-2868, 694-5034.

LONE STAR ANTIQUES. Unit #3, Advantage Storage , 5000 N. Lamesa and Soloman Lane, 570-9243.

MIDLAND ESTATE SALES AND AUCTION SERVICE. Call Judy Jackson 689-3536 or Dawna Keith 683-9234.

ESTATE SALE. Items from the Lucht Estate in Hobbs, New Mexico will be sold at sealed bid. The estate items will be shown by appointment only from the dates of June 15 to June 24, 1997. The Luchts have travelled overseas and collected numerous antiques and collectible items including china and crystal, carnival and greenware, buffets, china cabinets, antique furniture, knilk knacks, and a 200 piece salt/ pepper shaker collection. All bids are final and the Estate reserves the first right of refusal for all items. Bids must be within a reasonable range of the appraisal to be awarded. Sealed Bids must be turned in by 4:00 PM on June 24, and will be evaluated by July 6, 1977. Successful bidders will be contacted thereafter. Items must be picked up by successful bidders between July 7 - 12. Items not picked up by then will be sold directly. Call Norm Doss at (505)-393-0858 for appointment.

DROPPING PRICES- $10/ Day until sold! Green Milk and Crackle- type paint display cabinet with bin drawers and bead- board sides, $325. Old wooden telephone (from Midland), $95. Pine dry sink, $300 or best offer. 570-0346.

★ ANTIQUE FURNITURE Sale, new shipment just arrived, oak and walnut, excellent condition and prices. 706 W. Pine. Saturday 7;30 TIL noon Sunday 12:30 til 3 pm

465 Pets and Supplies

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Gorgeous single black female, 19, loves singing, partying, romantic evenings at home with a candlelight dinner. Seeking black or Hispanic man, under 30, for quality time. ☎4765 (exp7/27)

LOVE CONNECTION
Single white female, 35, 5'5", blonde/green, seeks special relationship with soulmate. handsome single white male. Friendship first. Serious replies only. ☎4767(exp7/27)

SWEET & SINGLE
Single black female enjoys reading, movies, dancing, concerts, and dining out. Seeking honest, truthful, dependable single black male, financially stable, who enjoys children and social gatherings. For relationship. ☎4763(exp7/27)

TIRED OF LOOKING
Black female 46, 5'8", brown/brown, good shape, look younger, enjoys exercise, travel, plays/movies, seeks white/black male, 40-50, non-smoker/drinker, honest, kind, very romantic, for friendship/relationship. ☎4762(exp7/27)

TRIAL AND ERROR
Single white female, 38, no kids, but work with them, has varied interests. Seeking a male for companionship. ☎4713 (exp7/20)

HOPELESSLY ROMANTIC
Thoughtful, compassionate, vivacious single black female, 19, loves singing, writes poetry, 5'1", plus sized beauty. Seeking soulmate, under 30, for long-term relationship. ☎4712(exp7/20)

ALL COWBOYS!
Divorced white female, 26, blonde/green, looking for a cowboy, 25-35, who enjoys country music, horseback riding, rodeos, doesn't mind children, for possible relationship. ☎4710(exp7/20)

LOOKING FOR MR. RIGHT
Single white female, 50, 5'5", 130lbs, compassionate, degreed, pretty. Seeking kind, honest, assertive, slim single white male, 48-58. ☎4715 (exp7/20)

LOOKING FOR YOU
Seeking single white male, tall, good-looking, cowboy, 21-28, good sense of humor, no kids, enjoys having good times, movies, quiet times at home together. ☎4660(exp 7/13)

CHANTILLY LACE
Pretty, very slender, petite, single white female, 24, blonde/green, enjoys horses, movies, candlelight dinners, picnics, staying fit. Seeking handsome, educated, healthy, romantic single white male, 24-35 for possible long-term relationship. ☎4657(exp7/13)

ATTRACTIVE, PROFESSIONAL
Single white female, 42, blonde hair, blue eyes, 5'4", seeks romantic male, 40+, who will cook for me. ☎4661(exp7/13)

CLASSY COSMOPOLITAN
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COUNTRY GIRL
Happy-go-lucky, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, single white female, 25, 6'1", brown/blue, enjoys horseback riding, rodeos, outdoors, country living, country and western dancing. Seeking single white male, 25-35, tall cowboy, medium build. Kids ok. ☎4599(exp7/6)

OUTGOING & WITTY
Divorced white female, 25, 5'7", brunette/hazel, smoker, social drinker, enjoys C&W dancing, romantic evenings, traveling, moonlight walks. Seeking single white male, 26-30, with similar interests, for possible long-term relationship. ☎4547(exp 6/29)

COMPANION WANTED
Single white female with green eyes, enjoys traveling, sitting home, going out to eat, wishes for a relationship. Seeking single white male, 50-60, with a sense of humor. ☎4546(exp 6/29)

SEEKS HONEST, GOOD-HEARTED
Guy to share life's precious moments with. Divorced white female, 60s, seeks single/divorced white male, mid 60s, well-mannered, no drinkers/smokers. ☎4549(exp6/29)

NEW TO TOWN
White female, 36, mother of two, enjoys being outdoors, movies, activities with teen. Seeking white male, 36-40, for companionship and friendship. ☎4399(exp6/22)

OPEN & HONEST
Attractive Hispanic female, 49, non-smoker, social drinker, enjoys travel, sports, dancing, romantic evenings, seeks Hispanic/white male, with morals, for friendship and same interests. ☎4498(exp6/22)

CARING LADY
Seeking gentleman, 65-70, 5'10", that doesn't want to have his cake and eat it too, who can share equally in all things, for companionship maybe more. ☎4401(exp6/22)

ATTRACTIVE PROFESSIONAL
Divorced white female, 30, degreed, intelligent, with a sense of humor, independent, no children, enjoys movies, music, long walks, and travel. Seeking single white professional male, 35-45, similar qualities, non-smoker. ☎4441(exp6/15)

Men's Personals

CORNBREAD
Single white male, 28, seeks woman, who's outgoing, loves people and enjoys having fun. All I wanna do... ☎4769(exp 7/27)

SLOPPY JOE
Single white male, 30, enjoys good food, good music, good wine and, most of all, good company. Come as you are. ☎4768(exp7/27)

SEEKING SOMEONE SPECIAL
Divorced Hispanic male, 44, easygoing, likes romantic evenings, sports, going to church, having all kinds of fun activities. Seeking female, 34-40, kids ok, for long-term relationship. ☎4771(exp7/27)

Men's Personals

FIT PROFESSIONAL
Single white male, 32, 5'9", 170lbs, blond/blue, financially secure, enjoys dancing, traveling, seeks attractive, slim female, who's outgoing and open-minded. ☎4764(exp7/27)

WHERE ARE YOU?
White male, 33, 5'7", blond/blue, enjoys playing pool, dancing. Seeking nice, easygoing hispanic female, 25+, smoker, social drinker ok, for friendship, possible relationship. ☎4766(exp7/27)

DAMSELS IN DISTRESS
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LET'S DANCE
Nice-looking, tall, slender single professional white male, enjoys dining out, country & western dancing, romantic evenings with a slender, classy lady, 40-55. ☎4714(exp7/20)

TWO HEARTS
Single white male, 36, 6'1", looking for someone special to make life worth living. Age/ race unimportant if two people care. ☎4711(exp7/20)

YOUNG HISPANIC MALE, 21
Seeking Hispanic/White female, 19+, social drinker, who enjoys sports, travel, romantic, evenings, and dancing, with a great personality, sense of humor a must, for friendship, possibly more. ☎4659(exp 7/13)

ONCE IN A LIFETIME
Single white male, 150lbs, blond hair, blue eyes, likes all sports, movies, cookouts, traveling, and quiet times, seeks single white female, 25-34, with similar interests, possible long-term relationship. ☎4600 (exp7/6)

LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP?
Sincere, professional divorced white Christian male, 6'1", 170lbs, brown/brown, seeks single/divorced, white or Hispanic Christian female, 24-36, non-smoker, for sharing laughter/ tears, fun/seriousness, hugs/talking, for possible long-term relationship. Social drinker ok. ☎4602 (exp7/6)

Shared Interests

PROFESSIONAL HISPANICS
Seeking to form professional Hispanic group for friendship/companionship, for social gathering/outings, to increase intellectual awareness by sharing. If interested please call. All calls answered. ☎4656 (exp7/13)

Religious Interests

CHRISTIAN LADY
Single Christian female, non-smoker, non-drinker, enjoys reading, church activities, long walks, movies, quiet times. Seeking Christian male, non-smoker, non-drinker, 48-57, for friendship first. ☎4601(exp 7/6)

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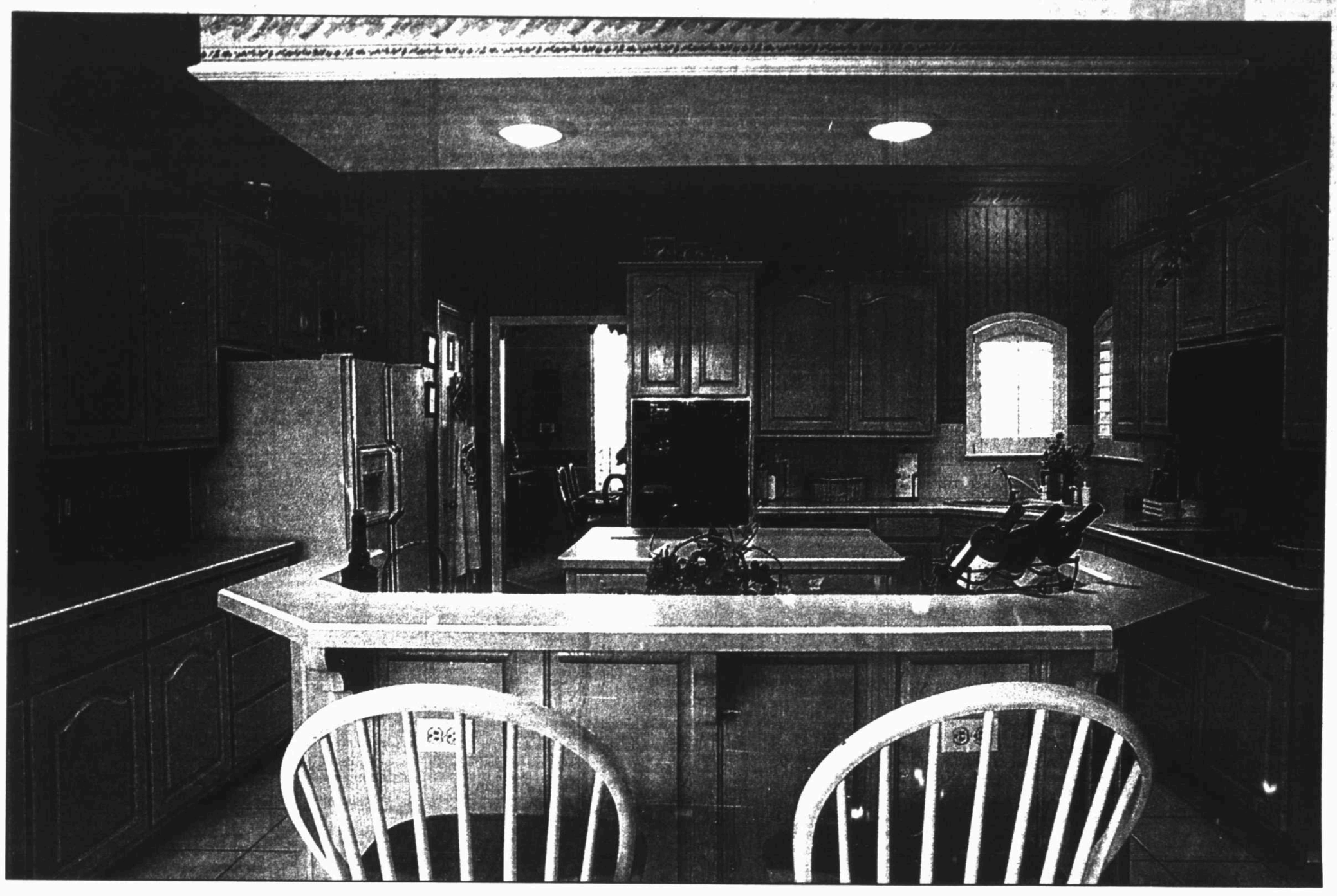
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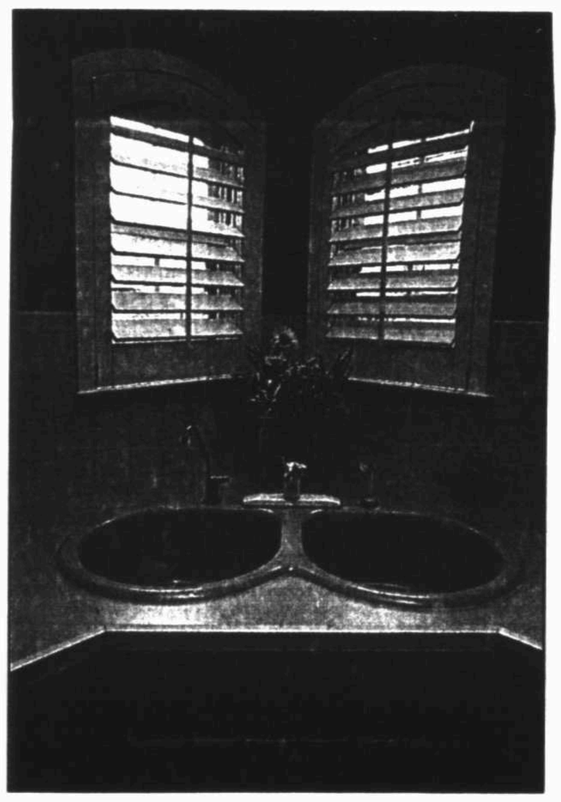
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Style, grace and a sense of perfection

Story and photographs by Kes Gilhome







Located within walking distance of Trinity School this large, four bedroom family home is simply stuffed full of features that will bring a gleam to the eye of even the most jaded of home hunters.

Deciding which of the many rooms is the most spectacular would be a hard choice but the contenders would certainly have to be the kitchen, formal living room and the master bathroom. The kitchen effectively forms the heart of the house and it is a focal point for the other rooms that radiate from it. Apart from being the practical center of the home it is also a stunning room in its own right

Full of storage and work space the kitchen offers a central work island (with built-in trash compactor) as well as a separate serving bar. Recessed spot lighting coupled with natural light from the louvered windows overlooking the garden help to keep the space bright and airy. A light, tiled floor that extends into the breakfast room is a practical and elegant touch.

While the kitchen is stunningly designed and appointed it pales in comparison with the with the sheer level of luxury that the master bathroom offers.

Larger than most bedrooms, the master bathroom offers the kind of amenities that one would normally associate with a five star hotel. Luxuriously furnished with down lighters picking out accents throughout the suite the main focal point in this room is the oversized, step-up, Jacuzzi bath. A separate shower, vaulted ceiling and designer vanities all help to elevate the level of the room. perhaps the most original aspect is the walk through closet that forms the end of the bathroom. Full of built-in storage solutions the closet shares the vaulted ceiling with the bathroom and it's windows help to raise the already considerable light level in the suite.

A wall of windows overlooking the garden and covered patio is a great feature in the formal living room. Covered with plantation shutters it provides a perfect counterpoint to the rather regal fireplace and mantelpiece that really are the dominant features in this elegant room.

Each room of the house gives one the impression that it offers more than the previous one - certainly in terms of the high level of decor and the list of amenities.

For more information about this home there will be an open house this afternoon between one and four o'clock. To arrange a private appointment to view it contact Suzi Knight, the listing agent, at Langston Realtors: 682-9495.

HOW TO VISUALIZE YOUR NEW HOME

Seeing the possibilities in a home can sometimes be hard to do. Have you ever stood in a living room and the thought went through your mind, 'this house would be perfect if only the front door were over there or if this room could be used for something else'? Sometimes it is altogether possible that the door could be moved to the other side of the room or this room could be a bedroom rather than a formal living or dining room. A little imagination can let you picture just how the changes will look and how it may improve the livability of the house for your family. Being able to visualize changes and how the plan will flow when those changes are made may open up more potential homes than you thought were available. Sometimes the current owner's furniture arrangements make it difficult to picture the rooms any other way or used for any other use. Sketch a plan of the house and make notes of the more permanent features such as fireplaces, doors, windows, kitchen appliances positions and access to the bathrooms. If you can see real, workable changes that could be made and the price is right, what may have appeared to be a reject in your house hunting may turn into a great find. It may be worth it to talk to a remodeling contractor about the cost of such a redo if the location fits and the basic house is to your liking. The popular TV shows about remodeling old houses have gotten people into the mode of looking at older neighborhoods with an eye toward making those lush green lawns and big old trees part of their future. Just a little imagination may be all that it takes. Ask your Realtor for some suggestions.


Pine

(This article submitted by Norma Pine, owner of Chaparral Realtors)

FOR SALE BY OWNER??

If you are thinking of selling your own home perhaps you should consider the following to arrive at that decision.

Can you price your home competitively and not overprice, or worse underprice? Do you have the negotiation skills and know when and how to counter a low offer without appearing too anxious? Can you market your home professionally emphasizing the positive. Are you willing to contend with lookers, strangers, and curiosity seekers who may or may not qualify as buyers? Do you have the time, and are you willing to sacrifice weekends and vacations to show your home and answer all calls? Can you prepare a sales agreement that's enforceable? Do you know which repairs will improve the value of your property? Do you know what disclosures to make as required by law? Can you prepare ads that draw responses and do not violate fair housing laws? Some buyers may need assistance in obtaining financing, can you assist them?


Robles

If you can answer yes to all the above questions, you may be able to sell your own home without any assistance. If you are aprehensive about any of the above, perhaps it would be better if you consult a Realtor who can handle all of the above and sell your home for you.

(Submitted by Roger Robles, GRI Broker/Owner of Robles Real Estate.)

REAL ESTATE TERMS

If you are planning to buy or sell a house, you may encounter some terms during the real estate transaction that are unfamiliar to you. Below is a list of terms and fees commonly involved in the buying and selling process.


Sutton

• Arrears - Payment made after it is due is in arrears. Interest is said to be paid in arrears since it is paid to the date of payment rather than in advance, as is rent.

• Assumable Loan - A loan which can be assumed by the secondary home buyer for a small fee.

• Closing Costs and Prepaids - Besides the downpayment, additional fees for loan origination, appraisal, escrow and mortgage insurance will be due on closing day.

• Default - A default occurs when one or both parties fails to execute the terms of the contract.

• Points - Lenders charge points (each equal to one percent of the loan balance) to originate a loan. Points often are negotiable. Sometimes, the buyer and seller share the cost of points.

• Earnest Money Deposit. A deposit on the purchase offer as evidence of good faith.

• Right of First Refusal - The buyer's option to match or better a competitive purchase offer on a property.

• Title - a document that proves clear ownership of the property. Most lenders will require a title search before a loan can be closed.

• Title Insurance - Insurance against loss resulting from defects of title to a specifically described parcel of real property.

• Warranty Deed - a deed used in many states to convey fee title to real property.

Call your local Realtor for assistance with any of your real estate questions.

(Story submitted by Kay Sutton, owner of Kay Sutton, Realtors.)

Enjoy The Savings!

Buying a home? Will this be the final move to your "Forever Home", or just a stop along the way? The answer to this question could point the way to dramatic savings on mortgage interest over many years. Here's why.


Garrett

One decision you will make when buying a home is whether to secure a "fixed-rate" or "adjustable rate" mortgage. Each has its own rewards and obligations.

A "fixed rate" mortgage carries a set rate of interest. If the interest rate is 7.5%, it will not change despite the fact that interest rates in general will go up and down over the 30 year term of the loan.

Interest on an "adjustable rate" mortgage will change periodically, based on predetermined criteria. If the interest on a fixed rate loan is 8.5%, the initial interest on an adjustable rate loan might be as low as 6%-6.5%, an attractive savings at first glance.

Be aware of other important considerations when looking at adjustable mortgages. First, how often can the rate change? It might be every 1, 2, or 5 years. When it changes, how much can it change? Most often, the rate can change no more than 2% up or down. Finally, what is the maximum rate change allowed over the life of the loan? This is most often 5-6%.

If you will be staying in your new home only a few years, there may be a substantial interest savings with an adjustable rate mortgage. If you plan to stay forever, and rates are low (as they are right now), a fixed-rate loan could provide the long-term security of lower payments.

Ask the real estate agent to provide a detailed analysis of the long-term effects of both loans. Then - enjoy the savings!

(Submitted by Vicky Garrett, Broker Associate Re/Max Midland/Odessa)

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·SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Midland

WHEREAS by virtue of Writ of Execution issued out of the 318th District Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 28th day of February, 1997, in Cause No. 30744, where In the Matter of the Marriage of Adam Chavira and Flora Tamres Chavira and in the Interest of Mercedes Michelle Chavira, were Plaintiffs. Flora Tamres Chavira, Waldia Tamres, and Beatriz Tamres were Defendants, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of $6,000.00 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 10% percent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 2nd day of June, 1997, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Midland County, Texas, as the property of Waldia Tamres and Beatriz Tamres to-wit:

Being all of Lot Eleven, Block Forty Nine, Permian Estates Addition, an addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof of record in Volume 130, Page 459, Deed Records in the Office of the County Clerk in and for Midland County, Texas

and on the 1st day of July, 1997, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Waldia Tamres and Beatriz Tamres in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 3rd day of June, 1997.

Gary Painter, Sheriff
Midland County. Texas

By: Ken Colston, Deputy

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·SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF Midland

WHEREAS by virtue of Writ of Execution issued out of the 261st District Court of Travis County, Texas, on the 9th day of October, 1996, in Cause No. 9602664, where The State of Texas, City of Midland and County of Midland was/were Plaintiff, and A & J Appliances, Inc., Ana Maria Lozano aka Anna Maria Lozano and Joe Lozano, Severally and Jointly was/were Defendant, on a judgment rendered in said Court against Defendant and in favor of the said Plaintiff, for the sum of $9,340.04 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of 10% percent per annum, from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit; I did on the 20th day of May, 1997, at 8:15 o'clock A.M. levy upon the following described lots, tracts and parcels of land situated in Midland County, Texas, as the property of Joe Lozano and Ana Maria Lozano aka Anna Maria Lozano to-wit:

Being all of Lot three, Block Forty, South Park Addition, an addition to the City of Midland, Midland County, Texas, according to the map or plat thereof of recorded in Volume 112, Page 9, Deed Records in the Office of the County Clerk in and for Midland County, Texas

and on the 1st day of July, 1997, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said County, and I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Joe Lozano and Ana Maria Lozano aka Anna Maria Lozano in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand this the 3rd day of June, 1997.

Gary Painter, Sheriff
Midland County. Texas

By: Ken Colston, Deputy

·PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Midland City Council will hold a public hearing to review programs and projects to be funded under the 1997/98 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. The public hearing will be held at the Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas on Tuesday, June 24, 1997, at 10:45 a.m.

The proposed 1997/98 CDBG program will become the Third Year Action Plan of the City's Consolidated Plan for Community Development and Housing funds. Funds covered by the Plan are the $1,350,000 that the City of Midland will receive for fiscal 1997/98 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). Additionally, $42,000 in program income is anticipated during the 1997/98 program. The City will also consider revising the priority assigned to several community development needs identified in the Consolidated Plan.

For further information, call the City's CDBG Office at 685-7402 or 685-7408.

Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the City Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting the Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland at (915) 685-7248.

FAIR HOUSING is the Law. The HUD national HOUSING DISCRIMINATION CLAIM HOTLINE number is 1-800-669-9777 (TDD, 1-800-927-9275).

June 8, 1997

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MIDLAND/ODESSA DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Petitioner,)
) CIVIL ACTION NO. MO97CA096
V.)
ONE 1991 CHEVROLET SILVERADO,)
PICKUP TRUCK,)
VIN: 2GCE19H4M1168505, Respondent)

NOTICE OF COMPLAINT FOR FORFEITURE AND ARREST OF PROPERTY

To any and all claimants of, in, or to the Respondent Property which is the subject of this action, NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT:

1. A Verified Complaint for Forfeiture has been filed in this Court on 5-23-97, by the United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, against the Respondent One 1991 Chevrolet Silverado Pickup Truck, VIN: 2GCE19H4M1168505, hereinafter referred to as the "Respondent Property", for violations of Title 21 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 881 (a) (4).

2. An Order has been entered by the United States District Court that a Warrant for Arrest be issued as prayed for by Petitioner, United States of America.

3. A Warrant for Arrest was issued by the Clerk of the Court commanding me, or other authorized law enforcement officer or any other person or organization authorized by law to enforce the warrant, to arrest the Respondent Property described above an take it into my possession for safe custody as provided by Title 28 U.S.C. Rule E(4) (b) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, until further order of the Court, and to make my return as provided by law, and said Warrant for arrest has been executed.

4. I was further ordered to cause publication of Public Notice as required by Title 28 U.S.C. Rule C (4) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, Fed.R.Civ.P., to be made not less than once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in the Sunday edition of a newspaper regularly issued and of general circulation in Midland, Midland County, Texas.

5. ANY CLAIMANT OF, IN, OR TO SAID RESPONDENT PROPERTY MUST FILE A CLAIM WITH THE CLERK of the United States District Court, Western District of Texas, Midland/Odessa Division, within ten (10) days from the date of last publication of this notice and any such claimant shall serve an answer within twenty (20) days after the filing of the claim, as provided by Title 28 U.S.C. Rule C (6) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, Fed.R.Civ.P.

6. ANY INDIVIDUAL OR PARTY WHO IS PERSONALLY SERVED with Notice of Complaint for Forfeiture and Arrest of Property in this cause, however, shall file a claim within ten (10) days after such service has been executed, and shall serve an answer within twenty (20) days after the filing of the claim, as provided by Title 28 U.S.C. Rule C (6) of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims, Fed.R.Civ.P.

SIGNED this 3rd day of June, 1997.

GREG DEWEY for JACK DEAN
United States Marshal
Western District of Texas

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Texas Department of Transportation

NOTICE TO ABOVEGROUND FUEL SYSTEMS CONTRACTORS
LOCATION: ABILENE and ODESSA DISTRICTS
PROJECT NO. SP LUST BC-047
DESCRIPTION: CONSTRUCTION OF ABOVEGROUND FUEL SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS AND PERMANENT REMOVAL OF SELECTED UNDERGROUND FUEL STORAGE AND SUPPLY SYSTEMS.
REQUIREMENTS: Contractor must be licensed by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC), pursuant to Title 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 334, Subchapter J.
BID DATE: JULY 15, 1997, 2:30 PM AT
200 E. Riverside Dr., Room 101, Austin, Texas
ESTIMATED COST: $700,000.00
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE FURNISHED WITHOUT CHARGE TO THE PRIME BIDDER/CONTRACTOR. REQUEST MUST BE BY FAX on your company letterhead to: TxDOT GSD, Facilities Management, Robert Smith, **FAX:** 512-416-3080.
Plans and specifications are available from:
Abilene TxDOT, Martin Turentine, 4250 N. Clack
Phone: 915-676-6850, **FAX:** 512-676-6957
Odessa TxDOT, Nufo Valdez, 3901 E. Highway 80
Phone: 915-333-9296, **FAX:** 915-333-9105
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PROPOSAL GUARANTY: $30,000.00 (see bidding documents for specific requirements)
PRE-BID CONFERENCE: MANDATORY: June 23, 1997, 1:00 PM local time AT THE ABILENE DISTRICT OFFICE, 4250 N. CLACK, ABILENE, TX. TXDOT WILL NOT ACCEPT A BID FROM A CONTRACTOR WHO HAS FAILED FOR ANY REASON TO ATTEND THE MANDATORY PRE-BID MEETING.

Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aids or services such as interpreters for persons who are deaf or hearing impaired, readers, large print or Braille, are requested to contact Martin Turentine, at 915-656-6850 at least two working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.
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595 Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE

Midland College is now accepting sealed bids for the following: (1) Property and Contents Insurance, (2) General Liability Insurance, (3) Comprehensive Crime Coverage, (4) Umbrella Liability Insurance, (5) Commercial Automobile Insurance, (6) Airport Liability, (7) Marine Floater, (8) Workers Compensation. Specifications may be picked up beginning Monday, June 9, 1997 or thereafter in the Midland College Human Resource/Payroll Office Monday through Thursday, 7:00 a.m. till 5:00 p.m. Bids will be accepted no later than 3:00 p.m. Monday, August 11, 1997 at which time they will be read aloud. Proposals should be addressed to Mary Lou Blakeney, Director of Human Resources /Payroll, Midland College, 3600 N. Garfield, Midland, TX 79705. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids for Food Service Produce, Bid #7F-0008, addressed Mrs. Patricia Mouser, Director of Food Service, Midland Independent School District, 801 S Moran, Building #2, Midland, Texas 79701 will be received until 9:00 am, CST, June 13, 1997, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915)689-1525.

CAUSE NO. 30,281

IN THE INTEREST OF SHALIMAR FREE AND SIRENA FREE, MINOR CHILDREN

IN THE 318TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS
CITATION BY PUBLICATION

TO: Debbie Perley Free, Respondent,

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days from the date of service of this citation, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services, Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 29th day of MAY, 1997, against Debbie Perley Free and Syrell Free, respondents, numbered 30,281 and entitled, "In the Interest of Shalimar Free and Sirena Free, Minor Children". The suit requests Further Action to Appoint Managing Conservator. The date and place of birth of the children who are the subject of the suit are: a female child, born 4/29/82 in Midland, Texas and a female child, born, 7/21/83 in Midland, Texas.

The Court has authority in this suit to render an Order in the children's interest that will be binding upon you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity, the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to children's adoption.

"Issued under my hand and seal of said court at Midland, Texas, this the 30th day of May, 1997.

Vivian Wood, Clerk of the District Court of Midland County, Texas
By: Lorie P. Enriquez, Deputy

PUBLIC NOTICE
OF INTENT

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties and owners of mineral interest in and under lands and leases in the SE/4 of Section 5, the S/2 of Section 6, all of Section 7, the W/2 and SE/4 of Section 8, and the W/2 and NE/4 of Section 18 of Block 32 TWP-4-S and the E/2 of Section 12, the E/2 of Section 13, and the NE/4 of Section 24 of Block 33 TWP-4-S T&P RR Survey, Glasscock County, Texas, that Mineral Technologies Inc. (MTI), the operator of the aforementioned properties and wells, formerly known as the Apple Creek Fussselman Unit, intends to re-establish production on said leases from existing shut-in wells. Due to the marginal economic risk of this proposed project, MTI is requesting a surface commingling permit from the Texas Railroad Commission and MTI proposes to allocate production on the basis of Railroad Commission approved well testing methods. Any mineral interest or royalty owner under the above lands wishing to file a protest of this request should submit their protest in writing within fifteen (15) days of publication, to MTI at the following address:

Mineral Technologies, Inc.
600 N. Marienfeld, Ste 445
P.O. Box 5823
Midland, TX 79704
(915)620-6030
(915)687-4095 Fax

BID INVITATION:
One lot scrap and miscellaneous items. May be inspected by contacting the control center at the Federal Correctional Institution, between 8:00 am and 3:00 PM, June 18 & 19, 1997. Mail sealed bids to M. Roemer, Federal Correctional Institution, 1900 Simler Avenue, Big Spring, Texas 79720-7799. Bids will be opened at 2:00 PM, July 1, 1997.

595 Legal Notices

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF OLIVE D. FRY, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Olive D. Fry, deceased, were issued to Tammy Joe Halfmann, Independent Executrix, on June 2, 1997, in the proceeding styled "Estate of Olive D. Fry, Deceased, " No. 317 in the County Court of Glasscock County, Texas, which is still pending and that said person now holds such letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in Glasscock County, Texas, are hereby required to present the same to said Independent Executrix, at P.O. Box 53, Garden City, Texas 79739 before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Tammy Joe Halfmann,
Independent Executrix of the Estate of Olive D. Fry, Deceased, No. 317 in the County Court of Glasscock County. Texas.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS:
The Board of Trustees of the Midland Independent School District is requesting bids for Athletic Equipment. Bid 7A-0003. Bid information and forms may be secured from the Director of Athletics, Mr. Tim Whalen or Athletic Secretary Mrs. Anne Heintz, 615 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas 79701. Phone (915) 689-1040. Bids will be opened June 203 1997 2:00 p.m. CST.

BID #095-97
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS

Midland Drive Water and Sewer Improvements
Project No. S-165/8101

The City of Midland, Texas is soliciting bids for the furnishing of materials and labor for Midland Drive Water and Sewer Improvements together with appurtenances and incidentals.

Attention of Bidders is particularly called to the requirements as to condition of employment to be observed and minimum wage to be paid under the contract.

Notice to bidders, information for bidders, specifications containing the conditions of employment and, minimum wages, plans and proposal forms which are on file in the Purchasing Department on the second floor of the City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas and may be secured upon a deposit of fifty dollars ($50.00) for each set.

Bids will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 3:00 PM on the 18th day of June, 1997. Bids will be opened and read aloud at that time.

LEGAL NOTICE
"NOTICE TO VENDORS"

Requests for Proposals will be obtained by Region 18 Education Service Center for the 1997/989 school year for purchases of employee benefits as follows:

Health Insurance
Dental Insurance
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Disability

Request for Proposal specifications may be obtained form Helen Whitehead, (915) 567-3213. Proposals should be addressed to Region 18 ESC, 2811 LaForce Blvd. no later than 2:00 p.m. June 23, 1997.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for **SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR REFRIGERANT TYPE EQUIPMENT.**

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing office of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center on or after Monday, June 9, 1997.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE SEALED AND LABELED "PROPOSAL #287-060597 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., MONDAY, JUNE 23, 1997.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL OCTOBER 23, 1997.

All proposals will remain confidential until after the Board of Directors has met and voted an award. Offerors will then be allowed to review the proposals in the purchasing office according the policy/ procedure of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Midland County Hospital reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive formalities and/ or to accept the proposal deemed best for the hospital.

Director of Materials
Management
Midland County Hospital
District
Memorial Hospital
and Medical Center
2200 West Illinois
Midland, Texas 79701

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids for Bakery and Dairy Products, Bid #7F-0009, addressed Mrs. Patricia Mouser, Director of Food Service, Midland Independent School District, 801 S Moran, Building #2, Midland, Texas 79701 will be received until 9:00 am, CST, June 20, 1997, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained by calling (915)689-1525.

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595 Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Texas Department of Public Safety that an administrative hearing will be held to show cause for the suspension of driver's license (not to exceed one year) upon the finding that the below listed person(s) are habitual violator of the traffic law as provided in Transportation Code, TRC 521.295, Paragraph (a). The hearing will be held before the Judge of the Justice of the Peace Court, Midland County, Located in the Law enforcement Building, 400 S. Main, Midland, TX on July 10, 1997 at 2:00 pm.

Yolanda Yvette Banks
DL #11266510
Thomas Cavanaugh
DL #15488019
Charles Clinton Edwards
DL #10421121
Alberto Arturo Florez, Jr.
DL #17141442
Ricardo Hernandez Huitron
DL #15138176
Cary Lynn Williams
DL #16318140

AVISO AL PUBLICO
El Departmento de Seguridad Publica (Department of Public Safety) le informa que setendra una audicion administrativa para demonstrar causa de suspension de licencia de manejar (que no exceda un ano), devido a que las personas nombradas en esta lista son violadores habituales de las leyes de trafico definidas en el Codigo de Transportacion TRC Parra (a). Esta audicion se llevara a cabo ante el Juez de Justice of the Peace Court, Midland County, direccion in the Law Enforcement Building, 400 S. Main, Midland, TX on July 10, 1997 at 2:00 pm.

Ricardo Hernandez Huitron
DL #15138176
Alberto Arturo Florez, Jr.
DL #17141442

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Midland County Hospital District is accepting proposals for **MOBILE X-RAY SYSTEM.**

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All proposals must be received in the Office of the Materials Manager by 12:00 P.M., TUESDAY, JULY 1, 1997.

ALL PROPOSALS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL NOVEMBER 1, 1997.

All proposals will remain confidential until after the Board of Directors has met and voted an award. Offerors will then be allowed to review the proposals in the purchasing office according the policy/ procedure of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center. Midland County Hospital reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive formalities and/ or to accept the proposal deemed best for the hospital.

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595 Public Notices

NOTICE OF ANNUAL Corporation Meeting. The Annual Meeting of the Members of the corporation of Junior Achievement of Midland, Inc. will be at 11:30 am Thursday, June 19, 1997 at the Petroleum Club of Midland for the purpose of the election of Directors. All active members are entitled to attend. Members are persons or organizations who contribute $250. or more annually to this corporation.

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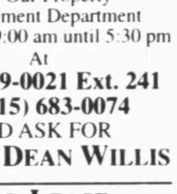
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WHITMAN.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv	$ 128,450	2208	
CRESTGATE...Great Condition: 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-Frml Din	$ 127,500	2265	
SHANDON ..... NEW LISTING	$ 126,900	2210	
Wonderful 2 Story: 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Sparkling Pool-Screened Patio			
DOWNING	UNDER CONTRACT		
BOULDER...Very Nice! 4 bd-3 ba-3 liv-All Bdrms are Seq	$ 122,900	2292	
COMMUNITY....Unusual: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Beautiful Yard	$ 120,000	2281	
McCLINTIC...Very Private: 5 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv-Ingrnd Pool	$ 119,900	2236	
TIMBER LN	UNDER CONTRACT		
SHERWOOD.....Rasnick Resale: 4 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Gazebo	$ 117,900	2213	
WHITMAN.....Whitehead Const: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 115,950	2208	
CUTHBERT.....2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2+Ac. Pecan Orchard	$ 114,900	2204	
LANHAM....Great New Jackson Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 114,900	2248	
PRINCETON ..... NEW LISTING	$ 114,900	2303	
Spacious "Old Midland": 4 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Indoor Sauna			
ORIOLE ..... NEW LISTING	$ 113,300	2300	
Very Nice in Green Tree: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Large Back Yard on Corner Lot			
BERMUDA	UNDER CONTRACT		
WHITMAN	UNDER CONTRACT		
MAXWELL...One-of-a-Kind! 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Gorgeous Yard!	$ 108,000	2201	
WHITMAN...By Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Options	$ 107,950	2208	
DAVENTRY...5 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Balcony Study/Hobby/Computer	$ 107,900	2257	
SHANDON.....Storage Galore: 5 bd-3 ba-2 liv- Blt-ins	$ 107,900	2235	
COMMUNITY....*Old Midland* Charm: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv	$ 104,900	2254	
WHITMAN....New Whitehead Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 102,950	2208	
DAVENTRY.....Pretty Courtyard: 3 bd- 2.5 ba-2 liv	$ 102,500	2220	
BOULDER...Totally Redone Patio Home! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 98,000	2266	
COMMUNITY...*Old Midland* 3 bd-3 ba-2 liv-Seq Mstr	$ 94,900	2258	
NORWOOD.....Open/Bright! 4 bd-3 ba-1 liv	$ 94,900	2249	
GLENEAGLES	UNDER CONTRACT		
COUNTRY CLUB	UNDER CONTRACT		
FERNCLIFF....Beautiful: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Many Updates	$ 88,500	2269	
FRONTIER	UNDER CONTRACT		
RIO GRANDE...New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-2 car gar	$ 86,534	2217	
WESTMINISTER.....Light & Bright: 3 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv	$ 86,500	2202	
CAPE COD.....Recent Updates: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv	$ 84,900	2268	
DENGAR...Duplex: 3bd-2ba-1 liv(Dwn)+2bd-1ba-1 liv(Up)	$ 84,500	0302	
RIO GRANDE.....New Whitehead Home: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 83,500	2263	
SPENCE.....New Whitehead: 4 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 83,500	2286	

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WALNUT LN	2 Blocks	$ 3,500 ea	SCHARBAUER & "I"		$ 21,000
ALAMO DR	2 Lots	$ 4,500 ea	N. CR 1298		$ 24,500
GARDEN LN	2 Blocks	$ 4,500 ea	Apprx 1.597 Ac; Guest Room		
BOWIE DR	1 Lot	$ 4,500	N. CR 1130...Apprx 25 Ac		$ 30,000
NEELY	3 Lots	$ 5,000 ea	E. CR 307 & CR 1090		$ 34,400
MARK LN	2 Lots	$ 6,000 ea	Greenwood Schools; Apprx 21.5 Ac		
E. CR 110...NEW LISTING		$ 8,020	ISLAND DR		$ 60,000
Apprx 2.13 Acres-Greenwood Schools			WHITMAN...Apprx 11 Ac		$ 130,000
E. HWY 80	Apprx 5.28 Ac	$ 16,500	W. CR 2950...Martin Co		$ 220,000
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CALIFORNIA	Zoned C-3	$ 700	ANDREWS HWY		$ 130,000
WOLFCAMP CIR	2 Lots	$ 20,000	FM 1208...NEW LISTING		$ 198,500
E. HWY 80	Zoned LR2	$ 35,000	Rodeo Arena-Barn-Concession-Acreage		
THOMASON		$ 52,500			
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SHANDON.....Beautiful & Cozy: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Sprinkler	$ 79,900	2273	
JOY	UNDER CONTRACT		
MISSION CT.....New Twnhmes: 2 bd-2 ba-Choose Colors	$ 79,500	2280	
GLENEAGLES	UNDER CONTRACT		
SPENCE.....New in Fairway Park: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 76,744	2289	
SPENCE....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Options	$ 76,244	2288	
VENTURA ..... NEW LISTING	$ 75,900	2228	
Nice Large Backyard: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Large Utility Room			
CASPER....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$ 74,744	2291	
FLOYD..New Whitehead: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$ 74,244	2285	
NORTHRUP.....Patio Style Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 73,500	2237	
CAMARIE.....Nicely Maintained: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 72,800	2298	
IDLEWILDE...Very Nice! 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Extra Gar/Shop	$ 71,500	2206	
FAIRBANKS ..... NEW LISTING	$ 71,000	2291	
Good Floor Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Lots of Amenities			
OXFORD.....Much Updating! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Hot Tub	$ 71,000	2290	
SPENCE....New Whitehead: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$ 70,225	2266	
CULVER....Great Space: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Rec.Carpet/Paint	$ 69,900	2243	
PRINCETON ..... NEW LISTING	$ 69,900	2285	
"Old Midland": 3 bd- 2 ba-2 liv-Garden/Sunroom with Hot Tub			
TREVINO...Fairway Park: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Can See Model	$ 68,225	2298	
PRINCETON....Immaculate Doll House! 2 bd-2 ba-2 liv	$ 68,000	2271	
SPENCE.....Whitehead in Nortgate: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv	$ 67,704	2296	
GRAHAM.....New Construction: 3 bd-2-ba-1 liv	$ 66,704	2256	
CAMARIE ..... NEW LISTING	$ 65,000	2262	
Great Area: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Nice Home			
SHANDON	UNDER CONTRACT		
MERCEDES....Recent Tile: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-26x30 Wrkshp	$ 64,900	2211	
GRAHAM....Fairway Park: 2 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Pick Colors	$ 64,704	2258	
CANADIAN	UNDER CONTRACT		
BOYD	UNDER CONTRACT		
BAUMANN ..... NEW LISTING	$ 59,500	2238	
Nice Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Corner Lot-Workshop			
GOLF COURSE....Abv-Grnd Pool: 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Workshop	$ 53,750	2230	
LEISURE....Much T-L-C! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Added Insulation	$ 53,500	0804	
OAKLAWN	UNDER CONTRACT		
STOREY	UNDER CONTRACT		
MARIENFELD...Zoned Office: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Fireplace	$ 48,500	2277	
BROOKS.....Cute/Cute! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Lots Recent	$ 47,900	2296	
THORNRIDGE....Cute: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Lots of Space	$ 46,000	2276	
SANDELWOOD.....Good Floor Plan: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv	$ 45,900	2293	
VERSAILLES...Spic & Span: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Roomy Den	$ 44,950	2287	
GLENWOOD ..... NEW LISTING	$ 44,500	2280	
Two Living Areas! 3 bd-2 ba-Central Cooling/Heat			
MONTY.....Fresh & Clean: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Roomy	$ 43,900	2218	
FRANKLIN.....Pretty Brick Home: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Shop	$ 39,900	2244	
ROOSEVELT	UNDER CONTRACT		
ST. ANNA (Stanton) REDUCED! Mob.Hme-Near Schools	$ 36,000	2246	
AVONDALE...REDUCED! Cute! 3 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Huge Patio	$ 34,500	2232	
KEITH ST.....REDUCED! 3 bd-2 ba-Fireplace	$ 31,900	2260	
LORAINE.....Convenient to Downtown: 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv	$ 28,500	2295	
MARIANA.....Investor Special! 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Needs T-L-C	$ 20,000	2227	

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES

CARDINAL...One-of-a-Kind! 4 bd-3.5 + .5 ba-2 liv-Gst Hse	$300,000	Ad 2278	
FM 307....Grnwd Schools: 4 bd-2.5 ba-2 liv-Apprx 5 Ac	$201,500	2283	
S. CO RD 1200...Fine Country Living! 4 bd-3.5 ba-2 liv	$200,000	0303	
S. CO RD 1065...Horse Lover's Delight! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv	$175,000	2279	
E. CO RD 98	UNDER CONTRACT		
S. CO RD 1121...Apprx 1.76 Ac: 3 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Pool-Pond	$154,900	2272	
E. CO RD 108...Dickerson Resale: 4 bd-2.5 ba-1 liv-Pond	$144,900	2295	
E. CO RD 110....Greenwood: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx 5 Ac	$102,000	2234	
WESTMOOR (Odessa)...2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Extra House	$ 95,000	2242	
E. CO RD 140.....REDUCED! 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv	$ 89,500	2212	
ROBIN (Odessa)...Apprx 1 Ac: 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-4+Car Gar	$ 79,900	2223	
W. CO RD 140.....4 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx 1 Ac	$ 71,000	2215	
E. CO RD 140...REDUCED! 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Metal Shop	$ 69,900	2287	
E. CO RD 104...Grnwd - 3 bd-2 ba-1 liv-Apprx .43 Ac	$ 69,900	2270	
E. CO RD 104...Greenwood: 3 bd-2 ba-2 liv-Seq Mstr	$ 65,000	2252	
CO RD 2851 (Stanton)...Privacy! 2 bd-1 ba-1 liv-Aprx 6 ac	$ 34,500	2221	

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Dbl	Double
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Mst. Bdrm	Master Bdrm.
Gar	Garage
Bldg	Building
Cond	Condition
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	Assumable
QA	Qualifying
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4617 Bowie Dr	3/2/2	$56,000	
4609 Anetta	3/2/2	$56,000	
4718 W Illinois		$46,250	
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1:30-3:00 2608 Boeing $73,900
Attractive Clyde White built home in great kitchen. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas or formal dining and 2 car garage. Beautiful garden - like back yard. Shown by Les Carnes.

2:00-3:00 4411 Fairbanks $88,950
The best choice in Fairmont Park. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home sparkles. Shown by Janet Newton.

2:00-3:00 4600 Wilshire $48,550
Updated kitchen with white tile. Large living area. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, single car garage, 1488 sq. ft. storage shed. Shown by Wanda Watson.

3:00-5:00 3711 S. Co. Rd. 1315 $120,000
Gorgeous split-level home in Ridgewood. Sequestered master and 1 living area and office or bedroom on 1st floor - Formal living & dining & 3 bedrooms on 2nd floor - Beautiful drive-up! Great area between Midland & Odessa behind Pee-Wee Daltons. Shown by Eula Heine.

3:00-5:00 4504 Cloudcroft $74,500
Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, small yard - lovely condition. Shown by Lee Denny.



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TENNESSEE-Charming 3 br/1 ba/, large rooms, 2 car garage, fireplace $49,950
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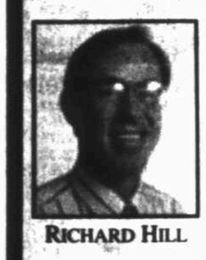
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DRIFTWOOD - 4 br/4 ba/2 living areas, on Golf Course ..... UC
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PINE - Fantastic Town home w/ 5 br/3 ba/2 la/2 car gar., fp, bonus room/shop $159,900
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S CO RD 1184-3 br/2 ba/2 la, fireplace, 2.84 acres $139,500
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CROWLEY -4 br/3 ba with all the amenities. Home Warranty $137,900
AUBURN PL- 4 br/ 2.5 ba, swimming pool. Owner anxious $120,500
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GARFIELD - Splish splash into summer-4 br/3 ba, extra large master $115,000
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E CO RD 139 - 3 br/2 ba w/ 2 acres $97,000
WHITTLE WAY - Across from parc br/2 ba/2 car gar.,oak cabinets, high ceilings $92,850
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FANNIN - 3 br/2 ba, fp new kitchen cabinets, unusual floor plan-no maintenance $89,950
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LAVACA - One & only - 4 br/3 ba only $82,000
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BRUNSWICK - Quality every where in this 2 br/2 ba home ..... UC
PUEBLO- Cozy country 4 br/2 ba/2 car gar., fireplace $76,000
NORWOOD- Nice Town home w/ 2 br/2 ba/2 car gar., fireplace $75,000
GODDARD- Spotless 3 br/2 ba/2 la - Lots of new $74,500
N. "I" -3 br/2 ba/2 la/ 2 car garage, pool - NQ Assumption!! ..... OWNER READY! $74,300
BOEING - Great location & price, 3 br/2 ba/2 la/2 car gar., w/big trees $73,900
SHANDON-4 plus br/2 ba. Wonderful family home w/above ground pool! Decor Allow $73,500
ANETTA - Great 3 br./3 ba/2 car gar. lots of room for RV - No yard $73,500
BEECHWOOD -3 - Duplexes -2 br/2 ba For Sale or Lease $70,000
OHIO-3 br/2 ba/2 la with some updates $68,500
MCDONALD -Darling 3 br/2 ba, fp, formal dining. New carpet allowance ..... UC
PASADENA - 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar., 2 la, second living area has wonderful fireplace $57,900
CROCKETT- 3 br/2 ba 2 car garage in nice area. Nice & clean! ..... UC
DENGAR -2 lots under construction ..... one @ $43,500 other $55,000
S CR 1185 - 4 br /2 ' ba/ 3.49 acres ..... Reduced again! Now $54,900
PARKDALE - 3 br/2 ba - apartment in back. Lots of new including a/c & heat $54,900
TEXAS-3br/2 ba, zoned for commercial. Owner updating $54,900
BENTWOOD-Great starter home w/3 br/2 ba/ 2 car gar., neat rock fireplace $53,000
ROCKYLANE-Some updating in this 3 br/2 ba/2 car gar. , rock fireplace $52,500
DEWBERRY - 3 br/2 ba, 2 car gar., water softener, Home Warranty ..... UC
LEISURE- 3 br/2 ba, total update, ... $500 buyer incentive Reduced from $58,500 to $51,900
BAIRD - duplex- great investment property. Will sell as package for $51,750
SENTINEL- 3 br/2 ba - lots of ne in last 3 yr. ..... REDUCED! $49,900
WILSHIRE - 3 br/2 ba/2 la, Seller will pay $1500 closing costs $49,900
SHADYLANE - 3 br/2 ba/1 car garage - completely remodeled from carpet to roof $49,500
WILSHIRE - 3 br/2 ba/ 2 liv area on corner lot ..... REDUCED! $48,550
BEDFORD -3 br/2 ba - Too cute! Lots of new ! $47,000
ERIE - 3 br/2 ba/2 la, fireplace, wet bar, freshly painted ..... REDUCED! $46,990
COLLEGE - Lots of new 3 br/2 ba in older area. ..... REDUCED to $44,000
WEATHERFORD-Great starter home-3 br/2 ba/1 car gar $42,000
DENGAR - New House! Great Starter Home! ..... UC
BOYD-3 br/2 ba - tall trees, w/water well, near Bowie $40,000
SPRABERRY - 4 br/2 ba, large kitchen $38,590
MIDKIFF-Commercial or residential-over 1500 s.f., 2 la, 2 kitchens, great outdoor patio $36,450
ANETTA - Cute 3 br, 1 ba with a/c- New on Market $35,000
KANSAS - Triplex! Put your money to work. ..... Just Reduced $34,950
MARIANA - 2 br/1 ba, fresh paint inside & out. New carpet & vinyl, new roof last 2 yrs. $34,500
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HOLLOWAY- 2 br/1 ba, with exceptional potential. Great investment! $27,560
NAVAJO - 3 br/2 b/2 car gar/fireplace ..... UC
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NEW YORK- Great investment for only $6,360

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COMMERCIAL -Andrews Hwy - super office bldg, 4 units or 1 large $160,000
N BIG SPRING- 5 Acres, zoning comm $155,000
COMMERCIAL - Lot on Big Spring $150,000
10 ACRES , middle of Greentree North $150,000
W. LOUISIANA - FORMER PROFESSIONAL OFFICE - ZONE 0-1 ..... $82,500
W. LOUISIANA- Very good location with a super nice building $40,000
N CR 1135 - Fully developed, water, septic, 50 fruit trees, etc. $14,900
E. HIGHWAY 80 - (3.5 acres) - $13,000
E. HIGHWAY 80 - (3.47 acres) $13,000
LOT on CO RD 1806 ..... $12,500
E. HIGHWAY 80 - (3.0 acres) - $12,000
TEJAS- 1 Lot on 2 ' acres, Ranch Estates- $9,500
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FRANCES -.24 ac. lot sq. ft. 10500, zoned for commercial $5,350
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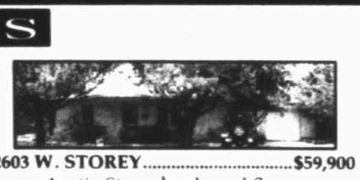
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3615 STOREY $62,500
Custom floor plan.



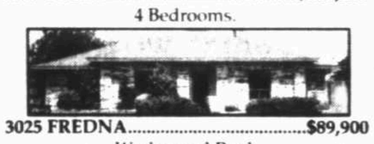
2819 STUTZ $104,250
4 Bedrooms.



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1501 HOLLOWAY $54,900
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3025 FREDNA $89,900
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4107 GLENEAGLES $94,750
2 Living - Walk to Parker.



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MORE GREAT LISTINGS

4501 Rosewood $163,000
4/3 full baths, Briarwood Addition
4200 Boulder $135,000
3/2 baths, 2 living areas, lots of new.
3408 Crestmont $103,900
Fairmont Park. 2 living areas.
5001 Sherwood $95,500
Greenhill Terrace, Custom Kahler Resale.
#5 Quail Run $85,000
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4310 Nelson $78,500
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2301 Fannin $69,900
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780 Business Prop.

3401- 03 Andrews Hwy. 1 Acre tract (2 lots). House to be moved. CALL.

2501 W Illinois- Office/ Club. 2,250 sq ft. $70,000.

601 S. Main. Small office building. 1,450 sq ft. $42,500.

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STANTON BEAUTY SHOP- Equipped. Owner finance. $25,000.

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5 ACRES Zoned C-3, 3510 Bankhead Highway (located between Midkiff and Front Streets). 683-4295.

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SUPER CURB APPEAL...Delightful landscaping accents this cute 3 bedroom with large family room plus enclosed sunroom. Spic and span throughout. Don't miss! $66,500
BRING YOUR SUNTAN LOTION!...Prime location with full-time security guard, this 3/2.5 beauty sits on a HUGE lot with terrific back yard pool, enclosed sunroom with terazzo tile, 2 fireplaces, 2 living areas, wet bar, etc, etc, etc! This one is truly special and in a location that can't be beat! **SADDLE CLUB NORTH** $215,000
GOLFERS, LISTEN UP...This beautiful Mike McPherson new construction in exclusive golf course neighborhood has 4 large bedrooms, one which is sequestered with it's own bath, 2 living areas, and 3 baths plus study, gourmet kitchen, 4 car garage and FREE country club membership! $199,000
COME SEE THE NEW FOAL!...Horse lovers will flip over this new listing on approximately 3 acres. Home has 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas and formal dining room. Don't miss the oustanding new 6 stall horse barn and fenced pastures $189,500
CORPORATE ON CUL-DE-SAC!...Don't miss this beautiful 4 bedroom on quiet cul-de-sac with 2 living areas, 2 dining areas, 3 car garage and large backyard. Sequestered master, eat-in island kitchen, RO unit, water softner, all the extras + backyard play gym for the kids! $170,000
CALLING ALL GARDEN LOVERS!...You'll absolutely love this roomy 4 bedroom/3 bath with formal dining on quiet cul-de-sac. Large eat-in kitchen with island, sequestered guest bedroom, bath, high ceilings, skylights, lots of extras! Gorgeous landscaping front and back $157,500
YARD OF THE MONTH...Beautiful back yard is an outstanding feature of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath in a wonderful rural setting. Don't miss the large walk-in closets and lots of storage. Extra large back yard is a site to behold-sit on your covered back porch and enjoy the view! $82,500
DEAL MAKER...3 bedroom, 2 bath on corner lot has formal living and study. Located close to Bush Elementary and Abell Junior High Schools. Priced to sell as-is. **JUST REDUCED** $68,500

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INESCAPABLE BEAUTY Stunning 3BD + study in choice Greentree location $165,000
DON'T MISS OUT Wonderful 5BD just waiting to be seen. Cool off in pool $222,500
BUYERS BEWARE Spacious 4BD in Greentree, cul-de-sac location $187,500
HE WHO HESITATES Choose this 5 BD in Polo Park. Prestige and luxury $172,500
COUNTRY FRESH Darling 3 BD in Greenwood is a must to see $69,000
SINGLED OUT Almost new 2 BD townhome is easy to care for. Call today $64,900

THE LAP OF LUXURY Experience it when you step inside 5 BD in Greentree. 3 LA, great kitchen. Call today for your tour $499,900
HARD TO FIND THE WORDS Speechless is what you'll be at the sight of this exclusive 4 BD in Greentree. 3 LA, den, game room, bonus room $439,800
LUMINOUS LUXURY Gorgeous 2 story in Greentree. 4 BD, 2 LA, study. Large kitchen. Make plans to see $212,500
EXCLAMATIONS GALORE abound when describing elegant Bates re-sale. 4 BD, 3 BA, 2 LA, floored attic room. Call to see $182,500
ULTRA sensational home in Grasslands. 4 BD, 3 BA, 2 LA, study/office. Great floor plan. Must see to appreciate. Call for your personal showing $179,900
MEMORIES START HERE Homey 4 BD, seq master and guest room. Formal living area, den. Lush landscaping. See to appreciate $159,900
NICE TO WAKE UP IN Your choice. Fabulous home in Grasslands. 4 BD, 3 BA, 2LA. Formal living/dining. Great kitchen. Call for your tour $156,500
INVIGORATING! Feel yourself come alive in this 3 BD, 2 LA, sunken living area, bonus room, kitchen with center island. Call today $109,900
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BACK FROM YOUR HONEYMOON Begin life together in this affordable 3 BD, 2 BA, one living area home with a big ol' country kitchen. Call today $49,900
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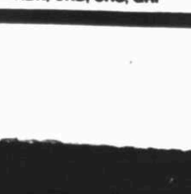
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4719 Fielder $77,500
4823 Ric $55,900

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2405 Whittle Way $65,500

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1710 Coventry ..... Call
3827 Island Dr $251,900
2301 North "L" $225,000
5312 Scottsboro $187,500
1707 Normandy $172,500
4509 Woodhollow $169,900
3504 Meadowridge $165,000
4563 Shady Oak $165,000
4903 Stoneleigh $143,750
4805 Los Alamitos $123,500
4503 Westminster $119,000
4902 S. Co. Rd. 1200 ..... $105,000
3703 Mark Ln. $97,000
4203 Ferncliff $96,900
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3607 Jordan $89,500
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4725 Cuthbert $49,900
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Island Drive $499,900
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Island Circle $251,900
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Meadowridge $222,900
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Normandy $172,500
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Stoneleigh $189,900
Prominent 5BD, 3BA, 2LA in Greentree U/C cul-de-sac. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

W. Co. Rd. 182 ..... $125,000
5 bdrm, 3 bath, 5 acres at Skyranch. Call Clemmie

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Rustic Trail $430,000
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Shady Oak $350,000
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Sandhill ..... Reduced $230,000
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Saddle Club South $219,000
Spacious with every amenity, gorgeous yard with spa, great trees, 2 fireplaces, 5 baths, parquet & tile flooring, lots of square footage. Donna Pehl 697-0490

Drexel $219,900
This home has 4 bedrooms, two baths - a great yard with a gazebo, perfect to barbeque in this summer. Great tile floors. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

Chesley $212,900
A lovely 2-story home in Greentree. 4 BD, 3 upstairs - 3 1/2 BA, 2 LA, study. Large open kitchen with lots of cabinets. Call today for your personal showing. Call Marilyn Jo Smith

Carpenter Court $212,000
Enjoy this so-so custom built 4 bedroom, 2 living area plus study and 3 car garage w/lots of hardwood and tile floors - Must See. Sandy Scott

Green Tree North $199,000
Gorgeous McPherson new construction has 2 living areas + study, 4 car garage, sequestered guest wing. Call Anita

Rimgrove $189,500
Southern living kitchen so inviting it will be your favorite room, separate study, 3 full baths, Green Tree North beauty. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Mesa Verde $189,000
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Scarborough $187,900
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Hilltop $184,000
Gorgeous custom with 3 baths, outstanding landscaping, 3 car garage + extra parking pad, backyard fountain, workshop. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Spyglass $182,000
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Crestview $179,900
Grasslands home features: 4BD, 3BA, 2LA, tastefully designed kitchen. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

Seaboard $175,000
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Briarwood $174,900
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Polo Park $170,000
Cul-de-sac listing in exclusive area has 2 living & 2 dining and beautiful back yard. Call Anita

Woodview $169,900
Great home w/2 liv. areas, 3 1/2 baths, pretty yard. Call Clemmie

Cherrywood $169,900
New 4 bdrm home in Briarwood. Call Clemmie

Trinity Meadows $165,000
Great Property. 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths - formal dining. Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

Coleman Ct. - Reduced $165,000
4 bdrm, 2 1/2 bath, 2 living, computer room, 3 car garage. Fabulous! Call Norma Barnes

Cherrywood - Reduced $164,000
1990 Troy Hunt Resale - 3 baths, 2 living areas, 2 fpls., gourmet kitchen, Island, Plantation shutters, wonderful space. Call Kay 682-4922

Greentree $164,000
Sparkling, with 2 large living areas, U/C shutters throughout, RO + softener - The backyard is a paradise! HURRY! Ca... Donna Pehl

Cherrywood $162,500
New 4 bdrm home by Lee Evans. Call Clemmie

Countryview $159,900
Wake up to beauty every where. 4BD, 3BA, formal living area, large kitchen with breakfast bar. Lush landscaping, sprinkler system. Call today to see this great home. Call Marilyn Jo Smith

Greentree Country Club $158,000
Builder's home feature rich: Pella windows, bright open floor plan w/gorgeous master suite bath. Careful it's loaded! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Grasslands $159,900
Grassland Blvd. 4-3-3. Beautiful home & yard. Call Lavonne Johnson 694-0444

Greentree $157,500
Beautiful 4/3 with 3 car garage. Hurry! U/C Yard. Extras galore. Cul-de-sac. Call Anita

Crowley $156,500
Not like all the rest when you lay eyes on this home in Grasslands. 4 BD, 3 BA, 2 LA. Formal living/dining areas. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

Polo Parkway - Reduced $154,900
Very nice four bedroom with three bathrooms and a three car garage. Light & bright with partial hardwood floors. Call Kirk 682-8820

Brighton $144,900
Better than new 3 yr home in Polo Park. 2 full baths, 2-1/2 baths, 2 living. Plantation shutters - this gleams with pride of ownership. Hurry to see. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Stonehaven $143,750
Polo Park. Immaculate, seq. master. Call Jo Braden

N. Big Spring $142,900
Restroped area. Agriculture Estates 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, round-glass fireplace. 20x40 gen. 9 skylights, seq. master bedroom w/walk-in closets on 2 acres. App. 2670 sq. ft. Call Kay Pederson 682-4922

Lamesa $139,500
Gorgeous architectural home 4 bdrm/3 baths. 3 fireplaces. Circle drive. Call Denise 697-1799

Highland $138,800
New home located in Grassland. Four bedrooms, two baths - sequestered master - fireplace, 2 car garage. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

Trinity Estates- Reduced $138,500
Pool & spa accent this 4/3 with 2 living, U/C beautiful wall coverings, screened porch. Call Anita

Monticello ..... Reduced $137,500
Elegant custom - 4 bedroom - 2 living - plus sun room - island kitchen - wonderful. Call Jo 683-1425

Meadowbrook $134,900
2 Backyards, 2 fireplaces, 2 covered patios, workshop, pool, unique, open plan. Call Karen Czech 685-4028

2510 Reata $122,900
4 bedrooms, 3 baths, study, sunroom, workshop. Call Norma Barnes

Northtown $119,900
Beat the heat. Great home to enjoy U/C cool out. 4 BD, 2 BA, 2 LA, oversized utility/hobby room. Covered patio, well landscape... Call for your personal showing. Marilyn Jo Smith

Cimarron $118,000
Cul-de-sac - being built - ready for you to pick colors - great floorplan - Mary Jo 684-4268

Springmont $118,000
Open kitchen living area, 2 FP. Call Clemmie

Plainsman $105,000
New construction soon to be completed. 4 bedrooms, 2 living areas. Deborah Pierce 520-2112

S. Co. Rd. 1200 ..... $105,000
Lge. home updated, 4 AC, plus mobile home that is Leased. Call Clemmie

Dartmouth $105,000
Newly constructed on cul-de-sac in Fairmont Park. Call Deborah Pierce 520-2112

Oakmont $104,900
2 years young, landscaped yard with sprinkler system. Great plan, better than new. Please call Ruth Young at 682-7884

Crestmont $103,500
Great curb appeal! Kahler custom home, sequestered master, tiled entry, formal dining, sprinkler system. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Auburn Co. ..... Reduced $100,000
3 1/2 baths, great room w/fireplace, super master suite, formal dining, on cul-de-sac. Lots of house for your $$$. Call Kay 682-4922

Cimmaron $99,900
Fantastic family home, newly remodeled kitchen, wood flooring, built-ins in all bedrooms, park-like backyard. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Fernwood $96,900
Wonderful 4BD, 2 BA, with 2 living & GREAT POOL! Kay Pederson 682-8820

Hwy. 349 ..... $90,000
This is a home you'll have to see to believe - Super 4 bedrooms, 2 bath home - Great front porch - Mary Jo 6784-4268

3 BEDROOMS

Windfield $287,900
Warwick - "Old Midland Charm" Brick & U/C floors - shutters - trees, quality - Call Jo Braden 683-1425

Live Oak $280,000
Entertain lavishly in most prestigious cul-de-sac, over 4000 square feet with numerous designer details. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Hwy. 176 ..... $280,000
Andrew's County. 3BR, 2B, 2 LA's, more than 250 acres, stg. buildings, security system, sprinkler, over 250 trees. Ruth Young at 682-7884

Saddle Club North $215,000
Prime location/Spectacular home on HUGE corner lot with pool, enclosed sunroom, 2 fireplaces. Call Anita

4904 Knights Place $132,000
A Place anyone would want to call home. 3 bdrms, 2 fireplaces, 2 living areas, lots of tile, wood shutters, light and bright. Clemmie Sorge/Associate 682-8820

Log Meadow $122,500
Spectacular with 2 fireplaces, large lot, plantation shutters - Immaculate. Call Donna 697-0490

Woodview $119,000
Fabulous home with over 2700 sqft. 3 fireplaces, 2 patios! Victoria Printz 687-5636

Foxboro Court REDUCED! $114,900
Stunning flowing 3BR, 2BA, open living area plus formal dining, dream kitchen w/bay windows! Look no more! Call Sandy Scott 684-0370

Log Meadow - Over 2,000 sq. ft. $113,900
Fantastic floor plan, sequestered master, enormous formal dining, cute kitchen, breakfast, loads of windows. Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758

Glenview $110,000
Stunning townhome w/2 living areas, formal dining, plus sunroom, small yard, extra parking, 2 car carport. Call Sandy Scott 684-0370

Westminster $106,900
Buyer beware. This one will go fast. 3BD, 2BA, formal dining, study, dramatic kitchen. Call Marilyn Jo Smith 684-0377

Timberlake $105,000
Fabulous new construction on cul-de-sac U/C high ceilings, private patio, tile, crown molding. Stunning! Victoria Printz 687-5636

Gail $105,000
3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living gorgeous yard, great house in great location. Call Norma Barnes

Sand Hill Circle $104,900
Almost new home, light & bright. Call Clemmie

Belmont $103,900
Large rooms throughout. Master with split his/hers bath, 2nd fireplace. Spacious kitchen with work island, 2 pantries. Easy care blvyard. Karen Czech 685-4028

Pecan REDUCED to sell!! $99,900
Wallace townhome w/sequestered master suite. Newly painted interior and kitchen vinyl. Must see!! Call Sandy Scott 684-0370

Hugo Workshop - New Listing $99,900
Custom built, fabulous kitchen it's one-of-a-kind, super family room, loaded with amenities. Hot tub. Ask for Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758

Belaire $99,000
Flowing plan, great condition, 2 yards U/C tile warranty. Call Donna 697-0490

Sherwood $96,700
Lovely curb appeal with large front porch, huge rooms, 1/2 bath off of oversized utility room, serene backyard. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Mark Lane $97,000
Large lovely sized bedrooms plus bonus room off kitchen, outside playhouse in Fairmont Park! - $3,000 Buyer Incentive. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Seaforth $95,900
Pretty Fairmont home. 3BD, 2BA, den U/C place, formal dining, sensational kitchen. Cul-de-sac. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

Hollywood $95,000
Backyard paradise! 4 car garages, sequestered master, formal dining or 2nd living. Covered patio, home is immaculate! Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Cedar - Reduced $94,500
Perfection in this 3 yr. old custom sequestered master w/separate tub & shower, 1/2 bath off kitchen, sprinkler system. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Stansell $93,900
Mrs. clean lives in this great home - Bonus room for computer or sewing - Great workshop - Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

Sherwood $93,500
Country feeling in the city. Great three bedroom, two bath home on 1.36 acres (fenced). Also has two water wells & a windmill. Call Kirk

Edgewood $93,500
Unique waffle beam ceiling with skylights in large den, double sided fireplace, bountiful oak cabinets, walk-in closets. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Durant New Listing $91,500
3BR, 2BA, 2 Car Garage, 2 Living Areas, Formal Dining Area, Landscaped Yard, Corner Lot. Completely Updated. Joel Oldham - 689-9696

Chaparral $89,900
One-of-a-kind with hardwood floors, plantation shutters, over 1890 sq. ft. Victoria Printz 687-5636

Cedar $89,900
Kahler resale in Fairmont! Great 3 bedroom - SOLD in 1 day! Call Sandy Scott

Wedgewood Park $89,500
Beautiful home inside and out. 3/2 w/2 living plus sunroom & study

Sherwood $88,500
Great price for area, good sized rooms, double fireplace. Call Denise 697-1799

Terrace $87,500
Outstanding home in the Fannin area. 3BD, 2BA, 2LA. Screened patio to enjoy large back yard. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

2305 Abbey $86,900
Cul-de-sac, great curb appeal. 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 car, storm windows, deck & covered patio. Call Keith Young 682-7884

Cimarron $86,500
Wonderfully landscaped (front & back) U/C ...ge storage building. Beautifully redone 3BR, 2BA living area home in mint condition! Call Sandy Scott

Vista West Parkway - Reduced $86,000
Wonderful 3 BR, 2 BA. Call Linda Smith 682-8820, ext. 152

St. Andrews $85,000
3 bedrooms, very open plan w/formal dining plus breakfast area, fabulous master suite. Call Ray Pederson 682-4922

Wedgewood $84,900
Lots of extras, 2 living areas, REDUCED. Call Clemmie

Green Hill Terrace $82,500
3/2 with beautiful backyard in terrific rural setting. Call Anita

Dogwood $79,900
Meticulously maintained on huge corner lot, covered patio, formal dining, 2 baths, kitchen filled with amenities. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Maywood $79,900
Heart of Old Midland!!! 2 living areas, great space - over 2100 sq. ft., pretty papers & decor. Won't last.

Cimarron $79,900
3 bedroom, 2 car garage. Shows pride of ownership. Call Ruth Young 682-7884

W. Illinois $79,500
You must see this three bedroom, two bathroom home that has been remodeled inside and out. Kirk French 682-8820

Tammy Cove - REDUCED $78,000
Wedgewood Estates. Cul-de-sac lot. Recent roof, interior paint. Carpet allowance. Joel Oldham

Whittle Way $77,900
Almost perfect 3-2 w/wonderful yard - can be a non-qualifying. Deborah Pierce

Wedgewood $76,900
A super neat home with alot of floor space for the money - nice big den - large kitchen. Mary Jo 684-4268

Mockingbird $76,800
REDUCED! Workshop plus over 1900 sq. ft. in immaculate condition, formal dining and much more! Call Sandy Scott 684-0370

Arbor Park $75,000
2/2 on corner lot. Close to schools. Priced to sell as-is. Call Anita

Maryland $74,900
New! New carpet, vinyl & paint! Looks great & will sell quickly!!! Victoria Printz 687-5636

Aurora $74,900
Lee High - spacious 3 bedrooms, water well - dog run. Ask for Jo

Flagg Circle $74,900
Two great living areas, formal dining, tiled kitchen & breakfast area, rear entry garage. Fabulous inside!! Ask for Debbie Hatfield 684-0369

Shelly $74,800
Three bedrooms - hardwood floors - shutters, tile floors. 17x32 sunroom - workshop area - Call Jo 683-1425

Preston - REDUCED! $73,500
You need to see this one - formal dining, master suite w/sep. closets & 2 vanities, lots of heat features. Call Kay 682-4922

Rio Grande $72,500
Extremely cute & clean 3BD with large master & formal dining

Sap Valley - New Listing $72,000
3 BR, 2 BA, Completely Updated, Formal Dining Area, 2 Car Garage, Carpet Allowance, Corner lot. Joel Oldham 689-9696

Boulder $71,500
Stylish townhome, 3 full baths, oversized walk-in closets, whirlpool tub, spectacular ceilings and skylights. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Alcove Ct. $71,000
Fabulous 2-story on cul-de-sac, U/C 9' ceiling, 2 living areas & 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage. Great!!! Victoria Printz 687-5636

Shelly $70,000
Updated, w/large living area, tile f... U/C Clemmie Sorge

Laurel $69,500
Great cul-de-sac location 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, nice quality through-out. Call Norma Barnes

Co. Rd. 109 ..... $68,000
COUNTRY FRESH Darling 3 BD in Greenwood is a must to see

Cimarron $66,900
Classy and updated large bedrooms, open living, fireplace, separate utility room, double garage, snap this up now. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Edgerton $68,500
Cute, close to schools, great price for area. Call Denise 697-1799

Elm $68,000
Beautiful townhome, low maintenance U/C ...ond floor master. Qualifying low interest loan. Call Sandy Scott

Garfield $67,500
Loads of house for the price: fireplace, sunroom, parking pad. Call Clemmie

Fannin $67,500
Pretty brick traditional 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Please call Billie Sherman 697-5545

Shandon $67,500
3 bedrooms, great traditional - walk to Fannin School - decking - trees - french doors - new listing. Call Jo 683-1425

Mark Lane $66,900
3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 car garage rear entry. Picture perfect reduced! Call Norma Barnes

Parkhill $66,900
Lg. Workshop & extra outside space. Seller will pay allowable buyer closing costs. Call Ruth Young at 682-7884

Wedgewood $66,500
Come see this cute 3/2 with sunroom overlooking shaded backyard

UNDER CONTRACT THIS WEEK

5308 Carrington $212,000
2826 Northtown $119,900
3606 Springmont $118,000
5114 Rio Grande $77,000
2207 Shell $74,900

Whittle Way - Reduced $65,500
Arbor Park. Nice kitchen, formal dining area, good condition, home warranty for buyer. Joel Oldham

Tierra Grande (NEW) $64,900
3 bedroom, low maintenance, tile floors, high ceiling, Lee High area. Call Jo Braden

Bedford $64,000
Cute, clean, & cozy with 2 car garage!! Nice yard!! Bay window!! Victoria Printz 687-5636

Sunset $60,000
Mrs. Clean lives here! Large bedrooms, double garage, sprinkler system, close to neighborhood park. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

N. Dedbery $59,900
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace. It's big big! Must see! Norma Barnes.

W. Illinois $57,000
Wonderful, well-kept home in great location. New paint coming! 2 living areas. Call Victoria Printz 687-5636

Irwin Ct. $56,000
Nice 3 BD, 2 BA with 2 garage! Great assumption! Victoria Printz 687-5636

NEW LISTING - Lic. 87 ..... $55,000
Precious 3BR, High ceilings, precious decor across from park - Call Joyce Brickey 682-8187

Ric - Reduced $55,000
Nice and well maintained best describes this three bedroom, two bathroom home with two living areas. Call Kirk at 682-8820

Stanford $55,000
Hurry to see this super home. Updated, lots of storage, 2 large living areas. This one sparkles. Ask for Larry Hatfield

W. Dengar $54,000
Qualify & assume this sparkling low equity! Great yard, 2 living areas, Payment $511.00. Call Donna 697-0490

Pleasant $53,900
3 bedroom - tile floors - refurbished - great in every detail, 2 car garage - trees won't last - Call Jo 683-1425

Brookhaven $53,500
Lovely 3 bdrms, two baths, fireplace, 2 car garage w/opener

Marilyn $52,000
Pretty home, lots of updating. Call Clemmie

Lenora $51,500
3 BR, 2 BA. Completely Updated. 2 Living areas. Bonus room. Recent carpet, paint, Central Heat & Air. Must See!! Joel Oldham - 689-9696

Bedwood $49,900
Super plan on this dollhouse!! Very open living area with space galore!! Victoria Printz 687-5636

W. Illinois - REDUCED $49,900
Lots of parking in back - the almost everywhere come inside - you'll be surprised. Call Deborah Pierce

Pecos - REDUCED $49,900
Very nice duplex. 2-5 baths, soaring ceilings, fireplace, wonderful patios, low maintenance, very unique!! Victoria Printz 687-5636. REDUCED

Cuthbert $49,900
Cheerful country kitchen. 3BD, 2BA, 1LA home centrally located. Screened patio. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

Briarwood $48,800
3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 garage, fireplace. Cute! Norma Barnes

Dogwood $48,000
2 baths, 2 living areas and a garage!! Great house!! Tree lined street!! Victoria Printz 687-5636

Wilshire $46,000
2 living or 4 BD. Good condition with re... U/C ...rm windows, garage. Close to schools! Victoria Printz 687-5636

Ft. Worth $44,900
Place welcome mat here. After a long day come home to this new on the market, one owner home. 3 BD, 2 BA, one LA. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

Nursery $44,900
Grandmothers home, great area. Call Clemmie

Roosevelt $44,000
Cute home with storage bldg. out back, drive by & then call Deborah Pierce 520-2112

Pershing $43,900
Walking distance to school, updated, ref. air. Call Clemmie

Thomas - Reduced $43,000
New paint, carpet, vinyl. Lots of square footage-Country kitchen, 2 living areas, fireplace-Nice!! Victoria Printz 687-5636

Tanner $41,500
Cute 3-2-1 nice neighborhood non-qualifying - payments under $800. Call Lavonne Johnson 694-0444

Rio Drive - Reduced $39,000
Nice 3 bedroom with formal dining area. Call Deborah Pierce 520-2112

Bonnie - Reduced $39,000
Totally re-done-new carpet, ceramic tile, cabinets, countertops, paint. Fabulous!!! 2 living or 4 bd. Victoria Printz 687-5636

Starnes $35,000
Great Potential. stucco house with 1 1/2 baths, workshop or office, kitchen overlooks den. Call Kay 682-4922

W. Illinois $32,000
Absolute dollhouse with 2 living areas and hardwood floors!! So cute!! Victoria Printz 687-5636

Keystone $29,900
2 houses for the price of one - both are currently leased, but available for sale - for information on owning your own home - contact Kay Pederson

Investment Property - Research $25,000
3 bedroom, corner lot - need TLC. Call Lavonne Johnson

2 OR LESS BEDROOMS

Lenham $72,900
A wonderful two bedroom townhouse U/C ...fireplace - low maintenance, large master - great area. Call Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

Gallagher $64,900
SINGLED OUT-Almost new 2BD townhome is easy to care for. Call today

Lindberg $62,500
Wonderful townhouse. Ige. bedrooms, small yard. Call Clemmie

Co. Rd. 80 ..... $61,500
Great property, workshop and barn. 5 acres. Call Clemmie

Rio Grande $49,900
Adorable "cottage" in desirable Old Midland has many updates with hardwood floors, lots of extras. Just reduced!! Call Anita

W. Dallasvan $41,500
Being rebuilt - all new flooring, cabinets. Call Clemmie

W. Co. Rd. 130 ..... $36,500
95 acre with water well, workshop, garage! Great house has siding, storm windows! Metal fence! Victoria Printz 687-5636

NEW LISTING $30,000
Sooo Much for Sooo little! Includes W... U/C ...ng FP w/glass screen-border tiled room, pretty carpeting + wood Firs... Call Joyce brickey

Travis $28,000
Wood burning FP w/glass screen, decorative tile floor in dining room, H.W. floors & pretty carpet, ask for Joyce

McKenzie $22,900
Very nice two bedroom, two bath mobile home on a corner lot. Call Kirk French 682-8820. Also for Lease for $450 per mo.

Stanton $22,000
A place in the country where you can go and relax - Great pecan orchard - Mary Jo 684-4268

SUBURBAN & COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES

W. CR 00 ..... $550,000
Superior equestrian facilities, pool, tennis courts, 3 guest houses, 4 garages, RV garage, 17 acres, open to offers. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

W CR 01 ..... $268,000
Gleaming hardwood floors, gameroom, study, 4 bedrooms, 3 fireplaces, beautiful view of Midland skyline. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

W CR 00 ..... $235,000
Dream kitchen, exercise/nursery room off masters, Texas-size home on 4-1/2 acres. Built in '93. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

N. Co. Rd. 1243 ..... $149,900
Country coziness. 3BD, 2 1/2 BA, el... U/C ...den, pool, stables, corrals. Peaceful. Call Marilyn Jo 684-0377

E. Co. Rd. 90 ..... $102,900
Lge. 4 bdrms in Stoneridge Greenwood schools. Call Clemmie

Sale $143,500
Trees a Plenty. 3 living, 2 1/2 baths, new roof, horse stalls, dog kennels, pipe fencing. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Co. Rd. 849 ..... $138,500
Kitchen remodeled & wonderful. Huge family room with fireplace, formal dining and 2nd living area, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, loads of storage, 5 AC. Larry & Debbie Hatfield 689-7758

N Co Rd 1284 ..... $127,000
Horse around on 6 acres with barn, stalls, pool, huge garage. Beautiful remodeled home. Vicky Garrett 570-8889/800-583-5923

Co. Rd. 849 ..... $121,900
Hard to find. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, island kitchen, 2 fireplaces one in the master, 3 car garage, plus barn & loads of fencing. 2.5 ac. Larry or Debbie Hatfield 689-7758

S. Co. Rd. 1083 ..... $120,900
New construction in Greenwood. Call U/C

E. Co. Rd. 100 ..... $117,000
3 or 4 bedrooms

E. Co. Rd. 100 ..... $116,000
Almost new, formal dining, lots of tile. Call Clemmie

E. Co. Rd. 106 ..... $105,900
Under construction in Windmill Estates. Call Clemmie

E. Co. Rd. 130 ..... $86,000
Located on 2 acres, close to town. 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 living areas, country kitchen. Call Kay Pederson

S. Hwy. 349 ..... $80,000
Four bedrooms, 2 bath, workshop, walk-in closets. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

Greenwood Golf $89,900
Remodeled 1992. Huge living room w/FP. Fantastic master suite, over 2 acres, unrestricted. Call Kay

Andrews Hwy. $79,500
Formerly kitchen store & gift shop. Call Lavonne Johnson

Co. Rd. 84 East $78,000
4 acres in Greenwood school district with a nice grey brick home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas. Nice master bedroom, curved drive in front. Call Lavonne

Garfield $60,000
4.5+or- AC, MH hook-ups, 2 water wells, 3 septic, plumbed for irrigation, will divide. Call Karen Czech 685-4028

Andrews & Bucking $56,000
This is so special & spacious w/2 skylights, beautiful kitchen plus 1200 workshop + carport. Call Joyce brickey

S. Co. Rd. 1 East - Reduced $55,000
Located on 4.27 acres. Cute "A" frame, 2 story, barn, 3 water wells. Lots of room. Joel Oldham

Hwy. 80 ..... $49,900
Commercial property. Ask for Larry Hatfield 689-7758

Hwy. 80 ..... $44,000
Super commercial at a bargain price. Call Larry Hatfield

Co. Rd. 83 W. $43,500
Bedroom, barn, .91 acres. Call Jo Braden

S. Co. Rd. 1178 ..... $40,000
20 acres on Rankin Hwy! Bring all offers! Victoria Printz 687-5636

Co. Rd. 1140 N. $29,900
12.5 acres with 3 septics, 4 water wells, 6 mob. home spaces. Victoria Printz 687-5636

S. Co. Rd. 1167 ..... $27,000
Peace & Quiet at an affordable price! Mobile home with addition. 4 BR, 2 bath, patio & spacious shop. Call Clayton Alexander Ext. 167 or 682-9494

CR 84/McCarver subdivision $25,000
5 acres, great location, paved road. Call Ruth Young at 682-7884

Co. Rd. 1178 ..... $22,000
Pecan Orchard - approx. 3 acres. Sprinkler system. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

Suburban $22,000
A great pecan Orchard, with approx. 3 acres - sprinkler system. Mary Jo Drury 684-4268

S. Co. Rd. 1210 ..... $21,

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SUNDAY OPEN HOUSES

OPEN 1-3:30

2900 SEABOARD — Patti McClung — 124,500
Another home in Fannin area that is totally updated with 3 living areas!

OPEN 1-3

4316 NELSON — Amy Johnson — 71,000
Wonderful with a wonderful patio inside. 3BR/2BA with 1 large living area. Don't miss!

4301 THORNBERRY — Michelle Hardin — 87,000
Well cared for home w/4BRs or 2LAs. Tile floors, some new carpeting, built-ins and more!

3600 APOLLO — Sandy J. Hanson — 115,000
Pretty 4/2.5 in cul-de-sac. Wood floors in formal dining & entry. Nice size yards. Newer const.

3312 HAYNES — Jerry Holt — 122,500
Super patio home with huge rooms, new roof, lots of saltillo tile and much more.

OPEN 1-3 (CONT.)

1911 W. TENNESSEE — Needa Faught — 127,500
Spacious home, light & bright, 17'x26' master, 3BR/4BA, study, formal dining, oversized yard.

5813 GRASSLAND BLVD. — Sandra Kile — 147,900
Gary Kahler custom only 8 months old! Lite & lovely! Great computer room, super kitchen.

1313 BRIGHTON PL. — Danny Norwood — 151,900
Another new listing. Superb home w/gourmet kitchen, 4BR/3 full baths. Super condition!

OPEN 2-4

5700 E. CO. RD. 98 — Cynthia Brown — 159,900
$10,000 below appraisal! Builder wants home sold! 4BR/3.5BA, 2LA on 1.79 acres, new const.

OPEN 2-4 (CONT.)

5309 CHESLEY CT. — Karen Mason — 182,500
Absolutely gorgeous 4BR with marvelous park-like backyard.

OPEN 3-5

5104 BRIGHTON PLACE — Danny Norwood — 99,900
New to the market. Immaculate w/so much updating and charm! Home warranty being offered.

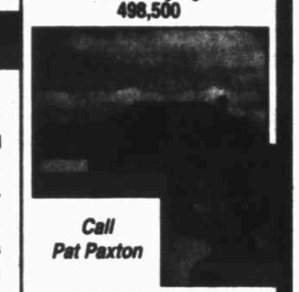
OPEN 3:30-5:30

3922 BAYBROOK — Sandy J. Hanson — 274,000
One of the prettiest pools in Midland! Large 4BR/3BA/2LA. Open floor plan - 2 fireplaces.



Call Pat Paxton

ISLAND CIRCLE
Prime GTN lake side 5BR with pool, 4LAs, 4-car garage
498,500



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BENT TREE TRAIL
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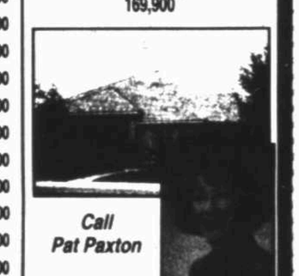
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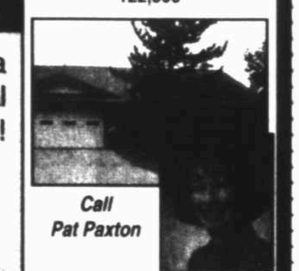
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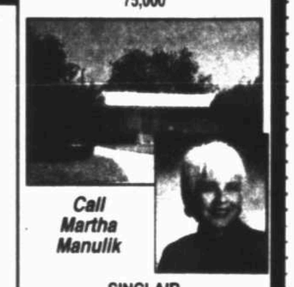
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Super patio home w/lots of saltillo tile, huge rooms and new roof
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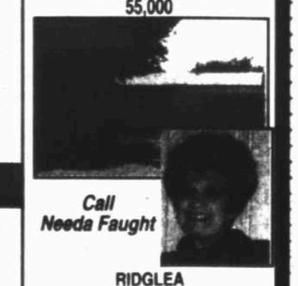
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MARK LANE
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So much space. 3BR/2BA/3LA. water well and small workshop.
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BAYBROOK-Fabulous 4BR/3BA/2LA with 3-car garage. Hardwood floors and pool with waterfall 274,000

BAYBROOK-Beautiful Bill Brown in Mockingbird Height. Fabulous kitchen, 4BR/3.5BA & 2 large LA. A floor plan for entertaining or easy living 267,900

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STONELEIGH-Lovely Graham resale in Polo! 4BR, 2 super LAs, 3-car garage 169,900

WOODHAVEN-5BR/3BA/2LA, neutral colors. Great Robert Graham floor plan 169,900

WINDDRIFT-Beautiful curb appeal. Huge kitchen, breakfast area, terrific master/bath 163,000

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KNIGHTS PL-Good floor plan, 3 separate bedroom areas. Country kitchen, 1 large LA, 2 patios 159,900

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ASHDOWN-Lovely TH in Saddle Club South. 3BR/3 1/2 BA. Style & space! 155,000

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KNIGHTS PL-Charming 3/2.5/2 home. Light and bright, tile floors, shutters. Must See 139,900

SEQUOIA-Great Greentree location w/beautiful pool & spa. 3BR/2LA plus study 134,000

CARDINAL-Historical home with lots of unique features and charm located on 3 acres in city limits 130,000

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DURANT-Incredible 4BR in Kimberlea. Immaculate! 127,900

TENNESSEE-Unique & lovely Old Midland. Could be 3BR, guest qrts w/bath, replaced all elec., sprinkler sys 127,500

PINE-Light and spacious townhome in wonderful location. Lovely courtyard 125,000

CIMMARON-Spacious 5/3 with 2LA; huge custom kitchen to-die-for 125,000

STANOLIND-Pretty 4BR/2LA, parquet floors, great yard & trees, See Soon! 124,500

SEABOARD-Charming 3BR/3LA. Beautiful sunroom, new sprinkler, deck, appliances 124,500

CRESTGATE-Crestgate beauty! 4BR/3BA in nice location. $2,000 decorating allowance 123,000

HAYNES-Super patio home w/lots of saltillo tile, huge rooms and new roof 122,500

LAFAYETTE-Elegant TH in secluded neighborhood. Private courtyard, wonderful amenities, competitively priced 119,500

DOWNING-4BR/3BA, corner lot in Skyline 119,000

BELFIELD CT.-Incredible space; perfect w/much new; lush landscaping, pool, 4BR/3LA 117,000

APOLLO CT-Lovely 4BR, spacious kitchen, forman dining w/parquet floors, 1/2 bath off kitchen area 115,000

PINE-Super Wallace TH. Updated carpet, new interior & exterior paint 112,500

BRUNSWICK-"Just Perfect" - darling home less than one year old, terrific drive-up appeal 109,500

POLO PARKWAY-Lots of class and style at an affordable price in Polo Park addition 109,500

HERMITAGE-Terrific new listing with huge master and bath, great kitchen, beautiful yard 109,500

NOEL-Totally charming patio home built around center courtyard. All rooms huge! 105,000

WESTERN-Simply wonderful! TH with all the bells & whistles, tile floors, extras are everywhere 100,000

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HOYA-Super new construction in Arbor Park Addition! Pick your colors 99,900

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BRIGHTON-Light and Bright in Saddle Club South with lots of unique features 99,900

COUNTRY CLUB-One-owner home in "Old Midland" 4/3/2 over 2900 sq. ft. Lots of closets and room 99,500

BOYD-Absolutely darling home - move in and love it! 99,000

WESTERN-Low maintenance, gorgeous pool, centrally located, beautiful decor 97,500

CRESTWOOD-Patio style TH. Small backyard, low maintenance front, 3/3 97,000

PARKHURST-Super 3/2/2, huge living, brick flooring, great plan, great setting 94,900

APPERSON-Wonderful well-kept home in Kimberlea near pool. 3BR/2LA, formal dining, plantation shutters 94,900

ABBEY PL-Fantastic drive-up appeal. 4BR(Seq master), 2BA, loads of new. Pretty kitchen -much more 89,900

LAWSON-Large kitchen & den, formal living & dining. 4BR/2 masters. Updated, tile floors, new heat & air 89,900

EDGEMONT-Tons of fresh paint & carpet! Home shows beautifully on great street in Fairmont 89,900

SHANDON-Beautifully maintained home in Fannin district. Enormous kitchen & pantry. Much new 89,900

ST. ANDREWS-Light, bright, open and spacious. Privacy in this unique home 87,500

THORNBERRY-Well-cared for that could be 4BR. Cinder block fence and extra parking 87,000

STOREY-A super west side duplex! 3BR/2BA each side! Shown by appt 86,540

PHILLIP PL-Roomy 3BR in excellent condition located on quiet cul-de-sac 85,000

ST. ANDREWS-Nice, Nice, Nice! 3BR/2BA in Fairmont. Lots of space with great den 85,000

LAWSON-Wonderful 3BR in "Old Midland". Walking distance of school w/large swimming pool 83,900

IMPERIAL-Marvelous 4BR/2LA, fine area, close to shopping, schools, drugstore. Reduced now only 82,000

MOGFORD-New carpet makes this 3/2/2 even neater! Clean, neat, open plan 79,900

NORTH H-Incredibly clean, updated home in Fannin distric. New carpet & paint, open den/kitchen & more 79,900

WYDEWOOD-3BR/2BA in Wydewood, high ceilings, updated, plantation shutters 79,900

WHITNEY-Beautifully maintained, easy-to-care-for 3BR in great location 75,000

WADLEY #M66-Spacious, low maintenance cndo, 2LA, 2BR, 2 1/2 BA, very low maintenance 75,000

MARK LANE-Immaculate! This house sparkles w/lots of new in past few years 75,000

GERALDINE-Low maintenance TH with lots of storage inside and out 75,000

SANDS-3BR/2BA/2LA, screened-in patio, water well and auto sprinkler system. Great property 73,500

LOCKHEED-3BR/2BA on Lockheed. Sparkle & shine from head to toe 72,900

MCDONALD-Spacious, could be 3 or 4 bedrooms. Close to schools and shopping 72,900

SANDS-Really nice updated home in "Old Midland", spacious room 72,500

FERNCLIFF-Patio home with backyard only! 3/2/2 plus 2-car garage 71,500

NELSON-Wonderful 3/2TH w/wonderful backyard for animals. Darling home in great condition 71,000

CUTHBERT-4BR/2BA, formals, sutdy, stuio, 2FP-Big! 66,900

LANHAM-Non-qualifying assumption. 3/2, large covered patio, established area 65,500

LEISURE-Just like new! 3BR/2BA w/wonderful fireplace. Don't miss 64,500

GREENBRIAR-Extra clean 3BR/2BA in excellent condition 64,500

STANOLIND-Large home for the money! 3BR/2BA 63,500

SHANDON-Great location! Freshly redone with new carpet, paint 61,900

GOLF COURSE-Wonderful location! Zoned residential house is to be sold with property as is 60,000

CONNELL-Space galore with lots of extras, such as workshop, satellite dish and water well 38,500

MARIANA-Have a full house? Lots of room and high ceilings. 3BR/2BA 37,500

ILLINOIS-Close to schools and shopping. 3BR/2BA, large backyard 35,500

RIDGLEA-Owner finance, 3BR/2BA brick, new carpet, recent paint. Close to Bowie Elem 34,900

CALDERA-Sagewood Condo. Really nice 1BR in excellent condition 21,500

JACKSON-2BR house plus bonus corner lot 20,000

LORAINE-Cozy home, close to schools. Large kitchen w/breakfast area & new vinyl 20,000

BENTON-Nice 2BR with large, fenced yard. Priced to sell 14,000

TYLER-Spiffy little white one bedroom cottage. Won't last long 8,000

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RUSTIC TRAIL	260,000	SHANDON	84,900
RIDGEFIELD	239,000	EDGEMONT	83,200
SPRINGFIELD	235,000	KANSAS	82,500
W. CO. RD. 42	225,000	BOYD	79,900
CULPEPER	223,650	MARANATHA	77,500
ASHWOOD CT	196,700	COPUS	75,000
ASHWOOD CT	165,900	ANETTA	62,000
SEABOARD	155,000	STOREY	59,900
MAMAR	150,000	SHANDON	59,900
CRESTRIDGE	142,500	LOUISIANA	54,900
LANHAM	139,900	BENTWOOD	52,000
MEADOWBROOK	130,000	ILLINOIS	49,900
SENTINEL	129,900	WOODCREST	49,900
TIMBER LANE	126,900	SWEETBRIAR	42,000
DOWNING	126,000	MONTY	41,000
WESTERN	125,000	COWDEN	35,000
CRESTWOOD	114,500	S. CO. RD. 1069	27,900
WHITMAN	104,500	BAYBROOK	27,500
WADLEY	99,900	CUTHBERT	17,000

THINKING OF SELLING!

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COUNTRY ESTATE-at entrance to Midland Country Club! An elegant suburban retreat! 297,000

S. HWY. 349-Nestled in the trees. Newer contemporary 2-story on 4 ac. 4BR/3.5BA/2LA. Extra acreage avail 210,000

KNIFFEN-Sensational, spacious 4BR home with so much new on 1.25 acres 192,900

FM 307-4/3.5/2, 5 acres + 36'x36' barn, 2FP, lots of extras 183,500

E. CO. RD. 96-Quality new construction in Greenwood's Stoneridge 159,900

N. CO. RD. 1244-WOW! 3/3 1/2/2, Lots of new. Barn, pens, den with 2nd FP, bath, loft 153,000

S. CO. RD. 1083-Greenwood 4/5BR on 1 acre. Totally remodeled, approx. 3400 sq. ft. Residential or Commercial 99,900

CO.RD 2000-"Stanton Schools" N of Hwy 80, W. of Stanton, 14 acres, 3/2½/2LA , 3 ga 89,900

ELKINS-3/2/1, Brick custom built, one-owner on 20 acres 89,000

GOLD-Garden City, TX. An entire city block only, 40 min. from Midland, 2 houses & more only 75,000

S. CO. RD. 1085-Greenwood schools, very clean 3/2. Newer look home on 1/2 acre 69,900

E CO. RD. 120-4BR/2BA, double-wide mobile home on approx. 9+ acres. Extra hook-ups 65,000

E. CO. RD. 98-Greenwood 2-story 3BR totally remodeled! Priced below appraisal, possible owner finance 59,700

E. CO. RD. 86-3BR mobile, garage, workshop, barn, stalls on 2.75 acres in Greenwood 45,000

E. CO. RD. 130-Greenwood 2BA/1BA mobile home on 2.66 acres; w/garage blt for an 18-wheeler 25,000

W. CO. RD. 52-3BR/ MH, an exceptional garage/workshop on .93 acres in NW Midland 25,000

LOTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY

BLUEBIRD-12.212 acres available across from the ball park. Can be sub-divided 146,520

BLUEBIRD-7.18 acres. Can be sub-divided 86,220

CARDINAL LN-Two 3.997 acre lots, great country living in the city, city water available 64,000

D STREET-Lovely landscaped lot in Old Midland 55,000

INWOOD CT-Executive lot inside Loop 54,900

CUTHBERT-Fabulous new development of zero lot line homes. Call for information to reserve your lot! ..... 49,900 ea.

RUSTIC TRAIL-4 deep lots suited to a large w/pool etc. Last estate lots on Rustic 35,000

SADDLE CLUB EAST LOTS-Prestigious - only a few remaining 33,000-45,000

OAK-300 ft on Oak 127 ft on Main-financing available 30,000

MAIN-New houses in area. Excellent opportunity for builder 28,500

QUAIL POINT-Wonderful townhome lot in Quail Point. Hurry - its the last one! 28,500

GREENTREE BLVD-Great Green Tree location 20,000

GOLF COURSE, NEELY-Build in the heart of the city! Super lots 7,500-10,000

CROCKETT-5 lots sold separately or as a package ..... 6,000 each

GASTON-Lot in Permian Estates 5,500

VARIOUS OTHER HOME SITES-Call for more details 2,850-35,000

SUBURBAN ACREAGE

ACREAGE S. HWY. 349-1 acre & 2 acre tracts + 15-25 acre Pecan orchard. Owner finance ..... CALL

40 AC. JUST MINUTES NO. OF MALL-Improvements include home, barns, water 345,000

FM 307-Prime acreage in Greenwood 178,800

FM 150-160 acres between Tower and Cotton Flat Roads. Great possibilities 160,000

ACREAGE-12 acres high on a hill overlooking skyline - fenced 120,000

FAIRGROUND-3 lots East of city, owner may carry the financing 38,500

CO. RD. 69W-4+ acres, West of Midland and in nice housing area is fenced 24,500

FM 1788-Two 1.69 acre residential tracts to be sold together 20,000

CO RD 1195S-3.10 acres 17,100

HIGHWAY 349-RIDGE HEIGHTS-3 acre tract-Ridge Heights with water well 15,000

CO. RD. 52W-3.02 prime acreage, possible owner finance 15,000

CO. RD. 1297-4.96 acres adjacent to Water Wonderland 12,000

S. CO. RD. 1183-Owner will consider financing 9,900

CO. RD. 56-Lot for mobile home w/hook-ups 6,000

INVESTMENT & COMMERCIAL

MEDICAL/DR'S OFFICE FOR SALE 2300 MICHIGAN-2000-1000 sf for sale ..... MAKE OFFER

3401-03 ANDREWS HWY-1.02 acres, 2 large lots to build on. Will move house ..... CALL

DOWNTOWN-RETAIL/WAREHOUSE-14,000 sf, approx 2.5 acres ..... CALL

FOR LEASE: Downtown 1000' suit, park at door ..... CALL

LOOP 250 @ INDUSTRIAL PARK-extra large shop/warehouse & office space ..... CALL

FOR LEASE: 6000 sf shop, 3-4000 sf office, triple net lse ..... CALL

FIVE POINTS- HWY. 349-1.8 acres commercial tract ..... CALL

DAVIS RD MOBILE HOME PARK-14 spaces, 4.4 acres, 6 owned homes & 3BR house ..... CALL

COTTON FLAT RD-20 acres, 14 mobile homes leased. Good income, 5WW 159,000

RANKIN HWY-Established business for sale 125,000

GOODE ST.-4000' Metal bldg. & 1000' nice offices. Paved, fenced yard, 1/2 acre 89,000

ILLINOIS-2250' tile bldg - club or restaurant, one blk. to MMH. REDUCED 70,000

TERRELL-Great potential for restaurant, dance place, etc 68,300

BIG SPRING-8 offices on 1/3 block. Good child care or law office. Owner finance 68,000

MISSOURI-Good close to downtown location for small business or office 49,500

MAIN-Small office building, near downtown, 1392 sf 42,500

TERRELL-Retail across from Community National Bank 38,000

BEHIND RED LOBSTER-17,500 sq. ft. Lot 35,000

FOUR LOTS NEAR DOWNTOWN-Bargain - 30,000 sq. ft. 30,000

BEAUTY SHOP in Stanton, fully equipped, owner may finance 24,000

20.4 ACRES IN INDUSTRIAL PARK-will subdivide $10,000/ACRE

DAYTON RD-1 lot approx. 2.1 acres. Make offers 10,000

BELMONT-6 commercial lots on Belmont. Sold as package 4,000

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COLORADO-5 rental units, great return 80,000

SIESTA LANE-Great investor property. Well-maintained duplex near Midland College 59,000

COLLEGE-Duplex + efficiency 39,500

KANSAS-Updated duplex with both sides rented; conveniently located to shopping 35,000

KANSAS-Duplex. Small 2BR/1BA brick. Walking distance to retail area. Association dues 26,000

TYLER-Nice income producing duplex-1BR each side 19,000

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Quest for Grand Slam

Can Woods do what no other golfer has done?

By Ron Sirak
Associated Press

BETHESDA, Md. — From the very beginning, Tiger Woods has done the improbable. A victory in the U.S. Open would be a huge step toward the impossible — the Grand Slam.

CONGRESSIONAL

Since the first Masters in 1934, the winner has gone on to take the U.S. Open only five times, and not since Jack Nicklaus 25 years ago.

Only Ben Hogan in 1953 added a British Open title. He then skipped the PGA Championship because his badly battered legs from a 1949 car crash made walking the more than 150 holes of match play impossible.

No one has ever pulled off the professional Grand Slam — winning the Masters, U.S. and British Opens and PGA in the same year.

But Woods brings a thrilling sense that anything is possible.

"We've got a guy out there who has decided he wants to dominate the game," Nicklaus said. "Whether he can do it, we'll have to wait and see."

Woods has displayed that burning desire to be the best time and again.

He came back from a 6-down to win his first U.S. Amateur and was the first person to win the Amateur three consecutive times. His first PGA Tour victory came in only his fifth start.

In his first Masters as a pro, Woods won by an astonishing 12 strokes, the largest victory margin in a major championship since the 1862 British Open.

And on top of improbable achievement comes the compelling self-confidence, an almost arrogant belief that he can do the impossible.

"I expect myself to win every tournament," Woods said. "That's just my mind-set."

That mind-set has offended some players and mystified others, but it will be key to the complete game needed to win the Open at the Congressional Country Club, starting Thursday.

And that mental toughness is part of the reason — along with the best physical skills ever brought to the game — why winning the Grand Slam is not out of the question for Woods.

"You know, whether it's realistic or not I couldn't really tell you," Woods said. "But I think it can be done. Phil Mickelson last year won four times. Well, if you win the right tournaments four times, then you have the Slam."

And Woods has an amazing ability to do the right thing at the right time.

Congressional should favor Woods. At 7,213 yards and only par 70, it is the longest in a major championship. Woods hits the ball farther than anyone and even when he needs accuracy his 275-yard 2-iron will leave a shorter approach shot than anyone else.



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No one has ever won the professional Grand Slam in golf — winning The Masters, the U.S. Open, the British Open and the PGA Championship in the same year. Masters champion Tiger Woods goes for the second leg this week at the U.S. Open.

"He can use his length to an advantage at Congressional," Tom Watson said. "That can distance him from the rest of the field."

The Open has a special set of demands — narrow fairways, deep rough and fast greens. But at Augusta, Woods erased any doubts that length was the only strong part of his game.

"The incredible thing about the Masters," Watson said, shaking his head in disbelief, "is that he never three-putted once in 72 holes."

Augusta National has generous fairways and no rough. The strategy involves the tricky greens, putting enormous pressure on the short game.

The strategy at the Open starts with the tee shot and never lets up.

"The U.S. Open just brings a different number of pressures and influences on your game that you didn't realize were there," defending champion Steve Jones said.

"I was nervous eating breakfast. I was nervous eating lunch. I was nervous going to bed at night. I was nervous at 3 in the morning."

There also will be pressure from the competition.

Nick Faldo said adding a U.S. Open to his three Masters and three British Opens was his top priority. Greg Norman has never won a major championship in the United States but showed his old form at the Memorial Tournament, shooting a final round 64 to tie for second.

Tom Lehman, second after a bogey on the final hole of last year's Open, has failed to follow his British Open victory with a dominating year, mostly because of poor putting.

Davis Love III has just recently



showed signs of recovering from his three putts from 12 feet on the final hole of the Open last year when he tied with Lehman for a disappointing second.

Colin Montgomerie, Phil Mickelson and Mark O'Meara, along with Love, are probably the best players in the world looking for their first major title.

Jim Furyk, Frank Nobilo, Brad Faxon, Paul Stankowski, Ernie Els and Vijay Singh are also players to fear.

Woods comes into the Open off a 67th-place finish at the Memorial, his worst in 18 events as a pro. But he also went into the Masters after finishing 31st at the Players Championship, his worst finish of the year at the time.

"I'm just trying to peak at the right times and trying to get my game ready," Woods explained.

Peaking at the right time is what great players are all about.

Nicklaus won the Masters and U.S. Open in 1972 and finished second in the British Open by one stroke when Lee Trevino chipped in on No. 17 at Muirfield. Arnold Palmer went to the British Open with two majors in hand in 1960 and finished second behind Kel Nagel at St. Andrews in what Palmer calls "the greatest disappointment of my career."

Hogan pulled off the triple in 1953. In 1951, he won the Masters and the U.S. Open but passed up the British Open. Craig Wood won the first two legs of the Grand Slam in 1941 but there was no British Open that year because of World War II.

"It would be just fantastic if someone could win the Masters and the Open and the PGA and the British Open," Palmer said. "It would do a lot for the game."

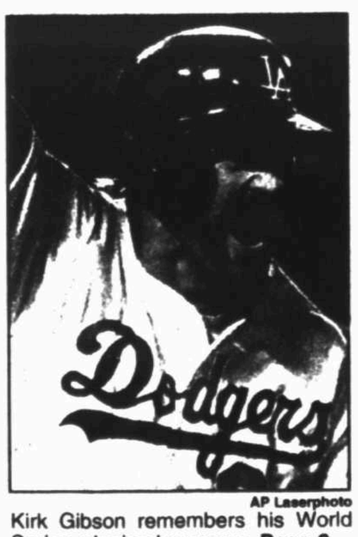
Nicklaus, who won 18 major professional championships and had the same unshakable self-confidence as Woods, perhaps is in the best position to assess the chances of the Grand Slam.

"Anybody winning all four is a very, very difficult thing," Nicklaus said. "But it is possible."

That may be all the chance Woods needs.

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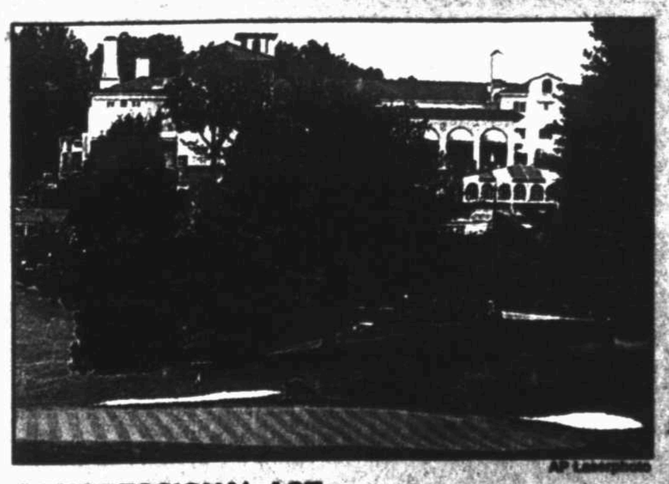
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PGA Tour Money

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — PGA Tour money leaders through The Memorial Tournament:

	Tm	Money
1. Tiger Woods	10	$1,364,250
2. Steve Elkington	8	$1,165,000
3. Brad Faxon	14	$977,375
4. Mark O'Meara	13	$910,000
5. Jesper Parnevik	13	$791,450
6. Scott Hoch	13	$790,949
7. Paul Stankowski	17	$708,600
8. Nick Price	8	$680,642
9. Jim Furyk	16	$610,027
10. Stuart Appleby	13	$595,733
11. Tommy Tolles	13	$548,123
12. Scott McCarron	15	$527,169
13. Phil Mickelson	13	$511,411
14. Steve Jones	13	$508,184
15. David Duval	10	$500,215
16. Craig Stadler	13	$498,284
17. Vijay Singh	10	$496,000
T. Tom Lehman	11	$494,599
Tom Kite	13	$469,000
John Cook	15	$468,705
Jesper Parnevik	13	$441,270
22. Frank Nobilo	9	$438,400
23. Billy Andrade	14	$432,691
24. Phil Blackmar	15	$427,483
25. Kirk Triplett	14	$389,692
26. Mark Calcavecchia	14	$384,870
27. Tom Watson	11	$376,144
28. Jeff Sluman	14	$375,811
29. Loren Roberts	11	$370,737
30. Davis Love III	13	$369,666
31. David Frost	13	$353,139
32. Michael Bradley	14	$353,121
33. David Ogrin	13	$334,880
34. Nick Faldo	8	$322,577
35. Bob Tway	14	$318,700
36. Fred Funk	16	$309,581
37. Fred Couples	7	$290,366
38. Greg Norman	8	$289,041
39. Payne Stewart	12	$288,699
40. Hal Sutton	16	$288,208
41. Doug Martin	15	$286,851
42. Robert Damron	17	$285,758
43. Brad Bryant	14	$284,989
44. Kevin Sutherland	13	$282,752
45. Colin Montgomerie	8	$281,625
46. Paul Goydos	16	$279,488
47. Lee Rinker	16	$278,750
48. Don Pooley	11	$278,730
49. Andrew Magee	16	$277,884
50. Russ Cochran	15	$275,481
51. Justin Leonard	16	$274,260
52. Ernie Els	10	$274,000
53. Brian Henninger	14	$274,276
54. Glen Day	15	$272,220
55. Tim Herron	16	$271,976
56. Donnie Hammond	13	$270,380
57. Jay Don Blake	15	$190,407
58. Mike Reid	14	$188,823
59. Mark Brooks	14	$188,349
60. Mike Hulbert	14	$186,974
61. Larry Nelson	12	$186,800
62. Paul Azinger	10	$186,484
63. Mike Sisky	16	$184,542
64. Bill Glasson	7	$183,889
65. Chris Perry	16	$183,109
66. Don Foreman	14	$173,573
67. Craig Parry	8	$172,599
68. Omar Uresti	16	$171,871
69. Mike Standly	13	$164,733
70. Jay Haas	13	$162,577
71. Peter Jacobsen	14	$162,008
72. Guy Boros	16	$160,416
73. Rick Fehr	12	$159,099
74. Jerry Kelly	17	$155,215
75. Willie Wood	15	$152,355
76. Steve Lowery	16	$147,598
77. Ronnie Black	13	$146,437
78. Larry Rinker	16	$144,170
79. Duffy Waldorf	13	$143,732
80. Brent Geiberger	15	$142,537
81. Clarence Rose	17	$140,804
82. Scott Gump	17	$137,974
83. Kenny Perry	15	$136,761
84. Len Mattiace	18	$131,771
85. Jeff Maggert	14	$130,402
86. Larry Mize	10	$128,056
87. Bernhard Langer	4	$123,356
88. Lennie Clements	13	$122,334
89. Dudley Hart	17	$121,508
90. Steve Pate	14	$117,778
91. Fulton Allem	12	$117,752
92. Rocco Mediate	12	$117,383
93. Costantino Rocca	3	$114,150
94. Ted Tryba	17	$113,866
95. Tom Purtzer	12	$111,171
96. John Huston	14	$107,535
97. Stewart Cink	15	$107,529
98. David Edwards	12	$106,624
99. Neal Lancaster	15	$103,623
100. John Morse	16	$103,484

PGA Tour Statistics

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — PGA Tour statistical leaders through The Memorial Tournament, which ended June 8:

Scoring Leaders: 1, Tiger Woods, 69.75. 2, Nick Price, 69.84. 3, Steve Elkington, 69.91. 4, Jesper Parnevik, 69.97. 5, Tom Lehman, 69.81. 6, Brad Faxon, 69.86. 7, Bob Tway , 70.04. 8, Craig Stadler, 70.07. 9, Scott Hoch, 70.08. 10, Phil Mickelson, 70.11.

Driving Leaders: 1, Tiger Woods, 291.5. 2, Scott McCarron, 284.8. 3, Phil Mickelson, 282.2. 4, John Adams, 279.4. 5, Mark Calcavecchia, 279.3. 6, Kelly Gibson, 279.0. 7, Stuart Appleby, 278.6. 8 (tie), Davis Love III and Paul Stankowski, 277.8. 10, Chip Sullivan, 277.3.

Driving Accuracy: 1, Larry Mize, 82.9%. 2, Jim Furyk, 81.1%. 3, Loren Roberts, 80.4%. 4, Fred Funk, 79.8%. 5, Allen Doyle, 79.4%. 6, Nick Faldo, 79.2%. 7, David Edwards , 78.8%. 8, Nick Price, 78.6%. 9, Fulton Allem, 78.3%. 10, 2 tied with 78.1%.

Greens in Regulation: 1, Tom Lehman, 73.0%. 2, John Cook, 72.5%. 3, Peter Jacobsen, 72.0%. 4, Steve Elkington, 71.4%. 5, Bob Tway, 71.0%. 6, Tiger Woods, 70.8%. 7, Hal Sutton, 70.1%. 8, Craig Stadler, 69.9%. 9, Davis Love III, 69.8%. 10, Nick Price, 69.6%.

Total Driving: 1, Tiger Woods, 45. 2, Nick Price, 62. 3, Davis Love III, 63. 4, Duffy Waldorf, 66. 5, Tom Byrum, 71. 6, Kenny Perry, 78. 7, Tom Kite, 79. 8 (tie), Tom Watson and Paul Stankowski, 82. 10, Hal Sutton, 84.

Putting Leaders: 1, Lee Janzen, 1.711. 2, Brad Faxon, 1.713. 3, Don Pooley, 1.721. 4, Mark O'Meara, 1.722. 5, Jesper Parnevik, 1.725. 6, Donnie Hammond, 1.728. 7, Tommy Tolles, 1.736. 8, Phil Blackmar, 1.740. 9, Tiger Woods, 1.743. 10, 2 tied with 1.745.

Sand Saves Leaders: 1, Tiger Woods, 4.50. 2, Jesper Parnevik, 4.42. 3 (tie), Nick Price and Tommy Tolles, 4.25. 5, Mark O'Meara, 4.19. 6, Steve Jones, 4.10. 7, David Duval , 4.09. 8 (tie), Steve Elkington and Brad Faxon, 4.08. 10, Tom Watson, 4.05.

Eagle Leaders: 1, Billy Ray Brown, 77.1. 2, David Berganio, Jr., 83.6. 3, Tim Herron, 93.6. 4, Curt Byrum, 98.0. 5, Tiger Woods, 97.7. 6, Ted Tryba, 100.0. 7, Vijay Singh, 100.3. 8, Paul Stankowski, 106.0. 9, Scott McCarron, 112.5. 10, Davis Love III, 123.4.

Sand Saves: 1, John Morse, 69.9%. 2, Steve Elkington, 69.6%. 3, Jim Carter, 68.7%. 4, Loren Roberts, 68.6%. 5, Ronnie Black, 68.1%. 6, Mark O'Meara, 66.2%. 7, Stuart Appleby, 65.9%. 8, Jesper Parnevik, 65.7%. 9, Michael Bradley, 64.0%. 10, Jay Haas, 63.9%.

All Around: 1, Nick Price, 165. 2, Tiger Woods, 225. 3, Steve Elkington, 269. 4, Jesper Parnevik, 345. 5, Phil Mickelson, 270. 6, Lee Janzen, 271. 7, Paul Stankowski, 283. 8, Scott Hoch, 313. 9, Bob Tway, 32.2. 10, Stuart Appleby, 324.

PGA Tour Schedule

May 29-June 1 — Memorial Tournament (Vijay Singh)
Today — Kemper Open, TPC at Avenel, Potomac, Md.
June 12-15 — U.S. Open, Congressional Country Club, Bethesda, Md.
June 19-22 — B Classic, Westchester Country Club, Rye, N.Y.
June 26-29 — Fedex St. Jude Classic, TPC at Southwind, Memphis, Tenn.

PGA European Tour

VIRGINIA WATER, England — PGA European Tour money leaders through the Deutsche Bank Open, which ended June 1 (figures converted at $1.63 to the British pound):

1. Ian Woosnam, Wales	$602,763
2. Bernhard Langer, Germany	$418,064
3. Ernie Els, S.Africa	$389,636
4. Darren Clarke, N.Ireland	$330,422
5. Miguel Angel Martin, Spain	$262,032
6. Jose Maria Olazabal, Spain	$271,166
7. Ross McFarlane, England	$234,558
8. Lee Westwood, England	$233,544
9. Per-Ulrik Johansson	$219,764
10. Mark James, England	$210,894
Also	
19. Nick Faldo, England	$169,129
20. Colin Montgomerie, Scotland	$152,269

World Golf Rankings

NEW YORK — World golf rankings based on players' performance throughout the world through June 2, sanctioned by the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews. The ranking is computed on a three-year rolling basis weighted toward the current year. Players earn points based on tournament grade, finish and strength of field:

	Res	Points
1. Greg Norman	Aus	10.35
2. Tiger Woods	USA	9.79
3. Tom Lehman	USA	9.41
4. Steve Elkington	Aus	9.15
5. Nick Price	Zim	8.87
6. Colin Montgomerie	Sco	8.44
7. Ernie Els	SAf	8.41
8. Jumbo Ozaki	Jpn	8.27
9. Mark O'Meara	USA	7.67
10. Phil Mickelson	USA	7.12
11. Fred Couples	USA	6.74
12. Brad Faxon	USA	6.73
13. Nick Faldo	Eng	6.72
14. Scott Hoch	USA	6.67
15. Davis Love III	USA	5.84
16. Bernhard Langer	Ger	5.82
17. Jesper Parnevik	Swe	5.76
18. Steve Jones	USA	5.75
19. Ian Woosnam	Wal	5.48
20. Vijay Singh	Fji	5.28
21. Tom Watson	USA	5.07
22. Corey Pavin	USA	4.98
23. Frank Nobilo	NZl	4.74
24. Steve Stricker	USA	4.70
25. Mark McNulty	Zim	4.63
26. Mark Brooks	USA	4.53
27. David Duval	USA	4.37
28. Lee Janzen	USA	4.31
29. Loren Roberts	USA	4.29
30. Paul Stankowski	USA	4.19
31. Justin Leonard	USA	4.07
32. Craig Stadler	USA	4.02
33. Costantino Rocca	Ita	4.00
34. John Cook	USA	3.91
35. Jim Furyk	USA	3.86
36. Tommy Tolles	USA	3.70
37. Michael Bradley	USA	3.54
38. Kenny Perry	USA	3.50
39. Jeff Maggert	USA	3.47
40. Payne Stewart	USA	3.40
41. Sam Torrance	Sco	3.36
42. Tom Kite	USA	3.34
43. Shigeki Maruyama	Jpn	3.33
44. Lee Westwood	Eng	3.33
45. Robert Allenby	Aus	3.31
46. David Frost	SAf	3.31
47. Bob Tway	USA	3.29
48. Fred Funk	USA	3.15
49. Mark Calcavecchia	USA	3.10
50. Jeff Sluman	USA	3.10

Ryder Cup Points

PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. — Standings for the 1997 Ryder Cup to be played September 26-28 at Valderrama in Sotogrande, Spain. The top 10 finishers will qualify for the 12-man teams. U.S. captain Tom Kite and European captain Seve Ballesteros will select two players at large to complete each team:

Through June 2

United States

1. Tiger Woods	1015.000
2. Tom Lehman	856.286
3. Mark O'Meara	801.250
4. Brad Faxon	727.500
5. Scott Hoch	715.286
6. Phil Mickelson	699.250
7. Davis Love III	638.500
8. Tommy Tolles	609.286
9. Steve Jones	579.286
10. Mark Brooks	549.750
11. Paul Stankowski	503.333
12. Jim Furyk	492.500

Europe

1. Ian Woosnam, Wales	446,786.06
2. Colin Montgomerie, Scotland	399,708.99
3. Darren Clarke, N. Ireland	375,451.57
4. Bernhard Langer, Germany	337,890.20
5. Miguel Angel Martin, Spain	317,054.85
6. Per-Ulrik Johansson, Sweden	312,918.30
7. Thomas Bjorn, Denmark	289,185.33
8. Costantino Rocca, Italy	284,735.47
9. Lee Westwood, England	254,333.99
10. Paul Broadhurst, England	220,691.73
11. Jose Maria Olazabal, Spain	199,027.33
12. Peter Mitchel, England	191,218.31

Nike Tour Money

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Nike Tour money leaders through the Upstate Classic, which ended June 1:

	Tm	Money
1. Mark Carnevale	10	$103,748
2. Bobby Wadkins	7	$75,033
3. Joe Daley	11	$74,464
4. Chris Smith	8	$71,226
5. Dan Bateman	11	$66,166
6. John Elliott	11	$59,826
7. Mike Small	11	$54,163
8. Brian Kamm	10	$54,037
9. Cliff Kresge	11	$46,691
10. Harrison Frazar	9	$46,398
11. Jeff Julian	10	$45,600
12. Jeff Brehaut	9	$44,316
13. Rocky Walcher	11	$41,910
14. R.W. Eaks	7	$40,289
15. Terry Price	4	$40,243
16. Chris DiMarco	11	$40,196
17. Eric Booker	10	$40,127
18. Tom Scherrer	10	$39,694
19. Rob McKelvey	10	$38,535
20. Glen Hnatiuk	9	$38,087
21. Ryan Howison	10	$36,960
22. Steve Flesch	10	$36,196
23. Tom R. Shaw	9	$32,254
24. David Jackson	11	$32,111
25. Greg Whisman	10	$30,811
26. Dennis Paulson	10	$28,966
27. Trevor Dodds	5	$28,333
28. Ben Bates	11	$27,657
29. Matt Gogel	10	$26,033
30. Clark Dennis	10	$23,463
31. Sam Randolph	10	$22,054
32. Ray Stewart	8	$21,562
33. Barry Cheesman	8	$20,256
34. Briny Baird	10	$19,871
35. Greg Twiggs	10	$19,181
36. Harry Rudolph	9	$18,765
37. Chris Winchip	5	$18,286
38. Shaun Micheel	3	$18,140
39. Esteban Toledo	11	$18,118
40. Pat Bates	7	$18,049
41. Bob Gilder	7	$18,006
42. Charlie Rymer	6	$17,826
43. Chris Couch	7	$16,425
44. Jeff Gallagher	9	$15,866
45. P.J. Cowan	10	$15,838
46. Jim Estes	11	$15,648
47. Brian Bateman	10	$15,635
48. Lon Hinkle	7	$15,175
49. Bud Still	7	$15,065
50. Keith Fergus	5	$15,023

LPGA Money Leaders

Money leaders on the LPGA tour through the Michelob Light Classic, which ended June 1:

	Tm	Money
1. Annika Sorenstam	12	$696,079
2. Karrie Webb	11	$489,114
3. Kelly Robbins	13	$407,353
4. Chris Johnson	14	$344,128
5. Laura Davies	11	$315,536
6. Tammie Green	10	$279,915
7. Betsy King	14	$243,198
8. Nancy Lopez	9	$225,132
9. Terry-Jo Myers	12	$205,934
10. Barb Mucha	10	$204,829
11. Michelle McGann	11	$187,205
12. Gail Graham	13	$186,644
13. Donna Andrews	11	$183,443
14. Tina Barrett	13	$181,406
15. Kris Tschetter	12	$151,494
16. Jane Geddes	12	$151,403
17. Rosie Jones	10	$143,188
18. Lorie Kane	14	$142,422
19. Dottie Mallon	14	$140,183
20. Amy Fruhwirth	13	$134,334
21. Nanci Bowen	12	$128,993
22. Leta Lindley	13	$124,002
23. Hiromi Kobayashi	12	$122,647
24. Dawn Coe-Jones	13	$121,061
25. Alicia Dibos	14	$119,832

LPGA Tour Statistics

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Statistical leaders on the LPGA Tour through the Michelob Light Classic, which ended June 1:

Scoring Leaders: 1, Karrie Webb, 70.02. 2, Annika Sorenstam, 70.14. 3, Laura Davies, 70.82. 4, Kelly Robbins, 70.95. 5, Nancy Lopez, 71.06. 6, Barb Mucha, 71.28. 7, Juli Inkster, 71.38. 8, Jane Geddes, 71.43. 9, Chris Johnson, 71.51. 10, Tammie Green, 71.64.

Eagles: 1, Chris Johnson, 6. 2, Liselotte Neumann, 5. 3 (tie), Michelle Estill, Jane Geddes, Pat Hurst, Cathy Johnston-Forbes, Kelly Robbins and Patty Sheehan, 4.

Birdies: 1, Annika Sorenstam, 179. 2, Kelly Robbins, 165. 3, Chris Johnson, 162. 4, Betsy King, 160. 5 (tie), Laura Davies and Karrie Webb, 159. 7 (tie), Dawn Coe-Jones and Kathryn Marshall, 143. 9, Karen Weiss, 142. 10, Jane Geddes, 140.

Fairway Leaders: 1, Barb Bunkowsky Scherbak, .807. 2, Marta Figueras-Dotti, .801. 3, Nancy Ramsbottom, .791. 4, Emilee Klein, .787. 5 (tie), Penny Hammel and Amy Fruhwirth, .779. 7, Stephanie Maynor, .779. 8, Nanci Bowen, .778. 9, Barb Mucha, .772. 10, Meg Mallon, .769.

Greens Leaders: 1, Kelly Robbins, .778. 2, Karrie Webb, .749. 3, Jane Geddes, .715. 4, Annika Sorenstam, .713. 5, Beth Daniel, .706. 6, Tina Barrett, .704. 7, Kathryn Marshall, .699. 8, Chris Johnson, .692. 9, Meg Mallon, .688. 10, Charlotte Sorenstam, .686.

Sand Save Leaders: 1, Barb Whitehead, .600. 2, Pamela Kimsard, .571. 3, Beth Daniel, .568. 4, Nancy Rambottom, .559. 5, Ellie Gibson, .541. 6, Vicki Goetze-Ackerman, .530. 7, Caroline Pierce, .523. 8, Danielle Ammaccapane, .520. 9, Juli Inkster, .514.

Putting Leaders: 1, Barb Mucha, 26.94. 2, Brandie Burton, 26.97. 3, Liselotte Neumann, 26.97. 4, Barb Bunkowsky Scherbak, 29.06. 5, Lisa Kiggens, 29.22. 6, Barb Whitehead, 29.29. 7, Colleen Walker, 29.29. 8, Danielle Ammaccapane, 29.29. 9, Hiromi Kobayashi, 29.35. 10, Missie Berteotti, 29.38.

Driving Average Leaders: 1, Jane Geddes, 255.4. 2, Kris Tschetter, 253.3. 3, Laura Davies, 250.5. 4 (tie), Juli Inkster and Michelle McGann, 248.1. 6, Pat Hurst, 257.8. 7, Kelly Robbins, 256.2. 8, Karrie Webb, 255.7. 9, Michelle Estill, 254.3. 10, Wendy Doolan, 254.0.

LPGA Tour Schedule

May 29-June 1 — Michelob Light Classic (Annika Sorenstam)
Today — Oldsmobile Classic, Walnut Hills Country Club, East Lansing, Mich.
June 13-15 — First Bank presents Edina Realty LPGA Classic, Rush Creek Golf Club, Maple Grove, Minn.
June 19-22 — Rochester International, Locust Hill Country Club, Pittsford, N.Y.
June 27-29 — ShopRite LPGA Classic, Greate Bay Resort & Country Club, Somers Point, N.J.

Senior PGA Money

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Senior PGA Tour money leaders through the Ameritech Open, which ended June 1:

	Tm	Money
1. Hale Irwin	9	$891,231
2. Gil Morgan	12	$754,342
3. Isao Aoki	13	$584,612
4. David Graham	12	$545,344
5. Jay Sigel	14	$534,853
6. Bob Eastwood	12	$422,413
7. John Bland	14	$393,913
8. Jim Colbert	13	$352,499
9. Bob Charles	13	$351,136
10. Bob Murphy	14	$330,391
11. Walter Morgan	15	$302,213
12. Dave Stockton	12	$300,853
13. Lee Trevino	11	$298,910
14. Gibby Gilbert	12	$292,996
15. Jim Dent	12	$291,875
16. Bud Allin	13	$291,840
17. Larry Gilbert	12	$287,023
18. John Jacobs	13	$276,155
19. Ray Floyd	9	$274,178
20. Bruce Summerhays	14	$270,743
21. Graham Marsh	12	$265,726
22. Mike Hill	12	$261,404
23. Bruce Crampton	14	$254,045
24. J.C. Snead	13	$248,390
25. Jack Kiefer	14	$242,621

Senior PGA Stats

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. — Senior PGA Tour statistical leaders through the Ameritech Open, which ended June 1:

Scoring Leaders: 1, Hale Irwin, 69.83. 2, Gil Morgan, 70.32. 3, Isao Aoki, 70.46. 4, David Graham, 70.87. 5, John Bland, 71.09. 6, Bob Eastwood, 71.28. 7 (tie), Larry Gilbert and Graham Marsh, 71.34. 9, Dave Stockton, 71.35. 10, Jay Sigel, 71.37.

Driving Leaders: 1 (tie), John Jacobs and Jay Sigel, 265.1. 3, Terry Dill, 263.5. 4, Gil Morgan, 261.4. 5, Ray Floyd, 260.6. 6, Dan Wood, 277.5. 7, David Graham, 273.7. 8, John Schroeder, 272.1. 9, Bob Duval, 271.6. 10, Tom Weiskopf, 271.2.

Driving Accuracy: 1, John Bland, 80.6%. 2, Bob Murphy, 78.2%. 3, Calvin Peete, 78.1%. 4, Walter Morgan, 75.9%. 5, Hubert Green, 74.9%. 6, Hale Irwin, 74.7%. 7, Walter Zembriski, 74.2%. 8, Larry Gilbert, 73.6%. 9, Hugh Baiocchi, 73.5%. 10, Jim Colbert, 73.3%.

Greens in Regulation: 1, Hale Irwin, 72.6%. 2, Gil Morgan, 72.5%. 3, Jay Sigel, 70.5%. 4, John Bland, 70.4%. 5, David Graham, 68.4%. 6, Graham Marsh, 68.0%. 7, Bob Charles, 67.8%. 8, Isao Aoki, 67.5%. 9, Brian Barnes, 67.4%. 10, 2 tied with 67.3%.

Total Driving: 1, Larry Gilbert, 26. 2, Gil Morgan, 33. 3, Hale Irwin, 34. 4, Isao Aoki, 36. 5, DeWitt Weaver, 41. 6, Jim Albus, 42. 7, David Graham, 43. 8, Graham Marsh, 45. 9, Walter Morgan, 46. 10, Jay Sigel, 51.

Putting Leaders: 1, Hale Irwin, 1.749. 2, Isao Aoki, 1.755. 3, Jim Dent, 1.760. 4, Rocky Thompson, 1.762. 5, Gibby Gilbert, 1.768. 6, Hubert Green, 1.769. 7, Dave Stockton, 1.771. 8 (tie), John Jacobs and John D. Morgan, 1.779. 10, 2 tied with 1.782.

Birdie Leaders: 1, Isao Aoki, 4.12. 2, Hale Irwin, 4.03. 3, David Graham, 3.66. 4, Gibby Gilbert, 3.60. 5, Gil Morgan, 3.59. 6, Kermit Zarley, 3.56. 7, Larry Gilbert, 3.53. 8 (tie), Jim Dent and Rocky Thompson, 3.47. 10, 2 tied with 3.36.

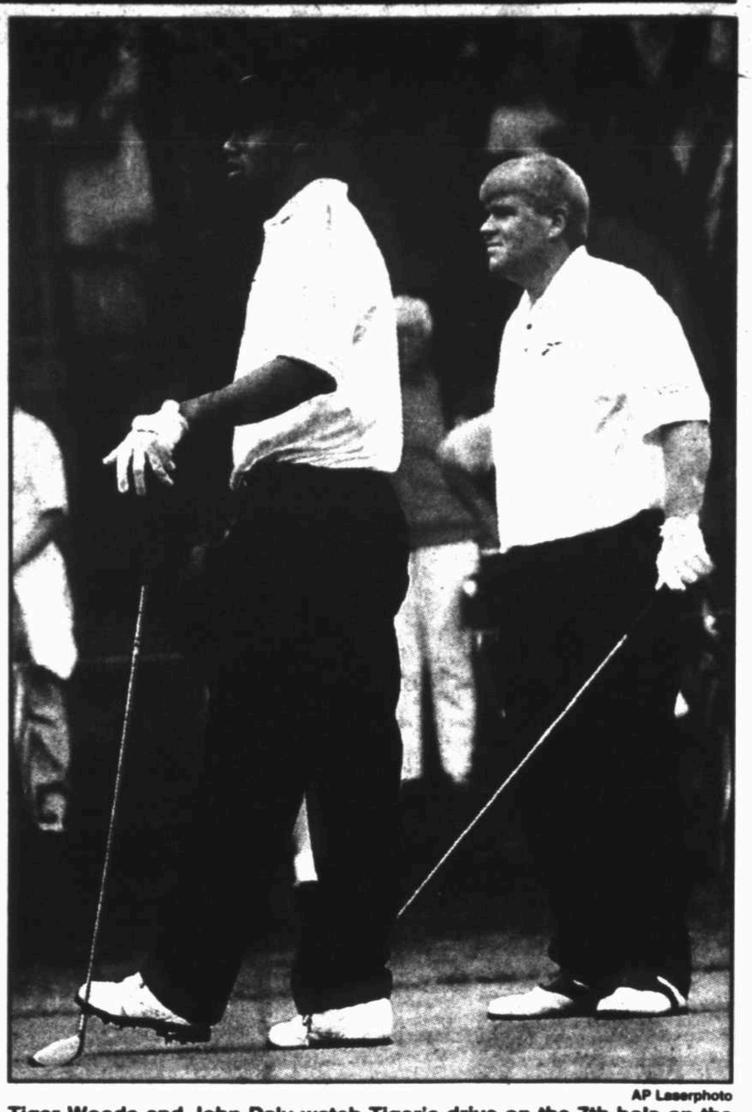
Eagle Leaders: 1, Dave Eichelberger, 113.1. 2, Gil Morgan, 133.2. 3, Terry Dill, 136.8. 4, Leonard Thompson, 144.0. 5, Bob Eastwood, 162.0. 6, John Jacobs, 166.5. 7, Ray Floyd, 168.0. 8, David Graham, 171.0. 9, Bruce Devlin, 189.0. 10, Jay Sigel, 193.5.

Sand Saves: 1, Isao Aoki, 70.4%. 2, Butch Baird, 64.5%. 3, Tony Jacklin, 61.5%. 4, John Schroeder, 60.7%. 5, Homero Blancas, 60.0%. 6, Vicente Fernandez, 58.3%. 7, Jerry McGee, 58.1%. 8, Bob Eastwood, 57.9%. 9, Jimmy Powell, 57.5%. 10, Dale Douglass, 57.3%.

All Around: 1, Hale Irwin, 71. 2, Gil Morgan, 77. 3, David Graham, 105. 4, Bob Eastwood, 142. 5, Graham Marsh, 144. 6, Ray Floyd, 161. 7, John Bland, 184. 8, Larry Gilbert, 185. 9, Jay Sigel, 194. 10, Vicente Fernandez, 203.

Senior PGA Schedule

May 30-June 1 — Ameritech Senior Open (Gil Morgan)
Today — BellSouth Senior Classic at Opryland, Springhouse Golf Club, Nashville, Tenn.
June 12-15 — du Maurier Champions, St. George's Golf & Country Club, Etobicoke, Canada
June 20-22 — Nationwide Championship, The Golf Club of Georgia, Alpharetta, Ga.
June 26-29 — U.S. Senior Open, Olympia Fields Country Club, Olympia Fields, Ill.



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Tiger Woods and John Daly watch Tiger's drive on the 7th hole on the final day of the Memorial Golf Tournament on Monday. Woods finished at 221, and Daly finished last among those players making the cut at 227.

FEEL-GOOD EVENT OF THE YEAR

Host of players found positive vibes at muddy Memorial links

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

Emerging from the muck at Muirfield Village, where Vijay Singh took the $342,000 first prize, were a host of others who bloomed in the Memorial Tournament mud.

The cast was as endless as the rain that created what surely was the longest round in the history of golf, ending more than 50 hours after it started Saturday morning.

Jim Furyk, Scott Hoch, Tommy Tolles and Davis Love III won important Ryder Cup points. The PGA Tour won admiration for its determination to get 54 holes played — and the USGA for moving a U.S. Open qualifier to make it possible.

Jack Nicklaus, at age 57, brushed aside the distractions of hosting the tournament to finish eighth, reminding all of what an awesome player Tiger Woods must surpass if he is to be the most successful golfer ever.

Greg Norman thrilled the gallery, finishing with a flash and reminding Woods that the previous Glamour Guy of golf is not ready to give up the spotlight quite yet.

John Daly, perhaps the only dry spot in rain-soaked central Ohio, returned to the tour after alcohol rehabilitation to get last-place money, but he did it sober.

And then there was a grounds crew that worked virtually nonstop to keep the course playable and the hundreds of volunteers needed to run a PGA Tour event — marshals, scorers, vendors — who stayed until the muddy end.

"Goodness," Nicklaus said after the last putt fell. "Some of these people have been here for three days straight."

Everyone got it done.

The PGA Tour took heat last year when it called off the Pebble Beach event after 36 holes — the first tournament in 50 years canceled and not rescheduled. It made certain that mistake was not repeated, even though the conditions were much worse than those at Pebble Beach.

The USGA, undoubtedly influenced by the fact it was Nicklaus' tournament, pushed an Open qualifier with 119 entrants back a day to make the Monday finish possible.

"It's not Jack Jones, it's Jack Nicklaus," a source close to the decision, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press. "It was not a very difficult decision. Jack and the USGA sort of go hand in hand."

With less than a dozen tournaments left before the Ryder Cup team is set, every point is important.

Hoch, fifth on the Ryder Cup point list, turned in a particularly gutsy effort after injuring his back on his first swing Monday.

"I was just trying to finish," Hoch said. "After I hit my first shot, I figured my chances of winning were nil. I was cooked from there."

He did a great job finishing fourth.

Tolles and Love, both in vulnerable spots in the Ryder Cup hunt, got top-10 finishes to earn points and protect their positions. Love is seventh on the list and Tolles eight.



Furyk, trying to fight his way on the squad that will play Europe in Spain this September, tied for second to move into the 12th spot on the Ryder Cup list, fewer than 58 points from the 10th and final spot.

Maybe there was no bigger winner at the Memorial than Daly. Only time will tell if that is true.

Daly shot an 80 in the final round. In the past, that would have raised eyebrows and people would have said he was a quitter, at best, or playing with a hangover, at worst.

The 31-year-old winner of both the PGA Championship and the British Open seems to have a new perspective. He seems to realize that quitting drinking is only part of the problem. He seems to realize there are demons inside he also needs to tame.

"Usually I would not say a word for two or three hours to anybody after I shot an 80," Daly said Tuesday as he got ready for the Kemper Open. "If I had lost a tournament I would be miserable and it could last two or three days."

That was not the case when he finished at the Memorial on Monday.

"I got in the truck and I was as happy as can be," Daly said. "I don't know why, but I have a feeling a lot of it has to do with what I've been doing," he said about sobriety and therapy. "And that felt really good."

Just one of many things to feel good about at the Memorial over the weekend.

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Iceman remembers

ABA days still make Gervin's eyes twinkle

By Hal Bock
AP Sports Writer

Mention the American Basketball Association to Hall of Famer George Gervin and his eyes twinkle, the same way they did when he was driving to the basket, winning four NBA scoring titles, earning his place as one of the 50 greatest players in history.

■ Sunday Special

There are stories to tell, stories about that outlandish 3-point shot, stories about the red white and blue ball, stories about playing for a team with three home courts. Much of the anecdotal material is contained in an HBO special, "Long Shots, the Life and Times of the ABA," debuting Monday night and airing seven more times this month.

The ABA's longest shot was challenging the established NBA, a buttoned-down league that was not amused by the interlopers. It created a dandy battle for the hearts and minds of fans and players as the fly-by-the-seat-of-its-pants league sought to gain a foothold.

The ABA was run-and-gun basketball, a freewheeling operation where anything went. With no nightly highlights — cable TV was just a gleam in Ted Turner's eye in those days — it was like basketball's underground, a shadow league with little exposure. "Nobody saw us," Gervin said. "We were a word-of-mouth league."

All it had was talented, young players like Gervin, called the Iceman. He picked up the nickname from teammates Julius Erving and Fatty Taylor. "That was because I never broke a sweat," he said. "I was 155 pounds with no water in me. People thought I was Ice because I was cool. Nope. It was because I was skinny."

Strange things kept happening in the league, things like the mysterious sale of Gervin from the vagabond Virginia Squires, who played home games in Hampton, Norfolk and Richmond, to the better-funded San Antonio Spurs.

The Squires, who had already dumped Dr. J and others, were hesitant about the deal so they kept quiet while they considered it. Nobody even told Gervin. He continued to travel with the Squires, benched for no clear reason and getting telegrams at every stop from the Spurs telling him not to play for Virginia.

A tad confused, he turned to his agent. The two men flew to San Antonio, hoping to get the matter resolved. Gervin was squirreled away in a hotel, while the lawyers sorted out the mess. The Iceman was on ice and not a bit happy about it.

"I'm thinking to myself, 'What am I doing in San Antonio? There's nothing here but the Alamo.'"

Finally, the issue was settled, and after a month Gervin was in a Spurs uniform. After that he became an anchor for the franchise and the city.

When ABA-NBA peace was approaching, Red Auerbach, remembering the player raids, the signing wars and the court fights, looked down his nose at the red, white and blue league and sneered, "Let 'em rot."

The young ABA players brought a different perspective. "We were 19, 20 years old," Gervin said. "We wanted to run their tongues out. We were just as good as they were and we wanted our chance to show what we had."

The ABA signed young players who brought with them the spirit of the playgrounds. "It was street ball," Gervin said. "The ABA understood that stuff was entertaining."

And the NBA? Gervin chuckled. "They were playing old-man ball," he said. "They were peeking around the corner at us because they knew we could play. They scored 70, maybe 80 points a game. We scored that in a half."

One particular half stuck in his mind.

When the Spurs arrived in Indiana for one game, the Pacers had a big promotion going. Gervin remembered the details. "They said if they held the Iceman under 30, everybody in the building would get free chicken," he said.

This was a leftover from the old ABA promotions, when the league would do anything to bring in fans. Now in the NBA, the Pacers were still in promotion overdrive.

The lure of free chicken had the fans in a frenzy. Indiana did its part, assigning Dudley Bradley, known as the Secretary of Defense, to guard Gervin. This, of course, did not disturb the Iceman.

"First half, I scored 25," he said, his eyes dancing at the memory.

As he trotted to the dressing room for halftime, Gervin had a message for some courtside fans.

"I was yelling at them, 'No chicken tonight!' I got 55. It's still the arena record."





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Former San Antonio Spur George Gervin (at left) participates in the NBA Legends shootout last year in San Antonio. (Above) Chicago Bulls' George Gervin (8) goes to the basket as New York Knicks' Ken Bannister, right, defends in New York in this January 1986 photo. Gervin won four NBA scoring titles and was selected as one of the 50 greatest NBA players.

Is Stockton's halo image a sham?

By Selena Roberts
N.Y. Times News Service

CHICAGO — His halo has to be at the shop getting its dents banged out, and his helping hand must have a joy buzzer in it. John Stockton of the Utah Jazz has become the scoundrel beneath the scout badges.

That's how it seems after America's heartland pinup was voted the dirtiest guy in the National Basketball Association by a recent, unofficial poll of players — a topic of discussion in Chicago this week.

"I didn't vote," said a coy Michael Jordan. "Let's clear that up."

The murky part is the reason Stockton would be fingered and not the player most likely to captain the All-Elbow team: Dennis Rodman of the Chicago Bulls.

Perhaps there is resentment over Stockton's wholesome-as-granola image. Perhaps there is a misunderstanding over just what Stockton has had to do to survive a brutal league for 12 years in a bag-boy's body, an exaggerated 6 feet 1 inch and 175 pounds.

Be physical or be flattened. How do you think the diminutive Isiah Thomas lasted so long? And yet, it seems odd that a guy like Stockton — who gulps down nothing stronger than a Yoo-Hoo — can be considered more toxic than the 100-proof Rodman?

Is Stockton that sneaky, that dirty?

"No, I'm not," Stockton bristled. "There are a lot of parrots out there. They repeat what they hear and can't think for themselves."

People could watch for themselves Wednesday night during Game 2 of the NBA finals between the Bulls and Jazz. Rodman and Stockton were on display as a study in physical contrasts, plaid versus solid.

There is no denying the solid one of the two, Stockton. He is a down-to-earth, no-nonsense person. He refuses commercial opportunities — "It's just not in my personality," he said — and negotiates his own deals. No agent, no glamour. The man is more minivan than Corvette.

But it's all a disguise, some say. A couple of Houston Rockets called his goody-goody image a sham during the conference finals, claiming no one is more apt to plant a forearm in your lunch than Stockton. But if you think about it, what else is Stockton to do to exist? Just look at him.

"I thought he was kind of a wimpy guy at first," said his pick-and-roll partner, Karl Malone, commenting on the first time he saw Stockton. "I didn't know what to expect."

Malone discovered an unselfish point guard who will set a screen on a locomotive, if that is what it takes. He discovered a hard-nosed guy who decided the only way to avoid extinction is to be the crasher not the crash victim. Jordan understands this mentality. Just like Stockton, Jordan knows the mean secrets of survival.

"We all have our little tricks," Jordan said. "John's a very physical player, very gutsy. Sometimes players think he's on the edge of dirtiness, but I think the best explanation I've heard about John Stockton is this: If he was on our team, we wouldn't complain. Same goes with Dennis."

What about Rodman? This must be a kick for him, and not one he is accused of delivering when a man is down. Strange, but he has all but been cast as Pat Boone (the heavy-metal version) in this series.

"I've been good so far," Rodman said before Wednesday night's game. "We'll see what happens next. We'll all come out more aggressive."

Stockton won't flinch, he will probably flail along with everyone else. But lost in all this dirty talk is how Stockton can direct a fast break like a conductor, how this anonymous player out of Gonzaga has left his mark on the game. And in the process, perhaps he has left a scar or two on opponents.

Jordan is one of many who have had run-ins with Stockton over the years. This season, when Utah appeared at the United Center, Jordan growled at Stockton for delivering what he called a "shaky screen."

"You know what? I can't say I've never set a shaky screen," said Jordan, viewed as vicious by more than a few players. "But I'm not here to discuss the credibility of John Stockton and whether he's dirty or clean. Believe me, I've got little tricks and things I get away with. I'm just as guilty as some of the others. But you figure out what you can and can't do after a lot of years."

Perhaps that is the only way to survive for good guys and bad guys, alike.

Jordan, Rodman: Basketball's odd couple

■ It's difficult to imagine two more different teammates than Chicago tandem.

By Mike Nadel
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO — Michael Jordan is Frank Sinatra. Dennis Rodman is Alice Cooper.

Jordan is Michelangelo, Laurence Olivier, Zeus. Rodman is Andy Warhol, Pauly Shore, Hades.

It's difficult to imagine two more different teammates — both in image and reality — than Air Jordan and the Worm, the two guys who energize the defending NBA champion Chicago Bulls.

"They enjoy their good-guy, bad-guy roles," said guard Steve Kerr, whose Bulls opened the NBA Finals against the Utah Jazz on Sunday night.

"Michael enjoys being the spokesman for corporate America and Dennis enjoys being the villain, the anti-society guy, the rebel," Kerr said.

"But I don't think either image is exactly right. Certainly, guys who play against Michael wouldn't say he's the nicest guy ever. And Dennis' teammates, myself included, say, 'Dennis is a pretty good guy; we like him.' A lot of it's just image and the amount of attention each receives."

Attention, indeed. More than just famous athletes, Jordan and Rodman are two of the most recognizable people on the planet.

Jordan can do no wrong. He made the Nike swoosh an international symbol. He has his own cologne, with the bottle featuring a silhouette of his renowned shaved head. He has starred with Bugs Bunny in a hit movie. He is heralded as a family man, the perfect role model.

On the court, Jordan is a scorer beyond compare. He has won an unprecedented nine NBA scoring titles and owns league points-per-game records for the regular season (31.7) and playoffs (33.6).

Rodman dyes his hair, wears a nose ring and covers his body with tattoos. He has used his Converse to kick a television cameraman. He has starred with Jean-Claude Van Damme in a forgettable action flick. He likes to wear women's clothing, often accessorizing with plumage of varying hues.

On the court, Rodman is a rebounder beyond compare. He has won an unprecedented six consecutive NBA rebounding titles and has pulled down 17.1 boards per game over the last six seasons. He rarely shoots the ball.

For all their differences, however, there is one major similarity.

"Dennis cares just as much about winning as Michael does," Bulls center Luc Longley said. "They play with comparable desire."

Jordan gets called for technical fouls, though not nearly as many as Rodman. They've both had physical confrontations with Utah guard John Stockton. Neither ever backs down from a challenge.

"Both of us want to win at all costs," Rodman said.

But while Jordan uses his occasional anger as motivation, Rodman displays his fury for all the world to see — shoving and taunting opponents, screaming at referees, inciting fans.

"Their great competitiveness shows in different ways," Kerr said. "Michael tries to score on people. Dennis tries to beat the hell out of people."

Jordan usually distances himself from Rodman, who before joining the Bulls two years ago was a player Chicagoans loved to hate.

Jordan has chastised Rodman for hurting the team with his on-court antics, has made judgmental comments about his teammate's lifestyle and has said the Bulls can win without Rodman.

As for his relationship with the Worm, Jordan said: "We don't have a relationship."

Rodman has made crude comments about everyone from Hillary Clinton to Lady Di and seems to have little respect for anybody, but he hasn't publicly criticized Jordan since coming to Chicago. For all of Rodman's popularity, he knows this is Jordan's town.

"Hey, I'm not a bad guy," Rodman said. "I'm only a bad guy on the basketball floor in other people's eyes. As far as my teammates, they think I'm a great individual — kind of weird at times — but I get along with everybody. Even Michael."

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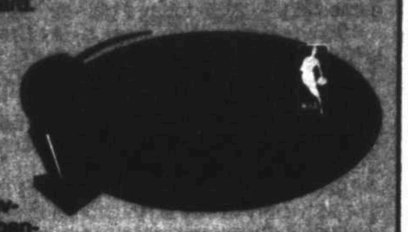
Utah relishes chance to host first NBA Finals games

SALT LAKE CITY — For once, even the snowcapped Wasatch Mountain Range that frames Utah's capital city might have some competition for catching newcomers' eyes.

This week, Salt Lake City is a visual blizzard of billboards, banners and signs heralding the Jazz's first appearance in the NBA Finals.

Moments after you land at Salt Lake International Airport and begin the drive east to the city, there it is: "Show Me the Title!" blinking from an electronic highway bulletin board.

On South Temple, fronting the Delta Center and just two blocks from the historic Mormon edifice for which the street is named, "MVP 32" has been spraypainted on the pavement — an honor in asphalt to NBA MVP Karl Malone.



And, draping the venerable Governor's Mansion is a "Go Jazz!" banner. The same slogan blares from Utah Transit Authority buses, and smaller placard versions are pasted on shop windows and homes throughout the Salt Lake Valley, home to half the state's 2 million residents.

Meantime, Gov. Mike Leavitt planned to do more than hang that banner from his turn-of-the-century downtown Salt Lake home. He has declared today as "Show Your Support for the Utah Jazz Day."

By gubernatorial proclamation, all Utahns are urged to wear Jazz attire or colors — purple, blue, copper and white — in support "of Our Team's quest for their first NBA title."

Most fans will have to do their cheering in front of their television sets, however. Tickets to Games 3 (Friday) and 4 (tonight) were sold out a week before.

EASTERN CONFERENCE TOUGHNESS EDGE?: The Bulls might have an advantage in the series simply because they come from the Eastern Conference, where playoff games feature regular physical confrontations.

"There are a lot of bodies hitting bodies out East," Bulls center Luc Longley said. "We're used to a more physical style."

Utah's John Stockton agreed.

"You've got to be prepared to rise and physically challenge them as well as the mental challenge," he said. "At this point, we've all got to step up."

EXEMPT FROM CRITICISM?: Some thought it a bit questionable that the Bulls left Michael Jordan in for the entire fourth quarter of Game 2 despite Chicago holding a 21-point lead with 5:36 left.

It appeared as though the Bulls were trying to get Jordan his first career triple-double in the finals.

In other words, they were flirting with artificially padding his stats.

Philadelphia's Allen Iverson was widely criticized for doing the same thing late in the season when the 76ers called timeouts and ran plays for him to extend his streak of 40-point games.

Anthony Bowie of Orlando was similarly skewered in the 1995-96 season when the Magic called a timeout against Detroit and ran a play for Bowie to get his 10th assist. Pistons coach Doug Collins was so incensed he ordered his team to stop playing defense.

But at least one member of the Jazz took no offense at Jordan's alleged stat-padding.

"We were cutting their lead down, and we had a good shot at it when it got to eight points (with 1:34 left)," Jeff Hornacek said. "I'm not sure they were having him out there to get the assist. You've got the best guy in the league for avoiding double-teams and getting passes out of there, and I'd have kept him out there, too."

DEATH IN THE FAMILY: Willie Anderson, the father of Utah Jazz rookie Shandon Anderson, died prior to Game 2 of the NBA Finals. He was 47. Willie Anderson had been suffering from throat cancer, and doctors gave him only 2-3 days to live more than a week ago.

The Utah guard missed Game 3 and might miss Game 4 as he spends time with his family in Atlanta. Anderson played Game 2 in Chicago just hours after learning of his father's death.

"My mom insisted," he said. "She said my father wanted it that way."

Anderson, a rookie with a seemingly bright future, averaged 5.9 points during the season and is at 4.6 in the playoffs. When he missed January with a fractured foot, the Jazz were only 8-7.

"I've said goodbye many times," Anderson said earlier this week. "It was in remission, then it wasn't, then all of a sudden three months ago it was under control, then a month later they gave him 2-3 days. That's how tricky cancer can be."

The finals are "a time when you're supposed to be having the most fun in your life. Lucky for me he's still survived, so I could see him a couple days ago," Anderson said.

FAT CHANCE: The Utah Jazz face the unenviable task of trying to beat the Bulls four times in five games, something that hasn't happened since the 1994-95 season — shortly before Jordan ended his professional baseball career. The last time the Bulls lost four of five games with Jordan on the team was during the 1992-93 season when they lost at home to Charlotte, lost at San Antonio, won at Dallas, lost at Houston and lost at Denver.

TOUGH ROAD AHEAD: Only two teams in NBA history have rebounded from a 2-0 deficit to the win the championship — the 1969 Boston Celtics against the Los Angeles Lakers and the 1977 Portland Trial Blazers against the Philadelphia 76ers.

In both of those series the format was 2-2-1-1-1.

Utah's 31 first-half points tied for the second-lowest first half in NBA Finals history. Syracuse scored 31 against Fort Wayne on April 7, 1955. The record low was 30 points by Houston against Boston on May 9, 1981.

WILLIAMS' WOES: It's hard to imagine having more negative feelings about a place than the Chicago Bulls' Brian Williams has for Salt Lake City. Williams has had a running feud with Jazz owner Larry Miller, who nevertheless offered the center-forward $1 million to play the final two months of the season for Utah. Williams turned it down, eventually signing for about $27,000 to play the last nine games for the Bulls.

"He knows I don't like his city. I wouldn't play there," Williams said. "I remember him glaring at me a few years ago when we played him in the playoffs (when Williams was with Denver). He took it as an affront that I didn't care for the city he loves."

Bulls coach Phil Jackson called Utah "one of the most beautiful states in the union," and said the team might take some kind of tour Monday if there is time.

"It's a beautiful state," Williams agreed, "but that just doesn't translate to the city."

What bugs Williams about Salt Lake City?

"It's hard to get a beer there," he said. "It's just a boring town. I mean, how much more unimaginative can you get to name streets by how far they are from the temple? I'm bringing lots of books to read."

NEW RULE RULES: The NBA's all-time leader in 3-point accuracy endorsed the NBA competition committee's decision to move the arc back to 23 feet, 9 inches at its farthest point. It had been that distance until it was moved up to 22 feet for the last three seasons.

"It's got my blessing," said Kerr, who has made 47.7 percent of his shots from 3-point range during his 10-year career and won the 3-point contest in this year's NBA All-Star game.

He has shot 49.8 percent since the line was moved in compared to 43.3 percent when it was as long as 23-9, but said the longer distance would improve offensive play in the league because more teams would work for higher-percentage shots instead of hoisting up 3-pointers.

"Utah had the best shooting percentage in the league and took the fewest 3-pointers," Kerr said. "It makes more sense to work for better shots."

Asked if his endorsement meant a personal sacrifice, he laughed and said: "It's for the good of the game. I'm selfless."

He also knows that he's one of the few players in the league who can consistently score from 23 feet, 9 inches.

THE BUTLER: If Michael Jordan is Batman and Scottie Pippen is Robin, what does that make Bulls guard Ron Harper?

"I'm the butler. I'm Alfred," Harper said. "They say, 'Run to the store,' I run to the store. They say, 'Get some cards,' I get some cards. They say, 'Get us something to drink,' I get them something to drink."

It is Harper, however, who has a tattoo of the Batman logo on his right leg. On his left leg, he has a tattoo of a shark. His reasons?

"I like sharks," he said. "I like Batman."

Fair enough.

SILLY RADIO TRICKS: A Chicago radio station made early-morning calls to Utah players in their hotel rooms when the team was in the Windy City for Games 1 and 2. To get even, a Salt Lake City station set up huge speakers outside the Bulls' hotel early Friday morning and blasted marching band music.

"Jerks," Williams said. "But our dumb-jerk station started it."

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June 8

1935 — Omaha, ridden by Willis Saunders, becomes the third horse to win the Triple Crown by capturing the Belmont Stakes with a 1 1/2-length victory over Firethron.

1950 — Boston beats the St. Louis Browns 29-4 at Fenway Park and the Red Sox set six major league records: most runs scored by one team; most long hits in a game (17 — nine doubles, one triple and seven homers); most total bases (60); most extra bases on long hits (32); most runs for two games (49 — 20 a day earlier) and most hits in two games (51 — 28 in today's game).

1958 — Mickey Wright beats Fay Crocker by six strokes to win the LPGA Championship.

1980 — Sally Little wins the LPGA Championship by three strokes over Jane Blalock.

1985 — Creme Fraiche, ridden by Eddie Maple, becomes the first gelding to win the Belmont Stakes with a one-half length victory over Stephan's Odyssey.

1986 — Larry Bird scores 29 points to lead the Boston Celtics to a 114-97 victory over the Houston Rockets and its 16th NBA title.

1990 — Cameroon, which calls its team the "Indomitable Lions," pulls off one of the greatest upsets in soccer history with a 1-0 decision over defending champion Argentina in the very first game of the World Cup.

June 9

1899 — Jim Jeffries knocks out Bob Fitzsimmons in the 11th round on New York's Coney Island to win the world heavyweight title.

1934 — Olin Dutra edges Gene Sarazen by one stroke to win the U.S. Open golf title.

1940 — Lawson Little beats Gene Sarazen by three strokes in a playoff to win the U.S. Open golf title.

1973 — Secretariat, ridden by Ron Turcotte, wins the Belmont Stakes in record time to capture the Triple Crown. Secretariat sets a record for a 1 1/2-mile course in 2:24, and a record for largest margin of victory in the Belmont, 31 lengths.

1978 — Larry Holmes scores a 15-round split decision over Ken Norton to win the WBC title in New York.

1979 — Coastal, ridden by Ruben Hernandez, spoils Spectacular Bid's attempt at the Triple Crown with a 3 1/4-length victory over Golden Act. Spectacular Bid finishes third.

1984 — Swale, ridden by Laffit Pincay, wins the Belmont Stakes by four lengths over Pine Circle. Eight days later, Swale collapses and dies.

1985 — Kareem Abdul-Jabbar scores 29 points to give the Los Angeles Lakers to a 111-100 victory over the Boston Celtics and the NBA title in six games.

June 10

1933 — Johnny Goodman wins the U.S. Open Golf title, making him the last amateur to do so.

1944 — A rare triple dead heat occurs in the Carter Handicap at Aqueduct with Bossuet, Brownie, and Wait a Bit crossing the finish line together.

1973 — Mary Mills shoots a 63 in the final round of the LPGA Championship to beat Betty Burfeindt by a stroke.

1977 — Al Geilberger sets a PGA Championship 18-hole record when he shoots a 59 in the Danny Thomas Classic.

1978 — Affirmed, ridden by Steve Cauthen, wins the Belmont Stakes to capture the Triple Crown in one of the greatest battles in racing history. Affirmed edges Alydar for the third time.

1989 — Wayne Gretzky of the Los Angeles Kings is named the National Hockey League's most valuable player, winning the Hart Trophy for a record ninth time.

1989 — Easy Goer, the beaten favorite in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness, foils Sunday Silence's bid for the Triple Crown with an eight-length victory in the Belmont Stakes. His winning time of 2:26 is the second fastest at Belmont, behind Secretariat's 2:24 in 1973.

June 11

1919 — Walter Hagen wins the U.S. Open golf tournament with a one-stroke playoff victory over Michael Brady.

1919 — Sir Barton, ridden by Johnny Loftus, is the first to win thoroughbred racing's Triple Crown by winning the Belmont Stakes.

1938 — Ralph Guldahl wins the U.S. Open golf tournament for the second straight year by beating Dick Metz.

1949 — Cary Middlecoff wins the U.S. Open golf tournament by beating Sam Snead and Clayton Heafner.

1955 — Nashua wins the Belmont Stakes with Eddie Arcaro in the saddle for his sixth Belmont victory, tying Jimmy McLaughlin's record.

1977 — Seattle Slew, ridden Jean Cruguet, runs wire-to-wire in the Belmont to post a four-length victory over Run Dusty Run and win the Triple Crown.

1978 — Nancy Lopez shoots a record 13-under par to win the LPGA championship by six strokes over Amy Alcott.

1982 — Larry Holmes stops Gerry Cooney in the 13th round for the WBC heavyweight title in Las Vegas.

1984 — The Boston Celtics beat the Los Angeles Lakers 111-102 in the seventh game to win their 15th NBA title and keep a perfect 7-0 record in seventh game of a championship series.

1988 — Stanford becomes the first team since 1974 to win consecutive titles with a 9-4 victory over Arizona State in the College World Series.

June 12

1930 — Max Schmeling beats Jack Sharkey in New York on a fourth-round foul for the vacant heavyweight title.

1939 — Byron Nelson wins the U.S. Open golf tournament in a three-way playoff with Craig Wood and Denny Shute. Sam Snead leads until he shoots an eight on the final hole. Wood finishes three strokes back and Shute finishes six behind.

1948 — Citation, ridden by Eddie Arcaro, wins the Belmont Stakes and the Triple Crown easily with an eight-length victory over Better Self. It's Arcaro's second Triple Crown. He rode Whirlaway in 1941.

1948 — Ben Hogan wins the U.S. Open golf tournament with a record 276, five lower than Ralph Guldahl's 1937 record.

1977 — Japan's Chako Higuchi wins the LPGA championship by three strokes over Pat Bradley, Sandra Post and Judy Rankin.

1981 — Larry Holmes stops Leon Spinks in the third round in Detroit for the WBC heavyweight title.

1983 — Patty Sheehan wins the LPGA championship by two strokes over Sandra Haynie.

1990 — Egypt's soccer team, a 500-1 World Cup longshot, stuns the Netherlands when Magdi Abdel-Ghani converts a penalty shot with eight minutes left to tie the tournament favorites 1-1.

June 13

1935 — Jim Braddock scores a 15-round unanimous decison over Max Baer to win the world heavyweight title in New York.

1953 — Ben Hogan wins the U.S. Open golf tournament for the fourth time with a six stroke victory over Sam Snead.

1959 — Billy Casper wins the U.S. Open golf tournament over Bob Rosburg.

1971 — Kathy Whitworth wins the LPGA championship by four strokes over Kathy Ahern.

1982 — Jan Stephenson wins the LPGA championship by two strokes over Joanne Carner.

June 14

1922 — Gene Sarazen edges Bobby Jones and John Black to win the U.S. Open Golf tournament.

1934 — Max Baer stops Primo Carnera in the 11th round in New York to win the world heavyweight title.

1952 — Julius Boros wins the U.S. Open golf tournament by four strokes over Ed Oliver.

1958 — Tommy Bolt beats Gary Player by four strokes to win the the U.S. Open golf tournament.

1958 — Britain beats the United States 4-3 at Wimbledon to win the Wrightman Cup, the first win for Britain since 1930.

1981 — Donna Caponi Young wins the LPGA championship by one stroke over Jerilyn Britz and Pat Meyers.

1987 — The Los Angeles Lakers win their 10th NBA Championship with a 106-93 victory over the Boston Celtics in Game 6 in Los Angeles.

Worth the money?

Cash is all Johnson gained in battle with Bailey

By Kevin B. Blackistone
The Dallas Morning News

DALLAS — There was good news for Michael Johnson in the aftermath of his One-to-One World's Fastest Man Race against Donovan Bailey on Sunday. It was that Bailey didn't take up Johnson's offer the other day to make their deal a winner-take-all affair. Johnson presumably departed Canada with the half a million he was guaranteed just for showing up.

That, however, may have been about all Johnson left Canada with as he headed home to Dallas.

He didn't leave with the million-dollar kitty, the Waterford crystal championship trophy, the title of world's fastest man or his shorts. He pulled up lame on the curve and never made it to the finish line 150 meters later. Bailey blew him away from the start.

He certainly didn't leave Canada with bragging rights either, which, truth be told, was really the most significant prize on the line inside SkyDome. Bailey won those and exercised them moments after winning them.

"He's afraid to lose," Bailey said of Johnson. "He's a chicken."

Bailey was suggesting, of course, that Johnson pulled up limping to save some face. Bailey beat Johnson at the start, which wasn't surprising. Johnson is not famous for coming out of the blocks. He is famous for propelling himself off the curve. It was Bailey, however, who shot off the curve inside SkyDome to the shock of most everyone.

"I always said this race was not going to prove who's the fastest man in the world," said a victorious Bailey, who long pointed out that he was given his world-record 100-meter performance at last summer's Olympics. "It's only going to shut Michael Johnson up."

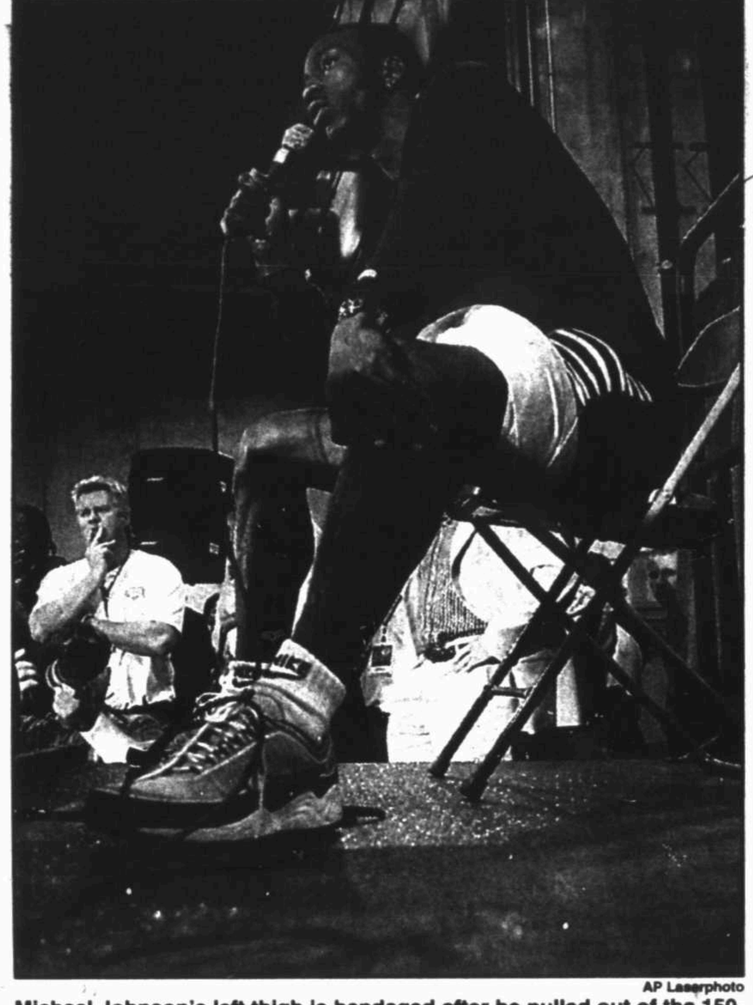
All spoils to the victor.

When first asked in the interview room about Johnson's apparent injury, Bailey turned from the microphone and laughed.

Bailey, you see, not only won the right to boast but also to be a less-than-gracious winner. This, however, is track and field. There was the animosity between Carl Lewis and Johnson. Now, there is the animosity between Bailey and Johnson.

Maybe this — two competitors at the top of their games who sincerely have it out for one another — is what the sport needs more than the carnival the promoters of this thing passed off as competition. Track doesn't need the Blues Brothers, who performed, or the dancing girls and roller bladers who were here. It just needs good, tough competition and a matchup — like Magic versus Bird — that a lot of folks would be interested in. Bailey and Johnson, both 29-year-old world-record holding sprinters, are just that, and right now Bailey can and is saying anything he wants about his newfound nemesis.

What, though, could Johnson say back to Bailey? He'd lost everything to him save his dignity, and that he tried desperately to cling to before leaving the site of his humiliation.



AP Laserphoto

Michael Johnson's left thigh is bandaged after he pulled out of the 150-meter "World's Fastest Human" race with Donovan Bailey.

■ AP Guest Column

The race lasted 15 seconds, but it took Johnson more than 90 minutes to get to the interview room. He was getting his leg treated, it was announced.

A smiling Bailey adorned in a canary yellow T-shirt entertained the media, supporters and family members for half an hour before Johnson arrived looking very much the loser. His agent, Brad Hunt, was looking just as dour at Johnson's side.

Johnson was draped in a black T-shirt and limped onto the dais like a wounded soldier. His left thigh was heavily bandaged. His face was taut. His words were short.

"I first started feeling it (his left leg) as I was coming around the curve," he explained. "It felt like a cramp."

He said he felt it again seconds later and decided to quit running.

"I lost the race," Johnson said.

Johnson refused to say he lost because of injury.

"I had a decent start as far as I'm concerned," he said. "I've been running the curve all of my life. I don't think this race was asking too much."

He also refused to continue the battle of words he and Bailey engaged in over recent weeks while hyping their matchup.

"That shows what kind of person he is," Johnson said of Bailey calling him a chicken. "I'm going to show you what kind of person I am. I'm not going to address that."

Johnson's supporters cheered as Bailey's supporters had cheered Bailey's remarks.

He then refused to answer two questions about whether he pulled up lame on purpose and chastised both the people for questioning his integrity. Then, he raised up and left. A moment more, Michael Johnson may well have lost his dignity, too.

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Offshore betting big sport for Texas

By David A. Markiewicz
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — The advertisements jump off the pages of slick magazines like Cigar Aficionado, pop up again and again on local sports talk radio stations and scream from billboards along Interstate 30.

"Safe, legal sports betting, just a phone call away! Start winning today!"

The alluring pitch is at least partly true. From Texas to Maine, a growing number of Americans — perhaps 50,000 on a regular basis — are picking up the phone and placing a wager without ever having to set foot in Nevada, the only state where sports betting is legal.

Offshore betting services, which allow wagers from as little as $25 to as much as $20,000 per game, have increased to about 40 in number as gamblers seek to skirt tight U.S. restrictions on sports betting, and bookmakers aim to capitalize on the American thirst for games of chance.

Texas is one of the top states for offshore betting, industry executives say, along with California, New York and Florida.

The services, which operate under alluring names including Winners Way, EZ Bet and International Sports Club, set up shop in countries such as Costa Rica, Antigua and the Dominican Republic, and allow gamblers to place bets over toll-free 800 lines.

Drawing on foreign bank betting accounts into which they have deposited their money, gamblers can wager on sports ranging from college basketball to pro football to Major League Baseball to boxing. They follow betting lines and can receive payoffs comparable to those used by America's only officially legal sports book operations, in Nevada.

Offshore sports betting services are multiplying despite questions about their legitimacy and safety, and U.S. government opposition to them. They represent a small but growing part of the national passion for gambling, which is manifest in the proliferation of riverboat and land-based casinos, state lotteries and even virtual wagering on the Internet.

"Business is growing at a rate no one's ever seen. People love to bet on sports, and the U.S. government won't allow it" outside Nevada, said Tom Davis, a principal with Paige and Associates, a Las Vegas advertising agency that handles advertising and marketing for several sports betting services.

The offshore betting services "make it a whole lot easier for people to bet who don't know a bookie or can't get to Nevada," said Sue Cox, executive director of the Texas Council on Problem and Compulsive Gambling.

U.S. Justice Department officials say they frown on the offshore betting service businesses, but are powerless to stop them.

"It's an area of grave concern. But there's nothing we can do about them," said John Russell, spokesman for the U.S. attorney general. "We can ask the country (where the services are licensed) to not allow it. That's it."

Russell said that request has not yet been made.

The FBI said it has successfully shut down some of the toll-free phone numbers, using federal wire fraud laws. But, said FBI spokesman Bill Carter, "They just keep popping up elsewhere."

I. Nelson Rose, an expert in gambling law, said the Federal Interstate Wire Act "makes it a crime for anyone in the business of betting or wagering to use a telephone line which crosses a state or national boundary for the purpose of placing bets."

But, Rose adds, there are ways around the law. "A foreign national sitting in a foreign country does not have much worry about the laws affecting his customers in the United States. The doctrine of sovereignty of nations — 'we won't interfere with what goes on in your country if you keep out of ours' — applies."

Bettors, unlike the betting services, have little reason to fear the law. It is not a federal crime to bet over the phone and, while some states prohibit making illegal wagers, prosecution is unlikely.

The trend toward offshore telephone sports betting services alarms officials in the NCAA and all major sports leagues.

"We're very concerned about it," said Dirk Taitt, director of enforcement for the NCAA. "We believe gambling presents a danger to the college game and distorts the values derived from healthy competition. These services provide a way for otherwise illegal gambling operations to function. We're pursuing efforts, where possible, with the FBI to shut these things down.

"The problem is, as soon as you shut one down, another rears its ugly head somewhere else."

Meanwhile, even executives at some of the betting services say that not all the businesses are legitimate: Some never pay off on winners; others pay late. In their advertisements, the betting services all claim to be "safe."

If they don't pay off, experts agree, there's nothing the gambler can do to recover his or her money.

"You have no recourse. It's strictly buyer beware," said Davis, whose firm's clients include Winners Way, which is owned by Way Communications and based in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Observes Davis: "It's not like you're dealing with GM Credit Corp."

Still, officials in several federal and state government offices contacted by the Star-Telegram said they have yet to receive any complaints of consumer ripoffs involving the betting services.

Tom Paolella, deputy chief of the enforcement division of the Gaming Control Board of Nevada, said the offshore betting services are becoming more popular in spite of the risk because gamblers feel it is easier to avoid paying taxes to the Internal Revenue Service on large payouts.

Most seasoned sports bettors still wager with their bookies, who advance them credit and render tax liability issues moot. Betting service executives say they're more likely to attract gamblers seeking a "legal" way to bet, and one that does not allow the bettor credit. They say many of their members are financially well-off professionals.

Whoever is wagering, the offshore betting services are growing in number and in volume of business — at least according to executives at the services themselves. For example, Winners Way, a 7-year-old service, claims to have grown 300 percent in the past year, with up to 1,100 regular betting customers, Davis said.

Some betting services are less than 2 years old and have much smaller membership rosters. Services constantly sign new members, but there is, Davis said, "a high rate of attrition" as gamblers who lose their stake stop betting. That makes heavy advertising essential to recruit new bettors.

Advertising is just one of the costs of what betting service executives say is a very expensive business to operate.

"You have the toll-free 800 numbers you have to pay for, the cost of advertising the service to people, and the price of sending money (via Western Union) back and forth to the U.S.," said one betting service representative who did not want to be identified.

Davis estimates the cost of operating a service at $150,000 per month, or about $2 million per year. In addition to the estimated $2 million in start-up costs, a betting service should have at least $1 million on hand to cover potential short-term losses on payouts to winning customers, executives said.

Part of the upfront cost for a betting service is the licensing fee that must be paid to the host country. That ranges from $7,500 in the Dominican Republic to $100,000 in Antigua.

There's no problem getting a license, though, assuming the service can pay the fee, said David Malinsky, director of race and sports information for Winners Way.

"For most of these Caribbean countries, these betting services are very new, and this is a chance for them to grab $100,000 from a company that wants to relocate," said Malinsky, who also is an investor in Winners Way and co-host of a Fort Worth-Dallas area radio show on sports wagering.

The names of the owners of the betting services are often kept confidential. But a representative of one service said the owners frequently are former U.S. mainland bookmakers "who try and take their skills and knowledge offshore."

The growth of offshore betting services has not adversely affected sports wagering in Nevada, said Robert Walker, director of the race and sports book at Mirage Resorts Inc. in Las Vegas. But Walker can see why they're popular.

"People are always going to wager," Walker said. "This looks to them like a way to do it legally instead of illegally at the neighborhood bar or bowling alley."

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Best bets

FORT WORTH — Offshore sports wagering might not be as legal or as safe as is claimed in betting service advertisements, but it is relatively easy.

Here's how the services generally operate:

Bettors are required to open a wagering account established by the service for its members at an offshore bank. Bettors must make a minimum initial deposit, generally about $500, before they can place the first wager. Usually, there are no start-up fees. Bettors do not receive interest on their deposited funds.

The money can be deposited by various means, including credit card, Western Union and bank wire transfer. Once the funds are deposited, the bettor is issued a personal identification number — the code that allows the member to obtain information on point spreads over the phone, and also to bet and to deposit or withdraw funds from the account.

Members can bet on games virtually up to their start by calling the toll-free phone number provided and giving the operator their PIN. Customer service hours and wagering hours generally run from mid-morning Eastern Standard Time to about 10 p.m. EST.

Gamblers can make straight bets, parlays, teasers and round robins, among other types of betting. Payoff on straight bets are 11 to 10, as in Nevada. For example: The bettor wagers $110 to win $100. Some services have bet limits, which vary by sport. Others claim to have no limits, other than the amount held in the bettor's account.

Losses are deducted from the member's account.

Wins are paid either same-day via Western Union (at the bettor's expense) or via overnight delivery in the form of a cashier's check, or by bankwire or Western Union.

Members can withdraw their funds at any time. Details vary by betting service.

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Magical Mets Tour

Could there be another miracle season?

By Tom Withers
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Could the Mets be having another one of those amazin', Bill Buckner kind of miracle seasons?

Ya Wanna Believe.

That's what Mets fans are thinking after the team turned its season around with an improbable May following a depressing April.

Seen the standings lately? As June began, the Mets had the majors' fourth-highest winning percentage and a better record than the World Series champion New York Yankees.

Many people thought the Mets couldn't even win 70 games, never mind compete for a playoff spot. And when you consider they've already persevered through a season's worth of injuries, the Mets are this year's feel-good story.

The Yankees may still be the toast of New York, but the surprising Mets, off to their best start this decade, are the talk of all baseball.

"They have one of the toughest lineups in the league to manage against," said Florida manager Jim Leyland, whose team has split four games with New York. "They have a lot of good players. ... They are sleeping giants."

Well, it took the Mets nearly all of April to wake up.

They had an 8-14 record on April 27 when they played the final game of a three-game series in Montreal. A second straight 90-loss season seemed inevitable.

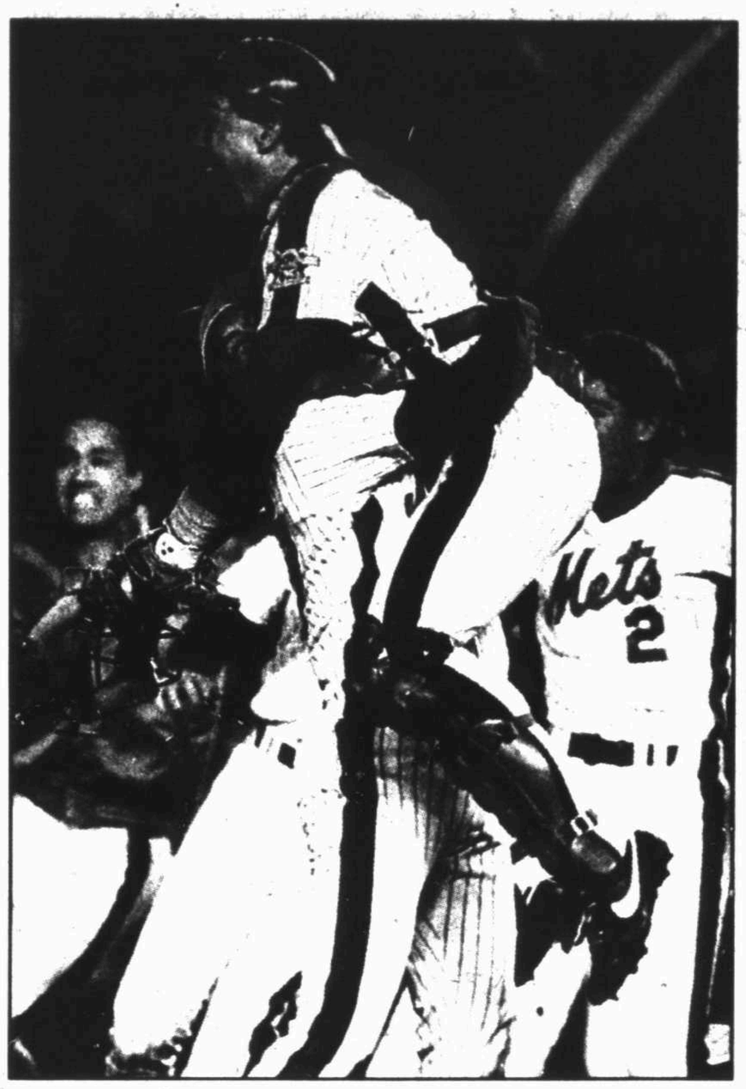
Compounding manager Bobby Valentine's woes were injuries. Rookie pitcher Derek Wallace had an aneurysm in his right shoulder surgically repaired in March, and Pete Harnisch left the team five days after pitching the season opener and was diagnosed with depression.

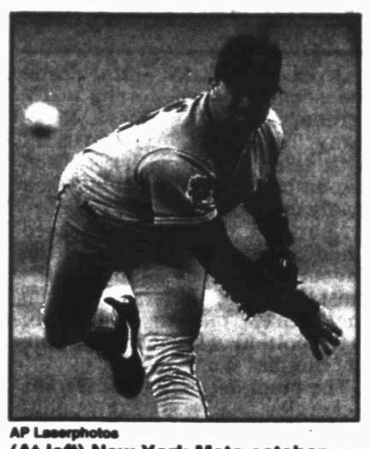
Weeks later, Jason Isringhausen, who was expected to form the nucleus of a good young pitching staff along with Bill Pulsipher and Paul Wilson, fractured his right wrist punching a plastic trash can. Then he was diagnosed with tuberculosis.

In addition, All-Star center fielder Lance Johnson had shin splints, and left fielder Bernard Gilkey and second baseman Carlos Baerga weren't hitting.

Last place, here we come.

But something happened on that final Sunday in April. The Mets rallied to beat the Expos in extra innings and haven't slowed down since.





AP Laserphotos

(At left) New York Mets catcher Gary Carter is lifted in the air by relief pitcher Jesse Orosco after the New York Mets defeated the Boston Red Sox in Game 7 of the 1986 World Series in New York. (Above) Current Mets pitcher Bobby Jones throws against the Philadelphia Phillies recently. The Mets could be having another one of those amazin', Bill Buckner kind of magical seasons.

With 10-game winner Bobby Jones leading the way, the starting rotation has provided one quality start after another. The defense has been exceptional and the hitting timely.

A 6-0 victory over the Marlins on Thursday was the Mets 25th win in 36 games — a league best — and moved them within one-half game of second-place Florida in the NL East. If both teams stay on course, they could end up battling for the wild-card spot. (Division-leading Atlanta has the league's best record).

The banner hanging from Shea Stadium's upper deck during the sunny afternoon game against Florida said it all: "Believe Again."

"It's still early," said Baerga, who has raised his average more than 140 points since April. "But we have to believe we can do it. Every time we take the field now, we believe we can win. We believe we can beat anybody."

But now they're having to cope with yet another injury, this one to flashy shortstop Rey Ordonez, who seemed to make eye-popping plays in every game in May. He broke his left hand diving for a ball last weekend and could be out for six weeks.

"You get these bumps in the road," Valentine said, "and I think the team has the character to overcome them. We'll find out."

Rico Brogna started at first base for the Mets from 1994-96 before being traded during the offseason to Philadelphia. After the Mets completed a three-game sweep of the Phillies last weekend in front of the largest crowd at Shea since opening day '96, Brogna was asked if he detected a new attitude on his old team.

"It is different," he said. "I'm happy for them. But at the same time, I wish we could have done something here. They've got 40,000 people and (Jerry) Seinfeld in the stands. It's what I was hoping it would be like when I was here. They're playing well and getting pitching."

And getting healthy. Harnisch has responded to medication and plans to return soon and Johnson could be back in center field in days. Wilson, who had offseason shoulder surgery, also may return soon and Pulsipher is working out control problems in the minors.

Following a five-game road trip, the Mets return home June 13 for a three-game interleague series against Boston. The Red Sox will be visiting for the first time since the 1986 World Series when Mookie Wilson's grounder rolled through Buckner's legs in Game 6, and New York went on to win the Series.

They're starting to believe in Queens, and if the Mets play well in a Subway Series at Yankee Stadium beginning June 16, New York could be their town again.

Kingdome future goes to vote

By Jim Cour
AP Sports Writer

SEATTLE — If voters take Chuck Knox's advice, a major piece of the retired football coach's past will be torn down.

Knox has traveled across the state in a motorhome campaigning for a proposal to demolish the Kingdome and replace it with a state-of-the-art, open-air football and soccer stadium.

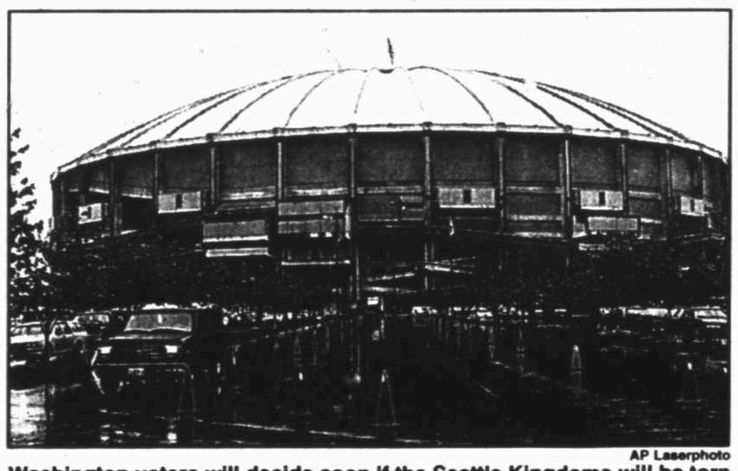
Passage of Referendum 48 on June 17 is billed by supporters as crucial to keeping the Seattle Seahawks from leaving for a better offer in Cleveland, Los Angeles or any other city vying for an NFL franchise.

"The reason I came back is because I want to maintain the presence of the National Football League in Seattle," said Knox, who coached in the Kingdome during the Seahawks' glory years.

Paul Allen, the billionaire Microsoft co-founder who developed the $425 million plan for a new stadium, wants to buy the team but only if taxpayers agree to build a fancier facility with more luxury suites and a grass field. Current owner Ken Behring has threatened to move the Seahawks.

While the Kingdome may end up in rubble, the sports memories that the 21-year-old building has brought to Seattle will remain.

The Kingdome has been the home of the Seahawks and the Mariners since their beginning. The SuperSonics also made it their home for a while.



AP Laserphoto

Washington voters will decide soon if the Seattle Kingdome will be torn down. The building will be torn down, if approved, and replaced with a $425 million package developed by Paul Allen for the Seattle Seahawks.

Three NCAA Final Fours and four West Regionals were held at the Kingdome, as well as an NBA All-Star game and an NFL Pro Bowl.

Steve Largent caught enough passes from Jim Zorn and Dave Krieg in the Kingdome to help earn him membership in pro football's Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

Who can forget the supposedly-too-slow Largent catching passes over the middle against those hated Raiders?

Curt Warner, Kenny Easley, Dave Brown and Jacob Green also starred for the Seahawks in the Kingdome. There was no more exciting Seahawks' season than 1983, Knox's first in Seattle after he left Buffalo, when the franchise made it to the AFC title game against the Los Angeles Raiders. The Raiders kept the Seahawks out of the Super Bowl, 30-14.

For the Mariners, a franchise that struggled through stingy owners, the turnaround came in 1995 when they caught fire in September and caught the California Angels.

The Mariners beat the Angels for the AL West title in the Kingdome. Then they defeated the New York Yankees there to qualify for the AL Championship Series against Cleveland.

The Indians ended the Mariners' dreams of getting into a World Series, but the excitement the club created under manager Lou Piniella got the Mariners a new $414 million baseball stadium that will be ready for the 1999 season.

Maybe the Kingdome looks drab and gray on the outside. Maybe it is spartan and gloomy on the inside. But it was built cheap and it brought Ken Griffey Jr. and his magnificent swing — and Randy Johnson, the top strikeout pitcher of the 1990s — to Seattle.

Like Largent, Griffey is expected to wind up in the Hall of Fame when he finally quits hitting home runs. Johnson, winner of the Cy Young Award two years ago, is on a comeback after back surgery and he could wind up there, too.

The Kingdome was the Sonics' home for seven seasons, from 1978 through 1985 when they drew huge crowds to see Jack Sikma, Gus Williams and Dennis Johnson. A crowd of 40,172 attended a playoff game against Milwaukee on April 15, 1980.

Sure, the Kingdome had its rough times — like 1994, the year the ceiling tiles fell down and forced a four-month closure of the building for repairs.

But in May 1996, the Kingdome survived a magnitude 5.4 earthquake during a game between the Mariners and Cleveland. It showed Behring he was wrong when he cited earthquake safety as a reason for trying to move his team to Southern California.

Maybe if the Kingdome can survive an earthquake, it can survive an election.

Notes: Talk about switching leagues just that

NEW YORK (AP) — Remember all the talk last winter about teams switching leagues.

Well, forget about it.

When baseball owners meet this week in Philadelphia, the realignment committee — in no surprise — will not have any recommendations to make. The Houston Astros, who had said they were open to the possibility to switching to the American League, have examined all the ramifications and decided that they'd rather stay put in the National League.

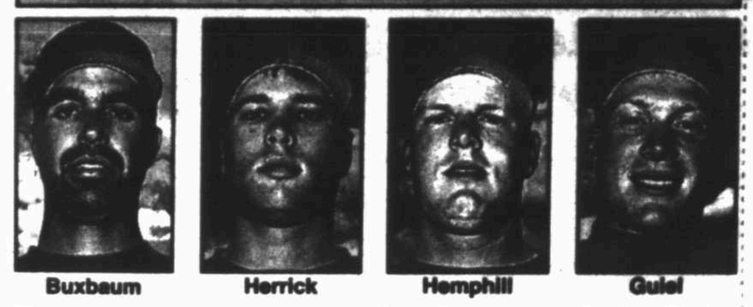
The Kansas City Royals are still seeking a spot in the NL. The only switchable NL team would be the Arizona Diamondbacks, who start play next season. Under their deal with baseball owners, the Diamondbacks and Tampa Bay Devil Rays can be forced to switch leagues after the 1999 season.

But NL owners are unlikely to want to give up the Diamondbacks, who figure to be a steady sellout next season and for years to come. Kansas City, you may remember, helped create chaos at the January owners meetings by refusing to switch from the AL Central to the AL West next year. As a result, Tampa Bay will play in the AL West next season (well, the Devil Rays are on the West Coast — of Florida) while Kansas City stays put in the Central and Detroit remains in the East. (The original plan approved by the executive council had the Devil Rays in the East, the Tigers in the Central and the Royals in the West.)

CHASING SLUGGERS: Mark McGwire, with 23 homers going into Saturday, is chasing Roger Maris' record. And Yankee owner George Steinbrenner, angry that Cecil Fielder had just five homers, is coveting the Oakland slugger. While Steinbrenner may want to part with Mariano Duncan and perhaps Charlie Hayes in order to cut his payroll and luxury tax bill, he may be willing to take on McGwire's $5.7 million for the final month or two of the season. Oakland probably would be unwilling to part with McGwire now, figuring he's the team's biggest draw. But if it's clear by the Aug. 31 deadline for postseason rosters that McGwire isn't going to be close to Maris in the final month of the season, the Athletics might be willing to part with him.

STRANGE STATS: Perhaps the most overpowering statistics of any player in the recent draft belonged to pitcher Ryan Anderson, picked in the first round Tuesday by the Seattle Mariners. At 6-foot-10, the left-handed Anderson has been compared to a young Randy Johnson. At one point in his high school season in Michigan, Anderson had struck out 105 in only 37 innings, meaning every out except six had come by strikeout. One catch, though. Anderson played in a 3-and-2 league — as in three balls for a walk and two strikes for an out. That oddity might have been part of the reason Anderson, once projected as a possible overall No. 1 choice by Detroit, fell to No. 19 by the Mariners.

MINOR LEAGUES



Buxbaum Herrick Hemphill Guiel

Texas League Stats

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Through June 5

Club Batting

CLUB	AB	R	H	HR	SB	AVG
El Paso	2052	343	632	40	54	.308
San Antonio	1891	341	565	45	73	.299
Midland	**2023**	**353**	**577**	**59**	**25**	**.285**
Arkansas	1822	283	515	28	45	.283
Jackson	1897	293	524	52	35	.276
Wichita	1880	283	503	45	58	.268
Shreveport	1901	287	507	48	47	.267
Tulsa	1846	254	480	50	25	.260

Batting Leaders

(Minimum 157 Plate Appearances)

BATTER	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Kinkade, Elp	215	49	82	6	53	.381
Loduca, San	161	26	59	3	34	.366
Gibbs, San	155	40	56	0	14	.361
Robinson, Ark	200	35	72	2	28	.360
Klassen, Elp	220	44	79	4	32	.359
Ward, Jck	193	35	69	10	43	.358
Buxbaum, Mdl	**233**	**40**	**82**	**7**	**39**	**.352**
Lopez, Elp	224	41	77	2	33	.344
Roberge, San	209	43	71	6	49	.340
Williams, Shr	188	30	63	6	30	.335
Burke, Mdl	**187**	**31**	**62**	**1**	**31**	**.332**
Mendez, Wch	191	32	63	6	41	.330
Martinez, Elp	166	32	54	0	15	.325
Krause, Elp	169	28	54	3	28	.320
Green, Ark	175	34	55	2	22	.314
Richardson, San	211	39	66	8	44	.313
Nicholas, Elp	216	31	67	6	27	.310
Meluskey, Jck	168	32	52	11	37	.310
Singleton, Shr	185	35	57	6	25	.308
Hemphill, Mdl	**151**	**27**	**46**	**3**	**27**	**.305**
Mcnabb, Jck	146	26	44	0	12	.301
Polanco, Ark	210	32	63	2	26	.300
Ingram, San	140	37	42	7	26	.300
Guiel, Mdl	**187**	**33**	**56**	**8**	**37**	**.299**
Carr, Wch	214	48	64	7	30	.299
Guzman, Shr	174	18	52	1	16	.299
Rios, Shr	195	34	58	8	38	.297
Tatis, Tul	210	31	61	12	28	.290
Gonzalez, Wch	190	24	55	6	38	.289
Hernandez, Jck	211	37	61	1	20	.289
Simonton, Shr	188	38	54	11	38	.287
Herrick, Mdl	**200**	**33**	**56**	**9**	**36**	**.280**
Barkett, Tul	186	30	52	4	23	.280
Melendez, San	135	26	37	1	13	.274
Landry, Elp	162	18	44	6	35	.272
Johnson, San	167	26	45	4	25	.269
Martinez, Shr	190	32	51	2	18	.268
Sisco, Wch	153	27	41	2	22	.268
Charles, Tul	176	23	47	6	33	.267
Rennhack, Elp	194	32	51	5	34	.263
Cora, San	188	23	49	0	23	.261
Sbrocco, Shr	143	19	37	2	17	.259
Guillen, Jck	156	23	40	4	17	.256
Murphy, Tul	156	30	40	4	19	.256
Luuloa, Mdl	**157**	**28**	**40**	**3**	**28**	**.255**
Vessel, Tul	216	29	55	3	25	.255
Mitchell, Jck	198	27	50	3	19	.253
Medrano, Wch	179	17	45	2	19	.251
Forkner, Jck	179	22	45	3	18	.251
Herkrider, Mdl	**161**	**22**	**40**	**0**	**14**	**.248**
Young, Mdl	**143**	**29**	**35**	**5**	**24**	**.245**
Murray, Shr	152	31	37	5	22	.243
Fasano, Wch	131	27	31	13	27	.237
Bokemeier Tul	186	26	44	2	18	.237
Smith, Wch	165	18	38	1	15	.230
Dalton, Mdl	**154**	**29**	**35**	**4**	**22**	**.227**
Williams, Elp	185	24	42	6	21	.227
Dalton, Ark	156	19	34	2	18	.218

Home Runs

Fasano, Wch	13
Tatis, Tul	12
Meluskey, Jck	11
Simonton, Shr	11
Ward, Jck	10

Runs Batted In

Kinkade, Elp	53
Roberge, San	49
Richardson, San	44
Ward, Jck	43
Mendez, Wch	41

Stolen Bases

Carr, Wch	25
Gibbs, San	22
Robinson, Ark	16
Martinez, Elp	15
Murray, Shr	12

Club Pitching

CLUB	ERA	H	HR	BB	SO	SHO	SV
San Antonio	3.62	462	42	201	361	5	18
Arkansas	4.41	518	47	183	349	3	11
Shreveport	4.59	506	47	216	278	2	15
El Paso	4.70	580	37	209	330	3	9
Jackson	4.77	550	44	222	395	0	15
Tulsa	5.00	501	45	174	300	3	6
Midland	**5.34**	**597**	**43**	**180**	**355**	**1**	**14**
Wichita	5.92	589	62	195	337	1	14

Pitching Leaders

(Minimum 46 Innings Pitched)

PITCHER	IP	H	BB	SO	W-L	ERA
Flores, San	46	33	18	37	5-2	1.76
Reyes, San	74	69	23	62	8-0	2.54
Woodard, Elp	86	83	17	61	8-3	2.61
Perisho, Mdl	**73**	**60**	**26**	**62**	**5-2**	**2.96**
Elarton, Jck	79	60	24	86	3-1	2.96
Bovee, Mdl	**78**	**82**	**17**	**40**	**7-1**	**3.00**
Davis, Tul	66	69	17	23	4-5	3.29
Brown, San	66	57	25	45	4-3	3.55
Weaver, San	71	68	30	51	6-1	3.57
Calero, Wch	65	55	23	51	5-4	3.62
Lopez, Jck	56	48	23	41	3-2	3.83
Roach, San	70	65	26	45	6-4	3.86
Mounce, Jck	68	74	32	52	4-3	3.86
Brohawn, Shr	66	66	25	29	3-2	3.95
Oropesa, Shr	50	57	24	26	2-4	4.14
Smith, Elp	74	76	31	40	3-2	4.15
Croushore, Ark	51	57	17	42	4-2	4.24
Logan, Ark	57	62	20	30	6-2	4.24
Creek, Jck	61	58	42	49	6-3	4.26
Blood, Shr	63	62	34	25	3-5	4.26
Silva, Tul	66	75	13	36	5-5	4.48
Gardner, Elp	55	65	21	38	1-3	4.58
Ortiz, Shr	47	45	29	41	1-3	4.63
Heiserman, Ark	63	74	21	44	3-4	4.88
Manning, Tul	65	66	24	47	3-6	4.96
Estrada, Elp	70	77	32	53	6-6	5.14
Stein, Ark	68	78	27	52	2-5	5.19
Fontenot, Shr	61	66	23	31	4-5	5.64
Washburn, Mdl	**73**	**87**	**28**	**47**	**5-6**	**5.67**
Schoenweis, Mdl	**64**	**81**	**21**	**53**	**4-3**	**5.77**
Grundy, Wch	55	65	23	44	4-4	6.02
Frontera, Shr	53	54	24	29	2-3	6.32
Grzanich, Jck	59	78	29	37	4-4	6.67
Toth, Wch	47	65	17	32	3-5	6.85
Brower, Tul	59	74	22	39	1-9	7.13
Brower, Tul	46	65	20	29	0-8	8.22

Wins

Reyes, San	8
Woodard, Elp	8
Bovee, Mdl	**7**
Several Tied	6

Strikeouts

Elarton, Jck	86
Reyes, San	62
Perisho, Mdl	**62**
Woodard, Elp	61
Several Tied	53

Saves

Howry, Shr	11
Lagarde, San	9
Freehill, Mdl	**9**
Prihoda, Wch	8
King, Ark	8

League Standings

Through June 6

Triple A

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American Association

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Nashville (WSox)	35	20	.636	—
Buffalo (Indians)	30	24	.556	4 1/2
Indianapolis (Reds)	29	28	.509	7
Louisville (Cards)	25	34	.424	12
Western Division				
New Orleans (Astros)	30	30	.500	—
Iowa (Cubs)	29	30	.491	1/2
Omaha (Royals)	26	30	.464	2
Oklahoma City (Rangers)	26	34	.433	4

International League

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Rochester (Orioles)	38	23	.623	—
Pawtucket (Red Sox)	35	24	.593	2
Scranton (Phillies)	26	31	.456	10
Ottawa (Expos)	18	37	.327	17
Syracuse (Blue Jays)	16	41	.281	20
Western Division				
Norfolk (Mets)	36	24	.600	—
Columbus (Yankees)	34	24	.586	1
Toledo (Tigers)	33	25	.569	2
Charlotte (Marlins)	29	26	.527	4 1/2
Richmond (Braves)	26	36	.419	10

Pacific Coast League

Northern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Vancouver (Angels)	35	26	.574	—
Edmonton (Athletics)	34	28	.548	1 1/2
Tacoma (Mariners)	31	30	.508	4
Salt Lake City (Twins)	28	34	.452	7 1/2
Calgary (Pirates)	24	33	.421	9
Southern Division				
Col.Springs (Rockies)	39	19	.672	—
Phoenix (Giants)	33	29	.532	8
Albuquerque (Dodgers)	29	30	.492	10 1/2
Tucson (Brewers)	29	33	.468	12
Las Vegas (Padres)	21	41	.339	20

Double A

Eastern League

North Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Portland (Marlins)	39	20	.661	—
Norwich (Yankees)	33	24	.579	5
New Britain (Twins)	28	29	.491	10
Binghamton (Mets)	25	32	.439	13
New Haven (Rockies)	22	38	.367	17 1/2
South Division				
Trenton (Red Sox)	35	24	.593	—
Harrisburg (Expos)	32	26	.552	2 1/2
Bowie (Orioles)	28	26	.519	4 1/2
Reading (Phillies)	25	30	.455	8
Akron (Indians)	18	36	.333	13 1/2

Southern League

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Knoxville (Blue Jays)	32	23	.582	—
Jacksonville (Tigers)	28	28	.500	4 1/2
Greenville (Braves)	27	31	.466	6 1/2
Carolina (Pirates)	22	33	.400	10
Orlando (Cubs)	20	37	.351	13
Western Division				
Mobile (Padres)	32	23	.582	—
Memphis (Mariners)	31	24	.564	1
Birmingham (WSox)	30	25	.545	2
Chattanooga (Reds)	30	26	.536	2 1/2
Huntsville (Athltcs)	28	30	.483	5 1/2

Texas League

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arkansas (Cards)	29	28	.509	—
Shreveport (Giants)	30	29	.508	—
Jackson (Astros)	30	30	.500	1/2
Tulsa (Rangers)	21	36	.368	8
Western Division				
San Antonio (Dodgers)	41	18	.695	—
El Paso (Brewers)	30	31	.492	12
Midland (Angels)	**29**	**32**	**.475**	**13**
Wichita (Royals)	26	32	.448	14 1/2

Single A

California League

Valley Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Stockton (Brewers)	33	27	.550	—
High Desert (Diamondbacks)	3428	.548	—	
Lancaster (Mariners)	31	31	.500	3
Modesto (Athletics)	28	31	.475	4 1/2
San Jose (Giants)	26	35	.426	7 1/2
Freeway Division				
San Bernardino (Dodgers)	34	27	.557	—
R.Cucamonga (Padres)	33	28	.541	1
Visalia (Athletics)	30	30	.500	3 1/2
Lake Elsinore (Angels)	28	33	.459	6
Bakersfield (Giants)	27	34	.443	7

Carolina League

First Half

Northern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Frederick (Orioles)	37	25	.597	—
Lynchburg (Pirates)	33	27	.550	3
Wilmington (Royals)	30	30	.500	6
Pr. William (Cardinals)	25	33	.431	10
Southern Division				
x-Kinston (Indians)	40	21	.656	—
Durham (Braves)	27	33	.450	12 1/2
Winston-Salem (White Sox)	25	34	.424	14
Salem (Rockies)	22	36	.379	16 1/2

x-clinched first-half title

Florida State League

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Vero Beach (Dodgers)	35	26	.574	—
Brevard (Marlins)	31	29	.517	3 1/2
W.P. Beach (Expos)	29	31	.483	5 1/2
Daytona (Cubs)	26	35	.426	9
St. Lucie (Mets)	25	34	.424	9
Kissimmee (Astros)	22	39	.361	13
Western Division				
Tampa (Yankees)	37	23	.617	—
St. Pete (Devil Rays)	37	23	.617	—
Fort Myers (Twins)	36	26	.581	2
Sarasota (Red Sox)	31	29	.517	6
Lakeland (Tigers)	32	30	.516	6
Clearwater (Phillies)	29	31	.483	9
Charlotte (Rangers)	28	33	.459	9 1/2
Dunedin (Blue Jays)	27	36	.429	11 1/2

Midwest League

First Half

Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
W. Michigan (Tigers)	41	13	.759	—
Michigan (Red Sox)	32	28	.533	12
Fort Wayne (Twins)	29	27	.518	13
Lansing (Royals)	28	30	.483	15
South Bend (Diamondbacks)	20	37	.351	22 1/2
Central Division				
Wisconsin (Manners)	34	26	.567	—
Peoria (Cardinals)	31	29	.517	3
Kane County (Marlins)	29	31	.483	5
Rockford (Cubs)	27	29	.482	5
Beloit (Brewers)	25	30	.455	6 1/2
Western Division				
Burlington (Reds)	34	26	.567	—
Clinton (Padres)	31	25	.553	1
Cedar Rapids (Angels)	21	36	.368	10 1/2
Quad City (Astros)	20	35	.364	11 1/2

South Atlantic League

Northern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Delmarva (Orioles)	35	28	.555	—
Charleston, W Va. (Reds)	32	29	.525	2
Cape Fear (Expos)	32	29	.525	1 1/2
Hagerstown (Blue Jays)	28	33	.459	6
Central Division				
Greensboro (Yanks)	35	24	.593	—
Hickory (White Sox)	34	28	.548	2 1/2
Piedmont (Phils)	32	29	.525	4
Columbia (Mets)	30	30	.500	5 1/2
Charleston, SC (D Rays)	29	32	.475	7
Asheville (Rockies)	25	36	.410	11
Southern Division				
Macon (Braves)	36	25	.590	—
Augusta (Pirates)	28	34	.452	8 1/2
Columbus (Indians)	27	34	.443	9
Savannah (Dodgers)	25	37	.403	11 1/2

Independent Leagues

Texas-Louisiana League

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tyler	7	4	.636	—
Alexandria	8	6	.571	1/2
Rio Grande	7	6	.538	1
Lubbock	6	6	.500	1 1/2
Amarillo	5	6	.455	2
Abilene	3	8	.273	4

Frontier League

First Half

East Division

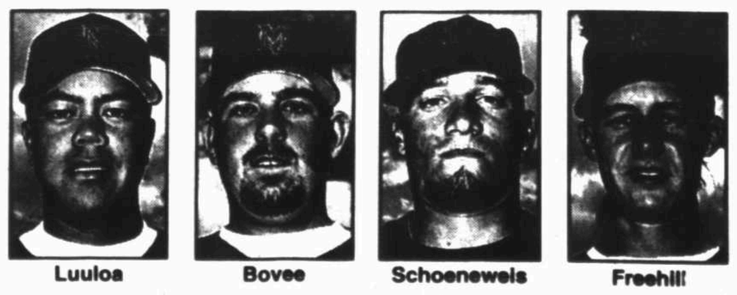
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chillicothe	1	0	1.000	—
Johnstown	1	0	1.000	—
Canton	0	1	.000	1
Ohio Valley	0	1	.000	1
West Division				
Kalamazoo	1	0	1.000	—
Springfield	1	0	1.000	—
Evansville	0	1	.000	1
Richmond	0	1	.000	1

Northern League

First Half

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Paul	4	3	.571	—
Madison	2	5	.286	2
Thunder Bay	2	5	.286	2
Duluth-Superior	1	6	.143	3
West Division				
Fargo-Moorhead	6	1	.857	—
Winnipeg	6	1	.857	—
Sioux Falls	4	3	.571	1 1/2
Sioux City	3	4	.429	2 1/2



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Statistics

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TEAM BATTING

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Pct
Seattle	2074	351	606	89	335	.292
Cleveland	1901	312	539	84	290	.283
Chicago	1881	301	561	60	288	.283
Boston	2039	289	579	71	279	.283
Baltimore	1981	309	559	69	295	.282
New York	2128	332	601	63	318	.282
Anaheim	2022	305	571	62	285	.282
Minnesota	2089	280	585	42	268	.272
Milwaukee	1977	277	509	47	260	.271
Texas	1952	275	524	63	266	.268
Kansas City	1914	245	501	47	233	.261
Oakland	2107	297	542	82	275	.257
Detroit	1910	293	486	63	275	.254
Toronto	1915	214	486	48	209	.243

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Based on 140 plate appearances

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FThomas ChW	202	50	79	16	55	.391
WClark Tex	161	26	60	7	21	.373
Justice Cle	184	38	67	16	44	.364
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Cora Sea	205	40	74	5	25	.361
GAnderson Ana	229	30	79	2	32	.350
ARodriguez Tex	226	38	78	7	28	.345
Surhoff Bal	166	27	57	6	33	.343
EMartinez Sea	219	41	73	7	44	.333
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Edmonds Ana	213	41	66	11	36	.310
Griffey Jr Sea	230	51	71	25	64	.309
Offerman KC	159	20	49	2	19	.308
Greer Tex	210	35	64	6	25	.305
Raines NYY	151	29	46	1	17	.305
Blumbi Oak	201	27	61	7	38	.303
TMartinez NYY	238	40	72	20	58	.303
Erstad Ana	202	38	61	5	31	.302
Leyritz Ana	172	31	52	7	32	.302
EDavis Bal	129	26	39	7	21	.302
DeWilson Sea	193	30	58	5	26	.301
Cordero Bos	236	40	71	9	32	.301
Sumitz Mil	151	30	45	6	22	.298
Thome Cle	178	41	53	14	40	.298
Alicea Ana	161	26	48	2	18	.298
Phillips Ana	196	39	58	2	13	.296
Hollins Ana	200	41	59	8	34	.295
RAlomar Bal	166	28	49	6	24	.295
McGwire Oak	204	32	60	23	48	.294
LStevens Tex	140	26	41	7	29	.293
JBell KC	209	32	61	8	37	.292
Loretta Mil	151	25	44	3	20	.291
Belle ChW	230	32	67	13	54	.291
Raines ChW	179	19	52	5	25	.291
Cirillo Mil	207	30	60	4	38	.290
Meares Min	176	26	51	5	25	.290
RDavis Sea	170	27	49	7	22	.288
Nilsson Mil	208	27	60	6	30	.288
DaMartinez ChW	177	28	51	6	30	.288
Naehring Bos	200	26	57	8	30	.285
Fryman Det	215	39	61	9	41	.284
Sorrento Sea	176	25	50	8	25	.284
GeWilliams Mil	206	36	58	5	20	.282
CRipken Bal	213	30	60	10	42	.282
RPalmeiro Bal	219	34	61	11	41	.279
ToClark Det	204	43	56	17	50	.275
Mieske Mil	142	20	39	2	14	.275
GDavis KC	153	20	42	6	25	.275
DGuillen ChW	179	27	49	1	12	.274
Becker Min	180	24	49	3	19	.272
Meahore Oak	207	42	56	1	13	.271
TGoodwin KC	203	30	55	1	9	.271
Steinbach Min	170	21	46	5	28	.271
Rigginson Det	204	35	55	8	34	.270
Colbrunn Min	152	18	41	3	15	.270
Nieves Det	156	27	42	7	29	.269
Fielder NYY	219	23	59	5	35	.269
Garciaparra Bos	235	34	63	6	26	.268
Lawton Min	190	32	51	3	20	.268
Jeter NYY	243	40	65	4	27	.267
Durham ChW	232	40	62	3	22	.267
O'Leary Bos	150	20	40	5	18	.267
Duncan NYY	139	14	37	1	11	.266
Haselman Bos	133	14	35	3	17	.263
Vizquel Cle	198	31	52	1	14	.263
TFernandez Cle	157	21	41	3	15	.261
Spiezio Oak	227	22	59	7	29	.260
Salmon Ana	204	22	53	7	37	.260
Knoblauch Min	215	44	56	3	25	.260
Sprague Tor	205	35	53	10	26	.259
Nixon Tor	196	26	50	0	13	.256
Merced Tor	212	18	54	6	24	.255
Carter Tor	213	29	54	7	28	.254
JhValentin Bos	194	21	49	3	21	.253
DiSarcina Ana	198	20	50	3	24	.253
Palmer Tex	196	26	49	5	29	.250

TEAM PITCHING

	ERA	H	ER	BB	SO	ShO	SA
Baltimore	3.66	437	198	190	357	7	27
New York	3.92	563	236	212	427	1	19
Texas	4.06	526	226	193	315	4	14
Toronto	4.06	493	227	169	389	6	11
Kansas City	4.41	506	248	209	356	4	10
Chicago	4.55	516	257	236	358	0	13
Anaheim	4.62	513	249	194	337	2	12
Detroit	4.62	498	259	233	326	5	12
Milwaukee	4.68	517	253	230	343	3	15
Cleveland	4.96	555	269	224	353	2	13
Boston	5.17	589	294	261	330	1	11
Minnesota	5.44	594	318	204	327	1	15
Seattle	5.52	582	323	251	397	3	12
Oakland	5.85	680	354	253	347	1	15

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Based on 6 decisions

	IP	H	BB	SO	W	L	ERA
BMcDonald Mil	.0	83	25	70	6	4	--.--
Patterson Tex	23	15	7	27	4	3	1.54
Clemens Tor	90	62	26	88	11	0	1.69
Quantrill Tor	30	32	3	19	4	2	1.78
Cone NYY	90	80	44	102	6	3	2.40
Appier KC	99	68	35	94	4	4	2.44
Key Bal	77	78	27	37	9	1	2.68
RaJohnson Sea	84	54	33	105	8	1	2.68
DeLucia Ana	23	17	16	23	4	2	2.74
Mentgen Tor	100	90	29	70	5	3	3.04
Rosado KC	88	71	30	55	5	3	3.06
JuThompson Det	84	67	27	58	5	4	3.09
Pettitte NYY	91	88	30	62	7	3	3.35
Witt Tex	79	84	21	42	7	2	3.39
Belcher KC	90	91	29	46	6	6	3.39
Dickson Ana	86	82	23	47	7	2	3.43
Olivares Det	77	61	34	49	4	4	3.48
Kamieniecki Bal	61	53	27	37	4	2	3.50
Tewksbury Min	70	80	14	41	2	6	3.58
Erickson Bal	75	67	23	37	8	2	3.58
Mussina Bal	78	68	15	68	7	1	3.66
Nelson NYY	32	28	16	33	2	5	3.66
Nagy Cle	92	103	34	65	6	3	3.72
Alvarez ChW	74	69	31	69	3	6	3.75
KHill Tex	55	52	26	35	4	3	3.76
DWells NYY	82	88	17	54	6	3	3.81
Gordon Bos	74	70	30	64	3	6	4.00
Fassero Sea	85	85	36	64	5	2	4.10
DOliver Tex	62	64	29	33	3	6	4.19
Swindell Min	40	41	14	16	4	2	4.20
Moehler Det	67	69	23	41	4	4	4.26
ASmall Oak	37	42	20	25	5	1	4.30
Wakefield Bos	55	51	30	40	2	4	4.39
Navarro ChW	86	95	33	66	4	4	4.50
Burkett Tex	81	110	15	59	4	5	4.54
Baldwin ChW	79	77	36	58	3	7	4.54
Prieto Oak	75	92	37	52	4	3	4.54
Moyer Sea	49	55	13	20	5	2	4.56
WWilliams Tor	70	65	23	45	1	6	4.61
Trlicek Bos	23	26	18	10	3	4	4.63
Hershiser Cle	82	95	27	39	6	2	4.72
CFinley Ana	60	60	17	52	3	4	4.77
Karl Mil	69	72	39	42	2	6	4.80
Guzman Tor	44	36	24	34	3	5	4.87
Radke Min	81	102	18	60	4	5	5.00
JMcDowell Cle	40	44	18	38	3	3	5.09
Ogea Cle	76	81	28	53	5	4	5.28
Sele Bos	62	72	38	41	6	4	5.34
Watson Ana	67	82	22	39	4	3	5.35
Rusch KC	68	87	22	53	3	3	5.37
Eldred Mil	71	82	31	49	6	5	5.40
KnRogers NYY	69	70	29	43	4	3	5.61
Robertson Min	63	68	29	28	6	3	5.71
Karsay Oak	70	86	22	56	1	6	5.76
Lira Det	49	53	22	39	4	3	5.88

National League

TEAM BATTING

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Pct
Colorado	2011	359	589	86	338	.292
Atlanta	1996	295	572	55	281	.286
Montreal	1981	283	557	65	267	.281
San Diego	1993	280	526	52	268	.263
Florida	1900	242	499	39	230	.262
New York	2001	274	521	47	263	.260
St. Louis	1959	247	504	49	234	.257
Houston	2039	260	513	44	242	.251
Cincinnati	2002	218	503	41	202	.251
Chicago	1993	247	500	46	226	.250
San Francisco	1909	242	472	42	234	.247
Pittsburgh	1978	248	488	41	231	.246
Los Angeles	1944	207	480	50	199	.246
Philadelphia	1943	206	470	37	192	.241

INDIVIDUAL BATTING

Based on 140 plate appearances

	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	Avg
LWalker Col	209	58	86	17	51	.411
Gwynn SD	226	39	92	9	45	.407
Lankford StL	140	34	54	14	43	.386
Blauser Atl	185	36	65	7	29	.351
Lofton Atl	251	46	87	3	28	.347
Galarraga Col	212	50	72	15	62	.340
Sorrilla Fla	204	23	69	3	33	.338
Bagwell Hou	220	44	72	19	57	.327
Segui Mon	168	35	55	6	26	.327
Piazza LA	184	30	60	9	26	.326
Clerud NYM	212	39	69	9	41	.325
HRodriguez Mon	217	33	70	11	39	.323
Joyner SD	143	18	46	4	29	.322
Tucker Atl	204	32	65	4	30	.319
Larkin Cin	167	26	53	4	17	.317
DSanders Cin	236	28	75	2	14	.315
Mabry StL	191	20	59	3	23	.309
EcYoung Col	239	40	73	2	18	.309
Bichette Col	204	31	63	8	47	.309
AMartin Pit	130	18	40	5	20	.308
Ausmus Hou	157	22	48	1	14	.306
Fletcher Mon	134	23	41	10	30	.306
LGonzalez Hou	196	26	59	1	27	.303
Morandini Phi	211	29	64	0	9	.303
Bearga NYM	178	18	54	1	17	.303
Glanville ChC	126	26	38	1	11	.302
Renda Pit	169	24	57	4	24	.302
RWhite Mon	229	32	69	9	31	.301
Alfonzo NYM	180	27	54	9	22	.300
Grudzielanek Mon	234	31	70	1	21	.299
Dunston ChC	194	30	58	2	15	.299
MaGrace ChC	180	32	56	5	23	.296
DeShields StL	198	29	58	3	19	.293
Daulton Phi	154	22	45	6	24	.292
LCastillo Fla	148	15	43	0	3	.291
WGuerrero LA	169	14	49	1	13	.290
Rolen Phi	214	28	62	6	32	.290
Kendall Pit	183	30	53	2	20	.290
Alou Fla	197	37	57	8	45	.289
Biggio Hou	242	44	70	10	31	.289
Huskey NYM	160	19	46	9	31	.287
JLopez Atl	168	26	48	11	33	.286
SFinley SD	172	31	49	7	34	.285
ChJones Atl	212	29	60	5	39	.283
Castilla Col	208	36	58	15	42	.279
Hundley NYM	172	32	48	12	40	.279
Snow SF	191	22	53	2	22	.277
McGriff Atl	226	31	62	8	36	.274
DYoung StL	125	16	34	2	12	.272
Manwaring Col	133	12	36	1	14	.271
Gomez SD	209	30	56	3	20	.268
Mueller SF	136	14	36	1	11	.265
Mondesi LA	215	31	57	11	31	.265
Clayton StL	223	31	59	4	25	.265
Santangelo Mon	121	23	32	1	12	.264
Sosa ChC	235	36	62	14	45	.264
Womack Pit	224	33	59	2	18	.263
Lansing Mon	214	36	56	8	24	.262
Gagne LA	208	18	54	3	20	.260
McRae ChC	228	33	59	4	15	.259
Vizcaino SF	197	27	51	1	17	.259
GHill SF	212	23	55	7	39	.259
Bonds SF	179	35	46	8	28	.257
Weiss Col	172	16	44	2	18	.256
Brogna Phi	208	20	53	8	32	.255
Ordonez NYM	150	15	38	0	15	.253
Klesko Atl	170	27	43	10	29	.253
Kent SF	187	28	47	11	48	.251
Allensworth Pit	140	24	35	2	15	.250
Sandberg ChC	160	17	40	3	22	.250

TEAM PITCHING

	ERA	H	ER	BB	SO	ShO	SA
Atlanta	2.86	486	168	152	402	8	14
Los Angeles	3.00	444	175	193	435	2	15
New York	3.30	498	196	183	345	4	19
Florida	3.58	473	203	188	395	3	17
St. Louis	3.59	489	204	183	422	2	12
Houston	3.77	528	227	194	422	4	17
San Francisco	3.81	517	219	204	331	5	20
Chicago	4.03	524	233	205	380	1	14
Pittsburgh	4.11	537	240	196	371	5	16
Montreal	4.45	485	252	222	367	4	15
Cincinnati	4.57	531	269	230	438	2	14
San Diego	4.83	556	266	223	387	1	14
Philadelphia	5.13	512	290	244	378	1	12
Colorado	5.35	612	306	209	280	2	17

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING

Based on 6 decisions

	IP	H	BB	SO	W	L	ERA
PJMartinez Mon	74	53	16	85	8	2	1.45
GMaddux Atl	81	72	12	66	6	2	1.98
FCordova Pit	81	79	17	48	4	4	1.99
BJJones NYM	89	66	26	54	10	2	2.22
RReed NYM	80	72	11	46	4	3	2.23
Kile Hou	95	74	42	68	6	2	2.27
AnBenes StL	54	44	20	52	4	2	2.33
McMichael NYM	29	30	9	25	3	4	2.43
Mulholland ChC	85	82	19	32	5	4	2.44
Smoltz Atl	94	90	21	70	6	4	2.66
Estes SF	67	49	37	52	8	2	2.66
Glavine Atl	87	74	25	53	6	3	2.79
AiBenes StL	89	68	34	90	5	5	2.91
Morris StL	64	59	20	46	3	3	2.95
Park LA	67	52	23	53	4	3	2.96
IValdes LA	74	73	17	53	3	7	3.03
Schilling Phi	91	78	25	100	7	5	3.05
KJBrown Fla	90	89	23	87	5	4	3.09
Neagle Atl	87	82	20	57	8	1	3.09
RMartinez LA	83	74	41	73	5	3	3.12
Astacio LA	78	69	22	53	3	4	3.12
RBailey Col	84	80	21	30	5	5	3.31
Loaiza Pit	81	78	23	45	5	2	3.33
Petkovsek StL	39	42	13	16	2	4	3.46
Gardner SF	74	73	21	57	6	2	3.51
Nomo LA	76	66	28	85	5	5	3.54
Cooke Pit	86	85	25	35	5	6	3.55
MClark NYM	74	84	26	41	5	4	3.62
AFernandez Fla	79	69	21	54	5	6	3.83
Rapp Fla	73	68	28	41	4	2	3.70
Hermanson Mon	51	46	28	48	2	4	3.71
OFernandez SF	51	62	12	27	3	4	3.71
Holt Hou	80	95	22	40	6	4	3.92
Mercker Cin	54	49	29	27	3	5	4.00
Reynolds Hou	91	92	25	72	4	6	4.04
CPerez Mon	70	71	22	28	5	4	4.11
Valenzuela SD	60	74	30	48	2	7	4.15
Foster ChC	70	62	32	53	7	3	4.22
Urbina Mon	25	18	13	32	2	4	4.26
Stottlemyre StL	84	72	26	73	4	4	4.29
Hitchcock SD	80	77	24	54	5	5	4.35
Mlicki NYM	69	66	35	55	1	5	4.39
VnLandinghm SF	57	51	31	29	3	3	4.40
ALeiter Fla	48	42	32	41	5	3	4.44
Lieber Pit	70	76	19	57	2	7	4.48
Trachsel ChC	75	84	30	55	3	5	4.66
Burba Cin	72	72	36	71	4	5	4.73
FCastillo ChC	64	73	29	43	3	7	4.90
Juden Mon	60	65	31	41	5	2	4.92
JHamilton SD	52	57	24	38	4	3	4.96
Nen Fla	26	36	17	35	4	2	5.06
Schourek Cin	55	48	26	40	5	4	5.20
Smiley Cin	68	83	25	51	5	7	5.37
TWorrell SD	60	70	27	37	2	6	5.52
Morgan Cin	56	63	22	37	2	5	5.62
MLeiter Phi	76	85	28	46	4	6	5.63
Ritz Col	78	106	33	40	5	4	5.77
Hampton Hou	69	80	26	48	2	4	5.87
Maduro Phi	58	65	30	24	3	6	6.36
Bullinger Mon	69	71	41	40	3	5	6.39
MThompson Col	29	40	13	9	3	3	7.89
Wright Col	41	62	26	21	4	2	8.12
BMunoz Phi	33	47	15	20	1	5	8.91

Disabled List

NEW YORK (AP) — Players on the disabled list by team, as provided by the American and National League, with position and effective date (players are on the 15-day disabled list unless noted):

Through June 5

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Anaheim: Steve Ontiveros, 60-day, p, March 25; Chris Turner, c, March 23; Randy Velarde, 2b, March 23; Mark Gubicza, p, April 12; Mark Langston, p, May 23.

Baltimore: Alan Mills, p, April 10; Jerome Walton, 60-day, of, April 25; Rocky Coppinger, p, May 10; Eric Davis, of, May 26.

Boston: Bret Saberhagen, p, March 31; Steve Avery, p, May 4; Butch Henry, p, May 5; Rich Garces, p, June 2; Jim Corsi, p, June 2.

Chicago: Robin Ventura, 3b, March 22; Jason Bere, p, March 23.

Cleveland: Herbert Perry, 60-day, 1b, March 26; Jack McDowell, p, May 13; Chad Curtis, of, May 14.

Detroit: Orlando Miller, 60-day, ss, March 25; Matt Walbeck, c, April 19.

Kansas City: Rod Myers, of, March 23; Rick Huisman, 60-day, ss, March 23, Jaime Bluma, p, March 28; Chris Haney, p, April 15.

Milwaukee: Steve Sparks, 60-day, p, March 24; Fernando Vina, 60-day, 2b, April 20; Marc Newfield, of, May 29; John Jaha, 1b, June 3.

Minnesota: Kirby Puckett, 60-day, of, March 31; Dan Naulty, p, May 26.

New York: Dwight Gooden, p, April 6; Darryl Strawberry, of, April 7; Brian Boehringer, p, May 24; Tim Raines, of, June 3.

Oakland: Jay Witasick, 60-day, p, March 31.

Seattle: Greg Hibbard, 60-day, p, March 17; Tim Davis, p, April 24; Lee Tinsley, of, May 3; Josias Manzanillo, p, May 25; Alvaro Espinoza, if, May 29.

Texas: Mickey Tettleton, dh, April 16; Roger Pavlik, p, May 7; Mark McLemore, 2b, May 14; Danny Patterson, p, May 17.

Toronto: Bill Risley, 60-day, p, March 14; Erik Hanson, 60-day, p, April 23; Mark Sievert, p, May 23; Juan Guzman, p, May 29.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Atlanta: Pedro Borbon, p, March 30; Bryan Harvey, p, March 24.

Chicago: Kevin Tapani, 60-day, p, April 4.

Cincinnati: Jose Rijo, 60-day, p, Feb. 17; Steve Gibralter, 60-day, of, Feb. 27; Joey Eischen, p, April 29; Jeff Brantley, p, May 20; Reggie Sanders, of, May 24.

Colorado: Garvin Alston, p, March 23; Mark Thompson, p, May 8; Bill Swift, p, May 13; Jamey Wright, p, May 15; Bruce Ruffin, p, May 19.

Florida: Matt Whisenant, p, March 28; Kurt Miller, p, March 31; Matt Mantei, 60-day, p, May 16; Tony Saunders, p, May 19.

Houston: Sid Fernandez, p, April 14; Derek Bell, of, May 14; Bob Abreu, of, May 25; Tom Martin, p, June 1.

Los Angeles: Darren Dreifort, p, May 12; Juan Castro, if, June 5.

Montreal: Rheal Cormier, p, April 6; Matt Wagner, 60-day, p, April 18; Shane Andrews, 3b, May 1; David Segui, 1b, June 4; Vladimir Guerrero, of, June 5.

New York: Derek Wallace, 60-day, p, March 31; Pete Harnisch, p, April 2; Yorkis Perez, p, April 3; Paul Wilson, 60-day, p, April 5; Andy Tomberlin, of, April 9; Lance Johnson, of, May 2; Jason Isringhausen, 60-day, p, May 3; Rey Ordonez, ss, June 2.

Philadelphia: Mike Grace, p, March 26; Lenny Dykstra, 60-day, of, March 29; Danny Tartabull, of, April 8; Mark Portugal, 60-day, p, May 12.

Pittsburgh: Jason Christiansen, 60-day, p, March 31; Paul Wagner, 60-day, p, March 31; Jermaine Allensworth, of, May 16; Kevin Elster, 60-day, ss, May 17; John Ericks, 60-day, p, May 22; Al Martin, of, May 22; Mark Smith, of, May 23.

St. Louis: Tom Pagnozzi, c, April 30; Donovan Osborne, p, May 3; Roberto Mejia, 60-day, 2b, May 6; Brian Jordan, of, May 6; Rick Honeycutt, 60-day, p, May 13; Lance Painter, p, May 20; David Bell, 60-day, if, May 21.

San Diego: Ruben Rivera, 60-day, of, March 27; Phil Plantier, of, May 8; Dario Veras, p, May 14; Andy Ashby, p, May 20; Chris Jones, of, May 22.

San Francisco: Osvaldo Fernandez, p, May 20; Damon Berryhill, c, May 20.

Storybook ending

Gibson recalls World Series-winning homer

By Rob Gloster
AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. — Each time the scene flashes across a TV screen, Tony La Russa looks away. Tommy Lasorda's eyes fill with tears of joy. Kirk Gibson remembers nine long innings in a lonely clubhouse.

Nearly a decade has passed since Gibson hobbled out of the dugout to hit one of baseball's most dramatic homers, a two-run shot with two outs and a full count in the bottom of the ninth in Game 1 of the 1988 World Series.

The pinch-hit homer off Dennis Eckersley, who was nearly unhittable all season, helped propel the injury-riddled Los Angeles Dodgers to an improbable Series victory over the mighty Oakland Athletics.

And as the A's play host to the Dodgers on Thursday and Friday during the first days of interleague play — the first time the teams have met since 1988 — vivid memories of that moment will return.

"Heartbreak. It's almost the worst of memories," says La Russa, then the A's' manager and now with the St. Louis Cardinals. "Every time I see that, I look away. I can't watch it."

Mike Scioscia, who led off that ninth inning for Los Angeles and is now the team's bench coach, called it "the greatest World Series at-bat you're ever going to see."

As Gibson limped around the bases, pumping his right arm in delight, Lasorda leapt from the dugout in celebration.

"I've seen a lot of home runs of great significance, but I've never seen one with the drama attached to it that that one had — and the effect that it had," says Lasorda, who retired as Dodgers manager last July. "What it did was not only win the game for us, but it also won the Series because they were never able to recover from that home run."

La Russa agrees.

"I think we felt we were invincible," he says. "It wasn't so much that the Dodgers beat us, but they beat us when they were all beaten up."

The A's came into the series as huge favorites. They had won a club-record 104 games, including 14 straight at one point to run away with the AL West title. They had the best pitching in baseball, and a lineup anchored by the "Bash Brothers" — Jose Canseco and Mark McGwire.

While Oakland swept Boston in the playoffs, the Dodgers barely survived a seven-game series against the New York Mets. And Los Angeles came out of that series with serious injuries, including a strained right knee and a pulled left hamstring that limited Gibson to one at-bat in the Series.

But what an at-bat.

The A's had taken a 4-0 lead in the second on Canseco's first career grand slam, a blast that nearly hit a cameraman in center field. The Dodgers fought back to 4-3, but Eckersley — who led the majors with 45 saves and had four more in the sweep of the Red Sox — came in to pitch the ninth.

Eckersley got two quick outs but pinch-hitter Mike Davis walked. Gibson, who had spent the entire game undressed in the clubhouse and seething at his injuries, sent word to Lasorda he could pinch-hit.

He had spent the evening with his legs packed in ice, imagining himself winning the game.

"I created this whole moment in my mind," Gibson says. "I go up there, I step on the field, the crowd goes nuts. I have already visualized hitting a home run to win the game. I did that for nine innings."

Eckersley got two quick strikes, but Gibson worked the count to 2-2. Davis stole second as Gibson took an inside breaking ball to run the count full.

Gibson, who had gotten a shot of cortisone and a painkiller in his knee, stepped out of the box and remembered the advice of scout Mel Didier: Eckersley liked to throw backdoor sliders on a full count.

"I said

Failed experiment

Sabates says he's not going to Indy again

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

The Indy experiment is over for Felix Sabates. So are his visions of Robby Gordon quickly blossoming into a stock-car star.

When Sabates got Gordon to switch from the CART circuit to NASCAR's Winston Cup series this season, it was with expectations that the 28-year-old racer would become an almost-instant winner, just like Jeff Gordon.

So far, all the drivers share is a last name.

Sabates also promised to run a car in the Indianapolis 500.

But blown engines, bad weather and then a fire from a fuel leak in his cockpit in the early moments of the race left Robby Gordon with burns on his hands and right thigh and forced him to miss both last week's race at Dover, Del., and today's event at Long Pond, Pa. He's expected to be back in the car for the June 15 race at Michigan.

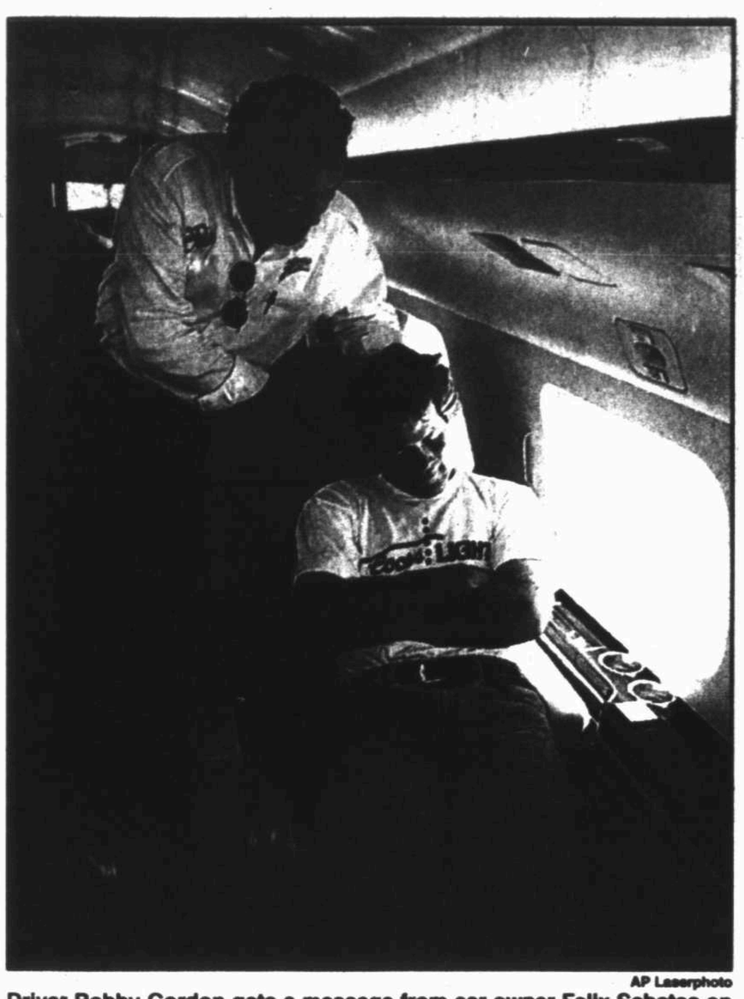
The events of May at Indy left Sabates with a bad taste in his mouth.

"I'm glad I did it so I can say I did it. I'll never do it again," the team owner said. "It's just not my cup of tea. That's not me. People are friendly here (in NASCAR).

"Plus, this is high bucks, low tech. That over there is high bucks, high tech. I like wheel-to-wheel, door-to-door racing, beating and banging, pushing guys out of the way. They move over at Indy and, to me, that's just not racing."

Sabates said he spent more than $2 million for the Indy effort and has four or five people who want to purchase the Indy-car equipment.

"I'm going to give Robby first crack at it," Sabates said. "He's trying to get somebody to loan him the money because he wants to run some other races, and he wants to go back to Indy next year. I told him he's on his own with that."



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Driver Robby Gordon gets a massage from car owner Felix Sabates on an airplane flight from Indianapolis to Charlotte May 25 as Gordon tries to get to Charlotte in time to run in the Coca Cola 600. When Sabates got Gordon to switch from the CART circuit to NASCAR's Winston Cup series this season, it was with expectations that the 28-year-old racer would become an almost-instant winner, just like Jeff Gordon. So far, all the drivers share is a last name.

Reports began to circulate during May that Robby Gordon, who also ran the Coca-Cola 600 and crashed out before the midway point, might be on his way out of the Sabates ride, with teams in the Indianapolis Racing League, the rival CART Indy-car series and Winston Cup all contacting him about next year or sooner.

Asked when and if Gordon will be back in his No. 42 Chevy, Sabates said: "I assume. He hasn't told me any different. He wants to drive some Indy stuff. If he does, then we're going to have a discussion on how we're going to go forward in 1998.

"Once he makes up his mind whether he wants to be a taxi-cab driver or a champagne-and-caviar driver, then he and I will decide what to do. If he wants to leave tomorrow, I don't have a problem with that. I don't believe in holding people down because they've got a contract.

"He's got all intentions of coming back. He just wants to do both, and he can't do both with me."

Sabates was sky high on Gordon's potential when he signed him. That attitude has disappeared.

"He has no patience," Sabates said. "Robby has great talent, but you've got to have more than talent to be competitive in Winston Cup racing."

Still, Sabates expects some success with Gordon.

"There's no question we will win a race this year with Robby Gordon. Whenever you least expect it," Sabates said. "The kid's smart. He understands a race car. If he ever figures out his limits ..."

The owner is hoping a recent switch of crew chiefs, sending Tony Glover over to Joe Nemechek's car and bringing Mike Hillman to Gordon's, will make a quick difference.

"All I'm saying is (Gordon's) got to have patience," Sabates said.

Rookie makes presence in CART

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

DETROIT — Anyone seeking proof that Patrick Carpentier is a real race driver need look no further than the recent Motorola 300.

It's not that he almost won it. Nor is it the fact that his second-place finish was the best that Tony Bettenhausen's Team Alumax has accomplished.

What showed his real mind-set was the radio conversation between Carpentier and Bettenhausen — himself a former driver — as the finish loomed just laps ahead, and fuel in Carpentier's Reynard-Mercedes Benz became critically low.

Bettenhausen kept telling his rookie driver he had no choice but to slow down and conserve fuel or he wouldn't finish the race.

"You've got to settle for points," said Bettenhausen, who is hoping the 25-year-old will be the 1997 rookie of the year.

Carpentier didn't want to hear such advice.

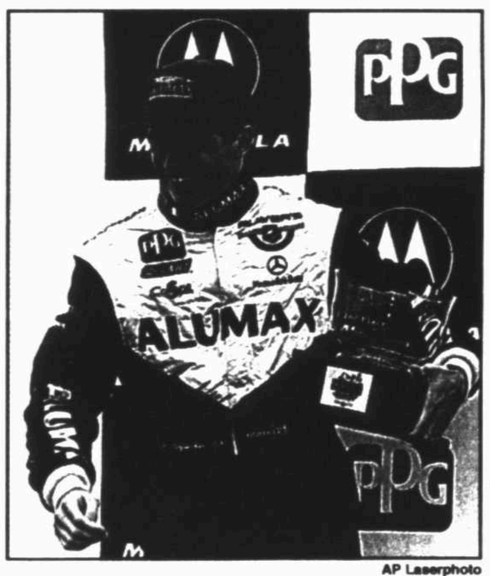
"I was leading the race," he said. "I didn't want to slow down.

"When you're in that situation, you just don't want to believe that you don't have enough (fuel) to finish. You just keep your foot in it and hope the engine keeps running.

"Tony kept insisting and I finally put it into sixth gear. He said, 'Good job.' Then I kicked it back to fifth."

With the on-board telemetry being used these days, you can't hide those things from the computers in the pits, so Bettenhausen immediately knew his driver was back in a gear that used more fuel.

"I'm telling you," Bettenhausen said. "You're not going to make it if you don't slow down."



AP Laserphoto

Patrick Carpentier has proved his worth as a rookie on the CART series.

In the end, good sense — and Paul Tracy — prevailed. Tracy caught and passed Carpentier, but the rookie finished the race.

"Paul was really hooked up," Carpentier said. "Once I saw him in my mirror, I knew it was pretty much over. But you've got to make him earn it."

Carpentier followed that runner-up effort with an eighth-place finish last week in Milwaukee and is 11th in the CART PPG World Series points heading into the weekend's Detroit Grand Prix.

His quick success should not be much of a surprise.

Carpentier came to CART from the Toyota-Atlanta Series, which is the same series that sent another French Canadian — Jacque Villeneuve — to the Indy-car series a few years earlier.

Villeneuve, now 27 and leading the Formula One standings, made his briefs stay in CART a memorable one, winning rookie of the year honors in 1994 and taking both the Indianapolis 500 and the PPG Cup championship the next season.

Carpentier broke a number of series and Villeneuve records last season while earning his shot with Bettenhausen by winning nine of 12 races and the Atlanta championship.

"It's nice to be compared to someone like Jacques," said Carpentier, who huddled with the visiting Villeneuve during the opening weekend of this season at Homestead, Fla. "But he has his style and I have mine. The only things the same in the race car are that both of us want badly to win."

That runner-up finish at the new Gateway International Raceway oval on May 24 may have been the boost that both Carpentier and Bettenhausen's team needed to make them real contenders.

"After our run at Gateway, we have become more focused," said Tom Brown, chief engineer and managing director of the team. "We know what it takes to finish well. Our crew put together a great car, and we believe we have hit the short-oval sweet spot. But now we've got a temporary street circuit and we really need to keep our focus, communicate and make sure we give Patrick the best car we can."

Dover Downs returns to prominence

By Todd Spangler
Associated Press Writer

DOVER, Del. — Back in the 1970s, with the popularity of harness racing dipping and NASCAR attendance hurt by the energy crisis, Dover Downs looked like a bad idea getting worse just a few years after it was built.

Now, it's one of the hottest things around.

When the Miller 500 returned to Dover last weekend, the Winston Cup series found the Monster Mile, the only concrete superspeedway in NASCAR, in its healthiest state ever.

Slot-machine revenues, far more than expected, are propping up horse racing operations. An additional 7,700 seats put in for the NASCAR event this year — bringing reserved seating to about 96,000 — were sold out a week before the race.

Just this month, Dover Downs received permission from local officials to increase seating to 180,000 by 2004.

And in its May edition, Business Week magazine listed Dover Downs Entertainment as the 36th hottest small corporate stock in the nation, less than a year after its initial offering. Opening at $17 last October, it has hit highs of $27 a share. On Tuesday it closed at $19 a share.

"With Dover Downs, it was just the culmination of everything," said Alan Woinski, president of Gaming Venture Corp. USA, of Ft. Lee, N.J., a publishing and consulting firm. "It's a perfect example of how a turnaround can be achieved."

Looking back to 1969, when the track was constructed, the change in fortunes seems almost impossible.

The superspeedway was constructed with a harness track inside its mile-long oval, the only such combination of horses and horsepower. It also was one of the northernmost stock car tracks at the time.

"Back then, Dover Downs was the only harness track around with Sunday parimutuel races. You couldn't get close to this place on a Sunday," said Al Robinson, spokesman for the speedway. "Most people thought of it as a harness track that also had stock car racing."

The first event at Dover Downs was a NASCAR Grand National race (precursor to the Winston Cup) on July 8, 1969, won by Richard Petty. All seemed ripe for great success. Harness racing still big and NASCAR appeared ready to take off.

But the energy crises of the 1970s hurt attendance at all sports. When gasoline supplies and prices stabilized, NASCAR began to claw its way through the next two decades to huge popularity. Harness racing attendance, however, never made its way back.

In 1994, the track replaced its asphalt racing surface with concrete, making it the only concrete superspeedway in the nation. But, for Dover Downs Entertainment as a whole, a much more substantial change occurred the following year, when a slots palace was opened next to the track.

Now horse purses have been saved by slots revenues, attracting higher handles from simulcasting if not filling the facility with on-site fans.

Auto racing is the biggest single attraction — Sunday's Miller 500, the GM Goodwrench/Delco Battery 200 NASCAR Busch Grand National event the day before and the MBNA 400 Winston Cup race in September.

This year's building program at Dover Downs was the biggest ever for the Monster Mile, with 4,100 premium seats added along the front stretch in 10 rows added to the East Grandstand, topped by a new skybox complex.

Another 3,600 seats were added by extending the East Grandstand toward Turn 1, and extending the North Grandstand toward the walkover bridge in Turn 2.

It is the 12th consecutive year track seating has been expanded.

"We have expanded capacity every year and every one of those reserved seats has been sold," Robinson said. "The curve has always gone up, never down."

With more than 110,000 spectators expected, race officials and track owners are hoping Dover Downs' good luck — the Miller 500 has never been rained out — will continue despite a weather forecast for showers.

Delaware and Dover business people are hoping the same.

The Central Delaware Chamber of Commerce projects that a race weekend is worth some $20 million to the local economy, with many fans spending much of the previous week in town and filling up restaurants, hotels and campgrounds.

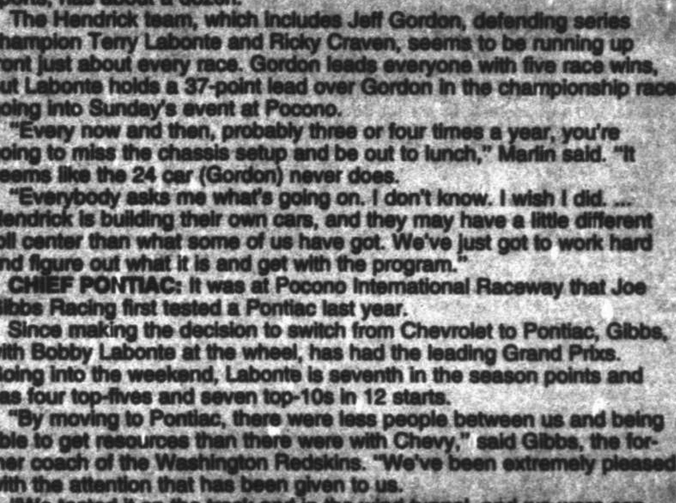
"They've added the seats. That's 7,700 more people," said Allen Hedgecock, executive vice president with the chamber. "It's worth $20 million a weekend and that's a conservative estimate. It's a very significant part of the Dover economy."

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Pocono Raceway

NASCAR



POCONO 500
TRACK LENGTH: 2.5 miles
RACE LENGTH: 200 laps, 500 miles
DEFENDING CHAMP: Jeff Gordon
RACE RECORD: Rusty Wallace, 144.892 mph, set July 21, 1996
QUALIFYING RECORD: Jeff Gordon, 169.725 mph, set June 14, 1996

AP

NASCAR now more high tech than in past years

Racing purists view NASCAR Winston Cup racing as simple and low tech. Don't try to sell that idea to Sterling Marlin.

"It's gotten real technical. If you're not on top of your game, you're going to be behind," Marlin said. "It's hard for NASCAR to control what goes on back at the shop."

The two-time Daytona 500 winner noted that most of the top teams now have at least one engineer, and some teams, like Hendrick Motorsports, has about a dozen.

The Hendrick team, which includes Jeff Gordon, defending series champion Terry Labonte and Ricky Craven, seems to be running up front just about every race. Gordon leads everyone with five race wins, but Labonte holds a 37-point lead over Gordon in the championship race going into Sunday's event at Pocono.

"Every now and then, probably three or four times a year, you're going to miss the chassis setup and be out to lunch," Marlin said. "It seems like the 24 car (Gordon) never does.

"Everybody asks me what's going on. I don't know. I wish I did. ... Hendrick is building their own cars, and they may have a little different roll center than what some of us have got. We've just got to work hard and figure out what it is and get with the program."

CHIEF PONTIAC: It was at Pocono International Raceway that Joe Gibbs Racing first tested a Pontiac last year.

Since making the decision to switch from Chevrolet to Pontiac, Gibbs, with Bobby Labonte at the wheel, has had the leading Grand Prixs. Going into the weekend, Labonte is seventh in the season points and has four top-fives and seven top-10s in 12 starts.

"By moving to Pontiac, there were less people between us and being able to get resources than there were with Chevy," said Gibbs, the former coach of the Washington Redskins. "We've been extremely pleased with the attention that has been given to us.

"We tested it on the track and in the wind tunnel, and we were convinced it was a darn good car. ... I think the start we've enjoyed this year proves that."

Labonte, who also drives part time on the Busch Grand National circuit, gave Pontiac its first win in that series since 1993 when he took last weekend's BGN race at Dover, Del.

But Pontiac has yet to break through in Winston Cup this season, where Fords have seven wins and Chevys five. Pontiacs have led in only six of the 12 races this season.

WHAT'LL YOU HAVE? A party to honor Gordon's recent victory in the Coca-Cola 600 was held Thursday in Somers, N.Y. Nothing real strange about that — except that it was held at the worldwide headquarters of one of Gordon's sponsors — Pepsi-Cola. It was part of the kickoff for a promotion called Pepsi Stuff, offering merchandise prizes.

STREAKING: Ricky Rudd's victory last week at Dover gave him at least one victory in 15 consecutive seasons. For at least the moment, that puts Rudd into a tie for the modern-era record with Dale Earnhardt.

Earnhardt is riding a 39-race winless string, dating to March 1996 at Atlanta, and must win sometime during the next 20 races to keep his streak alive and stay ahead of Rudd.

ROOKIE RACE: Mike Skinner is the only Winston Cup rookie to have started each of the 12 races this season.

Skinner, teammate to seven-time Winston Cup champion Earnhardt and coming off his best finish of the season (9th at Dover) — holds a 140-107 lead over runner-up Robby Gordon.

Gordon, a former Indy-car regular, has missed two races already — failing to qualify for one and being held out of Dover because of injuries — and will also skip Pocono. He is recuperating from burns on his hands and right thigh from a fuel fire during the Indianapolis 500.

Third-place David Green has started only eight races, failing to qualify for the rest. He has 85 points.

Neither Gordon nor Green has a top-10 finish.

INTIMIDATED?: Dale Earnhardt is getting perilously close to establishing the longest winless streak of his illustrious career.

The seven-time Winston Cup champion last won at Atlanta in March 1996. Since then, he has been an also-ran in 39 consecutive races.

The most recent defeat came last Sunday in the Miller 500 at Dover Downs International Speedway. The setback left Earnhardt one short of matching the longest drought of his career.

"It was a long day," said Earnhardt, who wound up 16th after starting dead last in a field of 43. "Heck, it's been a long weekend."

It reminded Earnhardt of his race three months ago at Darlington.

"I started 43rd and finished 15th," he said of the TranSouth 400. "But believe me, that's not the way to do it."

Earnhardt lost 40 straight races from late in the 1980 season — ironically the one in which he won his first series title — to early in 1982. With losses next week at Pocono and on June 15 at Michigan, Earnhardt would establish a new low point. He has 70 victories, to stand sixth on the Winston Cup list behind Richard Petty, David Pearson, Bobby Allison, Darrell Waltrip and Cale Yarborough.

JOHNSON RULES: If drag racing had a past-performance chart, the top-fuel car of Alan Johnson would head the list.

The dragster, owned and tuned by Johnson, has won at least one round of eliminations at the last 27 NHRA Winston Drag Racing Series national events in which it was raced.

The last time Johnson's car lost in the first round was September 1995, when his brother, the late Blaine Johnson, lost to Larry Dixon at the U.S. Nationals in Indianapolis.

Blaine Johnson won at least one round at the last four events of 1995 and 14 events in 1996 before his death in a qualifying crash at the U.S. Nationals.

Gary Scelzi has advanced to at least the semifinals in all nine races in the car this year.

300 X 4: Whit Bazemore became the first Funny Car driver this season to record four consecutive 300-mph speeds during eliminations at last weekend's Western Auto Parts America Nationals.

John Force last achieved the feat at the Sears Craftsman Nationals in September 1996 at Heartland Park.

Funny Car driver Al Hofmann did not compete at Topeka because of side effects from medication he's been taking since suffering a broken right arm and cut left hand in a crash after winning the Mac Tools Gatornationals in March at Gainesville, Fla.

Cory Lee, crew chief for the Dodge Avenger driven by Tom Hoover, subbed for Hofmann but did not qualify the Pontiac Firebird.

Hoover, meanwhile, returned to driving after undergoing heart-bypass surgery.

QUITE A JUMP: Pro stock driver Larry Morgan went from near the bottom to just short of the top at the Western Auto meet.

Morgan had won just one round of eliminations in his Firebird this season before finishing runner-up at Topeka.

Morgan, from Newark, Ohio, won a round at the Fram Nationals in mid-April at Atlanta.

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Winston Cup

Craftsman Trucks

The 1997 NASCAR Craftsman Truck schedule, with race winners in parentheses and driver point standings:

May 31 — New Hampshire International Speedway, Loudon, N.H. (Jay Sauter).
June 8 — Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, Texas.
June 21 — Bristol Motor Speedway, Bristol, Tenn.
June 28 — NAPA AutoCare 200, Nazareth, Pa.

Driver Standings
1. Rich Bickle, 1,243.
2. Jack Sprague, 1,233.
3. Mike Bliss, 1,128.
4. Butch Miller, 1,118.
5. Kenny Irwin, 1,108.
6. Joe Ruttman, 1,086.
7. Chuck Bown, 1,074.
8. Dave Rezendes, 1,053.
9. Ron Hornaday, 1,044.
10. Jimm Hensley, 1,019.
11. Jay Sauter, 1,018.
12. Rick Carelli, 1,000.
13. Rich Crawford, 970.
14. Bob Keselowski, 901.
15. Doug George, 845.
16. Stacy Compton, 834.
17. Tammy Jo Kirk, 824.
18. Boris Said, 808.
19. Tobey Butler, 799.
20. Tony Raines, 785.
21. Tony Roper, 781.
22. Bryan Reffner, 737.
23. Michael Dokken, 715.
24. Dan Press, 710.
25. Kenny Allen, 704.
26. Lonnie Rush, 686.
27. Lance Norick, 661.
28. Rob Rizzo, 540.
29. Curtis Markham, 487.
30. Toby Porter, 451.
31. Terry Cook, 429.
32. Bobby Dotter, 410.
33. Brandon Butler, 388.
34. Kelly Denton, 382.
35. Randy Tolsma, 348.
36. T.J. Clark, 348.
37. Brian Cunningham, 338.
38. Mike Cope, 322.
39. Ron Barfield, 269.
40. Jim Bown, 259.
41. Randy MacDonald, 258.
42. John Nemechek, 258.
43. Bill Sedgwick, 252.
44. Kenny Hendrick, 234.
45. Andy Genuzmen, 170.
46. Bob Schacht, 165.
47. Rick McCray, 164.
48. Mike Skinner, 160.
49. Dave Goulet, 158.
50. Kevin Grubb, 130.
51. Michael Colabucci, 122.
52. Jon Leavy, 109.
53. Kevin Harvick, 100.
54. Mark Kinser, 96.
55. Rick Basba, 91.
56. Bob Brevak, 87.
57. Barry Bodine, 82.
58. Joe Nemechek, 82.
59. Jerry Glanville, 74.
60. Michael Waltrip, 70.
61. Carlos Serrano, 61.
62. Marc Robe, 60.
63. Michael Cohen, 60.
64. Dennis Setzer, 55.
65. Scot Walters, 55.
66. Wayne Grubb, 55.
67. David Smith, 53.
68. Scott Hansen, 52.
69. Eric Norris, 52.
70. Andy Belmont, 51.
71. Darin Brassfield, 50.
72. Tommy Spangler, 50.
73. Robbie Crouch, 49.
74. Frank Kimmel, 46.
75. Jeff Spraker, 41.
76. Greg Marlowe, 40.
77. Danny Hieber, 40.
78. Lance Hooper, 37.
79. Randy Renfrow, 37.
80. Chad Dokken, 34.

CART Indy-Car

The 1997 CART Indy-car racing schedule, with winners in parentheses and driver point standings:

June 1 — Miller 200, West Allis, Wis. (Greg Moore).
June 8 — ITT Automotive Detroit Grand Prix, Detroit.
June 22 — Budweiser G.I. Joe's 200, Portland, Ore.
June 13 — Miller Drug Giant Ritz, Cleveland.

Driver Standings
1. Paul Tracy, 94.
2. Michael Andretti, 75.
3. Alex Zanardi, 67.
4. Greg Moore, 65.
5. Scott Pruett, 65.
6. Jimmy Vasser, 57.
7. Mauricio Gugelmin, 47.
8. Gil de Ferran, 46.
9. Raul Boesel, 36.
10. Al Unser Jr., 32.
11. Patrick Carpentier, 28.
12. Bryan Herta, 25.
13. Parker Johnstone, 22.
14. Bobby Rahal, 20.
15. Andre Ribeiro, 12.
16. Mark Blundell, 11.
17. Adrian Fernandez, 9.
18. Richie Hearn, 6.
19. Dario Franchitti, 5.
20. Roberto Moreno, 3.

Indy Racing League

The 1997 Indy Racing League schedule, with winners in parentheses and driver point standings:

May 27 — Indianapolis 500, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Indianapolis, Ind. (Arie Luyendyk).
June 7 — True Value 500, Texas Motor Speedway, Fort Worth, Texas.
June 29 — Pikes Peak International Raceway, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Driver Standings
1. Mike Groff, 148.
2. Davey Hamilton, 143.
3. Buzz Calkins, 137.
4. Tony Stewart, 133.
5. Marco Greco, 131.
6. Roberto Guerrero, 114.
7. Arie Luyendyk, 112.
8. Jim Guthrie, 107.
9. Scott Sharp, 104.
10. Buddy Lazier, 102.
11. Eddie Cheever, 100.
12. John Paul Jr., 88.
13. Stephan Gregoire, 86.
14. Robbie Buhl, 84.
15. Scott Goodyear, 83.
16. Fermin Velez, 72.
17. Eliseo Salazar, 68.
18. Michele Alboreto, 62.
19. Richie Hearn, 59.
20. Tyce Carlson, 52.
21. Jeff Ward, 51.
22. Jack Miller, 50.
(tie) Alfonso Gialfone, 50.
24. Mark Dismore, 40.
25. Jerret Schroeder, 37.
26. Stan Wattles, 36.
27. Billy Roe, 33.
(tie) Michel Jourdain Jr., 33.
29. Johnny Unser, 30.
30. Billy Boat, 28.

Formula One

The 1997 Formula One racing schedule, with winners in parentheses and driver point standings:

May 25 — Spanish Grand Prix, Barcelona. (Jacques Villeneuve).
June 15 — Canadian Grand Prix, Montreal.
June 29 — French Grand Prix, Magny Cours.

Driver Standings
1. Jacques Villeneuve, Canada, 30.
2. Michael Schumacher, Germany, 27.
3. Olivier Panis, France, 15.
4. Eddie Irvine, Britain, 14.
5. David Coulthard, Britain, 11.
6. Heinz-Harald Frentzen, Germany, 10.
(tie) Gerhard Berger, Austria, 10.
(tie) Mika Hakkinen, Finland, 10.
9. Jean Alesi, France, 7.
10. Rubens Barrichello, Brazil, 6.
11. Johnny Herbert, Britain, 5.
12. Ralf Schumacher, Germany, 4.
(tie) Giancarlo Fisichella, Italy, 4.
14. Mika Salo, Finland, 2.
15. Nicola Larini, Italy, 1.

Grand National

The 1997 NASCAR Busch Grand National schedule, with winners in parentheses and driver point standings:

May 31 — GM Goodwrench-Delco Battery 200, Dover, Del. (Bobby Labonte).
June 13 — South Boston 300, South Boston, Va.
June 29 — Lysol 200, Watkins Glen, N.Y.

Driver Standings
1. Randy LaJoie, 2,218.
2. Todd Bodine, 2,208.
3. Phil Parsons, 1,890.
4. Jeff Green, 1,866.
5. Steve Park, 1,816.
6. Buckshot Jones, 1,755.
7. Tim Fedewa, 1,721.
8. Dick Trickle, 1,713.
9. Kevin Lepage, 1,711.
10. Hermie Sadler, 1,692.
11. Mike McLaughlin, 1,676.
12. Elliott Sadler, 1,667.
13. Jason Keller, 1,658.
14. Chad Sawyer, 1,648.
15. Mark Green, 1,556.
16. Mike Dillon, 1,474.
17. Steve Reeves, 1,404.
18. Jeff Fuller, 1,389.
19. Tracy Leslie, 1,344.
20. Joe Bessey, 1,262.
21. Greg Sacks, 1,243.
22. Glenn Allen, 1,236.
23. Johnny Chapman, 1,193.
24. Mark Martin, 1,167.
25. Jeff Burton, 1,123.
26. Shane Hall, 1,119.
27. Dennis Setzer, 1,079.
28. Ron Barfield, 885.
29. Michael Waltrip, 843.
30. Bobby Labonte, 788.
31. Dale Jarrett, 769.
32. Rodney Combs, 749.
33. Tim Steele, 730.
34. Randy Porter, 698.
35. Terry Labonte, 625.
36. Tim Bender, 620.
37. Jimmy Foster, 616.
38. Mark Krogh, 614.
39. Matt Kenseth, 607.
40. Joe Nemechek, 599.
41. Jeff Purvis, 588.
42. Jimmy Spencer, 559.
43. Jeff McClure, 557.
44. Jeff Krogh, 552.
45. Mike Wallace, 459.
46. Ricky Craven, 458.
47. Doug Reid III, 423.
48. Rick Wilson, 407.
49. Larry Pearson, 393.
50. Kyle Petty, 300.
51. Doug Heveron, 295.
52. Sterling Martin, 288.
53. Lyndon Amick, 284.
54. Dale Flanigan, 262.
55. Stanton Barrett, 247.
56. Joey Rosenbaum, 245.
57. Nathan Buttke, 231.
58. Ted Christopher, 231.
59. Jason Jarrett, 212.
60. Ed Spencer, 210.
61. Mike Olsen, 192.
62. Ted Musgrave, 192.
63. Mark Day, 174.
64. Joey McCarthy, 165.
65. Curtis Markham, 164.
66. Tom Butler, 156.
67. Dale Shaw, 134.
68. David Hutto, 128.
69. Andy Santerre, 118.
70. Chad Chaffin, 106.
71. Andy Hillenburg, 103.
72. Brad Teague, 97.
73. Brad Payne, 85.
74. Brad Leighton, 82.
75. Ernie Irvan, 79.
76. Rob Wilson, 67.
77. Chris Diamond, 64.
78. Andy Hillenburg, 61.
79. Bill Helf, 58.
80. Jim Bown, 56.

NHRA

The 1997 National Hot Rod Association schedule, with race winners in parentheses and driver point standings (TF—Top Fuel; FC—Funny Car; PS—Pro Stock; PSM—Pro Stock Motorcycle):

June 1 — Western Auto Nationals, Topeka, Kan. (TF—Scott Kalitta; FC—Whit Bazemore; PS—Scott Geoffrion).
June 15 — Pontiac Excitement Nationals, Columbus, Ohio.
June 29 — Sears Craftsman Nationals, Madison, Ill.

Driver Standings
Top Fuel
1. Gary Scelzi, 844.
2. Joe Amato, 687.
3. Kenny Bernstein, 549.
4. Scott Kalitta, 538.
5. Cory McClenathan, 533.
6. Mike Dunn, 475.
7. Bob Vandergriff, 442.
8. Bruce Larver, 435.
9. Shelly Anderson, 416.
10. Larry Dixon, 376.
11. Tony Schumacher, 303.
12. Cristen Powell, 298.
13. Jim Head, 283.
14. Connie Kalitta, 275.
15. Eddie Hill, 261.
16. Doug Herbert, 215.
17. Tommy Johnson Jr., 212.
18. Rhonda Hartman, 155.
19. David Grubnic, 134.
20. Pat Dakin, 106.
21. Paul Romine, 88.
22. Spike Gorr, 61.
(tie) Doug Foxworth, 61.
24. David Promnitz, 51.
25. Tim Gibson, 40.

Funny Car
1. John Force, 747.
2. Randy Anderson, 567.
3. Chuck Etchells, 566.
4. Cruz Pedregon, 519.
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LAYUPS TO LAPS

Former NBA player finds Liberty in Trucks

By Ken Berger
AP Sports Writer

LORAIN, Ohio — The day begins at Liberty Racing when 7-foot Bradley Lee Daugherty ducks his head and saunters through the door. His deep voice fills the race shop as mechanics hammer, tighten and tweak.

For Daugherty, the clank and whir of tools have replaced the thud of basketballs and the squeak of sneakers. The five-time NBA All-Star now co-owns a NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series team, turning to his first love to find solace in a second career.

"I grew up around the sport, watched racing with my father every Sunday, just as well as we watched baseball games and basketball games," said Daugherty, a native of the racing hotbed of Black Mountain, N.C.

While his height turns heads in the racing world, Daugherty seems as comfortable in the pits as he did in the paint during eight years as one of the NBA's best centers.

"At this point in my life, I've just moved on past basketball," said the 31-year-old Daugherty, who retired last year with a back injury. "Basketball was a great part of my life. I have no regrets."

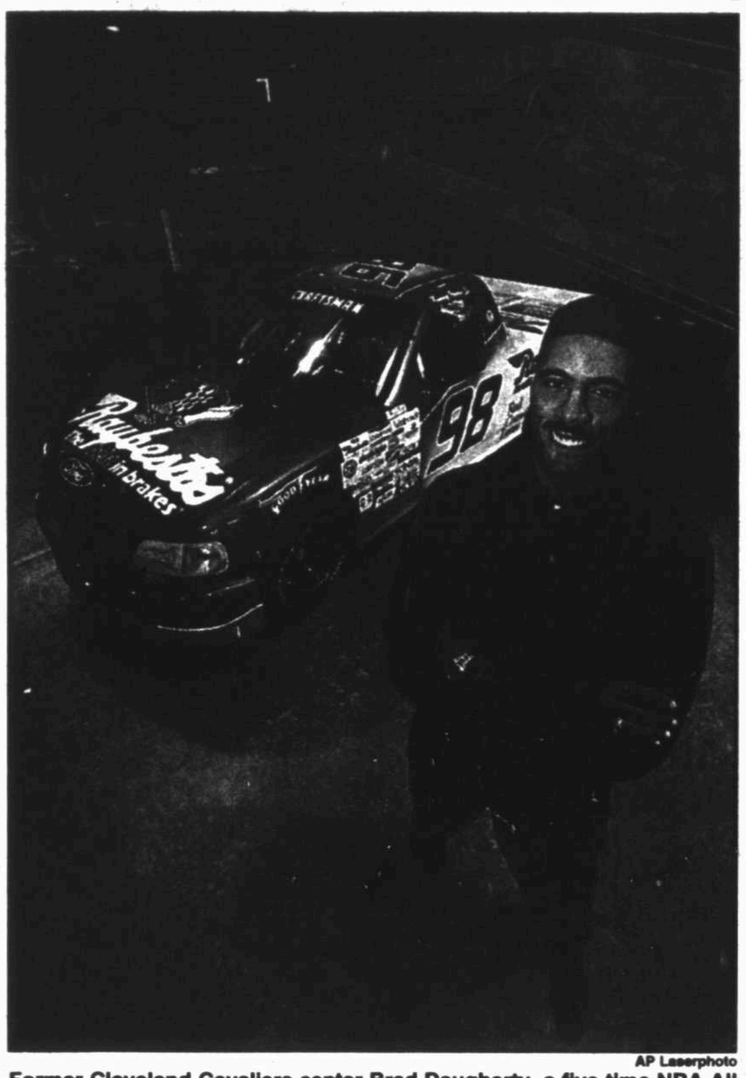
Kenny Irwin, a 27-year-old rookie driver, has steered Daugherty's No. 98 Ford F-150 into fifth place in the series point standings. Though too big and too injured to drive, Daugherty is back in the game.

His new teammates say he's not just around for show.

"When he comes to the races, he gets all the guys up," said Irwin, an accomplished open-wheel racer from Indianapolis. "I don't know if I'd call him a cheerleader, but he's a very big morale builder when he comes to the race track."

Irwin gave Daugherty his first truck series victory in the Florida Dodge Dealers 400 in Homestead on March 16, but there was not much celebrating. John Nemechek, brother of Winston Cup driver Joe Nemechek, was mortally injured in a wreck during the race.

"I guess (the drivers) come to grips that this is the sport they're in, this is the way things happen," Daugherty said. "That's tough. How do you do it? You can't, really. You can't deal with that."


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Former Cleveland Cavaliers center Brad Daugherty, a five-time NBA All Star, now owns a NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series team after retiring from pro basketball with a back injury.

Daugherty also has to deal with another grim fact of racing. As a rare black face in NASCAR, he is up against age-old stereotypes that keep minority participation low in the sport.

Daugherty is the only full-time team owner on NASCAR's top three circuits who is black; Felix Giles, a part-time truck racer, is the only black driver. NASCAR spokesman Kevin Triplett said there are a "handful" of black owners and drivers in NASCAR's lower divisions.

"I wholeheartedly believe they should do more to open up racing to minorities," Daugherty said.

Two former athletes are about to join him. NBA Hall of Famer Julius Erving and former NFL running back Joe Washington plan to have a Winston Cup team running by 1998.

"I'd like to do anything I can to help (NASCAR) promote their sport and show that racing is not ingrained in rebel flags and beer-swilling rednecks," Daugherty said. "You know you have that element, but that's life. There's a good group of people that go to the racetrack, too."

Daugherty, the No. 1 pick in the 1986 NBA draft and Cleveland's top career scorer and rebounder, co-owns Liberty Racing with longtime friend Jim Herrick, an Ohio native who founded the team in 1987. Daugherty travels all over the country during the 26-race schedule, from Lake Buena Vista, Fla., to Topeka, Kan., to Flemington, N.J.

His finances are not a concern. Daugherty is owed about $22 million over the next four years, closing out a nine-year, $43.6 million deal he signed with Cleveland in 1992. Insurance covered the contract since an injury ended his career.

As for Craftsman, its series is booming. All its races are nationally televised, and total attendance is expected to approach 1 million this year. The truck series is NASCAR's third-most popular division, behind the Winston Cup and Busch Grand National stock car series.

"The truck series kind of takes me back to where I grew up — grass-roots, Saturday night, rubbing-fenders type racing," Daugherty said. "That's fun to me. That's what I like to watch."

Standing in the middle of his race shop, amid piles of tools and the skeletal remains of several race trucks, Daugherty seems right at home. He is on the phone, planning trips and public appearances.

His Southern voice booms into the phone, then he awaits an answer. He nods at something he likes, lapsing for a moment into basketball lingo.

"Oh man," Daugherty says, "that's a layup."

Mayfield gets Dover Downs boost

By Dick Brinster
AP Sports Writer

LONG POND, Pa. — Jeremy Mayfield had stopped making sense.

He had just finished last Sunday's Miller 500 at Dover Downs, another gruelling, 4 1/2 hours on one of NASCAR's toughest tracks, the "Monster Mile. And he was saying he wanted this pain to continue.

"I guess a lot of guys got out of their cars after 500 miles and said: 'Hey, I'm glad this is over,'" Mayfield said. "I would have gladly run another 500 miles right then and there."

But perhaps it's not so strange coming from someone who prospered in racing's version of "The Longest Day."

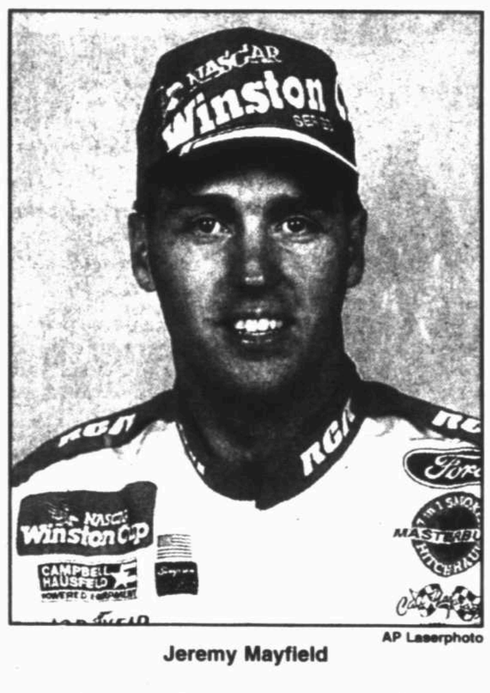
Mayfield fell a lap behind twice, then rallied to finish fourth, one of just five cars on the lead lap when Ricky Rudd took the checkered flag last Sunday.

That sort of showing can bolster one's confidence. Finishing at Dover is an accomplishment in itself and overcoming adversity to do it simply whets the appetite for more.

"I got sideways one time, but I caught it," Mayfield said with laugh. "Of course a couple of guys told me I should have caught it since I had everybody on the crew standing in the pits leaning as hard to the left as they could."

Pocono International Raceway isn't as treacherous as Dover, but it does present a different set of problems for the world's best stock car drivers, who run here this weekend in the Pocono 500.

"It's almost like three guys got together and one wanted to build a road course, one wanted a short track and one wanted a drag strip," Mayfield said of the triangular 2 1/2-mile layout. "But it makes it a really neat place to race."


AP Laserphoto
Jeremy Mayfield

Last year, Mayfield did marginally well — finishing 12th and 15th — in two races on the track in the mountains of eastern Pennsylvania.

"I think that race might have been a momentum builder for us," Mayfield said of the Miller 500. "We have to feel good about Pocono."

But it's more than success at Dover that has Mayfield convinced his team is getting better. He also saw hope in failure.

On Memorial Day weekend at Charlotte, he was in the top 20 when a spark-plug wire came loose. Two weeks earlier, he had driven his Kranefuss-Haas Ford from 40th to seventh when the transmission went. A week before that, at Sonoma, Calif., he picked up 22 positions before his shifter hung up — a death knell for anybody's chances on a road course.

"We've been running well, but hadn't been getting the breaks," Mayfield said. "Then, what do you know? We got some breaks at Dover, where you don't really expect any."

But Mayfield is mindful that dedicated ownership and solid sponsorship such as the Kmart and Coca-Cola are supposed to translate into contention and eventually victory. And perhaps the final piece of the puzzle was the acquisition of crew chief Paul Andrews, who led the late Alan Kulwicki's 1992 Winston Cup championship campaign.

"Remember, this was only the 12th race Paul Andrews had been with the team, and only the 21st race I had been with it," said Mayfield, who drove most of last season for Cale Yarborough. "We're definitely moving in the right direction."

Whether that soon will result in his first Winston Cup victory remains to be seen. But Mayfield isn't thinking about that. He knows what makes a winner.

"You have to be a contender first, and we're working on being just that week in and week out," he said. "With a solid run, I think we'll be a real factor here."

Pocono Raceway hard on champions

Associated Press

Pocono International Raceway is a hard place to repeat.

Going into Sunday's Pocono 500 on the 2 1/2-mile tri-oval, there have been seven different winners in the past seven years. In July's Miller Draft 500, five different names have popped up at the front in the last five years.

Jeff Gordon is the defending champion of Sunday's race. His teammate Terry Labonte was the winner the year before, and he also is the first driver to win for a second time at Pocono, with his victory there in June 1989.

Harry Gant won in 1990, followed by Darrell Waltrip, Alan Kulwicki, Kyle Petty, Rusty Wallace, Labonte and Gordon.

Not only has a repeat victory in the 200-lap race in June been hard to attain in recent years, so has a repeat top-five finish in the last two.

None of the top five in last year's race were repeaters from 1995. In 1995, only Ken Schrader, who finished third in both '94 and '95, repeated. Schrader had a string of four consecutive top-five finishes ended last June.

FAMILIAR NAMES: The Firestone Indy Lights series has been a bastion for foreigners — particularly Brazilians.

But last Sunday's race at the Milwaukee Mile was an indication that American youngsters may be making a comeback.

Clint Mears, son of four-time Indy 500 winner Rick Mears, started from the pole and won his first Indy Lights event. Robby Unser, son of three-time Indy winner Bobby Unser, was a season-high sixth. Jacques Lazier, younger brother of 1996 Indy winner Buddy Lazier, was eighth and Casey Mears, son of former Indy-car driver and off-road star Roger Mears — Rick's brother — was 10th.

RATING HIGH: Not even a half-hour delay at the start and a 2 1/2-hour delay in the middle of the rain-plagued Coca-Cola 600 two weeks ago at Charlotte Motor Speedway could keep the TV audience away.

As with just about every one of the NASCAR Winston Cup events this season, the telecast set a record, with a 5.0 cable rating (3.542 million households). That is not only the highest rating for the Coke race but also the highest ever for a motorsports event televised by TBS.

To date, records for ratings and-or viewership have also been set for events televised by CBS, ABC, ESPN and TNN.

The rating for Charlotte was up 9 percent from last year's 4.6. The previous motorsports record of TBS was a 4.9 in the September race at Richmond International Raceway.

So far this year, Winston Cup races are averaging a 4.9 after eight events. Last year's average at the same point was a 2.9.

On network television, the races are averaging a 6.8 compared to a 5.6 overall rating in 1996.

PENSKE RECORD: Although Paul Tracy's three-race winning string ended Sunday at Milwaukee, and teammate Al Unser Jr., went out early with a mechanical problem, Marlboro Team Penske still stands on the brink of a milestone that could be reached as soon as Sunday in Detroit.

Roger Penske's Indy-car team has totalled 99 victories. Closest among its rivals is Newman-Haas, which owns 52 wins. Patrick Racing is next with 37.

Penske's victories, which include a record 10 Indy 500s, have come in 788 starts. That means The Captain's team has won 12.56 percent of the races it has entered.

Rick Mears, now retired, leads all Penske drivers with 29 wins, including four Indys. Unser and retired Danny Sullivan are next with 12 apiece, followed by Tracy, injured Emerson Fittipaldi and retired Bobby Unser with 11 each.

Al Unser Jr., Tom Sneva and Mark Donohue each won three times for Penske, while Mario Andretti and Gary Bettenhausen both won twice.

Along the way, Penske's drivers have also captured nine PPG CART World Series Championships.

BIG MONEY: Bernie Ecclestone, the man who controls just about everything involved in Formula One Racing, is working toward taking the global glamor series public on London's stock market.

The total worth of Formula One is estimated to be between $3 billion-$4 billion.

According to published reports in London, Ecclestone's plan is to offer 50 percent of the shares for sale, while retaining 30 percent for himself, 10 percent for the FIA, which sanctions the series, and 10 percent for the teams.

Several teams, including Williams and McLaren, have indicated they would like to see their share doubled to 20 percent, which would probably bring each team about $70 million in additional revenues.

■ Racing Briefs

Spinning sea tales

Fly rods not only option for saltwater fishing

By Joe Doggett
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON — Casa Blanca guide Eladio Chin planted the push pole and nodded across the open shimmer of Ascension Bay. "See him, senor?"

"Hell, yes, I see him!" I exclaimed. A four-foot barracuda hovering on a white-sand flat in two feet of alcohol-clear water is hard to miss. The problem was not seeing the wolfish predator; the problem was reaching him. The 'cuda was 100 feet straight upwind — an impossible cast with a fly rod. I hesitated over the 9-weight rod rigged with a chartreuse "needlefish" streamer and short wire leader.

"No, no," said the guide. "Use the spinning rod. Hurry!"

I dropped the fly rod and pulled the 12-pound-class spinning rod from the gunwale rack. I stood on the bow and flipped the bail of the Fin-Nor reel and let drive. The green tube-type lure punched straight into the 15-knot breeze and carried beyond the log-like silhouette.

The cast was a powerful and accurate quick draw, and the 25-pound barracuda hit like a torpedo. Fifteen splashy minutes later, the whipped fish was alongside the skiff and a prime candidate for ceviche back at the lodge. That encounter on Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula occurred three weeks ago.

Two weeks ago, I stood on the south side of the San Luis Pass Pier. It was 11 p.m., the tide was turning and speckled trout — good trout — were starting to "pop" at glass minnows and other small bait drawn to the railing lights.

I was facing a southeast wind. The prevailing breeze was moderate, maybe 10 or 12 miles per hour. Veteran trout rustlers clustered around the various lights were tossing an assortment of small jigs, plugs and spoons into the surging green current and, every so often, a rod would bend against the sharp glare and a twisting, flapping trout would swing into the air and over the rail. The fishing w. s fun.

The casting was not. Bending over the rail and pointing the rod tip at the water, assuming the exaggerated low-angle posture favored by serious pier fishermen, puts an unnatural strain on the back (the low rod tip from the elevated pier helps keep the lure below the surface as the retrieve nears the pier).

A light spinning rod, rather than the standard level-wind casting rod, allowed my weak lower back to stay with it longer and with greater efficiency. It was simple matter to cock the bail and flip an underhand cast beyond the light arc. The brief movements were effortless and clean, far less hassle and much less strain than flustering over a backlashing casting reel.

Perhaps it also is worth noting that the 8-pound spinning outfit is an ideal balance for the 1/8-ounce jigs that so often are killers on trout under the lights (not to mention in the bays, where more guides and pro-class anglers are rigging plastic tails such as Bass Assassins on the lighter jig heads).



Courtesy Photos

Saltwater fishermen (above) ought to think about using a spinning rod in situations when a fly rod makes it hard to cast a line in a specific location. The baracuda (below) can be a top catch from the sea.

One week ago, I walked the gulf side of Freeport's Surfside Jetty. The outgoing afternoon tide was funneling green water along the rocks, and gulls and terns were circling over schools of Spanish mackerel and speckled trout. Sudden swirls and splashes under bouncing shrimp pinpointed the fast-moving action, and rods within range drew repeated strikes on spoons, topwater plugs, and live shrimp under corks.



I toted the same 8-pound-class "pier rod," and the spinning stick was an excellent choice for the game at hand. Backed by a tailwind coming across the rocks, I could heave a compact one-half ounce lead Crippled Herring spoon far across the water to expand the fishing radius. The fast retrieve ratio of the spinning reel (about 6-to-1) covered the water and appealed to the revved-up mackerel.

And, the light outfit provided plenty of drag-zinging sport on the 1- to 3-pound mackerel and specks running the rocks. Only one fish out of more than a dozen was lost — a nice trout that swiped a topwater Chug Bug and ran parallel to the jetty. When the fish went down, a rock cut the line above the shock leader. Perhaps I should have followed faster, dancing across the granite, but you learn from painful experience not to move too fast across the treacherous jetty rocks.

But, other than that single miscue, the spinning rod prevailed (as far as that goes, I'm not certain that a 12- or 14-pound casting line would have performed any better; you are going to lose the odd fish now and then amid the rough-and-tumble jetty rocks).

These recent trips are examples of spinning applications in saltwater. They illustrate versatility under specialized circumstances. They also suggest a shift in attitude. I cannot recall the last time I used a spinning rod on three consecutive fishing trips.

Like many local pluggers, I have carried a longstanding prejudice against spinning. This haughty attitude is not particularly well-founded. The spinning reel of quality construction is less expensive than most casting reels, but it is not a toy. Nor is it a piece of junk. It is a very efficient machine that provides several distinct advantages over the "more respectable" options of plug casting and fly casting.

A proper spinning reel with a wide-diameter spool can cast for trouble-free distance, even under contrary conditions. And, it can handle the lighter (6- and 8-pound) lines that are so effective under high-visibility, light-lure circumstances. Yes, a tuned casting reel under a gifted thumb can "go light," but the spinning reel designed for the job clearly is the superior choice.

Most spinning reels sport faster retrieve ratios than casting reels, and the wide face of the fixed spool permits a large drag-washer system; indeed, a quality spinning reel provides a smooth drag start-up surpassed only by the finest (and most expensive) saltwater fly reels. To maximize drag performance, avoid models that utilize a rear-knob adjustment. The rear knob is a gimmick, a remote device that encourages sticking and stuttering; a large spool-front knob provides quick and delicate adjustment against a running or pulling fish, and the knob is easy to operate when the handle is correctly locked in the anti-reverse mode.

Other quality features include right-to-left handle conversion and handle breakdown for compact storage. The best spinning reels are surprisingly trouble-free (thanks to skirted spools and beefed-up bail springs) and "user friendly" in saltwater.

The top-end spinning rods are comparable in quality and price to one- and two-handed casting models. The most practical spinning sticks for inshore use (6- to 12-pound line) are in the 6- to 7-foot range. Avoid extremes on either end, and blanks that are too limber. A "wet noodle" has no place as a general-purpose inshore rod. This especially is true if any lifting is required (such as the aforementioned jetty or pier duty). A limber tip that transfers smoothly into a powerful butt provides the finesse for light lures and lines and the power for dirty work.

In short, a quality spinning outfit is a no-nonsense piece of gear that can dominate a green tide. Bury your prejudices in the sand and expand your potential on the water. Having a spinning rig handy sooner or later will give you shots at bonus fish.

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Cuba: Land of the unexplored

By Tom Stienstra
San Francisco Examiner

SAN FRANCISCO — Cuba is a land of intrigue, big fish and big cigars, and though still verboten to Americans, a relative handful of Americans are figuring out how to get into the country anyway. No adventure in the hemisphere provides a greater mystery.

Steve Bake of Tejon, a longtime San Francisco Examiner fieldscout, just returned after such an adventure and reports that yes, the fish practically say "Catch me!"

At the same time, he reports the country's infrastructure is in a shambles, that Cubans are extremely friendly and welcome Americans, that it is possible to smuggle cigars back into the United States, and that the country often seems to barely function.

The way to sneak into Cuba is to first fly to Cancun or Toronto, then fly to Havana. It costs about $300 roundtrip from Cancun to Havana, on top of a ticket in the $400 range to get to Cancun. According to insiders in the travel industry, about 25,000 people plan to make the trip this year, a trip that first came available just five years ago.

What compels outdoorsmen to make the trip is a chance to cast to acres of bonefish that have never been fished for, perhaps catch the world-record largemouth bass, and yep, get those genuine Havana cigars. But the first impression, according to Bake, is how the streets, cities and waterfronts seem to have be in a state of unchecked deterioration.

"It looks like life stopped in Cuba on the day of the revolution in 1959," Bake said. "Vehicles are of the 1950's vintage, buildings that once resembled the finest European architecture are crumbling in Havana. The people, on the other hand, are some of the most friendly and wonderful folks you'd ever care to meet."

Like many anglers, Bake had heard of the untouched waters in the Bay of Pigs, where bonefish could provide some of the world's best fishing. But to give you an example of the problems he encountered, he managed to get a guide to take him on the water only one of the six days he was there, regardless of how much money he offered.

"So I decided to make up for it by getting 50 Havana cigars and smuggling them into the country," Bake said with a laugh. Cuban cigars, as all Cuban products, are expressly forbidden in the United States in order to prohibit any trade with the Castro military regime.

"What I did was pull out a 25-pack of golf balls and put the cigars in there, then seal the pack back up, and put it in my golf bag," Bake said.

It is legal to bring Cuban cigars back into Mexico, but in order to get through U.S. Customs, Bake said he "forgot" to declare them, and went right on through.

"The cigars are worth about $50 apiece, but I'm not selling any," Bake said, "I just want to enjoy one now and then. I love to canoe, raft and fish, and there are few things better than to be floating down a river, lean back in my raft during a long period of quiet water, and smoke one of those prize Cuban cigars, waiting for a fish to bite."

Once he finally made it to the Bay of Pigs, located on Cuba's southwest coast, and started casting for bonefish, there was no such wait.

On his first cast, Bake hooked a bonefish that ran off 125 yards of line on three different runs, "unbelievable," then in the next three hours, never went more than two or three casts without a similar hookup. It could be the best fishing in the hemisphere.

"The whole time, there are l ke 250 or 300 of these bonefish, all 5 to 7 pounds, right in front of us. Because they haven't been fished, you could go right up to them, cast out and hook another. I've never seen anything like it."

But the dream had a nightmare side to it. First off, he was able to get guides to take him out only one day of the six he'd planned. One guide, after being paid $80, didn't show up the next day. Another charged extra for "year-long fishing privileges," though no license was provided.

"They told me it was the 'Cuban Way,'" Bake said, "but I think the Cuban way is just whatever happens to fit the situation."

As for the rumors of 30-pound world-record largemouth bass, Bake was unable to document anything of the kind. There is one such lake where boat tours with glass-bottomed boats are alleged to take tourists out to see these fish, but neither Bake nor other Americans have been able to document it since the first recent visits to the country in the 1990s.

Lodging costs between $60 and $100 per night in Havana, and the rooms are clean, he said. The food is terrible, however, with the meat resembling a child's science project, and the fish equally scary with a lack of ice and refrigeration throughout the country. The best strategy, Bake said, was a fresh lobster dinner, which cost $8. Anything else is like Russian Roulette.

In his delays to get a fishing guide, Bake toured Havana and said the military presence is most everywhere. "You see a lot Castro's regime walking around with their machine guns, making their presence well known," he said. "I never did figure out what they were trying to protect."

In a week, Bake did not see a single other American in Cuba. Yet when he made a special point to visit the Floridita, the onetime favorite haunt of Ernest Hemingway, he was surprised to discover that many pictures of Hemingway were still on the walls. "It was like a walk through time."

Another surprise for Bake was the attitude of Cubans toward him, including at Cuban Customs.

"They're really friendly, but severely repressed, and there doesn't seem to be any work for anybody," he said. "There were no travel restrictions and you can move freely about the country. At Customs, yes, they do take a look at your passport, you do purchase a $20 Cuban Visa, but they don't bother to stamp your passport to save you problems when coming back into America."

Fishing Report

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Central

BASTROP: Water fairly clear; 75 degrees; black bass up to 8 pounds are good on jigs and chartreuse spinners and on Texas-rigged worms fished in deep water; crappie are fair on minnows and small jigs fished around main lake brush piles; catfish are fair to good on Mike King's Perch Bait and nightcrawlers.

BELTON: Water clear; 6 feet high; 80 degrees; black bass up to 8 pounds are fair on Carolina-rigged plum worms and colored lizards; crappie are fair on minnows fished in the mouths of creeks; hybrid stripers are fair on live shiners and spoons; catfish are good on cheese bait.

BROWNWOOD: Water stained to above normal level; 82 degrees; black bass up to 8 pounds are fair to good on Carolina-rigged lizards; hybrid stripers are fair on live bait and jigging spoons; catfish are fair on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; lake full; 80 degrees; black bass up to 8 pounds are fair on spinners and topwaters; striped bass are fair five shad; crappie are slow; white bass are fair to good on jigs and trolling baits fished on the upper end of the lake; catfish are good on fresh shad fished on trotlines on the upper end of the lake.

CANYON: Water off-colored; 69 degrees; black bass up to 7 pounds are good on spinners and trick worms; striped bass are fair to good on live perch and jigs; crappie are fair to good on shiners; catfish are good on cut bait.

FAYETTE: Water fairly clear; normal level; black bass to 6 pounds are fair on topwaters fished early; Bass Assassins, Carolina-rigged worms and water dogs; catfish are good on juglines and cut bait.

STILLHOUSE: Water fairly clear; 12 feet high; 69 degrees; black bass up to 7 pounds and smallmouth are fair on Carolina-rigged worms and spinners; crappie are good on minnows fished around boat docks; catfish are good on Bob's Cheese Bait and cut bait.

SOMERVILLE: Water off-colored; normal level; black bass are fair on minnows and imitation shad with some action on topwaters fished early; crappie are good on minnows and jigs; catfish are fair to good on cut and live bait.

TRAVIS: Water clear; lake high; 67 degrees; black bass up to 7 pounds are good on Carolina-rigged worms and chartreuse spinners; striped and white bass are good on live bait and spinners; crappie are good on minnows and fished around boat houses; catfish are good on shiners, crawfish and various prepared baits.

WHITNEY: Water off-colored; 2 feet high; 71 degrees; black bass up to 5 pounds are fair to good on worms, spinners and on jerk baits with an early topwater bite; striped bass are good on live bait and spoons; white bass are good on crank baits and spoons; crappie are fair to good on minnows fished deep; blue and channel catfish are good on live perch.

Northeast

ATHENS: Water fairly clear; normal level; black bass up to 7 pounds are good on centipedes and wacky worms; crappie are fairs; catfish are good on cut bait, soap and nightcrawlers.

BOB SANDLIN: Water fairly clear; normal level; 70 degrees; black bass up to 8 pounds are good on Carolina-rigged worms and diving crank baits; crappie are good on minnows and jigs; catfish are good on shiners, cut perch and shad.

COOPER: Water fairly clear; 72 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are fair on spinners and topwaters fished early; crappie are good on minnows; catfish are fair to good on nightcrawlers and live goldfish.

FORK: Water fairly clear; pool level; 72 degrees; black bass up to 8 pounds good on Chug Bugs and Pop-Rs fished early and late with live shiners and spinners taking fish at night; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished around boat docks; no report for catfish.

LAKE O THE PINES: Water murky; 5 1/2 feet high; black bass up to 7 pounds are good on Carolina-rigged worms and spinners; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished in the shallow brush; catfish are fair on cut bait and nightcrawlers.

LEWISVILLE: Water murky; 3 feet high; black bass to 5 pound are fair to good on spinners and crank baits; striped bass are good on crank baits and live bait; catfish are good on cut bait and live bait baited on trotlines and on rod and reels baited with cut bait.

PALESTINE: Water fairly clear; black bass up to 8 pounds are fair on spinners, buzz baits and on topwaters fished early; white bass are fair to good on small crank baits and spinners; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs; catfish are fair to good on cut and nightcrawlers.

RAY ROBERTS: Water murky; 1 foot high; black bass up to 9 pounds are fair on Carolina and Texas-rigged worms; white bass are fair to good on shad and spinners; crappie are good on minnows and jigs; catfish are fair on cut bait.

RICHLAND CHAMBERS: Water stained; normal level; 70 degrees; black bass to 8 pounds are fair on Carolina-rigged worms and Slug-gos; crappie are good on minnows fished at night around boat docks; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with cheese bait and on trotlines baited with live and cut perch.

TEXOMA: Water fairly clear; 1 foot high; 71 degrees; black bass to 8 pounds are good on Carolina-rigged black worms and Rat-L-Traps; striped bass are fair on live bait; white bass are good on slabs and spoons; catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live and cut bait.

TYLER: Water clear; lake full; 68 degrees; black bass up to 8 pounds are fair on Rat-L-Traps and centipedes; crappie are fair on minnows fished in 5 to 12 feetof water; channel catfish are good on rod and reels baited with nightcrawlers and cut bait; bream are good on crickets and worms.

WRIGHT PATMAN: Water fairly clear; 14 feet high; black bass to 8 pounds are fair on Texas-rigged worms, topwaters and live bait; striped and white bass are good on live minnows and spoons; crappie are good on shiners; catfish are fair on cut shad and nightcrawlers.

Southeast

B.A. STEINHAGEN: Water murky; 1 foot low; 71 degrees; black bass up to 6 pounds are fair on Carolina-rigged worms and crank baits fished in the deep water creeks; crappie are fair to good on minnows and tube jigs fished around brush and in creek the mouths of creeks; catfish are fair on live shiners, cut shad and nightcrawlers.

CONROE: Water off-colored; normal level; 73 degrees; black bass up to 8 pounds are fair to on wacky worms and Carolina-rigged worms in dark colors fisheo in 7 to 23 feet of water; crappie are good on minnows fished in 5 to 20 feet of water; white bass are good on jigging spoons and live bait fished around the bridge; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with shad and cheese bait.

HOUSTON COUNTY: Water fairly clear; normal level; 75 degrees; black bass up to 6 pounds are good on spinners, topwaters and water dogs; fished in 8 to 15 feet of water; crappie are good on minnows fished in 7 to 15 feet of water; catfish are good on trotlines and rod and reels; bream are very good on crickets and worms.

LIVINGSTON: Water murky; 1 foot high; 71 degrees; black bass up to 6 pounds are fair to good on spinners and crank baits fished in shallow water; white bass are good on minnows and jigs; crappie are fair on minnows and tube jigs; flathead and blue catfish are fair on live and cut bait fished around the dam and in shallow water around the creeks; channel catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with cut bait and nightcrawlers.

South

ARMTAD: Water clear; lake level 350 msmsl; 75 degrees; black bass up to 8 pounds are good on shiny crank baits, topwaters fished early and late and on Carolina and Texas-rigged worms fished in the grass and brush; striped bass are fair by trolling around the dam and in Town and Lakeview islands; white bass are good on spoons fished on the secondary points; crappie are good on shiners and small spinners; catfish are good on trotlines baited with live and cut perch.

West

ARROWHEAD: Water fairly clear; 68 degrees; black bass up to 4 pounds are good on small orange spinners, Slug-gos and Bass Assassins; white bass are good on live bait, slabs, and spoons; crappie are fair to good on minnows; catfish are good on cheese bait, shiners and cut bait.

KEMP: Water fairly clear; 1 foot high; 70 degrees; black bass up to 4 1/2 pounds are fair on Texas-rigged black lizards fished at night and on spinners and topwaters early in the mornings; striped bass are fair on live baits and crank baits with some topwater action early and late; catfish are fair on trotlines baited with cut perch and live shad and perch.

O.H.IVIE: Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; black bass up to 5 pounds are fair on Texas and Carolina-rigged worms and Slug-gos; white bass are fair to good on slabs, shiners and jigging spoons; crappie are fair on shiners and small spinners.

MERIEDITH: Water clear; 70 degrees; black bass are fair on Texas-rigged fire tiger worms fished in deep water and on Rat-L-Traps; smallmouth are fair on spinners and Carolina-rigged worms fished in the deeper water in the creek mouths; crappie are fair to good on small white tube jigs and live shiners; catfish are fair to good on live shiners and nightcrawlers.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 8 inches low; 72 degrees; black bass up to 7 1/2 pounds are good on spinners, Carolina and Texas-rigged worms and on deep diving crank baits fished in 15 to 20 feet of water; striped bass are good on live bait fished on the main lake and up the river; crappie are good on minnows fished at night; channel catfish are good on trotlines baited with cut and live bait.

Coastal

NORTH SABINE: Redfish are fair on fresh dead shrimp drifted in Coffee Ground Cove and on Rat-L-Traps; trout are slow; flounder are slow to fair on live mud minnows and glow and chartreuse colored jigs fished in Bridge, Madame Johnson and Willow Bayous.

SOUTH SABINE: Redfish are good on speckled Rat-L-Traps and Shrimp Tails fished at the jetties, Keith Lake and with most of the action between Garrison Ridge and Blue Buck Point; trout are very good on speckled Rat-L-Traps, wild fire tiger and salt & pepper with chartreuse tailed Culprit worms fished at Mesquite Point; flounder are slow to fair on mud minnows and white and chartreuse jigs tipped with shrimp fished on the Louisiana shoreline from Green's to Madame Johnson Bayou; black drum and sheepshead are good on fresh, dead shrimp and chunks of crab.

EAST GALVESTON BAY: Redfish are good on cut bait and live shrimp fished at the jetties; trout are good on live shrimp, spoons and Shrimp Tails; flounder are slow; black drum are good on dead shrimp.

WEST GALVESTON BAY: Redfish are good on live bait and Rat-L-Traps fished on the mid-bay reefs; trout are fair on live shrimp and Shrimp Tails on the Mid Bay reefs; live bait is available; offshore fishing has been good for redfish, snapper and king mackerel.

TEXAS CITY: Trout are fair on live shrimp and Speck Rigs; flounder are slow; live bait is scarce.

FREEPORT: Redfish are fair on cut bait; trout are fair to good on Shrimp Tails and live bait at night; black drum are fair on dead shrimp.

PORT OCONNOR: Redfish are slow to fair; trout are fair to good on live shrimp and Shrimp Tails; flounder are good on live mud minnows fished on the points; black drum are fair to good on dead shrimp.

EAST MATAGORDA: Redfish are fair, but small on Rat-L-Traps and live bait fished on the south shoreline near the Oyster Farm and in the surf; trout up to 7 pounds are good on white Gambler flapping shads and Bass Assassins fished over the reef; black drum are fair to good on dead shrimp and crab.

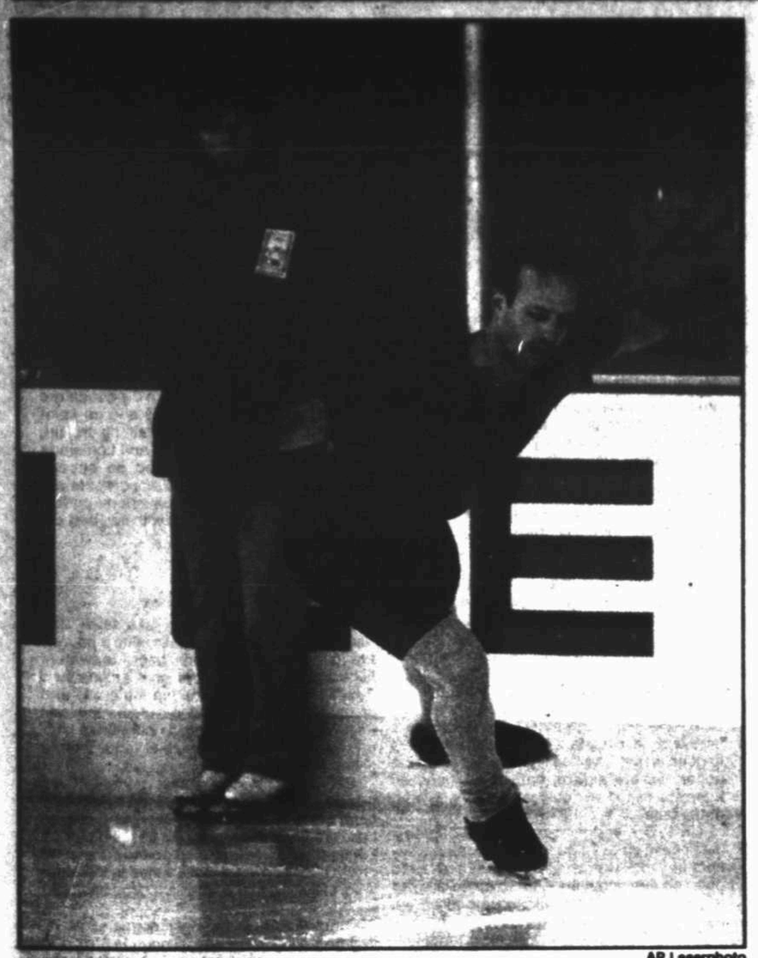
MATAGORDA BAY: Redfish are good on a bone colored Ghosts fished on the south shoreline; trout are fair, but small on topwaters and Shrimp Tails; black drum are fair on dead shrimp; live bait is available.

PORT ARANSAS: Redfish are fair on live shrimp fished on points; trout are slow to fair; black drum are fair on dead shrimp; offshore fishing has been good for snapper when the weather is permissible; live bait is available.

BAFFIN BAY: Redfish are good on live shrimp fished under a popping cork; trout are good on live shrimp fished under a popping cork and on Shrimp Tails; flounder are slow to fair on finger mullet, shad and jigs; live bait is available.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Redfish are good on live shrimp and spoons fished at the Boat Hole, Land Cut and in the Intracoastal Canal; trout are good on live shrimp fished under a popping cork and on shrimp tails; live bait is available.

PORT ISABEL: Redfish are good on live shrimp, shrimp tails and gold spoons fished at the jetties; trout are good on live shrimp, croaker and Mirrolures fished at the jetties and around the flats with some action on the main lake; offshore fishing has been very good for snapper, ling, dolphin and king mackeral when the weather is permissible.



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Olympic gold medal winning figure skater Brian Boitano skates past his longtime coach, Linda Leaver, during a workout in Dublin, Calif., recently. The pair have worked together for a quarter century.

After 25 years, skater, teacher a dynamic duo

By Anne M. Peterson
AP Sports Writer

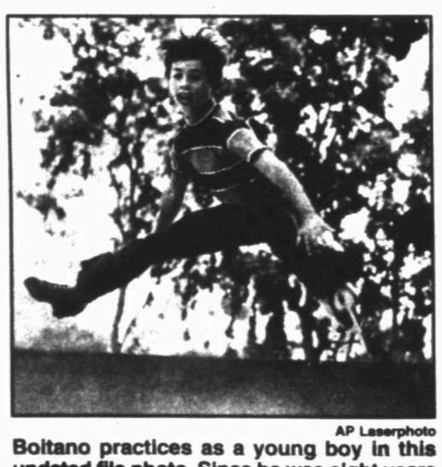
SAN FRANCISCO — Brian Boitano glides across the ice, then abruptly comes to a swooshing stop. Something's not right.

With his brow furrowed and his hands on his hips, he looks hopefully across the rink to coach Linda Leaver for advice.

It's a move Boitano has made countless times over 25 years, through Saturday morning skating classes to Olympic practice sessions to rehearsals for pro tours.

"A quarter of a century? Really?" Leaver asks, shaking her head over the longevity of the partnership.

"She's my coach, my manager, my advisor. I take her advice because I trust her advice more than anybody. And we're friends," Boitano says. "She's probably the only person in my life who I can tell the complete truth."



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Boitano practices as a young boy in this undated file photo. Since he was eight years old, he has worked with Leaver through morning skating classes to Olympic practice sessions to rehearsals for pro tours.

It all started in 1971 when Leaver stumbled across Boitano during a Saturday morning group lesson at a Sunnyvale ice rink. She was 28; he was 8.

Leaver knew right away that the brown-haired sprite with the mischievous grin had talent. A similar light bulb went off for Boitano: He knew immediately that skating would become his life's work.

"I loved it. I still love it. When you're a kid, there are no restrictions in your mind," he says.

At first, Boitano had trouble in Leaver's class with his spin. He was trying too hard, spinning too fast, falling every time.

"Finally I said, 'If you don't slow down I can't pass you,'" Leaver recalls. "So he slowed a little and he didn't fall down and I passed him."

Boitano was hooked and signed up for a private lesson with Leaver in March 1972. He remembers it well, down to the yellow ski suit Leaver wore at the rink.

Leaver recalls what happened later that night, when she told her husband she was working with a truly great student.

"He said, 'Oh, you think all your students are great.' And I said, 'No, this one's going to be a world champion,'" she says. "I never said that about anybody, before or after. When I look back on it I think, 'Wow, that was pretty amazing.'"

Leaver was hardly one of the sport's elite coaches when she took on Boitano. She had no national champions and certainly no Olympians on her resume.

Together, however, they won four national championships and two world titles, in addition to an Olympic gold medal in 1988 when Boitano edged Canadian Brian Orser in the so-called Battle of the Brians.

Later, when Boitano turned pro, Leaver coached him to numerous world championships.

Frank Carroll, who coached Linda Fratianne and Christopher Bowman and currently coaches Michelle Kwan, said long-term relationships are great for coaches and skaters. But, he admitted, Boitano and Leaver have a special partnership.

"They think as one. It's like they have the same soul in a way," Carroll said. "I think she beautifully passed on her philosophy of life and values to him."

Surprisingly, the 1986 World Championship in Switzerland, not the '88 Olympics, is the most memorable moment for Boitano and Leaver.

Boitano had successfully defended his national title in '86, but just barely. He had a bad ankle and, in the few weeks between the two competitions, Boitano hardly stepped on the ice.

"When I got to Geneva my ankle actually felt better. I was in fifth place going into the long program, I didn't skate my best compulsory figures, I didn't skate a great short," he said. "But it was clean.

"I was third in worlds the year before and I was worried about retaining at least my third place so I'd have a chance for the Olympics in '88. I was so nervous. I didn't think I could win."

Leaver took the coach's stance, calculating the long odds but never letting Boitano know exactly what he was up against. Outwardly, she was the voice of calm reassurance. It paid off.

"It was magic. It was the impossible situation coming true," Leaver says.

Boitano is currently skating with the 1997 Tour of World Figure Skating Champions. He leaves the tour this summer to work on two special ice shows, "Skating Gets Down: Country Music and More" and "Skating Romance III: Love is in the Air," produced by his company, White Canvas Productions.

Afterward, he'll prepare for another pro competition season.

Leaver's role has changed over the years. Today, she serves primarily as a personal manager, although she also describes herself as "advisor, mentor, permanent fixture and friend."

Whatever her title, Leaver knows she'll always be linked to Boitano.

"I guess the most wonderful thing for me is that when he won the Olympics, he didn't walk through that door alone," she said. "He actually turned back and pulled me through with him."

Insecure position

Texas coaches find winning isn't everything

By Jill R. Dorson
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH — When Willie Matthews wasn't coaching football or track at Dunbar High School, he volunteered at his local YMCA as a basketball coach. In the summers, he coached Pony League baseball.

As does every high school coach in the Fort Worth school district, Matthews taught a full load of classes. Unlike many other football coaches in Fort Worth, he led his football team to the playoffs twice the past three years.

But in March, Matthews was reassigned by Principal Shirley Knox-Benton. Matthews appealed Benton's decision to no avail, and next season he will be an assistant football coach at Polytechnic and a teacher at William James Middle School.

Matthews joins a fraternity of coaches in Texas who have learned that reassignment — or worse — is part of the job. Most coaches sign vague, one-year contracts that allow for reassignment with little explanation. And rather than fight for better job security, many coaches worry about winning, keeping the school board and booster clubs happy and not falling victim to changes in administration.

"The bottom line in Texas is wins and losses; I don't care what administrators say about ideals for coaches," said Azle football coach Mike O'Brien, who was fired from Conroe High School when a new principal arrived in 1995. "Administrators in public schools are paid a lot of money, and they are not willing to put their jobs on the line for a football coach or anyone."

His boss, Azle Principal Rouel Rothenberger, acknowledged that O'Brien is expected to win.

"He has to win, and sometimes that might mean telling a father that his kid can't pass, kick, throw or play in a game. That's not mistreating the kid; that may be plain old fact. We want somebody that could treat people right. ... The people may offer him up to the lions if he doesn't win. But if he got fired, it would not be because he lost."

Matthews, whose teams were 15-15 in three regular seasons and 0-2 in the playoffs, said he isn't sure why he was reassigned.

Tiger Hanner, Matthews' Austin-based attorney, said the reasons he has been given for Matthews' reassignment have changed during the past two months. Hanner said he has told by school district officials that lack of community support and Matthews' inability to control his staff contributed to the move.

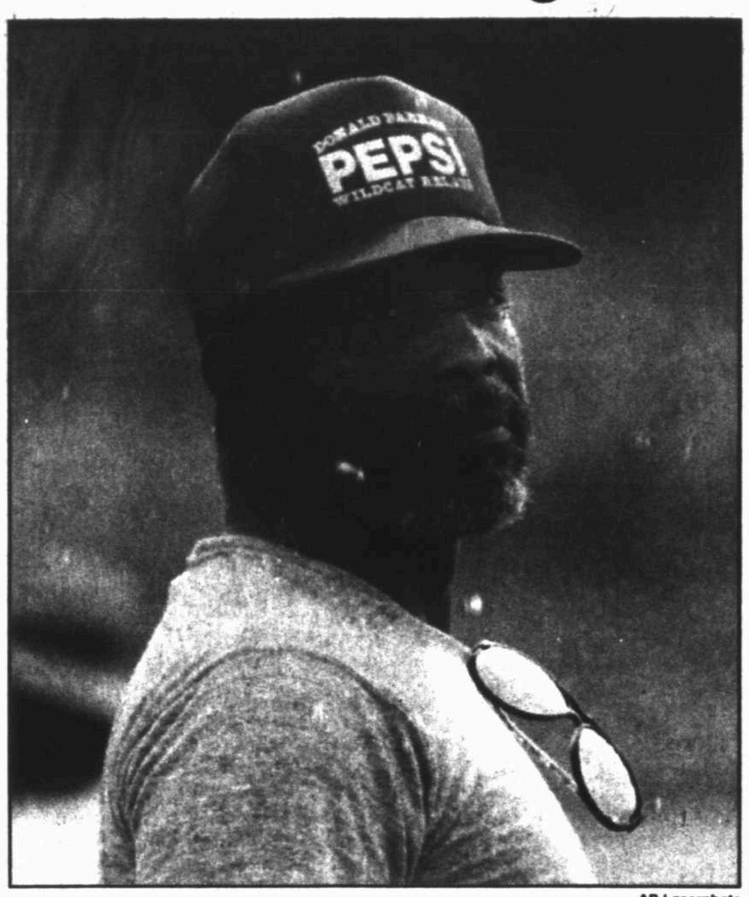
Benton did not return several phone calls.

"I never really thought I would be in this situation," Matthews said. "I had the feeling that if this situation would come, it would be because I did something, like playing ineligible kids or messing with money."

The Fort Worth school district has had 29 varsity football coaches at its 12 high schools the past 10 years. Six of those coaches were reassigned.

Matthews, whose salary of $52,522 in 1995-96 was slightly below the average of $54,000 for Class 4A and 5A football coaches, is one of four Tarrant County coaches relieved of their jobs this school year.

Burleson girls basketball coach Floyd Evans, who has more than 800 career victories in 34 seasons, did not have his contract renewed after compiling a 58-30 record in five seasons. Evans had been hired by athletic director Mark Saunders, who retired this year.



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Willie Matthews, who led his Fort Worth Dunbar football team to the playoffs twice in the past three years, was reassigned by principal Shirley Knox-Benton. Matthews appealed Benton's decision to no avail, and next season he will be an assistant football coach at Fort Worth Polytechnic and a teacher at Williams James Middle School.

Jim Wall started the boys basketball program at Colleyville Heritage when it opened in the fall and led the Panthers to an 8-20 record. Wall, who was on probation, as are all first-year school district employees, was told that his contract would not be renewed. Before an appeal scheduled for May 19, Wall resigned to become basketball coach at Western Hills.

Azle tennis coach David Berry said he was asked to resign. His team was 3-12 this season. More than 100 parents signed a petition on his behalf.

"There are two kinds of coaches in Texas: those that have been fired and those that are going to be fired," said Midlothian football coach Danny Stout, who was fired from Alvarado in 1994 after seven years and five playoff appearances. "I had another year on my contract, and they decided they wanted to go in another direction. In a small community, it comes down to the power structure in your school. One well-placed person can do anything.

"In this particular field, there aren't any rocks to stand on. I believed that if I did the best for the kids and won, then I would be OK. What I take from this is there are no rocks; you are always on shifting sands."

That's not necessarily the case in other states.

Brian Giorgis, athletic director at Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., said measuring coaches by wins and losses does not happen at his school, or even in his state. Giorgis said that his school's football team has been 2-6 each of the past three years but that student participation and motivation are more important than the won-loss record.

"Football is an extracurricular activity, and it's treated as such," he said. "Our perspective up here is that Texas places a bigger emphasis on athletics than academics."

There are some Texas coaches who have no worries, such as Lamar's Eddy Peach, who has 25 winning seasons in 26 years coaching the Vikings.

"I guess I should worry about losing my job, but it isn't something I worry about," he said. "I think I was lucky. I got a job at Lamar when I was 27. I'm fortunate because I got myself into a good situation."

Win or lose, coaches have little protection from reassignment, nonrenewal (or not having their contracts renewed) and firing.

"I don't think there is any time in my career that I ever thought, 'I don't have to worry,'" said Grapevine's Mike Sneed, who led his team to the 1996 Class 4A state football title. "Every year I am on a one-year contract, but I guess at any point I could make somebody mad at me and they could fire me. I've asked for more. It's not my choice; it's the way the school district does it."

In Texas, most contracts allow school districts to reassign coaches and teachers with little or no explanation. In fact, many contracts contain the following clause:

"The Employee is not employed to fill a specific position or assignment. Since the Employee is not employed to fill a specific position or assignment, the Employee may be assigned or reassigned ... by the Superintendent at any time during the term of this contract."

Many contracts also link teaching and coaching, stating that nonrenewal or dismissal from one duty requires nonrenewal or dismissal from all duties.

"Contracts get revised every year, and they always benefit the school district," Austin-based attorney Jay Brim said. "If a contract is nonrenewed, they have a right to due process, a hearing. If they are fired, they have a right to go before an independent hearing examiner. ... But the best protection for any coach is to be popular with the parents and booster club."

Any coach who is reassigned may file a grievance, but the school board can choose to do nothing, vote on the grievance or deny the request to hear the grievance.

Although most coaches opt to live with the contracts, they can protect themselves, said Eddie Joseph, executive vice president of the Texas High School Coaches Association.

"I would advise (coaches) that ... they should go to counsel before to get it written in there that they are a head football coach, period," Joseph said. "That way, they are not subject to reassignment."

Joseph and Brim also said legal protection is available through professional organizations such as the coaches association.

When Matthews was informed of his reassignment, he said the reason was because he lacked community support. Since then, members of the Stop Six neighborhood have gathered more than 750 signatures on petitions supporting Matthews, and they have spoken at a school board meeting.

"I have a big problem with this because I pay taxes on several pieces of property and I pay big school taxes, but anything we say means absolutely nothing to the school," said Joella Sample, a member of the Stop Six neighborhood advisory council who does not have children at Dunbar. "The people have a voice, and this greatly affected the children."

Sample said a handful of parents complained to Benton about Matthews' use of the Single Wing offense. Sample said Benton listened to the complaints, and Matthews lost his job.

Matthews' plight may be indicative of the fickle nature of coaching in Texas. The reasons for his reassignment are still unclear to his players.

"I had somewhat of a clue because I hear 'He say, she say,'" said Leonard Baker, a linebacker who graduated last month. "But I didn't pay it any close mind. I was surprised when it happened."

In the Fort Worth school district, principals (not the superintendent or the athletic department) have the power to hire and fire coaches, subject to school board approval. Fort Worth athletic director Paul Galvan would not discuss Matthews' reassignment, but he and one of his assistants said there is little that a parent can do to get rid of a coach.

"I think (booster clubs and parents) are a very small piece of the puzzle," district assistant athletic director Tommy Ingram said. "I don't think they should have a say in whether someone goes or not."

If the joke is not a running gag, and most Texas coaches have been fired before, what do they learn about the process that enables them to continue coaching?

"I'm probably more realistic, less naive, more informed, more prepared," Stout said. "When I was at Alvarado, I had people who tried to get me to move. But I had resigned myself to the fact that I would finish my career there. Probably in any other job since then, I wouldn't let myself get into that situation again."

Reassignment has already changed the way Matthews views life. Where he was naive, he may now be wary. Where he was trusting, he may now be a bit cynical.

"This experience to me was like hitting a brick wall on a motorcycle at 100 miles per hour," he said. "It's a mind-boggling thing. ... It isn't every day that someone slaps you in the face with something of this magnitude."

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Nike soccer's new ugly American

LYON, France (AP) — In three years, the swoosh has gone through soccer like a whirlwind, changing the world's biggest sport forever.

In record time, Nike's logo has become as prominent as the three stripes of Adidas. And in record time, the company has earned a reputation among soccer's powers as the ugly American.

The FIFA world soccer federation talks ominously about a "destabilizing factor." Nike talks about athletes' freedom of choice and a better deal for embattled clubs.

Even at a low-key event like the World Cup preparation meeting Tournoi de France, the clash of cultures is unmistakable. Brash and cocky, Nike began an ad campaign based on the feared French legionnaire soldiers.

"Legionnaire Lizarazu Bixente," the full-page mock-passport ad says, mentioning the French defender's goals and national appearance in equal type as his "criminal record ... 40 yellow cards, 3 red cards."

It comes on the heels of last year's Nike vs. Evil commercial and one highlighting Eric Cantona's nasty edge, ads that FIFA secretary general Sepp Blatter criticized for glorifying violence.

At the same time, Adidas is continuing its policy of sticking close to FIFA, becoming the first sporting goods Official Sponsor of the World Cup and signing a deal for a reported $40 million.

By whichever means, sporting goods companies eye the same goal — the biggest possible stake in the soccer market. With several hundreds of millions of players, it is the battle ground for global domination or survival.

"We are determined to stay the world's choice soccer brand on every level of the game — from the sandlot match to the World Cup final," said Robert Louis-Dreyfus, Adidas president.

For Nike, it's the single best way to look beyond the United States. It is seeking to boost its revenues to $12 billion by the end of the century.

Never shy of a direct approach, the Beaverton, Ore.-based company stunned the soccer world last year when it landed a 10-year deal with defending world champion Brazil for a reported $200 million.

"It's a new thing," said Lilian Bours, Nike's spokeswoman at the Tournoi de France. "An important part is that it gives us the right, together with the Brazilian federation, to organize five matches (a year). We organize everything, from looking for a stadium, to ticketing, to television rights."

Such a strategy, in which a company has a stake in who plays when and where, upset FIFA.

Such companies "are effectively taking over some of the responsibilities of the federations," said FIFA chief spokesman Keith Cooper. "It risks destabilizing the whole thing."

Brazil has already derisively been called Team Nike.

In the International Herald Tribune, a column often critical of FIFA turned its arrows on the Brazil contract Wednesday. "It is the world champion, yet it sells its colors, its heritage, its name to Nike."

"We are discovering that Nike buys more than a logo on a shirt. It manipulates, it influences, it coarsens the ethic of the paid player and the sport," the columnist Rob Hughes concluded.

And in the constant swirl of rumors surrounding Ronaldo's probable transfer to Inter Milan, Nike, the sponsor of the Brazilian superstar, is often portrayed in European papers as a dark force behind the scenes.

"It's absurd. We have nothing to do with those talks. Where Ronaldo is happy, he'll play his best," Bours said.

And with the coming of Nike, other companies will be forced to try to keep up.

"Other enterprises in the sector will be obliged to, sooner or later, say 'If you cannot beat them, join them,'" Cooper said.

At the four-nation Tournoi de France, the marketing battle was at its most visible when Adidas forced French players to disregard their lucrative individual shoe deals and wear Adidas shoes for the national team.

Lizarazu stressed his shoes were as important as a racket to a tennis player. And who would force Pete Sampras to change rackets for a Davis Cup tie?

Bours of Nike argued that "freedom of choice supersedes everything" and pointed out that German star Matthias Sammer plays with Adidas shoes while his team, European Champions Cup winner Dortmund, was sponsored by Nike.

In the end, the French players and Adidas compromised. The players will wear Adidas shoes until at least after next year's World Cup in France.

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Now that's Western ball

Seattle Post-Intelligencer

SALT LAKE CITY — For a few scintillating minutes Friday night, the NBA Finals, three games deep, displayed for the first time some Western Conference-style basketball.

Players moved freely up and down the court, thuggery was of the misdemeanor rather than felonious variety, and the ball went into the basket by other than spasmodic accident.

At halftime, one team actually had 61 points, a dizzying figure in this era of NBA scores that read like temperatures from a North Dakota spring.

But as the Western fan has come to understand cruelly this decade, this style is not a winning style. As the Lakers discovered in 1991, as well as the Blazers in '92, the Suns in '93 and the Sonics in '96, the NBA Finals are the province of the Chicago Bulls and the Eastern Conference brutishness.

For those unaware of the Eastern style, visualize two large, longtime convicts standing toe-to-toe whacking each other with manhole covers.

Once the Utah Jazz, owners of the 61 points, recognized the folly of their ways, they recoiled quickly. Over one 12-minute stretch of the second half, they staggered about tepidly and scored seven points, looking every bit like the Miami Heat, New York Knicks or numerous other ham-fisted outfits of the East.

But in a rare break with form, the Bulls were no better. Worse, in fact. With Michael Jordan shuffling as if he had completed 72 holes of off-day golf instead of his usual 48, the Bulls' late-game run that has become a standard this spring fell well short.

For one game, the Western style prevailed, 104-93, causing a small resumption of drama in the last segment of the NBA tournament.

The Sonics, Suns, Rockets, et al, salute the Jazz, who one game earlier were called virtual pansies by their own leader, Jerry Sloan. Friday night at the audio riot in the Delta Center, it was the Bulls who seemed a trifle intimidated.

"Energy-wise, they're a different ballclub at home," said Chicago coach Phil Jackson. "You can see, obviously, this crowd is outrageous. What they do before the game is totally beyond limits.

"I'm bringing ear plugs the next time so I don't get hearing loss, or else I'm going to sue this organization for hearing loss."

He was smiling a little when he said it, but it the Bulls indeed seemed startled into passivity, never leading after the first six minutes.

During introductions, Delta explodes with fireworks, cannon reports, unholy screaming and thousands of cascading balloons. It's the most annoying ceremony in sports.

It worked. Who would have believed it was possible to beat the Bulls with balloons and bang-bang?

If this is the Western style that works, the Sonics need to think about trading Shawn Kemp for multiple tanks of helium and some gunpowder.

Of course, it also helps that Karl Malone had some powder in his big guns too. After his lackluster performance in the first two games, Malone needed to get off in Game 3 or be fitted with goat horns of a size that only one of his semi-trailer rigs could have transported.

So 37 points and 10 rebounds later, he's somewhat redeemed. His regular-season Most Valuable Player award no longer looks as silly as it did earlier in the week.

Speaking of silly, that's how the departure of Greg Foster from the Bulls roster a couple of years looks. For one night anyway. Cut when center Luc Longley returned from injury, the 6-foot-11 journeyman center offered 17 points in 24 minutes off the bench.

Sweet, Greg?

"Do you want the politically correct answer, or do you want my ... OK, I'll tell you what, it felt good. It felt real good. And I'll leave it at that."

The combination of Malone and Foster was the telltale difference in a contest that resembled Games 4 and 5 of the 1996 Finals in Seattle, wherein the Bulls had little energy and inside game, which allowed the Sonics to mostly dominate.

The difference this time is that the Bulls were up 2-0 instead of 3-0 when the Sonics found the key. While no one is suggesting that Friday night bodes a collapse of the machine that has dominated basketball in the 1990s, the ease with which the Jazz manipulated events suggested that the level of aggravation the Bulls must face this week in the Wasatch Valley may be more than they had contemplated.

The Jazz lost Game 1 in Chicago by a couple of free throws, and they have their bad game out of the way with two more in Earache Central, where a visiting team has not won since the Sonics prevailed Feb. 23.

Maybe Jackson's earplugs will be the difference. But how will he counter the balloons?

And he thought Dennis Rodman was his only difficult bag of air.

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HOWARD MANLY

TV: Ebersol stands by Albert

The Boston Globe

Over the last several weeks, NBC Sports president Dick Ebersol has seen his network ride high with great ratings numbers from thrilling NBA playoff games and experience the low of having NBA play-by-play announcer Marv Albert slapped with an indictment for alleged sexual assault and sodomy.

In a wide-ranging interview this week, Ebersol said he stands by Albert and has no problem with him calling the NBA Finals. "He is our guy," Ebersol said.

Ebersol said he bases his support on Albert's 20 years of service with NBC, his steadfast proclamation of innocence, and the Virginia police's failure to get Albert's side of the story during its investigation. Ebersol conceded that Virginia law does not make it mandatory for investigators to inform the subject of a criminal probe, but he believes the police should have talked with Albert, "given his high profile."

During telecasts of the Finals, Albert has appeared unshaken by his legal troubles and public embarrassment. His familiar play-by-play has been flawless, providing ample support for his recently being honored by the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Ebersol also had praise for the TV peformance of Cleveland Cavaliers coach Mike Fratello. Fratello, who before returning to the NBA was Albert's partner on game telecasts, has livened up pregame and halftime segments with Telestrator replays. Ebersol likes the way Fratello uses the technology to illustrate team strategies and significant plays in a way that is easy for casual viewers to understand. Instead of using jargon like "doubling down," Ebersol pointed out, Fratello simply illustrates how the two defenders are covering one offensive player.

Ebersol has a personnel matter to attend to following the Finals, as Fratello's pregame and halftime colleague, Julius Erving, will be leaving NBC. Dr. J has signed on with the Orlando Magic as executive vice president. Ebersol said he has no idea who will replace the former ABA and NBA great.

Ebersol said that with NBA teams now offering million-dollar contracts to coaches like Chuck Daly, Larry Brown, and Rick Pitino, "it will be tough" to attract coaches of that stature to the broadcast booth. "We can't afford to match those kinds of salaries," Ebersol said. "The industry should take notice. The market for big-name coaches is going to dry up. The odds of a coach becoming a television analyst before he turns 85 are rather dim."

Ebersol said he has been very happy with the TV audience for the NBA playoffs. Last Sunday's game between the Utah Jazz and Chicago Bulls pulled in the second-highest rating of any NBA Finals opener, reaching an estimated 44 million households.

Those numbers appear to conflict with the conventional wisdom that a team based in a small media market — Salt Lake City — would be unable to draw a huge following across the country.

"People have speculated that the networks are less than enthralled if a Utah-type market makes it to the Finals," Ebersol said. "The truth of the matter is that we have welcomed them with open arms. Those teams, and Utah is a perfect example, have such great stories that they are almost heavensent. You have the David-and-Goliath theme and the undercurrent of competition between Karl Malone and Michael Jordan. It's been too perfect for words."

And, as Ebersol pointed out, it doesn't hurt that three of the last four playoff games aired on NBC were won by a shot at the buzzer: Jordan's in Game 1 of the NBA Finals, John Stockton's in Game 6 of the Western finals against Houston, and Eddie Johnson's in Game 4 against the Jazz.

Ebersol further explained that the Jazz have greatly improved their bench with players like former Boston College guard Howard Eisley, making them much more competitive than in the past. "I would be surprised," said Ebersol, "if this series didn't go to six or seven games."

Ebersol was realistic about the chances of the WNBA, the new women's professional basketball league that NBC has promoted frequently during the NBA playoffs. "If we can get ratings of 1.8 or 1.9, I'll be happy," he said.

Part of the reason for such low expectations is the timing of the league's season, which starts June 21.

"It's summertime," Ebersol said. "And the life of the country goes outside."

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On Sunday at 5 p.m., NBC airs a one-hour special, "NBA at the Finals," hosted by Ahmad Rashad. The special goes behind the scenes of the Bulls and the Jazz and also profiles three WNBA personalities: Rebecca Lobo, Bridgette Gordon, and Ann Meyers.

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DAN MOFFETT

Thomas reconnoiters Mexico

Palm Beach (Fla.) Post

DAVIE, Fla. — Your National Football League, in its never-ending quest to bring the enlightenment of the West Coast offense and zone blitz to distant markets, has again mandated exhibition play outside the national borders.

The Miami Dolphins and Denver Broncos are to play this summer before a crowd of 128,000 at a converted soccer stadium in Mexico City.

Naturally, an advance party was needed to promote an event of this magnitude, so the Dolphins sent to Mexico two obvious choices: Zach Thomas, a former star at Texas Tech and Pampa High School, and Richmond Webb. Both are Texans, which gives them a cultural link to the area.

Thomas is a second-year linebacker who was awarded the "Flintstone" nickname last season, so his expertise in industrially challenged environments is established. Webb, being a 300-pound offensive tackle, has done extensive field work in food evaluation. Their credentials are impeccable.

So Thomas, Webb and a couple of Spanish-speaking Dolphins cheerleaders boarded H. Wayne Huizenga's private jet last month for two days of intense promotional work in this huge city of 8.8 million that sits nearly 9,000 feet above sea level.

"We had a lot of fun down there," Thomas said, "but the traffic was unbelievable. We were driving down this road and we saw all these cars swerving in front of us. We thought, 'What's going on?'

"We went a little farther and we saw a pedestrian had been hit. This guy was laying in the middle of the road. Traffic didn't stop. We didn't either."

Thomas believes his teammates will find commuting around the city either entertaining or harrowing, depending on the 8.8 million or so variables.

"They don't have any laws there," he says. "The guy who was driving us said we were going to be late for a TV show. He said, 'Here's a short cut.' He drives the wrong way down a one-way street. We're dodging traffic. I guess he'd done it before. I'm in the back freaking out. I'll tell you, it's going to be a crazy game there if the fans are as crazy as the drivers."

Thomas and Webb were guests on several television shows, one being the Mexican equivalent of David Letterman's. "It was kind of distracting because we had to keep waiting for what we said to be translated," Thomas said.

This, of course, took a toll on their comedic timing. Another problem was adjusting to the makeup. Thomas alleges Webb required some 30 minutes of cosmetological intervention, which Webb denies.

"Ten minutes, maybe," he says. "I never really ever had that much makeup before. When I did Dan's (Marino's) show, they rubbed some stuff on my face."

Of the many commercial endorsement opportunities available to Richmond Webb, nothing from Max Factor would appear to be forthcoming.

The field inside the stadium is surrounded by a moat and a 10-foot fence, barriers to control unruly soccer crowds. Organizers have promised to install electricity to the press box by kickoff time.

"There were wild dogs roaming the stands when we were there," Thomas says. "I don't know if they'll be there for the game."

Zach Thomas' commitment to athletic fitness is unparalleled. Rather than jeopardize his conditioning program by drinking the water, he made the unselfish, highly professional decision to drink bottled beverages instead.

"The Corona was just fine," he reports.

A strategic mission was launched to explore food availability. In a valiant move, Thomas and Webb dined at a local establishment called "The Hard Rock Cafe" where several Mexico City natives were said to have once eaten.

"You know, the chicken doesn't even taste like chicken," Thomas says. "The only thing down there that's good is the Mexican food."

"We ate some Mexican dish," Webb said of the The Hard Rock Cafe mission. "I don't know what it was. But I guess if it was prepared right, it must be all right."

A high-ranking source in the Dolphins organization familiar with the fare told the Palm Beach Post the dish was goat. Thomas, having seen the proliferation of wild dogs, expressed his relief at the disclosure.

In a separate announcement, Webb said any reports of his involvement in an ill-fated donkey ride are unfounded.

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Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes recently said he misses some aspects of the old Southwest Conference.

Big 12 can make a body yearn for days of the SWC

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

■ The Freeman File

DALLAS — Spike Dykes took a mighty swing with his "Killer Bee" driver and the golf ball bore far into the mist and gloom until it vanished from sight.



Freeman

"Couldn't hit one like that a year ago," said the Texas Tech Red Raider football coach. "That's a good testimony for losing some weight."

Someone joked that not only was it a miracle that Dykes could lose weight (over 35 pounds) but that he could hit a ball left-handed.

Dykes chortled "maybe I should do an ad. I may have their only left-handed set of clubs. They should have a lefty doing some of their stuff."

During the round Dykes reminisced about the old Southwest Conference and how he still missed a lot of people who were in it. He was one of those who said straight out "if it ain't broke don't fix it."

But others decided the SWC was breaking up and wanted to jump ship before it sank. It became a big political football with backroom deals being struck.

Finally, Texas Tech, Baylor, Texas,and Texas A&M joined up with the Big Eight Conference folks while Rice, TCU and SMU went to the Western Athletic Conference. Houston joined Conference USA and won its first championship.

"This new league (the Big 12) is a darn tough league," Dykes said. "I just miss all the folks who were in the Southwest Conference I don't get to see anymore. I guess I'm just a traditionalist."

Dykes was born in Lubbock and grew up teething on SWC football. He coached Texas high school football and coached as an assistant under Darrell Royal.

Now Dykes is trying to get Texas Tech to the top of the Big 12 Conference. Serious business, this, where winning seasons can mean big bucks to a college program.

His teams have gone to four consecutive bowl games but in the real world of college athletics the pressure is on. It's what have you done for me lately?

Dykes has some major holes to fill this season.

He has a major problem at running back.

Byron Hanspard, the All-America, decided not to come back for his senior season so he could join the professional football ranks. He left on a sour note, not attending class his fall semester and producing a zero grade point average. Not a good way to go out.

Then Sam Morris had academic problems.

Then top prospect, Clint Robertson, tore up his knee in the waning moments of spring training.

Abilene Cooper prospect Dominique Rhodes was battling to pass his SAT at last report.

"We could have some major problems at running back," said Dykes, who hates to worry in May about what's going to happen in September. "We'll just have to figure something out."

There was another item that went undiscussed during a casual round at the Big 12 Conference spring meetings. It was about an NCAA investigation of possible Red Raider rules violations. It's another dark cloud hanging over Dykes that won't go away. Dykes can't talk about the matter which surfaced in a Houston Chronicle investigation. Suffice to say it won't go away and nobody knows when the NCAA will announce a decision on the matter.

Then there's THAT opener that the undermanned Red Raiders have to face on Aug. 30.

The Raiders must play the University of Tennessee in Knoxville before some 100,000 faithful.

Asked who scheduled the game, Dykes joked "Oh, we let our janitor do that one. Orange is his favorite color. It's going to be a tough way to open the season without a running back. We'll just have to find a way to do it."

With that, Dykes ripped another long drive down the fairway.

This ball went much farther than the last.

Such is the life of a coach in the new, high-pressure Big 12 Conference.

It can make a body yearn for the ol' SWC.

Quotebook

Associated Press

Compiled by Mary Ellen Williams

"It's no longer Karl Malone anymore, it's MVP Karl Malone. Yes, there is a lot more pressure. With everything good that happens to you, there has got to be some negative things in there." — **Karl Malone**, on the pressures that come with being named MVP.

"I was waiting for one of them to come on the field. Once they're on the field, they're fair game." — **Albert Belle**, about the fans who were at his return game at Jacobs Field.

"This game is business. And when you leave this game, nobody gives a damn about you. That's why you better make your money, do what you have to do and leave." — **Chicago shortstop Ozzie Guillen**.

"I'm excited, but I guess it hasn't hit me yet. I'm only the second Mariner to do it, and the other is Jay Buhner, who can't run." — **Alex Rodriguez**, after hitting for the cycle against the Detroit Tigers.

"It's just the state I'm in at the moment. I don't seem to have any self confidence when I go out there." — **Steffi Graf** after losing to Amanda Coetzer.



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Jack Nicklaus sports the Masters Champion green jacket in Augusta, Ga. in this April 10, 1972 photo. On Nicklaus's left is the 1971 Masters champion Charles Coody. Nicklaus went on to win the U.S. Open in 1972.

Trivia Quiz

1. Only man to win three consecutive Opens? (1 point).
2. When and where was the last Open to end with a par 3? (2 points).
3. Who was the youngest winner and who was the last 21-year-old to win? (2 points).
4. Oldest winner and when was it? (2 points).
5. Only Craig Wood, Ben Hogan (twice), Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus won the Masters and the U.S. Open in the same year. What's the worst any of them finished in the British Open that year? (3 point).
6. When, where and who won the last 36-hole final? (3 points).
7. How many U.S. Opens have there been? (1 point).
8. Jack Nicklaus got in on a special exemption. Who was the last winner to get in that way? (1 point).
9. Last player to birdie the 72nd hole to win by one stroke. Year? Where? (3 points).
10. Who has the longest span between his first and last U.S. Open win and what was the span? (2 points).
11. Two cities produced the most Open champions (3). One is San Diego (Billy Casper, Gene Littler and Scott Simpson). What is the other? (1 point).
12. Name the four men to win four U.S. Opens. (4 points).
13. What's the lowest final-round score by a winner, who did it, when and where? (4 points).
14. Tiger Woods won the Masters by 12 strokes. What is the largest wining margin in the U.S. Open? (1 point).
15. Two players share the record for the low-last 72-hole score. Who are they, what's the score and when and where did they do it? (3 points).
16. Johnny Goodman in 1933 was the last amateur to win the U.S. Open. Who was the last amateur to lead going into the final round and where did he finish? (2 points).
17. In what would be his last run at a record fifth title, Ben Hogan, at age 47, hit 34 consecutive greens in the 36-hole final day. What stopped the streak? Who won? Who finished second? (3 points).
18. Sam Snead came to the par 5 final hole of the 1939 U.S. Open needing a par to win. What did he make? (1 point).
19. Who won the 1950 U.S. Open at Merion and why was it significant? (2 points).
20. When and where did Bobby Jones win the last of his four titles and why did he never win another one? (3 points).
21. Tom Lehman and Davis Love III tied for second behind Steve Jones last year when they both made bogeys on the final hole. Who finished alone in fourth place behind them? (1 point).
22. Who was the low amateur in last year's Open? (1 point).
23. When was the last time a player won in his first U.S. Open? Who was it? (2 points).
24. Who are the only three players to shoot under par all four rounds? (3 points).
25. How many Opens have ended in playoffs? (1 point).

a) Seven. b) 29. c) 14.

BONUS

Sam Snead never won the U.S. Open. There were eight other players who won three professional majors but missed the career Grand Slam. Of those eight, Walter Hagen, Tommy Armour, and James M. Barnes peaked before the Masters was created in 1934. Who are the other five players and which major did each miss? (10 bonus points).

Answers

1. Willie Anderson 1903-05.
2. Englewood Golf Club in Englewood, N.J., in 1909.
3. John McDermott, 19, won in 1911. Bobby Jones, 21, won in 1923.
4. Hale Irwin, 1990.
5. Second, by both Nicklaus and Palmer. Hogan won the British Open in '53 and didn't play in '51. When Wood won both in 1941 there was no British Open because of the war.
6. 1964 at Congressional, won by Ken Venturi.
7. This is the 97th U.S. Open.
8. Hale Irwin, 1990.
9. Bobby Jones, 1926 at Scioto Country Club, Columbus, Ohio.
10. Jack Nicklaus, 18 years (1962-1980).
11. St. Andrews, Scotland (Laurie Auchterlonie, James Foulis and Fred Herd.)
12. Willie Anderson, Bobby Jones, Ben Hogan and Jack Nicklaus.
13. Johnny Miller shot a 63 in 1973 at Oakmont
14. Willie Smith won by 11 strokes at Baltimore Country Club in 1899.
15. Jack Nicklaus and Lee Janzen shot 8-under-par 272, both at Baltusrol, Nicklaus in 1980 and Janzen in 1993.
16. Jim Simons led at Merion in 1971 and finished tied for fifth.
17. Hogan, tied for the lead, went for the pin tucked tight to a pond on the 71st hole and spun the ball off the green into the water. Palmer won and Nicklaus, a 20-year-old amateur, was second.
18. Snead made an 8.
19. Ben Hogan won 16 months after the car crash that nearly killed him.
20. Bobby Jones won his fourth U.S. Open at Interlachen Country Club outside Minneapolis, and retired from competitive golf later that year at age 28 after finishing the Grand Slam.
21. John Morse.
22. Randy Leen. Tiger Woods was the third low amateur, behind Trip Kuehne.
23. Francis Ouimet won the first Open he played in 1913.
24. Lee Trevino (1968), Lee Janzen (1993) and Curtis Strange (1994).
25. b) 29.

Bonus. Tom Watson (PGA), Arnold Palmer (PGA), Lee Trevino (Masters), Byron Nelson (British Open) and Raymond Floyd (British Open.)

Scoring

51-60 — Grand Slam; 41-50 — Another Hogan; 31-40 — Solid Pro; 21-30 — Top Amateur; 11-20 — Keep Practicing; 0-10 — Take two weeks off then quit the game.

Congressional act

Final hole changed to par 3 for Grand Slam

By John Diamond
Associated Press Writer

BETHESDA, Md. — The U.S. Open leader stands on the 18th tee, tossing grass into the air and reading the ripples on the pond for clues about the wind at the final hole.

Over to the left, in full view of the leader, a contender drops a 25-footer for birdie on the Congressional Country Club's 17th green to pull within a stroke of the lead.

This type of dramatic finale would justify a much-debated decision by the USGA to finish the Open on a par-3 hole for the first time since 1909 at the Englewood Golf Club in New Jersey. All the better if the leader — or the fast-closing contender — turns out to be Masters champion Tiger Woods.

Usually the Open ends on a backbreaking par 4 or par 5. In Kemper Opens at Congressional in the 1980s, and the U.S. Open there in 1964, the 18th hole was a 480-yard par 4.

But this year, United States Golf Association executives decided that the final hole at Congressional would be the 190-yard par 3 with water in front and around the left side of the green.

The slope in front of the green will be mowed down to three-quarters of an inch, slick enough to send short shots into the pond.

USGA president Judy Bell said finishing on a par 3 just "feels right."

"Some might say it's an easy shot," she said. "Well, it might be today, but there's this little sign that goes up that says 'U.S. Open.'"

Woods is one of those players who feels the last hole won't be too tough.

"You just have to bunt an iron up there on the green (and) two putt, instead of having to deal with the pressure of hitting a ball into a 20-yard wide fair with 5-inch rough and then hitting the ball on the green," he said. "If you had the lead going into that hole it's great because you'll probably win."

The reasons behind the USGA's decision to finish on a par 3 were practical and philosophical.

For starters, the hole order creates a better traffic pattern and pleases club members who want to play the same course as the one used for the Open.

But a par 3 could also serve as the great equalizer in championship golf.

In these days, when pros like Woods can routinely pound out 300-yard drives, the traditional tough Open holes can become relatively easy. The longest hitters will be able to reach the 480-yard 17th at Congressional with a drive and a 9-iron.

From 190 yards, however, the pros will be using about the same club.

"Every player will have the same muscle-tightening shot," said course architect Rees Jones, who led a refurbishment of Congressional in 1989-90. "The fact that they'll all be hitting the same club into the same hole, it's really appropriate for how the game is being played in this era."

Spectators sitting on hills that surround the 17th and 18th holes will be able to see both greens — much like the 15th and 16th holes at Augusta.

More importantly, the players also will be able to see. As many as four pairings at once will be aware of the goings-on at the final two holes.

Players may say to themselves, "Don't look at the scoreboard, just play your own game." But under tournament pressure they may find it hard to ignore the action.

"You think, 'Well, it's just a par 3, tee it up, knock it on the green, two-putt, you win the tournament,'" defending champion Steve Jones said. "It's not going to be like that. It's going to play tough."



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The Congressional Club's clubhouse towers over the 18th hole in Bethesda, Md.

Pairings

BETHESDA, Md. — Pairings and start times for the first two rounds of the U.S. Open (a-amateur):

All Times EDT

7 a.m.-11:20 a.m.: Mike Brisky, Orlando, Fla.; Brad Bryant, Windermere, Fla.; Jim McGovern, Oradell, N.J.

7:10 a.m.-11:30 a.m.: Stewart Cink, Smyrna, Ga.; Donnie Hammond, Lake Mary, Fla.; Ted Tryba, Orlando, Fla.

7:20 a.m.-11:40 a.m.: Clarence Rose, Goldsboro, N.C.; Grant Waite, New Zealand; Larry Silveira, Glendale, Ariz.

7:30 a.m.-11:50 a.m.: Christopher Perry, Powell, Ohio; Andrew Coltart, Scotland; Ken Green, West Palm, Fla.

7:40 a.m.-12 p.m.: Hale Irwin, St Louis; Ben Crenshaw, Austin, Texas; Jack Nicklaus, North Palm Beach, Fla.

7:50 a.m.-12:10 p.m.: Fred Couples, Dallas; Ian Woosnam, Wales; Greg Norman, Australia.

8 a.m.-12:20 p.m.: Davis Love III, Sea Island, Ga.; Colin Montgomerie, Scotland; Phil Mickelson, Scottsdale, Ariz.

8:10 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Mark Calcavecchia, West Palm Beach, Fla.; Steve Elkington, Australia; Mark Brooks, Fort Worth, Texas.

8:20 a.m.-12:40 p.m.: Curtis Strange, Williamsburg, Va.; Nick Price, Zimbabwe; Tom Watson, Kansas City, Kan.

8:30 a.m.-12:50 p.m.: Mike Hulbert, Orlando, Fla.; Larry Rinker, Winter Park, Fla.; Paul McGinley, England .

8:40 a.m.-1 p.m.: Stephen Ames, Trinadad & Tobago; Jay Don Blake, St George, Utah; Billy Andrade, Atlanta.

8:50 a.m.-1:10 p.m.: Russ Cochran, Paducah, Ky.; a-Christopher Wollmann, Parma, Ohio; David Ogrin, Garden Ridge, Texas .

9 a.m.-1:20 p.m.: Padraig Harrington, Ireland; Duffy Waldorf, Valencia, Calif.; Fred Funk, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

9:10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.: Loren Roberts, Memphis, Tenn.; John Cook, Rancho Mirage, Calif.; Thomas Bjorn, Denmark.

9:20 a.m.-1:40 p.m.: Michael Bradley, Valrico, Fla.; Mike Reid, Provo, Utah; Jay Haas, Greer, S.C.

9:30 a.m.-1:50 p.m.: Jeff Sluman, Burr Ridge, Ill.; Hal Sutton, Shreveport, La.; Scott Simpson, Poway, Calif.

9:40 a.m.-2 p.m.: Vijay Singh, Fiji; Costantino Rocca, Italy; Scott Hoch, Orlando, Fla.

9:50 a.m.-2:10 p.m.: Kenny Perry, Franklin, Ky.; Mark McNulty, Zimbabwe; Daniel Forsman, Provo, Utah .

10 a.m.-2:20 p.m.: Sean Murphy, Lovington, N.M.; Rob Bradley, Carrboro, N.C.; Ed Humenik, Stuart, Fla.

10:10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.: Peter Teravainen, Plymouth, Mass.; a-Joel Kribel, Pleasanton, Calif.; David Toms, Coppell, Texas.

10:20 a.m.-2:40 p.m.: Bernhard Langer, Germany; Masashi Ozaki, Japan; Fuzzy Zoeller, New Albany, Ind.

10:30 a.m.-2:50 p.m.: Roger Gunn, Agoura, Calif.; a-Bob Kearney, Houston; Marty Schiene, Naperville, Ill.

10:40 a.m.-3 p.m.: Gregory Sweatt, Rock Hill, S.C.; Jim Estes, Crystal Lake, Ill.; Hideki Kase, Japan.

10:50 a.m.-3:10 p.m.: Michael Clark II, Dalton, Ga.; Spike McRoy, Huntsville, Ala.; John Mazza, Beaver Falls, Pa.

11 a.m.-3:20 p.m.: Eric Brito, Sebring, Fla.; Kent Jones, Carlsbad, N.M.; Michael Martin, New Haven, Conn.

11:10 a.m.-3:30 p.m.: Dennis Zinkon, Haines City, Fla.; Bill Porter, Quincy, Wash.; John Pillar, Hawley, Pa.

11:20 a.m.-7 a.m.: Bob Gilder, Corvallis, Ore.; Paul Goydos, Long Beach, Calif.; Ronnie Black, Tucson, Ariz.

11:30 a.m.-7:10 a.m.: Lee Rinker, Beavercreek, Ohio; Frank Lickliter II, Dublin, Ohio; Kelly Gibson, New Orleans.

11:40 a.m.-7:20 a.m.: Craig Parry, Australia; Scott Dunlap, Sarasota, Fla.; Mark Wiebe, Englewood, Colo.

11:50 a.m.-7:30 a.m.: Peter Mitchell, England; Brian Tennyson, Evansville, Ind.; Gary Nicklaus, North Palm Beach, Fla.

12 p.m.-7:40 a.m.: Tom Lehman, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Tiger Woods, Windermere, Fla.; Steve Jones, Tempe, Ariz.

12:10 p.m.-7:50 a.m.: Tom Kite, Austin, Texas; Jose Maria Olazabal, Spain; Paul Azinger, Parrish, Fla.

12:20 p.m.-8 a.m.: Corey Pavin, Orlando, Fla.; Nick Faldo, England; Lee Janzen, Orlando, Fla.

12:30 p.m.-8:10 a.m.: Payne Stewart, Orlando, Fla.; Ernie Els, South Africa; John Daly, Memphis, Tenn.

12:40 p.m.-8:20 a.m.: Larry Mize, Columbus, Ga.; Dave Stockton, Mentone, Calif.; Larry Nelson, Marietta, Ga.

12:50 p.m.-8:30 a.m.: Raymond Russell, Scotland; Len Mattiace, Ponte Vedra, Fla.; Gregory Kraft, Clearwater, Fla.

1 p.m.-8:40 a.m.: Olin Browne, Jupiter, Fla.; Dennis Trixler, San Mateo, Calif.; Dick Mast, Winter Garden, Fla.

1:10 p.m.-8:50 a.m.: Dave Schreyer, Peachtree City, Ga.; a-Terry Noe, Fullerton, Calif.; P.J. Cowan, Stuart, Fla.

1:20 p.m.-9 a.m.: Andrew Morse, Needham, Mass.; Chris Smith, Peru, Ind.; Mike Swartz, Phoenix.

1:30 p.m.-9:10 a.m.: Steve Stricker, Madison, Wis.; John Morse, Marshall, Mich.; Robert Allenby, Australia .

1:40 p.m.-9:20 a.m.: Paul Stankowski, Irving, Texas; Stuart Appleby, Australia; Jesper Parnevik, Sweden .

1:50 p.m.-9:30 a.m.: Mark O'Meara, Windermere, Fla.; Lee Westwood, England; Justin Leonard, Dallas.

2 p.m.-9:40 a.m.: Brad Faxon, Barrington, R.I.; Frank Nobilo, New Zealand; Tommy Tolles, Flat Rock, N.C.

2:10 p.m.-9:50 a.m.: Paul Broadhurst, England; Jim Furyk, Manheim, Pa.; David Duval, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

2:20 p.m.-10 a.m.: Scott McCarron, Rancho Murieta, Calif.; Darren Clarke, England; Jeff Maggert, The Woodlands, Texas .

2:30 p.m.-10:10 a.m.: a-David White, Little Rock, Ark.; Marco Dawson, Lakeland, Fla.; Edward Fryatt, England.

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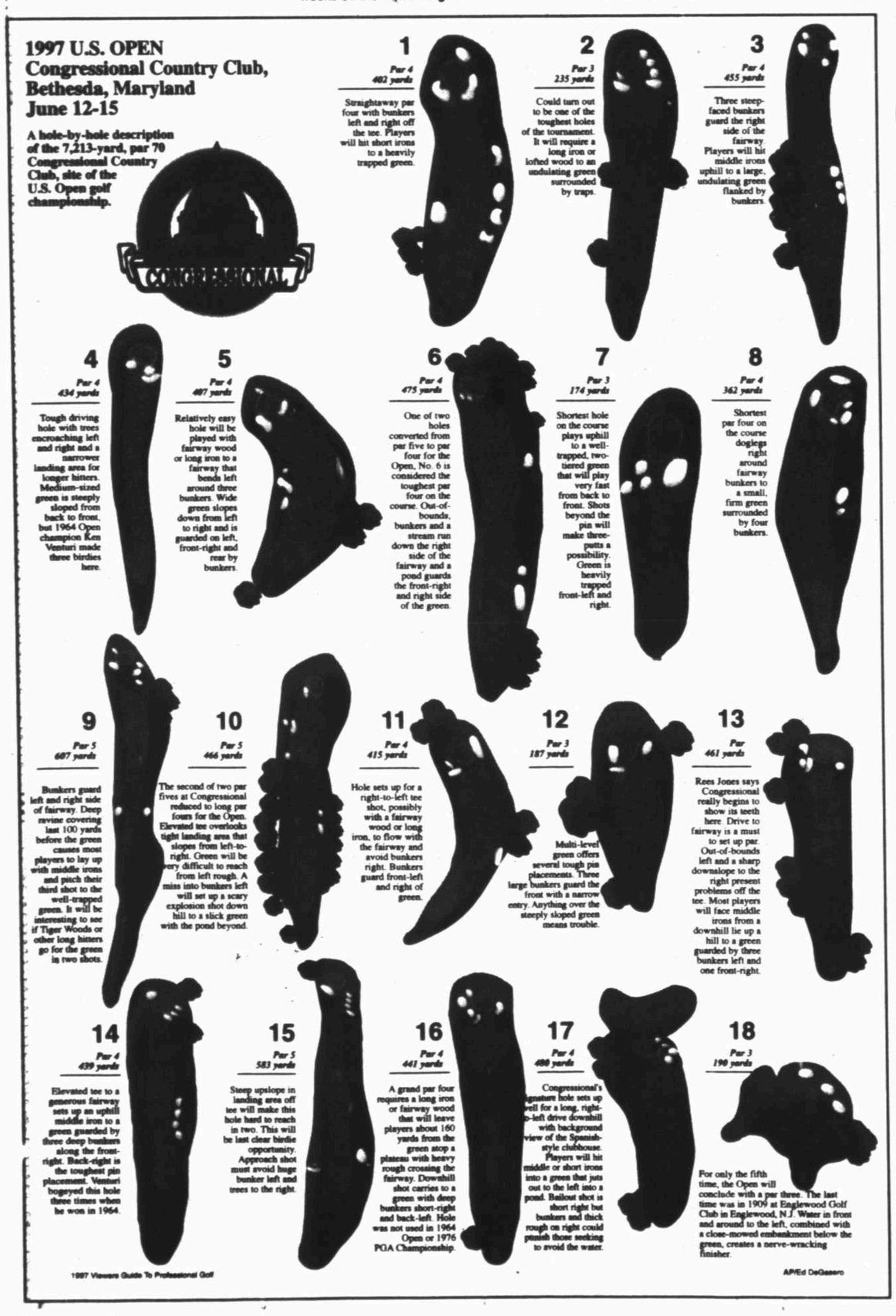
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3 p.m.-10:40 a.m.: Rick Cramer, Scottsdale, Ariz.; Mike Sposa, W. Palm Beach, Fla.; Jacob Ferenz, Vero Beach, Fla.

3:10 p.m.-10:50 a.m.: Anthony Aguilar, Arvada, Colo.; a-Jason Semelsberger, Newhall, Calif.; Perry Parker, Dana Point, Calif.

3:20 p.m.-11 a.m.: Ken Schall, West Des Moines, Iowa; Kevin Altenhof, West Melbourne, Fla.; Brett Wayment, Logan, Utah .

3:30 p.m.-11:10 a.m.: Roy Hunter, Greensboro, N.C.; Slade Adams, Wichita, Kan.; Rodney Butcher, E. Greenwich, R.I.



Venturi win lost in haze

■ 36-hole final physically, emotionally draining on champion at last Congressional U.S. Open.

By Ron Sirak
AP Golf Writer

BETHESDA, Md. — Hazy waves of heat moved in sizzling ripples from the ground, trapped against the scorched earth of the Congressional Country Club by a suffocating blanket of humidity.

Dazed and barely able to walk, Ken Venturi stumbled down the final fairway of the 1964 U.S. Open toward one of the most emotional victories in all of sports.

Hours earlier, in what was the last 36-hole final ever played in the Open, Venturi nearly collapsed on the 17th green of the day's first 18 holes. Some thought he shouldn't be allowed to continue.

But after a 45-minute break, Venturi went back out for the final round accompanied by a doctor who fed him a dozen salt tablets and ice tea as the temperature neared 100 in the sticky Potomac River valley near Washington.

After four years without a victory — a drought so bad that a priest from his hometown of San Francisco had to talk him out of quitting — Venturi completed one of the most courageous rounds of golf ever.

"The last 18 holes is kind of a haze," Venturi, now a CBS golf commentator, said a week before this year's Open at Congressional.

"I remember walking down 18," he said. "I remember the applause with each step I took. It would stop when I went to hit my shot and then start again after I hit."

Lost in the haze of his heat exhaustion, Venturi was not entirely certain where he stood in the tournament.

"I'm looking down and I could see the scoreboard across the pond and there was only one name in red numbers (under par), so I knew I had at least a two-shot lead," Venturi said. "I didn't know it was five."

His weak drive on the last hole found the fairway, but he pushed his 5-iron second shot into a bunker right of the green, safely away from the water on the left side. He blasted the 40-yard sand shot to 10 feet then made the putt to win the Open by four strokes over Tommy Jacobs.

"I dropped my putter and I raised my arms up to the sky and I said, 'My God, I've won the Open,'" Venturi recalled. "The applause was deafening. It was like thunder coming out there."

Venturi was so weak that his playing partner, 21-year-old Raymond Floyd, took his ball out of the cup.

"My first instinct was to throw it to the crowd until I realized how important the win was for him," Floyd recalled. "And then it hit me what he had been through. Here was a guy who had been down so far. He was running on fumes.

"If you had asked him his name he could not have told you," said Floyd, who was playing in his first Open. "And I saw him fight and scrap to win the most coveted thing in golf. It is one of the most heroic things I ever have seen."

The emotion of the youthful Floyd reached through Venturi's fog of dehydration.

"When I lost my composure was when I tried to pick my ball out of the hole," Venturi said. "I couldn't do it. Then I felt this hand on me and it was Raymond Floyd handing me the ball. I looked at him and he had tears streaming down his face."

That Venturi, who hadn't won since the 1960 Milwaukee Open, was in the Open at all was a victory. He needed to get through two 36-hole U.S. Open qualifiers, and in the second one shot a 77 in the first round and needed a 70 to make the field.

Venturi had never completely lived up to the promise he displayed in 1956 when he led the Masters after three rounds as an amateur then shot an 81 to finish second to Jack Burke Jr.

The 1964 Open was played in the Big Three era — Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Gary Player. There was no reason to think Venturi would be a factor.

He was four strokes behind Palmer after a first round 72. Venturi shot a 70 in the second round but lost ground as Jacobs shot a 64 and was six strokes ahead going into the 36-hole finale.

The magic of the day began on the first hole. Venturi's 10-foot birdie putt hung on the lip for nearly a minute before it fell into the cup.

"I said to myself, 'Well, you've got a stroke to play with. Let's go at every flag until we lose that stroke,'" he said. "I went at every flag and shot 30."

He followed the birdie on No. 1 with others on Nos. 4, 6, 8 and 9.

"I was on the flag the entire round," Venturi said. "And not just short irons. I hit four 1-irons."

As early morning heat turned into a midday inferno, Venturi, who had taken no precautions, began to weaken.

"I was from California," he said. "What did I know about salt tablets? I didn't even drink water."

He felt the first wave of nausea and exhaustion on No. 16, then things got scary on the next hole when he had an 18-inch putt for par.

"I got over the ball and I started shaking so bad I couldn't steady myself," Venturi said. "It got black and I could barely see. I missed it."

He also missed a 3-foot par putt on the final hole but still shot a 66, the lowest score of the round by three strokes. Venturi went into the final 18 holes two strokes behind Jacobs and four ahead of Palmer.

Accompanied by the doctor, encouraged by Floyd and playing on instinct, Venturi managed to shoot a 70, easily passing Jacobs, who shot a 76.

"All the practice I had done, I was relying on that," Venturi said. "I wasn't relying on swing thought. I was just trying to get from the green to the next tee and then to the next green."

Floyd, stunned by what he was seeing, could not help but be supportive.

"Raymond kept saying to me, 'We're almost there. We've got to keep going,'" Venturi said.

His last bit of help came from a USGA official.

"I was helped off the green by Joe Dye," Venturi said. "I couldn't sign the scorecard. The only way I could have lost was if I signed a wrong card and I was afraid. I couldn't read it. It didn't make sense."

Once again, Venturi felt the hand of fate on his arm.

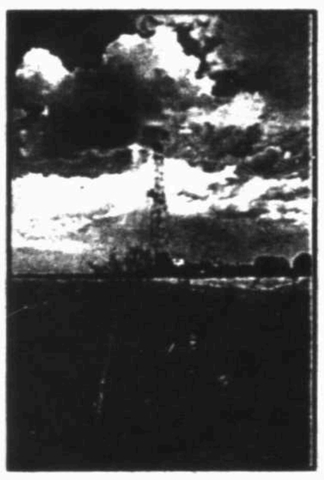
"Joe said, 'Sign it, Ken. It's correct,'" Venturi said.

His signature was the final stroke of perhaps the most dramatic days of golf ever.

PERMIAN BASIN
OIL & GAS REPORT

SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1997 SERVING WEST TEXAS AND NEW MEXICO

JOHN PAUL PITTS



Keeping drilling rigs active in the Permian Basin will take expanded research. Energy Research options for the Permian Basin are the focus of an ongoing discussion.

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PARKER & PARSLEY

Parker & Parsley has announced that it will begin a 40 well development program in the War-Wink West field of the Delaware Basin. Expected reserves are pegged at 12 million boe.

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Denver billion

The Denver Unit of the Wasson field will hit a rare milestone this month when it produces its one billionth barrel of oil.

Discovered in 1935, the Wasson field has produced 1.9 billion barrels. The 28,750-acre Denver Unit, the largest of the 13 improved recovery units in the field, has 800 wells and produces 40,000 barrels per day, and will hit one billion sometime this month. Of the daily production CO_2 flooding accounts for 30,000 barrels. At its peak the unit produced 151,046 barrels per day.

Gas gathering code creates split

■ Is transparency in gas gathering an invasion of privacy or necessary to assure a fair price for gas? The issue is becoming increasing divisive.

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

Whether or not what goes on at the wellhead between a producer and a pipeline should remain as private as what goes on in the bedroom has created a split in the Texas oil industry.

Some operators call a proposed new regulation an invasion of privacy, while others say it is necessary to make certain every operator gets a fair price for his gas.

Texas Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson, acting on operator complaints of discrimination, proposed a code of conduct for natural gas transportation earlier this year. In a move that was perceived to be non-controversial, Williamson proposed an electronic bulletin board that would list information about transactions that include: receipt and delivery points, total volumes for the month, rate of service, and whether the seller is an affiliate or if gas processing is involved.

"Information should be the primary force that regulates the market. This information will give operators enough informatior to know whether or not they have been discriminated against," said Williamson.

"We don't think it is needed," said Paul Morris, president of Permian Basin Petroleum Association. "Most operators don't want their private business deals on a bulletin board, and besides it would only create additional costs which would be passed back down to the producer. What we have is working well enough."

Commissioner Rylander sent a letter to Texas gas producers seeking their input on the matter and received 300 responses. Said Rylander: "About 96 percent said they did not favor the proposal, that they did not want their private business contracts made public," said Rylander.

The lone TRC dissenter against the regulation said most of the respondents thought that discrimination was not that widespread and that the regulation would be a costly invasion of privacy.

Commissioner Barry Williamson has a different view. "Since I was elected to the Railroad Commission in 1992, I have heard complaints about gas transportation in Texas. I have heard complaints that pipeline companies favor affiliates when providing transportation services."

Not only has the "code" proposal created a split among Texas' regional oil and gas associations it has also created a split on the Texas Railroad Commission. Commissioner Carole Rylander is strongly opposed to the proposal, while Commissioners Charles Matthews and Williamson favor it.

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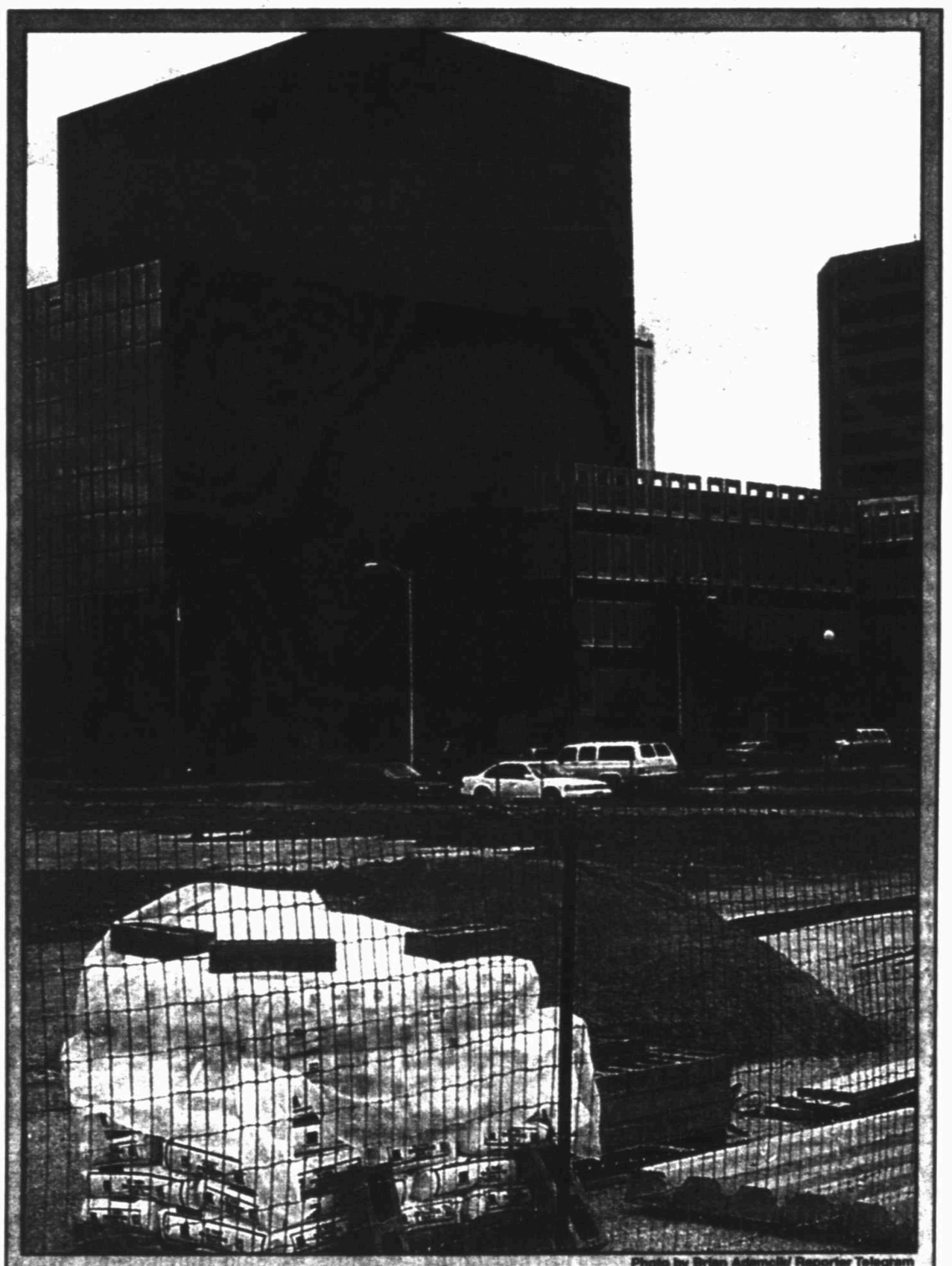


Photo by Brian Adamcik/ Reporter Telegram

Workers are beginning to build the foundation of the sub-surface library.

New sub-surface library under construction

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

Downtown Midland is seeing something it hasn't witnessed much of lately ... new construction.

Under construction is the Subsurface Library, an 18,000-square-foot building located at Ohio Avenue and Pecos Street. Library co-founder Kingdon Hughes said completion is expected in early September.

Hughes said the library purchased the entire block with the idea that "for our constantly expanding needs, we won't have to be concerned about moving

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A worker makes a weld on a gathering line in the Permian Basin. A new code of conduct for pipelines that would create a degree of transparency at the wellhead have created a political split in Texas. Some say the new regulation is an invasion of privacy, while some say it is needed to detect discrimination.

CODE: Causes split, controversy in the Texas oilpatch

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Those regional associations in favor of transparency at the wellhead include: Texas Independent Producers and Royalty Owners (TIPRO), Panhandle Producers Association and North Texas Oil & Gas Association. Against the proposal are: Permian Basin Petroleum Association (PBPA), West Central Texas Oil & Gas Association (WeTOGA) and Texas Mid continent Oil & Gas Association (TMOGA).

In a "regulatory alert" sent to PBPA members, Bob Kiker, executive vice president, stated: "PBPA is adamantly opposed to requiring public disclosure of what are now private, negotiated business terms. Our members feel this intrusion into their business would expose them unnecessarily to frivolous, contingency-fee-type lawsuits."

However, Kansas has already embraced transparency in gas gathering and is proud of it. Governor Bill Graves, in April, signed into law a bill that made Kansas the first state to adopt gas gathering transparency. The transparency is achieved by posting the rates for wellhead purchases and gas gathering services at the Kansas Corporation Commission.

Morris points out however that Kansas is not Texas. He said that a natural gas sub-committee of PBPA examined the issue and found no price discrimination in gas gathering operations in the Permian Basin. "All 13 members on the sub-committee were present and all 13 voted against the proposal. There have been a few complaints about price discrimination, but most of those came from the Panhandle, and most involved affiliated companies."

Morris, the president of Wagner & Brown, noted that the pipeline code of conduct first targeted pipelines and affiliates, but was later expanded to include everyone. "Right now we are trying to revamp the proposed regulation, make it more understandable and create a level playing field for everyone."

The new Natural Gas Transportation Standards, which includes the wellhead transparency issue, was published for review April 29 and final comment on the matter is set for June 13. Regardless of how the Commission rules, transparency in gas gathering has become a divisive issue and is expected to be a matter of contention for years to come.

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—Barry Williamson,
Texas Railroad Commissioner

Shell follows Altura success with California merger

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

With Altura barely official, Shell Oil Co. has completed a second major merger with Mobil to form the largest producing oil company in California.

The merger combines the assets and production and exploration operations of Shell's California affiliate CalResources LLC and Mobil Exploration and Producing U.S. (MEPUS) into a new company that will be named Aera Energy LLC. Some feel the Altura venture followed by the Aera venture are signs that a trend is developing in which major oil companies with merge assets throughout the U.S. when possible to improve operating efficiencies and reduce costs.

"Like the Altura deal, both oil companies will bring synergies to make a more efficient operations," said Stacy Hutchinson, a spokesman for Shell. Hutchinson told the Oil Report that many things had been learned during the Altura negotiations that were helpful to the California consolidation.

"First and foremost we were warned of the cultural differences between the two companies and the need to be aware of them and deal with them."

Hutchinson said a second lesson learned from Altura, which was formed when Shell and Amoco combined their Permian Basin assets, was to allow employees at all levels to assist in the design of the new company, and to define your core values and operating principals from the start.

"Altura also informed us to design our processes around core businesses and to get staffing completed as soon as possible — and not to just pick employees off the shelf, but to make sure we had the most-qualified people for the jobs."

Said Hutchinson: "We were told by Altura to communicate...communicate...communicate. That you can never have too much communication in these types of consolidation."

Under the terms of the agreement, Shell will have a 58.6 percent equity in Aera Energy and Mobil will have 41.4 percent interest. The combined operation will have proven reserves of over one billion barrels of oil equivalent (BOE) and production of 250,000 barrels of oil equivalent. Of that total CalResources will contribute approximately 150,000 boepd and Mobil 100,000 boepd.

A spokesman for Shell Oil Co. said the new oil company would be headquartered in Bakersfield and production would come mainly from Kern County properties owned by the two companies. Both CalResources and Mobil have operated adjacently in the Belridge and Midway Sunset fields, two of the nation's most prolific fields.

Eugene (Gene) J. Voiland, president of CalResources, will be the new president and CEO of Aera Energy and Greg Cox, business unit leader of Mobil's heavy oil unit will become chief operating officer. Said Voiland: "The strengths that CalResources and Mobil bring to Aera Energy will allow us to significantly improve the financial and operating performance of the assets." The new company will have a board of directors composed of representatives from both parent companies.

The close proximity of the two assets is expected to allow the companies to reduce expenses and capital costs, eliminate duplication of effort and achieve economies of scale.

Within two years, it is expected that pretax benefits of approximately $1 per barrel of oil produced will be realized, positioning the company to take advantage of future growth opportunities. "Aera will be an extremely strong and competitive company," Voiland.

Jack Little, president Shell Exploration & Production Co.

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Millennium meeting

Rowan Drilling Inc. has been a familiar name in the Permian Basin for over five decades, a fact the company celebrated recently with a reunion that brought together a millennium of oilfield experience.

Over 75 former Rowan employees, involved in West Texas drilling operations, gathered for barbecue at the yard and facility purchased by Rowan in 1946. The total accumulated years of experience for the veteran iron wrestler's, many of whom helped establish Rowan in Odessa, was 1,026 years, according to a spokesman for Rowan Companies.

On Sunday, June 29, the Permian Basin Oil Report will take a look at both the long term and the current status of oil and gas drilling in the Permian Basin.

INDUSTRY BRIEFS

Arch announces profits, drilling success

FORT WORTH — Arch Petroleum Inc. announced net income of $900,000 ($0.03 per common share after preferred dividends) from revenues of $32.92 million for the first quarter. Cash flow from operations before changes in working capital was $2.91 million for the quarter. For the comparable quarter in 1996, Arch reported net income of $488,000 ($0.01 per common share after preferred dividends) from revenues of $19.77 million.

First quarter drilling successes have been realized at prospects in Texas, New Mexico and Alberta as part of the Company's 1997 U.S. and Canadian drilling program. During the quarter, nine new wells were completed as producers. Subsequent to the end of the quarter, an additional ten wells have been completed.

Imperial introduces sludge recovery units

HOUSTON — Imperial Petroleum Recovery Corp. has introduced smaller-scale versions of its MST System sludge recovery units.

The units utilize Imperial Petroleum Recovery's proprietary RF technology to convert crude oil waste into saleable oil, treatable water and a dramatically-diminished quantity of disposable substances - all at a much more reasonable price than traditional recovery systems.

The new Imperial units process 1,000 and 2,000 barrels of crude oil emulsions per day, meeting the demands of small North American refineries and production facilities. The larger units continue to be aggressively marketed internationally. The new units are expected to be in operation this summer, initially in North America.

Apache completes horizontal gas well

HOUSTON — Apache Corp. has announced completion of a horizontal gas well, the Harmattan 12-16-33- 3 in Alberta, Canada, that flowed 22 million cubic feet (MMcf) of gas per day on an open-hole test during drilling operations. Apache owns a 100 percent working interest in the new producer.

Due to current limitations on plant capacity, the well is expected to be produced at a rate of 8 MMcf of gas per day when connected to pipeline, which is anticipated to occur in June. In addition to the gas, the Apache-operated well also flowed 150 barrels per day of condensate. Flowing pressure was 500 pounds per square inch. The well reached a measured depth of 9,416 feet and penetrated a combined 1,200 feet of horizontal pay in the Elkton formation at a true vertical depth of approximately 8,020 feet.

The horizontal section of the well was drilled using steel coiled tubing. This allowed the well to be drilled in an "under-balanced" condition, thus reducing reservoir damage and improving production rates compared to conventional drilling methods.

Due to the efficient drainage expected from the Harmattan 12-16-33-3, Apache plans to recomplete its nearby Harmattan 6-16 well, which currently produces from the Elkton formation, in an uphole zone. The company also plans to participate in three additional Elkton wells in the unitized portion of the Harmattan field area before year end.

NAME DROPPING

Safety Instrumentation, Inc., a Midland-based safety products company has announced the promotion of Patrick Ramirez to the position of manager, technical services.



Ramirez

Look for the upcoming Drilling Issue on June 29

SOUTHWESTERN PETROLEUM SHORT COURSE

Southwestern Petroleum Short Course

thanks the following individuals for their presentations

Coil Tubing School: Kelly Faulk - NOWSCO
Mark Malone - BJ Coil Technology

Artificial Lift School: Jim Curfew - ARCO Permian
John Patterson - ARCO Exploration & Technology

LIBRARY: Will enhance the central business district's options

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again or having adequate space to grow. And there will be abundant parking surrounding the building for the people using the library."

He said officials of the for-profit library would like to move into the new building on Labor Day but that may be pushing construction deadlines a bit. He said they will be out of their present location in the basement of Western United Life Building by Oct. 1.

'We've had opportunities to move the library to outlying locations. But we have made a commitment to the downtown area.'

—Kingdon Hughes, Co-founder

"We're glad to get out of the basement, where we've been forever," Hughes said.

Hughes and his partner, the late Dick Rousselot, founded the Subsurface Library in 1961 with the intention of providing a library that oilmen such as geologists, engineers and landmen could join and research logs, scout tickets, maps and other oil industry records.

They decided to start the library after an already-existing facility had closed its membership. So successful was the Subsurface Library that it, too, stopped taking new members in 1979 to better serve those who had already joined. There is a waiting list that at the present time has a waiting period of about 18 months for a membership to open up.

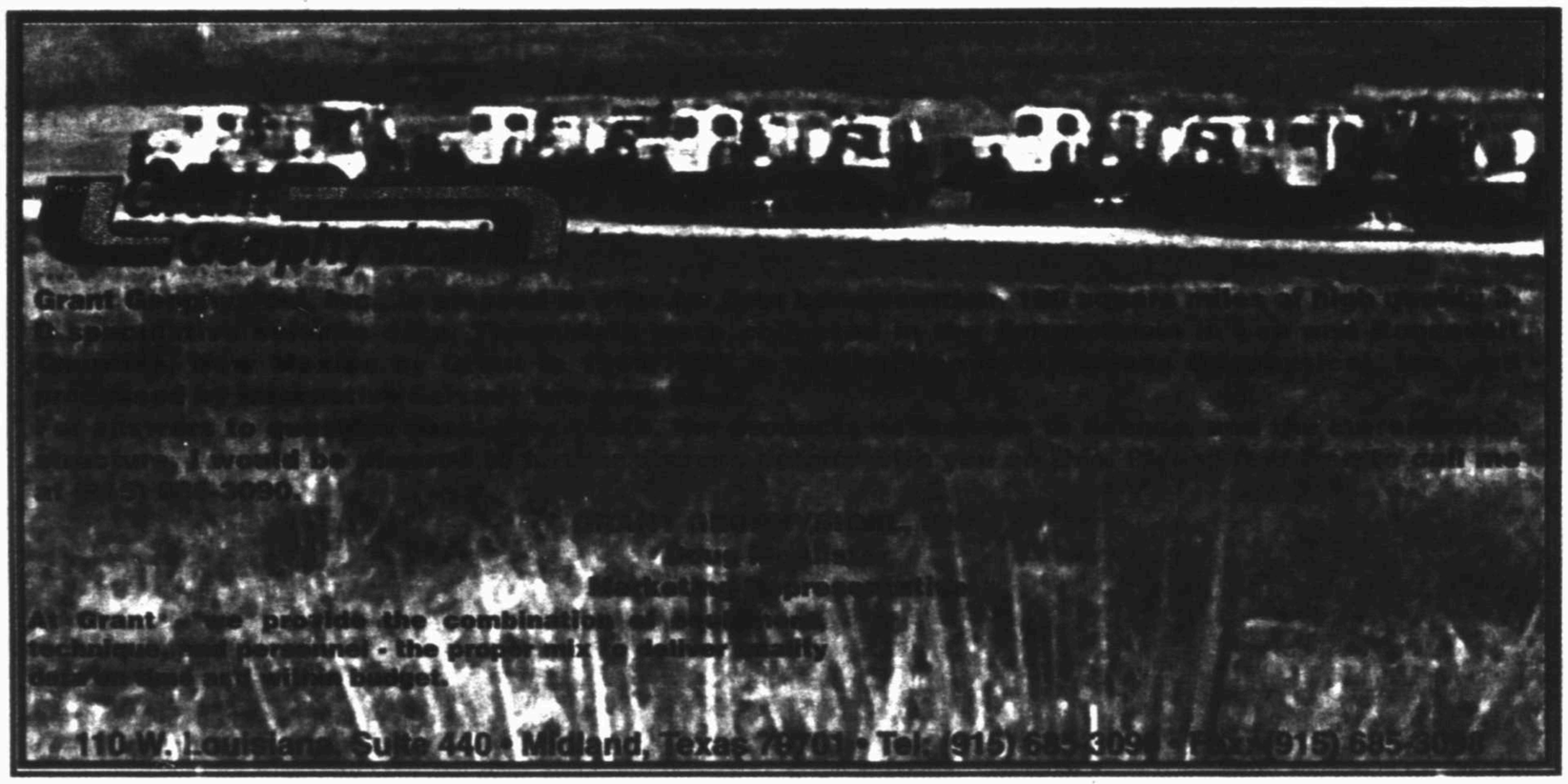
The library opened in the Metro Building, then known as the Wilkinson-Foster Building. When it moved to the Western United Life Building it initially took up half the basement and expanded into the entire basement in 1972.

The building will be empty once the library moves out.

According to Hughes, "we were the only reason anyone went there, because of the convenience of the library.

"We've had opportunities to move the library to outlying locations. But we have made a commitment to the downtown area."

Hopefully, he said, the new building "will lend a little to the central business district's life."



HALLIBURTON PROVIDES SOLUTIONS

Case History #417

Successful Application of Downhole Video Camera

TYPE OF JOB: Downhole Video Camera

LOCATION OF JOB: Permian Basin

CUSTOMER CHALLENGE: To restore gas production in a well.

HALLIBURTON SOLUTION:
Utilize the Downhole Video Camera to identify an obstruction that was preventing perforation clean out with coiled tubing.

DETAILS OF JOB:

Area:	Permian Basin
Well Depth:	±4,500 ft.
Formation:	San Andres
Services Used:	Downhole Video Camera

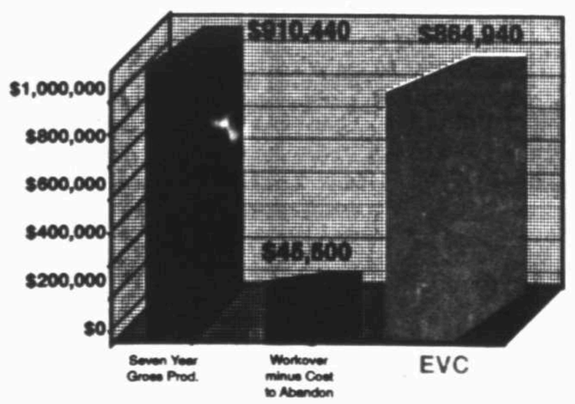
JOB DETAILS & PROCEDURE:
The well was drilled in 1965 as a tubingless completion to the San Andres formation. The 2-7/8" casing was perforated at ±4,200', one shot per foot. The well was then hydraulically fractured and has produced since that time without any subsequent workover or stimulation.
The well was producing around 250 MCFD in early 1996, then by mid 1996 had ceased to flow completely.
A nitrified acid stimulation was recommended, as it was assumed that scale build up from years of production had damaged the well. The well was acidized without any noticeable effects. A coiled tubing clean out with nitrified acid was then recommended to acid wash the perforations. During the coiled tubing operations an obstruction was encountered at the top of the perforations. This was assumed to be scale build up, but impression block runs were inconclusive.
The Downhole Video Camera was then run to the top of the perforations where a metal pin was observed protruding from one of the perforations. The fluid level was observed to be some ten feet below the depth of the obstruction.
During camera operations it was decided to open the well to flow, to observe gas production from the perforations. As the well produced, water influx was observed. The camera was then repositioned and it was determined that the water was being produced from above the San Andres perforations. Additional examination of the casing discovered two small casing leaks at a depth of ±850' that were only evident when the well was flowing. The water influx from the casing leaks had been loading the well and inhibiting gas production.

RESULTS:
Using the results of the Downhole Video Camera, the top 2-7/8" casing was removed and replaced with new pipe then the well was shut in until the well head pressure was sufficient to maintain flow. The well is now producing more than when it started to decline.

CUSTOMER TESTIMONIAL:
Without the Downhole Vidoe Camera the true nature of the problems could not have been determined. The well would probably have been plugged and abandoned leaving behind significant gas reserves.

INFORMATION TO DETERMINE ECONOMIC VALUE TO THE CUSTOMER:
Cost Analysis:

Cost of two acid jobs, downhole video camera, and new replacement pipes;	$53,000
Net revenue for 350 MCFD @ $2.00/MCF=	$700/day
Pay out time of $53,000 at $700/day	76 days
Abandonment Cost Savings (est.)=	$7,500
Assuming a 20% annual production decline over a 7 year period and a constant $2.00/MCF	
Projected 7 year gross revenue=	$910,440
Economic Value to Customer	$910,440
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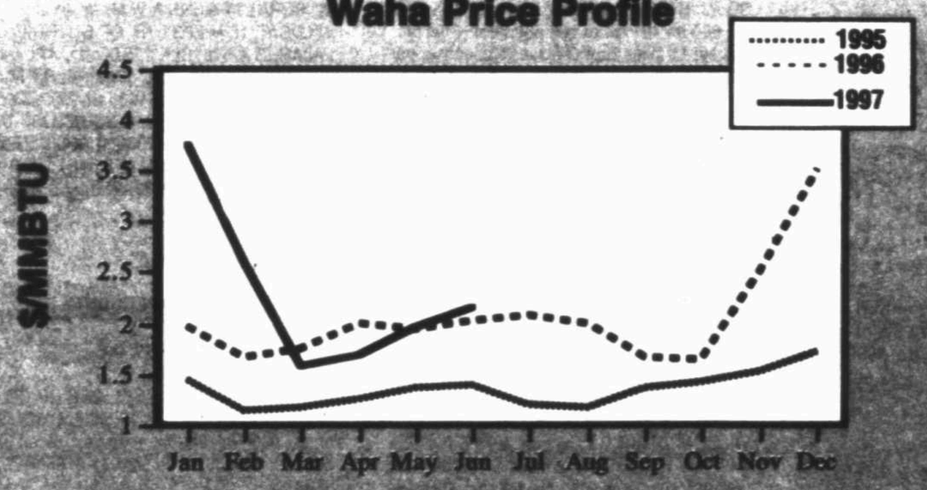
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ROCKY CHAMBERS JAMES HAEST TOM ZELTMANN

Spot Gas Price Comparison

Waha Price Profile



* Waha is a major natural gas collection header for the Permian Basin located in Pecos County

Courtesy Robert K. Anderson Companies

Waha Averages

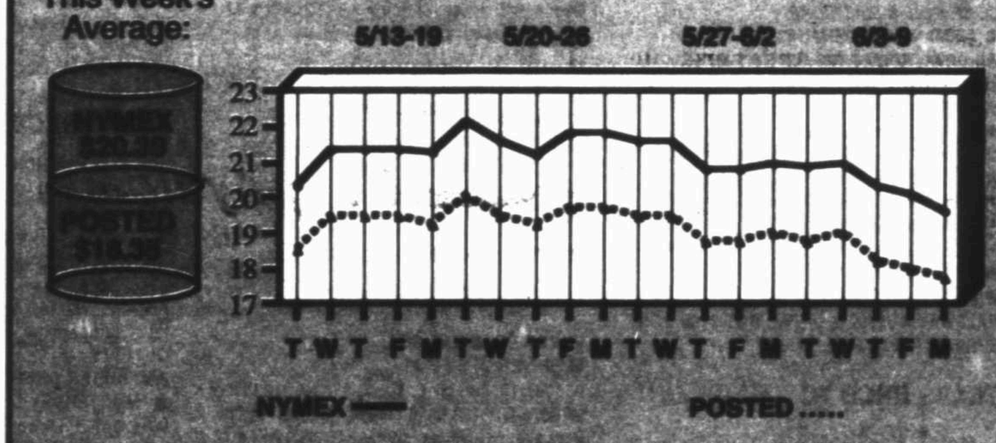
This Month	Last Month
$2.15	$1.95

Current Spot Prices

- **Mid Continent** (Arkoma) **$2.19**
- **Gulf Coast** (Louisiana) **$2.29**
- **Rocky Mountain** (Wyoming) **$1.46**

Crude Oil Prices

This Week's Average:



Current WTI Posted

Amoco*	$19.50	Exxon	$19.75	Phillips*	$18.00
Arco	18.25	Fina*	18.00	Scurlock Permian*	18.00
Basis*	18.00	Koch*	18.25	Shell*	19.25
Chevron	19.25	Marathon*	18.25	Sun*	18.00
Citgo*	18.00	Mobil*	19.25	Texaco	18.00
Conoco	N/A	Navajo WTI	18.00	Unocal	19.50
E.O.T.T.	18.00	Navajo NM	18.40		

LUFKIN RIG ACTIVITY PROFILE

Rig Count

	This Wk.	Last Wk.	YearAgo
USA Land	816	803	n/a
USA Offshore	119	120	n/a
Canada	257	280	204
U.S. Directional	197	196	n/a
U.S. Horizontal	76	74	n/a
U.S. Gas	562	557	n/a
U.S. Oil	395	387	n/a

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Texas RRC Dist.

	This Wk.	Last Wk.
Offshore	n/a	n/a
Inl. Water	n/a	n/a
District 1	n/a	n/a
District 2	n/a	n/a
District 3	n/a	n/a
District 4	n/a	n/a
District 5	n/a	n/a
District 6	n/a	n/a
District 7B	n/a	n/a
District 7C	36	37
District 8	61	62
District 8A	18	17
District 9	n/a	n/a
District 10	n/a	n/a
Total-Texas	*n/a*	*n/a*

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Permian Basin

TEXAS DIST. #7C					
Coke	01	El Paso	00	Floyd	00
Concho	00	Glasscock	07	Gaines	03
Crockett	09	Howard	02	Garza	00
Irion	01	Hudspeth	00	Hale	00
Kimble	00	Jeff Davis	00	Hockley	02
McCullough	00	Loving	01	Kent	01
Menard	00	Martin	03	King	01
Reagan	04	Midland	15	Lamb	00
Runnels	00	Mitchell	01	Lubbock	00
Schliecher	00	Pecos	06	Lynn	00
Sutton	04	Presidio	00	Motley	00
Terrell	09	Reeves	01	Scurry	00
Tom Green	00	Sterling	00	Terry	03
Upton	08	Ward	07	Yoakum	02
DIST. #8		Winkler	05	*TEXAS TOTAL*	*115*
Andrews	05	DIST. #8A		NEW MEXICO	
Brewster	00	Bailey	00	Chaves	00
Crane	04	Borden	01	Eddy	22
Culberson	00	Cochran	00	Lea	24
Ector	04	Cottle	00	Roosevelt	00
		Crosby	00		
		Dawson	05	*N.M. TOTAL*	*46*

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WILDCATS

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LEA COUNTY

COBRA OIL & GAS CORP
■ AIKMAN 24 FEDERAL #1
WILDCAT; SEC 24 T9S R37E **8.5 MI SE BLUITT**; 651/N & 975/E; **ROT** 12,500 DEVONIAN; **API #30-025-33976**
AMMONITE ENERGY TEXAS, INC
■ DICKINSON CATTLE COMPANY #1
WILDCAT; SECE T15S R38E **6 MI SE PRAIRIEVIEW**; 800/S & 550/E; **ROT** 13,500 STRAWN; **API #30-025-33977**
POGO PRODUCTION CO
■ ZEBRA STATE #1
WILDCAT; SEC16 T21S R32E **6 MI SE HALFWAY**; 1650/N & 1650/E; **ROT** 9100 BONE SPRING; **API #30-025-33986**

TEXAS RRCD 7C

GAINES COUNTY

H A T OIL & GAS
■ #1 KENNETH YOUNG
WILDCAT; ADAIR FIELD; 7 MILES EAST OF LOOP; LOCATION WAS STAKED 2170 FNL AND 160 FWL OF SURVEY; EL 3180

CROCKETT COUNTY

SONAT EXPLORATION
■ #4 BAGGETT 2
WILDCAT; HUNT BAGGETT FIELD; 12 MILES SOUTH, SOUTHEAST OF OZONA; LOCATION 2400 FNL AND 2300 FWL OF SURVEY; EL 2261
ENERGY PRODUCTION CORP
■ #101 HOOVER UNIT
WILDCAT; HOOVER FIELD; 30 MILES NORTHWEST OF OZONA; LOCAT 239 FNL AND 238 FWL OF SURVEY

RCO PERMIAN
■ MEADOWS RANCH '8' #1
WILDCAT-D;D&SE RR CO/SE COUCH sur, A-5065, blk QR, sec 8; 1320 fsl 1320 fel of lse; 1320 fsl 1320 fel of survey; 5 miles SW of Ozona; 640 ac lse; permit # 460082; API # 42-105-37624; Obj: 7900

IRION COUNTY

ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP.
■ SUGG/FARMER '52' #5210
WILDCAT-D;H&TC RR CO/M. LINDLEY sur, A-959, blk 1, sec 52; 1945 fsl 2033 fel of lse; 1945 fsl 2033 fel of survey; 10.5 miles SW of Mertzon; 640 ac lse; permit # 463108; API # 42-235-33665; Obj: 5210

REAGAN COUNTY

ENRON OIL & GAS CO.
■ UNIVERSITY 6-7 #1
9500-D; UL sur; blk 6, sec 7, 874 fel 2193 fsl of lse; 874 fel 2193 fsl of survey; 28 miles SW of Big Lake; 640 ac lse; permit #460555; API # 42-383-34746; amended 05/16/97; Obj 9500 (Wildcat)
ENRON OIL & GAS CO.
■ UNIVERSITY 6-17 # 1
WILDCAT-D; UL sur, blk 6, sec 17, 2377 fsl 1065 fwl of lse; 2377 fsl 1065 fwl of survey; 28 miles SW of Big Lake; 653 ac lse; permit #462938; API #42-383-34774; NL 05/27/97; Obj 9300 (Wildcat)

RUNNELLS COUNTY

HOPEWELL OPERATING INC.
■ SCHAEFER # 1G
WILDCAT-D; WM. H. SMITH #559 sur, A 719, 776 fnl 897 fel of lse; 5050 fs'lys 897 fel of survey; 12 miles SW of Winters; 150 ac. lse; permit # 462995; API # 42-399-34530; Obj: 5100

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP.
■ MEADOR -178- #2
WILDCAT-D; HE&WT RR CO/SI NICKS sur, A-809, blk A, sec 178; 2200 fnl 1830 fwl of lse; 2200 fnl 1830 fwl of survey; 12.1 miles SW of Eldorado; 640 ac lse; permit # 463073; API # 42-413-32001; Obj: 7800

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ANDREWS COUNTY

EXXON CORP.
■ J.E. PARKER #33
WILDCAT-RECOMP; PSL/J.E. PARKER sur, A-2046, Blk A-41, sec 24; 16 miles SW of Andrews; 782 fsel 5962 fnel of lse; 1980 fsl 670 fel of sur; permit # 452869; API # 42-003-03010; Obj: 8975
J.M. HUBER CORPORATION
■ MONTERREY UNIVERSITY #7
WILDCAT-D; UL sur, blk 13, sec 2; 489 fel 498 fsl of lse; 2150 fnl 1810 fel of survey; 4 miles NE of Frankel City; 120 ac lse; spud 5/21/97; permit # 461829; API # 42-003-38207; obj: 4900
J.M. HUBER CORPORATION
■ MONTERREY UNIVERSITY #6
WILDCAT-D; UL sur, blk 13, sec 2; 906 fnl 910 fwl of lse; 906 fnl 1727 fel of survey; 4 miels NE of Frankel City; 120 ac lse; spud 5/24/97; permit # 461831; API # 42-003-382026; obj: 4900

CRANE COUNTY

COSTILLA ENERGY, INC.
■ UNIVERSITY 1 G
WILDCAT-D; HORIZONTAL; UL sur, blk 30, sec 1; 10 miles N of Crane; 602 fsl 1768 fel of lse; 1938 fnl 1768 fel of survey; 320 ac lsep; permit # 463075; API # 42-103-34525; Obj: 9500

ECTOR COUNTY

COSTILLA ENERGY, INC.
■ DAISY KELLY 36 "D" #1
WILDCAT-RE-ENTER; HORIZONTAL; T&P RR CO./ J. HARVEY sur, A-567, blk 43, T3S, sec 36; 660 fnl 467 fwl of lse; 660 fnl 467 fwl of survey; 11 miles S of Odessa; 160 ac lse; permit # 463076; API # 42-135-30492; Obj: 10,000

HOWARD COUNTY

COSTILLA ENERGY, INC.
■ DAISY KELLY 36 "D" #1
WILDCAT-RE-COMP; HORIZONTAL; T&P RR CO./H.S. BEAL sur, A-1243, blk 32, T2N, sec 18; 684 fsl 960 fwl of lse; 684 fsl 795 fel of survey; 12 miles N of Big Spring; 371.4 ac lse; permit # 463074; API # 42-227-34950; Obj: 9000

REEVES COUNTY

PENWELL ENERGY, INC.
■ TXL "H" #1
WILDCAT-D;T&P RR CO. sur, A-899, Blk 57, T3S, sec 1; horizontal; 8 miles S of Orla; 1080 fwl 2051 fsl of lse; 1080 fwl 2051 fsl of survey; permit # 462933; API # 42-389-32131; 640 ac lse; Obj: 3800
PENWELL ENERGY, INC.
■ TXL "H" 13 #1
WILDCAT-D; HORIZONTAL; T&P RR CO. sur, A-883, blk 56, T3S, sec 13; 1445 fsl 2250 fel of lse; 1445 fsl 2250 fel of survey; 8 miles S of Orla; 640 ac lse; permit # 463082; API # 42-389-32132; Obj: 3300

WINKLER COUNTY

MW PETROLEUM CORPORATION
■ SEALY SMITH FOUNDATION "A" #72
WILDCAT-D;G&MMB&A sur, A-40, blk A, sec 49; 12.5 miles SE of Kermit; 3403.5 fnel 6965 fnwl lf lse; 1680 fnl 1900 fwl of survey; 3869.30 ac lse; permit # 463078; API # 42-495-32689; Obj: 7500

KING COUNTY

BURNETT OIL CO., INC.
■ BURNETT/GUNN A.W.M. -A- #1
WILDCAT; 10 MILES NNE OF GUTHRIE; LAZARUS A-578, BLK 2, SEC. 11; API # 42-269-32259; EL 1780 GL, 1793 KB; SPUD 3/27/97; TD 4480, PB 4193 (4/6/97); CONTR: PATTERSON DRILLING; ACIDIZE 4382 TO 4386; CIBP @ 4360 AND 4210; ACIDIZE 4085 TO 4091; COMPLETION ATTEMPT UNSUCCESSFUL; PLAN TO USE WELL AS SWDW OR P&A

TEXAS RRCD 8A

BORDEN COUNTY

SHARP IMAGE ENERGY, INC.
■ VEALMOOR # 1
WILDCAT-D; DIRECTIONAL; T&P RR CO. sur, A-290, Blk 32, T3N, sec 19; 995 fwl 624.76 fsl of lse; 995 fwl 1242 fnl of survey; 80 ac lse; permit # 463043; API # 42-033-31685; Obj: 9300

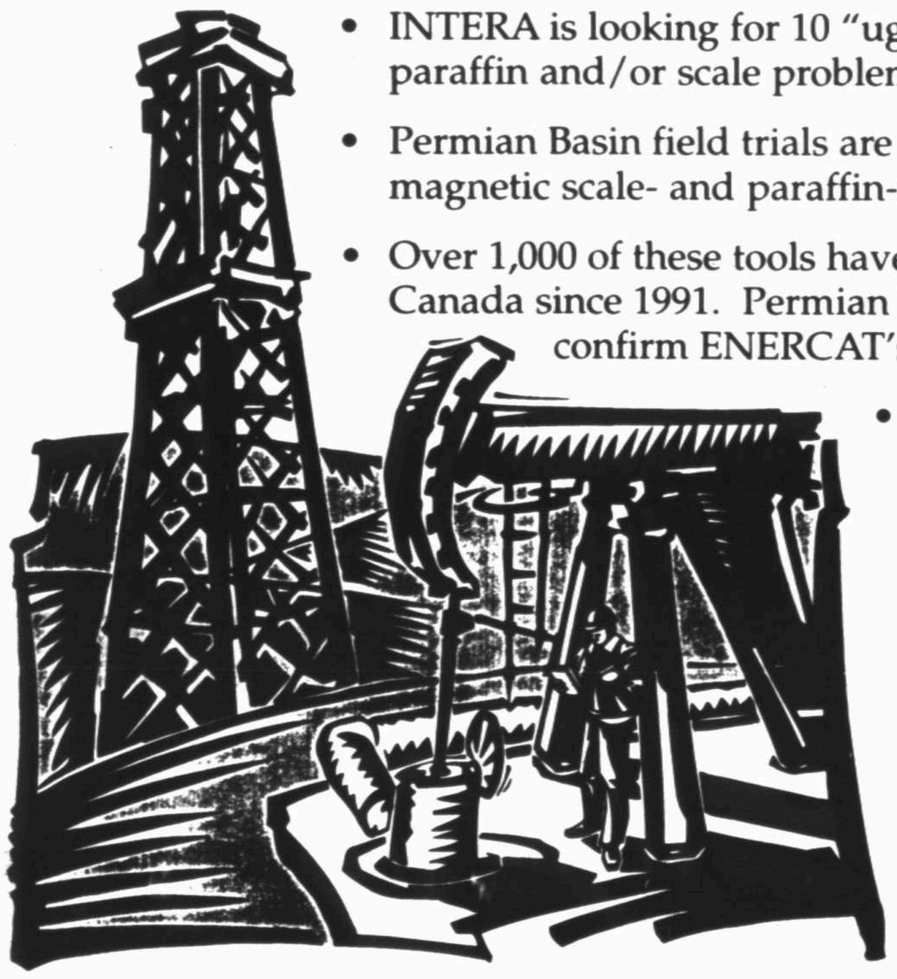
LAMB COUNTY

SHARP IMAGE ENERGY, INC.
■ GRONEWALD #1
WILDCAT-D; SCL/ABNER TAYLOR, LGE 672, LAB 17, A-347; 3.1 miles SE of Littlefield; 540 fsl 1064 fwl of lse; 540 fsl 1064 fwl of survey; 177.10 ac lse; permit # 463056; API # 42-279-30343; Obj: 7500

TERRY COUNTY

TRAIL MOUNTAIN, INC.
■ CHRISTINE #1
WILDCAT-D; S.K. 7 K./E P STANFORD sur, A-1151, blk D-11, sec 10; 6 miles S of Sundown; 700 fnl 850 fel of lse; 1500 fnl 850 fel of survey; 40 ac lse; permit # 463018; API # 42-445-31822; Obj: 8900

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DEVELOPMENTS

SOUTHEAST NEW MEXICO

EDDY COUNTY

PENWELL ENERGY INC.
■ WEST SHUGART 30 FEDERAL #7
SEC 30 T18S R31E **7.5 MI SE LOCO HILLS**; 660/N & 1980/W WEST SHUGART; **ROT** 10,500 WOLFCAMP; **API** #30-015-29547
PENWELL ENERGY INC
■ WEST SHUGART 30 FEDERAL #8
SEC 30 T18S R31E **7.5 MI SE LOCO HILLS**; 1880/N & 660/W WEST SHUGART; **ROT** 10,500 WOLFCAMP; **API** #30-015-29548
TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION
■ REMUDA BASIN 20 FEDERAL #1
SEC 20 T23S R30E **11 MI E LOVING**; 330/N & 660/W WEST FORTY NINER RIDGE; **ROT** 7500 BONE SPRING; **API** #30-015-29549
TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION
■ REMUDA BASIN 20 FEDERAL #2
SEC 20 T23S R30E **11 MI E LOVING**; 1650/N & 510/W WEST FORTY NINER; **ROT** 7500 BONE SPRING; **API** #30-015-29550
TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION
■ BTBN25 FEDERAL #2
SEC 25 T24WS R31E **17 MI W OCHOA**; 2300/N & 330/E SE COTTON DRAW; **ROT** 10,000 BONE SPRING; **API** #30-015-29551
BASS ENTERPRISE PRODUCTION CO
■ POKER LAKE UNIT #130
SEC 27 T24S R31E **19 MI W OCHOA**; 1980/S & 660/W SOUTH POKER LAKE; **ROT** 8600 DELAWARE; **API** #30-015-29553
BASS ENTERPRISE PRODUCTION CO
■ POKER LAKE UNIT #94
SEC 3 T25S R30E **12.5 MI SE MALAGA**; 330/S 7 660/E NE CORRAL CANYON; **ROT** 8200 DELAWARE; **API** #30-015-29554

LEA COUNTY

TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION
■ NORTH VACUUM ABO WEST UNIT #31
SEC 15 T17S R34E **4 MI NW BUCKEYE**; 660/N & 1980/W NORTH VACUMN; **ROT** 10,644 ABO; **API** #30-025-33988
TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION
■ NORTH VACUUM ABO WEST UNIT # 30
SEC 15 T17S R34E **4 MI NW BUCKEYE**; 1880/S & 1980/W NORTH VACUUM; **ROT** 10,675 ABO; **API** #30-025-33987
ALTURA ENERGY
■ HOOVER 28 #3
SEC 28 T17S R35E **2.5 MI W BUCKEYE**; 368/S & 660/E VACUUM; **ROT** 8500 DRINKARD; **API** #30-025-33978
ALTURA ENERGY
■ HOOVER 28 #1
SEC28 T17S R35E **2.5 MI W BUCKEYE**; 1650/S & 330/E EAST VACUUM; **ROT** 8500 DRINKARD; **API** #30-025-33979
ALTURA ENERGY
■ HOOVER 32 #6
SEC32 T17S R35E **1.5 MI SE BUCKEYE**; 950/S & 495/E VACUUM; **ROT** 8500 DRINKARD; **API** #30-025-33980
ALTURA ENERGY
■ HOOVER 32 #7
SEC32 T17S R35E **1.5 MI SE BUCKEYE**; 865/S & 1815/E VACUUM; **ROT** 8500 DRINKARD; **API** #30-025-33981
AMERADA HESS CORP
■ NORTH MONUMENT GB/SA UNIT #291
SEC 31 T19S R37E **1.5 MI SW MONUMENT**; 1330/N & 1220/E EUNICE MONUMENT; **ROT** 4100 GB/SA; **API** #30-025-33982
ME-TEX OIL & GAS INC
■ STATE A #1
SEC3 T20S R37E **2 MI SE MONUMENT**; 800/N & 990/E MONUMENT; **ROT** 7200 TUBB; **API** #30-025-33970
ME-TEX OIL & GAS INC
■ STATE H #2
SEC3 T20S R37E **2 MI SE MONUMENT**; 560/N & 990/E SKAGGS; **ROT** 7200 DRINKARD; **API** #30-025-33971
TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC
■ E H B PHILLIPS C #2
SEC10 T20S R37E **3 MI SE MONUMENT**; 1980/N & 660/E SKAGGS; **ROT** 7400 ABO; **API** #30-025-33989
CONOCO INC
■ WARREN UNIT #144
SEC25 T20S R38E **5.5 MI SE NADINE**; 660/N & 1980/W EAST WARREN; **ROT** 6900 TUBB; **API** #30-025-33974
CONOCO INC
■ WARREN UNIT #145
SEC25 T20S R38E **5.5. MI SE NADINE**; 660/N & 660/W EAST WARREN; **ROT** 6900 TUBB; **API** #30-025-33975
APACHE CORP
■ SKELLY PENROSE A UNIT #92
SEC 10 T23S R37E **8 MI S EUNICE**; 92/N & 1391/E LANGLIE MATTIX; **ROT** 3750 SR/QU/GB; **API** #30-025-33990
PENWELL ENERGY INC
■ TUMBLEWEED 5 STATE #1
SEC5 T24S R33E **9.5 MI NW OCHOA**; 1980/N & 1980/W TRIPLE X; **ROT** 12,500 BONE SPRING; **API** #30-025-33972
PARKER & PARSLEY
■ PATTON 19 FEDERAL #1
SEC19 T26S R34E **12 MI SW OCHOA**; 1980/S & 1980/W BRADLEY; **ROT** 12,500 BONE SPRING; **API** #30-025-33973

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UPTON COUNTY

AUTRY C STEPHENS
■ #1 ELKIN 19 A
WILDCAT; SPRABERRY TREND; 1 1/2 MILES SOUTHEAST OF MIDKIFF; 660 FNL & FWL OF SURVEY
HUNT OIL COMPANY
■ AMACKER-TIPPET "A" POOL UNIT #9
AMACKER-TIPPETT, SW-RECOMP; C.G. & S.F. RR CO/H. EARNEST sur, A-1010, blk &, sec 78; 673 fel 1980 fsl of lse; 673 fel 1980 fsl of survey; 12 miles NW of Rankin; 960 ac lse; permit # 463111; API # 42-461-03248; Obj: 9260 (Wolfcamp)

DICKENS COUNTY

SCHALK OIL CO
■ #1 HOLMES UNIT
TANNEHILL OIL FIELD; 3 MILES NORTH OF GIRARD; LOCATION 1550 FNL AND 2386 FWL OF SURVEY; CONTRACT DEPTH 4500 AND EL 2177

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

TXP INC
■ #1 REICHERT A
REG FIELD; 20 MILES NORTHEAST OF ELDORADO; LOCATION 1750 FNL AND 467 FWL OF SURVEY; EL 2322
MJM OIL & GAS INC
■ #11 DUFF ESTATE
DOVE CREEK FIELD; 13 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CHRISTOVAL; LOCATION 660 FSL AND FEL OF SURVEY; EL 2538

CROCKETT COUNTY

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES CO
■ #903 CLEGG
OZONA FIELD; 25 MILES SOUTHWEST OF OZONA; SCHEDULED TO 7128 FT; SPOTS 1018 FNL AND 1837 FWL OF SURVEY; EL 2312
SONAT EXPLORATION CO
■ #3 BAGGETT 2
HUNT BAGGETT FIELD; 12 MILES SOUTH,SOUTHEAST OF OZONA; LOCATION 2360 FNL AND 200 FWL OF SURVEY; EL 2419
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES COMPANY
■ MEYBIN "C" #3407
DAVIDSON RANCH-D; TC RR CO./R.A. TUCKER sur, A-4394, blk KL, sec 34; 8.9 miles SE of Ozona; 427 fsl 870 fel of lse; 427 fsl 870 fel of survey; 640 ac lse; permit # 459570; API #42-105-37604; Obj: 8700 (Penn 7890)
UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES COMPANY
■ BEAN 26 #12 H
HUNT-BAGGETT, W-D; HORIZONTAL; GC & SF RR CO/J MITCHELL sur, A-4532, blk M, sec 26; 300 fnl 2290 fel of lse; 300 fnl 2290 fel of survey; 13.2 miles SW of Ozona; 651.5 ac lse; permit # 451404; API # 42-105-37677; Obj: 10000 (Strawn)

REAGAN COUNTY

LOMAK PRODUCTION CO
■ #9 UNIVERSITY
FARMER FIELD; FIVE MILES SOUTH OF BIG LAKE; LOCATION 1725 FSL AND 2263 FEL OF SURVEY; CONTRACT DEPTH 2700
HALLWOOD PETROLEUM INC
■ #5 ROCKER B
SRH FIELD; 6 MILES NORTH OF BIG LAKE; SPOTS 2440 FNL AND FWL OF SURVEY; EL 2567
PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT L.P.
■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT 1813 A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)-D; T&P RR CO./A.C. WALKER sur, A-862, blk 37, T5S, sec 40; 14.77 miles SW of St. Lawrence; 4646 fsl 4704 fwl of lse; 660 fel 1980 fsl of survey; 61256 ac lse; permit # 463006; API # 42-383-34775; Obj: 8620 (Spraberry)
PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT L.P.
■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT 1863 A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)-D; T&P RR CO. sur, A-670, blk 37, T5S, sec 39; 7344 fwl 12322 fsl of lse; 1980 fwl 1980 fsl of survey; 14.58 miles SW of St. Lawrence; 61256 ac lse; permit # 463120; API # 42-383-34778; Obj: 8600 (Spraberry)
PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT L.P.
■ B N ROCKER #39
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)-D; T&P RR CO/MJ DEFREESE sur, A-886, blk 1, sec 128; 8.4 miles NE of Big Lake; 2310 fsl 2310 fel of lse; 2310 fsl 2310 fel of survey; 3070 ac lse; permit # 463057; API # 42-383-34776; Obj: 7000 (Spraberry)
PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT L.P.
■ B N ROCKER #38
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)-D; T&P RR CO/D H WATKINS sur, A-695, blk 1, sec 120; 10 miles NE of Big Lake; 2630 fnl 660 fwl of lse; 2630 fnl 660 fwl of survey; 3070 ac lse; permit # 463058; API # 42-383-34777; Obj: 7000 (Spraberry)
PARKER & PARSLEY DEVELOPMENT L.P.
■ SPRABERRY DRIVER UNIT 1372 A
SPRABERRY (TREND AREA)-D; T&P RR CO/WO MOORE sur, A-358; blk 35, T5S, sec 30; 23367 fwl 19762 fsl of lse; 660 fel 1500 fnl of survey; 10.6 miles NW of Stiles; 61256 ac lse; permit # 449474; API # 42-383-34584; Obj: 8480 (Spraberry)

TOM GREEN COUNTY

MJM OIL & GAS INC
■ #8 DUFF ESTATE
DOVE CREEK FIELD; 12 MILES SOUTHWEST OF CHRISTOVAL; 660 FSL AND FEL OF SURVEY; EL 2480

COKE COUNTY

PITTENCRIEFF AMERICA, INC.
■ W. FT. CHADBOURNE UNIT #33
FORT CHADBOURNE, W; ALFRED DORSEY #474, A-85; 1654fs'lysw 633 fs'lyse of lse; 567 fnwl 1745 fnel of survey; 10 miles N of Bronte; 975.6 ac lse; permit # 4631113; API # 42-081-31743; Obj: 5900 (Gray Sd)

EDWARDS COUNTY

LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP.
■ C O WHITWORTH #20
SAWYER-D; GC & SF RR CO/F CLOUDT #26; A-1973; 4516 fsl 4540 fwl of lse; 550 fnl1900 fwl of survey; 15.3 miles NW of Rocksprings; 3609 ac lse; permit # 463062; API # 42-137-31335; Obj: 4600 (Canyon)
LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP.
■ C O WHITWORTH #21
SAWYER-D; BS &F #40/MC BOZARTH, A-3030; 4580 fnl 8660 fel of lse; 700 fsl 1900 fwl of survey; 14.6 miles NW of Rocksprings; 3609 ac lse; permit # 463068; API # 42-137-31334; Obj: 4600 (Canyon)
LOUIS DREYFUS NATURAL GAS CORP.
■ C O WHITWORTH #19
SAWYER-D; GC & SF RR CO #21; A-1049; 3780 fnl 46540 fwl of lse; 1500 fsl 2000 fwl of survey; 15.5 miles NW of Rocksprings; 3609 ac lse; permit # 463069; API # 137-31333; Obj: 4600 (Canyon)

IRION COUNTY

DREYFUS LOUIS NATURAL GAS CORP.
■ CRAVENS "A" # 2
SPRAYBERRY (TRENE AREA)-D; H & TC RR CO. / B. F. MAYNE sur, A 966, blk 14, sec 116; 660 fsl 679 fel of lse; 1980 fnl 1980 fwl of survey; 10 miles N of Barnhart; 160 ac lse; permit #462917; API #42-235-33664; NL 05/27/97; Obj 6635 Sprayberr (Trend Area)
DREYFUS LOUIS NATURAL GAS CORP.
■ ROCKER B -00- # 5
SPRAYBERRY (TREND AREA)-D; T&P RR CO / T. L. TERRY sur, A 1041, blk 1, sec, 136, 665 fnel 660 fwl of lse; 1970 fsl 660 fwl of survey; 11 miles N of Barnhart; 480 ac lse; permit #462918; API #42-235-33663; NL 05/27/97; Obj 6450 Sprayberry (Trend Area)

RUNNELLS COUNTY

WALSH RESOURCES INC.
■ WERNER # 1
DOGBED LIMESTONE-D; ETRR CO. sur, A 162, 467 fwl 600 fnl of lse; 467 fwl 600 fnl of survey; 7.5 miles NE of Ballinger; 160 ac lse; permit #460950; API #42-399-34442; NL 04/16/97; Obj 3950 (Dogbed Limestone)
PITTENCRIEFF AMERICA, INC.
■ FT. CHADBOURNE ODOM LIME UNIT #2618
FORT CHADBOURNE; JOHN BIRD #469, A-48; 15400 fw'lysw 3160 fs'lyse of lse; 2950 fe'lynel 2923 fs'lysel of survey; 7 miles SW of Wingate; 18188 ac lse; permit # 463114; API # 42-399-34531; Obj: 5800 (Odom Lime)

SUTTON COUNTY

DREYFUS LOUIS NATURAL GAS CORP.
■ GENINI #3106
CANYON-D; TT RR CO. sur; A 756, 1231 fsl 1707 fel; 1231 fsl 1707 fel of survey; 13 miles SW of Sonora; 1253.8 ac lse; permit #462915; API #42-435-34718; NL 05/27/97; Obj 6900 (Canyon)
DREYFUS LOUIS NATURAL GAS CORP.
■ JONES RANCH #1864
ELDORADO, SW-D; HE&WT RR CO./G.M. SCALES sur, A-1213, blk A, sec 186; 3779 fsl 4522 fwl of lse; 1980 fsl 1980 fwl of survey; 10.2 miles NW of Sonora; 4710.99 ac lse; permit # 463063; API # 42-435-34719; Obj: 7800 (Strawn)

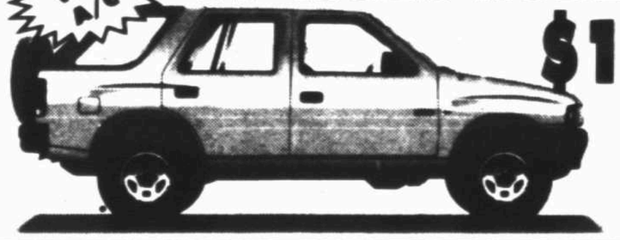
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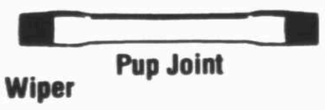
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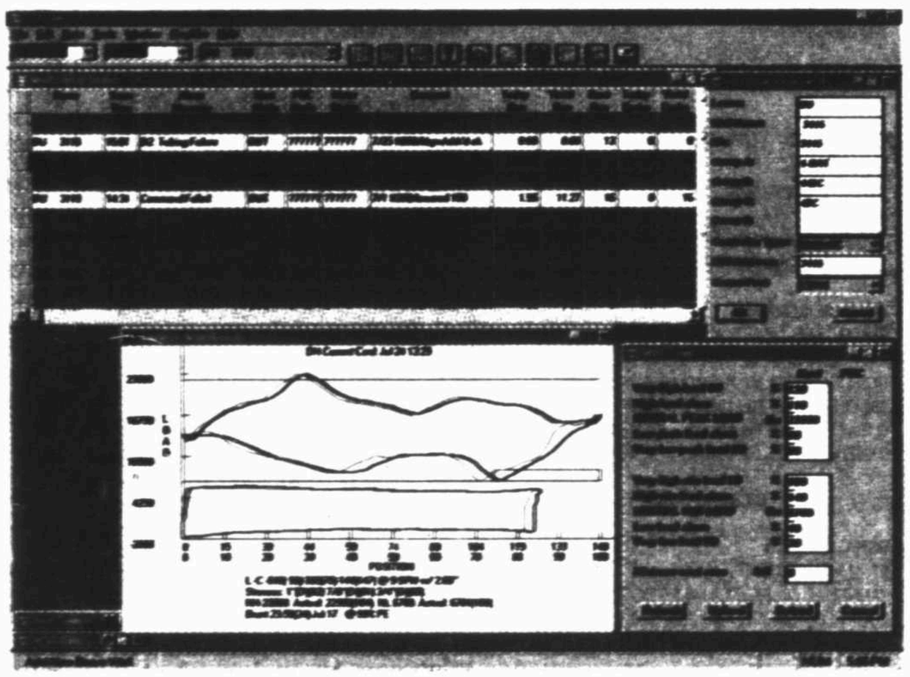
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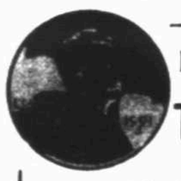
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JOHN PAUL PITTS

Research: Searching for options

Last week we pointed out the serious lack of oil and gas research in the Permian Basin, and the critical need for such research to stimulate oil and gas creativity and activity in the Permian Basin. This week we want to look at options and possibilities for bringing energy research to the Basin.


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Research basically falls into two categories: basic, that research which expects long term results such as space and fusion energy, and applied research which seeks short term solutions and payouts. Research is activated by need and opportunity, and funded by government, corporations, individuals or institutions.

With hundreds of millions of barrels of oil left to left to find and produce in the Permian Basin, there is no question that research is needed. Unanswered is: What are the options? What is the potential?

There is great potential for geological research. With the Core Library, Midland Energy Library, Midland Technical Library, Midland Scout Check, Ordovician Society, West Texas Geological Society and Sub Surface Library located here, Midland has the resources to become one of the top geological research centers in the country.

"The vast information databases in Midland are a treasure trove. They could easily make Midland a national geological research center." says Doug Swift, a geological researcher with West Texas Earth Resources Institute. Swift, along with fellow geologists Richard Erdlac and Jim Reeves, are conducing fine tooth geological studies across the Delaware and Val Verde basins to discover overlooked exploration and development opportunities.

Midland databases, say geological experts, could support not one but several such geological research groups, looking at a variety of geological possibilities from reservoir modeling to exploration.

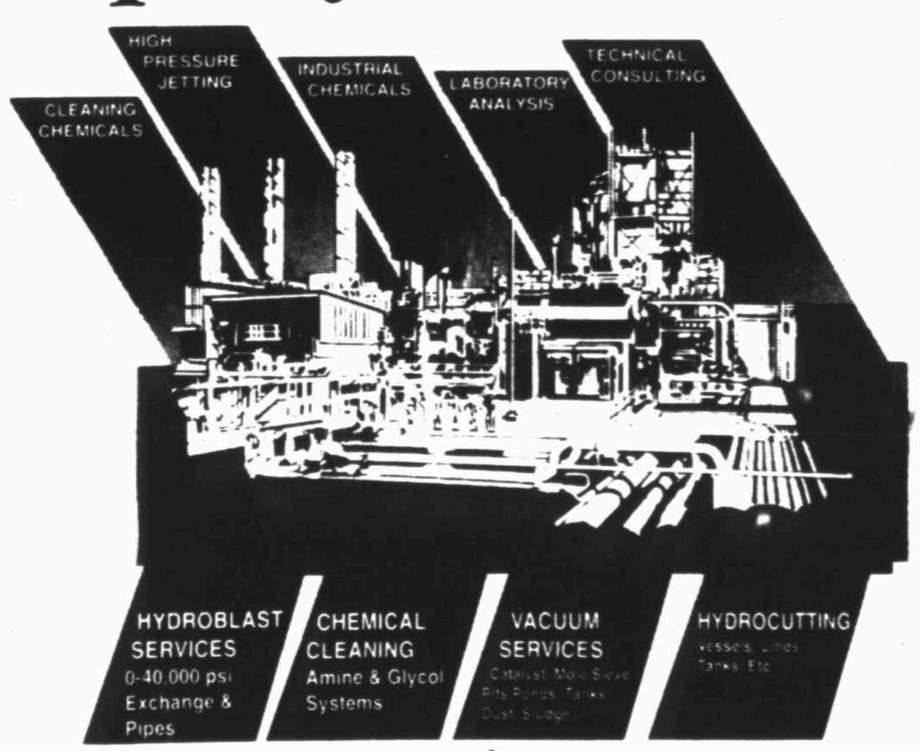
"The research we are doing now, somebody should have done 25 years ago. Now we are playing catch up," said Swift, who notes that homegrown research funded by those in the industry who stand to gain is often the only answer." I agree with Dick Lodewick at Midland College," said Swift, "we need to grow our own research programs. We cannot hold our breath waiting for a government grant."

Lodewick is directing a new Midland College program to teach proficiency with geological work stations. The program would bring independents up to speed on the sophisticated computers as well as turn out a new crop of highly trained geotechs and geologists each year.

Both the West Texas Earth Research Institute (WETERI) and the Midland College workstation program will be supported by industry. In the Midland College program, Geoquest and Geographix are providing over $1 million in software and Midland College Foundation is providing

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PITTS: Energy Research critical to Permian Basin

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funds for five work stations. WETERI is funded by 15 oil companies who will have proprietary use of the group's findings for two years, before it is released to the industry.

Funds for applied research, which provide a return on capital within five years, have more appeal to oil companies than basic research which offer longer term payouts. But while there is more interest in applied research, we can't forget that it was the costly research of majors and a handful of independents back in the 1970s that paved the wave for today's present CO2 industry in the Permian Basin.

Those familiar with the need for energy research in the Permian Basin, agree that a successful research program in the Permian Basin should be centered around a strong, politically-connected, highly visible institution that would identify, develop and promote research projects in the Permian Basin.

Some have suggested an energy think tank, utilizing the finest minds in the industry to brain storm problems and possibilities within the oilpatch. To coordinate, promote, and support all research efforts in the Permian Basin. "By utilizing the brain trust of the major and independent oil companies, the Permian Basin could develop the premier energy think tank of the world," said Paul Morris, president of Wagner & Brown and president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

What about the Center for Energy & Economic Diversification (CEED) ? That is a key question. Before any energy research program can be defined, that question must be addressed.

If not CEED what? Has CEED lost its vision and direction? Or, can it still meet the challenge? Has the University of Texas system fallen short on its commitment to CEED? Must CEED remain a part of the UT system?

In next week's column we will, attempt to answer those questions, in a critical and honest look at CEED and its intended role as the energy research leader of the Permian Basin.

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Chaveroo Field.
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100% OPERATED WI. & 75% NRI.
Current Prod.: 140 BOPD & 315 MCFD.
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LEA COUNTY, NM WELLS *C+*
(2) Active Wells. 1,080 Acres.
Sand Dunes South Bone Springs Fld.
Bone Springs Zone. 8,600 Ft.
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((7) Wells. (1) Active. (6) SI.
Miguel Creek Gallup, North.
Hospah Zone. 1,200 ft. 560 Acres.
Waterflood Project/Opportunity.
Horizontal Drilling Applicable.
100% OPERATED WI. 82% NRI.
Gross Production: 2-3 BOPD.
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NORTH TEXAS

CALLAHAN CO. WATERFLOOD *S+*
(15) Existing Wells. -1,400 Acres.
Shallow Waterflood Project.
Several Analog Floods Nearby.
100% OPERATED WI. & 77% NRI.
Lease Held By Production To 1,000 Ft.
(2) Engineering Studies Available.
Potential Of 400 Ft Sand: 500 MBO.
PP 1132

COLEMAN CO. WATERFLOOD *C+/R*
(71) Active O&G Wells. (2) SWD.
(10) Leases. 1,222 Acres.
MARBLE FALLS Formation. 2,350 Ft.
ReWork/Chem Treatment Existing Wells.
Drill (50) Addtl Wells For Waterflood.
55% NonOperated WI Available.
Current Production: ~28 BOPD.
Formation Successfully Flooded In Area.
Estimated Reserves: 8 MMBO & 73 BCF.
PP 1135RE/DV - Seeking JV Partner

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EASTLAND CO., TX PROD *S+*
(21) Wells: (9) Active (9) SI (3) Inj.
Eastland Co. Reg Field. 480 Acres.
STRAWN Formation. ~1,600 Ft.
Wells Completed From 1970 to 1981.
(3) Leases. Rehab In Progress.
100% OPERATED WI. & 80% NRI.
After Rehab Engineer Est.: 40 BOPD.
PP 1123 - UPDATED

SHACKELFORD CO., TX WELLS *S+*
(15) Wells: (7) Active (7) SI (1) Inj.
Shackelford Co Reg Fld. (1) SWD Wells.
TANNIHILL Formation. 900 Ft.
Increase Prod By Rehabilitating SI Wells
100% OPERATED WI & 75% NRI.
Current Production: 7 BOPD & 40 BWPD.
PP 1074

SOMERVELL CO., TX WELL *SI*
One Shut-In Well.
153 Acre Lease. 5,000 Ft Well.
2-Mile Pipeline Needed To Produce.
100% OPERATED WI. & #100% NRI.
Expected Production: 200 MCFD.
PP 1144

STEPHENS CO., TX RE-ENTRY *RE*
One Proposed ReEntry. 200 Acres.
1st Objective: CADDO LIME. 3,200 Ft.
2nd Objective: Strawn. 2,300 Ft.
Have Shows In Both Formations.
Estimated Reserves: 100 MBO.
RE 3147

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WHEELER CO., TEXAS PACKAGE *C*
(39) Wells: (6) Active (30) SI.
(3) Disposal Wells. Shamrock Field.
Average Well Depth: 2,100 Ft.
75-100% OPERATED WI. & 56-82% NRI.
Current Gross Prod.: 12 BOPD & 55 MCFD.
Average Monthly Cash Flow: $3,000 /MN.
Potential 25 BOPD With All Wells Active.
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Spirit Energy drills over a mile in 24 hours, saves $1 million

Unocal's Spirit Energy 76 has drilled over one mile in 24 hours in the West Cameron area of the Gulf of Mexico, saving the company over $1 million. The 8-1/2 inch hole was drilled from 5,030 feet to 10,341 feet. Another 3,487 feet were drilled to a total depth of 13,828 feet in the following two days, despite encountering depleted sands and a pressure transition.

"By speeding up the process, we cut our drilling time by 75 percent and saved over $1 million dollars while maintaining our high safety standards," explained Randy Scott, drilling superintendent.

Unocal's previous fastest drilling time for similar depths in the West Cameron field was 12 days. The feat was accomplished by selecting top rate project team members, carefully planning the design of the well and excellent execution at the rig site to improve the penetration rate.

Apollo Services supported the effort by providing drill cutings reinjection technology. Apollo Services utilized part of the technology that recently won the Best Mechanical Engineering Achievement Award at the 1997 Offshore Technology Conference.

Spirit Energy 76 also selected Global Marine Drilling Company's High Island IV rig, which had been recently modified to improve the cuttings handling and solids control system and had recently surpassed over 10 years without a lost time accident.

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SDX RESOURCES INC
■ ARC 26A STATE #6
SEC 26 T17S R28E; 2310/S & 330/E RED LAKE; **SPUD** 2-10-97; **COMP** 3-17-97; EL 3662 GL; **TD** 3505; **TOP PAY** (GB/SA) 3500; **PERFS** 3073-3314; **IP** 4-2-97; **PUMP** 60 BW; 30 MCF; **API** #30-015-29352

ENRON OIL & GAS CO
■ GRAYBURG DEEP UNIT #13
SEC23 T17S R29E; 1980/S & 1650/E GRAYBURG; **SPUD** 3-24-97; **COMP** P&A 4-20-97; EL 3584 GR; **TD** 11365; **TOP PAY** (MORROW) 11,500; **API** #30-015-29454

MARBOB ENERGY CORP
■ BURCH KEELY UNIT #834
SEC 24 T17S R29E; 25/S & 1980/W GB-JACKSON; **SPUD** 2-25-97; **COMP** 3-13-97; EL 3587 GR; TD 4795; **TOP PAY** (SR/QU/GB/SA) 4800; **PERFS** 4266-4613; **IP** 3-18-97; **PUMP** 65 BO; 819 BW; 37 MCF; **API** #30-015-29301

WISER OIL CO
■ SKELLY UNIT #190
SEC15 T17S R31E; 2622/S & 2465/E GB-JACKSON; **SPUD** 11/10/97; **COMP** 12-31-96; EL 3874 GL; **TD** 4050; **PBTD** 3960; **TOP PAY** (SR/QU/GB/SA) 4800; **IP** 2-5-97; **PUMP** 19 BO; 82 BW; 22 MCF; **API** #30-015-29207

DEVON ENERGY CORP
■ FALCON 3C FEDERAL #3
SEC 3 T18S R27E; 330/N & 1650/W RED LAKE; **SPUD** 1-20-97; **COMP** 2-6-97; EL 3579 GL; **TD** 2600; **PBTD** 2553; **TOP PAY** (QU/GB/SA) 2500; **PERFS** 1804-2305; **IP** 2-25-97; **PUMP** 120 BO; 383 BW; 120 MCF; **API** #30-015-29189

TEXACO EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION
■ GETTY 24 FEDERAL #8
SEC 24 T22S R31E; 330/N & 990/E LIVINGSTON RIDGE; **SPUD** 10/31/96; **COMP** 2-22-97; EL 3578 GL; **TD** 8550; **PBTD** 8190; **TOP PAY** (DELAWARE) 8550; **PERFS** 6962-7118; **IP** 2-26-97; **PUMP** 135 BO; 41 BW; 309 MCF; **API** #30-015-29144

POGO PRODUCTION CO
■ GAINES 21 #4
SEC 21 T24S R29E; 660/S & 660/E CORRAL DRAW; **SPUD** 2-19-97; **COMP** D&A 3-9-97; EL 2936 GL; **TD** 5390; **PBTD** 5341; **TOP PAY** (BONE SPRING) 7800; **PERFS** 5230-52; **IP** 3-18-97; **PUMP** 90 BO; 135 BW; 47 MCF; **API** #30-015-28816

LEA COUNTY

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING CO
■ BUS BARN 4 #1
SEC 4 T16S R36E; 2190/S & 840/W WEST LOVINGTON; **SPUD** 1-1-97; **COMP** D&A 1-11-97; **TD** 4200; **TOP PAY** (STRAWN) 12,500; **API** #30-025-33731

PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO
■ LEAMEX #57
SEC 16 T17S R33E; 460/S & 905/W LEAMEX WOLFCAMP; **SPUD** 12-15-96; **COMP** P&A 3-8-97; EL 4193 GL; TD 15,200; **PBTD** 13,850; **TOP PAY** (SILURIAN) 15,200; **API** #30-025-33185

SHELL WESTERN E&P INC
■ N E DRINKARD UNIT #118
SEC 2 T21S R37E; 1973/N & 1650/W NORTH EUNICE; **RE-ENTER** 3-11-96 **COMP** 4-1-96; EL 3502 GL; **TD** 6150; **TOP PAY** (BLI/TUBB/DRK) 6050; **PERFS** OH 5780-6150; **IP** 4-1-96; **PUMP** 5 BO; 77 BW; 1 MCF; **API** #30-025-06347

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REAGAN COUNTY

HUGOTON ENERGY CORP
■ #117 ROCKER B2
SPRABERRY FIELD; 15 MILES SOUTHEAST OF BIG LAKE; PERFS 5109-6653; LOCATION 600 FSL AND 1980 FWL OF SURVEY; EL 2536; CONTRACTOR CLEERE DRILLING CO

ENRON OIL & GAS CO
■ #1 UNIVERSITY 6-17
28 MILES SOUTHWEST OF BIG LAKE; LOCATION 2377 FSL AND 1065 FWL OF SURVEY; EL 2636; PERFS 8626-751; 31.5 BO; 252,000 MCF; 1 BW

SAHARA OPERATING CO
■ #2 BEST UNIVERSITY
BEST FIELD; ON MILE SOUTHEAST OF BEST; LOCATION 1100 FSL AND 1212 FWL OF SURVEY; EL 2762; PERFS 10,379-573; FLOW 208 BO

RUNNELS COUNTY

WALSH RESOURCES INC
■ GARDNER
RE-COMPLETION; 7.5 MILES NORTHEAST OF BALINGER; PERFS 3501-06; BOTTOM 3950; LOCATION 660 FNL AND 467 FWL OF SURVEY; EL 1810; AIOF 738,000 MCF

IRION COUNTY

ANARDKO PETROLEUM
■ #213 SCOTT 2
KETCHUM MTN. FIELD; 12 MILES WEST OF MERTZON; PERFS 3960-4073; DRILLED TO 4200; LOCATION 660 FSL AND FWL OF SURVEY; EL 1810; 169 BO; 60,000 MCF

COKE COUNTY

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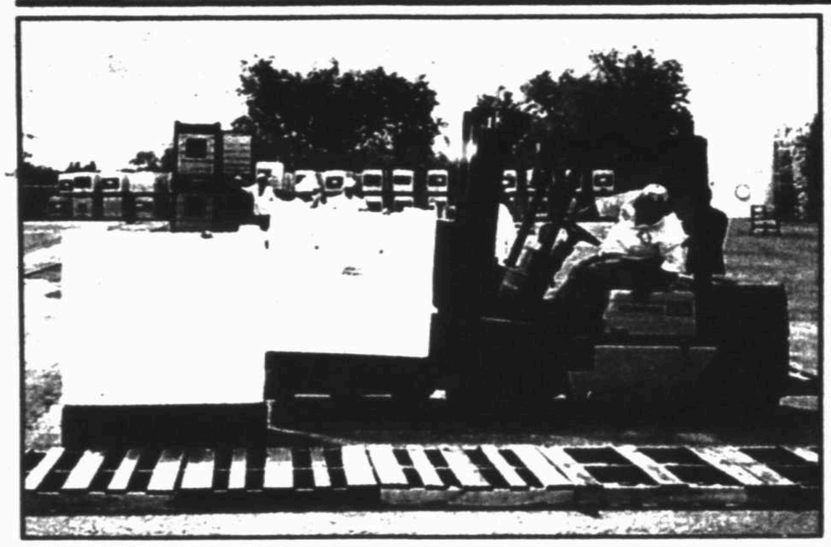
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■ #747 IAB UNIT
LAB. FIELD; 8.4 MILES NORTHWEST OF ROBERT LEE; PERFS 5436-770; DRILLED TO 6250; LOCATION 850 FNL AND 2600 FEL OF SURVEY; EL 1917; BANDERA DRILLING IS CONTRACTOR; 103 BO; 315,000 MCF; 744 BW
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■ #1 WHITESIDE
HUNCH FIELD; SIX MILES NORTH OF ROBERT LEE; LOCATION 1500 FNL AND 2517 FEL OF SURVEY; EL 2053; PERFS 5182-194; 65 BW

CROCKETT COUNTY

UNION PACIFIC RESOURCES CO
■ #8 TOM MITCHELL STATE
OZONA FIELD; 30 MILES SOUTHWEST OF OZONA; PERFS 6532-842; BOTTOM 7400; LOCATION 1973 FNL AND 760 FWL OF SURVEY; EL 2368; WES-TEX DRILLING CONTRACTOR; AOF 618,000 MCF

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ANDREWS COUNTY

ARROW OPERATING
■ NORTHEAST FUHRMAN-MASCHO UNIT #130
FUHRMAN-MASCHO FIELD; 5 MILES SW OF ANDREWS, PSL SURVEY, A-1572, BLK A-43, SEC. 8; ACIDIZED 4628 TO 4734 AND FRAC W/123,000# 16/30; EL 3181 GL; SPUD 12/10/96; TD 4820, PB 4774 (12/17/96); CONTR: SITTON DRILLING; API # 42-033-38099; PROD. THROUGH 5-1/2 AT 4650 67 BOPD, 30 MCFD, 133 BWPD.
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■ #29 LOGSDON 'D'
FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES) FIELD; 20 MILES NW OF ANDREWS, PSL SURVEY, BLK A-26, SEC. 25; EL 3367 GR; SPUD 1/12/97; TD 4764, PB 4723 (1/21/97; CONTR: CAPSTAR DRILLING; PZONE 4532 TO 4699; ACIDIZE 4532 TO 4690; FRAC 4532 TO 4690; PROD. THROUGH 5-1/2" CSG 59 BWPD, 3.8 MCFD, 165 BWPD.
AUSLAND PRODUCTION COMPANY
■ #5 AMOCO UNIVERSITY '3'
FULLERTON (SAN ANDRES) FIELD; 18 MILES NW OF ANDREWS; ULS SURVEY, BLK 13, SEC 3; API # 42-003-69105; EL 3291 DF; SPUD 12/11/96; TD 4670, PB 4650 (12/17/96); PZONE 4361 TO 4429; ACIDIZE 4361 TO 4429; PRODUCE THROUGH 5-1/2" CSG 40 BOPD, 50 MCFD, 90 BWPD.
ARROW OPERATING
■ #131 NORTHEAST FUHRMAN-MASCHO UNIT
FUHRMAN-MASCHO FIELD; 5 MILES SW OF ANDREWS; PSL SURVEY, A-1572, BLK 43, SEC. 8; API # 42-003-38110; GL 3178; SPUD 12/17/96; TD 4840, PB 4802 (12/24/96); CONTR: SITTON DRILLING; PZONE 4404 TO 4628; ACIDIZE AND FRAC 4404 TO 4628; PROD. THROUGH 5-1/2" CSG 71 BOPD, 45 MCFD, 157 BWPD.
PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
■ UNIVERSITY "11" #2
MARTIN (CLEARFORK) FIELD; 13 MILES SW OF ANDREWS; ULS SURVEY; BLK 11, SEC. 15; API # 42-003-37375; EL 3340.7 KB; 3327.7 GL; SPUD 4/15/97; TD 8070, PB 5980 (4/30/97); PZONE 5710 TO 5730; CIBP @ 7000 (OLD PERFS 7028 TO 7049); FRAC 5710 TO 5730; TOP OF PAY 5710; IP 31 BOPD, 86 MCFD, 151 BWPD.
PHILLIPS PETROLEUM COMPANY
■ UNIVERSITY "11-C" #7
MARTIN (CLEARFORK) FIELD; 14 MILES SW OF ANDREWS; ULS SURVEY, BLK 11, SEC. 27; API # 42-003-36415; EL 3294 KB, 3276 GL; SPUD 3/5/97; TD 8280, PB 6530 (3/6/97); PZONE 5728 TO 5748; CIBP 6550; FRAC 5728 TO 5748; TOP OF PAY 6752 (WOLFCAMP 6250); IP 1 BOPD, 0 MCFD, 34 BWPD.
CODA ENERGY
■ SHAFTER LAKE SAN ANDRES UNIT #205
SHAFTER LAKE (SAN ANDRES) FIELD; 6 MILES SW OF ANDREWS; PSL SURVEY, BLK A-46, SEC 12; RETEST; API # 42-003-84047; EL 3191 DF; SPUD 12/14/57; TD 4550 (12/30/57); PZONE 4177 TO 4508; IP THROUGH 5-1/2" 1 BOPD, GAS TSTM, 7 BWPD
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P&P initiates 40-well drilling program in War-Wink field

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Company completed its confirmation program and initiation of a development program of up to 40 wells in the War Wink West field area in the Delaware Basin of West Texas.

The company successfully completed the University 18-37A #2 well and University 18-33B #1 well. Together, the two wells had initial production rates which tested over 1,500 barrels of oil per day along with associated casinghead gas of 1.3 million cubic feet per day on a 16/64 inch choke. Both wells were drilled to a total depth of 11,660 feet and oil was discovered in the third Bone Spring sand formation below 11,400 feet. Production tests were conducted over a gross interval of approximately 150 feet on each well. Currently, the War Wink West Field is producing at its allowable of 842 barrels of oil per day and 894 thousand cubic feet of natural gas per day. Based on results, Parker & Parsley anticipates the size of the War Wink West Field to be in excess of 12 million barrel oil equivalents. Parker & Parsley and Enserch Exploration, Inc. each own a 50 percent working interest in the field.

Parker & Parsley and EEX also control approximately 30,000 additional acres in this Delaware Basin play of southeastern New Mexico and West Texas on which they have identified 11 additional exploration prospects where they intend to drill six exploratory wells in 1997.

Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Scott D. Sheffield stated, "Parker & Parsley has initiated an aggressive drilling program of approximately 40 development wells which should be completed by the end of 1998. The addition of these wells will be significantly additive to the company's oil and gas production volumes and cash flow."

Texas oil company loses Supreme Court fight to avoid $150 million in liability

WASHINGTON — A Texas oil company owner was turned away by the Supreme Court in his fight to avoid more than $150 million in personal liability for oil price-control violations by his company.

The high court has refused to consider an appeal by Joseph A. Imparato, who argued that the federal government can't hold a corporate officer personally liable for a company's penalties without hard proof that an individual actually got the money from alleged price control violations.

Imparato was 100 percent owner, chairman and president of Houston Oil and Refining Inc. when it was accused of violating oil price regulations during 1979 and 1980.

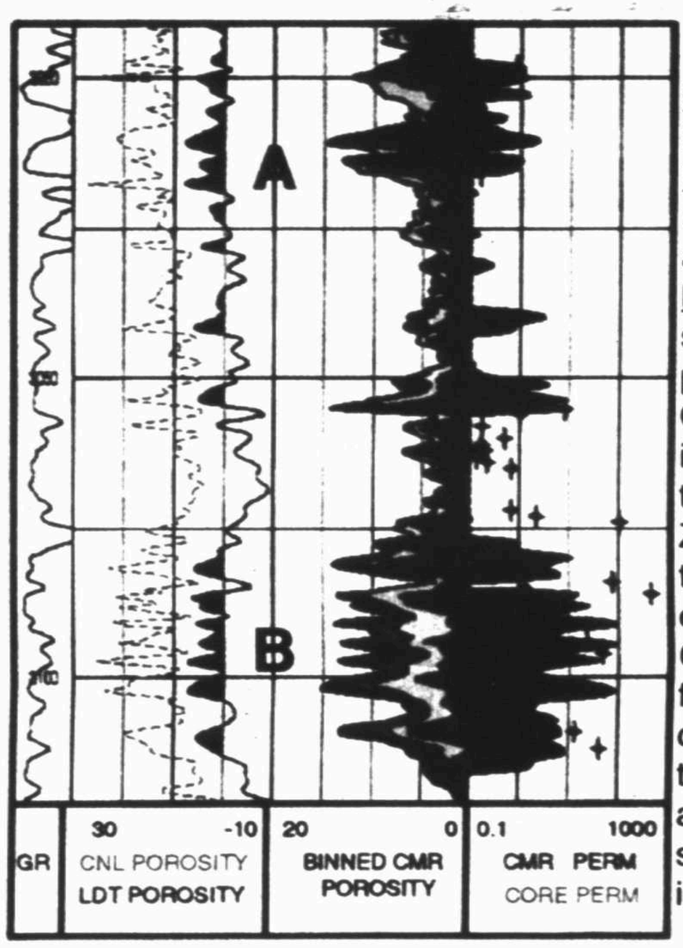
In 1988, after an administrative hearing, the federal Department of Energy ordered the company to pay restitution of about $58 million. With interest, that amount now exceeds $150 million. The agency also said Imparato, as owner, shared responsibility with his company for paying the penalty.

Imparato challenged his personal liability. In his high court appeal, he said lower courts wrongly put the burden on him to prove that he hadn't received the benefit from price control violations, when the government should have been required to come up with proof that he did.

The high court refusal to hear the case leaves intact a decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. That court said the government met its burden by showing that Imparato was the sole owner of the company, held its top positions, and personally signed regulatory forms submitted to the Department of Energy.

The case is Imparato v. Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 96-1287.

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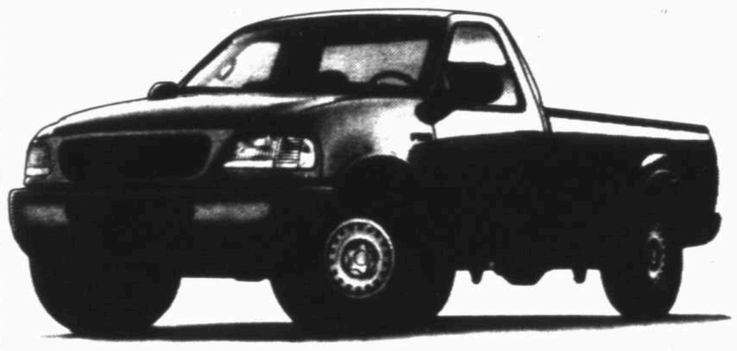
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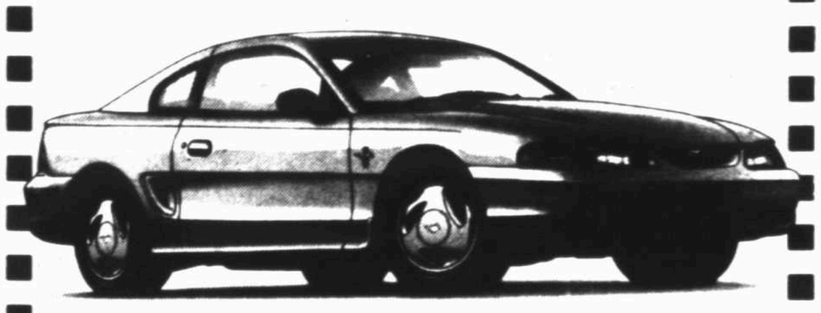
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ECTOR COUNTY

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■ GOLDSMITH SAN ANDRES UNIT #324

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HOWARD COUNTY

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OCEANIC (PENNSYLVANIAN) FIELD; .5 MILE SW OF VEALMOORE; T&P RR CO. SURVEY, BLK 33, T3N, SEC 25; API # 42-227-34974; EL 2695 KB; SPUD 4/21/96; TD 8365, PB 8275 (5/11/96); CONTR: WES-TEX DRILLING; PZONE 8132 TO 8249; ACIDIZE 8132 TO 8249; IP THROUGH 7-5/8" CSG @ 8365 90 BOPD, 99 MCFD, 930 BWPD

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WINKLER COUNTY

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UNIVERSITY BLK 21 (BRUSHY CANYON)/WAR-WINK (CHERRY CANYON) FIELDS; 5 MILES SW OF WINK; ULS SURVEY; BLK 21, SEC 35; EL 2746 GL; SPUD 5/13/97; TD 8013, PB 7898 (5/14/97); CONTR: NABORS DRILLING; PZONE 6844 TO 6861, 7377 TO 7409; WELL HAS BEEN DOWNHOLE COMINGLED IN THE UNIVERSITY BLK 21 (BRUSHY CANYON) AND WAR-WINK (CHERRY CANYON) FLOWING THROUGH 5-1/2" 71 BOPD, 20 MCFD, 48 BWPD

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ANADARKO PETROLEUM CORP.

■ FORBES UNIT #126

FORBES (GLORIETA) FIELD; 15 MILES N OF POST; D&SE RR SURVEY, BLK 2, SEC 16; API # 42-107-30973; EL 2785 GR; SPUD 3/28/97; TD 3762 (4/5/97); PZONE 3718 TO 3728; ACIDIZE AND FRAC 3718 TO 3728; CONTR: STELZER; IP THROUGH 5-1/2" 44 BOPD, GAS TSTM; 68 BWPD

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ROBERTSON, N. (CLEAR FORK 7100) FIELD; 7 MILES SW OF SEMINOLE; CCSD & RGNG SURVEY, BLK G, SEC 329; API # 42-165-34971; EL 3404 KB, 3403 DF, 3393 GR; SPUD 6/4/96; TD 7350 (6/16/96); CONTR: V&B DRILLING; PZONE 6560 TO 6778; ACIDIZE AND FRAC 6560 TO 6778; INJECTION WELL

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Enron Chairman Lay urges greater reliance on market forces

HOUSTON— The next generation of regulatory reform with natural gas should rely more on market forces and competition wherever and whenever possible, while retaining appropriate regulations and competitive protections where market power remains, Enron Chairman and CEO Kenneth L. Lay said in testimony at a Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) Public Conference in Washington today.

"The Commission should recognize that it has already succeeded in creating a vibrant and competitive market in the production and transmission segments of the gas business," and "is ready for Commission policies that rely on market forces," Lay said. In addition, Lay noted that while gas transmission has ten years to reach this mature state, competition in distribution markets is only beginning.

Relying on market-oriented reform is not synonymous with a loss of FERC control, he said. Calling for FERC to continue to have the tools to curb any market power abuse if it should arise, he urged the Commission to move forward with a dual approach which couples increased market reliance with streamlined complaint and marketing affiliate protections.

"Remove special-interest regulation that serves no clear policy purpose, rely more on market-oriented solutions, and promote the final phase of industry restructuring where competition and consumer choice are introduced behind the city gate for all consumers of natural gas," Lay said.

ClearFRAC fracturing fluid improves well productivity

HOUSTON — Schlumberger Dowell has announced the introduction of ClearFRAC fluid, a new generation of polymer-free fracturing fluids. ClearFRAC fluid is a solids-free formulation that is easily recovered during well cleanup and leaves nothing behind but clean proppant.

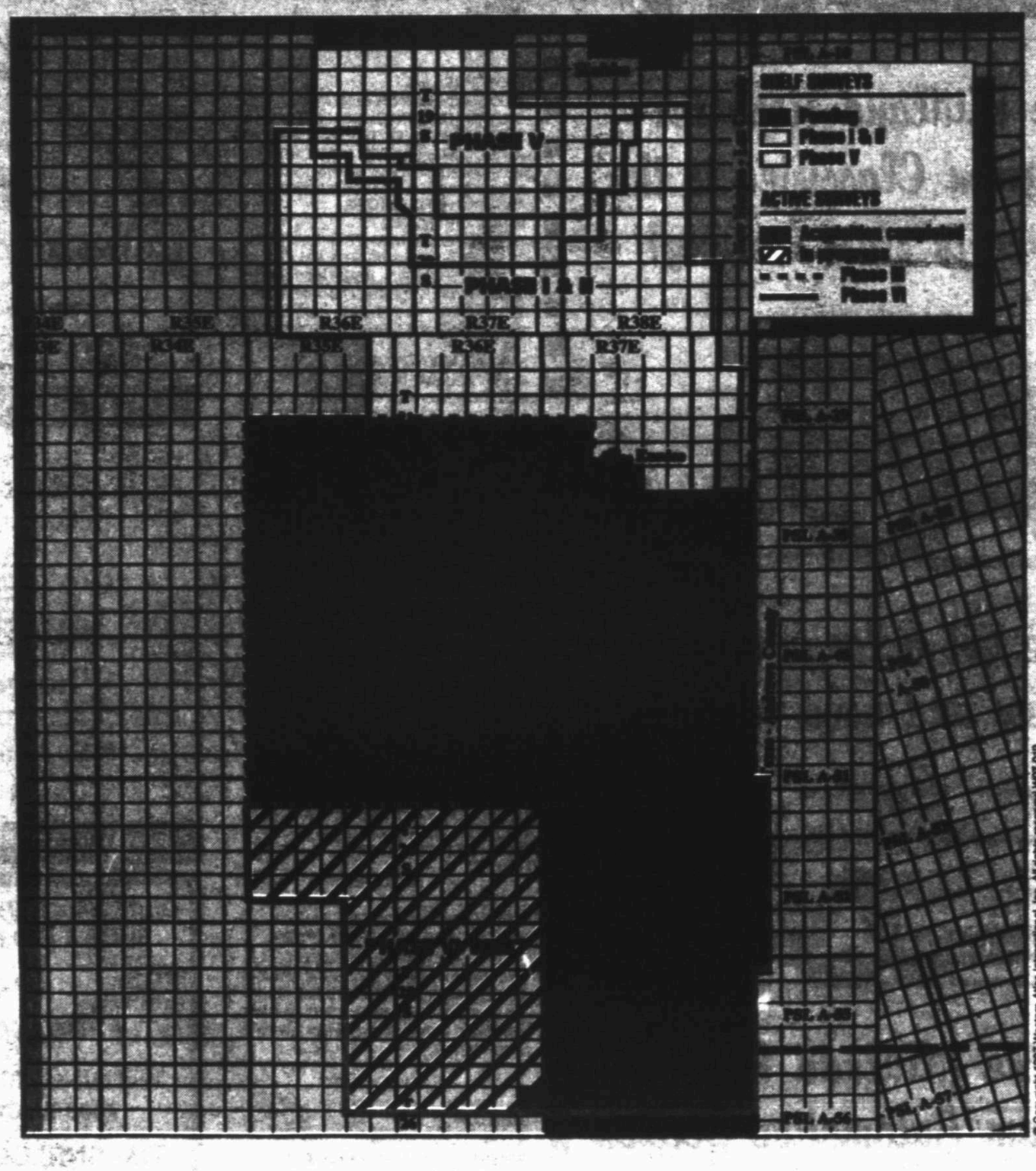
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